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THE 4TH of March, 1193, perhaps the greatest of the sultans, died at the age of seven. The Crusaders led Richard Coeur de Lion found in their most formidable foe, wanted to rescue Jerusalem the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the infidels, but Saladin then back. The Moslem's valor and bravery, the Christian king openly expressed the most cordial admiration.

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PLUCKY MRS. BLAINE JR.

She Will Give the Public All Her Love Letters Unless Blaine Does Her Justice.

Anti-Silver Democrats Urging Republicans to Join Them in Their Fight.

A Physician Charged With Murdering His Mother-in-Law for Her Money.

Chicago, Ill., March 3. Some pungent utterances were given today by Mrs. Marie Nevins Blaine in relation to the open letter she wrote the secretary of state, Mrs. Blaine was in Chicago on route to New York, accompanied by her little son. She was pale, but stated that except for the nervous strain by the events of the past year her health was good. Regarding her letter, Mrs. Blaine said: "I allowed Blaine ten days in which to tell the whole truth about the treatment given me by his family and to retract the statement that it was I, and not his son, who had done the courting before our marriage. Blaine gave to the public garbled extracts from my letters to his son. These convey an untruthful, unjust idea respecting me. If Blaine does not within ten days publish the full text of my letters I will give to the public the letters which his son wrote to me before our marriage and which will prove conclusively who was the wooer. Great as Secretary Blaine is he cannot and will not be allowed to asperse my character with impunity and without a rejoinder on my part. If he persists in his attacks on me I will teach him to regret it. He sets up his love for his grandson as the excuse for an attempt to besmirch me. I love that child as my son quite as much as Blaine can love him, as his grandson and for that reason it is my duty to see that his mother does not rest under a false charge unanswering.

THE ANTS WEAKENING.

Republicans Won't Help Them in Their Fight Against Silver.

Washington, March 3. The lines are beginning to tighten as the time approaches for the vote on the resolution fixing the time for the consideration of the Bland bill. The anti-silver democrats, headed by Andrews, O'Neill and Williams of Massachusetts and DeWitt, Warner and Corcoran of New York, are urging all the arguments they can bring to bear to urge the republicans to agree to assist them in their fight but thus far their efforts have not been successful. The events of the day were not encouraging to the anti-silver men as it was found that some of the democrats whom they had counted on as favorable to the postponement were weakening and did not wish to be recorded as casting a vote which might be construed as hostile to silver. Representative House of Tennessee has caused telegrams to be sent to every democrat believed to be favorable to silver urging them to be present when the vote is taken on Monday. The anti-silver democrats are also moving to have all their forces present.

A VERY GRAVE CHARGE.

A Prominent Physician Accused of Murdering his Mother-in-Law.

Chicago, March 3. It is an ugly thing to say of a man who occupies a social position that he murdered his mother-in-law for her money. And yet this is what F. H. Dunton, an aged and wealthy gentleman who lives at 222 Aldine Square, accused Dr. H. M. Scudder of having done. Scudder married an adopted daughter of Dunton, whose feeble wife had a large fortune in her own right which, up to a few days before the time of her death, she had purposed to leave to some blood relatives, but which at the last moment as she lay in bed but half-conscious of what she was doing, as her husband alleges, she was induced to sign over to Scudder's wife. On February 21 another physician was hastily summoned to her bedside and found her expiring with ominous wounds in her head, produced by a fall from her chair as she was sitting up that day. Scudder says:

As Scudder was the last man said to have spoken to her, and as he could not satisfactorily account for the wounds, suspicion fell on him and so a warrant was issued for his arrest by Dunton yesterday, and as he is ill he is being guarded at his home by policemen. "Scudder was alone with my wife previous to her death," said the old gentleman in justification of his course. "The wounds on her head were not there before he came on which was his explanation of the way in which they were caused satisfactory to me. More than this she had lately altered her will in favor of Scudder's wife. Putting those things together I am convinced the young man murdered my wife to get her money."

