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REBEL VESSEL SUNK.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST ON THE URANO.

France Sorrows for the Death of MacMahon—Another Fatal Wreck on the Fort Wayne—Confidence Men Are Confidence—Insurance at Omaha.

Innkeepers Lose Heavily.

The Brazilian rebel steamer *Urano* made an attempt Sunday to run the reef out of the Bay of Rio. The guns of Fort Santa Cruz fired on the steamer and did such good execution that the vessel was sunk in a surprisingly short time. Many persons on board the *Urano* were killed outright by the fire from the fort and a large number were wounded. Nearly all of the wounded were drowned when the steamer went down. The French steamer *Orion* picked up all those who succeeded in keeping afloat after the *Urano* had disappeared. Afterward the rebel steamer *Pallas*, laden with provisions, tried to enter the bay. She was fired upon by the guns of Fort Santa Cruz and her reception was so hot that she had to put about and give up the attempt to enter. She was badly crippled and came near sharing the fate of the *Urano*. The government has organized a fleet of six ironclads and is purchasing more vessels as fast as they can be obtained. The rebel war ships *Andalucia* and *Trajan* have suffered grave injuries in the last few days from shots landed aboard of them by the forts. The *Trajan* is so disabled as to be useless for the present.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Two Chicago Confidence Men Are Very Cleverly Trapped.

Officers Burke and Dwyer, of Chicago, disguised as farmers were accosted by two well-dressed men. Each represented himself to be an agent for a New York clothing firm and said that in order to introduce a new cloth they were giving reputable visitors to the Fair a suit made of the new goods. The officers accompanied them to a room over the Deaver saloon, where they spread a lot of samples on a table. Then they explained to the officers that each was to lay \$10 on a sample and draw a card from the pack which they had, claiming that, in the 100 cards, there was only one blank and that each card represented a certain design of cloth for a suit. Burke laid down \$10 and drew a blank. Dwyer was more lucky and drew a card calling for a blue suit, but the men objected, stating that he had cheated. One of the men seized the money and the other started to leave the room, saying that he was going for an officer. They were tremendously surprised at finding officers so handy. Later in the day they were arrested before Justice Porter and fined \$50 and costs each.

WRECKED ON THE FORT WAYNE.

The New York and Chicago Limited Collides with a Freight.

The separation of the New York and Chicago Limited going east on the Fort Wayne Road was avoided near Wellsville, Ohio. The en-cause and cause of the limited engine were killed and the work of the postal car fatally injured. The wreck was a complete one. The cars behind piled up and fell over, broken and wrecked. The engine went through the rear car of the freight, splitting it in twain, and climbed part way up the second car. The postal clerk was caught in the broken timbers of this car, and when taken out was found to be crushed and fatally injured. The passengers were thrown from their berths by the shock but escaped with slight bruises and a fright.

DEATH OF MACMAHON.

The Famous Field Marshal of France Expires at Paris of La Grippe.

Field Marshal Maurice de MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, ex-President of the French Republic, and one of the most renowned soldiers of the empire, is dead. The immediate cause of death was la grippe. Born on July 13, 1808, MacMahon was in his 89th year. His death had been expected, but last year he was attacked by la grippe, and had recovered from the effects of it. He had been slowly but steadily failing since the beginning of autumn. The death of the old warrior and statesman has spread genuine sorrow throughout France, and will doubtless add somewhat the extravagance of the demonstration caused by the visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon.

Omaha Fire Rates Go Up.

An advance of 20 per cent on fire-insurance rates in Omaha and South Omaha has gone into effect. The reasons assigned for it are the inadequacy of fire-protection and the existence of the valid policy law, which provides that a man may insure property for nearly its full value in many companies and collect from all in case of loss. Insurance men claim that this law puts a premium on incendiarism, and is causing some companies to retire from the State.

Emma Goldman Sentenced.

At New York Judge Martin sentenced Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Senate Fake Report.

A few days after the attack by the Riffs upon the Spanish garrison at Melilla, a large number of newspaper reporters started for that place. Some of the reporters sent to the newspapers outside of Spain were colored, and in consequence of this fact, and for no other reason, a censor ship has been established at Melilla upon all telegraphic dispatches sent from there.

Gone Into Liquidation.

The banking house of Barren, Forbes & Co., of the City of Mexico, founded half a century ago, has gone into liquidation prior to reorganization.

Rich Gold Mines Are Found.

Rich gold discoveries have been made in the region around the above Idaho Springs and Cripple Creek, Colo. The Pioneer, Melton and Gold King mines have shown a vein of 2,000 feet and with side, foot or hanging wall, so great is the body of ore. One run from \$100 to \$300 per ton.

A Gardener's Awful Death.

Count Blucher and Countess Blucher have been murdered by their gardener in Berlin, who was angry at the dismissal from the count's service of a pretty serving girl with whom the gardener was in love.

Newspaper Wins a Libel Suit.

The Michigan Supreme Court has reversed the judgment in Randall vs. The Detroit Evening News Association, wherein Randall got an \$11,000 verdict against the newspaper for charging corrupt practices as a legislator in the interests of plaintiff's real estate ventures in Detroit.

