

TWO EMBEZZLERS INDICTED.

Former Mayor of Baltimore and a Vice Keeper of the State—Both Men Have Left the State.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ANNEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—Daniel C. Champlain, former mayor of Baltimore and vice keeper of the State, here today indicted by the grand jury of the court for embezzlement of funds from Geo. E. Vanderbilt. Both men have left the State and their whereabouts are unknown.

The master of Baltimore made no effort to prosecute the offender, but the special term of the criminal court last month from the indictment against E. H. Harding were returned by the grand jury and this afternoon a true bill was found against the men. It is alleged that the amount embezzled was \$11,000, which was secured by "padding the pay rolls."

GOLD BRICK SWINDLERS.

U. S. Supreme Court Refused to Grant Relief to Men Served in Penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The United States Supreme Court today refused to grant relief to three men who are serving long sentences in the State prison of North Carolina on the charge of trying to sell a gold brick in Guilford county in that State. The men are all from Ohio, and are J. L. Howard and H. D. Hawley, who are under sentence of ten years each, and A. L. Daly, whose sentence is seven years. They applied to the United States Supreme Court. Today's opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer who said that there was no Federal question involved. The effect was to affirm the opinions of both the State Supreme Court and the Federal District Court.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Col. E. Miller Boykin, a Leading Banker of Camden, S. C.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Colonel E. Miller Boykin, United States marshal for this State under Cleveland, and a leading banker of Camden, killed himself accidentally today. After reaching home he picked up his gun, which had a complicated reversible action, and went out to inspect a lawn. He discovered an hour afterward lying dead, while his gun was found leaning on the opposite side of the fence. The coroner's jury has a verdict to this effect. Colonel Boykin was president of the DeKalb cotton mill, of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and other large concerns. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention which nominated Cleveland in 1894.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND, O.

Three Firemen Killed and Two Injured. Street Car Burned.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Three firemen were killed and two injured as the result of the largest fire that this city has suffered in months, early today. The fire was started by a boy, who was named as Robert Duffy, Jas. Schweda and Robert Reed. The fire was in the large street car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company. The employees of the company believe that it was of incendiary origin. There were one hundred motors stored there in the building, which covered an area of four acres, and the flames spread like a whirlwind, necessitating the calling out of all available fire-fighting apparatus in the city. The loss on the building is placed at \$30,000.

YADKIN LUMBER CO.

Incorporated at Raleigh With Capital Stock of \$400,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Yadkin Lumber Company, of Lenoir, N. C., with a capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, was incorporated today in this State. The company will deal in lumber lands, timber and lumber. The leading incorporators of the twenty-one named are J. Newton Cook, Philadelphia, Pa.; Angie C. Fuller, Wallingford, N. Y.; Gertrude F. Davis, Fronton, Va.; D. A. Hinkle, Richmond, Va., and Edmund Jones of Lenoir, N. C.

A Runaway Steer

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Over of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it just as good as good for the skin. Cures Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents at R. B. EX-LAM's drug store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

HOUSE CONSIDERS THE CUBAN TREATY

All Efforts of Democratic Members to Offer Amendments Were Defeated.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN THURSDAY

Debate on the Bill—Democrats Denied That They Desired to Kill Treaty.

Senate Proceedings—Petitions Against Senator Smoot.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Several petitions against Senator Smoot retaining his seat were presented in the Senate today and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. After a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. The House of Representatives began the consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill today. Mr. Daisell, Republican, Pennsylvania, reported a resolution providing that the bill be referred to the Ways and Means Committee should be considered to the exclusion of all other business until 4 o'clock Thursday, when a vote will be taken without intervening motions.

Mr. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, speaking for the minority, in opposition to the rule, said it was about the most drastic rule ever introduced in the House, saying it but off from the House all right to perfect the bill. He said the minority had decided to offer amendments which would be referred to the committee on the bill.

Mr. Daisell, replying to the charge that the rule was a most drastic measure, said he was not a member of the minority. He said the rule was adopted, 176 to 158. The minority voted unanimously against the rule. Six Republicans voted against it.

With the announcement of the vote, Mr. Williams, Mississippi, asked unanimous consent to propose an amendment to the rule for a year and may vote on the amendment proposed by the minority with twenty minutes discussion on each side, a vote then to be taken on the bill. Mr. Payne objected.

The House went into committee of the whole and Mr. Payne opened the debate. He said no harm would be wrought to the sugar industry by the legislation proposed. Tobacco was dealt with in the same way, Mr. Payne stating that the industry could not be harmed by the proposed new arrangement. He added that the industry would be affected by the perfection of the treaty. He said, in reply to an inquiry, that he did not expect new industries to be established while this question was being agitated.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, denied that the Democrats desired to amend the bill for the purpose of killing the treaty. He held the Republicans responsible for the fact that the treaty is not in force today. Referring to Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams said:

"As to that part of his speech which advocates this bill upon its merits, it is almost as sudden a conversion as that of St. Paul on his way to Damascus; and it is almost as sudden an occurrence as was this recent birth of the new republic of Panama."

