

WORK FOR CONGRESS

Candidates for Col. Canada's Place.

PROGRESS OF SILVER LEGISLATION.

The Senate Expected to Pass a Bill Differing from the House Measure and Then Settle the Matter in Conference—Prospects for the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Republican members of the senate will hold a caucus to-morrow evening to make choice of a successor to Sergeant-at-Arms Canada whose resignation takes effect on the first of next month. There are several candidates in the field, the chief of them being Ex-Representative Valentine of Nebraska. Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Charles B. Beards, of Maine, has a strong following, and the friends of William Bailey of Philadelphia, Senator Quay's candidate, think he has a fair chance of winning the prize. Col. Swords of Iowa, is a candidate and Mr. Reed, of Minnesota, is tentatively in the race.

Silver Legislation. The passage by the house of the census silver bill, which doubtless operates to cut short the silver debate in the senate. A Republican caucus may be held on the senate side of the Capitol this week for the purpose of determining whether or not the senate will adjudge the action of the house on this question. The probability is that the Republican senators will not be able to agree upon a measure and that the senate will pass a bill differing from the house bill, especially in the bullion redemption feature and that the whole matter will then be settled in conference between the two houses. Whatever the caucus determines it is likely this is the last week of silver debate in the senate.

Beef and Beef Products. Senator Vest promises that he will bring soon a new subject for debate the discussion of which may occupy several days. The special committee of which he is chairman, which spent many months in the investigation of the transportation of beef and beef products, has reported a bill, and during the past week the committee on agriculture and forestry reported a substitute for it. Mr. Vest has given notice that some afternoon during the coming week after the 24th speeches on silver have been made he will call up these bills and urge their consideration to a committee of five or two appropriation bills may be called up for debate, and it is not impossible that the conference on the pension bill will come to some sort of understanding and report to the two houses, although this is not likely.

Telegraph Companies. A Decision in Reference to Their Liability for Messages. SAVANNAH, Ga., June 10.—Judge Harlan handed down a decision on the Harlan case in the case of W. C. Jones vs. the Western Union Telegraph Company. The court sustained the demurrer, deciding that the act of the legislature giving the right to recover \$100 for failure to deliver promptly and accurately, a message did not apply when the telegram was sent from one state to a point in another. Within the state the penalty could be recovered, but between the states congress had authority under the constitutional provision regulating commerce among the states.

Polio in the Barn Lot. MARION, S. C., June 10.—Several months ago Mr. J. S. Reeves made an effort to exterminate the rats on his place by setting poison and putting it in cans so as to distribute it about his premises. He put some of the cans in the barn lot. The other day two of his little sons, five and six years old, were playing in the barn lot and found a few pieces of the poisoned cake. They took some of it to eat and one of the little boys were sick. The father knew what was the matter and every effort was made to save them, but one of them has died and the other one, it is thought, cannot live.

Crops in South Carolina Doing Well. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 10.—The crops in this state, according to the June report of the department of agriculture, compiled from 249 reports of special correspondents, show that, with a few exceptions, perfect stands of cotton exist in all sections of the state. The plant is reported as in a healthy and vigorous condition, blossoms having been reported in the lower counties several days ago. The average condition is 100, against 73 the same time last year. The increase in acreage is 4 per cent. There is an excellent stand of corn, and the crop is in a remarkably fine condition.

The Grand Jury and the Leeches. LEXINGTON, S. C., June 10.—The grand jury brought in a true bill against F. C. Coughman and Pierce G. Taylor for the lynching of Willie Taylor last month. Solicitor Nelson will have five lawyers arrayed against him for the defendants. Indictments will also be handed in, it is said, against G. S. Graham and W. J. Miller for subornation of perjury. Lively times are expected.

A Car Load of Watermelons for Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.—A car load of melons have just been received by a commission house in this city, from Albany, Ga. This shipment is in advance, by several days, of the first shipped last year. Five or six car loads have been shipped to western markets.

