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## AT THE OLD BAILEY.

Edward J. Ivory, the Alleged Dynamite Conspirator.

## ON TRIAL BEFORE JUSTICE HAWKINS.

Counsel for the Crown Outlines the Charge Against the Accused and the Taking of Testimony in the Case Begun.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The trial of Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, who was arrested in Glasgow on September 13 last, charged with conspiracy to destroy life and property by the use of dynamite, was begun in the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey), Justice Hawkins, presiding. Ivory is accused of having engaged in a conspiracy with P. J. Tynan, alleged to have been the "Number 1" of the Irish Linnich, who was so frequently mentioned during the trial of the persons charged with the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. T. H. Burke, permanent under-secretary, in Phoenix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882; John F. Kearney, of New York; J. Wallace, alias Haines, of New York; and others. Tynan was arrested in Roulogne-sur-Mer, France, on the morning of September 13, and Kearney and Haines were taken into custody in Rotterdam, Holland, on the same day. Tynan, Haines and Kearney were subsequently released by the French and Dutch authorities upon the ground that the offenses with which they were charged were not included in the list of crimes mentioned in the extradition treaties of Great Britain with France and the Netherlands Kingdom.

When Ivory was arrested in Glasgow, where he had given the name of Bell, letters and other documentary evidence found among his effects and upon his person disclosed his connection with Tynan, Kearney and Haines, and the Scotland Yard authorities demanded his extradition to London, which was granted, and after several arraignments in the Bow street police court, he was formally committed for trial. Ivory's counsel comprise Messrs. J. F. Taylor, T. Matthews and Cecil Dwyer.

Solicitor-General Findlay, Solicitor Norton, Q. C.; C. E. Gill and Mr. Bodkin appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the treasury. Mr. J. R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy, and United States Consul-General Patrick A. Collins were present in court. Ivory was well-dressed and appeared to be perfectly composed. He pleaded not guilty. After the prisoner's plea had been entered Solicitor-General Findlay proceeded to narrate the events leading up to the arrest of Ivory in Glasgow, beginning from the time he left New York.

Mr. Taylor, for the defense, objected to the introduction of the case for the prosecution of anything that had taken place outside the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom which was calculated to operate to the prejudice of the prisoner. Justice Hawkins overruled the objection.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A London Newspaper Man Writes of the Conditions Existing in Bombay.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the Daily Mail, who, by the strange irony of fate, went to Bombay for his health, but found the plague raging on his arrival there, sent to his journal the following graphic sketch of the situation: "The plague is spreading. Every day intensifies the horrors of the situation, and the strongest nerves are breaking down under the terrible strain. The streets are crowded with funerals, and wherever one turns one is brought face to face with the awful proof of the death and desolation that are raging in this most unhappy city."

"The mortality has quadrupled recently, and this without taking into account the paucity of the population from the city."

"The daily average of deaths from the plague is 170, and for the last week the ratio per thousand cases has been 40 deaths. These figures are more eloquent than words in setting forth the appalling condition of things here."

## Bombay Being Depopulated.

BOMBAY, Jan. 18.—The plague in this city is growing worse daily, and the flight of the inhabitants is increasing. It is estimated that nearly, if not actually, two-thirds of the population of the city have fled to the country towns, or to other cities, and in many instances have carried the contagion with them.

## Arkansas' New Governor Inaugurated.

LEWIS ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18.—Gov.-elect Desu. W. Jones was inaugurated in the presence of the joint session of the general assembly at 1 p. m., the oath of office being administered by Chief Justice Bonn.

## A Heir to the House of Castilians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A report was received at Mr. George Gould's office this morning from Paris announcing that a son has been born to Countess Castillane, formerly Miss Anna Gould.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A negro murderer was lynched at White Castle, La.

The Cuban insurgents are reported to be encamped within nine miles of Havana.

The shipment of jack rabbits has become a new and profitable industry in Kansas.

Mrs. Stahl, of Springfield, Mo., dropped dead while visiting at Eureka Springs, Ark.

But two Mongolians are left in St. Joseph, Mo. A laundry license has driven the rest out.

