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A SENATOR'S INTEGRITY.

The Dismissed Senate Clerk Refuses Evidence That Would Clear Him.

NEW YORK, April 19.—According to a Washington correspondent the truth in the case of James Rankin Young has just transpired. He was dismissed, it will be remembered, from his position as executive clerk of the United States Senate because he was charged with having betrayed the secrets of the Senate while in executive session over the Bering sea matter.

At the time the matter was being considered Mr. Young was not in the Senate chamber, but came in shortly after. The disclosure was made by a member of the Senate, who wrote the information on the backs of three envelopes and sent it to a newspaper man. After Mr. Young was accused of the breach of trust this correspondent went to Mr. Young and proffered him these envelopes, saying: "I am not willing that you shall lie under this false accusation. Here is the evidence to prove your innocence. Use it and I will stand by it."

Mr. Young declined to take the envelopes or to use the evidence, saying: "While I am anxious to defend my own honor, I cannot asperse the honor, or the integrity of any Senator, and I will not use the information you have. I thank you for your kind interest in me, but you can readily understand the propriety of my position."

RUSTLERS WANT BLOOD.

Probability of Exciting Times in the Wyoming Cattle War.

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 18.—Excitement among the rustlers is in on the increase, and the troops charged with escorting the prisoners from McKinney to Douglas must prepare to encounter a thousand armed men who are determined to have Elliott Ford, Hess and one or two others for the purpose of hanging them. The rustlers are well mounted and armed with Winchesters and six shooters. It is feared that they will lay in ambush among the high rocks along some narrow defiles in the mountains. Col. Van Horne has been warned of the intention of the rustlers and he will be prepared for any emergency.

The trouble has by no means been ended by the arrival of troops. The feeling stirred up by the killing of Champion and Ray is extremely bitter, and as soon as the soldiers are taken away hostilities will likely be resumed. The worst of the situation is that guerrilla warfare is likely to be the result, and men will be picked off singly by concealed marksmen as they ride along lonely trails. There is a probability of an attempt to lynch the prisoners and a general fight is expected.

BAKER CALLED BACK.

Fair Directors Blame Him for the Washington Affair.

CHICAGO, April 18.—President Baker has been called home from Washington. On his return the directors will decide how and by whom his campaign before Congress is to be conducted. A special meeting of the board is being held this afternoon, but as the appropriation matter was not in the call it cannot be considered. "No instructions will be issued and no action on the matter will be taken," said Vice-President Higinbotham, "until all the gentlemen who went to Washington have returned and made a full report. President Baker is expected to be back on Monday."

It is believed that the directory will let the government's \$5,000,000 alone unless it comes as an appropriation. That is the idea that is generally expressed. The directors say they can borrow all the money they want on the security they have to offer, and will not need to go to the government. At any rate they will not accept a government loan until they are more sure than they are now that they cannot secure a government appropriation.

Won by W. C. T. U. Women.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 19.—Danville witnessed the most exciting school election for years Saturday. For the first time the women exercised the right of franchise. There were two tickets in the field. On the first was E. R. E. Kimbrough for President, Edward McCusker, H. W. Morehouse and George Angle, directors. The other ticket was headed by John D. Benedict, president; John A. Lewis, M. H. Harlocker, William J. Hacker, directors. The W. C. T. U. and the Patriotic Sons of America turned out and worked for the Benedict ticket, while the Catholics entered the field for the Kimbrough ticket. Late returns indicate the election of the Benedict ticket by 600 majority.

Mount Vernon Women Vote.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., April 19.—The most interesting election ever held in this city occurred Saturday, in which the women voted for the first time. The total vote polled was 882, which is the largest ever polled in a school election in the city. Two hundred and fifty women voted, although their votes were challenged at the outset and they were required to make the usual affidavits. The election resulted as follows: James M. Peace, president, and Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Plummer members—the women receiving about 155 majority each. There is no doubt that the election will be contested.

A Quarrel Ends in Murder.

MARINE CITY, Mich., April 19.—Word has reached here that a murder was committed at the farm of William Stephenson, four miles west of here, Saturday evening. Stephenson employs several hands, among whom were Richard Cook and William Colby. In the evening, after supper, Colby was missing and was subsequently found hiding in the room of Stephenson's adopted daughter. Later Cook and Colby went to work in the barn. While there Cook and Colby quarreled and Cook was killed. Colby declares he killed Cook in self-defense.

