

IOWA ASSEMBLY OPENS

Legislature Convenes With Milliman and Eaton Presiding.

THREE CONTESTS TO BE HEARD.

Most Important One Is That of Cass and Shelby Counties—Early Days of Session to Be Devoted to Committees—Republican Caucus.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—The session of the 29th general assembly of Iowa opened yesterday. Practically all members were present. There are but three contests, two in the senate and one in the house, and the only one which has any importance whatever is that of Bruce against Emmert from Cass and Shelby counties. The permanent organization was effected promptly in accordance with the program in both houses. The Democratic senators did not nominate employees in their caucus, but in the house employees were named for all positions below clerk. Lieutenant Governor Milliman presides in the senate and will continue to do so until after the inauguration. Speaker Eaton was elected to the chair in the house by unanimous vote. The standing committees were not announced. It is understood that they have not yet all been made up. For the early part of the session it is customary to meet regularly each day at 10 o'clock and adjourn about noon, devoting the afternoons to committee work. This rule will be followed for the present, but yesterday the house held a short afternoon session.

Both houses will meet at 2 p. m. today for the purpose of canvassing the vote on governor and lieutenant governor.

At this session also Governor Shaw will read his biennial address, the house having passed a resolution requesting him to read it in person this year, as was the custom several years ago.

At the meeting of the joint caucus committee it was decided to hold a Republican joint caucus this evening for the selection of nominees for United States senator, state printer, state binder and editor of the code. The following will undoubtedly be nominated, United States senators, William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver; state printer, Bernard Murphy of Vinton; state binder, Howard Tedford of Mt. Airy; editor of the code, J. R. Carter, Sioux City.

New Jersey Senatorial Race. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 14.—Candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed General Sewell in the United States senate have opened headquarters at the different hotels and have exchanged visits. So far as outward indications go the contest is a very friendly one. The caucus will probably be held Thursday of next week. Political wisecracks predict that the contest will narrow down to a choice between Mr. Griggs and State Senator Stokes.

Maryland to Elect Gorman. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Ex-United States Senator Gorman arrived here last night. He is the guest of Governor Smith at the executive mansion. Today will witness his re-election to the United States senate, to succeed Senator George L. Wellington, whose term will expire in March, 1903.

WRECK KILLS TWO PERSONS.

Rock Island Freight Crashes Into Work Train in Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A freight train running 20 miles an hour on the Okene, O. T., branch of the Rock Island road crashed into a work train which was standing on a siding at Okene at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and killed Bridge Foreman H. K. Bear of this city and Carpenter E. A. Colby of Galva, Kan. The men in the work car were buried under the debris which caught fire and threatened to roast every one of them. The crew of the freight train and some citizens by herculean efforts saved them. The injured are brakeman Frank Hoop, fireman James Casey and engineer John Yeaton of the freight train and four men on the work train named Mitchell, Jackson, Burke and Potter. None of them is injured fatally. The cause of the wreck was the malicious breaking of a switch lock and the throwing of the switch by some unknown person. H. K. Bear, the dead foreman, had a half interest in the drug store of C. L. Lease of this city, former husband of Mary E. Lease.

Solving the Friar Problem. New York, Jan. 14.—Catholics of this country will find a seminary in order to solve the Spanish friars problem in the Philippines. As fast as possible young priests will be sent to the Philippines to assume their duties. It is estimated that about 700 missionaries will be needed for this work, there being that number of friars in the islands. Father Elliott of the Paulist society will devote all his energies to the collecting of funds for the seminary. The institution will be known as the "seminary for the home and insular missions." At least \$300,000 will be needed and \$150,000 of it has already been promised.

Denver's War on Thugs. Denver, Jan. 14.—About 200 members of the recently organized com-

mittee of safety last night began patrolling the residence portions of the city. It is hoped this will result in the detection of thugs whose outrages have caused a reign of terror in the city for several months.

BOLD HOLDUP AT KANSAS CITY.

Mashed Men Raid Pool Room and Make Rich Haul.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's pool room, at 907 Baltimore avenue, one block from the center of the city, at 7 o'clock last night and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, Casper, and three other employees, who were in the place to lie down on the floor, secured between \$1,500 and \$2,500 and escaped. A third man, supposed to be a confederate, but not masked, guarded the entrance while the robbery was committed. Jimmie Driscoll, an employee who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one of the robbers. Dr. J. A. Frame, the cashier, also received a slight blow on the head. A better time for the robbery could not have been chosen. The proprietor and his assistants were counting the money that had been received during the day and as betting on the last races of the day ceases at about 6:30 p. m. only the employees remained.

DETECTIVE HORNE ARRESTED.

Accused of Murdering Willie Nickel at Instigation of Others.