Mr. Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, discussed the perils which he said threaten our foreign commerce by the new tariffs passed in other countries in retaliation for the Dingley tariff. He stated that the conditions are made from the present tariff, all of Europe would be combined in commercial warfare against this country. He described the situation as follows: "We are at 55 per cent of our foreign trade with the United Kingdom and her colonies, all of which he said was jeopardized by this policy of retaliation."

Mr. Robinson, Indiana, taking as his text a treasury statement, argued against the Republican policy which, he said, was that of excessive taxation. He gave figures showing that the country, charging that it is wrong from the people by the present system of taxation.

At 4 P. M. the committee arose, and the Speaker announced the following members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills: Burke, of Pennsylvania; Wilson, of Illinois; F. K. Landis, of Indiana; Lloyd, of Missouri; Johnson, of South Carolina; Livermore, of California. The last three are Democrats.

A letter from Mr. Ball, of Texas, announcing his resignation was read. The House then adjourned after the Representative Underwood, of Alabama, introduced resolution amending the constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

E. Z. Zemp, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Camden, S. C., Shot Himself.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—The suicide of F. Z. Zemp, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Camden, shocked the people of the town and caused a panic. The accidental self-destruction of Colonel E. Miller Boykin, president of the bank, shortly after receiving the news of the death of Colonel Boykin, Mr. Zemp left his home ostensibly to go over to Mr. Boykin's, near by, but instead went to his barn and committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol through the mouth. Few men were held in higher esteem in Camden than Mr. Zemp. A dispatch to the News and Courier from Camden says: "If there is any shortage in the bank's account it is not known, but a meeting of the directors will be held in the morning and a thorough investigation will follow. In view of the death of the president and cashier the bank will necessarily be closed for a day or when it is thought its business will be resumed as usual."

A dynamic explosion occurred yesterday on the farm of Dr. J. B. Hartman, near Columbus, O., killing four men outright.

DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON CANAL LEGISLATION.

Many Proposals Submitted at the Sessions of Senators, But No Agreement Could Be Reached.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the Senate adjourned today from 1:30 until 5 o'clock, but were unable to meet together on a program to be canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the form of resolutions, and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached and the caucus broke up without action on call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several senators in leaving the caucus, bitterly complained of the lack of harmony in the Democratic position with the attitude of the Republicans, who, they said, with a few exceptions, had not a twinge, while the Democrats were of the same opinion. Senator Gorman said of the caucus: "It was our first power, at which we all talked, and we will do our thinking after the caucus."

The resolution which was discussed at greatest length was offered by Senator Carmack, of Tennessee. It declared the nullity of the Democratic treaty to be that the present canal law should be put into operation by the President. The resolution declared the Spooner act to be the "principal law" of the United States in regard to the building of a canal and held that under that act the President should proceed to treat with the Republic of Panama and the Republic of Costa Rica route. It asserted that "reasonable time for acquiring the Panama route is approximately one year."

The resolution was supported by Senators Carmack, Teller, Blackburn, Patterson and others. The speeches were interrupted by senators differing with the proposition. The principal arguments being made by Senators Bacon, Clay and Cookrell. It was apparent at the outset that a motion to harmonize the caucus could not harmonize the minority.

Censure for the President for his alleged assistance of the Panama route, but declining support if a canal treaty were made with the new republic, was the purpose of a resolution offered by Senator Bacon as a substitute for the Carmack resolution. The opposite extreme met immediate rejection. It was at this point that some of the senators withdrew from the caucus.

Two compromise plans were suggested. The first was offered by Senator Newlands, who proposed that the steering committee be authorized to hold a conference with a group of Democratic members of the House to be appointed by Representative Williams, of California, for the purpose of the House minority, for the purpose of the proposed canal policy. This resolution was antagonized on the ground that the Democrats of the House already have adopted their program in relation to the canal treaty, and that any such action on the part of the House would be a violation of the caucus.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The protest of the Colombian government against the recognition by the United States of the independence of Panama was received today by Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate. The document was not laid before the Senate because of the diplomatic requirement that it should be transmitted to the Secretary of State. It is in Spanish and Senator Frye had it translated with a view to transmitting it to Secretary Hay tomorrow. It will be sent to the secretary with the request that it be specially returned, when Senator Frye will lay it before the Senate.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

U. S. Senator Detrich of Nebraska, Indicted by the U. S. Court at Omaha.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 16.—The United States grand jury to-night returned true bills against Senator Detrich, of Nebraska, District and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging them with bribery and conspiracy. The grand jury returned a bill in consideration of which the latter was recommended for the postmaster ship at Hastings.

WARM WIRELETS

The Navy Department is in receipt of a cablegram from Colon announcing the arrival there of the battleship Maine.

M. Dumas-Verville, the minister from Panama to the United States, announced that the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been appointed fiscal agent in the United States of the republic of Panama.

