

### PRESIDENT OF THE DEPUTIES.

Views of the French Press on Floquet's Election.

REPUBLICAN ORGANS PLEASED.

While Certain Moderate Journals Express Some Dissatisfaction—Jem Smith Hissed by an Aquarian Audience.

Newspaper Comment on Floquet.

P. 21. Paris, Nov. 14.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—The election of Floquet to the presidency of the chamber of deputies meets with the approval of nearly the whole of the republican press. Certain organs of the moderate party, it is true, express some dissatisfaction with the choice of a president for the chamber is an act that has always been regarded as of political significance, and they do not admit that the personal qualities and experience attributed to Floquet are sufficient explanation of his selection for the position. They say Floquet occupies too important a position among the republicans for it to be possible to consider him solely in the light of an expert in the direction of parliamentary procedure. For this and other reasons his election is looked upon by them as a concession on the part of the opportunists to the radical minority, and as a somewhat peculiar way of inaugurating the moderate policy which the new republican majority is expected to follow.

A certain number of voters, those of the Boulangers and of a few conservatives, were cast for Boulangier, but this anomaly manifested attracted little notice. The general feeling is not a member of the chamber and voted cast for him were neither counted or recorded. Forty or fifty votes were cast for Leon Say. A few republican journals profess to consider this as a crushing defeat for the former minister of finance, and for the moderate line of policy which he has made himself the champion. Such an interpretation, however, is absolutely ridiculous for those who advance it. You know very well that Leon Say was in no sense of the term a candidate for the presidential chair of the chamber.

The election of last Tuesday only derives its interest from the fact that it is rightly or wrongly considered as an indication of the disposition and preferences of the republican majority in the new chamber. The moderate voters with the republicans has for some time been concentrated. There exists no greater fear that the radicals should oppose this desideratum that everything possible has been and is being done to keep them in good humor, and it is partly perhaps to a desire to anticipate their wishes that Floquet owes his election.

It is hoped that this concession will induce them to show a little tractability, and allow the opportunists to govern without opposition. While concentration is undoubtedly going on in the ranks of the republicans, a marked secession has occurred on the right side of the chamber.

An interview which occurred the other day in Laganis Solier with Jacques Pion, one of the more influential of the disciples of the right and a member of the committee of twelve, is a significant indication of the new line of political conduct that the more moderate conservatives are disposed to adopt. Pion starts with the fact that the recent elections have proved the majority of the nation to be opposed to any change of regime, and he therefore strongly urges his conservative colleagues to abandon everything that savors of a change in the form of government or of a revision of the constitution, and to devote their efforts exclusively to the defense of conservative interests in the caucus held by members of the right. Yesterday Pion made a striking speech in support of his views on that point. He was opposed by Paul Du Cassagnac, but unavailingly, for the caucus showed a decided leaning towards the opinions advanced by Pion. It would seem, therefore, that there is at present in the ranks of the conservatives elements from which a moderate party could be formed with a fair prospect of success. This policy would closely approximate to that of the moderate republicans. Nothing could be done that would work a more favorable influence on the stability of republican institutions than the formation of such a party, from which, by the way, the conservatives would have a good deal to gain and very little to lose.

He Spars Again With Jackson at the London Aquarium.

London, Nov. 14.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—While looking at Jackson and Smith boxing at the Aquarium to-night I sat between Mace and Slavin. Mace said: "I expected it, when Smith was received with hisses. Mace said no man in the world could treat him in three rounds as Jackson treated Smith Monday morning. Slavin made him cry, he said to think of Smith played as champion of England. During the three rounds to-night Jackson simply played with Smith, who was badly wounded before the third round was finished. During the exhibition Slavin said: "Why, he can't hit Jackson at all."

Talking of a match between Sullivan and Jackson, Mace said: "If Sullivan will put himself in my hands I'll make him hit to beat any man in the world. If he is in form he is without an equal."

A Check on Company Promoters.

Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Bennett. P. 21. London, Nov. 14.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to The Bee.]—Company promoters are not having a good time just now, and some of the big issuing corporations must be getting very full of shares for which the public have refused to subscribe. It is stated that notwithstanding the excellent business made by the Pillsbury-Washington company was launched, the underwriters have been obliged to take 72 per cent of the capital. Most of the smaller ventures have suffered in proportion and there is likely to be a fall in companies for some time. It is time the public had a rest, while as for the poor underwriter, there is a limit to his power of taking up paper, and in most cases the capacity has been tested to the utmost.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity—Fair weather, light variable winds. For Nebraska and South Dakota: Fair, light variable winds. For Kansas: Fair, light variable winds. For Iowa: Fair, warmer, variable winds.

