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## PARIS IN A TURMOIL.

### FRENCH MINISTRY HAS AGAIN RESIGNED.

Sudden Death of Benjamin F. Butler—Democrats in Control at Springfield—Boston Has a Blaze Costing Several Lives and a Million Dollars.

### French Cabinet Out.

The French Ministry has resigned, owing to differences in the Cabinet over the arrest of ex-Minister of Public Works Balthus and other matters. At Paris the greatest excitement prevails and people throng the streets. The police are out in force and dispersing crowds. President Carnot has ordered M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry. It is openly charged that the President and M. Ribot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions and that they have no intention of bringing the bribe-takers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontaine, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce. It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the exposure of certain guilty parties until the law of prescription will have taken effect. The ministry, which has resigned, was the same as the old ministry of the 10th of March, and the relative situation of its members changed and without M. Ricard and M. Roche.

### BEN BUTLER IS DEAD.

Though his demise was entirely unexpected, he expired at Washington. Benjamin F. Butler, the lawyer, statesman, politician, and millionaire manufacturer, died at his Washington residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. During the present winter a case which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the State of Massachusetts and in which he took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court had demanded his almost constant residence in the capital. He was a familiar figure at the sessions of that body on Mondays, when the decisions were handed down. Finally, a few weeks ago, the case was decided against him. Whether or not the loss of his case, to which he had labored so long would have led to his death, public details of his taking off were more than meager.

### ALTEGELD INAUGURATED.

Illinois Democrats Celebrate the Event in Royal Style. At Springfield in the presence of the Senators and Representatives in joint session assembled, the inauguration of John P. Altgeld as Governor of Illinois at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the same time and following in their order of precedence these Democratic State officers were declared: the executive department of the State, Joseph B. Gill, Lieutenant Governor; William H. Hinrichsen, Secretary of State; David Gore, Auditor; Rufus N. Ramsay, Treasurer; Henry Haab, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Maurice T. Moloney, Attorney General.

### MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration at Boston—One Life Lost and Several Persons Hurt. A disastrous conflagration raged on Federal street, Boston, Tuesday, and before it was subdued over 25,000 feet of land was burned over, eight or ten buildings were badly damaged and several others are completely burned out. The total loss is \$1,000,000. Ladderman Fitzgerald was seriously injured by an electric shock from an illuminating wire. District Chief Wallen, of South Boston, was buried under the wall of Hecht Bros.' building, and it is reported that four firemen have been crushed in a similar manner. An employee of one of the firms is missing and is believed to have been burned to death.

### THIRTY MINERS DROWNED.

Terrible Calamity Caused by the Flooding of a Mine in Cornwall. A terrible accident occurred Tuesday at Penzance, Cornwall. While a number of men were at work in the Wheal Of mine at that place water suddenly rushed in and drowned thirty of the miners. As soon as the rush of water was over the bodies of those who were nearest to the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water and their bodies could be heard resounding through the galleries.

### Now Worth Half a Million.

A writer in the San Francisco Examiner tells how, when a young man, he answered a small "agents wanted" advertisement, engaged with the advertiser as canvasser, and during the winter made \$600 clear of expenses. This he invested to advantage, and is now worth half a million—all from a small advertisement. There are a number of advertisements in this paper, and the above is further proof that it pays to read them.

### Found Guilty of Riot.

The verdict of the jury which has tried the thirteen strikers charged with riot at the Duquesne Steel Works of the Carnegie company, finds ten of the accused guilty of riot, two of unlawful assemblage and one acquitted.

### For Pacific Navigation.

The steamers Alaska and Arizona, of the Gulf Line, New York, are to be brought around Cape Horn and placed on the Puget Sound and Oriental Route for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

### Shortage in Maine's War Department.

In the management of Maine's War Department for the last few years it has transpired that the military appropriations have been overdrawn and the accounts have been loosely kept, and as a result a deficit of some \$6,000 or more is reported as having been discovered.

