

JUSTICE ALL THE CLAIMS

Executive Clerk of the Senate Young Asks His Accusers Into the Open.

HENRY WATTERSON MAKES A STRONG PLEA

Right of a Citizen as Sacred as the Dignity of the Senate—A Similar Incident Recalled—No Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Mr. James Rankin Young, lately the executive clerk of the senate, has addressed a letter to Vice President Morton...

"A portion of the committee on foreign relations, in a panic over the Bering sea matter, or under some influence I may not divine, conceived the fancy that a clerk is responsible for the publication of secret news. It could have summoned that clerk, and had him stand in the presence of ten minutes inquiry. Something in his manner, even if he had been a hardened criminal, and not, as in my case, a trusted official of fifteen years standing, would have enabled its members to have formed a reasonable suspicion of guilt. But no. A resolution is passed to the effect that the clerk be admitted to the senate in secret session. Here again the clerk could have been questioned at his desk by the senators. He could have made some statement of explanation. He could have said that the doors are not only closed, but he is specially asked to leave and no intimation given him of any charge of suspicion. An attempt is made to arrest what they deemed an injustice. The resolution is on the point of defeat and is withdrawn only upon the assurance of a senator that the clerk will resign. This admission would be found in a resignation which would be accepted."

Claims Justice as His Right. The senator alleged to have approached Mr. Young and asked for his resignation, but was met with a flat refusal and a demand for investigation. The letter continues: "I am not writing in any spirit of exasperation. My right as a citizen to absolute justice is as sacred as the dignity of the senate and, if I cannot obtain it at that august tribunal, I am not writing in any spirit of exasperation. My right as a citizen to absolute justice is as sacred as the dignity of the senate and, if I cannot obtain it at that august tribunal, I am not writing in any spirit of exasperation."

"All I ask now is that one of the senators who has pursued me in secret should waive the constitutional privilege of immunity for words spoken in debate, and should accept a responsibility for charges made during two afternoons of angry discussion. I shall then be in the open and able to protect myself. I can believe that it is made in vain. I can believe that it is made in vain. I can believe that it is made in vain."

Between the Two Extremes. A modus vivendi agreement with Great Britain was reached in the senate today. The agreement was reached in the senate today. The agreement was reached in the senate today.

Individual Suspicion Recalled. During the second session of the Fortieth Congress I served as chairman of a caucus committee appointed to investigate transactions of this kind. Then, as now, I made a report to the committee on the result of our inquiries showed that no one person was to blame, but little by little, a word here and a word there, were gathered from those in and those without to make a fairly good report.

Meeting on Chickamauga. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—At a meeting of the executive officers of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland held today, the date for the next reunion of the society was fixed on the battlefield of Chickamauga was changed from that fixed at the last annual meeting, at Columbus, to September 27 and 28 of this year.

Subsidized Steamship Companies Accused of Discrimination in Delivery of Cargoes. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—At today's session of the senate Mr. Young introduced a bill prohibiting the making of contracts by the postmaster general with any steamship company making unjust discriminations against any of the United States and to import by vessels carrying foreign mails.

COLONEL WHEATON FAVORED

His Nomination as Brigadier General Will Go to the Senate Today.

WON BY HIS EXCELLENT RECORD

How the Selection Was Determined—List of Those Who Contested for the Honor—It Will Give General Satisfaction—His Career.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Colonel Frank Wheaton of Omaha, is to fill the vacant brigadier-generalship. This information comes to The Bee correspondent late tonight in an official way. His nomination is to go to the senate tomorrow.

Colonel Wheaton is the second on the list of senior colonels and when Colonel Andrews of the Twenty-fifth infantry goes upon the retired list day after tomorrow he will stand at the head. Colonel Wheaton has had very strong endorsements. First came Generals Manderson and Hawley, members of the senate committee on military affairs. Then followed the senators and representatives from Rhode Island, the colonel's native state.

The recent republican victory in Rhode Island operates very much in his favor, but above all his military record and seniority had influence. The contest over the vacancy has been a very warm one since the 5th of last January, when the nomination of Colonel Carr, who was championed by Secretary Elikins and many others, was defeated. Colonel Carr, who is now in the army, was defeated by the republican victory in Rhode Island.

Frank Wheaton was born in Rhode Island, from which state he was appointed to West Point. He was made first lieutenant United States cavalry in 1857. He served at Fort Mifflin, at Jefferson barracks in November of the same year. He saw service in the following year, quelling the Kansas border troubles, and commanding the post at St. Louis during the war for Fort Kearney, Neb., August, 1862.

