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MR. LINDSAY'S PLEA

Kentucky Senator Speaks to Question of Privilege.

HE REFUSES TO RESIGN

REPUDIATES THE DEMAND OF HIS STATE'S LEGISLATURE.

HE SETS UP A QUEER DEFENSE

Because 12 Out of 13 of Kentucky's Electoral Vote Went for McKinley, Therefore, He Does Not Misrepresent its Democracy by Fighting Its Platform.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the Senate to-day, Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, commented sharply upon the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the Legislature of Kentucky demanding his resignation as Senator. Mr. Lindsay said

"With the relations existing between a Senator and has constituency this body has generally no concern. But there are exceptional cases in which a Senator may be justified in calling attention to transactions, semi-official in their character, which, if left unexplained might create the impression that he stands officially charged with conduct which would render him unworthy of a seat on this noor and an unfit as-

sociate for his fellow Senators.
"I hold in my hands a paper purporting to be an official copy of a resolution recently adopted by the two houses of the Kentucky General Assembly, and which it is due to myself and to the Senate shall be fully understood."

He then read the resolutions read at

"While this professes to REQUEST my resignation, it is couched in lan-guage which disregards the ordinary amenèties of life and is in effect, a de mand that I shall surrender my place in order to create a vacancy, and thus make room here for some one holding political views in narmony with the author and promoters of the resolution. I desire to protest against this usurpation of ungranted power, and inasmuch as the resolution has been made a matter of record on the journals of the two place on the records of the Senate and in that connection to make such comments as I deem necessary and proper under the circumstances.

"It is to be observed that in the ar-raignment which precedes the resolution, there is no charge that I have ever disobeyed the expressed will of the peo-

ple of Kentucky.

"The substance of the complaint is

that I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that I opposed the election of the nominees of the late Chicago convention, and by so doing betrayed the trust reposed in me by my constituency I shall not discuss the Presidential cam paign of 1896. It is not necessary to do so to meet the charge that I betrayed the trust of my constituents by opposin; the election of the Chicago nominees My constituency is made up of the peo ple of Kentucky, and that people voted against those nominees, and twelve out of thirteen of the electoral votes of Kentucky were registered against them. If to be opposed to the free coinage of silver and in favor of maintaining the parity of our gold and silver dollars is to be deemed a betrayal of trust, then I may be pardoned for calling attention to the history of current politics in Ken tucky from 1893, when I was first elect ed to the Senate up to the time of my second election." Mr. Lindsay then defined his position

on the financial question and quoted facts to make it clear that he was the representative of the whole people Kentucky and not in any sense the agent of the Kentucky Legislature.

Above all he was, he said, a Senator for the whole American people and as such he would perform his duties and cast h.s vote in accordance with convictions and with the dictates of his

conscience. In conclusion Mr. Landsay said: 'A scrupulous regard for the division of powers between the State and Fed. eral governments, and the careful ob servance of the boundary line which sep arates those powers, is a cardinal doctrine of Jeffersonian Democracy; yet we have here the spectacle of a controlling majority of a State Legislature, boldly over-stepping that line of demarcation and in the name of Democracy demand ing that I shall surrender my commission because, in their estimation, I have ceased to be a Democrat. They seem ignorant of the underlying principles of regardless of their obligation to observe The Torpedo Boat Has Sailed for Northborn spin in the Company of their obligation to observe the historic Democratic party, or else those principles. Their right to impeach my Democracy, or to put me upon the defense of my record as a Democrat I utterly and absolutely repudiate.

This much I have thought it proper to say, and with these remarks I dis miss the so-called legislative request for

my resignation."

Shortly after Mr. Lindsay concluded the Senate, on motion of Mr. Davis (Minn.), chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, went into executive session. No business of importance was transacted in the open session. At 3:40 farmers, killed a hog yesterday

Washington, Feb. 4.-The Navy De partment has received a telegram from Capt. Converse, of the cruiser Montgomery, announcing the arrival of that vessel at M: mzas, Cuba, yesterday. The captain said that he fired a salute which was duly responded to by the Spanish forts, that visits were exchanged between himself and the local officials and that he had been received with the greatest courtesy. Everything was unusually quiet at Matanzas, added Captain Converse. He will leave the place in the Montgomery to-morrow for Santiago, on the south side of the island and his stay there will be brief.

