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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. Facts About the Presentation of the Alert By Great Britain. Finerty and "Richelieu" Robinson Greatly Incensed. The Spy-in-the-Mails Charge a Falsehood. The House Passes the Naval and Post Roads Bills.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Fixed 'With a Commission.' FROM WASHINGTON. THE DANVILLE INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, February 21.—The first witness in the Danville investigation today was J. D. Blackwell (white), judge of the corporation court of Danville. He testified to the circumstances leading to the riot, and said the whites formed in the town center.

Senator Sherman handed the witness a copy of the Danville circular, and asked if its statements were true. Witness replied that some were, but in his opinion the great majority were false. The negroes were in a large majority in every ward in Danville. There never had been a time when they could not have elected a negro to fill every position in the town council.

STRENGTH FOR A CONVENTION. The executive committee of the democratic national convention met to-night and transacted routine business. The report of the sub-committee appointed to audit the accounts of the committee was received, showing a balance of \$1,000 in the treasury.

INTER INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED from members of the committee of night and the best opinion is that Chicago will have about 10 votes on the first ballot, and St. Louis 12. There are 4 or 5 votes for Saratoga, which, on the second ballot, it seems at this writing, are most likely to go to Chicago.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE ALERT. The report of Secretary Frelinghuysen accompanying the president's message in regard to the presentation of the steamer Alert to the United States by Great Britain, says that in the search for a steamer for the proposed Greely relief expedition, attention was early called to the Alert, as peculiarly fitted for this service, and that a private intimation was conveyed to Minister Lowell that the British government had not forgotten the consideration of the United States in the matter of the Arctic steamer Resolute, and that if the Alert would be of any use, it would be presented to this government.

NOTES. The postmaster general has transmitted to the house reports of the family of the charge that a British spy tampered with the mails in the New York post-office.

BEER VS. BUDGE. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—John Feldkamp has resigned the presidency of the state Saloon Keepers association for the reason that he was not in harmony with the views of the majority of the members who advocate continuing the contest on the non-constitutionality of the "Harper Law" in face of the recent supreme court decision.

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and employes of the United States was passed. The senate suspended further consideration of the morning business order and resumed the debate on the bill to provide for the issue of circulation to national banking associations, and Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) addressed the senate in support of the amendment offered by him permitting national banks to deposit bonds of separate states as security for circulation.

A long debate followed, participated in by Messrs. Maxey (dem., Tex.), Plumb (rep., Kas.), Butler (dem., S. C.), Coke (dem., Tex.), Harrison (rep., Ind.), Ingalls (rep., Kas.), Bayard (dem., Del.), Beck (dem., Ky.), Morrill (rep., Vt.), Aldrich (rep., R. I.), and McPherson (dem., N. J.).

HOUSE. Mr. Dibble (dem., N. C.) reported the agricultural appropriation bill, which was ordered printed and recommitted. The house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Blair (dem., Mo.) in the chair, on the military academy bill.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. BRADLIGH AGAIN KICKED OUT. LONDON, February 21.—When the question of admitting Bradligh was broached in the commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote moved that the house reaffirm the resolution preventing Bradligh taking the oath and excluding him from the house.

THE DEFENSE OF SUAKIM. SUAKIM, February 21.—Large bodies of rebels are moving in the direction of Suakin. The post office, custom house and savings bank were burned.

MONGOLIAN REVOLT. LONDON, February 21.—Advices from Shanghai report a revolt in Mongolia. Firing was heard at Suakin early this morning in the direction of Trinkit. Gen. Graham, commander of the Tokar expedition, will arrive at Suakin, to-night.

THE HOT SPRINGS MURDER. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., February 21.—The evidence for the state in the examination of the prisoners charged with the murder of Evansville, within this space fully half the buildings were swept away and 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of corn lost.

THE MINE DISASTER. CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION. UNIONTOWN, Pa., February 21.—The scene of yesterday's terrible disaster was visited by large numbers to-day. The majority were simply curious, but many came with the serious intention of investigating, and if possible ascertaining the cause of the explosion.

INDIANIA ADJUDGMENT. ST. LOUIS, February 21.—The Illinois Freight Rate association met here to-day, but there being no quorum present, it adjourned indefinitely.

