

BROTHERS OPEN HOME

New York Stock Exchange Moves Into Handsome New Quarters.

DAY IS SPENT DEDICATING PALACE

Prayer Proceeds a First Formal Entry of Bull's and Bears' Brigade.

HOT AND COLD AIR TURNED ON AT WILL

Face Fitted with Special Apparatus to Neutralize Climatic Changes.

BUILDING HOUSE OF COMMERCIAL HONOR

President Declares Members Must Stand for Just and Equitable Principles of Trade and Business According to Constitution.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business today to devote themselves to the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new building.

It is just two years since the work of tearing down the old building to make room for the new was commenced and during that time the members have been accommodated at the produce exchange. It was expected that the work could be completed within a year, but the difficulties were greater than the architects and contractors had counted on.

The building, which looks small beside the skyscrapers by which it is surrounded, presents a striking appearance, with its massive and beautifully carved stone pillars and decorations. The interior has been arranged looking to the comfort of the members. An impressive vault has been built for the safety of securities.

The building, which fronts on Broad street, extends through to New street, with an opening on Wall street, as is the old building. In the construction it was found necessary to go forty-two feet below the level of Broad street in the cellar, and the vaults of safe deposit companies and the plants for cooling and heating the building.

Will Be Cool in Summer.

The members will be warmed in the winter by a constant flow of warm air. In the summer the coolest spot in the city outside of a cold storage warehouse will be the exchange, which will be kept at a low temperature.

The main board room, in which the trading is done, is 144x100 feet and is 7 1/2 feet deep to the ceiling. Into this will go fresh air at the rate of 12,000,000 cubic feet a minute, while exhaust pipes will draw off the foul air.

The luncheon club, secretaries' offices and other offices connected with the exchange are on the floors above. The members say these for the first time today as the building committee was not permitted to inspect the building until members have assembled here as usual.

The steel safe deposit vault in the basement is 118 feet 7 inches long, 21 feet wide and 8 feet 10 1/2 inches high, the walls being 10 inches thick. It is divided into 100 compartments, including the 110-ton vaults, 75 tons. It is carried on steel beams and columns at a height of 33 feet 4 inches above the cellar floor. It is enclosed by a cold rolled steel partition weighing 40 tons, the bars being 4 inches apart and being 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Ceremonies Are Brief.

The ceremonies were brief and impressive. After prayer by Rev. Morgan Dix of Trinity church, H. H. Thomas, chairman of the building committee, formally handed the new building over to Donald McKay, president of the new stock exchange building association, who in turn formally presented it to Rudolph Keppeler, president of the exchange, for the use of the members.

In accepting the building Mr. Keppeler said:

The great markets of the world are so closely inter-related that, aided by the perfect means of communication which are now available, a panic in one hemisphere can be, has been and will be alleviated by the prompt and judicious use of the other. We should, therefore, be particularly anxious to see that the exchanges in the various money centers of the world are so arranged as to be mutually helpful and to promote the best interests of the community.

Spirit of Patriotism.

Nor need I hesitate to allude to the spirit of patriotism which has always animated the members of this exchange. It is an association forms an important part and of the ever readiness to contribute to the relief of suffering.

While it is true that in the practical pursuit of our business it is necessary to have sympathy is nowhere more spontaneous nor more generous than in the heart of Wall street.

The magnificence of our new home is only in keeping with the magnitude of our business. As in the past, so in the future, we will adjust and settle our daily actions and in the extraordinary facilities afforded by our own stock exchange clearing house we may well claim to place among the exchanges of the world. Having reached that point we must maintain it.

Let us always remember the objects of our organization as laid down in the very first articles of our constitution, namely: "to maintain high standards of commercial morality among its members and to promote living and equitable principles of trade and business."

Among the invited guests were the president and secretary of the Consolidated exchange, the New York exchange thus for the first time recognizing that institution. The members of the district were closed and the board room, where the dedicatory ceremonies were held, was crowded long before the hour for the opening and the guests were entertained with music. The brokers office in the district were closed and flags flew from flagpoles in honor of the event.

SULTAN'S BROTHER RULES

Muley Mohammed is Declared Emperor of Morocco

MELILLA, Morocco, April 22.—Muley Mohammed, the sultan, has been proclaimed emperor of Morocco.

