

# THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

## SENATE QUESTIONS SECRETARY OLNEY.

### NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED

The Committee Demands All the Information Possible Before It Will Be Disposed to Take Up and Act Upon the Treaty on Its Merits—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day had under consideration the general arbitration convention between the United States and Great Britain. Secretary Olney was before the committee to explain the provisions of the treaty and remained until it adjourned.

There was a general discussion of the provisions of the treaty, nearly every member questioning its probable effect. Nothing was brought out showing any definite plan of the committee or its intention regarding the treaty, though the questions put to the secretary indicated that there would be opposition to many of its provisions, and there were differences of opinion among members and the secretary as to the effect of the treaty.

Mr. Olney declared that the treaty had been negotiated with great care for the protection of American interests, and expressed the opinion that, if ratified, it would be found satisfactory. He contended for its approval as an advance in diplomacy in accordance with the tendency of the times.

Mr. Olney was made to understand that the committee wanted the fullest possible information and, having this, it would be disposed to take up and act upon the treaty on its merits.

### SULLIVAN VERY SICK.

The Ex-Champion Suffering From Ton-sillitis and His Sister Sent For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from New Bedford, Mass., says: "John L. Sullivan, the famous ex-champion pugilist, is at the Mountain house in this city, and is in a dangerously sick condition. He came here against the advice of his physician, contracted a severe cold and with an acute attack of his old throat trouble, tonsillitis, his end, the physicians think, is but the matter of a few days. A physician is in constant attendance. Sullivan's sister was hastily summoned from Boston and arrived at midnight."

### HENRY DELGADO DEAD.

The American Correspondent, Imprisoned in Cuba, Succumbs to an Abscess.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A telegram was received from Consul General Leo this morning that Correspondent Delgado of the New York Mail and Express died in a Havana hospital last night. The Spaniards claimed that Delgado was no correspondent but a colonel of the Cuban artillery and confined him in San Ambrosio military prison just outside of Havana. He died from an abscess of the abdomen.

### WAT REID IN PRISON.

The Platte County Murderer Voluntarily Gives Himself Up.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Wat Reid of Platte county, whose sentence of ninety-nine years in the state penitentiary was affirmed yesterday, came to Jefferson City on the 1 o'clock train to-day, and finding Marshal Noland of the supreme court at the depot, walked up to him and said he was ready to go to the penitentiary and begin to serve his term at once. The two walked together to the penitentiary, where Reid was turned over to Warden Starke.

### Chicago Merchants Protest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The directors of the board of trade have adopted a resolution protesting against the unfriendly action of France, Germany and Switzerland, tending toward the restriction of trade in American meats with those countries and asking the active co-operation of the departments of state and agriculture in opposing any action unfriendly and oppressive to American meat products and securing effective measures to remove existing or threatened interference with trade in these products.

### Railroad Employees Concerned.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—The railway employees are sending in petitions opposing the two cent railroad fare bill. They allege that such legislation would tend to cripple the railways and cause them to reduce wages. J. H. Pilkington of Sedalia, chairman of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, has established headquarters in the capital for the winter, and will devote his time to urging the passage of a railroad fellow servant bill.

### Fatal Earthquake on Kishma Island.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—According to a Teheran dispatch, an earthquake occurred January 11 on Kishma island, which is near the entrance of the Persian gulf, belongs to the Imam of Muscat and has a population, chiefly Arab, of about 5,000, and the loss of life is reported to have been great.

### Missouri Miners for Colorado.

Denver, Col., Jan. 21.—One hundred miners have arrived here from Joplin, Mo., to take the places in the Virginia mine and Revenue tunnel of a portion of the men who struck several weeks ago and are now virtually locked out. About 100 of the old men have been taken back and the mine owners intend to bring in 350 new men.

### Mr. Harrison in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here yesterday afternoon from his home at Indianapolis, to deliver arguments in the supreme court in an Indiana case.

# PEPPER NOT IN IT.

Drops Out Early in the Kansas Senatorial Pop Campaign.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—The Kansas fusionists met in caucus at 8 o'clock last night and cast twenty-four ballots in an effort to nominate a candidate for Senator. Eighteen candidates were voted for on the first ballot as follows: W. A. Pepper, John W. Breidenthal, W. A. Harris, Edward C. Little, A. W. Dennison, L. P. King, John Martin, Tully Scott, J. H. Atwood, M. B. Nicholson, L. D. Lewelling, Spenser Street, Frank Strickland, Senator Forney, Madden of Emporia, Representative Weiler, Gabriel of Leavenworth and ex-Congressman Turner. At midnight the caucus adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock to-night when another effort will be made to agree upon a candidate.