Residents of Posey, Ill., believe that George Taylor is hiding in the Kaskaskia river bottoms.

Congressman Harmon, of Pennsylvania, is the latest name mentioned for secretary of the navy.

Vice-President-elect Garrett A. Hobart says there will be no cabinet appointment from New Jersey.

Philip Sawyer lost \$70 in Chicago. He was going to Sweden to pay off the mortgage on his father's farm.

A report is current in London that an attempt has been made to poison the czar and czarina of Russia.

Rev. Dwight Moody's friends will build a chapel at Northfield, Mass., as a birthday gift to the evangelist.

A train was derailed at Forest Switch, Tex., and the locomotive fell on the engineer, crushing him to death.

Three young children of John D. Reynolds were asphyxiated by gas in a tenement house at Roxbury, Mass.

United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott is the guest of Baron Rothschild at his country seat in England.

It is believed in Washington that Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will succeed Mr. Bayard at the court of St. James.

Prof. Carl B. Christensen, of Waterloo, Ia., has been arrested in Boston on a charge of stealing library books.

The Russian railway into China has been granted the privilege of importing goods free of duty into the Celestial empire.

The Philippine insurgents are reported from Spanish sources to be demoralized and to have changed commander-in-chief.

Mrs. E. C. Lane, of Hannibal, Mo., found in Quincy, Ill., her son, George Rogers, for whom she has been searching for 25 years.

Leon Roberts colored, aged 21 years, a student of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., dropped dead in Sunday school from apoplexy.

The gunboat Machias has left Canton for Bangkok, Siam, in obedience to orders from Secretary Herbert, to "protect American interests."

Charles Rudd Smith, a New York newspaper man, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in a room of the Putnam house in that city.

Alexander Abbott, 26 years old, was arrested at Mount Sterling, Ky., on the charge of wife murder, alleged to have been committed in Rowan county last July.

The British government will take prompt measures to avenge Consul Phillips and his party, massacred by the natives of Benin, on the west coast of Africa.

Richard Holmes, the librarian of Windsor castle, is preparing the material for the authoritative "Personal Life of Queen Victoria," to be published this year.

The body of a man supposed to be that of Bart Sheely, of Cook county, Ill., was found drowned in Pelham bay, New York, near the Baychester railway bridge.

The retirement of Sherman from the senate will result in the advancement of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, to the position of chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

Details of the battle at Ibaquito, near Manzanillo, announce that the Spanish lost 600 men. Calisto Garcia subdued the Cubans, and personally led the attacks of his cavalry.

United States Senators Shoup and Harris are seriously ill. The former is threatened with pneumonia, and the latter has been called home to the bedside of his wife, who is also ill.

Perry Richardson, who has been a fugitive for nearly thirty years, was arrested at Harborage, Wis. He is charged with having committed a murder in the northern part of Sauk county in 1863.

## AN ALLEGED FORGER.

H. N. Coffinberry, of Garrett, Ind., Dropped Dead When the Sheriff Went to Arrest Him.

BUTLER, Ind., Jan. 18.—H. N. Coffinberry, proprietor of the Garrett bank, is dead of heart disease. Mr. Coffinberry was under arrest, but out on bail on the charge of grand larceny of \$8,000 and embezzlement of \$2,500. On Saturday the grand jury returned five indictments against him for forgery in raising county orders. When the sheriff went to re-arrest him at 6:15 a. m. he dropped dead. Mr. Coffinberry was train master of the Wabash railroad at this place several years and after that train master on the Baltimore & Ohio at Garrett, from which place he was elected county auditor, serving four years. He then organized the Garrett bank of which he was president.

Extor. Loug, of Massachusetts, For the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A private telegram from Boston received by a prominent New England senator announces authoritatively that ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, has been tendered and has accepted the secretaryship of the navy.

Kimberly to Succeed Roseberry.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A meeting of the Liberal peers was held for the purpose of choosing a leader of the party in the house of lords in succession to the Earl Roseberry. The earl of Kimberley was elected and accepted the post.

## TWO BANK FAILURES.

First National of Newport and German National of Louisville, Ky.