Cheyenne, Jan. 14.—Tom Horn, a scout, Indian fighter and stock detective, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of Rauchman K. P. Nickel of Iron Mountain, who was assassinated in July last near his father's house. Horn now occupies a steel cell at the county jail, as it is known he has powerful and wealthy friends and it is feared an effort will be made to liberate him. It is intimated that other sensational arrests will be made at Iron Mountain in a few days. It is alleged that Tom Horn was hired to kill K. P. Nickel and his boy and that several neighbors of Nickel were the instigators of the plot. It is also charged that these neighbors attempted to assassinate Nickel a few weeks after the murder of the boy.

FIND A CLEW TO THE MURDER.

Mother and Daughters Held for Examination in Booth Case.

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 14.—The coroner's jury in the James Booth murder case completed its investigation and brought in a verdict that Booth had been killed by unknown persons. The jury recommended that Mrs. Mary McCoy and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Stanley and Miss Bessie Browning, be held for investigation. The three women are in jail here. The county attorney said that their preliminary examination probably would not be held for several weeks. The most damaging evidence brought out was given by Mrs. Tabor, Booth's housekeeper, who identified a watch found in Mrs. Stanley's room at Topeka as the property of the murdered man and which she saw in his possession the evening before he was killed.

SILVER JUBILEE OF THE POPE.

Preparations Being Made for a World-Wide Celebration of the Event.

New York, Jan. 14.—A movement for the fitting celebration of the pontifical silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII, which will take place this year, is now on foot, and will take place in all parts of the world. Elaborate preparations for the celebration are already making in England and will soon be begun in this country. Copies of the appeal just issued in England have been received at the house of Archbishop Corrigan in this city.

DEPUTY RUNS ONTO WOODARD.

Shots Are Exchanged and Fugitive's Horse Killed, but Man Escapes.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 14.—Deputy John Grieve struck Charles Woodard's trail between Middle Casper creek and Powder river and Woodard shot three times at Grieve. Grieve shot Woodard's horse from under him, but he escaped into a badland wash. The reward will be increased to \$1,000. A new posse has started for the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Barnes on Trial.

Jacksonville, Ills., Jan. 14.—The trial of Mrs. Minnie Barnes of Quincy, charged with the murder of her husband, Dr. L. J. Barnes of Monticello, at Central hospital for insane in Jacksonville last May, by sending poisoned confectionery to him by William Wynn Ferguson of Quincy, for which crime Ferguson was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary, began here yesterday. A jury had not been secured when court adjourned.

Policeman Shots Two Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Policeman Cruse shot and probably fatally wounded Lon and Alex Nelson. Cruse was going home when he claimed he was fired on and on investigation he found the Nelsons with some other men on a nearby corner. A difficulty ensued in which Cruse shot the two Nelsons. It is alleged that an attempt was made several months ago to assassinate the policeman.

German Naval Band Coming.

Wilhelmshaven, Jan. 14.—The imperial yacht H. Benzollers will sail for New York Jan. 18. The band of the Second naval division will go to the United States on board the emperor's yacht.

Confirm Baker Appointment.

Washington, Jan. 14.—B. S. Baker was confirmed yesterday by the senate to be district judge for the territory of New Mexico.

WANT TO REOPEN CASE

Chicago Board of Trade Comes Out for Schley.

ASK CONGRESS FOR DECISION.

Judgment is Requested on the Question of Command and Conduct of Schley—Resolution is Passed by a Large Majority.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Resolutions calling upon congress to reopen the Schley case and make its own decision as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago were passed by the board of trade at its annual meeting yesterday.

The vote was not unanimous, but the roar of "ayes" was three times as loud as the "nays" and the vocal vote went unchallenged as expressing the feeling of the board. A brief but brisk discussion preceded the adoption of the resolutions.

R. G. Chandler introduced the resolutions, but before Secretary Stone had finished reading them he was interrupted by J. T. Rumsey, who tried to have them declared, unread, out of place in a board of trade meeting. He got no satisfaction, and Mr. Chandler made a speech for the passage, which was so full of emotion that his voice trembled while he spoke.

"It is evident to anybody who reads the reports of the trial," he said, "that Schley was not treated fairly. It is eminently proper for this board to demand for him fair play." "What do we know about the facts?" retorted Mr. Rumsey. "The proper officials of the government are alone able to decide and if we are wise and mind our own business we will not try to tell them the facts, of which we were ourselves ignorant and incapable of judgment."

ENDOWMENT IS IN STEEL BONDS.

Trustee Says Carnegie Institute Has Right to Hold Securities.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It is stated by one of the incorporators and trustees of the Carnegie institute that no reason is perceived at present for any congressional or governmental action in connection with that educational scheme. As it stands the institute is like any other private corporation. Therefore, it is held there can be no question as to the propriety of its holding any class of securities, whether steel bonds or United States government bonds, as the basis of its endowment.