### Result of the Balloting.

BALLOT	Pepper	Breidenthal	Harris	Little	Dennison	King	Martin	Scott	Atwood	Nicholson	Lewelling	Street	Forney	Madden	Weiler	Gabriel	Turner
Informal	4	4	9	9	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
First	22	16	8	9	10	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second	26	16	8	9	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Third	19	16	10	11	10	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourth	17	11	11	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fifth	14	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sixth	11	11	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Seventh	13	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighth	13	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ninth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eleventh	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twelfth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thirteenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fourteenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Seventeenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Eighteenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nineteenth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twentieth	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-first	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-second	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Twenty-third	10	12	10	11	11	11	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Necessary to choice	23	33	5	22	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

### MASON WINS.

Nominated for Senator in Illinois After a Bitter Struggle.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Ex-Congressman William E. Mason was nominated for United States Senator at the Republican joint caucus last night, after one of the most bitterly fought battles in the history of the Republican party in Illinois. Although he had been canvassing the state as a senatorial candidate for two years, Mr. Mason's selection was regarded by "machine" politicians as an impossibility up to within two hours of the time of his triumphant and unanimous nomination, the choice being the result of the sudden withdrawal from the race of Congressman William Lorimer, who had held the almost solid vote of Chicago and Cook county. The contest has been so long drawn out and the battle so fierce that the legislators were in a mood to be stamped at any moment as the hour for the caucus drew near and the sudden shifting of the Cook county forces to Mason carried the delegates off their feet. Mr. Mason's selection was a distinct defeat for the combination of politicians known as the "machine," and a clear victory for the McKinley forces of the state.

### Pritchard Likely to Win.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 21.—The first day's ballot for United States Senator resulted in no election, and a joint ballot will be taken accordingly this afternoon. In the house Pritchard, Republican, received 63 votes; Dough-ton, Democrat, 27; Thompson, Populist, 24. In the Senate Pritchard received 34 votes; Thompson, 18; Dough-ton, 7. Sixteen Populists voted for Pritchard, ten in the house and six in the senate. Senator Butler's friends seem to hope that they may be able to, in joint session, scatter the Republicans, but it is the prevailing opinion that Pritchard will be elected.

### Prominent Populist Dead.

SALINA, Kan., Jan. 21.—W. D. Struble, who was assistant state superintendent during Lewelling's administration, died last evening of typhoid fever, after a short illness. He was a professor in the Salina normal university for some time prior to being assistant state superintendent, and after that edited the Abilene Monitor. For the past year he has been practicing law in this city.

### Consumption Infectious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The board of health will hereafter treat cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the same manner as cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are treated. The board adopted an amendment to the sanitary code declaring that "pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease, dangerous to the public health."

### For the Gilmore Murder.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 21.—December 22, 1896, G. W. Gillmore of Blake-man, Kan., was shot through the window of his house, the shot taking effect in the face. Saturday Reuben Rinker of Bertrand, Neb., was arrested, charged with the crime. He was placed in jail pending the arrival of the sheriff of Rawlins county, Kan., with requisition papers.

### Against Non-Residents.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—A bill has been introduced by Representative Tapscott of Hamilton to protect the grazing lands of Western Kansas from non-resident cattlemen. It provides that non-residents shall pay a certain amount into the treasury of the county where they have cattle grazing. The amount of rental asked is intended to be prohibitive.

### Gallinger by Acclamation.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 21.—Hon. Jacob Gallinger, senator from New Hampshire, was unanimously elected by acclamation and re-elected by the general court of the state to succeed himself in that office. H. W. Parker of Claremont received the votes of the Democratic members.

