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## WASHINGTON.

### Contractor George Refuses to Disclose His Evidence of Bribery.

By Which Means the Texas Pacific Land Grant was Pushed Through Congress.

### Conkling Points out a Borbon Trick in the Adjournment Resolution.

GEORGE, THE CONFESSOR.

WASHINGTON, May 19, 4 p. m.—George, the individual who claims that he can prove the Texas Pacific land grant was secured by wholesale bribery of senators and congressmen in 1871, has been interviewed by two members of the house committee to which he addressed his letter, a king for an investigation. Not much was learned by the representatives in relation to the nature of his evidence, and another conference will be held with him soon. George is denounced by the Texas Pacific as a spy in the service of Huntington, of the Southern Pacific and a blackmailer, and by some politicians as in the employ of the Grant crew, with instructions to create a suspicion that Blaine was interested in crooked transactions, which he professes to be able to disclose.

### NOMINATIONS.

The president has nominated General Maynard, postmaster general; James Longstreet, minister to Turkey; David W. Key, United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee.

### CHICAGO, May 19—4 p. m.—The Journals Washington special says: The house adjournment resolution was taken up in the senate to-day and referred to the appropriation committee.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, May 20—1 a. m.—The Senator-Kellogg case was taken up and Senator Butler addressed the senate in opposition to the resolution, on the ground that there was no power to reverse the decision previously rendered by the senate in this case.

### HOUSE.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Loring to repeal that part of the treaty of Washington as relates to inland fisheries. By the provisions of the bill duties are to be imposed on all fish imported from Canada, and the money so received is to be paid to those fishermen who were driven from Fort Snare by the Newfoundland fishermen.

### STUPENDOUS SELL.

The "Great" Hanlan-Courtney Race Turns into a Funeral Procession.

### Courtney Damned For Selling Out Soliloquizes "Hop Bitters My Lot."

### Graphic Description of the Biggest Sell in Sporting Circles.

### Riley to Row Hanlan on Next Wednesday.

Everything in Readiness.

CHICAGO, May 19—4 p. m.—The Journals Washington special says: The Hanlan-Courtney race is the overshadowing topic of conversation to-day and but little interest is manifested in the proceeding of congress.

Hanlan is all that could be desired and there will be no drawback on this account. Neither Hanlan or Courtney were in view this morning. A report that the latter was suffering from headache has created much excitement, and resulted in shaking the confidence of his backers. His physician says he is all right and in good condition to row, and Referee Blaikie says the same thing. Many people believe Courtney is shamming, and that he is going to perpetrate a surprise and win the race.

Betting is in favor of Hanlan by large odds. The city is filled with strangers, and arrangements have been so well carried out that every person will be enabled to see the race who desires to. It is expected a start will be made about 4 1/2.

Hanlan will row Trickett, the Australian oarsman, on the Thames in October. At the request of both Hanlan and

## FOREIGN EVENTS.

### Fatherland's Danger Over Prussia and Hamburg Settle Their Quarrel.

### Beaconsfield's "Paradise Regained"—The Slimy Schemer Talks of Hopeful Plans.

### But Lowers Himself in Accusing Mr. Gladstone of Cowardice.

PLIMSON, M. P., Resigns His Seat Out of Pure Gratitude.

### European Ministers Over—The French Miners Resume Work—British Operatives Give in.

### THE QUEEN'S FORTHCOMING SPEECH.

LONDON, May 19.—It is believed the Queen's speech on the resumption of parliament to-morrow will allude briefly to the results of the general election. Sympathetic reference will be made to the distress in Ireland, but the tone regarding it will be hopeful. Measures for the amelioration of the condition of tenant farmers will be promised. A renewal of the ballot act and the introduction of a census bill may claim mention. In connection with the maintenance of European peace, the speech will announce a dispatch to the powers of a circular by Lord Granville, foreign secretary, and indicate the reception it met with at foreign courts. Allusion will be made to pacification and reorganization now proceeding in South Africa.

### FORCED TO STARVE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PESTH, May 19, 4 p. m.—The famine is increasing fearfully in North Hungary. People are leaving the country. The government has ordered the authorities to stop emigration.

### BRIGANDS KILLED.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19—4 p. m.—Fifty brigands near Salonica have been killed and their prisoners rescued.

### FALSE ALARM.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 20—1 a. m.—Some excitement was caused yesterday by the report that a heavy failure had occurred in Mining Lane. The rumors prove false, and after some trouble it was ascertained that they had their origin in a misheard report.

### ROUND FOR CHINA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BERLIN, May 20, 1 a. m.—Germany will send two more ships to China waters in anticipation of war.

### NO SEAT FOR HIM.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

DUBLIN, May 20—1 a. m.—Hon. R. J. Stuyth has resigned the seat for Tipperary.

### BACK ON DECK.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

LONDON, May 20—1 a. m.—James Russell Lowell, the United States minister, has resumed his duties here.

### ARMY FIGHTING OVER.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

A Calcutta dispatch says that the British army has been defeated in a battle near the city of Lucknow.

### STRIKES GIVE IN.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

BERLIN, May 20—1 a. m.—A. M. Sullivan, M. P., has announced a resignation of his seat for the constituency of Dublin.

### GERMAN CATHOLIC.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

ST. LOUIS, May 20—1 a. m.—The German Catholic convention yesterday adjourned after a session of several days.

### PROBYSTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MADISON, May 20—1 a. m.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Wisconsin adjourned yesterday.

### MAY FESTIVAL.

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CINCINNATI, May 20—1 a. m.—An audience completely filling the Music Hall, attending both concerts of the May festival yesterday.

## LOGAN'S LUBRICATOR.

### It Produces a Peaceful Effect in the Illinois Convention.

### Preliminary Organization Effected Without a Jar.

### The Grant Men too Numerous for the Combined Opposition.

### And Show a Decisive Majority on all Questions.

### Window Controls the Minnesota Convention, Hostile to Blaine.

### The Nebraska Republican Convention Overwhelmingly for Blaine.

### Political Points From all Quarters.

### The Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 19—4 p. m.—The Illinois convention adjourned to-day after a session of several days. The Grant men were the dominant force in the convention, and showed a decisive majority on all questions.

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### NEBRASKA.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

OMAHA, May 19, 4 p. m.—The Nebraska convention adjourned to-day after a session of several days. The Grant men were the dominant force in the convention, and showed a decisive majority on all questions.

## DOMESTIC DOINGS.

### Liberal Requests of a Millionaire to Charitable Institutions.

### Another Band of Prospectors Killed by Indians near the Arizona Line.

### The City of Saratoga Tumbling Into an Abandoned Mine.

### On the War-Path.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

TUCSON, Arizona, May 19—4 p. m.—The prospectors were killed and several men reported killed by Indians near Camp Grant, sixty miles north of the Arizona line.

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