He was engaged in general recruiting and in the capture of the fort at Wood River. In Major Sedgwick's staff in the Cheyenne expedition of 1867 Lieutenant Wheaton was adjutant, quartermaster and commissary of subsistence. He engaged in the actions of Salomon's Fork and near Grand Saline. Back to Leavenworth, Kansas, he was captain of the 10th cavalry, the latter's death in 1868. Next aide to General Harney, commanding the Utah expedition. At the outbreak of the war of the rebellion he was captain of the 10th cavalry, United States cavalry; was appointed colonel Second Rhode Island volunteers, July, 1861; was engaged at First Bull Run, the defense of Washington, D. C., and the battle of Fort Slocum, in the Peninsula campaign and at the actions of Young's Mills, Warwick Court House, siege of Yorktown, battles of Williamsburg and second Rappahannock, and Fredericksburg, besides many minor actions. Was made brigadier general of the 10th cavalry in November, 1862, commanding brigade, and engaged at the storming of Getty's Heights, battles of Salem Church, Gettysburg and Mine Run. He was promoted to major general in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va.; brevet brigadier general for gallant service in the defense of Washington, D. C., and the battle of Appomattox. After the war he commanded the territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, and Utah, and was major general United States army, and brevet major general United States army.

Indications That the Subject is Being Thoroughly Tested in the West. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Special Agent Richard J. Hinton's report on irrigation throughout America will be issued in a few days. The investigation was carried out under the direction of the Agricultural department and was authorized by congress in 1880.

Chinese Restriction Bill. Lively Bustle Expected Today Over the Chinese Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Chinese restriction bill is expected to be passed today. The bill is expected to be passed today.

Colorado Freemen Celebrate. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Emancipation day was celebrated here by a parade of citizens, headed by troop K of the Ninth cavalry, which was reviewed by the president from the porch of the executive mansion. A cold rain, which fell almost incessantly during the day, interfered somewhat with the celebration.

BOLD WORK OF BURGLARS

Fired a Plattsburgh Residence to Conceal Their Operations.

THEN THEY BLEW THE POSTOFFICE SAFE

Four Hundred Dollars Secured by the Burglars—They Were Also Assisted in Avoiding Detection by the Elements—Political News Notes.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by blinding lightning, swept over this city last night. The lightning struck the residence of Anton Kowbe, in the southern part of the city, and burned it to the ground. The residence of Pat Mahoney, in the same section, was also struck and damaged to some extent. A great quantity of rain fell and converted the streets into rivers.

Under cover of the excitement occasioned by the storm's damage, burglars effected an entrance into the postoffice in the Riley block by boring a hole in the side door and turning the key on the inside. They bored a hole in the safe near the combination and by means of a wrench or similar tool they tore the combination out. They then blew the safe with dynamite, and secured \$300 in stamps and \$100 in money, besides some registered letters which contained an unknown amount. The burglar is supposed to have taken place about 3 o'clock this morning. About that time a deserted dwelling in the north part of the city, far removed from the river, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar which fell from the pocket of a man who was passing by. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Disturbed South Auburn Worshipers. SOUTH AUBURN, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Aurora was struck in thirteen different places by lightning Sunday evening. While a audience was assembled in the Christian church a bolt of lightning struck the belfry and extinguished the lights. The great conflagration prevented the worshippers from making their exit without the customary benediction. Rev. Mr. Harris was delivering the opening prayer when the lightning struck, which he readily brought to a close without the usual amen. One was injured from the effects of the electric storm.

Wayne County Republicans. Their Convention is Characterized by the Utmost Harmony—In Boone and Sarpy. WAYNE COUNTY, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republican county convention met at Winslow today and enjoyed a very harmonious and pleasant attendance than usual. This being the first convention held in Winslow and the first time the county convention has been held outside of Wayne, the people of this place treated the delegates to a free dinner.

Resolutions of the Convention. Resolved, That this convention assembled, view with pride the excellent administration of President Harrison as one that has been the most successful in the history of the republic, and that it is the duty of every citizen to support the administration of the president.

Pay Roll Patriots. Vandervoort and Edgerdon Campaigning in Douglas County. FAIR CITY, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Spauld and J. W. Edgerdon spoke Saturday night at the Taylor school house in Eikhorn precinct, Douglas county, to a large gathering of people.

Two Christian Chinamen Put Out of the Way at Pittsburg. PITTSBURGH, Mo., April 18.—Two Chinamen, Geo. Gong, both Chinamen, were shot and mortally wounded by highlanders at a restaurant yesterday. The shooting is said to have been in part the carrying out of a determination among the highlanders to kill all Christian Chinamen. The work was begun about five years ago, when the first Chinaman was killed by highlanders at a restaurant in Pittsburg. The work was continued by the highlanders until they had killed all the Christian Chinamen in Pittsburg.

Bellevue, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—While enroute for a train at Papillion, Pa., a gentleman in this place was assaulted and badly beaten by Deputy Sheriff W. McCarty. Mr. Lane had just given testimony in a case on trial in the district court, which is alleged to have provoked the row.

FOUR OF THEM DIED

March of the Regulators Into Wyoming Was Not a Pleasure Jaunt.

SHOT WHILE GOING FOR SUPPLIES

Two of the Texans Killed as They Were Endeavoring to Secure Food.

HAD THE ARMY ON THE POINT OF STARVING

When Succeeded by the Troops the Invaders Were Ready to Surrender.