TANGIER, Morocco, April 22.—Muley Mohammed has attacked and captured the town of Tangier, and thirteen tribesmen were killed in the fighting.

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—The only American society having missionaries in Morocco is the Gospel Missionary union, which has its general headquarters in Kansas City. There are eight American missionaries in Morocco, namely: J. P. Keiser, of Kansas City, Mo.; George C. Reed of Weeping Water, Neb.; G. C. Ewert of Olathe, Kan.; Miss Nellie Olson of Alabama; Miss Irene Ward of Avoca, Ia.; Miss Maud Carey of Emporia, Kan.; J. P. Welliver of Emporia, Kan.; and Victor Swanson of Nebraska.

Unless they moved recently none of these missionaries were in Mequinez at the time of the attack upon that town. At the last reports received by President Fisher, Reed and Welliver were at Fez; Miss Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Welliver and Miss Swanson at Larache.

With Mr. and Mrs. Welliver are their three children. Mr. Fisher received a postal card Tuesday from Mr. Reed telling of the arrival of himself and Mr. Ewert at Fez March 30. They left El Ksar March 28. Several weeks ago, when foreigners in Fez seemed in danger, they went from there to El Ksar. Mr. Reed is secretary of the mission at Fez. His postal contained the information that at that date, March 30, conditions at Fez were quiet.

TRUST SHIPS MAY FLY FLAG

Britain Cannot Take Unfavorable Away Until Hay's Line is Discharged.

LONDON, April 22.—Premier Balfour, in the House of Commons tonight, said the law officers of the crown had been consulted with reference to the right of the vessels acquired by the shipping trust to fly the British flag and had expressed the opinion that they had the right until the agreement which was signed by the trust, under which in time of war was completed, mander then in time of war was completed.

In the course of an attack on Mr. Balfour on account of the Morgan agreement, Gibson Bowles elicited roars of laughter with the following reply: "You can train a dog to walk on its hind legs and bring a lump of sugar, but you cannot teach him to draw a badger; it is not for me to suggest who played the part of the badger and who the part of the poodle in these negotiations."

Later Premier Balfour announced that the Irish land bill would be taken up May 4 or 5.

STONE MASONS WANT CHARTER

International Union Would Ally Itself with the American Federation of Labor.

TORONTO, Ont., April 22.—A request has been received by the executive committee of the Stone Masons' International union for a charter. It was held under advisement. Delegates from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters appeared relative to the amalgamation of both organizations, as directed by the New Orleans convention. This was also taken under advisement.

A delegate from the Denver Labor and Trades assembly protested against the policy of some of the newspaper publishers discriminating against union made paper. The executive committee, by wire, strongly urged the committee to resume the use of union labeled paper.

SAYS AMERICA IS WAY BEHIND

British Socialist Scores Industrial Evolutions in United States Before Parliament.

LONDON, April 22.—In the course of a discussion on railroad rates in the House of Commons tonight, James Burns, socialist, complained that the Board of Trade has not given proper attention to railroad improvements.

He admitted that there had been some improvements, but said there was no reason why the board should stand still. To say that Great Britain was way ahead of the United States was no argument, and, in his opinion, America, industrially, was "hell with the lid off." He trusted England never would follow the example of the United States.

WILL COAL SHIPS AT SEA

German Squadron Under Admiral Prince Henry is to Make the Test.

BERLIN, April 22.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia is to take the battleship squadron to Spanish waters May 3, with barely sufficient coal to reach a prearranged latitude and longitude.

The warships will fill their bunkers from coaling in the most complete form possible, and will occur even if rough weather prevails.

On his return Prince Henry will give up sea duty, except that he will be fleet commander during the maneuvers of August and September next.

PRINCE OF WALES COMING

To Be President of the Royal Commission at St. Louis

LONDON, April 22.—The appointment of the prince of Wales as president of the royal commission which is to represent Great Britain at the St. Louis exposition will be made at the special request of King Edward, who thought he could thus best demonstrate his personal interest in the exhibition and his cordiality toward America generally.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, was invited to be one of the Irish members of the commission, but his many engagements necessitated a declination.