BOTH MEN WOUNDED.

A HUSBAND SHOOTS THE BETRAYER OF HIS WIFE.

One of the Men Likely to Die—"Prince" Michael Arraigned at Detroit—Woodruff, the Defaulting Treasurer of Arkansas, Acquitted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—A desperate fight in the dark occurred near midnight last night, as a result of which R. S. Palmer, a planing-mill man, lies at the county jail with a bullet in one of his lungs, and J. J. Vasconcella, a well-known Wabash conductor, has a bullet in his left leg. It seems that the latter has for some time suspected his wife and determined to satisfy himself on that point. Saturday he left home saying he was going to Chicago, but he only went to Decatur and returned on a train that reaches here at 10:30 o'clock at night. His wife was at the depot when the train got in and watching her he saw a man follow her home. He hastened on and concealed himself behind the house, and when the twain appeared and were about to enter confronted them. Palmer sprang upon Vasconcella and the latter drew a pistol, which in the scuffle was discharged three times, resulting in the wounding of both men. Vasconcella has been married seventeen years and has several children.

Prince Michael Arraigned.

DETROIT, April 20.—Prince Michael, of the new and latter house of Israel, was brought before the police court yesterday. After some discussion the defendant waived examination and bail was fixed at \$1,000. It was not furnished and Prince Michael was taken back to jail. Michael's examination on the charge of criminal assault preferred by Ellen Rowlinson, will come up tomorrow.

Woodruff Goes Free.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—The jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Woodruff, charged with embezzlement of State funds, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial, the jury at the first trial failing to agree.

DEFIES THE AUTHORITIES.

Bill Murphy Adds a Deputy Sheriff to the List of His Victims.

MURPHY, N. C., April 18.—Bill Murphy, the half-breed desperado who murdered his brother and three other persons, has killed a deputy sheriff and is now in hiding in the Nantahala mountains, where he defies arrest. After killing his brother he sent word to the sheriff that he did not want to hurt him, but that the sheriff must not try to arrest him. The sheriff summoned a posse of fifteen men and with Charley Ray, his deputy, went to arrest Murphy. Murphy was at the house of Tobe Miller with his brothers, Arch and Jim, and they opened fire on the posse when the sheriff ordered them to surrender. A hot fire from both sides was kept up for some time and Ray, the deputy, fell dead with a bullet in his brain. When Ray fell the posse fled. The sheriff has asked the Governor for troops. Murphy has staked off his grave by the side of his dead brothers. He is now in the mountains in North Carolina, where it will be almost impossible to follow him.

Workmen Will Be Quiet.

PARIS, April 18.—M. Rossignol, secretary of the Boercse de Tevail said today that it had been decided not to make a labor demonstration in the streets of Paris on May day, in order to give the police an excuse for a conflict with workmen. A monster meeting will be held in a big hall, and the labor leaders will do everything to avoid disorder. M. Alstoft, another secretary, said that each district in France would observe May day independently.

Recovered the Papers.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 19.—The McCartney Exchange bank to-day announced that all the books and papers, valued at \$73,000 which were stolen from the vault on the night of Sept. 29, 1891, have been recovered. The bank officials, however, refuse to reveal how the valuables were recovered, as they hope, with the information at hand, to be able to capture the robbers.

Says Tammany Leaders Are Not Taxed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Recorder, which is being sued for libel by Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy, says that although the Tammany leaders draw big salaries from the city and are wealthy men their names do not appear on the city personal tax rolls. Mayor Grant, Congressman Bourke, Cockran, Chief Croker, Gilroy, Sickles and all the rest of them being classed as paupers.

Democrats Gain One Member.

NEW YORK, April 19.—It is anticipated that the Democrats will secure an extra Congressman from this city by the reapportionment of the Congressional districts under the bill passed last week. This removes the only chance Republicans might have to elect a Congressman from New York city.

Big Mortgage Foreclosed.