### Millionaire Clark's Son Killed.

James A. Clark, aged 28, son of the millionaire thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, was killed at Colorado Springs by being thrown from a carriage while driving. He had just received a telegram informing him of the death of his sister at Paisley.

### Small-Pox at Homewood.

The small-pox has broken out at Homewood, a suburb of Pittsburgh, and the prospects of an epidemic are alarming. Already five cases have developed. The disease originated among Italian colonists. The health authorities were notified on Tuesday, and the infected district was at once quarantined.

### Dr. Parnass's Liberal Donations.

Dr. J. A. Parnass, the Chicago philanthropist, has given \$100,000 to Colorado on condition that \$100,000 additional be secured in two years. One year ago a like sum was given to the college by a Massachusetts philanthropist.

## SNOW BLOCKADES TRAFFIC.

New York Visited by a Severe Storm Nearly Equaling the 1887 Blizzard.

Not since the terrible fall of snow five years ago has New York experienced a storm that has nearly resembled a regular blizzard as that which has been blowing here since early last night, says a dispatch. Traffic on Broadway has been almost suspended, while on some of the less prominent thoroughfares the blockade is complete. In some places the snow has drifted until it is from four to five feet deep. It began to grow colder toward the middle of the afternoon, and the leaden-colored clouds assumed a threatening aspect. The wind was uneasy and blew in force gusts. During the early evening the snowflakes, which had been straggling down all afternoon, began to fall fast and furious. The snow began to pile up as it increased in volume. The wind blew, whirling the dust-like snow through the streets until one could scarcely see the electric lamps a block away. The elevated trains rolled along at half their usual speed, while at times the surface cars were blocked several minutes by the rapidly forming drifts.

## SCORES FALL IN BATTLE.

North Carolina the Scene of a Most Desperate Lynching.

A desperate battle has taken place between Sheriff Moonaw's deputies and the mob of lynchers at Bakersville, Mitchell County, N. C. Calvin Swipes and the Whites have been lynched, but the vengeance of the mob cost at least thirty more lives. The men lynched were moonshiners who had murdered Isaac Osborne, who reported the illicit distillery to the revenue officials last summer. The Sheriff has kept the prisoners under heavy guard, and three attempts have been made to break through the lines. The stern determination of both the avengers and the officers is shown by the terrific slaughter when the last and successful assault was made. While some of the crowd were lawless it is stated that the most of them were the best citizens of the county, who had become tired and sick at the way things had been done as regarded criminals. William Osborne, brother of the murdered man, was also among the victims. The number and both of them fell in the battle.

## CITY FATHERS INDICTED.

Wholesale Charges of Hoodluming Against Brooklyn Officials.

Eighteen or twenty Brooklyn city officials were indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with scandals growing out of the celebration of the centennial of the Columbian celebration last October. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the men, whose names will not be disclosed until they are apprehended. Hoodluming of an unprecedented extent is alleged to have been committed by the purchase of material for the celebration. The grand jury reported that the city paid \$11,400 for reviewing stands costing less than \$3,000, and the county \$6,000 for stands costing \$5,000. Other lavish expenditures of a like character are instanced. Mayor Boody is involved, the grand jury recommending that suits to recover the money be brought against him, Comptroller Jackson, City Auditor Weber, and several members of the Board of Aldermen, and the County Auditor and Supervisors. The amount the city lost is estimated at \$40,000.

## GALIA NOT BLAMED.

Captain Ferguson's Explanation is Considered Satisfactory.

Captain McKay, of the Umbria, is inclined to believe that Captain Ferguson, of the Galia, did just about right when he refused to stand by the Umbria, and who made an informal report to the President of the event, said he would certainly tender his resignation as a member of the commission to the new President, and he thought that the new Congress would do the same thing. "It is certainly the proper thing," he said, "to give the new administration the opportunity to send a commission that would be in accordance with its own views on the silver question."

## MONETARY DELEGATES TO RESIGN.

President Cleveland Can Appoint Men in Harmony with His Own Ideas.