This statement is believed to indicate Mr. Carnegie's purpose to place his bequest in the shape of United States Steel corporation securities as originally intended.

Window Glass War in Prospect.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 14.—Well informed glass manufacturers say that the failure of the glass companies to come to an agreement in their conference last week, held in Muncie and Pittsburg probably means a war on prices, which have been so disastrous to the window glass industry. As a proof that it means business in its attempt to control the market, the independent company is now quoting glass at 5 per cent under the American prices.

Kills Wife and Cuts Throat.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Benjamin C. Keig, a boilermaker, killed his wife and then cut his own throat, at their home in Madison, where they conducted a student's boarding house. Keig is still alive, but will probably die. Passersby heard a quarrel and the wife entreating her husband not to kill her and an hour later the tragedy was discovered.

Dr. Krause Indicted.

London, Jan. 14.—The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed Sept. 30 last, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to Lord Roberts' staff.

Perish in Burning Mine.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.—A fire broke out in the new slope of No. 7, at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw coal system, yesterday afternoon. Four bodies have been brought to the surface. Probably ten more men are in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

Bitwell Dies of His Injuries.

Salt Lake, Jan. 14.—Superintendent Joseph Bitwell of the Queen of the Hills mine died at his home in this city yesterday as the result of injuries sustained in the mine last Friday. Mr. Bitwell was struck by a runaway coal car. His scalp was torn from his head and one of his ribs was forced through his lung.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 14.—Forest fires are burning near Buffalo park, on the Short Line, and in the mountains south of Cheyenne mountain, near this city. The long continued dry weather makes the situation bad, and large quantities of timber will be destroyed unless snow falls soon.

Ask Hearing for Aguinaldo.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The Anti-Imperial League has sent a petition to congress, asking that Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted to come to this country and be accorded a hearing before congress.

MARCONI TO SEND MESSAGES.

Young Scientist Explains What He Has Done and Tells of His Hopes.

New York, Jan. 14.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor last evening at the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Signor Marconi, on being introduced, first described what his system had accomplished up to the present time, especially in reference to its use on ships. He then referred to the prevailing opinion that when a message sent into space any one with the necessary apparatus can intercept that message and read it. He said: "Messages can only be read when the receiver and transmitter are attuned. This attuned system as perfected is not at present in use on ships. It has been deemed necessary that each ship should be equipped with apparatus which will permit the reading of a message sent from any other ship, because of the possibility of aid being required in case of danger. Therefore, all ships are attuned so that one ship can call up any other ship."

After finishing the description of what had been accomplished Signor Marconi spoke of his hopes for the future. He declared that shortly it would be possible to send many messages over the sea at the same time.

HOLD ALOOF FROM ROSEBERY.

Liberal Meeting Develops Little Sympathy for Former Leader.

London, Jan. 14.—The inaugural of the Liberal association at St. James hall last night had been awaited with great interest, simply because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could hardly be considered an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery on his reappearance in public life. Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting, at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold he must do so unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party.

RATHBONE IMPRESSES COURT.

Testifies Frankly and Creates a Favorable Impression on Judges.

Havana, Jan. 14.—The hearing of the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds was resumed yesterday. E. G. Rathbone was unexpectedly called by the government. The court told him he had the right to refuse to testify if he so desired, to which he replied that he was glad of the opportunity to testify. His frank manner in answering questions evidently impressed the court. The judges listened attentively to what Rathbone said, when, explaining the details of the working of the department of posts, he asked the privilege of making his statements more clear. The court questioned him concerning the appointment of Neely and Reeves, to which he replied that both men had been sent him by the department at Washington.

Foutz Executed at Cebu.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Foutz, late corporal of company K, Eighteenth infantry, at Cebu, Jan. 3, 1902. Foutz was convicted of the willful murder of a native girl in the Philippine islands on Nov. 15, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged, but escaped from the custody of the military. He was executed immediately after his recapture.

Amphion Strikes Reef.

Victoria, Jan. 14.—News has been received here by letter to the effect that the British warship Amphion struck a reef while on her way from Panama to Callao and was seriously damaged, but how badly the letter does not state. As the dry dock at Callao was covered she proceeded to Valparaiso for repairs.

Duke Settles With Miss Knight.

London, Jan. 14.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester, has after all been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight £1,000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings.

Given Indeterminate Sentence.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Theodore Duddelston, who while a trusted employee of the St. Louis National Stock Yards bank, stole and squandered \$3,000 of the institution's funds, was yesterday sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for an indeterminate period.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The British sloop-of-war Condon is believed to have been lost on the way to Honolulu.

James W. Thompson and his wife, Mabel, were burned to death in their cabin near Ramah, Colo.