The body of Mrs. Dunton was buried in Janesville, Wis. Today it was exhumed and two physicians are making a minute examination of the skull and other parts which were lacerated in so strange a fashion. Dr. Scudder is the son of the eminent Rev. Dr. Scudder. The latter and his wife appeared before Judge Scoles today in the county court and applied to have their son committed to the detention hospital for examination as to his sanity. Dunton is the proprietor of a horse paper, "The Spirit of the Times."

THE BUTTE MIRADO TROUPE.

A List of Invited Guests Who Will Accompany It Here.

BUTTE, March 3. (Special to the Tribune.) The special conveying the Mirado Opera company of Butte's local talent from Butte to Great Falls will leave here Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and reach Great Falls about 2:30 p. m. The following is a list of invited guests who will accompany the troupe: Judge Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Montgoth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, Doctor and Mrs. J. S. Hammond, Miss Louise Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Balkins, Mrs. Thompson Campbell, Mrs. John G. Bayless, Byron Cook and mother, Mrs. J. Chauvin, Mrs. Eugene Gordon, Miss Jeffries, Mrs. Busch, M. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. Harry Doering, Mr. and Mrs. Walsworth, Bassett Leyson, A. E. Sherman, J. E. Case, Miss Laura Baker, J. K. Clark and wife, Miss Birdseye, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leggall, Doctor Howard, Col. H. H. Horst, Miss Frankie Horst.

A NOTABLE SUICIDE.

A California Bank President Ends His Troubles With a Pistol.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3. Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the community was electrified by the report that J. W. Collins, president of the defunct California National bank, had just shot himself. Crowds gathered on the street and hurried to the Hotel Brewster where Collins has been residing for the past eight or ten months. It soon became known that Collins, Gen. E. H. Murray and Attorney General Hart had been at lunch together at the Brewster. Collins looked very pale but chatted pleasantly. He was asked how he was feeling, and replied: "I am about as well as could be expected." In a few minutes he left the table and went direct to his room. A minute later a report of a pistol was heard and when the door of the room was opened Collins was found lying on the floor with blood streaming over him and the pistol in his hand. He expired almost immediately, not living long enough to speak to any one. The deed was not wholly unexpected. His evidently has been laboring under great nervous strain and mental depression for some time. About two years ago his entire family were drowned in the bay and now that he was financially ruined and with a charge of embezzlement hanging over him it is thought he was brought to a point where he considered he had nothing to live for.

The California National bank closed its doors Nov. 12th. It was considered one of the strongest institutions, financially in Southern California. It had a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000 and a surplus of a hundred thousand. Officers of the bank claim the suspension was caused by the shrinkage of deposits and temporary inability to release its notes and accounts. The National bank examiner took charge of the bank and Paulin of Los Angeles was appointed receiver by the treasury department. As the result of the latter's investigations a warrant was sworn out for Collins' arrest on the charge of appropriating \$200,000 of the bank's funds and it was also shown that the depositors were being deceived up to the time of closing the doors. It is understood that Collins was to have been taken to Los Angeles today for trial.

DIXON'S MINERAL LAND BILL.

It Defines Mineral Lands and Provides For Their Segregation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3. - Congressman Dixon has introduced a bill to provide for the examination and classification of certain mineral lands in Montana and Idaho. This bill is an amplification of the bills heretofore introduced from time to time to examine and classify all indomitable land grants of the Northern Pacific; but the bill prepared and introduced by Judge Dixon defines mineral lands as they have never been defined before in previous efforts to settle these important matters by legislation.

By this bill mineral lands claimed or filed on by the Northern Pacific may be cancelled and disallowed; by three commissioners appointed to superintend the work and at least one of the commissioners must be a practical miner and a resident either of Idaho or Montana. The commissioners shall be obliged to make monthly reports of the progress of their work and shall receive not more than \$20 per day in addition to their actual expenses. The bill fully defines the duties of the commissioners and the methods of procedure for their guidance. It is the most complete bill ever prepared upon this subject.

That Helena Military Post Be.

WASHINGTON, March 3. The senate committee on military affairs today ordered a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$300,000 to establish a military post at Helena, Montana. A similar bill is now before the house committee on military affairs. The bill, it is understood, has the endorsement of Secretary Elkins, Gen. Schofield and Gen. Miles and is in accordance with the policy of the war department to abolish small outlying posts and concentrate troops.

