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DEATH OF T. J. SEMMES

Was the Recognized Leader of the Southern Bar.

His Memorable Career in the History of the South.

Drafted the Bill of Secession for the State of Louisiana.

Prominent Position in the Confederate Congress—Nearly Reached United States Supreme Court Bench.

New Orleans, June 23.—Thomas J. Semmes, the recognized leader of the southern bar, died suddenly this morning of heart disease at the age of 75 years. He was born in Georgetown, D. C., was a son of Raphael Semmes, of one of the oldest Maryland Catholic families, and a cousin of Raphael Semmes, commander of the Alabama and commodore.

Mr. Semmes was a graduate of Georgetown and Harvard colleges. He moved to Louisiana in 1850, where he became prominent at once in legal and political circles. He was a member of the legislature in 1855, and framed and passed the laws which destroyed the "know-nothing" party in Louisiana. He was appointed by President Buchanan United States district attorney in Louisiana in 1858 and prosecuted the famous Nicaraguan filibuster, General Walker, but resigned to become attorney general of the state in 1861. Mr. Semmes was elected a member of the Louisiana constitutional convention and chairman of the committee which drafted the ordinances of secession from the union. In November of the same year he was elected senator from Louisiana to the confederate congress. He was a member of the secret committee of five which made such a stinging reply to President Davis, when he attempted to throw the responsibility for the failure of the confederate cause on the congress.

In 1868 Semmes was pardoned by President Johnson, but his entire large fortune had been confiscated by General Butler. He soon, however, rose to prominence again as the recognized leader of the Louisiana bar. He was appointed professor of civil law in the University of Louisiana. He was strongly recommended for the United States Supreme court during Cleveland's administration, and would have been appointed then but for the president's predilection for Lamar. Mr. Semmes was a devout Catholic.

REQUEST MADE BY WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Says Mexican Government Wants Possession of Her to Get Property.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—Governor Stone has received a letter from Mrs. Rich, in jail at El Paso, charged with the murder of her husband recently in Juarez, Mexico. She says the Mexican authorities have possession of her jewels and other valuable property, and they are seeking to secure her extradition for the purpose of enabling them to retain her property. She urged the governor to use efforts to prevent extradition. Acting upon this request, he sent a telegram today to Secretary of State Hay, requesting him to defer action in Mrs. Rich's case until the authorities in Texas can thoroughly investigate and submit facts. Secretary Hay replied that the case was not yet before the department for action, and promised to delay action a reasonable time.

WILL THERE BE A WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, June 23.—A Shropshire regiment has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for immediate embarkation for Capetown.

Berlin, June 23.—A dispatch from The Hague asserts that Dutch official circles are aware that the Transvaal government is preparing to make a most stubborn defence in the event of war with Great Britain, and is arming in the most complete fashion.

THE DAY SET FOR "UPRISING" AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA

Santiago, June 23.—Tomorrow, the feast of San Juan, is the date announced in placards, recently posted about the city, for an uprising against "intervening tyrants," as the placards termed the Americans, but there is no probability of trouble. All business will be suspended until Monday. The street carnival is progressing tonight.

HENRY B. PLANT PASSES AWAY

President of Plant System Dies Suddenly in New York.

New York, June 23.—Henry B. Plant, president of the Plant system of railroads, steamships and hotels, died suddenly today at his residence on Fifth avenue of heart disease. Early Thursday evening he complained of being ill. It was not thought his illness was serious, but today it took a serious turn and he died shortly afterward.

Mr. Plant was born in Branford, Conn., in 1819. He was president of the Southern Express company and owner of a number of hotels and railroads in Florida. He also developed many small towns in that state. In 1878 he secured control of the Plant system of railroads and steamships.

FIERCE FIGHT BETWEEN NEGRO AND WHITE MAN

Montgomery, Ala., June 23.—News of a thrilling fight between a white man and a negro comes from Litus, near Wetumpka, Ala. Kenneth Kelly, working on a farm, and a negro named John Matthews got into a dispute. The negro struck Kelly on the head with a heavy stick and grabbed for a pistol the white man had in his pocket. Both got their hands on the weapon and the negro succeeded in pointing the barrel towards Kelly's breast, lodging a ball in the neighborhood of his heart. Kelly, however, contrived to get possession of the weapon again, and shot the negro, who was approaching him with an axe, killing him instantly. Kelly is reported to be fatally injured.

PINGREE AND ALGER.

Unite on Anti Trust Platform and to Make Alger Senator.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—Governor Pingree gave out a statement today to the effect that he had combined with Secretary Alger in the interests of Alger's senatorial candidacy. The platform of their campaign will be opposition to trusts and senatorial elections by popular vote. The alliance was made at a conference held last night at which several of the Pingree state leaders and the general and the governor were present.

FITZSIMMONS TO FIGHT M'COY.

New York, June 23.—Fitzsimmons announces he will soon fight again. It is likely McCoy will be his next opponent. Offers have been made by different clubs for the match. The Colorado Athletic club had bid \$20,000. Julian thinks the Coney Island club will offer more. Julian admitted tonight that arrangements for a fight with McCoy for the middleweight championship was under way, and that the Coney Island club had assured him it would bid higher than any club for the bout. Julian declared that under no circumstances would Fitzsimmons meet Sharkey.