The Brooklyn, which is bound for a cruise in the Windward 4 dands and thence through the Caribbean sea, winding up at Colon, sailed to-day from the New York Navy Yard for Hampton Roads for coal. She will make her next stop after leaving Hampton Roads at St. Thomas, and her itinerary does not carry her into any Cuban port.

is said at the Navy Department that the vessels of the European squadron will rendezvous at Lisdon in a short time.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.—The jury in the criminal libel case against Col. W. E. Haskell, manager of the Times has brought in a verdict of not guilty The article on which the indictment based attacked the management of the Minneapolis Trust Company as re-ceived for the Guaranty Loan Company.

VICTIM WILL DIE

WHITE SAIL-MAKER HARRIS SHOT COL-ORED DOCK HAND MOORE.

Got His Gun in a Fit of Anger Over Words--Washington, North Carolina, is Intensely Excited.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 4.-(Special.) -Our town was thrown into intense excitement this morning about 12 o'clock when the news spread that Mr. John Harris, a sail-maker here, about 27 or 28 years old, had shot and killed a colored man by the name of Jesse Moore, a dock hand on the steam tug Glide, and who lives at South Creek. We have been unable to gain much information. From what we have learned it

seems that Harris went down to the steamer and while there Moore used the word "Sap," which Harris took offense at. One word led to another. houses of the State Legislature, to which Harris became angered and asserted he, I have no access, I propose to give it a would get this gun. He carried his would get his gun. He earried his threat into execution, went and got his gun and came to the boat and shot Moore, the loud entering his and shot forced it to act." Moore, the load entering his breast. A colored boy was talking to Moore at the time and was shot in the hand. The unfortunate man is still conscious, but will die. Harris made his escape, and up to this writing has not been cap-

IN DEFENSE OF LUETGERT.

Attorney Harmon Begins a Speech Run Through Four Days.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.-Attorney Law rence Harmon began the closing talk in behalf of Adolph L. Luetgert to-day. He compared the position of the prosecution toward Luetgert to that of the French republic in the case of the imprisoned officer Dreyfus upon Devil's Island. He serted that as Zola had dared to question the righteousness of that condemnation, challenging the justice and equity of the court martial, so he and others had dared to appear in defense of a man whom they believed innocent.

Mr. Harmon scored the police for what he termed was their wilful prosecution of a wronged man. He will speak to-morow, monday and all of Tuesday if his strength permits. Then State's Attorney Deneen will close for the prosecu-

GRABLE'S BANK CLOSED.

Assets About \$40,000, Liabilities, Outside of Stock, \$20,000.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 4.-A special the Bee from Crawford, Neb., says: The State Bank of Crawford did not open it's doors this morning, C. Grable, the cashier, is in the East. E. Hobson, assistant Cashier will say nothing of the bank further that, owing to the absence of Frances C. Grable, it's president, coupled with the fact that the currency which was expected this mornnot arrive from the East, he thought it better not to attempt to run through the day. Hobson says the bank will pay depositors and all liabilities in

The bank's assets are about \$40,000 and liabilities outside of stock about \$20,000. There is no excitement. Cashier Grable will be here Monday.

THE FOOTE'S SHAFT BROKEN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-The torpedo boat Foote has sailed from Port Royal, S. C., for Norfolk, where she will make the repairs to her shaft, resulting from its breakage on the run down the coast.

BIG HOG KILLED.

Enfield, N. C., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-Mr. M. T. Wood, one of our enterprising that

Brooklyn Goes to Colon and European Squadron Will Rendezvous at Lisbon.

The Last Date Set Was February 17th.

THE GOVERNMENT'S BID

IT SHOULD INCLUDE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

As Engineer Who Built Road, He Says it Is Worth Over \$25,000,000 -- Senator Harris Gave Figures Which Upset Union Pacific Steal.

Washington, Feb. 4.-This was private bill day in the House but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the committees on claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing eighteen of the twenty four private pension bills favorably acted upon by the House at the session last Friday night, During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific ST. railroad, set for February 17, was pre cipitated by Mr. Fleming, (Dem., Ga.) who with his Democratic colleagues, de sired legislation to require the President to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest.

The claim of the government, he said was over \$13,000,000 and while it was claimed that the road could be paralleled, for \$3,000,000, he said that the engineer who built the road, Senator Harris, of Kansas, estimated it's value at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The average earnings of the road for the past ten years, \$1,255,675, were four cent interest on \$30,000,000.

Mr. Shattuc, (Rep., Ohio), said that while Senator Harris might be a very competent civil engineer he knew more about computing the earnings or value of a railroad than the portrait alongside of the speaker's chair.