The Washington Post says: Senator Allison, who has been disgraced by his attendance upon the Brussels conference, and who made an informal report to the President of the event, said he would certainly tender his resignation as a member of the commission to the new President, and he thought that the new Congress would do the same thing. "It is certainly the proper thing," he said, "to give the new administration the opportunity to send a commission that would be in accordance with its own views on the silver question."

## ISBESTOR GETS \$150,000.

Award in the Case of the Cape Breton Railway Contractor.

At Ottawa, Ont., at the closing of the Exchequer Court \$150,000 was awarded the plaintiff in the celebrated case of Isbestor against the Cape Breton Railway. Isbestor was the contractor for the Cape Breton Railway, running through the coal area recently bonded by American capitalists. He claimed \$250,000. The case of Sims and Slater, whose claim against the government was for \$250,000, at the request of the plaintiffs and with the consent of the Government has been continued until Feb. 8.

## Will Demand the Rio Grande.

Gaylord Logan, a lawyer and banker of Albany, N. Y., who represents a syndicate of capitalists in that city and New York, has been in El Paso for two weeks looking into the feasibility of building a dam across the Rio Grande just above El Paso for irrigation. A company has been organized, and Mr. Logan will announce the details of his plans for prosecuting the work, which is estimated will cost about \$2,500,000.

## Disastrous Fire.

Fire was discovered in the building occupied at Denver by the Hallack & Howard Paint and Oil company. A night watchman in an alarm and almost before the sound of the fire bell was heard on the street the roof was in flames. A second, third and general alarm was sounded. The fire was fierce, and, aided by an east wind, burned rapidly. The latest information was that the loss would reach \$500,000.

## Erie Threatened with a Tie-Up.

There are rumors of a tie-up on the Erie Railroad system. General Manager Tucker says that the Erie Railroad, Pennsylvania & Ohio lost over \$1,000,000 during the last year, and that therefore a reduction in expenses is possible.

## Oregon's Official Vote.

The official canvass of the vote of Oregon at the recent election shows the following results: Harrison, 35,002; Cleveland, 14,245; Weaver, 28,573; Bidwell, 2,281; Pierce (Dem.-Pop. elector), 35,814.

## Pacific Railroad Debt.

Senator Frye has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to settle the Government indebtedness of the Pacific railroads.

## Burned to Death.

Mrs. H. Richardson, wife of a New York physician, was fatally burned at Sea-Cliff, L. I.

## The Leeds Land and Improvement Company.

of Sioux City, Iowa, failed Friday, with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$100,000.

## SIXTY MEN ARE KILLED.

BLOODY FIGHT BETWEEN A MOB AND A POSSE.

Result of a Sheriff's Effort to Save His Prisoner from a Lynching—Officials Opposed, the Jail Entered, and the Prisoner Brutally Murdered.

## Terrible Scene of Carnage.

A mob of 600 masked men entered the jail at Bakersville, N. C., and took Calvin Snipes, who had murdered Isaac Osborne, a prominent citizen of Mitchell County, to a dense forest about half a mile distant and lynched him. Eleven of the sheriff's posse were killed in their efforts to defend the prisoner. About twenty-five of the mob were killed, and among the dead and wounded were some of the most prominent men in the county.

## The Jail is a Frame Building and Little Calculated to Withstand an Assault.

Sheriff Moonaw had it garrisoned with about seventy-five determined men, who declared they would see the law upheld or die. The attack was expected. A formal demand was made upon Sheriff Moonaw to surrender the prisoner. The jail was just at the rising point in North Dakota, and it was thawing in Montana.

