

**INDULGE IN RIOT:**

**Free Fight on Floor of House of Commons.**

LONDON, March 6.—In the house of commons, shortly after midnight, Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the education estimates. The nationalists shouted "gag, gag," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not."

Mr. Flavin cried, "I protest against the way all Irish votes are counted."

Thirty or forty Irishmen remained in their seats. The chairman reported the matter to the speaker. The Irishmen still refused to obey the order, and the speaker named sixteen recalcitrants.

Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division. The speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused, amid great uproar. The speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave, but still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce the removal.

**HAND-TO-HAND CONFLICT.**

Mr. Eugene Crean, member for southwest Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor, lasting for a few minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid yells and cheers.

The police then returned and carried each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Many, as they were being carried out, waved their hands and shouted, "God save Ireland."

The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour closing the whole education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish vote.

Those removed included John Cullinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, William Lunden, William Abranam, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Donegan and James Gilheoley.

Never before had such a scene occurred in the house as accompanied the removal of Mr. Crean. He struggled fiercely with the attendants, who summoned the police, a dozen constables entering the house. The nationalists jeered at them.

**DRAGGED OUT BY MAIN FORCE.**

The nationalists fought and struggled frantically, but at length a superior force of police succeeded in dragging Mr. Crean out by the legs and arms and carrying him down the floor of the house, the Irishmen standing and wildly shouting. "Shame, murderers, South African brutality."

The speaker then called upon Mr. McHugh to retire, but he defiantly refused, his companions shouting approval. As the body of twenty police again stormed the Irish benches Mr. McHugh fought, struggled and impeded them in every way. Angry shouts rent the air.

The benches below the gangway on the opposition side were a mass of mud and struggling humanity. Several police were struck with fists. Free fights between the police and the members were fairly general. As Mr. McHugh was being carried out, his undergarments showing where the other garments had been torn away in the struggle, Mr. Flavin shouted from the benches, "Nineteen police to one Irishman," and cries of "shame" were heard from the opposition benches. While Mr. Cullinan was being removed, struggling violently, Mr. Patrick O'Brien excitedly appealed to the speaker to "stop this most distressing scene."

The speaker responded: "The scene is certainly as distressing to me as it can be to the Irish members."

**SPEAKER APPEALS FOR ORDER.**

The speaker, in reply, again earnestly appealed to the members to obey the ruling of the house, whether they agreed with the course taken or not, and to leave the house peaceably and decently. In response to this was a cry of "no, no," from the nationalists. The speaker then ordered the removal of the others. While Mr. Donellan was being removed the nationalists rose and sang "God Save Ireland." Mr. Flavin shouted to the nationalists, "You will be carried out of South America in the same way."

Mr. Flavin's turn then came. The police were handling him roughly, amid renewed cries of "murderers," when he exclaimed: "All right; I don't intend to hurt anybody."

At 10 o'clock the speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings, and I trust that the honorable member will now leave the house."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote, adding that there were no teller and that the ayes had it. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned. The suspensions will last for two weeks.

**To Make Trip of Inspection.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house committee on rivers and harbors arranged the details of two trips of inspection which they will make. The first will be to Savannah. In June they will make a trip to the Pacific coast, going first to Galveston and other Gulf ports, then on to Los Angeles and northward, visiting all the harbors as far north as Puget sound. The committee had no official existence and the members go as private individuals.

**BUYS MUCH STOCK**

**JAMES J. HILL SEEKS CONTROL OF BURLINGTON.**

Other Interests at Work—Largest Stockholders, However, Satisfied With Present Conditions—Allen Still Remains Senator.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Commercial Advertiser says:

"The heavy buying of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shares within the past few days is partly explained yesterday by the report from a trustworthy source that James J. Hill and his friends have been seeking to obtain control of this property in the interest of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, Wall street operators say both the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific have secured enough stock to be entitled to representation in the board of control."

"The efforts of the outside parties to secure control of the Burlington have been stoutly resisted by some of the largest stockholders, who have been connected with the property for many years, and who have a strong faith in its future growth. These inside interests have thus far prevented the newcomers from securing a majority of the Burlington stock. Whether their resistance to a change in the control will continue to be effective remains to be seen."

"It is an interesting fact that one of the strongest interests in Burlington which is seeking to preserve the independence of that property is the same interest that was largely instrumental in preventing J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill from getting control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul."