"Did you hear his speech on the Pa ific roads?" asked Mr. Shafroth, (Silver Republican, Colorado.) "I read it," replied Mr. Shattue, "and

there was nothing ingit. It was wind, nothing more." Mr. Fleming said Senator Harris, by

the fies he had furnished the govern ment had saved the Treasury \$27,000, 000 on the sale of the Union Pacific. Mr. Fleming said he had appealed to

the Speaker and to Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, to aid the consideration of the measure reported by the committee "They were both courteous," said Mr Fleming, "but I failed to get the Speak er to use his influence with Mr. Powers or Mr. Powers to use his influence with the Speaker. On yesterday I tried to get recognition from the Speaker. I caught his natural eye, but I failed to catch his official eye. To-day when I did get Jr., committed suicide last night by takrecognition it availed nothing because the chairman of the committee,

Powers, said he would object.' Continuing Mr. Fleming said he not think it commensurate with the dig- coward's last resort, nity of the House to wave aside indifferently the millions involved. If the sale took place and the government only bid the principal of the debt the responsibility would be on the majority. The only hope that remained, he said in the case of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Powers, (Rep., Vermont), chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, denied that he had stated earlier in the day that the administration desired no further legislation. He alleged that the whole purpose of those who were opposing the sale was the government owner ship and operation of railroads.

Mr. Bailey, (Dem., Texas), objected to Mr. Powers's statement of the position of the Democrats. He said it was no a question of sacrificing the government's debt or government ownership and open ation of railroads. "On this side," said he, "we believe the government can collect the debt and as a prudent creditor that it should collect every dollar of it. Continuing Mr. Powers said he did not believe the administration should be re quired to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest. The officers of the government had full knowledge and he was willing to trust the matter to the officials who had obtained ever

Mr. Hooker, (Rep., N. Y.), arose to a question of personal privilege just prior fleet is manouevering prior to a cruise in to adjournment to vindicate from some charges in connection with the contest for the postmastership of Jamestown, N. Y. That vindication, he explained, had been unanimously accorded him this afternoon by the Senate Japan to any policy. Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

dollar due from the Union Pacific.

At 5 p. m. the House recessed until 8 o'clock, the evening session being de voted to the consideration of private TEN PER CENT CUT IN VERMONT pennsion bills.

THE VIZCAYA'S VOYAGE.

Touched at Canary Islands and Sailed for New York.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Feb. 4. The first class armored cruiser Vizcaya, of the Spanish Navy has arrived here p. m. the Senate adjourned until Mon-weighed (dressed) seven hundred and six from Cartagena and sails again to-day day. (Improved Essex stock.) I for New York.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother in Trying to Save it Incurred

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.-Information reached here to-night of a sad and hor-rible accident which occurred in King George county Wednesday, by which Mrs. Thaddeus Sorrell and a young daughter of her's were so severely burned that they died within a few hours of each other. Mr. Sorrell was away hunting and his wife having some do hunting, and his wife having some do mestic duties to perform, left the little absent, however, but a short while when she heard screams, and on entering the room found the child's clothing ablaze. She immediately began to extinguish the flames, but in doing so was horribly burned herself. The child died a few hours later. The next morning death also relieved Mrs. Sorrell of her suffering. Mr. Sorrell is almost prostrated with grief.

PERRY HEATH IN WINSTON.

He and Brother Refuse to State Na-ture of Business Which Brought them

Winston, N. C., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath and his brother, F. S. Heath, of Hamilton, Ohio, spent the day in Winston. In an interview they said they came here to look after some private business, but declined to say what kind it was. They went through one of Winston's largest tobacco factories and saw how the weed is manipulated from start to finish. This was the first plug factory they ever visited. The visitors left tonight for Washington.

M'KINLEY'S

RESTORED CONFIDENCE DISCOUNTED 10 PER CENT IN NEW ENGLAND.

Bryan and Mr. Bryan Says Reduction and Promises do Not Harmonize.

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 4.-An interesting correspondence has just taken place between Wm. Jennings Bryan, and C. W. Davis, of Maine, who won fame upon the stump in the late campaign. The correspondence pertains to the existing cut in wages of the New England cotton mills, etc. Mr. Davis sent the following dispatch to Mr. Bryan:

"New England observes St. McKinley's day. Restored confidence has been discounted ten per cent in all our cotton mills and the Republican party still

"C. W. DAVIS, "Waterville, Maine."

Mr. Bryan responded as follows:
"I have noticed the reduction of wages New England, and while I have not sufficient knowledge of all the facts to enable me to pass judgment, it seems to me that the reduction is hardly in keep ing with the promises made by the advo-cates of the Dingley bill.

