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DEPEW STIRS HORNET'S NEST

MONEY AND BLACKBURN AFTER THE NEW YORK SENATOR HOT YESTERDAY.

Three Senators Engaged in Wordy Duel Which Took Up Most of Senate's Time.

HOUSE CONSIDERED RECIPROCITY BILL

LONG OF KANSAS ARGUES IF RECIPROCITY BILL IS ENACTED, WE WILL CONTROL CUBA'S TRADE EVENTUALLY.

Washington, April 11.—Senator Depew stirred up a hornet's nest by his remarks in the senate yesterday in connection with his amendment bill providing for the election of senators by popular vote. Money and Blackburn went after him hot today for his restrictions upon their respective states and their speeches and Depew's replies consumed so much of the senate's time that only one speech was made on the Chinese exclusion bill. This was delivered by Teller just before adjournment, in advocacy of the bill.

Money took Depew to task for declaring that the legislature of Mississippi was an oligarchy and said the legislature of New York was controlled by trusts and corporations that dictated the choice of senators. He emphatically denied that the suffrage had been curtailed in his state.

Depew refuted Money's assertion that the New York legislature was controlled by trusts and declared the people of New York knew how to deal with trusts and such like.

Blackburn hotly resented Depew's imputation of elections unfair in Kentucky. He reviewed the Goebel trouble, and said Goebel was fairly elected. He asserted that the Goebel election law had been sustained by the Supreme courts of Kentucky and the United States and after quoting these decisions he sneeringly declared he was not going to testify law at the hands of a "conspicuous corporation railroad attorney." Depew replied that it was just as honorable to be employed by a railroad as to receive fees for the defense of its legal rights.

Washington, April 11.—Soon after the senate convened today, the river and harbor appropriation bill was reported by Mr. Frye and placed on the calendar.

A bill was passed providing for the use by the United States of devices invented by its naval officers while engaged in its service and covered by letters of patent.

A bill was also passed to pay \$5000 to the widow of Judge I. C. Parker, for extraordinary services rendered by him in the western district of Arkansas. The bill had been reported adversely by Mr. Hoar, but he stated that as the case was absolutely unique, he would vote for it.

WALLER BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

IN A DRAMATIC ADDRESS HE ASKS, "NOT FOR MERCY, BUT FOR JUSTICE."

Cites Precedents for Executing Mutilators of Dead, Describes Mutilations.

LIEUT. COM. MARIX IN WALLER'S DEFENSE

MARIX DECLARES WALLER WAS NOT BOUND BY MILITARY, BUT BY MARTIAL LAW, WHICH ADMITS EVEN CAPRICE OF COMMANDER.

Manila, April 11.—Major Lyttleton Waller dramatically addressed the courtmartial in his own behalf today. He said he did not ask for mercy, but for justice. He quoted precedents to justify his action in the executions of Filipinos, citing the action of the British in Egypt and the Americans in Cuba and China.

He declared that Boxer fanatics had been summarily shot when guilty of mutilating the dead. He said he believed he did right in Samar, and declared he was not a murderer.

He graphically described the mutilation of the Americans killed in the Bagumbay massacre. He said they were disemboweled by the natives and their bodies stuffed with wood and stones.

Lieut.-Commander Marix made a forcible argument in defence of the accused. He declared Major Waller was not bound by military, but by martial law, which admits the will and even the caprice of a commander.

MOODY PRESENTS THE APPALACHIAN BILL

CALLS FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF \$10,000,000 TO BUY 4,000,000 ACRES.

Special to the Gazette. Washington, D. C., April 11.—Congressman Moody today presented to the house of representatives the report of the committee of agriculture on the National Appalachian Forest Reserve bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres of land.

Washington, April 11.—The bill creating a national Appalachian forest reserve was reported in the house today from the committee on public lands. It authorizes Secretary Wilson to purchase four million acres of mountain forest lands in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, for a forest reserve, at a cost not exceeding ten million dollars, of which two millions are appropriated by the bill.

JOHN MOST MUST SERVE ONE YEAR IN PRISON

New York, April 11.—The conviction of John Most, in special sessions, for an anarchistic publication in the Freiheit was affirmed in the appellate division of the Supreme court today, all the judges concurring. Most was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. In its decision the court holds that free speech gives no citizen the right to advise the commission of a crime by others and that the promulgation of Most's doctrines did endanger the public peace.

WALCOTT BESTS O'BRIEN IN THE QUAKER CITY

Philadelphia, April 11.—Jack O'Brien and Joe Walcott fought at the Industrial club tonight. Walcott was continually after O'Brien, and although he received considerable punishment he had a shade the best of it and was entitled to the decision. Walcott landed heavily on O'Brien's wind in the second and O'Brien was somewhat distressed.

EVANS' SUCCESSOR

Washington, April 11.—Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions.

HANGED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, April 11.—James Jackson, a negro, aged 28, was hanged in the county jail here today for the murder in December, 1900, of Prophet Everett, another colored man. The men had quarreled over cards and Everett left to avoid further trouble. Jackson followed and shot Everett behind, without warning, killing him instantly. Jackson had shot another man several years ago. Several months ago Jackson professed religion, and when Gov. Dockery recently refused a respite he said he was glad and anxious to die. Jackson slept soundly last night and went to the scaffold willingly.