HIGHER PRICES FOR STOVES.

Chattanooga, June 23.—Representatives of fifteen of the largest stove manufacturers in the south, constituting the Southern stove makers' combine, held a meeting today and decided to advance prices of stoves in southern territory ten per cent. at once.

MR. M'KINLEY'S VACATION.

Adams, Mass., June 23.—President McKinley enjoyed a drive to Savoy, several miles from this place, this afternoon. This evening he attended the first assembly of the Assembly club, held in the pavilion in Forest park. Tomorrow evening the president will hold a reception at the Plunkett residence.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Santiago, June 23.—Six new cases of yellow fever were reported today, five soldiers and a Cuban.

CAUTION.

A talk on coal at 34 Patton avenue will save you money. Phone 40.

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EYE STRAIN ILLNESS.
Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes have on general health, after suffering the torture of headaches, nervous depression, watering, muscular strain, etc., etc. the comfort and ease given by a pair of our perfect fitting glasses is very pronounced. Examinations free.

LET US HELP YOU
S. L. MCKEE,
Scientific Optician,
45 Patton Ave.

DISORDERLY CONVENTION

Kentucky Democrats Wrangling Over the Preliminaries.

Louisville, June 23.—The democratic convention reassembled this afternoon and adjourned until 8 o'clock, the committee on credentials not being ready to report. This announcement was the signal for a general outburst on the part of the Hardin followers, who openly denounced the committee. A motion to take the matter out of the committee's hands was ruled out of order by the chairman, who is supported by Goebel. When he subsequently declared the motion to take a recess until 8 o'clock carried several Hardinites made a rush for him but were restrained. Several times it looked as though a free fight would result, but on advice of a Hardin leader a recess was agreed to.

STREET CAR STRIKE TERMINATED

Company and Men Agree—Dynamite Bomb Wrecks a Barn.

Cleveland, June 23.—The street railroad strike was adjusted tonight, the strikers accepting the company's terms to take back eighty per cent. of the old men, put ten per cent. on the extra list and give the preference to the remainder when employing new men. The company agrees to recognize the union. This latter is regarded as a victory by the men, as the refusal of the company to recognize the union was the cause of the strike.

A dynamite bomb was thrown by one of the strikers into one of the company's barns today, before which a number of non-unionists were standing. Several of them were thrown down by the explosion, and the barn and a number of cars partly wrecked.

WHEN DREYFUS WILL LAND.

Paris, June 23.—The semi-official Temps this evening says that Dreyfus will be landed at Brest and then gates will be vigorously closed to everybody. Immediately afterwards the prisoner will be placed on board a train and taken to Rennes.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland 2 7 3
New York 8 11 2
Batteries: Bates and Schreckengast; Donnelly and Warner.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 13 2
Baltimore 3 8 3
Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Kitson and Robinson.
At Pittsburg—R. H. E. Pittsburg 2 8 4
Boston 4 12 3
Batteries: Tannehill and Bowerman; Lewis and Bergen.
At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville 8 15 2
Washington 3 10 0
Batteries: Dowling and Powers; Mercer and Butler.
At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis 4 9 1
Philadelphia 9 14 0
Batteries: Powell and Criger; Platt and Douglass.
At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago 3 8 4
Brooklyn 2 9 3
Batteries: Callahan and Donohue; Dunn and Farrell.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Cincinnati.
Washington at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	44	13	.772
Boston	37	19	.661
Philadelphia	34	21	.618
St. Louis	34	23	.597
Baltimore	33	23	.589
Chicago	33	23	.589
Cincinnati	26	29	.473
New York	26	31	.456
Pittsburg	23	31	.426
Louisville	18	38	.321
Washington	18	40	.310
Cleveland	8	44	.170

TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS.

Wm. Kroger Has Taken a Position With Mr. Snider.

William Kroger, who for several months has conducted a grocery store on Northeast Court place, will sell his business at once. Mr. Kroger has accepted a position with W. F. Snider, and will assist in the management of Mr. Snider's grocery business. Mr. Snider will spend a considerable portion of his time in Salisbury, he having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Holmes, his father-in-law.

VOLUNTEERS OFFER TO SERVE

No Lack of Men Who Want to Go to the Philippines.

Washington, June 23.—The department is flooded with telegrams from military organizations and individuals, tendering their services for the volunteer army, which they apparently believe will be sent to the Philippines. Officials of the department, however, say that beyond the organizing of the provisional regiments from among state troops, now in the Philippines, no decision had been reached.

It was said today, on good authority, that the advisability of organizing a force of twenty thousand volunteers for service in the Philippines was considered, but it was decided that the number was too large, and plans are now being arranged in the adjutant general's office for the mustering in of ten regiments. It is not likely that anything will be done until McKinley returns.

GOVERNORS FAIL TO ANSWER ANTI TRUST INVITATION

Rollins, of New Hampshire, Too Busy to Attend Conference.