"The report that Pennsylvania railroad interests were buying Burlington shares is authoritatively denied by representatives of that company. The Pennsylvania people say that they have got all the railroad property they want."

**Time for Ratification Expired March 4.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, intended to replace the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the construction of isthmian waterways, died at noon Monday. The death was caused technically, by the fact that the last clause of the treaty allowed only the period of time up to March 4 for its ratification. Neither the government of the United States nor of Great Britain appears to have made any formal effort to extend that period.

**New Invention of War.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A Swedish army officer has patented an air torpedo of a construction heretofore unknown, and received a government subsidy for exploiting, according to a communication to the state department from Consul General Guenther at Hamburg, Germany. According to the specifications the motion of the projectile is carried exclusively by a force that is developed in the torpedo little by little, from ignition of a gas generated from slowly-burning material. The gas gradually becomes stronger and propels the torpedo by the arrangement which allows the gas to escape. Once in motion, the torpedo increases its speed in accordance with the amount of gas pressure. The charge may consist of any explosive, provided the same is ignited only by shocks of blows. The initial velocity needs to be but slight, as the torpedo is impelled by its own force. Thus the discharge from the torpedo gun constructed for the purpose occasions no report or recoil and but little pressure, making the handling of the device perfectly safe. At the trials made so far the torpedoes are reported to have traversed a distance of 16,000 feet.

**Chandler has a Job.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Ex-Senator William E. Chandler has been selected as president of the Spanish claims commission. The other appointments will soon follow. The commission will get to work as soon as possible.

**Allen Still a Senator.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Allen's name is still carried on the rolls as a senator from Nebraska, and it is understood it will be until the Nebraska Legislature elects or adjourns. There was some contention that his appointment would expire on March 3, the close of the last congress, but the authorities held otherwise.

While no formal action to that effect has been taken by the republican senators it is quite definitely decided that there will be no reorganization of the senate committees during the present session. This decision will have the effect of leaving the appointees of retiring senators in their position until the convening of Congress next December.

**Cost of Congress**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Mr. Livingston, the senior democratic member of the committee, have prepared statements of the appropriations of the Fifty-sixth congress, which will be printed in the Record today. Both place the total amounts for the congress at \$1,449,062,543, placing those for the first session at \$719,150,362, and for the second at \$729,912, 181.

**FEARS IT WILL FAIL**

**Senator Morgan Despondent Over Canal Situation.**

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator William F. Frye, of Maine, yesterday was re-elected unanimously president pro tem of the senate to serve during the pleasure of the senate. This is the second time Senator Frye has been honored by his colleagues. Five years ago—on February 7, 1896—the republicans then being in a minority, he was elected unanimously. His services as president pro tem, especially since the death of the late Vice President Hobart, have won for him the cordial appreciation for his able and impartial administration of the post. At today's session Mr. Morgan of Alabama concluded his speech in support of his resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain. His speech was really pathetic. He had devoted the best years of his official life, he said, to advance the construction of the canal, but now he did not expect to live to see the work upon the great waterway begun.

**FLOWERS FOR SENATOR GAMBLE**

When the senate convened today a huge bunch of beautiful roses adorned the desk of Mr. Gamble, the successor to Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota. The vice president announced the appointment of Messrs. Cullom of Illinois and Cockrell of Missouri as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution.

At the conclusion of the routine business Morgan resumed his speech begun yesterday in support of his resolution declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Morgan read that part of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaragua canal and also the protocols of an agreement for the construction of the canal made between the United States government and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He declared that it was perfectly clear that the protocols entered into last fall by this government were a distinct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was equally evident that the United States must abandon its pledged faith with the Nicaragua and Costa Rica. In order that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty might be fastened permanently upon this government and hang like a pall over it or take such a stand as will sustain the president.

**Must Leave Island.**

WASHINGTON, March 7.—General MacArthur has notified the war department by mail that in pursuance of authority obtained from the department under date of December 27 last, he was ordered the deportation of a number of persons, whose overt acts have clearly revealed them as aid of or in sympathy with the insurrection and the irregular guerrilla warfare by which it is being maintained and whose continued residence in the Philippine is, in every essential, regarded inimical to the pacification thereof.

**THEIR DESTINATION**

By direction of the commanding general the persons named were delivered to Major Orwig, Thirty-seventh volunteers, on board the Rosencronz, for deportation to the island of Guam "there to be held under surveillance or in actual custody as circumstances may require; during the further progress of hostilities and until such time as the restoration of normal peace conditions in the Philippines has resulted in a public declaration of the termination of such hostilities."