## MUCH EXCITEMENT CAUSED IN NEWPORT.

The Failure Said to be Due to the Officers' Recklessness—The Louisville Concern Had Been Shaky for Three Years.

Did Not Open Its Doors.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—The German national bank, at First and Market streets, did not open its doors for business, and the announcement was made that the institution was in the hands of bank examiner James Escott. The capital stock is \$251,000, with a surplus of \$31,000.

Had Been Shaky for Three Years.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 18.—The German national bank has been in a shaky condition for three years owing to the failure of the Louisville deposit bank by which it lost \$75,000 and there are also between \$250,000 and \$300,000 worth of law suits pending, growing out of the bank's connection with the failure. Since the first of the year \$75,000 in deposits have been withdrawn and several days ago Bank Examiner Escott began an investigation. Saturday he wired the result to the controller of the currency, and the order came for the bank to be closed at once. The bank's last statement, made December 17, showed loans of \$442,822.02, and deposits of \$330,375.23. The reserve was 8 per cent. below the 25 per cent. limit. One suspicious item was "securities, stocks, etc.," \$113,025.29. The "etc." causing much comment. President McKnight says depositors will be paid in full. The bank has on hand \$50,000 in cash. The deposits subject to check are about \$205,000. There are also certificates of deposits for \$64,000. Mr. McKnight hopes to have the bank reorganized and ready for business in 15 days.

First National, of Newport, Too.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—The First national bank of Newport, Ky., failed to open its doors. The news spread rapidly, and before long there was a crowd of excited depositors assembled in front of the bank, clamoring for an explanation. No one was allowed in the institution. The officials sent out word that the bank was solvent, but had been forced to close down for lack of ready money. Assurance were offered that no one would lose anything. The depositors, however, refused to be satisfied. Ugly rumors found expression. Where they came from no one just seemed to know, but the excitement grew still greater when it became known that Comptroller of the Currency Eckels and a national bank examiner, from Washington, were to be in Newport during the day. The news, as it arrived, was to the effect that their trip was designed especially for the purpose of examining the affairs of the bank. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000. John Trapp is president.

None of the bank officials could be seen. President Trapp is prostrated at his home, and is forbidden by his physician to see anyone. He is under the influence of opiates. Cashier Younts, it is also claimed, is confined to his bed by sickness.

The Officers Were Reckless.

NEWPORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—The First national bank of Newport will be reorganized. The deposits are about \$370,000, and depositors will be paid in full. Director Charles Spink says that the bank closed because of the recklessness of the bank's officers.

Had a Small Balance in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Officers of the First national bank of this city, corresponding to the First national bank of Newport, Ky., which has closed its doors, say that the latter carried a small account with them, and has a slight balance to its credit. They do not know the cause of the failure.

Not Much Information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The failure of the First national bank of Newport, Ky., was reported promptly to the office of the comptroller of the currency, but in the absence from Washington of both Comptroller Eckels and Deputy Comptroller Coffin, none of the subordinates is willing to take the responsibility of giving out any information beyond that contained in the statement recently received showing the condition of the bank on December 17, 1896, the date of the last bank call. This shows that the capital was \$200,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$79,450; owing depositors, \$419,805, and owing other banks about \$20,000.

In the non-receipt of official information about the failure of the German national bank of Louisville, Ky., the last statement of that institution's condition can not be obtained.

THE KANSAS SENATORSHIP.

A Bitter Fight Has Developed for Senator Peffer's Shoes.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A special from Topeka, Kas., to a morning paper says: The fight between the Burton and anti-Burton forces for the republican caucus nomination for senator to succeed Senator Peffer is growing very bitter. The Burton men claim 34 of the 61 republicans in the legislature, but if that strength is manifest the 27 others will walk out of the caucus and refuse to participate. Col. Harris seems to be in the lead for the populist nomination, though the other managers are making no concessions.

Col. Seddon Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Col. Seddon, head of the firm of Walter & Co., of Bristol, Quebec and Chicago, and formerly British consul at Chicago, is dead at Ferreira, Portugal.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

## SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Sherman (rep., O.) was in his seat at the opening of the session of the senate, and was complimented by many of his associates on his prospective transfer to the state secretaryship of McKinley's cabinet.

Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) was also in his seat, and for some time held a colloquy with his colleague, Senator Quay, and other senators.

Among the curious petitions and memorials presented during the morning hour was one by Mr. Peffer (rep., Kas.) from some of his constituents urging such an amendment to the constitution as will require the supreme court in ruling against the constitutionality of a law of congress, to submit its ruling first to congress as in the case of a presidential veto, and if congress shall insist upon it, the act shall be deemed constitutional.

A petition from the Bankers' club, of Chicago, urging the ratification of the arbitration treaty, was presented by Mr. Callom (rep., Ill.) and referred.

Mr. Quay (rep., Pa.), from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported back the bill introduced last week by Mr. Murphy (dem., N. Y.), to provide for the erection of a customhouse in New York city, and it was placed on the calendar. It limits the cost to \$5,000,000, and fixes on the present customhouse site.

House bill authorizing the Union Railroad Co. to construct and maintain a bridge across the Muscongineola river was also reported by Mr. Quay and passed.

The legislative, executive and judicial and the military academy appropriation bills were reported and placed on the calendar.

Mr. Chandler (rep., N. H.) introduced, on behalf of Mr. Wolcott (col.) now in England, an act to provide for the representation of the United States by commissioners at any international monetary conference hereafter to be called. The bill was read in full.

Mr. Chandler stated that the bill was in the exact language of the previous acts providing for representation of the United States at international conferences except the insertion of the words "free mintage at such ratio." The bill, he added, presented but a single point, and one which all senators understood. He asked unanimous consent that the bill be taken up to-morrow for consideration without being referred to any committee. There being no objection it was so ordered.

House bill to establish railroad bridges across the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in Kentucky was taken up and passed. Also the concurrent resolution prohibiting the use of any part of the new library building for other than library purposes.

Mr. Pettigrew (siler, S. D.) offered a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the doings of the Venezuelan boundary commission, and to furnish a copy of the agreement on the subject between the United States and Great Britain, which had already been submitted to the government of Venezuela.

Mr. Gray (dem., Del.) suggested that the resolution should be referred to the committee on foreign relations, but Mr. Pettigrew preferred that it lie on the table, saying that he would call it up to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house began business by passing a bill reported by the Indian affairs committee to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians.

On motion of Mr. Sherman (rep., N. Y.) a bill was passed extending for two years the time of the completion of the Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern railway, through Indian territory and Oklahoma.

SUNDAY'S GALE.

Considerable Damage Done in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—According to reports from various points in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, considerable damage was done by Sunday's gale. In this city a large number of bill boards and small buildings were blown down, and several plate-glass windows were shattered. Through the central portion of Indiana the gale was very severe, and much damage was done at various points, the greatest damage being at Anderson, where Factory No. 4 of the Anderson Window Glass Co. was destroyed. The roof was carried away and the walls fell in on fire from furnace. The wall of the Opera House block, burned out recently, was blown down, and others became so dangerous that the streets leading to it were blockaded by the police.

At Jackson, Mich., the wind blew off the roof of Haehe's brewery. Trees and fences were also levelled.

A report from Marquette, Mich., says: "The first really severe storm of the season is expected this portion of Lake Superior district. In ten hours nearly two feet of snow has fallen, and the temperature has dropped 23 degrees."

CULLUM FOR THE CABINET.

It Is Said the Illinois Senator Will Get the Treasury Portfolio.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Chronicle's special Washington correspondent telegraphs: "Senator Callom, of Illinois, will go into the McKinley cabinet as secretary of the treasury. This statement is made upon trustworthy authority and can be accepted as a fact. There has not been a formal tender of the position to Senator Callom. Maj. McKinley knows, however, that Callom will accept the place when it is offered, and consequently he has no occasion for haste in the matter."

The Three Friends Violated No Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18.—The United States court has decided that the Three Friends violated no law, and she will be released unless new libel is filed in ten days.

## THE EMPIRE STATE.

Senator Hill and Thomas C. Platt Exchange Compliments.