"Very truly, "W. J. BRYAN."

A YOUNG MAN SUICIDES.

The Dramatic Taking off of E. L. Patton, Jr., in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4.-E. L. Patton, ing laudamun. He died this morning at 4 o'clock. He left a note to his parents, who live at Columbia, S. C., defending did his suicide and denying that it was a

He had twice attempted to kill himself, His letters named those whom he wished to act as pall-hearers and indicated the spot in the Bonaventure cemetery where he wished to be interred.

He was a member of the Volunteer Guards' Battalion and left a written reconclusion, lay in the press. It could Guards' Battalion and left a written re-force the administration as it did in quest for the guards' quartette, which he had organized, to sing at his grave. The deceased stood well. He sentographer for Tiedeman and Brotners, large wholesale merchants of this city. His affairs are straight. He was brother in the United States Navy.

ENGLAND HAS NOT RECEDED.

Mr. Balfour Emphatically Denies Any Foundation for the Rumor.

London, Feb. 4.-Mr. Gerald Balfour member of Parliament for the central division of Leeds, and Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland speaking at Leeds this evening, emphatcally denied that there was any foundation whatever for the rumors that the government had yielded to pressure from any power or had receded from the posiit had taken upon the Chinese negotiations.

THE JAPANESE FLEET.

Yokohama, Feb. 4.—The Japanese

himself Chinese waters. The press is silent on the situation in China and it is believed the Premier, the Marquis Ito, is awaiting the settlement of the German claims before committing

> The Russian squadron is wthout mokeless coal, and the supply here is small.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 4.-Notices have been posted at the mills of the Burlington Cotton Manufacturing Company in this city and Winooski announcing that after Monday next the wages of the employees will be reduced ten per cent. The company employs about 500 hands. The Queen City Mills here reduced wages last month. It is thought there

will be no strike.

California Senator's Strong Speech Against Annexation.

LABOR IS CHEAP THERE

WHITE MEN CANNOT COMPETE WITH IT.

USELESSNESS OF HAWAII TO US

The Island is 500 Miles from Other Islands in the Group and Ownership of it Would Not Lessen Need of Navy on This Continent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-Senator White concluded his three day's speech in opposition to the annexation of Hawaii in the executive sesison of the Senate today.

In the beginning of today's speech he made some additional points against the availability of Hawaii for defensive purposes, saying that it is 500 miles from the outside islands of the group to other islands. This fact, he said, demonstrated that numerous points must be guarded from hostile assault, and that a powerful navy would be required to ac complish this; that this immense ex- THE NEW YORK CENTRAL ABSORBS THAT penditure will be without benefit to our defenses on the continent. He declared that as soon as Hawaii was acquired it would be contended that our domain should be extended to other islands, and we would finally embark upon the foreign acquisition business, involving an outlay of hundreds of millions of dol-

He then took up the question of labor contending that the Chinese and Japanese are receiving \$15 per month without board. He ridiculed the pretension that the Anglo-Saxon race could labor in Hawaiian sugar fields, and demanded to know why if they could, there was no such white labor on the islands now. He read from a recent consular report to show that the coffee business was at best problematical, and that even in this work laborers only receive \$15 per month without board. He denounced the master and servant regulations now in force in the islands as a species of slavery; said that coffee must be produced in competition with the lowest grade of peon toilers, and that the time would never come when a farm hand on a coffee plantation would receive the white man's wages. He also asserted that the Japanese natives have the same right to come into the United bond is to be given in exchange for five States enjoyed by other foreigners, and that while contract laborers of all kinds are excluded, still there is no obstacle to the entry of the ordinary Japanese laborer who complies with our general immigration laws, and that if annexation were brought about Oriental labor would still dominate the situation in

He denounced as absurd the assertion that trade would be diverted from the United States if annexation were de feated, and said that even with present treaty out of the way the Hawaijans would do business with us: that when the McKinley bill was in force they still traded with the United States. He compared the growing trade of Japan to that of Hawaii, showing that and steel were fast occupying the Japan-

Mr. White then took up the Hawaiian government, insisting that it was irre-

gular and a fraud. He criticised the action of President Dole in coming to Washington at such a time. He reviewed at length the general policies and theories of our government, deciared that the question was above all politics, and that it was a step, which, if taken, could not add to our glory or increase our wealth, or be regarded as an evidence of our honesty.

NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Hitchcock Will Accordingly Receive Title of Ambassador.