Subsequently another batch of insurgent sympathizers and agitators were deported to Guam on the United States steamship Solace to be held under the same conditions as the others. This party consisted of members of the Katipunan society, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States for the purpose of facilitating revolutionary operations in the province of Ilocos Norte.

**Inducement to Surrender.**

MANILA, March 8.—Additional inducements have been made to the insurgents to surrender their guns. General MacArthur has directed all department commanders to release one prisoner for every rifle surrendered. An insurgent who surrenders his gun will be permitted to name the prisoner to be released, provided no exceptional circumstances require the man's detention, in which case another selection will be allowed.

A large mail has been received at the war department from General MacArthur. It includes the record of many cases of murder, treason and other high crimes and misdemeanors on the part of the native Philippines. A native named Lucino Almeida was convicted by a military commission of frequent violations of the laws of war and was sentenced to hard labor for twenty years and to pay a fine of 20,000 pesos. General MacArthur computed the sentence to deportation to Guam.

**Trial in Bethlehem.**

NEW YORK, March 8.—B. C. Anderson, proprietor of the Jefferson brass works, Brooklyn, was arrested today on an indictment handed down by the federal grand jury, charging him on two counts with attempting to bribe officials at the Brooklyn navy yards, as bills rendered by him for goods not delivered. He was held in \$7,500 bonds. The first indictment against Anderson charges him with having attempted to bribe Lieut. W. V. Powell.

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**PORTO RICANS ON RAMPAGE FOR SLIGHT CAUSE.**

Allen Still a Senator—Gibson Wins the Montana Senatorial Fight—Deadlock Broken by the Withdrawal of H. F. Frank.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 7.—A serious riot occurred here Thursday. At 6 o'clock in the evening five artillerymen and a corporal of artillery, named Hitchcock, left their guard post without orders and charged across the plaza into a street in which a mob of people had assembled. The soldiers fired a volley into the air, dispersed the mob and rescued School Superintendent Armstrong, who was besieged by a mob.

For hours previous to the rescue of Superintendent Armstrong the city had been overrun by a riotous crowd of probably 1,500 persons, who shouted "Down with the Americans" and other similar cries.

The excitement originated in a trivial school incident involving Superintendent Armstrong and illustrating the excitable nature of the Porto Ricans. The superintendent reprimanded a girl ten years of age for disobedience and forcibly but harmlessly marched her to the front from the rear of the school room. Her dress caught in a desk and was torn and the girl reported to her mother that she had been kicked and abused.

This excited the girl's mother and sensational stories were circulated which caused the disturbance. Governor Allen deprecates the unfortunate occurrences, especially the action of the artillerymen. Corporal Hitchcock has been placed under arrest and is now in the guard house. It is probable he will be tried by court-martial. The teachers who have been questioned on the subject have made statements agreeing with those of Superintendent Armstrong to the effect that the girl was not harmed.

It is probable that four-fifths of those who took part in the rioting did not know why they were mobbing the Americans. The rioters mostly belong to the unemployed workmen.

**Allen Still a Member.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Final adjournment of the extra session of the senate would have been taken today had the new senator from Oregon, Mr. Mitchell, been present to take the oath. He could not reach here until tomorrow, and adjournment was postponed until that time.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of senators to call upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to adjourn without delay.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) objected to consideration today, saying that Senator Mitchell of Oregon would be in Washington tomorrow and it was due him that the senate remain in session until his arrival.

After the transaction of some brief routine business Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. On that motion Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts requested the yeas and nays, saying that for a particular reason it was desirable the roll should be called at once during the session. The motion prevailed unanimously, fifty-six senators voting in the affirmative, and at 12:15 the senate went into executive session.

The "particular reason" for a roll call referred to by Mr. Hoar was that the name of Mr. Allen of Nebraska should be included thus officially in the roll of senators. Some question was raised as to the right of Mr. Allen to draw his pay in the new congress under his appointment by the governor of Nebraska.

Although Mr. Allen did not vote upon the motion, being absent from the chamber, the calling of his name settled his status as a senator.

**Gibson Wins a Vote.**

HELENA, Mont., March 9.—At 3:36 yesterday morning, although the legislative clock testified that it was not yet midnight, Hon. Paris Gibson (dem.) of Great Falls, was elected United States senator for the term expiring March 4, 1905.