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THE CALAMITIES. Details of the Death Dealing Storm Still Coming In. Showing That the Loss of Life Is Appalling. The Mine Disaster Caused By Bad Ventilation. Alleviating the Sufferings of the Wounded and Bereaved.

COLUMBUS, Kentucky, In Danger of Inundation. STORM AND FLOOD. REPORTS FROM THE STRICKEN TOWNS. CAIRO, Ills., February 21.—The river is 51 feet 10 inches and rising very slowly; everything secure. Patrols will be kept on the levee all night.

ATLANTA, Ga., February 21.—Reliable reports state that on the line of the Cherokee and Pickens counties within a space of three miles, twenty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. No deaths occurred in other counties contiguous to Atlanta.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE. SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THIS. KEANSVILLE, Neb., February 21.—The farmers' district institute closed a three days' session to-night. Nearly all topics pertaining to farming have been discussed. The creamery question received special attention, and was ably advocated by Messrs. Ashburn and Bassett, of the Gibson creamery.

THE COPIAH COUNTY ELECTION. NEW ORLEANS, February 21.—The United States senate committee continued its inquiry into the Copiah (Miss.) county election to-day. William Olin, secretary and treasurer of the Weason mills, testified. Witness, as a democrat, used his influence for the party, but never resorted to other means than argument and never discharged any one for voting the republican ticket.

THE IOWA IRISH CONVENTION. DAVENPORT, February 21.—The delegates to the state convention of Irish society of Iowa met at the opera house at 10 o'clock this forenoon, about three hundred being present, representing every section of the state.

KILLED BY REVENUE OFFICERS. MORROWTOWN, N. C., February 21.—Two revenue officers, named Hay and Anderson, killed three men named Horton, Miller and Burtickson, and wounded another man named Burtickson, at work in a mica mine in Mitchell county.

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in a short time without being discovered. A majority of the experts who examined mine this morning incline to the belief that the explosion resulted from falling of a portion of the roof in one of the chambers and exposing a crevice filled with fire-damp, etc. They are not however willing to stake their reputation on this until more thorough examination has been made.

UNIONTOWN, February 21.—A closer examination of the mine leads many to believe that the disaster resulted from improper ventilation. The mine inspector said he was convinced that the heavy gas must have come from a break in some vacant room, and the room filling up, the gas ran over and followed along the roof until some miner touched it off with his head lamp.

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THE HOG IN IT. Minister Sargent Hated For Telling the Truth. Bismarck's Organs Yelling For His Recall. And Trying to Turn Attention From the Insult. By a Great Clamor About Diplomatic Courtesy.

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Bloody Fight with the Piagnons. CHICAGO, February 21.—All local eastern east bound fast freight lines, also freight agents of the east bound pool, today received telegrams from their superior offices ordering a strict maintenance of schedule rates.

A GANG OF THIEVES BAGGED. WINNIPEG, February 21.—Three members of a gang of thieves who have been operating along the Canadian Pacific for several months were captured at Chateau, a small station, to-day by the Brandon police, who recovered several thousand dollars' worth of stolen merchandise.

CALLING THE GREENBACKS. INDIANAPOLIS, February 21.—The secretary of the national greenback labor committee will to-morrow issue a call for a national greenback labor convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president. The convention will be held here May 28.

AN INCENDIARY BLAZE. PALMYRA, Wis., February 21.—The Stewart house and several business houses were burned last night. Loss, \$30,000; insurance about one-half. The fire was incendiary. The town has a population of 500.

DETECTIVE BROWN'S ASSAULT. DETROIT, February 21.—An inquiry into the shooting of detective Brown by an assassin at Jackson to-day, and a testimony was introduced tending to implicate Judd Crouch, but nothing new was elicited.

TELEGRAPH NOTES. Among the postmasters nominated yesterday were: William J. Sullivan, at Leon, Iowa, and Robert B. Wallace, of Fairbury, Nebraska.

A NAUGHTY MAN. One of Council Bluffs' Bloods Draws a Revolver on a Woman.

There was a little matinee in Council Bluffs yesterday which might have resulted in a tragedy but for the timely interference of a bystander.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. What Will be Done in Them To-day. When the board of education revised the rules a short time ago, it was determined not to have school to-day, Washington's birthday. Provision was made for holding school on Decoration day, but Superintendent James deeming it for the best interests of the pupils ordered school kept to-day in its stead.