FIGHTING BETWEEN STRIKERS AND GENDARMES

BRUTAL MEASURES RESORTED TO TO QUELL THE RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

Brussels, April 11.—A semblance of order was restored among the rioters in the Rue St. Stevens early this morning. The police, who had borne the brunt of the fighting all night had been strongly reinforced by gendarmes and civic guards with loaded rifles. Orders had been issued to use all the force necessary to drive the mob out of Maison Du Peuple. Just as the order was about to be executed the chiefs of the socialists offered to evacuate the building quietly.

Estimates of the number of wounded during the riots vary from 40 to 100 but scores of the injured were carried off and hidden by their friends.

A large number of rioters were arrested and are still detained. Burgomasters of Brussels and suburban municipalities have proclaimed that all meetings of more than ten persons are prohibited and anyone found carrying a revolver will be liable to six months' imprisonment.

All centers of agitation are today bristling with bayonets. Squads of cavalry are continually patrolling the streets and guarding the shops which are threatened with plundering by rioters.

A manifesto signed by the general council of the labor party has been widely posted. It demands a revision of the constitution and universal suffrage. Returns from country districts indicate the widespread character of the movement, which threatens to culminate in a grand coupe next week during the reform debate in parliament.

Thousands of demonstrators caused great disturbance in St. Nicholas last night until they were routed by the gendarmes.

At La Louveir, 6000 men ceased work. The strikers threatened to burn all factories where the workers refuse to quit.

Sharp fighting between the strikers and gendarmes occurred this morning at Braquennies. Several thousand strikers attacked and stoned a body of

NO OVERTURES MADE FOR PEACE

BOER CONFERENCE AT KLERKS-DORP STILL SITTING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Belief That There Will Be Considerable Parleying Between the Negotiators.

HOPEFUL FEELING ON LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

IT APPEARS CERTAIN BOERS WILL HOLD OUT FOR SOME FORM OF AMNESTY FOR CAPE REBELS.

London, April 12.—It is reported from Pretoria that the Boer conference at Klerksdorp was still sitting Friday afternoon. All official information in London is that no overtures of any sort have been made by the Boers to Great Britain or by Great Britain to them.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal, Wednesday, April 10.—The approach of President Steyn and Gens. DeWet and Delarey, with their staffs, who arrived here at noon today, was signaled at 11 a. m. by the arrival of a flag of truce at an outpost. An officer, with an escort, was sent out and the president and the two generals rode into Klerksdorp in cape carts. The Orange Free State envoys were accompanied by Judge Hertzig, Commandant Olivier and six persons. With Gen. Delarey were his secretary and a dozen Boers. The Free State representatives are quartered in the old town. Gen. Delarey joined the Transvaal party in the new town. A (Continued on 5th page.)

SALOON KEEPER FIGHTS WITH EIGHT LOOTERS

UNDAUNTED BY THE PISTOLS LEVELLED AT HIM, STARTS WAR AND DOES DAMAGE.

Chicago, April 11.—In a desperate battle between a saloon keeper and eight drunken marauders at 3 o'clock this morning, two men were shot and two others were badly wounded, which later led to their arrest. Others were hurt, but escaped.

The affair occurred in Michael Adonowicz's saloon in a lonely spot on the south side. The saloon keeper was about to close his doors when eight men carrying revolvers entered. Two of them covered Adonowicz with pistols while another pair started to open the cash register. Other members of the gang helped themselves to whiskey and cigars. Adonowicz, undaunted by the pistols leveled at him, seized a heavy bottle from the bar and assailed his captors with a vigor so sudden that both were stretched out in a trice. Then Adonowicz, maddened at the sight of the looting, snatched a revolver from a third robber and opened fire with it, Michael Bensley, one of the intruders fell with a bullet in his hip and abdomen. Bensley's companions immediately returned the fire.

The scene became a general riot. Chairs were hurled through the windows and a bar was wrenched from its fastenings. Bullets flew wild, but one of the robbers put Adonowicz hors du combat with a blow on the head.

Charles Ashmus, living over the saloon, attracted by the noise, rushed into the street just in time to meet two of the highwaymen who were leaving the place. One of them promptly shot him, took \$7 from him and departed.

When the police arrived, all but Bensley, who was unconscious on the floor, had fled.

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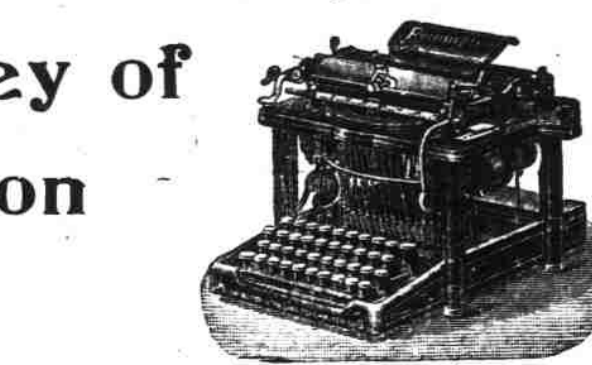
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