Austin, Tex., June 23.—The governors of the southern and many of the western states are not responding to Governor Stone's invitation to attend the anti-trust conference as promptly as expected, which is taken as an indication that they are not interested very much. Governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, writes that official duties will prevent his attendance.

MINERS KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Rossand, B. C., June 23.—Three men were killed and two injured by an explosion at the War Eagle mine today.

J. N. ROGERS INJURED IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT

Suffering From Concussion of the Brain at Mission Hospital.

Mr. J. N. Rogers, the attorney, was very seriously injured in a bicycle accident at the junction of North Main street and Merrimon avenue about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rogers was on his way home from the city and the way being clear in North Main street, had coasted down the grade below Woodfin street. The wheel was going at a rapid rate when Merrimon avenue was reached, and Mr. Rogers evidently misjudged its speed before reaching the turn, being carried beyond the point where he might safely have rounded the curve. He perceived his mistake too late, and as he swung around into the avenue he missed by but a few feet the last of the iron posts of Foster's store, and while endeavoring to catch the pedals of his wheel to check his speed crashed into the telegraph pole just beyond.

Mr. Rogers was thrown nearly 20 feet, striking on the head and upper part of his body on the brick pavement. The accident was witnessed only by some small boys who were playing in the street nearby. When help reached the injured man he was unconscious, and lay in a pool of his own blood, which was flowing profusely from contusions on his head and from his mouth and one ear.

One or two of the boys who saw the accident state that Mr. Rogers was thrown from the wheel just an instant before it struck the pole; that in order to check his speed he was endeavoring to use his foot as a brake against the front wheel when it caught in the spokes and the wheel suddenly veered, throwing him violently forward.

Much sorrow and sympathy was expressed for Mr. Rogers every where the news of the accident went. There was much anxiety last night to know the extent of his injuries, with the hope that they were less serious than at first reported.

Mr. Rogers was placed in a delivery wagon and carried to the Mission hospital where Dr. Fletcher attended him. He regained consciousness, and though his injuries are very serious and dangerous, the indications last night seemed favorable to his recovery. At 3 o'clock this morning it was stated at the hospital that he was resting satisfactorily.

VERY IMPORTANT.

To every gentleman wearing Tailor-made Clothes:
For the next 30 days we will make a special reduction on all our summer suits and pants made to order. It will save you from \$5. to \$8 on a suit.
Our \$38 Suits reduced to \$30.
Our \$30 Suits reduced to \$25.
Our \$22.50 Suits reduced to \$19.
Our \$12 Pants reduced to \$9.50.
Our \$10 Pants reduced to \$8.
Our \$8 Pants reduced to \$6.50.
Our \$7 Pants reduced to \$5.50.
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We especially guarantee you every garment a perfect fit.
Paragon Building, on Haywood street, opposite postoffice.
H. GELMAN, Prop.
J. C. WILBAR, Manager.

FISHERIES TANGLE

British Naval Commander Embroiled in a Dispute.

With French Commodore Off the New Foundland Coast.

Over Restrictions Placed on American Fishing Schooners.

Whole Treaty Coast Aroused—Warships Sent to Reinforce the English Cruiser Alert.

St. Johns, N. B., June 23.—Commodore Gifford, commanding the British naval squadron protecting New Foundland fisheries, is embroiled in a dispute with the French commodore. The latter recently ordered the commanders of warships under his command not to permit American fishing vessels to purchase bait in any part of the French treaty shore.

The captain of the American fishing schooner Parthian, of Gloucester, Captain Moore, sought to obtain bait at Bay St. George and was informed by the French he could not have it. He appealed to Captain Saville, of the British cruiser Alert, who told him to go ahead and take the bait, and that if he complied with the local regulations and paid the price prescribed he would see him through.

This information was communicated to the French commodore, who, while he attempted no interference, sent a message to Gifford denouncing the action as subordination. This he followed up by a series of vexatious incidents, hampering the Americans. At night men from the French warships removed the nets of the coast fishermen, thereby preventing them from catching herring to sell as bait to the Americans. The result is the whole treaty coast is aroused and settlers are wiring to the colonial government for protection, while the Yankee skippers arriving at the coast are sending protests to their government.

The Canadian colonial government has ordered an investigation, and two warships have been dispatched to reinforce the Alert. The Washington authorities also demand a cessation of French interference and serious friction is expected if the French persist. It is reported that Sampson, who visits here shortly with the American squadron, will confer with the British representatives on the matter.

BRYAN AND CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Fresno, Cal., June 23.—Senator Bate of Tennessee, in an interview today, said that the heart of the democratic party was with Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform. "The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed," said Senator Bate, "and the clause against trusts will be strengthened at the convention of 1900. The united south will stand behind Mr. Bryan and free silver, and in opposition to the trusts." Mr. Bate said a very small part of the populists will refrain from co-operating with the democracy, and especially if Mr. Bryan is the leader.

WANT GOMEZ TO REMAIN.

Havana, June 23.—La Luca will tomorrow publish a card, signed by 250 prominent citizens, requesting Gomez to remain in Cuba and do what he can for the Cubans.

Sash and Neck ..Buckles..

We are showing a new line of Sterling Silver Sash and Neck Buckles

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