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Marvin Hart and Joe Choyanski went six rounds to a draw at the Washington Sporting Club, Philadelphia, last night. The bout was a fast one, both men taking severe punishment and both were bleeding freely at the close.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has declared a dividend of \$12 per share, payable December 15th. This is an increase of \$2 over the dividend declared at this time a year ago, and is the highest dividend in the year to date per cent, compared with 45 per cent last year.

COLUMBIA MAKES EARNEST PROTEST

Against the Action of the United States in the Secession of Colombia.

ADDRESS TO THE SENATE.

Claims That the Main Responsibility for the Secession of Panama Lies With the United States—A Petition for Justice.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States' action toward Panama, in which they claim that "the main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government; firstly, by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has protested to the United States and wishes that his protest should be known throughout the civilized world. The president contends that the United States has infringed Article 35 of the treaty of 1846, which he asserts implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the Isthmus of Panama. He says that the Colombian government repudiate the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal.

The protest asserts that the delay in the negotiations has not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, and concludes: "The business in recognizing the new government was not sprung up under these circumstances is all the more surprising to the Colombian government, as they recollect the energetic opposition of the belligerence of the Confederates by the powers during the civil war."

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Mutilated Body Found Near Her Home in Illinois

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PROBIA, Ill., Nov. 16.—The mutilated and half-nude body of Ella Henninger, daughter of a well-to-do farmer, living near Bishop's Hill, was found to-day half buried in an abandoned corn field near the girl's home by a searching party that had been looking for her since Sunday morning. Fred Strube, son of a neighboring farmer, is missing. Strube, Ella Henninger and her sister Alice drove to a school house near Havana Saturday evening. Upon their arrival home shortly before midnight Alice alighted from the carriage and Strube whipped up his horses and drove away with the other sister. That was the last seen of Ella Henninger until her dead body was found to-day. The skull had been crushed as if by a blunt instrument. Strube's jealousy is given as the cause of the crime. It is known that he was in love with the girl, had proposed marriage but was rejected.

SAN DOMINGO.

Threat to Sink Clyde Steamer if She Tries to Force Blockade.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, November 16.—The agents here of the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee which had trouble with the Dominican government authorities on her last trip to that island, declared today that the Cherokee will sail next week on her regular schedule and will pursue her regular itinerary, stopping at Samana bay, Monte Christ, Sanchez, Puerto Plata and Masorai.

Manuel de Gálvez, consul general from San Domingo to New York, said today that the Cherokee will surely be sunk if she attempts to enter the harbor of Samana. He says that the Dominican navy, the gunboats El Presidente and Independencia, are on guard to maintain the blockade of those ports, now in the hands of the rebels under Jimenez. "If the Cherokee attempts to enter any of these ports the gunboats will not parley with her this time," said de Gálvez. "They will surely sink her."

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

A Conference Without Result on the Ten Per Cent Reduction.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 16.—A conference without result favorable to the operatives was held today between delegates from the Textile Council and representatives of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association over the coming 10 per cent reduction in wages.

The delegates from the Textile Council made a vigorous protest against the proposed plan for a curtailment by which all mills in New England would be operated only four days a week. The manufacturers' association may try to make any change in their plan.

The Yacht "Arosotok."

The handsome steam yacht "Arosotok," owned by Mr. Chas. A. Dean, of Boston, Mass., arrived in port Sunday from the North, for coal and slight repairs to her machinery. She is bound South and will spend the Winter at Punta Gorda, Fla. The owner of the yacht, Mr. Dean, and his friend, Mr. Wear, are aboard. Capt. I. A. Bennett, pilot, Chief Engineer Arthur A. Sloum and a crew of six men are required to man the craft, which is a brand new one and of beautiful model. She is 80 feet long, 18 feet beam and draws only 3 feet of water. She has two improved Sidbury triple expansion engines. The boiler carry 300 horse power. The twin screw drive her along at 15 or 16 miles an hour under forced draught.

New Hanover-Ferry.

Next Thursday has been decided upon as the date for the conference of the commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties at Castle Haynes for the purpose of considering the practicability of establishing by purchase or lease a free ferry across Northeast river, about which so much has been written lately. The conference will most probably be held at noon.

Barnett's Vanilla Extract is the Fixed Standard of Excellence.

It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

Cornelius Williams, the Negro who shot and killed Andrew H. Green in New York City on Friday last, was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree, and will plead to the indictment to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Woolen for men or boys, lost or found, and other notices, apply to the office of the Morning Star, for full particulars.

Lost—Sunday afternoon on Third between Old Beaufort and Market streets, a Black Library book. Suitable reward for return to 215 South Third street. 22 1/2 ct.

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting of the Board, on Monday, Nov. 17, 1903, at 11:30 A. M. at the City Hall.

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen by first-class motor cars on the Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Wilmington routes. Call for particulars.

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But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—no later. You will have a chance like that every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

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And more people are now wearing shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.

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