## Four of One Family Missing.

William Coyle, his wife and two children, one a boy of 3 years and the other a girl of 8 months, lived at 21st and Mesquite streets, St. Joseph, Mo. Coyle is a house painter and has charge of a stable at the Exposition grounds. Two weeks ago his sister came out from Pennsylvania to visit him, and on Monday Miss Coyle took the babies in a sleigh with the mother's consent, saying she would have them baptized at St. Patrick's Church. She had just returned. Coyle set out to search for the missing ones and he has not been heard of since. Father Graham, of St. Patrick's, states that no one of the description of Miss Coyle came to see him, and that the baptismal rite performed. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

## Burns May Be Fatal.

Four of the twenty men burned by the natural gas explosion at the Donohue & Henneberry Building on Dearborn street, Chicago, will probably die from their injuries. The hasty examination by physicians on the scene of the disaster failed to discover the serious condition of the men, and not until they were taken to their homes was it made known. All the firemen were more seriously injured than at first supposed. Several inhaled the poisonous gas which was exhaled from the burst overcooked in the excitement of the hour. Chief Swenke is in bad condition.

## Blaine's Life Eh!

The news that James G. Blaine had once more passed into the valley of the shadow of death, and that even those who had been most sanguine in anticipation now held no hope of his recovery, became known in Washington and by means of press bulletins to the public. Blaine's recovery has been entertained by any one in a position to acquire knowledge of the facts of his case since the issue of the significant bulletin on Dec. 17 last. He may die at any moment.

## Troops Must Be Moved Quickly.

To quote a prominent official of the War Department, order cannot be entirely maintained on the Mexican border until a railroad is built along the dividing line, thus insuring the quick transfer of troops. An order has been issued for a new body of troops to be sent to the border, and a line from Fort McIntosh, Tex., to insure quick transmission of messages from the seat of the trouble. Beyond this, and the employment of extra vigilance, there will be no change from the present policy of the department.

## Overlooked Washington's Will.

Saturday night burglars entered the County Clerk's office at Fairfax Courthouse, Va., and blew open the safe, leaving its contents, consisting of records, strewn over the floor and partly burned. The will of George Washington, the Father of his Country, was deposited in the safe, but the depositories evidently were not aware of its fact, for the document was found undisturbed when the clerk came to the office.

## His Shortage Will Reach \$5,000.

Larris Cain, arrested at Kansas City, where he had attempted suicide for embezzlement as deputy collector of the city and from several companies in which he was interested, was taken to Bates county by Sheriff Colyer. Developments show that his shortage will reach \$5,000.

## Helres to Millions.

An old lady of Canton, Ohio, and for the last few months an inmate of the poorhouse, who for the present does not wish her name made public, has just received word from New York that she is heiress to property in that city valued at \$4,000,000.

## Suffers Another Loss by Fire.

The Crane Manufacturing Company's new building at Salem, Mass., was badly damaged by fire. The same company had a great loss recently in a big furniture fire which affected other establishments.

## German Factory Burned.

Eihorn & Lutzmann's great factory in Elberfeld, Germany, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$750,000.

## Stockbridge Named for Senator.

At Lansing, Mich., in the Republican Senatorial caucus Stockbridge had an overwhelming majority.

## Mrs. Lease Declines.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease declines to run for United States Senator in Kansas.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Good.	\$3.25	to	\$6.00
HOGS—Shipping.	3.50	to	5.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.	3.00	to	5.25
WHEAT—No. 1.	41	to	42
WHEAT—No. 2.	40	to	41
WHEAT—No. 3.	39	to	40
WHEAT—No. 4.	38	to	39
WHEAT—No. 5.	37	to	38
WHEAT—No. 6.	36	to	37
WHEAT—No. 7.	35	to	36
WHEAT—No. 8.	34	to	35
WHEAT—No. 9.	33	to	34
WHEAT—No. 10.	32	to	33
WHEAT—No. 11.	31	to	32
WHEAT—No. 12.	30	to	31
WHEAT—No. 13.	29	to	30
WHEAT—No. 14.	28	to	29
WHEAT—No. 15.	27	to	28
WHEAT—No. 16.	26	to	27
WHEAT—No. 17.	25	to	26
WHEAT—No. 18.	24	to	25
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WHEAT—No. 92.	-50	to	-49
WHEAT—No. 93.	-51	to	-50
WHEAT—No. 94.	-52	to	-51
WHEAT—No. 95.	-53	to	-52
WHEAT—No. 96.	-54	to	-53
WHEAT—No. 97.	-55	to	-54
WHEAT—No. 98.	-56	to	-55
WHEAT—No. 99.	-57	to	-56
WHEAT—No. 100.	-58	to	-57

## THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Our National Lawmakers and What They Are Doing for the Good of the Country—Various Measures Proposed, Discussed, and Acted Upon.