NEW YORK, April 18.—In the case of Henry D. Laughlin et al. vs. the United States Rolling Stock Company, an order was issued to-day by Judge Lacomb granting the petition of the Locomotive Trust Company to authorize the latter to file a bill of foreclosure on the property of the United States Rolling Stock Company, which consists of lands in Alabama, Ohio and Illinois. The suit was brought for default in payment of interest and principal of a mortgage of \$1,095,000. Arthur H. Masten was appointed master to compute the amount due the Locomotive Trust Company.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

The Palmer National bank was organized at Danville, Ill., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Twenty-eight Radicals who took part in the recent troubles in Brazil have been exiled to the province of Amazonas.

In Madrid it is feared that labor riots will take place on May Day.

John Dillon's friends ridicule the idea that he will retire to private life.

Ravachol, the anarchist, and his five accomplices were indicted at Paris.

The National Steamship company of New York has abandoned its passenger traffic.

Senator Allison and Sawyer deny that there is any combine against the President.

The Indiana Department of the G. A. R. will locate its State Soldiers' home at Warsaw.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of C. M. Bradish at Augusta, Mich., and carried away \$300 worth of goods.

An unknown man was killed near Joliet, Ill., by a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad train.

The Elkhart (Ind.) Trotting association offer liberal purses for their June meeting, entries for which close June 6.

Robert Neal and an unknown miner were instantly killed by falling slate in a coal mine at Brazil, Ind.

Prospect Hill school building at Burlington, Iowa, was burned. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000.

The Interstate National bank of New York closed its doors voluntarily, the depositors getting 60 percent of their deposits.

The next State convention of the Young Men's Christian association will be held at Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 30, next.

Great Britain's army is said to be composed of very poor material. Sensational disclosures were made at an investigation in London.

The New York office of Blair & Hamilton, Philadelphia upholstery manufacturers, was taken possession of by the sheriff for about \$30,000 of debts.

The Davis will case, involving an estate valued at \$7,000,000, which was to have been tried at Butte, Mont., has again been postponed.

R. G. Dun & Co., report that the volume of trade this year exceeds that of any other year. Western cities are gaining almost without exception.

A nephew of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, Harry Lee, attempted suicide at a St. Louis hotel by swallowing three ounces of laudanum, and it is feared he has succeeded.

James Springstein of LaGrange, Mich., a well-to-do farmer, has become insane from religious excitement. He believes he has committed a crime for which he will never be forgiven.

A letter has been received from Representative Springer, at Virginia Beach, stating that his condition continues to improve, and he has gained twelve pounds since he left Washington.

Edward Simmons receiver of the American Loan and Trust company, obtained judgment in New York against the firm of W. V. McCracken & Co., former railroad contractors, for \$101,324.

There is said to be an organized society of Socialists in Minneapolis who hire young women to engage themselves as domestics, and in that manner find out many coveted facts about the manner in which the rich people live at home.

A county assembly of the Farmers' Alliance was held in Champaign, Ill. The following officers were elected: W. J. Jenkins, president; W. O. Hood, secretary, and J. M. Keeder, treasurer. W. J. Jenkins was chosen as county lecturer and twine commissioner.

Ex-Senator Everts is threatened with blindness.

The trouble with the convicts in the Durban camp, near Chickamauga, has been quelled. The leaders of the uprising were punished, and all is quiet.

William C. Codd, dealer in machine supplies at Baltimore, Md., has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Charles W. Heisler, trustee. The bond was for \$40,000.

The Rev. W. A. Maloon, of Pittsfield, Ill., has been conducting a revival at Monmouth so successfully that he has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church.

W. E. Fishell, a brakeman on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, whose home is at Kansas, Ill., was killed at Watska by a freight train backing down on him.

The Reading iron works' large mills and puddling department at Reading, Pa., will resume operations. The puddlers, who received \$3.75 per ton heretofore, will resume at \$3.40. The mill had stopped for repairs.

Major William H. Boyle, who was the principal keeper at Auburn prison for the last sixteen years, died of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

Our recent blizzard is now raging in England and is continuing its course northeast towards the Baltic sea.

The Cumberland Spoke company's factory at Burnside, Ky., burned last night.

Miss Jane Hansen, aged 65, of Franklin Grove, was struck by a train on the Northwestern road yesterday and instantly killed.

Explanation of the Italian Crisis.