WYOMING GOVERNOR MAY DIE

De Forest Richards Lies Critically Ill at His Cheyenne Home.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 22.—Governor De Forest Richards lies sick with an internal complaint. His condition is regarded as critical.

DREYFUS WANTS REHEARING

Writes Minister of War Asking that Case Be Reopened.

PARIS, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter, in which he asks for a reopening of his case, by means of an investigation by the minister, as the supreme head of military justice.

The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time. It promises the entire reopening of the case among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him in Rennes was improperly influenced, first, by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second, by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Cernuski.

After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected.

The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

Esterhazy the Culprit.

It refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the culprit." One of the leading passages, showing the rhetorical style, is as follows:

I will not recall, Mr. Minister, what I have endured since 1894. Picture to yourself the horrors of a whole life devoted to duty, to work, to loyalty and to profound devotion to his country, and who in an instant of time is deprived of his name and despoiled of the honor of himself and his children.

It is absolutely innocent of all crime and struggles in vain to penetrate the mystery, to proclaim his innocence and struggling with all the forces of his mind and body for that supreme pleasure of communicating his own feelings to the world. Days, months, years pass thus in most agonizing, amid the tortures of a martyr's agony.

At last he is brought back to France, the guilty one is discovered and the soldier hears himself proclaimed innocent by those who before reviled him as a traitor. It is this soldier's subject, that you intimate to me, that I have returned to find the deus ex machina, who had battled for truth, but was to find also that deadly hatred had been unloosed.

In the processes of 1894, I was stabbed in the back. I cannot imagine how such conduct is possible in a man of such high reputation. But so it was, and my second condemnation was but an aggravated reaffirmation of the first. I was innocent, but the guilty one was known and unmasked and Esterhazy was recognized as the author of the treason. The same man had cheated justice in 1894, again sought in 1899, and now, after the same criminal maneuvers. Conscious of these methods, the government of the republic will not permit me to be a prisoner one who is known to be innocent.

In constant thought and reflection, I have reasoned calmly and the decisions of justice leading to my conviction, I have remained silent with the firm conviction that justice would surely have its day of triumph.

The victim of criminal tactics and violation of the law twice committed against me, I now address myself to the chief of military justice, and, supporting myself by the facts which have been cited, I demand that the same man, who had cheated justice in 1894, again sought in 1899, and now, after the same criminal maneuvers. Conscious of these methods, the government of the republic will not permit me to be a prisoner one who is known to be innocent.

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LEE IS SEEN IN VIRGINIA

He Only Stays Short Time, However, and Then Goes to Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, Va., April 22.—The report from St. Louis that Lieutenant Governor Lee of Missouri, whose presence is desired by the grand jury investigation of the legislative bribery charges, was in this city reached here today. An examination of the register of the leading hotel shows that John Lee was in the city on the evening of last Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon, when they went to Clifton Forge, and there took the west bound train for Cincinnati. While here Mr. Lee and his companions spent their time in sight seeing.

Mr. Lee is described as a fine looking man about 55 years old. He had a sandy mustache and pleasant manner and said he was a St. Louis lawyer.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The investigation by the grand jury of legislative bribery scandals has been adjourned for a time to enable Circuit attorney Folk to take up the trial of alleged local hoodlums.

In the criminal division of the circuit court before Judge Ryan the case of Louis Decker, former member of the house of delegates, under indictment charging perjury in connection with the evidence he gave before the grand jury in regard to money used to pass the suburban street railroad franchise bill, came to trial today.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—After a long conference with Circuit Attorney Folk Mrs. Lee has gone to Chicago, supposedly with the intention of persuading her husband to return and testify before the grand jury. It is thought probable that Mrs. Lee will bring her husband back on Friday.

It is said friends pointed out to her that either the lieutenant governor or D. J. Keppeler would be quite as witness and that the advantage would be with the one who first appeared.

VETERAN POLITICIAN DEAD

President Hayes' Secretary of War Passes Away at Rippe Old Age.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—Alexander Ramsey, ex-governor of Minnesota, secretary of war under President Hayes, for two terms United States senator from Minnesota and for whom the county in which St. Paul is located is named, died at his home in this city today, aged 88.

Mr. Ramsey had suffered since the middle of May from an attack of the gout, but was unable to get any rest.