ROUTE OF THE MARCH TO DOUGLAS

How the Prisoners Are to Be Taken from Fort McKinney—Rumors That the Sheriff Will Resist Their Removal—Victims at Casper.

Three members of the cattleman's party were killed at a ranch, where the regulators were lodged, and another was shot down while a surrender was being arranged under a flag of truce. The three men killed were Texans, who were shot in passing from the improved fort to a cellar a few yards distant, where the party kept supplies.

Accidentally Killed. The fourth man was a Texan named Lovett, who, according to Buffalo dispatches, was "accidentally" shot when the surrender was taking place and who has since died. Another member of the invading party, a teamster named Green, who was wounded when the wagons were captured, had his leg amputated, and will probably die.

Itinerary of the Prisoners. If the invading party, now prisoners at Fort McKinney, is brought to Douglas under escort of the military, the party will be at least five days enroute. It will camp the first night at Crazy Woman crossing, the second at Powder river, the third at Collins station, the fourth at Brown Springs, and will reach Douglas on the fifth.

Two Victims at Casper. CASPER, Wyo., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Two men reported shot on Salt creek were brought in by the sheriff Saturday night in a helpless and exhausted condition. One of the prisoners, with comparative safety to themselves, for the cavalry would be almost helpless in trying to pursue.

MURDERED HIS ACCUSER. A Farm Hand Kills a Fellow Employee for Talking Too Much. MAINE CITY, April 18.—Word has reached here that a murder was committed at the farm of Mr. Stephenson, four miles west of here, Saturday evening. Mr. Stephenson employs several hands, among whom were Richard Cook and William Cooley. Saturday evening, after a quarrel with Cook, the latter was subsequently found hiding beneath the bed of Stephenson's adopted daughter, a young lady of about 30 years of age, with his shoes and stockings off. When discovered there Cooley came from the room, but offered no explanation. Later Cook and Cooley went to work in the barn. While there Cook seized Cooley's bed and accused him of hiding there for a felonious purpose. This led to a quarrel which resulted in Cooley's murder. Cook declares he killed Cooley in self-defense, the latter having attacked him with a pitchfork. His story is not believed, however.

Close of a Paucist Revival. MOBILE, Ala., April 18.—The revival, which was held at the residence of Mr. Smith, of the Paucist mission at St. Paul's church last night. The mission has been one of the most striking ever held in Mobile. During its progress over 50,000 people attended the total abstinent convalescence and fifty-six converts were received into the church. The fathers strongly denounced the Montrose revival, and their apathy in enforcing the liquor law. The dedication was made in the presence of Mayor McShane and a number of other prominent citizens. The effect was so great that Mayor McShane and other officials were led to sign the pledge.

Douglas's New Church. DENVER, Neb., April 18.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The dedication of the new church of the United Brethren in Christ was held at Douglas, Neb., on Sunday last. The church is a fine structure, and the service was well attended. The church is a fine structure, and the service was well attended.

INCREASE ALL ALONG THE LINE

Report of Director of the Mint on Production and Value of Precious Metals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Director of the Mint Loomis has transmitted to congress a report on the production of precious metals, covering the year 1892.

The product of gold from the mines of the United States aggregated 1,634,894 fine ounces, of the value of \$3,175,000, an increase of \$300,000 over the product of the previous calendar year. The increased production was largely the improved processes of treatment and to the increased amount of gold extracted from lead and copper ores.

The product of silver from our mines was 28,500,000 fine ounces, of the value of \$57,620,000, of the value of silver dollars of \$75,416,563. This is an increase of 3,800,000 ounces over the previous year, and the value of silver dollars is increased by \$1,000,000. The increase in the silver product was principally in the United States, Australia and Bolivia.

Terribly Fatal Explosion at a Powder Works in New Jersey. MOUNT ABERNETH, N. J., April 18.—The works of the American Powder Company on the shores of Lake Hopatcong, a mile below here, blew up at 3 o'clock today and seven men were blown to atoms. The names of the five men killed are: J. D. SMITH, superintendent, married, and leaves a widow and one child. JACOB GARSTON, aged 35 years, married, and leaves a widow and two children. WILLIAM HERRICK, aged 28 years, married, and leaves a widow and two children. JAMES VAGH, aged 36 years, unmarried. A. JOHNSON, aged 40 years, unmarried. Another body has been recognized as that of a Swede, whose name is unknown. Two men were injured. One of them, Benjamin Casino, is terribly burned and mangled; he will die.

The explosion occurred while all the men were at work, and created a panic. The men working in buildings distant from those blown up first heard a roar, and then the buildings which they were in shook and trembled for a few minutes and then came the explosion. The explosion occurred while all the men were at work, and created a panic. The men working in buildings distant from those blown up first heard a roar, and then the buildings which they were in shook and trembled for a few minutes and then came the explosion.

Easter Monday Horror in England. LONDON, April 18.—A terrible catastrophe took place at Hamstead tonight by the state of the railway. The train was crowded and the passengers were in a panic. The train was crowded and the passengers were in a panic.

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