### THREE GIDDY GIRLS.

Three Bad Boys—Maidens in Tears—Youths Under Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The little town of Plattburg is in a turmoil of excitement over a sensational case of abduction in which six of the leading society young people of the town figure as principals. On the night of November 4 it is alleged that Hugh Wain, Oliver Jackson and George W. Marshall, three of the young business men of Plattburg, took from their homes Misses Maggie Cress, a daughter of Rev. J. Cress, and Bertie and Maggie Hilly. The girls were taken to the rooms of the young men, where it is alleged their run was accomplished. The girls are between nineteen and twenty-four years of age and each is worth some money. Wain and Jackson have been charged with \$3,000 bonds each for seduction and abduction. They talk calmly about the affair, but do not say a word about it. The girls are sixteen or seventeen years of age and until this affair were thought very highly of. Rev. Mr. Cress, one of the best known ministers in the state, was the choice of a president for the chamber is an act that has always been regarded as of political significance, and they do not admit that the personal qualities and experience attributed to Floquet are sufficient explanation of his selection for the position. They say Floquet occupies too important a position among the republicans for it to be possible to consider him solely in the light of an expert in the direction of parliamentary procedure. For this and other reasons his election is looked upon by them as a concession on the part of the opportunists to the radical minority, and as a somewhat peculiar way of inaugurating the moderate policy which the new republican majority is expected to follow.

### A WOMAN WITH NERVE.

She Kills Her Husband and Then Sues For His Inheritance.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Maggie Schreiner, who poured kerosene all over her husband June 23, 1888, and then set fire to it, burning him fatally, is suing the Catholic order of Preceptors for \$3,000, interest and principal on a death benefit of \$1,000, which she claims as beneficiary of the death estate. The case was without precedent, and any decision will be the first of the kind on record in Illinois. The Catholic society will contest the matter, and will in all probability make a fight on the proposition that a finding for the plaintiff would be against public policy, as it would vitally affect a premium for murder.

### THE BRIDE'S RETURN.

After Thirteen Years a German Will Claim His Bride.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—[Romance in real life and one of unusual interest developed here to-day when Maurice Scholl announced his intention of returning to Germany to marry Fraulein Marguerite Miller, the daughter of a burghmaster of a town near Stuttgart.

A Spy in St. Paul Scandal.

St. Paul, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Social circles were stirred to an unenviable degree this afternoon by the announcement that Miss Mary Tart, a girl of twenty-two, had filed a suit for \$50,000 against Dr. Henry Romanus for breach of promise. Both are social favorites, and it has been known that he has been visiting her during the holidays. Miss Tart asserts in her complaint that she had been engaged to marry him, but that he had refused to do so, and she had lost \$25,000 of her own money in consequence. She also claims that he had promised to marry her, but that he had refused to do so, and she had lost \$25,000 of her own money in consequence. She also claims that he had promised to marry her, but that he had refused to do so, and she had lost \$25,000 of her own money in consequence.

The Silver Convention.

Denver, Nov. 14.—The silver convention adjourned this afternoon. The morning session was devoted to the adoption of a series of resolutions. In the afternoon a permanent committee was formed, to be known as the Colorado Silver association.

### DELEGATE CORRELATIONS.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The delegates to Missouri that provides for the extermination of trusts. Under that law the secretary of state is required to secure an affidavit from every corporation doing business in the state that it is not a party to a trust. Several hundred corporations are delinquent in their affidavits, and the secretary of state has notified them that their charters will be revoked if they do not hurry up with their compliance to his requirements.

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### REED'S FRIENDS SANGUINE.

They Think He Will Win With a Rush.

THE WEST AGAINST THE EAST.

That Rumored Combine Against the Maine Man—Philadelphia's Bad Treatment of the Pan-Americans.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. 513 FOURTEENTH STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.] Mr. Reed and his friends are sanguine about everything in their speaker's campaign. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is here, and goes so far as to say that Mr. Reed will get eighty votes on the first ballot when but eighty-five are needed to secure the choice of the full republican caucus. He counts upon the New York and New England delegations, and a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation. He also figures on the Pacific slope, Montana and the Dakotas and a few scattering votes from the south.

It is not at all certain that New York will be solid for Reed. There are indications that any effort to adopt the unit rule in the delegation will be defeated. The majority of the Pennsylvania delegation are for Mr. Kinley. The way things look now Mr. Reed will get about sixty votes on the first ballot. Mr. McKinley will follow with about forty-five or fifty, and Messrs. Cannon and Henderson will come fairly behind with their strength in the order indicated.

There is a great deal of talk in these dispatches last night, of a consultation between the western candidates, with a view to agreeing on a program of action in caucus, even before the caucus meets. Some kind of arrangement, it is said, will be entered into whereby there will be withdrawals of names in the caucus as soon as it develops that the tendency is toward Reed. Then efforts will be made to show up the caucus against the candidate. While there is a general feeling against raising sectional issues, it is not so with Mr. Reed, and it is interesting to see that the Maine man is doing his best to secure the solid east on the ground that the west would combine against him. This lets the bars down and licenses the west to organize against him.

Mr. Burrows was here for a short time today, but left for Providence, R. I., where he delivers a lecture before a republican club. Only Messrs. Cannon and Henderson have opened headquarters up to this time. Mr. Reed is expected to arrive and establish headquarters in the evening. Mr. McKinley will follow suit the first of next week. There is good will shown everywhere and no ill feeling will be engendered in this friendly contest. The Iowa delegates of the campaign that have been conducted heretofore.