Sampson's lace factory, the largest one at Nottingham, Eng., has been destroyed by fire. The damage is over \$500,000.

James E. Burke, the oldest passenger engineer on the Northern Pacific, died at Mandan, N. D., Monday. He ran the first passenger train across the Missouri river on ice.

By the announcement of a Boston bank it appears that some person is industriously flooding several western states with bad drafts of \$25 each, drawn on a fictitious concern, the New England Directory company of Boston.

ASSAILS PENSION REPORT

Hepburn and Grosvenor Explain Objections to Preference Bill.

SENATE TAKES UP NELSON BILL.

Teller and Hale Object to Proposed Secretary of Commerce Measure and It Goes Over for Further Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets. The debate took a wide range. Grosvenor (O.) and Hepburn (Ia.) denounced a report presented to the last G. A. R. encampment criticizing the course of themselves and other members of congress on the veteran "preference" bill, which was defeated in the last session. They explained that their opposition to the bill was due to the incorporation in the bill of a clause which had not been endorsed by the G. A. R., placing veterans of the Spanish war in the preferential class. Rixey (Va.) caused something of a stir on the Democratic side by advancing a proposition to open the doors of national soldiers' homes to ex-Confederates and to furnish federal aid to state Confederate homes. Richardson (Ala.) was the only Democrat who joined Rixey in support of it.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In the senate yesterday Nelson (Minn.) called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity for the passage of such a measure and was plied by questions by several senators, who said not sufficient time had been allowed for looking into the merits of the measure. Teller criticized that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey, while Hale said that the bill provided for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Nelson. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half.

SENATE INVESTIGATES CHARGE.

Nominee for Pension Agent Accused of Killing Filipino Prisoner.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Before the senate committee on pensions the charge against General Wilder S. Metcalfe of killing a prisoner while in service in the Philippine islands was revived. Colonel Metcalfe is the nominee to the office of pension agent at Topeka, Kan., and the charge is made in connection with the effort to defeat his confirmation. Colonel Metcalfe was a major in the Twentieth Kansas volunteers when the battle of Calococan was fought and the charge is that during the battle he shot his revolver a Filipino prisoner who was unarmed and at the time on his knees pleading for mercy. Affidavits from soldiers in the Twentieth Kansas have been filed with the committee and Captain Edward Boltwood, late captain of company K of this regiment, appeared before the committee in person. He pressed for full investigation, saying that the inquiry which had been made by the war department was superficial. The committee heard Captain Boltwood at length and at the conclusion of the hearing Chairman Gallinger referred the nomination to Senators Simon, Scott and McCumber for further investigation.

Vote to Suppress Final Protocol.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—A ripple of excitement was caused at yesterday's session of the Pan-American conference by the introduction of an amendment looking to the suppression of the final protocol in order to enable the compulsory plan of arbitration to be reported to the conference. This amendment was carried by 30 votes. Chile abstained from voting. The voting excited great interest, as it was a forecast that the advocates of compulsory arbitration were going to have their way in insisting that the plan be reported to the conference.

Population of South Increasing.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The director of the census announced yesterday the percentage of increase of population in different parts of the country, showing for the last decade a rapid decrease from previous rate of growth of population in the west, a less marked, but decided, decrease in the north and a slight increase in the south.

Chicago Invites Prince Henry.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The plans to have Prince Henry visit Chicago when he comes to the United States to attend the launching of the yacht of Emperor William of Germany took definite shape last night, when the Germania Mannerchor met and decided to extend the prince a formal invitation to come to Chicago.

Banker Charged With Forgery.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—J. P. Withers, who was until Dec. 21 president of the National bank of this city, was arrested yesterday by a deputy United States marshal at Kansas City on the charge of forgery, which it is stated aggregates \$37,000.

Cheate Calls on President.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Ambassador Choate was a caller on the president yesterday. He will sail for England tomorrow. He said that his visit to the white house was merely to pay his respects to the president and bid him goodby.

WOMAN

IS LIKE A DELICATE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

In good condition she is sweet and lovable, and sings life's song on a joyful harmonious string. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health. A woman might as well try to fly without wings as to feel well and look well while the organs that make her a woman are weak or diseased. She must be healthy inside or she can't be healthy outside. There are thousands of women suffering silently all over the country. Mistaken modesty urges their silence. While there is nothing more admirable than a modest woman, health is of the first importance. Every other consideration should give way before it. Bradford's Female Regulator is a medicine for women's ills. Its steadfast and quick way to cure leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, nervousness, headache, backache and general weakness. You will be astonished at the result, especially if you have been experimenting with other so-called remedies. We are not asking you to try an uncertainty. Bradford's Regulator has made happy thousands of women. What it has done for others it can do for you. Sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle. A free illustrated book will be sent to all who write to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.



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