

# The Democratic Sentinel

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## A TURBULENT WORLD.

### IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

#### WANT TO BUY THE LEAGUE OUT.

\$1,000,000 Offered for the Franchise of the Ten Clubs.

A New York dispatch says: A new phase of the base-ball war was disclosed, when it became known that a syndicate of capitalists had offered a cool \$1,000,000 for the franchises of the ten clubs comprising the National League. It is not definitely announced who the capitalists are, but it is widely believed that the men who made the offer for the League franchises are the backers of the Brotherhood clubs and their friends, and their intention is, if the purchase be consummated, to merge the rival leagues.

#### BURIED TREASURE EXHUMED.

What a Virginia Man Found in the Ruins of His Burned Dwelling.

The other day fire destroyed the dwelling of Luther Limerick, near Falmouth, Stafford County, Va. While digging in the ruins Mr. Limerick found, buried a couple of feet under ground, a large tin bucket nearly filled with gold and silver coins, the amount of which he will not tell. Some years ago an old hermit died in a hut on the place, and it is supposed, buried the treasure where it was found.

#### FATAL FIRE ON A CANALBOAT.

A Boy Burned to Death and Several Persons Injured at New York.

By the explosion of a lamp in the cabin of the canalboat A. C. Chandler of the New York Central Railroad, lying at the foot of West Sixtieth street, New York City, Dennis Daily, 3 years old, the son of the captain, Patrick Daily, was burned to death. Captain Daily, his wife, and two other children were severely burned.

#### DOM PEDRO DESIRES TO RETURN TO BRAZIL.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, says he has just seen a Paris letter from a close friend of the deposed Emperor of Brazil announcing positively that Dom Pedro will, when the constitutional convention meets at Rio Janeiro, in November next, notify that body of his desire to renounce all claim to his title and ask that he be permitted to return to his people as a private citizen and aid them in firmly establishing the republic recently formed.

**Cardinal Gibbons on the Negro Problem.**  
A Baltimore (Md.) dispatch says: Cardinal Gibbons has made an address to his congregation in behalf of the negro and Indian missions. "There are now," said his Eminence, "about seven million negroes in the United States and the negro question has become a serious problem to the American people. The best solution of this problem, in my judgment, will be found in Christianizing the negroes."

**All Hope for an Overdue Vessel Abandoned.**  
A Halifax (N. S.) dispatch says: All hope of the safety of the schooner Laburnum has been given up. She sailed hence on her first voyage forty-nine days ago, and has not since been heard of. She carried a crew of eight men.

**Fatal Explosion at Omaha.**  
By an explosion at the South Omaha packing-house of Armour & Cudahy three persons were killed outright, seven seriously or fatally injured, and a number were hurt.

**Embezzler Walton Captured.**  
Fred A. Walton, the Pacific Express clerk who disappeared Feb. 2 from Dallas, Texas, with a \$35,000 package, has been captured at St. John, N. B., as he was about to sail for the West Indies.

**Convicted of Jury-Bribing.**

Jeremiah O'Donnell, on trial at Chicago upon a charge of attempt at jury-bribing in the Cronin case, has been adjudged guilty and given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

**Death of John Jacob Astor.**  
John Jacob Astor, grandson of the man of that name, and the richest man in America, died at his home in New York City, aged 70 years, of heart failure.

**"La Grippe" Honored by the Pope.**

The Pope has granted a special dispensation from fasting and prayer during the Lenten season to the whole world where the grip has presented itself.

**Honoring Washington's Natal Day.**

Washington's birthday was celebrated in various cities throughout the Union by meetings, parades, banquets, and other gatherings.

**Not Guilty of Murder.**

Seth Twombly and his fireman, La Cloche, charged with murder in connection with the South Englewood railroad horror, have been declared not guilty by a Chicago jury.

**A Bank Wrecker Out on Bail.**

George H. Pell, the alleged New York bank wrecker, has secured bondsman and has been released from custody.

**Reported Loss of a Boston Steamer.**

It is reported that the steamer Dominion, from Boston to Nova Scotia, has been lost, and that all on board perished.