## THE LATTER TO SUCCEED THE FORMER.

The Declaration of a Cabinet Portfolio by Cornelius N. Bliss Says New York Republicans Hunting for Fresh Timber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Senator Hill wrote to Thomas C. Platt saying that he will be glad to present Mr. Platt's certificate of election as United States senator to the president of the senate on March 4. Mr. Platt has replied thanking Senator Hill for his courtesy. It is ascertained that Mr. Platt will formally accept the United States senatorship in his speech at the great banquet to be given in his honor in Harmanus Hinckley hall in Albany on the night of January 26. At the same time Mr. Platt will give his views on the important questions of the day. Most republicans in the state are looking forward to this dinner with interest.

It has become necessary for the republican organizations of the state to put forward a candidate for Mr. McKinley's cabinet in place of Cornelius N. Bliss, who for personal reasons entirely could not accept the proffered portfolio. In view of this situation an important conference of republicans was held Sunday night in the Fifth Avenue hotel. It is well known that Mr. McKinley desires to give a cabinet place to New York, and Mr. Bliss' withdrawal has become a matter for universal regret. Mr. Bliss, republicans say, just fitted the niche. They are looking for a republican of the same stamp as Mr. Bliss, or one as near like him as can be secured, and when he is agreed upon some representative New York republican at Canton is to visit Mr. McKinley at Canton and urge his selection. There is talk also of putting forward Mr. Bliss as the republican candidate for mayor of Greater New York. He could thus retain his home in New York, and be at the same time of great service to the republican party.

Meantime, who is the republican to be selected for a place in McKinley's cabinet? The conference adjourned without arriving at a decision. It was the opinion, though, that he will be known within a few days, and that then Mr. McKinley will be asked to take under consideration the name presented to him.

A CRISIS IMMINENT.

The Spanish Ministry Again on the Ragged Edge.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that the Tiempo (newspaper) declares that the condition of affairs which recently brought the ministry to the verge of a crisis has been renewed and a crisis is again imminent. The dispatch also says that in the course of an interview Sunday Senator Moore, who was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Senor Sagasta, said: "The government of the United States always works for peace. Cuba ought to be granted all of the conditions of progress."

Senor Pi Y Margal, the eminent Spanish republican leader, is also reported to have said in an interview: "Peace ought to be made, not by bagging concessions, but by granting to Cuba the fullest autonomy."

On the other hand, Senor Croulard, a leading royalist, is credited with having declared in an interview that "Whoever permits the Spanish sovereignty of Cuba to be shaken without drawing his sword is a traitor to his country."

NOT MEN, BUT ARMS.

Gen. Rivera, in the Field, Talks of the Needs of the Cubans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The World prints an interview with Gen. Luis Rivera, obtained in the field near Canso, Pinar del Rio. In this interview Gen. Rivera says:

"As a matter of fact, we are not in need of men at all. The whole native population is with us, and I am confident an army of 50,000 could be placed in Havana province before the winter is over if we had but the arms and ammunition."

"Cubans are brave and patriotic and willing to die for our republic, but they are not yet strong enough to face an enemy's bullets with empty hands. Tell the American people to give us rifles and a supply of cartridges, and we will whip Weyler before the winter ends. We have that many men waiting in the province, which was the last to take up arms."

The Indiana Senatorship.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—A resolution was introduced in the state senate, and later passed both houses, fixing 10:30 a. m. Tuesday as the time for holding the joint caucus at which a senator will be chosen. The democrats will give their vote to Dan Voorhees; the populists will support LeRoy Tompkins. The republicans will support C. W. Fairbanks, who will be elected.

Troop Ship Wrecked.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, says that the British troop ship Warren Hastings was wrecked off the island of Reunion on January 14. No lives were lost. The crew of the ship and the troops that were on board have arrived at Port Louis.

Steamer Ashore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Chapman Wrecking Co. received word that a steamer was ashore near Beach Haven, on the Jersey coast. The telephone cable at Barnegat Inlet is interrupted, and the name of the vessel or details of her stranding can not yet be ascertained.

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