Poisoned Food Victims Die.

Two of the victims of the recent poisoning at Jerico Springs, Mo., Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Comstock, are dead. Mrs. Comstock and her son remain in a precarious condition. Polson has been discovered in the food, and the officers are confident they can locate the criminal.

GREAT SPEECH RECORD BROKEN.

Allen Holds the Senate Floor Fourteen Consecutive Hours.

During the all-night session of the Senate Wednesday night Senator Allen held the floor, interrupted only by an occasional ill-tempered colloquy or a roll-call which dragged the sleepy Senators to their posts. The gray dawn found Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, holding the fort in the great struggle against unconditional repeal as he had been with darkness fell from the wings of night more than twelve hours before. He had broken all previous records. The longest time a Senator had previously occupied the floor was on the occasion of the fight for the right in 1891, when Senator Fairbanks presided on the floor for two hours. The West Virginian, however, had a two-hours' breathing spell during the absence of a quorum. Senator Allen held the floor during the entire night Wednesday night, and quit the scene at 8 a.m. He was in good voice at the finish. The Nebraska Senator is a huge physical specimen, six feet in his stockings, with a voice like a fog-horn, that did not tire throughout the night but roared in the ears of Senators seeking to doze in the cloakrooms like a prowling night wind on the Nebraska prairies.

REGARDING ALIEN PENSIONERS.

Commissioner Loeffchen Replies to Inquiries in the Senate.

The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Pensions in response to an inquiry made by Senator Loeffchen concerning the names of those postoffice addresses are in foreign countries, and if any pensions which accrued prior to July 1, 1893, had been suspended. The Act referred to provided that from July 1, 1893, no pension shall be paid to a non-resident who is not a citizen of the United States, except for actual disabilities incurred in the service. The Commissioner says the eighteen pension agents were directed to suspend payment in every case where the address was known to be outside the jurisdiction of the United States, and that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, they were ordered to transfer such pensioners to the rolls of the Washington (D. C.) agency. The Washington Agent was directed to transfer the lists he had received of such non-resident pensioners to the Pension Bureau.

COAL STRIKE IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Asquith's Course May Lead to Trouble for Mr. Gladstone.

According to London advises the Gladstone ministry is likely to be faced to face with a political crisis immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament. A large number of Liberal and Radical members of the House of Commons have agreed to support a resolution condemning Home Secretary Asquith for his action in permitting police officers from London to be sent to Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, where the strikes of coal miners were in progress, for the purpose of directing and assisting the local force. The Government is also to be attacked for the shooting down of striking miners by the military at Featherstone a few weeks ago. It has not yet been decided whether the resolution will take the form of a vote of censure or a censure of the government. The Unions and many members of the Tory side of the House will support whatever resolution may be presented, if only for the purpose of embarrassing the Government.

To Go On in Glory.

The last day will be the climax. It will not be attended, probably, by the gayeties and festivities of the fete days at the Fair, yet it will equal, if not exceed, the Chicago Fair. In the history of the exposition it will be known as Columbus Day, a serious blow to the commerce of Minnesota, more than half of which has been taken deposits and paying from 7 to 7 per cent interest upon them. It is stated that the case was pushed by the banks, which were losing business rapidly because of their refusal to pay over 4 per cent on time deposits.

Blow for Minnesota Trust Companies.

Attorney General Childs of Minnesota, a resident of the state, has directed that trust companies crowd around the door of Mayor St. Paul's private office in the Indianapolis city hall, and when they found that a guard had been stationed at the front door not to admit any one that knew no bounds and threats of kicking the door open were frequently indulged in. There are now 900 applications on file for places and 1,553 applications have been filed on the police and fire departments.

MOB DEMANDS OFFICES.

New Mayor of Indianapolis Is Besieged by Applicants for Places.

A mob of fifty or sixty impudent office seekers crowded around the door of Mayor St. Paul's private office in the Indianapolis city hall, and when they found that a guard had been stationed at the front door not to admit any one that knew no bounds and threats of kicking the door open were frequently indulged in. They stuck to their seats or to the cloak-rooms near by, determined that the quorum should be broken if at all, by the disappearance of Republicans. It was a case in which two doctors appeared to be sitting up with a dying patient, each doctor minded to be in at the death and to charge responsibility therefor upon the other fellow.

The Senate Adjourns.

All night Wednesday night, all day Thursday and until nearly 2 o'clock Friday morning the stars and stripes floated from the flagstaff at the top of the big dome of the Capitol, indicating that the "dignified" branch of Congress was still in session. At 1:45 o'clock Friday morning, after a continuous session of forty-three hours, the Senate adjourned, on motion of Senator Voorhees. The end had been foreseen for three hours, as one Senator after another abandoned the Senate after another abandoned the floor, and when the last speaker adjourned, the Senate from the rear of the chamber was empty. At midnight a roll-call disclosed three short of a quorum. It took forty minutes to secure the necessary three. They were Palmer, Berry, and Blackburn. Ten minutes later the quorum was broken again, and this time it took an hour and ten minutes to find a sufficient number for business.