WASHINGTON.

The House.

On motion of Mr. Terry of Arkansas, the House on Saturday April 16 passed the Senate bill authorizing the establishment of a military post at Little Rock, Ark., after the land has been ceded for the buildings. The bill carried \$50,000, but this was stricken out on motion of Mr. Holman. Mr. Lynch of Wisconsin secured the passage of a bill to authorize the Marietta & Western Railroad company to construct a railroad through the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin. Mr. Peel of Arkansas reported favorably a bill to regulate the education and citizenship of Indiana. The House then went into the Committee of the Whole (Mr. Shively of Indiana in the chair) on the naval appropriation bill. Civil Service Commissioner Thompson has presented his resignation to President Harrison. Mr. Thompson has been elected comptroller of the New York Life Insurance company, and expects to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office about May 1.

Notes.

Rear Admiral George E. Belknap has been appointed President of the Board of Inspection and Survey.

The House committee on patents will unanimously report the bill requiring foreign inventors to pay the same to the United States for a patent in this country as is charged an American inventor for a patent in the country from which the foreign inventor comes.

Professor F. R. Fava, Jr., son of Baron Fava, spending of a report that his father had been ordered back to Washington, said that his father's acceptance depended on his own disposition. He is satisfied, however, that he will return to Washington and bring the Baroness with him.

Secretary Foster has requested the resignation of J. E. Millholland, chief inspector of the immigration bureau at New York. The request was preferred by telegraph, but Millholland has not yet sent in his resignation. It is stated at the Treasury Department that Mr. Millholland's resignation was asked for at the instance of Cornelius Bliss and other prominent members of the Union League club, who charge that he used his official position to interfere in the politics to the injury of Mr. Bliss and others. No charges affecting his official integrity are understood to have been made.

Farmer Hatch says the anti-option bill is growing in favor throughout the country every day, if he may judge from the letters he received, the reports in the newspapers and what members of the House tell him. The daily reports from Chicago, he says, where it has been shown what one man, who has the nerve and the means to back his judgment, can do, have made at least a score of friends for the bill on the floor of the House. It has intensified the feeling here that just such legislation should be enacted.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill has been completed by the House Committee on Postoffices. Its aggregate of appropriations is in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000. The appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$77,997,222, and the estimates were \$80,323,400. For foreign mails the committee appropriated \$291,839, and in addition the unexpended balance in the Treasury. The appropriation made for this purpose by the last Congress was \$1,250,000, the amount Congress regarded as necessary to carry out the Subsidy law. Over \$400,000 of the appropriation is still in the Treasury.

The government is moving in the Behring Sea matter with considerable rapidity, and by May 1 a formidable fleet of vessels will be on the outskirts of Behring Sea ready to protect American interests therein. The four revenue cutters Bush, Bear, Corwin and Albatross are now on their way north or are preparing at San Francisco to go. The men-of-war Adams and Mohican are in the northern waters, while the Baltimore and Yorktown have been ordered to the Columbia River. Maj. Williams, agent of the United States at the seal islands, is now at San Francisco awaiting his instructions for the season. He will probably leave for the seal islands on May 8, on which date the vessels of the North American Commercial Company leave with their agent for the Island of St. Paul. All United States vessels ordered to Behring Sea are instructed to stop at Port Townsend, where most of them will receive their final instructions.

Ex-Premier Mackenzie Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., April 19.—The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie died at 12:40 o'clock this morning. He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1852, and came to Canada in 1842. In business he was a builder, and then the publisher of a newspaper. In politics he was a Liberal. He first entered Parliament in 1861, when he was elected to the United Parliament of Upper and Lower Canada for the Lambton division. In 1867 he was elected to the Dominion Parliament, and shortly afterward he was chosen leader of the Liberal party. He has been out of public life for the last fifteen years.

Victim of a Murderous Crank.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., April 19.—Dr. A. M. Chord, an old and well-known physician of this city died last night from injuries received at the hands of a murderous character known as "Jack the knocker," who in the last month has assaulted a number of citizens at night, robbing none of them, and apparently having no motive.

Arthur Zimmerman, representative of the New York Athletic club at the London bicycle meeting, was beaten by Fowler, an English rider, in a half-mile scratch race nine yards