The Convention to nominate a successor for Mr. Currier in the house, is in session at Carrollton, Ky. It is said the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will issue a general mortgage of \$5,000,000 to take up underlying bonds.

Fatal Duel Between Boys. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 10.—Frank Holloway and James Watkins, while returning from church, near Belton, in Anderson county, quarrelled. They went from words to blows, and finally drew their pocket knives and began slashing at each other. The throw which proved fatal was a slash across the throat, which was inflicted by Watkins and plunged his knife into his heart and death was instantaneous. Watkins and his antagonists were found together in the road. Holloway's wound is fatal. The boys were each about 16 years old.

White Buffalo Surrendered. HELENA, Mont., June 10.—The Cheyenne Indians have surrendered White Buffalo, one of the three Indians charged with the murder of Robert Ferguson, the ranchman. Black Medicine and Little Eyes, the other Indians accused, were captured a few days ago. The Cheyennes had secreted White Buffalo and only a show of force caused his surrender. The settlers were becoming alarmed, but now all danger is past.

Worth Millions. The Convention of Printers in Atlanta—A Grand Gathering of Intelligence. ATLANTA, Ga., June 10.—Atlanta is proud to-day. She has within her gates two hundred and twenty-five men, with their families, from every important city and town in the United States and from Canada, assembled in our grand city to revise, amend and make new laws to govern the printed press for the next twelve months.

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

Even Russia is Waking Up on the Labor Question.

LABORERS PETITION THE KAISER.

Cardinal Manning Celebrates His Silver Jubilee—Gen. Wolsley Retires from Active Service—England and Russia on Cordial Terms. Narrow Escape of the City of Rome.

LONDON, June 10.—Emperor William of Germany is devoting himself assiduously to reading petitions on the labor question. His friendly attitude toward the working people has already caused a diversion in the German Liberal party in the reichstag. The party which had been formerly united in support of Bismarck in his opposition to the throne is now divided, many members showing a tendency to approve the action of the emperor in his friendly policy. Even in Russia the czar's council is considering a bill to compel employers to support employees injured in the performance of duty and to require employers to pension the widow and children of any employe losing his life while at work.

The City of Rome on a Rock. LONDON, June 10.—The steamship City of Rome, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in a damaged condition and reported having met with a narrow escape from sinking off Fastnet light. While proceeding slowly in a dense fog she struck a rock bows on and the passengers, alarmed by the shock and the crash, made a run for the lifeboats. They were met by the officers of the ship, who succeeded in slaying their fears by stalling their own, inasmuch as they were not then aware of the extent of the danger. A signal was given to the engineer, and within the engines promptly stopped, and the vessel was removed from her perilous position. Examination of the bows was then made and it was found that the stern of the ship was broken and her hullwarks stove in, but that the extent of the damage sustained will not be known until the vessel is dry docked. Several ladies among the passengers were made ill by fright, but all things considered, the passengers behaved well. The steamer had only an hour at Queenstown and at 11 o'clock steamed for Liverpool at half speed.

Cardinal Manning's Silver Jubilee. LONDON, June 10.—Cardinal Manning celebrated his silver jubilee for the death of his father, the late cardinal, on the fifth anniversary of his elevation to the dignity of archbishop of Westminster in 1835. A large number of foreign diplomats and other prominent persons were present in the cathedral in honor of the occasion, and the Earl of Ripon presented the venerable cardinal with an illuminated address of congratulations to which Cardinal Manning made a feeling response. In the course of his remarks he announced that a large sum of money had been subscribed and paid over in honor of the occasion toward the payment of the debt of the cathedral.

Relations of England and Russia. BERLIN, June 10.—The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung learns upon what it regards as indisputable authority that Sir R. D. Murrer, British ambassador to Russia, is the bearer of secret dispatches from the czar's government to London. It states that the relations between England and Russia are of the friendliest character, and declares that the czar spent three evenings last week in company with Murrer at the British embassy in Berlin. A large number of foreign dispatches which the latter is to convey to London, were formulated.

