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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

#### Noon Dispatches.

##### WASHINGTON.

**Kilbourne—Blaine to be Investigated**—The Sergeant-at-Arms to appear Tuesday—Babcock and Others Mixed Up With the Safe—Purman's Case, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The full Judiciary Committee has decided not to surrender Kilbourne.

The resolution giving the Real Estate Pool Committee power to investigate the crooked actions of all government officers and members of the present House, covers Blaine's case. Director Harrison, of the Union Pacific, will tell that Committee about it.

Detectives Atwood and Sam'l Felker are working against Whitley in the safe burglary. J. Russell Jones' accounts are in question.

Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson appeared before Chief Justice Carlton this morning and stated that the House Representatives would to-day act on the matter of *habeas corpus* in the case of Hallett Kilbourne. The Judge, in consideration of this and other circumstances, adjourned further proceedings in the case until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. There seems to be no doubt that Babcock, Harrington and others will be indicted to-day for alleged participation in the safe burglary conspiracy. It is understood that Harrington has left the country.

The case of Journal Clerk Smith, charged with issuing circulars for business in bounty claims, has been referred to the Committee on Rules.

In the Purman case, it appears that the condition upon which Dr. Simpkins' son should be appointed, was that Simpkins should contribute \$300 to a fund to elect Witherspoon to the Legislature.

The House is considering the report of the Judiciary Committee in favor of a refusal to obey the writ of *habeas corpus* in the Kilbourne case.

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**FLASHES.**

WORCESTER, MASS., April 15.—Hague's boot shop, in West Borough, was burned this morning. Loss from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

#### Mid-Night Dispatches.

##### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, warmer southeast to southwest winds, and clear weather will prevail.

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**WASHINGTON.**

Babcock, Harrington and Others Indicted—Debate Upon the Difficulties Between the House and the Courts.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Orville E. Babcock, Richard Harrington, Hiram C. Whitley, Ichabod Nettlesby, Thos. P. Somerville, Geo. E. Miles, and Walter Bren have "been indicted for conspiracy to injure and oppress Columbus Alexander, and that, in pursuance of said conspiracy, they did procure said Brown and said Miles to break and enter the office of the Attorney of the United States, and took therefrom certain books, to carry them to the residence of said Alexander. Gen. Babcock, who seemed to know what was going to happen, was in court with his bondsmen and gave bail in \$10,000. Bench warrants were issued for the others.

In the House, the bill authorizing the President of the Senate to administer oaths passed.

A resolution reported by the Judiciary Committee directs the Sergeant at Arms to make a careful return to the writs setting out the causes of the detention of Kilbourne, and to return custody of his body, and not to produce it, before the Judge or Court, without further order of the House. In support of the resolutions, Mr. Hurd intimated that the testimony of Kilbourne might implicate high officials of the Government—require their impeachment—but all efforts in the direction of the investigation would be thwarted if he was allowed to be taken out of the control and power of the House by a court which was the creature of Congress. He cited various authorities, both in this country and in England, in support of the position taken by the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Garfield suggested that the court might punish the Sergeant at Arms for contempt of its authority in not obeying order, and asked what relief the House could give him. Could not the court imprison in succession every Sergeant-at-Arms and every Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms who would answer the writ without producing the body? Would his colleague say how the House and the Court would get out of that involvement? Hurd thought that the remedy

### Attention, Hornets.

Garfield—Can the Supreme Court of the United States revise a matter of contempt in the court below?

Hurd—It can; and that is the proposition which I have been maintaining all the time that where a court possesses appellate and revisory jurisdiction, and the facts can be brought before it by a writ of *certiorari*, it can judge of the contempt.

Frye, of Maine, asked Hurd whether he claimed that the House had power to punish for contempt regardless of the fact whether the question which Kilbourne refused to answer was lawful or unlawful?

Hurd replied that the subject was entirely within the discretion of the House, and that the adjudication of the House was final and conclusive on every other authority.

Frye—So that practically you assert that the House may punish for contempt and may disregard entirely the legality or illegality of the question asked? Is there any limit to the time of punishment except the life of the House?

Hurd—That is the matter in dispute and which has not been settled.

Frye—In your opinion is there any limit to the time of punishment except the life of the House?

Hurd—In my judgment the power to punish expires with the House.

Frye—If that power inheres in the House of Representatives, does it not also inhere in the Senate?

(Garfield—Which never dies.

Hurd—Unquestionably it does?

Frye—Then this result would follow: that the Senate may punish a recusant witness for contempt regardless entirely of whether the questions which the witness refused to answer were lawful or unlawful, and might hold that citizen in jail during his life.

Hamilton, of New Jersey—Cannot any Court do the same?

Frye—No; no Court in christendom can do it or any other power.

Lynde, of Wisconsin, a member of the Judiciary Committee, offered, on behalf of the minority, a substitute for the resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to make a careful return to the writ of *habeas corpus*, that the prisoner is duly held by authority of the House of Representatives in the proceedings against him for contempt and to take with him the substitute, Kilbourne, before the Court, when making such return. He proceeded to argue in support of the substitute. The discussion continued until 5 o'clock, when Hurd gave notice that he would call the previous question at 3 o'clock Monday. Adjourned.

It is understood that all those indicted except Babcock and Harrington, will be used as witnesses in the safe burglary trial. Harrington's whereabouts is still unknown.

In the matter of the dismissal of Williamson from office and the discontinuance of proceedings against Judge Wright, for forgery, George Dyer, Assistant District Attorney for New York, testified that a criminal case was pending in New York against Wright, which he considered strong, and which should be prosecuted. He had intended to try the case in March last, but having relied in a great measure on the evidence to be furnished by Williamson, his dismissal had prevented trial. Judge Fisher has been summoned.

Lawrence, of Ohio, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, Republicans, made strong speeches to-day in favor of the majority resolution in the *habeas corpus* case. It is not treated as a party question.

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**NEW YORK.**

Stewart's Business Unaffected—Dom Pedro's Vessel Signalled.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The steamship Heredia, with the Emperor of Brazil on board, has been signalled off Sandy Hook, and is expected to arrive up about 2 P. M., unless detained at quarantine.

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**FOREIGN.**

Numerous Wrecks—Prince of Wales Arrived at Gibraltar.

LONDON, April 14.—There are numerous wrecks on the coast. Eleven lives have been lost.

GIBRALTA, April 14.—Her Majesty's ship Serapis, with the Prince of Wales and suite on board, arrived here to-day on her way from India to England.

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