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# TELEPHONE BATTLE.

WHAT THE BELL MEN ARE TRYING TO DO AND WHY THEY DON'T SUCCEED.

Attitude of the President—The Cabinet to Remain Inactive.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The war of certain newspapers on the Pan Electric Company is a war in which the papers unfriendly to the President and the agents and attorneys of the Bell Telephone have arrived at an understanding for a consideration. The facts are now perfectly well known here. Prices as high as \$5,000 per article have been paid, and a newspaper, distinguished quite as much for its virulence as for its ability and success in a not very remote past, has published an editorial pointing in the Bell counsel's brief, without credit, however, for that would be too bald an exposure of the cat concealed in the bag. The syndicate of New York papers engaged in trying to drive Messrs. Lamar and Garland from the Cabinet, embraces nearly the whole panel of what are called "the great dailies"—the World, the Sun, the Tribune, in a more moderate degree the Herald and two of the evening journals. The Times and the Star, with a large part of the respectable press elsewhere, show just why this thing is thus. But the former is by no means an apologist for Messrs. Garland & Co., the statesmen, who promoted the Pan Electric enterprise. Just here right and justice lie. These are two entirely distinct questions. In the first is involved the responsibility of the politicians who took hold of Harris Rodgers' invention, investing in it their public influence and private endeavors. No doubt they made a serious mistake, but they probably do not even now see it, and may never see wherein there is wrong in an American citizen holding stock in a business not in itself immoral or contrary to law. Mr. Garland's position is more questionable than that of the Senators who own stock. They may never have occasion to cast a vote which remotely involves the invention of telephones or the right in telephone property. But the Attorney-General is placed now where he has to abdicate for the nonce one of the important functions of his office to avoid the censure of those who say he would be prosecuting a public in his own private interest. But I apprehend that Mr. Garland's great embarrassment is and will continue to be, that he accepted the stock. His withdrawal from the prosecution and even his resignation would not affect his status in public estimation, and certainly would not affect the right or wrong of his position, unless he should become convinced that he could not longer conscientiously preserve the status quo. I go entirely on the assumption that Mr. Garland has all along been conscious of no impropriety in his action.

It is known, I said, that the Bell Company is behind the assaults on the two Cabinet members named above. The statement is that Mr. Roscoe Conkling, the leading lawyer of the company, "worked" the newspapers. The purpose was to frighten off the prosecution or so impair the administration beforehand that its efforts would be minimized. The influence of a subsidized and vindictive press has been greatly overrated. A recoil has already begun. It is seen at the White House, too, that the conspiracy is partly political, and not wholly mercenary. I am informed that the President has not lost confidence in Mr. Garland and that Mr. Lamar has always been one of his cabinet favorites. Mr. Cleveland is giving personal attention to the telephone prosecution, appointing counsel, conning the details, referring to the case in cabinet session and in all ways showing a determination to have the right cause vindicated. The selection as chief adviser in the prosecution of that great lawyer and incorruptible citizen, Hon. Allen G. Thurman, is evidence of a disposition to do everything possible.

To sum up: the cabinet has stood the fire of Dana, Pulitzer & Co., the public are unimpaired by purchased clamor, the President is steady in his original purpose, and the great monopoly has simply got to do all its work over.

POINTS.

It is Moore, and not Warren county as misprinted in this correspondence, which is to be transferred from the Western to the Eastern Federal District, if General Cox's bill passes.

The position secured by Maj. Duffy is that of State correspondent of North Carolina of the Agricultural Department. He will compile the county reports and forward the whole with a general statement to the Department here. These reports have been very useful to the farmers and to business men. The monthly state-

ment of the condition of the crops, which is telegraphed from this point, is not as full and satisfactory as the pamphlet published under the direction of statistician Dodge and the auspices of the department of Agriculture.

Mr. Johnston has been endeavoring to induce the towns in his district to defray the small expense incident to the establishment of what is known as flag stations of the signal service.

Mr. Mark Robinson, of Buncombe, whose arrival here was mentioned in a late letter, is waiting to be assigned to duty under the civil service rules, he having stood his examination, &c.

Mr. F. W. Clark, of Wilmington, the well known railroad man, was here on Saturday.

## TENNESSEE.

### A Tennessee Law which Threatens to Overrun the State with Discharged Criminals.

NASHVILLE, February 5.—A suit involving the release of 250 convicts from the penitentiary was filed in the Chancery Court yesterday, and subsequently moved to the Supreme Court, in order that an early decision may be had, and the question finally settled. Counsel for George Bingham, a convict, filed a petition for a mandamus to compel the warden and lessees of the penitentiary to grant him "good time" under the law passed by the General Assembly last year. One clause of the law declares that the provisions shall not be carried out unless agreed to in writing by the lessees. Another clause provides that the act shall take effect from and after its passage, while still another says it shall not take effect until the present lease expires. The "good time" allowed by the law is two months the first year, three months the second year and so on up to and including the tenth year, not only for years that elapse after the passage of the act, but also for years previous. Should the law passed last year be declared constitutional by the Supreme Court many convicts will be immediately set at liberty. It is claimed by counsel for E. H. Johnson, another convict, whose application for a writ of habeas corpus has been under consideration by Judge Reed, of the Circuit Court, for several weeks, that the mandamus suit brought yesterday is in the interest of the lessees, who wish a decision in the Johnson case deferred. Judge Reid, upon learning of the suit instituted by Bingham, decided to await the decision of that case by the Supreme Court. The point made by Johnson's attorneys is that by the last clause of the act it became a law as soon as it was passed. Johnson, who was sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment for robbing an express messenger in Memphis, escaped from prison, and being recaptured was deprived of his "good time." A bill will be filed soon to declare the present law null and void.

### DIED IN BARNES.

A Newspaper Man Perseveres in His Work in the Face of Death.

PHILADELPHIA, February 8.—Geo. T. Lanigan, one of the editorial writers of the Record, and formerly of the New York World, died here today. The cause of his death was heart disease, the first symptoms of which were manifested in August last. Lanigan persisted in going on with his work, and it was not until November that he was compelled to take to his bed permanently. While death slowly approached, his mind did not lose its strength, and he continued to write. When he finally lost the use of his arms through weakness, he dictated until a few days before his death.

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