### Senator Jones' Re-election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—The Senate and House balloted separately for United States senator with the result that Senator James K. Jones was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

# THE QUEEN TO PARLIAMENT.

## HER SPEECH IS READ TO BOTH HOUSES.

### TURKEY AND ARBITRATION

They Are the Main Features of Victoria's Remarks—Measures to Secure Reforms in the Sultan's Realm Announced—Treaties With America Commended—The Bombay Plague.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—In anticipation of the opening of the third session of Parliament this afternoon, strong guards of police were early put on guard. The Queen's speech, which was read in both houses, was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all the other powers continue to be of a friendly character. 'The appalling massacres which have taken place at Constantinople and in other parts of the Ottoman dominions have called for the special attention of the powers signatory of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing the considerations which induced the powers to make the present condition of the Ottoman empire the subject of a special consultation with their representatives at Constantinople. The conferences which the six ambassadors have been instructed to hold are still proceeding. 'The action undertaken by his highness, the khedive of Egypt, against the Khalifa, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces, supported by my officers and troops, have re-won the province of Dongola to civilization by operations conducted with remarkable skill, and a way has been opened for a further advance whenever such step is judged desirable.

"My government has discussed with the United States, acting as a friend of Venezuela, the terms whereunder pending questions of the disputed frontier between that republic and our colony of British Guiana may be equitably submitted to arbitration and an arrangement has been arrived at with that government whereby it will effect an adjustment of controversies without exposing to risks the interests of any of the colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory. "It is with much gratification that I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States, whereby I trust all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have a further value in commending to other powers the consideration of a principle whereby the danger of war may be notably abated. "The speech then refers to the repression of the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission to inquire into the sugar industry of the West Indies, and continues: "It is with great regret and feelings of the deepest sympathy that I have heard that owing to the failures of the autumn rains and scarcity, famine affects a large portion of my dominions in India." After referring to the measures taken to mitigate the suffering from famine, and making a reference to the bubonic plague at Bombay, the speech says: "I have directed my government to take the most stringent measures to eradicate it. "Gentlemen of the House of Commons," the speech continues, "the estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against undue expenditures, I have felt that the present condition of the world did not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have of recent years provided for the defense of my em-

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### TRAIN ROBBERY RECORD.

Congressman Hubbard Gives Figures to Justify a Stringent Law. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Some interesting facts concerning train robberies were presented to the judiciary committee by Representative Hubbard of Missouri, who has introduced a bill to provide the death penalty for the crime. He showed that the number of train "hold-ups" in six years had been 183, in which 73 persons were killed and 58 wounded by shots. The record for 1896 was 23 hold-ups, in which 23 passengers and trainmen were killed, four robbers killed and two injured. The bill is a very severe one and fixes the death penalty or imprisonment for not less than ten years for all "hold-ups" or attempts at train wrecking.

### VEST ELECTED.

Formally Chosen by the Missouri Legislature—One Bolt on Kenes. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—After nearly half a hundred petitions for the reduction of passenger rates to two cents a mile had been presented in the house this morning, Mr. Whitecotton moved that the house proceed to ballot for United States Senator. This was carried and then Mr. Martin of Barton nominated George G. Vest; Mr. Bittinger nominated Colonel R. C. Kenes; Mr. Aldredge of Monticau nominated O. D. Jones of Knox. The roll call resulted: Vest 85, Kenes 34, Jones 4, R. E. Lewis 1. In the Senate Vest received 10 votes and Kenes 14. Senator Williams was absent.

### ANTI-HILL MEN BOLT.

Five Walk Out of the New York Senatorial Caucus. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Three Democratic senators and two assemblymen last night bolted the caucus called to nominate a successor to David B. Hill for United States senator. Of those who remained, 36 voted for David B. Hill, 3 for Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, and two for Robert C. Titus, of Buffalo. The five who voted against Hill in the caucus will vote for him on the ballot to-day. Mr. Hill's inactivity during the presidential campaign was the cause of the bolt.

# A FIEND CONFESSES.

Sam Patka Caused the Cahaba Bridge Horror—Sends 25 Persons to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 20.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: Sam Palatka, cross-eyed, a fiend in expression, revolting in countenance, has confessed to having perpetrated the great Cahaba bridge disaster which occurred three weeks ago in Alabama. Stolidly, and with immovable lines of criminal harshness on his face, he admits that single-handed he sent twenty-five persons to a horrible death and wounded and maimed a score of others. "I did it," said Palatka. "I wanted money. It's nobody's business what I wanted it for. I did it. I found it very easy. I say this for the benefit of those who want to wreck trains. It is just as easy to wreck a passenger train as it is to wreck a freight train. There's no money in a freight. I did not get anything out of the wreck. I moved a rail, put it across the track, and the whole business seemed to fall. There were plenty of dead folks with money—one man had \$500—but before I could get at it, the live ones got up and then the crowds came. I skipped out then."