## Doings of Congress.

The Senate resumed business at the close of its holiday recess with a fair show of industry and an attendance of a few more than a quorum. Mr. Allison (Rep., Iowa), made his first appearance this session, having been absent hitherto as a delegate to the international monetary conference, and had an opportunity of adding to his knowledge on the subject of gold and silver by listening to a speech of Mr. Stewart, (Rep., Nevada), in opposition to the bill introduced by Mr. McPherson (Dem., New Jersey), to suspend the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman law. The Senate took up the anti-option bill as the unfinished business. An amendment was offered by Mr. Washburn (Rep.) of Minnesota, and agreed to. In section 2 the words so as to make the proviso read: "That such contract or agreement shall not be made, secured for delivery or settlement of difference, or by any other mode of performance or settlement on or upon any Board of Trade, etc." Mr. White (Dem., of Louisiana), moved to insert in section 3 the word "four" as one of the articles referred to. Mr. White's amendment was agreed to. The vote was taken, after further discussion, and resulted: Yeas, 12; nays, 30. As a quorum did not vote the roll of Senators was called. Forty-four Senators, just a quorum, answered to their names. But without further action on Mr. White's amendment the Senate adjourned to executive session and soon adjourned.

## SENATOR ALLISON ON SILVER.

He Believes the Nations Will Reach an Agreement at Brussels.

According to a Washington correspondent Senator Allison enters an emphatic denial of the intimation that his intended resignation from the chairmanship of the United States international monetary conference is indicated as an abandonment of the conference or was, in fact, to be taken as an indication that the commissioners of the conference believe that the nations will reach an agreement at Brussels. "It is my intention to send in my resignation, not precipitately, but after awhile, before the time of reconvening the conference has arrived, because I think that the Democratic party is entitled to the chairmanship of our commission," said Senator Allison to the correspondent. "While it is probably true that Mr. Cleveland does not hold the same views upon the silver question as are especially different from those of President Harrison, and while it is also true that the commissioners selected by President Harrison were named with regard to familiarity with the subject and not on political lines, it is due to Mr. Cleveland that the head of our commissioners should be a man in sympathy with him, politically and otherwise. I shall not go back to Brussels under any circumstances."

## Robbers' Plunder Found.

The Police of Erie Make an Important Discovery.

Erie, Pa., special. The only development to-day in the car robbery cases was the finding of the silver and gold, silverware and a quantity of silversware hammered out of its original shape and ready for melting. An important arrest at Buffalo by the detectives engaged on the case was that of Mrs. Rose Moore, on the charge of receiving stolen goods and harboring members of the car-robbing gangs. Her disappearance from Erie Christmas eve was simultaneous with that of "Bull" Trainor, Frank Kupper, "Lawrence" Red, and "Scranton" Red, all wanted on principal charges. Detectives have followed them East and their early arrest is probable. John Morrison, well known as a ball-player, was also arrested, making three of the car robbers who were taken into custody. He has been made up to date and upward of sixty search warrants executed.

## Arrest of the Heaths at Kansas City for Depredations on the Ranges.

Two arrests made at Kansas City, Mo., are expected to stir up the mystery of huge cattle thefts in the Creek Nation. W. M. Heath and his son, G. W. Heath, were arrested on a warrant charging them with stealing thirty-one head of cattle from the range near Checotah and shipping them there. Last week Deputy United States Marshal Grant Johnson, of Eufrasia, L. T., arrived with a United States warrant sworn out by T. W. Turk, a well-known ranchman, and says that the cattle were stolen from the range near Checotah and shipped there. Turk says that the Heaths have been at the head of the gang which had engaged in running cattle off the ranges.

## A Natural Luxury.