Washington, D. C., Feb., 4.-The next representative in Washington of the Russian government will be an Ambassador, in the person of Count Cassin according to official advices received by the State Department. The Count is now in Russia, and the legation here is in the chair of a charge, Mr. De Wollant, who has been acting since the departure of Mr. Kotzebue last summer Under the law the President is author ized to raise the rank of our representa tive in any foreign country to that of Ambassador, whenever the foreign coun try does the same, so that Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, of St. Louis, soon wil become the fifth of the United States Ambassadors. His nomination as such was sent to the Senate today. move on the part of the Russian gov ernment has been long expected in diplomatic circles here.

THIRTY-SIX INJURED.

Engineer, Fireman and Five Workmen Killed in Collision.

Glasgow, Feb. 4.-A mail train and a freight collided on the Glasgow Southwestern railway to-day near Troon. The fireman, and five aboard the mail train were killed. Thir to Cuba to minister to the starving and ty-six persons were injured, som fatally.

TO RELIEVE THE MAINE.

The Marblehead or Detroit Will Probably be Sent to Havana.

Washington, Feb. 4.-The battleship Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. It was not the purpose of the Navy Department to keep the ship there for any length of time when she was ordered across the strait, and it is felt that the ship's crew must feel uncomfortable lying close aboardship in the harbor of Havana. The Marblehead or the De-Havana. troit, which are better adapted to comfortable existence in such a climate as that of Havana than the battleship Maine, probably will be sent to relieve

A STEAMER IMPRESSED.

The Cadiz Will Escort Spanish Torpedo Flotilla to Cuba.

Barcelona, Feb. 4.-The Prefect has stopped the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Cicudad De Cadiz and has returned the fares of passengers booked to sail on board of her. The Cieudad De Cadiz will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo Flotilla to Cuba.

FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Newbern Chairman to Resign at Next Meeting of Board.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-I have it on the best of authority that the chairman of the White Graded School Committee here will resign at the next meeting of the board. H. B. H.

THE LAKE SHORE DEAL

SYSTEM.

A \$100,000,000 Bond Issue Authorized, Each \$1,000 to be Exchanged For Five

Shares of Stock. New York, Feb. 4.-The Lake Shore Railroad to-day became the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake Shore system to the control of the Central were made this morning, when the directors of the Central met here to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into me system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago. Nearly all of the directors were present, and those who could not be on hand sent proxies favoring the purchase by the Central of the Lake Shore road. In accordance with their plans the

shares of Lake Shore stock. The operation which this announ ment brings on involves the \$49,466,500 of Lake Shore stock outstanding. The Vanderbilt holdings constitute a considerable majority of the outstanding stock.

Central directors authorized an issue of

their shares essentially carries the operation with it. AN AMERICAN INSURGENT.

so that their assent to take bonds for

He Surrenders to Spaniards Because

Cubans Would Not Pay Him. Havana, Feb. 4.-Advices from G!eara, Santiago de Cuba, says that an American who has been serving with the insurgents as Captain of Artillery, cotton, flour and manufacturers of iron and who had \$5,000 in his belt, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities there. It is added that the captain took this step because the insurgents had failed for some time to give him his pay as agreed upon. The name of the

American is not mentioned. A son of General Luque, the Spanish Commander, has suffered the amputa-

The insurgents have captured fourteen men, including six volunteers, who were bathing in the river near Gibara. The

fate of the prisoners is not known. MAJOR FAIM'S STORY.

Havana, Feb. 4.-Maj. Henry W. Fain, of the insurgent forces, who surrendered to the Spanish authorties at Gibara, arrived here this evening. He denies that he ever received or requested pay from the insurgents, or that he ever belonged to the United States Army, as at first reported. He belongs to a New York family, whom he is about to

HARVARD'S SOUTHERN TOUR.

The First Baseball Game Will be With The University of North Carolina.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 4.—The Southern your of the Harvard baseball team has been arranged. Beginning with the game with the University of North Carolina, the team will have a game with some college nine every week day that it is away from home.

The list of games include the follow-April 16, University of North Carolina

at Greensboro, N. C. April 18, Washington and Lee University at Lynchburg, Va. April 19, University of Virginia at

Charlottesville, Va. CLARA BARTON TO GO TO CUBA.

Will Minister to Starving and to Vic-

tims of Diseas New York, Feb, 4.—The Cuban relief committee to-day gave out the informaworkmen tion that Clara Barton will go at once the victims of the disease that now ravish that unfortunate island.