For almost the entire term of the life of the legislature that body has been voting daily for a senator, but with no result. Thursday at noon the joint assembly met at noon as usual and took one ballot, adjourning at 7 p. m., for further balloting. After taking a few votes without effecting the result the assembly took a recess until 11 o'clock, at which time began the session ending with the election of Mr. Gibson. In all, twenty-two ballots were taken during the day. At the conclusion of the twenty-first ballot, H. L. Frank, who was the leading fusion candidate, announced his withdrawal from the contest in favor of Mr. Gibson, who had not up to this time had more than a nominal chance.

**Kentucky's Bidder Aile.**

LONDON, Ky., March 9.—A desperate fight occurred at Manchester yesterday about noon between the Whites and Garrads in which over 100 shots were fired. The Garrads were in town and in the office of Sam Cash, filling ball bonds for July Webb, Taylor, Spruck and William and Dennis McCal, charged with murder when the contents of a shotgun fired from the court house, entered the window of Cash's office. A general fight followed.

**NAVAL HERO DEAD.**

**Assistant Engineer of the Oregon Kills Himself.**

SIDNEY, Neb., March 11.—(Special.)—John Murphy, a passenger on Union Pacific train No. 3, this morning endeavored to clear No. 3, this morning endeavored to shoot himself twice in the head with a No. 38 Smith & Wesson revolver. The shooting was done while the train was at Chapel. The first shot struck above and a little front of the right ear. The second shot entered the right temple, producing a mortal wound. Death ensued soon after the train reached Sidney.

The shooting was evidently done during a fit of temporary insanity, as he had for some time appeared to the trainmen as not in his right mind. He was not considered dangerous enough to require guarding. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Bassett, who had it embalmed. It will be held awaiting word from relatives.

He has a brother at Williams, Ariz., and a niece and nephew at college in San Diego, Cal.

The deceased seems to have been an unusual character. Papers, letters, books, etc., in his possession show that he was the assistant engineer on the battleship Oregon, and was with this vessel during all her service in the Spanish-American war. He accompanied the vessel to Manila where he was discharged. He immediately entered the service of the English navy, from which he was discharged later, and he soon after returned to the United States and was apparently returning to the west to re-enter the United States naval service.

It seems to have been a traveller, having visited nearly every country on the globe, gathering novelties and curios from every place he visited. Now the collection is in the hands of Coroner Bassett. It contains many things both unusual and interesting.

**Storm Was Severe.**

DALLAS, Tex., March 11.—Further reports from yesterday's tornado at Willis Point have made no additions to the death list. As stated in last night's dispatches four persons were killed outright. The property loss will be heavier than at first estimated. At Willis Point alone it is said to be \$50,000. From Willis Point the course of the storm's fury, dotted with wrecks can be followed to the Arkansas line. At New Boston and at Terarkana houses were considerably damaged.

In Collin county about thirty miles north of Dallas the wind was very strong, but it did not attain the strength of a tornado. Hail was followed by torrents of rain. At one place 1.34 inches of rain fell in forty minutes.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—A heavy rain, wind and thunder storm accompanied by lightning visited Arkansas yesterday. At Van Buren lightning struck the residence of Jas. Morcomb, rendering his wife unconscious and a boy was knocked down in the street.

**FIFTEEN HOUSES UNROOFED.**

At Conway fifteen houses were unroofed, many others blown down and others unroofed. Dispatches from Pine Prairie say the storm struck there, wrecking everything in its path. A boy named Turner was killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—Last night's was one of the worst this winter in western Missouri. Pacific branches but they have no Sunday trains. Two engines were run on all trains today. Wind and sleet at some points caked on the wires and caused more or less interruption of telegraphic and telephonic communication.

**DAMAGES CHICAGO PROPERTY.**

CHICAGO, March 11.—One of the worst wind storms of the season struck Chicago early today and during the two hours it was at its height damaged property to the extent of \$175,000. Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in.

Telephone and telephone companies were the worst sufferers and it will be some time before order can be restored. Thousands of poles were blown down and Chicago was practically isolated from the west and north-west by telephone and telegraph all day and tonight. The long distance telephone service was crippled so badly that it was of little value. Up to a late hour tonight neither Milwaukee nor Minneapolis could be reached by telephone.

The storm is believed to have been most severe in southern Wisconsin. Along a long stretch of Milwaukee road in southern Wisconsin 500 telegraph poles are down. Reports from many points in India and Kentucky also indicate heavy damage from the storm.