**A Reservoir Bursts with Awful Results.**

Forty persons were drowned by the giving way of a great reservoir at Prescott, A. T.

**Women Crusaders Fined.**

The women crusaders of St. Joseph, Mo., have been fined \$5 each.

#### TO TEST HIS RULINGS.

The Courts to Pass Upon Speaker Reed's Rules.

It is understood that the Democratic leaders in the House have held several conferences lately to consider the question of contesting the constitutionality of Speaker Reed's ruling that "members present but not voting shall be counted to make a quorum." Mr. Carlisle virtually foreshadowed such action in his remarks to the House on the 18th inst., when he said: "This question must go to some other forum when a proper case arises." When asked what he meant by a proper case arising, Mr. Carlisle said: "I mean whenever a bill is passed which affects the rights of an individual or of property. Then the person or corporation whose rights are abridged or whose property is affected may seek redress in the courts by testing the constitutionality of the bill passed under Speaker Reed's ruling as to what constitutes a quorum. Of course we cannot take the matter before the courts; we can only refrain from voting on some measure which will involve the rights of some person or property, and so create the occasion for testing the constitutionality of the Speaker's decision. We are all convinced it will not stand."

#### HE IS NOT THE MAN.

That Cronin Suspect Arrested in St. Louis Proves to Be the Wrong Party.

A Chicago dispatch says that J. B. Kelly, the man arrested in St. Louis on suspicion of being the one who drove Dr. Cronin to the place of his butchery on the evening of May 4 last, was brought to Chicago, and shortly after his arrival Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan, the last two friends of Dr. Cronin to see him alive, and who witnessed his departure from his office on the evening of his death, were called in to see him. They spent half an hour in the private office of Chief Marsh with him, had an opportunity of conversing with him and subjecting him to the closest scrutiny. They not only failed to identify him as the person wanted, but were positive in the opinion that he is not the person who drove the white horse on the occasion referred to. Both were of the opinion that he bears a very striking resemblance to the man wanted, but both agree that there are vital points of difference, and that the prisoner is an older, taller, and stouter man than the one wanted.

#### THE CRONIN CASE AGAIN.

The Man Who Drove Dr. Cronin to the Cottage Under Arrest.

A St. Louis (Mo.) dispatch says: "Smith," the man who drove the buggy in which Dr. Cronin rode to his death at the Carlson cottage, Chicago, is under arrest here. Lieut. Clark and Officer Collins, of the Chicago police force, who are here, have positively identified him. The arrest of Smith—or Kelly, as the man calls himself—was made by Detective Thomas, of Chicago, assisted by two local detectives. When told by a reporter that he was arrested as a suspect in the Cronin case he said he knew that, but added that he knew nothing about the Cronin case, and did not know any of the persons interested in it except Thomas Desmond of San Francisco. He did not know Bourke, O'Sullivan the ice-eman, Alexander Sullivan, Kunze, nor any of those tried for the murder. He had never belonged to the Clanna-Gaei camp, and was not an active Irish sympathizer, although of Irish parentage. He had not been in Chicago for several months. He had been in St. Louis about two weeks, and had been stopping at Fourth street and Christie avenue. The Chicago police authorities believe they have the man who drove the Doctor to his death.

#### POOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Unsafe Condition of the White House.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st says: The recent fire at the home of Secretary Tracy has caused the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds to give his attention to the White House as a possible fire trap, and he finds that the old mansion will stand a poor show against a good-sized fire. The house is said to be provided now with almost everything that has been invented in the way of fire-escapes. It has been discovered, however, that the nearest fire-alarm box is some distance away, over at the Treasury, and that much valuable time would be consumed in ringing the alarm should the mansion be on fire. Col. Ernst has, therefore, arranged to establish in the White House, free of cost, a system of alarms to be connected with the city fire-alarm service, and when this is done all the precaution possible against fire will have been taken.

#### SILCOTT HEARD FROM.

The Late Defaulter Said to Be Anxious to Return.