### TO KEEP OUT THE PLAGUE.

Government Takes Strict Precautions to Prevent Its Spread. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The great epidemic of the bubonic plague in Bombay has impelled the authorities of the marine hospital service to take steps to secure the utmost possible vigilance by all officials of the United States to prevent its introduction into this country, although no fears are felt at present. Yesterday Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital bureau, after consultation with Secretary Carlisle, issued a circular calling attention of United States consular officers, masters and owners of vessels, collectors of customs, national, state and local quarantine officers and others to quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of epidemics. The regulations referred to in the circular compel the disinfection of merchandise and personal effects from infected ports before their shipment, and similar precautions in regard to immigrants from ports where plague, cholera, typhus, yellow fever or small-pox prevails.

### FRANCIS CONFIRMED.

No Opposition Made and No Vote Taken—Vest Explains. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of David R. Francis of Missouri for secretary of the interior. No opposition to confirmation was made and no vote was taken. Senator Vest stated that he could add nothing to what he had already said, and that he had no object in further delaying action upon the nomination. He added that he had not made objection to confirmation in the beginning on any personal ground, or because he entertained any but the kindest personal feeling toward Mr. Francis, but that he had taken his position in opposition to confirmation simply as a matter of duty to the Democratic party, which Mr. Francis, while protesting to be a member of that party, had opposed in the late election.

### ILLINOIS CONTEST.

Republican Caucus Takes Two Fruitless Ballots—Mason Talks. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 20.—The Republican joint caucus for the nomination of a successor to Senator John M. Palmer was held last night. The first ballot resulted as follows: Ex-Congressman W. E. Mason of Chicago, 46; Congressman Lorimer of Chicago, 39; Congressman Hitt, 12; Congressman Hopkins of Aurora, 6; C. E. Carr of Springfield, 10; S. W. Allerton of Chicago, 1; George E. Adams of Chicago, 2; Congressman Joseph Cannon of Danville, 10; necessary to a choice 64. The second ballot showed but little change and the caucus adjourned until to-night.

### HOMES BILL REPORTED.

No Change in the Senate Measure Made by the House Committee. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The public lands committee of the House to-day took precisely that favorable action with respect to the free homes bill indicated in yesterday's report, the bill being ordered reported to the House in the form in which it passed the Senate and an effort will be made to present the favorable recommendation during the day's session. This action upon the part of the committee increases the chances of the bill reaching the White house, but its prospective fate there appears as certain as ever.

### A Theatrical Man's Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—William E. Jones, formerly manager of Havlin's theater in this city and a brother-in-law of John Havlin, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself in the head.

### For a Greater Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The city council at its meeting last night adopted a resolution providing for a commission to prepare for presentation to the legislature plans for the abolishment of township organizations in Cook county and the creation of a Greater Chicago.

### General M. E. Morgan Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Brigadier General Michael R. Morgan, commissary general of subsistence, was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday by operation of law on account of age.

### Negro Killed by Footpad.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Jan. 20.—Sunday Tom Lewis, colored, was found dead near Alderson with a bullet in his brain. He had evidently been waylaid and shot. Sunday night Cash Ellis and Bill Colbert, both colored, were arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the murder.

### Sullivan to Return to the Stage.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—John L. Sullivan is going into stage life again. A prominent manager will take him in charge and put him on the Eastern circuit this season, and if successful send him across the water in the summer.

# SIGNS OF THE STARS.

## SOME TALES TOLD BY THE HEAVENLY BODIES.

### Correspondents Should Be Careful to Follow Instructions as to Full Names and Addresses—Date, Place, and Hour of Birth.

HE Astrologer again insists that all persons writing him with a view of obtaining free readings in this column, must send full name and address. The name will not be published. The data are often meagre, in which case it becomes necessary to address a personal letter to the applicant. It will therefore be seen that it is quite necessary to give name and post office address. These readings are free, and will be published in order as received. Persons wishing the same length reading by mail can obtain it by sending twelve two cent stamps. Write name and address, year of birth, day of month and hour of day, whether a. m. or p. m. Also state place of birth. These are important points and without them an accurate reading of the planetary indications cannot be given. Persons who are not sure as to data should write the Astrologer for special instructions by mail. In doing so send four cents in stamps for reply. Address: Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 So. Clinton street, Chicago.

### The following readings are for this week:

Miss Meg, Mendota, Mo. According to the data furnished, the zodiacal sign, Scorpio, which Mars rules, was rising at your birth, therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier. You are medium height, with a well set figure, and will grow st