During the long wait Voorhees said that he would consent to a recess, but he would not yield to adjournment. His admission was taken to mean that the fight was lost. No sooner had a quorum been secured than it was broken for the third time. This time Sergeant-at-arms Bright made written report to the Senate that at the homes of sixteen absent Senators it was reported that they "were not in." He specified many other excuses of absences. It was only too plain that the Sergeant-at-arms' report was designed as a pretext to make adjournment natural and necessary. The last word of the report was that the clerk's lips "were sealed." Mr. President "said in a voice without tremor or emotion, "there need be no comment on the meaning of the report. It tells its own story. I move that the Senate adjourn." The vote was put and carried without a dissenting voice and the fate of the silver repel bill was sealed.

What will next be done is difficult to tell. The silver men have now shown their ability to dictate terms, and it is thought the end will be a compromise on the lines of the Harris amendment.

Mr. Harris' Amendment.

The amendment introduced by Mr. Harris provides:

1. For the creation of all the silver bullion in the treasury, representing the government's seigniorage, into full legal-tender dollars at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month.

2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have

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and to coin the bullion into legal-tender dollars.

3. That all paper notes or certificates of less denomination than \$10 shall be redeemed and not be paid in coin, and that all paper notes of less denomination than \$10 shall be redeemed and the national banks required to substitute notes of the same denomination.

4. That the \$20 and \$50 gold pieces shall be coined, but when received at the treasury shall be re-coined as eagles and double eagles.

5. That the holders of standard silver dollars shall be able to exchange such dollars on presentation for notes of the same legal-tender value.

6. That the \$100 gold pieces, which shall be paid for their redemption.

Telegraphic Clicks.

THE Cudahy Packing Company will establish a branch house in St. Paul.

Fire destroyed thirteen cottages at Nantasket Beach, Mass. Loss, \$25,000.

BURGLARS robbed the Fredericton, Pa., postoffice of \$50 in stamps and \$80 in money.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to Prime..... \$3 50 @ 6 00
Hogs—Hampshire, Grade..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice..... 3 50 @ 5 00

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 63 64 @ 64 64
CORN—No. 2..... 38 39 @ 39 39
OATS—No. 2..... 29 30 @ 30 30
RYE—No. 2..... 41 42 @ 42 42
BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 28 29 @ 29 29
EGGS—Fresh..... 19 20 @ 20 20
LARD—Common..... 10 12 @ 12 12
SUGAR—Common..... 55 56 @ 56 56

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Hampshire, Grade..... 3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Common..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Common to Prime..... 3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 61 @ 61 61
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—No. 2 White..... 30 31 @ 31 32
RYE—No. 2..... 52 53 @ 53 54

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Common..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 61 @ 61 61
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—No. 2 White..... 30 31 @ 31 32
RYE—No. 2..... 52 53 @ 53 54

CINCINNATI.

CATTLE—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Common..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 61 @ 61 61
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—No. 2 White..... 30 31 @ 31 32
RYE—No. 2..... 52 53 @ 53 54

DETROIT.

CATTLE—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Common..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 61 @ 61 61
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—No. 2 Mixed..... 30 31 @ 31 32
RYE—No. 2..... 52 53 @ 53 54

MILWAUKEE.

CATTLE—No. 2 Spring..... 61 @ 61 1/2
Hogs—Common..... 30 31 @ 31 32
SHEEP—Common..... 30 31 @ 31 32
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 61 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—No. 2 White..... 30 31 @ 31 32
RYE—No. 2..... 52 53 @ 53 54

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
Hogs—Common..... 4 00 @ 7 00
SHEEP—Common..... 3 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 60 61 @ 61 61
CORN—No. 2 White..... 40 41 @ 41 42
OATS—Mixed Western..... 30 31 @ 31 32
BUTTER—Creamery..... 26 @ 27
EGGS—Fresh..... 19 20 @ 20 21
LARD—Common..... 12 13 @ 13 14

SOUTH DAKOTA.

MAIN BUILDING OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY BURNED AT VERNONVILLE,

THE CUP WILL STAY.

FOR THE THIRD TIME THE VIGILANT HAS PASSED THE VALKYRIE, AND THE AMERICAN CUP WILL STAY IN THIS COUNTRY FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

WITH PLENTY OF WIND, WITH A SPLENDID SUN, AND AN ALMOST IDEAL DAY FOR YACHTING THE BEACHES HAVE BEEN BUSTED BY THE BRITISH FRIEDLY, AND AMID THE BLOWING OF WHISTLES AND THE CHEERING OF MEN, WHILE WOMEN WAVED THEIR HANKIE-CHIEFS THE VIGILANT WENT.

SYSTEMATICALLY STOLE CASH FUNDS.

Since the arrest of Cashier Jacob Arnold, of the Merchants' Bank, Lockport, N. Y., for forgery, District Attorney King finds that the greater portion of the money stolen by him was taken during the last year, and the shortages were covered up whenever the bank examiner put in an appearance by forged notes covering the losses.