**TELEGRAPH COMPANIES SUFFER.**

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered severely by fallen poles. It was estimated there were not fewer than 5,000 poles in the city thrown down by the fury of the wind and storm.

**A Sausage Bank Robbed.**

ARGONNA, Kans., March 11.—The private bank of J. H. Springer was burglarized here last night and \$2,600 in cash and \$4,000 in registered government 3 per cent bonds were secured. About \$140 in gold and \$8,000 in bills was left untouched. The robbers secured their tools from the Santa Fe station house nearby. The vault was entered through the brick wall and the safe was blown open with nitro.

**NEBRASKA NOTES.**

West Point is in a turmoil over the approaching election time.

The Gate City cornet band gave a concert at Crawford and cleared \$19.25.

Wausa farmers are trying to get funds to erect a co-operative grain elevator.

Columbus is making a heroic effort to make believe that the town is free of smallpox.

There are five persons in West Point who declare that Sunday shows have got to go.

Preparations are being made to work the Weeping Water stone quarries on a big scale this year.

Bloomington papers are complaining that the farmers near that place cannot borrow any money.

The Gotthenburg Sun is confident that spring is here, because wild geese have made their appearance.

Corn is being hauled into Elmwood so fast that the grain dealers are unable to secure cars to move it.

The Wayne normal school is quarantined on account of an epidemic of smallpox of a very light nature.

Harris the gambler who killed a farmer at Elmwood two years ago, has gone crazy at his home in Canada.

Thieves broke into G. G. Lloyd's confectionary store at Greeley and carried off about \$300 worth of sweets.

The Santon Methodist church is being enlarged and expects to materially increase the output of religion for the coming season.

Cass county will finally pay for its court house clock after several years' litigation with the Seth Thomas Clock company.

Fremont is making as much preparations for the meeting of the state farmers as it would for a national political convention.

Ed Stanton, who has lived with his family at Union for several years past vanished the other night and no trace of him can be found.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Humboldt will soon be telling the country merchants what they think of them over the telephone.

The grocers are now exposing horse radish and parsnips for sale and the crocuses are coming up. Oh joy to spring!—Fremont Tribune.

Just when the fairies of Chadron were busy starching up their summer gowns, a monstrous blizzard struck the town and frustrated their plans.

The thief who stole Frank Morse's saw-buck from his backyard at Naples is warned to return it at once or Frank will use some very strong language.

Professor Okharas, the magnetic healer of Omaha, has been looking over the ground at Elgin with the intention of starting a branch office there.

A. J. Harrington of Hamilton killed the largest wild goose that has been seen in that vicinity for years. While geese are said to be plentiful along the Platte.

The Rev. Mr. Toms, of Nehawka has stepped down from the pulpit and will work for his living by going into the implement business at Graft. Graft is a good name.

Father Ruessing of West Point has the assurance of a donation of \$15,000 to build a hospital and old folk's home at that place. He expects the towns to give ten acres of land for a site.

Fred Beeran, a farmer of Dakota City, rejoices over the recovery of a set of fine harness stolen from his barn a week ago. The harness was found in an Omaha pawnshop.

Mayor Booth of Skunk Hollow gave one of his "grand socials" last Friday evening. Cake and oysters, turtle soup, frog legs and nightcane tongue formed the chief articles on the menu.

The Dakota City Eagle is of the opinion that the time may some time arrive when the Ingenius Yankee will provide a means whereby a criminal may be sentenced to a century or two in hell.

Several years ago a number of wells were bored in the neighborhood of Madison, but were abandoned without a flow. A few days ago one of the old wells commenced flowing to beat the band.

Constable Moors of Peru swiped David Beck, a jointist, over the head a few days ago, and yesterday morning Beck passed in his checks. The constable has been exonerated from any blame.

Art Hoagland, a business man of North Platte, believed in having something working for him while he slept, so he set his slot machine outside the store at nights. He is now looking for the man who stole the machine.

Mrs. Amelia Rider's residence in West McCook was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$800. Insurance \$600. Mrs. Rider lives in Crete, this state. The renter, L. M. Smith, lost about \$300 on household goods, fully covered by insurance.

Someone kidnaped a cat from the premises of J. M. T. Schneider at Nebraska City, the other night, and now Schneider is offering a reward for its recovery.

The Knights of Pythias are doing some fine work in the third degree at Ekiborn and "he who dares to break the stillness of eternal night, while standing at the gate of Pluto's wild domain is welcomed into knighthood with outstretched arms."