The Salisbury Programme. LONDON, June 10.—The Observer learns that it is the intention of the government to proceed with the compensation bill in parliament as soon as the Irish land purchase bill shall have passed the committee stage. While there is such anxiety in government circles to learn the actual effect upon the popular mind of Saturday's demonstration of protest in Hyde park, there is a very slight degree of conviction that it has greatly extended to the adverse sentiment or intensified that which already existed.

Gen. Wolsley Retires. LONDON, June 10.—Gen. Viscount Wolsley has declined to accept the chief command of the British force in India, which was offered to him as the successor of the Duke of Cambridge, and has resigned his position as adjutant general of the army to take effect in July. In severing his connection with the active forces Gen. Wolsley writes that he will always be at the service of his country in the capacity of counselor or warrior.

Orleans' Pardon Illegal. PARIS, June 10.—The French Radicals are criticizing the action of President Carnot for pardoning the Duke of Orleans, on the ground that the penitentiary rules were violated in his release. These regulations ordain that a prisoner cannot be pardoned until he has served half his term, and then only on petitioning the head of the state.

The Paris Steeplechase. PARIS, June 10.—The steeplechase race run yesterday was won by Royal Meath, Felicie was second and Papillon third. Eleven horses ran.

Police Stopped the M.H. OMAHA, June 10.—One of the bloodiest mules ever here took place in South Omaha between Barney Taylor, a local heavy weight, and Jim O'Hern of Chicago. O'Hern was ten pounds heavier and after the opening round had the best of the fight, although he was knocked down several times. Taylor was badly used up and was only saved from a knockout by the chief of police, who stopped the fight in the sixteenth round.

Adj. Gen. Kelton Ill. WASHINGTON, June 10.—Adj. Gen. Kelton's condition is beginning to alarm his friends. It appears that following his nervous trouble has come an affection of his eyes that prevents any attention to his further life. He has been granted a month's further leave and will spend this time at the seashore under the care of an oculist.

A Jersey Knock Arden. WASHINGTON, N. J., June 10.—P. S. Klotz left his wife and two daughters twenty-five years ago, and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he suddenly appeared on the streets of Newark. He was wearing the same old coat of his daughters and visited them. His wife had married again, and Klotz preferred not to make himself known to her.

Fifteen Hundred Immigrants. NEW YORK, June 10.—The steamer City of Chicago, from Liverpool, landed 614 immigrants at the lower office, the 247, and the Germania, from Hamburg, 187.

THE ALLEGED REPUBLICANS.

New Primaries Selected For—Hayne Pittsburg, June 10.—Three thousand indignantly Republicans assembled at Carnegie hall, Allegheny, to protest against the manner in which Col. Stone was nominated for congress. B. F. Jones, president, and Rickatson and other prominent members of the party were upon the platform. Resolutions demanding new primaries were unanimously adopted. It was also decided to request that the county committee adopt the Crawford county system.

Bayne issued a long statement to the public. Among other things he said: "Having endeavored in private life and in public positions for nearly eighteen years to discharge the obligations and duties of a citizen and public official with fidelity and honor, I feel that I should reply to the imputations of 'treachery and bad faith' originated against me by Nelson P. Reed in the Commercial Gazette in connection with the recent Republican congressional convention. This is the first time I believe, in my whole life I have been charged with treachery and bad faith. Mr. Reed's apparent indignation at my course is a sham and a false pretense. Mr. Hollies' course, and hence his indignation, if any one of the several whom I could name had been chosen by the convention Mr. Reed would have lauded the candidate and the whole proceedings to the skies and given me probably a stiff dose of praise. At a private meeting held after the public demonstration B. F. Jones and his friends decided to support Shiras for congress against Stone in the coming primaries.

The Pennsylvania Road at Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., June 10.—Offers have been made for the Arcade block, running from Penn to Wyoming avenue, in the center of the city, by representatives of the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads. The object being to secure depot facilities for the proposed lines into Scranton. Arthur Frothingham, the owner of the Arcade, holds the property at \$250,000, a higher figure than the company are willing to pay. It is admitted in railroad circles here that the plan of the Pennsylvania company is to reach the center of the city and to push on either by Carbonate or Danmore for a connection with the east by the Poughkeepsie bridge.