### AS AN INVESTIGATION.

The civil service commission is comparing for a congressional investigation. Two members of the commission at least are trembling for straws have shown them which way the wind is blowing. For a while the charges made against a member of the commission stirred up that body, and soon after a clerk who had high position in the commission was removed and secured a permanent place in Philadelphia. When the news of an exposure came out one of the commissioners was instructed to investigate, and it would be good for him to keep quiet. The ex-carter's reply was: "I never gossip to newspaper editors or to any other person, and I am not ready for me to talk them. I am prepared to tell what I know." This let new lights into the commission's eyes, and it was decided that orders were issued at once "to put the house in readiness for the visitors." That is, the charges began to make their way into the congressional investigation.

The fact that the president has taken a great interest in the matter and has been looking toward it with a view to reaching the commission's ears. Not long ago a correspondence between President Harrison and ex-commissioner Edgerly was published, and in this correspondence the revelations of the inner doings of the commission were made. One act of one commissioner, which was an extraordinary one, had been revealed to the president, and it was fully satisfied that President Harrison that something must be done, and he is said to be just waiting for the case to be made and an order to investigate passed.

### PHILADELPHIA'S BAD BEAK.

Inquiry among the delegates to the International American congress in reference to Philadelphia's treatment of the delegates at the Philadelphia reception, the night before last, corroborates everything that has been said in the columns of the Bee and the Associated and other press dispatches.

The delegates say that they were actually taken to the Union League club rooms and hurried together in a room on the second floor, where they were placed on exhibition and shown none of the courtesies extended ordinarily to guests.

The Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia published this morning quoting the North American newspaper as saying that Secretary Blaine's reception of the delegates was a failure, and that the delegates were treated with the utmost respect.

Mr. Curtis spent two hours with Secretary Blaine this afternoon, during which he made a full report of the reception of the special excursion, and there was a word of censure administered to him. Mr. Blaine is thoroughly satisfied with the result of his excursion, and is not at all inclined to be annoyed by the complaints of the delegates and their ladies, but by the department of state, Philadelphia's refusal to have anything to do with the matter, he is not at all surprised.

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### SHIPMENTS OF LIVE STOCK.

Western Freight Association Again Considers the Matter.

COOLEY'S UNOFFICIAL OPINION.

He Considers the Action of the Missouri and Kansas Commissioners Illegal—Archibson's President on a Tour.

An Old Difficulty Revived.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The old difficulty in reference to the shipment of live stock in car-lots or by the hundred pounds came up to-day in the meeting of the Western Freight association. It will be remembered that the railroad commissioners of Kansas and Missouri last summer made rulings that live stock must be shipped in car-lots. These rulings have the lines having the largest cars an immense advantage and necessitated large expenditures for larger cars by lines in Kansas and Missouri which had equipments of the smaller sized cars.

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### BLACK BART CONFESSES.

A Catalogue of Crimes—He Was Subject to "Spells."

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—A special from Resner, Mich., says that Edmund Holtz, "Black Bart," on trial for the murder of Bauer, Fleischbein, of Belleville, Ill., and for the robbery of the Ogishin stage, took the stand in his own defense to-day and made a confession.

He admitted that he robbed the Milwaukee & Northern train six months ago, that he held up the Wisconsin stage, at Adelphi, Wis., a month later, and that he was paid the proceeds of the robbery and shot Bauer, Fleischbein. Holtz claimed that he several years ago was hurt by a fall from a horse, and since that time has been subject to "spells," during which he did not know what he was doing. He said it was during these "spells" that his various crimes were committed.

He had several of these spells since his capture, and probably had a dozen or more since he was injured. Holtz stated he remembered the day he was arrested and who arrested him. He could not tell why he held up the stage. Holtz says he does not remember seeing Fleischbein, the driver, and failed to identify the watch and pocketbook which belonged to him. Holtz claimed he had never seen Fleischbein's name on the pocketbook until his attention was directed to it by Howell.

Howell, the prosecuting attorney, illustrated the prisoner somewhat when he said: "Why did you carry two guns, knowing you were liable to have one of these spells at any time and shoot somebody?"

Holtz seemed somewhat staggered by the directness of the question and replied: "I carried the revolver to protect myself from wild animals in the woods, and did not like to leave them anywhere, as I might not find them again."

Holtz was the only witness called for the defense, and when he had concluded his defense rested.

### JOHN CHERRA'S WILL.

A Colossal Statue of Lincoln—A Great Literary Feat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—The will of the late John Cherrera was admitted to probate to-day in the county court, and in accordance with its terms his friends, Colonel Huntington W. Jackson and Norman Williams, both of Chicago, were appointed as executors. The will disposes of \$2,500,000 personal property and real estate valued at \$50,000. To a number of his nephews ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000. A large number of bequests ranging in amount from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each are given to charities, hospitals, historical, scientific and literary societies, and to a number of friends.

The will directs that a colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln be erected in the city of Chicago, to be known as the "John Cherrera Library."

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