All About a Woman.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 3. Rev. John Calvin, a Methodist preacher in Green county, this morning shot and killed William Herdy, a deacon in the church, and fatally wounded David Smith, a brother-in-law of Herdy. Herdy suspected Calvin of being intimate with his (Herdy's) wife and attacked him with a cane when Calvin drew a pistol and fired five shots with the above result. Calvin is in jail.

School Books at Driver & Bradley's Book Store.

SPRINGER A VERY SICK MAN.

But His Physicians Have Hopes He Will Battle Away Death.

M. Loubet, Prime Minister of France, Outlines the Government Policy.

The Declarations of the Ministry are Received Coolly by the People.

SPRINGER'S CONDITION.

It is Critical, But Hopes Are Entertained He Will Recover.

WASHINGTON, March 3. - At midnight the condition of Congressman Springer is unchanged, if indeed there is not a slight improvement. That he is no worse is sufficient to give renewed hope to his friends, as the nature of his malady is such that every hour he succeeds in battling away death means that he and not disease is the gainer. The erysipelas of the face and head, while it has positively not yet penetrated to the brain, has certainly seriously disturbed the condition of that organ. It is the belief of physicians that if no change for the worse takes place before tomorrow noon there will be reason to hope for his recovery. Inability to sleep and the nervous desire of the patient to talk with anyone within reach are regarded as but indications of the harassed and restless condition of his brain and physicians now find in this inability to take repose the greatest menace to his life.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

It Defines Its Policy Concerning the Church and the State.

PARIS, March 3. At opening the session of the chamber of deputies today Prime Minister Loubet and other members of the new cabinet entered the chamber and took their seats. M. Loubet immediately afterwards ascended the tribune and read the declaration of ministerial policy. He referred to the difficulties of the task the ministers had undertaken and said he relied upon the clearness of the declaration to enable the chamber to say at the outset whether the ministry were to expect the confidence of the house. "The primary object of the ministerial policy, he said, was the defense of all laws of the republic especially relative to military patriotism, equality and education, which were the source of all national spirit and the fundamental guaranty of liberty of conscience. The relations now existing in France between the church and state have given rise, M. Loubet continued, to many incidents and to varied discussions. These have involved questions so numerous and so complex as to obscure underlying principles. We have not light enough as yet as to the principles involved to guide us in this matter. But it is not our duty to consider whether we are not called upon to prepare the way for the separation of church and state even though we may not believe that there exists in the country a majority favorable to the carrying out of such a measure? It is recognized, of course, to be our duty to maintain firmly the existing legislation based upon consent to which we shall apply in the true spirit of its requirements. Concord among the position and rights of the clergy. It is the same time it imposes on them, whatever their rank may be, certain strict obligations. They not only owe obedience to national laws but are bound to confine themselves to their ministry and to keep aloof from party discussions. We shall unhesitatingly require from all the observance of these obligations and we believe we are filled with sufficient power to enforce such observance."

After the declaration was read the government replied to the question as to whether there was any engagement between the government and the pope. The debate on this subject was continued at great length and finally a motion, approving the government's explanations of the clerical question, was carried by a vote of 341 to 91. The ministerial statement has been received coolly by the public and it is regarded as a poor composition. It is regarded as leaving the clerical question in statu quo.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

BALTIMORE, March 3. The York mail train on the Baltimore & Lehigh railroad was wrecked this evening at Little Gunpowder Falls, not far from this city. The train left York, Pa., at 1:15 p. m. today. Near the high trestle bridge which spans the Little Gunpowder the baggage car jumped the track, dragging with it from the rails the engine, tender and smoking coach. These soon toppled over on their sides. The casualties were as follows:

Killed - Henry Raab, engineer. Injured - E. R. Hughes, mail agent; A. C. Hawden, express messenger; David Evans of Philadelphia, passenger. Fifteen passengers in the smoker at the time it was overturned got a severe shaking and were badly frightened. The engine and cars are much damaged.

Poster in London.

LONDON, March 3. - Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister, called upon Hon. Charles Foster, secretary of the treasury, today and with him proceeded to the house of commons, where they listened to a debate. Foster will go to Brighton tomorrow and Saturday he will start for Paris.

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