A Washington dispatch says: There is great excitement in Washington. A gentleman well known here and throughout the country came to the city and told a few friends the story of his having met Therminie M. Thibault, alias Louise Barrett, in a house in New York City three days ago. Thibault, or Barrett, is the woman who accompanied Silcott, ex-cashier of the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, when he disappeared from Washington at the beginning of December, leaving a deficit of \$70,000 or \$80,000 behind. Barrett then said she was on her way to Washington, and that Silcott would soon follow her because he was tired of playing scapegoat for the real criminal.

#### SIX YEARS FOR CARELESSNESS.

Fixing the Responsibility of That Terrible Explosion in Antwerp.

A Brussels cable says: The Appeal Court, to which was carried the case of M. Corveilain, the proprietor of the cartridge factory at Antwerp in which the disastrous explosion occurred last September, and who was sentenced to four years and six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 2,500 francs for committing homicide by imprudence, has confirmed the sentence

originally imposed and added eighteen months to the time to be served by the prisoner.

#### CONFIRMATIONS.

President Harrison's Appointees Approved by the Senate.

The following appointments have been confirmed by the Senate:

R. E. Sloan, Associate Justice Supreme Court of Arizona; E. D. Weed, United States Attorney for Montana; Hiram Knowles of Montana, United States District Judge for Montana; Levi E. Pond, Pension Agent at Milwaukee; Consuls—F. A. Husher of Minnesota, at Port Stanley and Port Thomas; Frank B. Hill of Minnesota, at Montevideo; C. I. Croft of Indiana, at Cartagena, United States of Colombia; Edward Bedoe of Pennsylvania, at Amoy; H. R. Myers of South Dakota, at San Salvador; Samuel Merrill of Indiana (Consul General), at Calcutta. Census Supervisors—Illinoian—Oscar F. Avery, Durbin, District; John L. Fisher, Fifield; John Wheeler, Sixth; David W. Reed, Second District, Michigan; John C. Sharp, First District, Mississippi; E. Adolph, First District, J. E. Ousley, Third District, Wisconsin; J. Linderman, Fifth District.

#### NEW FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

President Harrison's Selections for Government Places.

President Harrison has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

United States Marshals—Hanson B. Saunders, District of Maine; William Long, Northern District of California. Supervisor of Census—William H. Soule, Fourth District of Indiana. Nominations Withdrawn: Receivers of Public Moneys—Malcolm D. Mix, at Del Norte, Colo.; John A. Percival, Devil's Lake, N. D.

Michigan—John F. Nestell, Manchester; John Graham, Buchanan; Kansas—William C. Charles; KIowa; Thomas E. Hurley, Minneapolis, Minnesota—Johanna E. West, St. Cloud; Josiah A. Peck, Wahaba, Wisconsin—Frank B. Hand, Hurley.

#### GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

A Storm in Japan Carries Over Nine Hundred Fishing-Boats to Sea.

A San Francisco (Cal.) dispatch of Feb. 21 says: Japanese advices received here say that the storm which swept along Bosphorus coast on Jan. 24 was very disastrous. About one thousand fishing-boats, with between 2,500 and 3,000 fishermen, drifted out to sea. Nine hundred of these boats with all the men on board were lost. Most of the bodies drifted upon the beach, and were taken care of by their sorrowing relatives.

#### PORON ON A STREET-CAR.

A Baby Given Birth Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Mrs. Rosa Barozynski, a Polish woman who arrived at Toledo, Ohio, from Cleveland, gave birth to a bouncing girl baby in a street-car en route from the depot up-town. She and her babe were taken from the car to the nearest hotel, and are doing finely. Her husband, who was with her, left the hotel soon after, and as he has not shown up since the wife thinks the occurrence was too much for him and that he has deserted her.

#### FIRE IN A YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.

Three Girls Seriously Burned and Many Hurt Jumping from Windows.

An Austin (Tex.) dispatch says: News has been received here of the burning of a seminary for girls at San Marcos, thirty miles south. Three of the girls were seriously burned, and thirty others only escaped death by jumping from the third-story windows to a gallery, from which they escaped on ladders. Many were hurt in making the jump.