Death Ended His Spleen. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., June 10.—The body of Francis Oaks, aged 33 years, of Jersey Shore, was found among the logs in a mill pond here. Oaks was last seen alive in this city on May 29, and was in an intoxicated condition. He boarded a flesh creek train that night, and it is supposed that he fell or jumped while the train was passing over the high trestling near where the body was found. Oaks had trouble with his wife, who lost control of his account of his drinking, and he immediately started on a spree which ended in his death.

A Jail Delivery Frustrated. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., June 10.—Sheriff Michael frustrated an attempt at a general jail delivery when the prisoners had intended to carry out effect. The prisoners had concocted a scheme to make a break for liberty while at exercise in the corridor, overpowered the jailer and got away. The plan failed out. The sheriff made a raid on the cells, in the night, and caught a number of the prisoners, and he immediately started on a spree which ended in his death.

Bound to Kill Herself. HOMEY BROOK, Pa., June 10.—Mrs. White, wife of John White, owner of the Homey Brook mill, at Cypola station, made two attempts to take her life. Her family suspects her for a short time, and searching for her were hurried to find her in the garden, trying to hang herself to a raft. Found in this state afterward succeeded in cutting her throat, and now lies in a very critical condition. No other news as yet been given for her recovery.

A Dangerous Salute. PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—On the Haytian corvette Desdunes in the Delaware there was a trouble explosion. A gunner was firing a salute in honor of the visit of A. H. Leonard, Haytian consul. The salute was being fired by the gunner, blowing his light hat completely off and turning him into the river. He was rescued and sent to the Pennsylvania hospital.

A Monument to William Denning. HARRISBURG, June 10.—A contract was awarded to Daniel J. Shull, of Chambersburg, for the monument to be erected at Newville in memory of William Denning, the gallant old officer of the Revolutionary army. The remains lie in the burial ground of the Big Spring Presbyterian church.

Charles Schwebel Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., June 10.—Charles Schwebel, a well known German citizen, died from brain disease, aged 62 years, at his home in Lancaster. He had been a contractor for city work, and had been a school director for fifteen years and served a term as street commissioner.

Foot Race at Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., June 10.—The 100-yard foot race at the Scranton Driving park between George A. Dins, of Duryea, Lehigh county, and B. Fern, of Hyde Park, for \$200 a side, the gate receipts and the club money were \$1,000. Pennsylvania was won by the former in 24 seconds.

Killed His Wife. PITTSBURG, June 10.—Arthur Connelly, a mill worker, shot and instantly killed his wife, Annie, aged 22 years, with a rifle at their home in Lehigh valley, this city. Connelly claims the shooting was accidental. He has been arrested and locked up, pending the coroner's investigation.

A Lucky Horse. MIDDLETON, Pa., June 10.—During a storm lightning struck the barn of Farmer Benjamin Stricker, of Buck Look. Three horses were standing in the stable. The saddle horse escaped unscathed and the other two were killed.

Eighteen Buildings Burned. CHATTERTON, Ill., June 10.—Fire which started in the rear of the banking house of J. L. Brown & Co. destroyed eighteen buildings and badly damaged many others. The estimated loss is \$50,000.

Gratitude is probably more sincere to the deliverer from stubborn physical ailments than to any other human being. It is the knocking off of the chains that enslave as well as gall. W. L. Whitfield, of Monroe, Union county, N. C., is one of those set free by Mrs. C. E. Freeman's remedy from a bondage of eight years to a painful blood or skin eruption.

A negro called Big Ben was captured at Merigo for stealing some property at the Three C's works. Another negro named Ben was captured at Merigo for the same reason. The two were taken to the Merigo works and while they were gone Ben drew a gun and fired his jailer full of holes. Ben will die.

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