He was born in Pennsylvania in 1815, and was elected governor of Minnesota in 1860. He took a prominent part in organizing the military forces during the civil strife, and in 1863 was elected United States senator, being re-elected in 1869. He supported all the war measures of President Lincoln's administration and took a prominent part in the discussion of the momentous questions of the reconstruction period. He was chosen by President Hayes as secretary of war in 1879, and served until the advent of the Garfield administration.

People Will Be Grateful.

"We appreciate," Mr. Shearn replied, "the courteous words of the representative of the divinely ordained agent of the coal regions of Pennsylvania and New York of Buffalo, of Philadelphia and of Boston will be grateful of the comparison of the whipped dogs, because they objected to being robbed."

"I think the hearing is going beyond even the wide limits of the provisions," put in Chairman Knapp of the commission.

The commission decided that the Lehigh Valley railroad should produce the contracts demanded. Counsel refused, denying at the same time that Mr. Shearn had corrected the provisions of the contract.

W. W. Ross, representing the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, also refused a similar demand. He declared the coal was bought at the mine and that consequently the question of transportation does not enter into the contract and the commission had no jurisdiction.

Counsel for the other railroads refused to produce their contracts.

The commission certified the point raised to the United States circuit court, where a decision will be rendered.

George O. Waterman, secretary of the Central railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, said there are no contracts between the companies for the transportation of coal, or for the purchase and sale of coal.

Three witnesses, however, said it was cheaper to handle bituminous than anthracite coal at the points of trans-shipment at tidewater.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission will investigate the alleged discrimination against four shippers of wheat in freight tariffs, which resulted in the recent shut down of four mills.

CHASE THUGS WITH ENGINE

Train Crew Stops Just in Time to Save Helpless Victim's Life.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 22.—Four highway robbers and four miles along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night a engine crew, while their victim sat in the cab and guided the way.

Mr. McDonald came to Conneville in search of work. While on his way to the shops he was attacked by four negroes who closed him senses and after robbing him threw his body across the tracks. An engine stopped just before it reached the body.

One mile east of Dawson the four negroes were arrested.

CLIFTON HELD FOR MURDER

Confesses to Killing and Gives Unrequited Love as the Motive.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., April 22.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church were killed by W. C. Clifton. Clifton confessed to the killing and gave as a reason that he was in love with Mrs. Church and she spurned him.

COLORADO MAN APPOINTED

University of Wisconsin Elects Dr. Fenneman a Full Professor.

TRUST REFUSES TO OBEY

Coal Companies Ordered to Produce Contracts Deny Commission's Jurisdiction.

LAWYER CALLS CONSUMERS WHINING DOGS

New York is Declared to Get Fuel Cheaper Than Philadelphia and is Scored for Opposing Producers' Prices.

NEW YORK, April 22.—When the Interstate Commerce commission resumed its inquiry into the alleged Anthracite Coal trust and its dealings today the defendant railroads were called upon to produce their private contracts. They refused and the question of jurisdiction was sent to the circuit court.

Mr. Shearn, counsel for the complainant, called for all contracts between the Lehigh Valley road and the Lehigh Valley Coal company, explaining that he expects to prove by them the differences between the actual price of carriage charges to that company and the published schedule price charged to the independent competitors.

The sessions of the churches at Monroe and Ocoee were given power to fill their own pulpits vacancies until next stated meeting.

The committee on revision of confession of faith reported on the declaratory statement of the general assembly, together with ten overtures from that body, and these were adopted. The proposition to add chapters 34 and 35 to the confession of faith was rejected.

Rev. Knox Douce and Daniel Greider as principals, and Rev. E. B. Moore and C. W. Miller as alternates were elected as ministerial delegates to the general assembly at Los Angeles and from the elders Robert Boyd and Howard Kennedy, Jr., as principals, and J. F. Kessler and S. S. Sidner as alternates.

Rev. Nelson Miles was ordained as an evangelist and Rev. Walter N. Halsey will be ordained to the church in Columbus May 8. The Bethlehem church was disbanded after consideration of its condition, as was also the church at Weston.

Reports on various subjects were heard from Rev. J. J. Lampe, E. H. Menks, J. N. Morgan of Lyons, R. M. Dillon, Ware, J. D. Kerr, K. Bond and J. B. Curran, synodical Sabbath school missionary. Mr. McMillan, secretary of the American Young Men's Christian association, worked among railway men, made an interesting talk on his work.