#### NO MORE BOND PURCHASES FOR THE PRESENT.

No more 4 per cent. bonds will be purchased by the Treasury Department until further notice, the time within which Secretary Wimond offered to accept them at 124 in liquidation of public deposits with national banks having expired. The total amount purchased on this account is about \$12,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was surrendered under the first call for a reduction of the fund. Of the eighty banks included in the second call favorable responses have already been received from sixty-five, which surrendered over \$5,000,000 in Government bonds, thirty-two of the banks going out of the system altogether.

#### DON'T LIKE THE NEWSPAPERS.

A Washington dispatch says: Senator Blair has again paid his respects to the press in his speech on his educational bill. The private press, said he, that runs only for its own emolument and has to make money, and that leaves out the most truth—especially if it is unpalatable—is a poor press to rely upon. This great American press of ours is the source of more mischief in this country than there would be if we had no press at all. There may come a time when a dog-fight will not be more important in the opinion of this press than they escaped on ladders. Many were hurt in making the jump.

#### SAYED TO BE SHORT \$250,000.

A Jackson (Miss.) dispatch says: "A sensation was created by the rumor that the outgoing State Treasurer, Col. W. L. Hemingway, had not settled in full with the new State Treasurer. Attention was called to the matter on the floor of the Senate and the statement made that the amount not yet paid over was \$250,000. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report as soon as practicable. Hemingway had been Treasurer for fourteen years, and no man in the State had enjoyed to a greater extent the confidence of the whole people."

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#### THE TIMBER ACT TO BE REPEALED.

A Washington dispatch says: The House Committee on Public Lands has unanimously agreed to report favorably a bill to repeal the timber culture law. The committee took up the bill introduced by Representative Pickler (S. D.) to allow timber-culture claimants to commute their claims after four years' cultivation at \$1.25 an acre, and instructed Mr. Pickler to report it favorably, but with the addition of a new section repealing the timber-culture law entirely.

#### THREE BOYS DROWNED.

A Detroit (Mich.) dispatch says: Three boys, George Bailey, Norman Schofield, and Frank Fairchild, were skating on Dover Lake, near Port Dover, Ont., when one of them broke through the ice, and the other two, in trying to help him out, also fell into the water. All were drowned before help could reach them. Another lad, crossing the same lake on foot, also

broke through and narrowly escaped death.

#### LEFT MUCH PROPERTY TO CHARITY.

The will of the late John S. Minor, the retired lumber merchant of Detroit, Mich., leaves property valued at \$100,000. Mr. Minor bequeaths to his widow \$10,000, an annual allowance of \$3,000, and the household effects. Bishop Worthington receives \$10,000 to carry on church work in Nebraska. The rest of the estate is divided among several charitable institutions.

#### FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fire destroyed the residence of John Liston, of Kingston, Canada, and before rescuers could get into the building four children—Theresa, Cecilia, Willie and John, aged from 4 to 12 years were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Liston, terribly burned, escaped by jumping from a window, the mother first throwing out a baby and a 5-year-old boy. The scenes at the conflagration were heartrending.

#### GEORGE FRANCIS, THE CIRCUMNAVIGATOR.

A Boston dispatch says: George Francis Train is busy perfecting his plans for his proposed trip around the world, which he expects to accomplish in sixty days, starting from Tacoma, Wash. He has received a telegram from that place guaranteeing a special steamer and escort of citizens from Tacoma to the steamer Abyssinia, which leaves Vancouver March 17. Mr. Train will leave Boston March 9.

#### AN ALLEGED JURY-BRIBER NOT GUILTY.

A Chicago dispatch says that in the trial of the jury-briber Judge Waterman has agreed to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty as to Thomas Kavanaugh, leaving Jerry O'Donnell as the only prisoner on trial.

#### WANTS KANSAS WOMEN TO VOTE.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, President of the Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, has issued an appeal urging the women of the State to exercise their right of suffrage at the approaching elections.

#### A HUNGARIAN STATESMAN EXPIRES.

A Boston dispatch says: Count Julius Andrassy, the well-known Hungarian statesman, who has been ill for some time at Volosca, near Flume, is dead. He was 67 years old.

#### UNION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATIONS.

At Washington the three national woman suffrage organizations have been united in one. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has been elected President and Susan B. Anthony Vice President.

#### EXPLOSION IN A FRENCH COLLIERY.