The presbytery adjourned to meet at Bellevue May 11, at 7:30 o'clock, after which it adjourns until next fall when the meeting is to be in Columbus.

COAL DEALERS AND DRIVERS

Conference Will Be Held This Afternoon to Adjust Differences.

Coal-dealers who have recently presented an ultimatum to their employers regarding wages and other conditions of employment will meet this afternoon to decide upon some compromise proposal to submit. A committee has been appointed from their number to take up matters with the coal dealers and some sort of an outcome is anticipated from this conference.

The coal-dealers are inclined to the view that the miners will modify their demands, which the dealers consider arbitrary. One of the dealers last night said: "The men, while still at work, are dissatisfied, but they have made demands of us that cannot be granted. They want increases in their wages ranging from 20 to 25 per cent, which includes a 5 per cent commission on 'C. O. D.' deliveries. Then they want shorter limits. As their union already has been formally recognized, they make no demand along that line."

"It simply is out of the question for the men to ask the increase in their wages that they do. They now get from \$7.75 to \$5 a day, which is good pay. We are not saying whether or not increases at all will be entertained, but we do say these demands cannot be granted. We expect some modification of the ultimatum and an amicable settlement of all differences."

MILLARD RIFLES ARE PROUD

Receipt of New Cap Ornaments Makes the Boys Feel Real Good.

The Millard Rifles celebrated their assignment to the Second regiment Monday evening on the occasion of the distribution of the new cap ornaments, disclosing that they are now members of Company I, Adjutant General Clifton complimented the officers on the fine showing made, especially in view of the fact that when the company fell in, but one man was absent. The Millard Rifles will make their first public appearance since reorganization on the occasion of the presentation of the new cap ornaments. The local Omaha next Monday afternoon. The local National Guard companies will be commanded by Major Oliver Osborne of the Second regiment.

Mr. Uhl, representing the Knights of Ak-Bar-Ben, Chief of Police Donahue, Captain Sues of the Millard Rifles, Captain Richards of the Thurston Rifles and Lieutenant Lindsay of the Omaha Guards visited the depot yesterday afternoon and perfected the plan for the president's reception and all arrangements have been made to properly handle the crowd and insure the safety of the president. The Millard Rifles have arranged to meet at their armory Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. and from there will march to the rendezvous designated by Major Osborne, so that the three local militia companies will march to the station together.

Wedding Arrangements Changed.

Owing to severe illness at the home of Mr. T. W. Tallferro, the wedding of Miss Josephine Tallferro to Mr. J. H. Kennedy will take place at the Paxton hotel on April 25 at 5:30 p. m.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 22.

At New York—Arrived: Georgia, from Liverpool; Germania, from Liverpool; Palatia, from Philadelphia; Sailed: Friedland, from Philadelphia; Sailed: Canada, for Halifax and Boston via Queenstown; Nordland, for Philadelphia via Queenstown; Oceania, for New York via Queenstown.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Teutonic, from Liverpool; Sailed: Daxonia, from Liverpool; Sailed: Menomonia, from London, for New York.

At Genoa—Arrived: Hesperia, from Philadelphia; Sailed: Teutonic, from New York, for Liverpool.

At Gibraltar—Passed: Archimede, from New York, for Naples and Genoa; Victoria, from London, for New York; The Ligard—Passed: New York, from New York, for Southampton.

At Manchester—Sailed: Caladonia, for New York.

Cuban Theaters Resume Business.

HAVANA, April 22.—The theaters, which closed yesterday as a protest against the collection of a stamp tax, reopened tonight, the matter having been arranged by the reduction of the tax to 1 per cent.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Partly Cloudy Thursday, Probably Showers at Night in North Portion, Friday Fair and Cooler.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temp., Hour, Temp. for Omaha yesterday.

WORK OF OMAHA PRESBYTERY

Closing Day of Session Full of Business of Importance to the Church.

The Omaha presbytery held its session yesterday morning by devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Arnold of Schuyler. Arrangements were made for the ordination and ministerial relief. Rev. Nelson Miles, of Frederick A. Gates, were examined successfully for ordination to the ministry.

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