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GIVE UP THE BOUNTY

REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO DROP THE AMENDMENT.

General Agreement, However, to Take It Up as Independent Measure Next December—Rhode Island's Girl Train Wrecker Arrested.

Would Delay the Tariff Bill. The Republican Senatorial caucus Tuesday decided to not again present a beet sugar bounty amendment to the tariff bill, and Senator Allison was authorized to move to have the amendment offered by Senator Allen tabled. There was also a general agreement to take up the Thurston beet sugar bounty bill as an independent measure the first thing after Congress meets next December. Without any preliminary business the Senate Tuesday pre-ceded with the consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Bacon made a personal explanation of his vote for Mr. Mills' amendment to impose a tax of 5 per cent. on all manufactured products. Mr. Bate of Tennessee then took the floor and delivered a set speech against the bill. Senator Mason, at the request of the American Pharmaceutical Association, argued with the Senate Finance Committee against putting a duty on wood alcohol, as it would injure the retail druggists. When he finished the committee assured him that the contemplated duty would not be imposed.

CAUGHT AT HER SIXTH ATTEMPT.

Rhode Island's Girl Train Wrecker Is Arrested by the Sheriff.

After having made six attempts to wreck New York, New Haven and Hartford trains, Fanny Taylor, a 13-year-old colored girl, has been arrested near the hamlet of Sloonerville, R. I. When the Sheriff and his men came upon her a freight train had just crashed into a rail which she had placed on the track. It is possible that the girl has made seven attempts to derail trains within half a mile of where she was caught. A pile of stones was found on the track ten days ago; but nothing was thought of that. When the postal express from Boston ran into a heap of ice and damaged the engine, the railroad company put a patrol on the track. For two nights the trains were not disturbed. Then, five consecutive attempts were made to wreck trains on the road. Had it not been for the barking of a dog that the girl had with her, it is doubtful whether the Sheriff's men would have caught her. The girl was suspected of the attempted crime from being seen near the tracks at a late hour on the night after the postal train so nearly came to grief. A watch was put on her, and she was captured after a freight train had just crashed over a crossing which she had placed on the track. The girl, who is of rather light complexion and decidedly attractive appearance, is presumably insane. When she was taken to the Washington County jail, in Kingston, she still refused to talk, beyond saying that she is 19 years of age. She also refused to eat, and attempted to escape whenever a chance offered. Since the girl's arrest it has been learned that her father, who works as a laborer, has a fancied grievance against the railroad company on account of a small bill which he says is due him from a railroad contractor. It is surmised that the girl may have heard her father complaining about this fancied wrong and set out to right matters by wrecking a train.

MUST FACE THE LAW.

United States Court Issues an Edict Against the Miners.

An important step was taken at Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday in connection with the coal miners' strike, which puts the power of the United States against all violence or unlawful acts in at least a portion of the territory in Ohio. An order of the United States Circuit Court was made by Judge Taft, upon a showing made by Myron T. Herrick and Robert Blieckensdorfer, receivers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company and of the Wheeling, Lake Erie and Pittsburgh Coal Company, whereby the United States marshal is directed to protect their miners at work and to prevent unlawful interference with the operations of their railway.

FEAR MUTINY IN INDIA. People of Hindustan Exasperated Against the British. London dispatch: Affairs in British India are critical. The belief in official circles, both here and in Calcutta, is that a mutinous conspiracy is being hatched. It is conceded by the newspapers that discontent with British rule in Hindustan is rapidly growing, caused principally by the terrible conditions resulting from the famine and the plague. There are some who openly say that a rebellion may be expected.

ATHLETES OF THE DIAMOND. Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

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| W. L. | W. L. |
| Boston 14 | Brooklyn 28 |
| Cincinnati 38 | Philadelphia 29 |
| Baltimore 38 | 20 Louisville 24 |
| New York 35 | 23 Washington 23 |
| St. Louis 31 | 29 Chicago 24 |
| Pittsburg 29 | 30 St. Louis 11 |
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The showing of the members of the Western League is summarized below:

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| W. L. | W. L. |
| Columbus 42 | 21 Detroit 30 |
| St. Paul 46 | 23 Grand Rapids 24 |
| Indianapolis 41 | 22 Minneapolis 21 |
| Milwaukee 41 | 26 Kansas City 20 |
| | 48 |

Wipes Out an Old Few. Sam Mitchell, husband of the newly-appointed postmistress of Emporia, Kansas, wiped out an old feud by shooting and killing Link Cole, ex-city marshal. The men met on the street and Mitchell shot without warning. Cole killed Mitchell's brother a year ago.

CANAL FOR THE LOIRE. Plans for building a lateral canal to the River Loire so as to make the river navigable have been taken up earnestly in France. The canal will be 150 miles long and will cost 120,000,000 francs.

MANY POLICEMEN INJURED. In the fighting which took place in the suburb of Chilpore, India, between the police and the rioters, many policemen were injured. A party of twenty-four members of the native police was surrounded by a mob and so roughly handled that all of them are expected to die.

EIGHT YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. Judge Parling, in the United States Circuit Court at New Orleans, sentenced ex-President Henry Garde and ex-Cashier Walter W. Gairant each to serve eight years in the United States penitentiary. They were recently convicted of wrecking the American National Bank.

REFUSE THIS.

First Counterfeit New \$5 Silver Certificate Appears.

The first counterfeit new \$5 silver certificate has been discovered in Chicago. Chief of Secret Service Hazen says it is a very dangerous counterfeit. It is made by the lithographic process, and consists of pictures of the front and back of the genuine notes, being carefully pasted together. The paper is Japanese, thinner than the legal note. Between the pieces of a series of 1896 and bears check letter B; plate No. 4, to be found in the lower part of the large V at the lower right-hand corner face of the note. J. Fount Tillman, register, D. N. Morgan, treasurer; No. 376,670; small carmine seal. Much of the work on the note is blurred and indistinct; especially is this true of the face of the figure representing "America," and the imprint of the bureau of engraving and printing. The seal is much darker red than the genuine and badly blurred. The numbering is too large and the dark outlines of the original numbers can be faintly discerned beneath those stamped on the counterfeit. The back of the note has a dull, faded appearance. The green ink is a lighter shade than that used on the genuine. The portraits of "Grant" and "Sheridan" are flat, do not stand out in relief as in the genuine. The note has the appearance of having been circulated, owing in a degree to the soft, fibrous character of the paper.

WHITE IS THE MAN.

Iowa Democrats Select Him as a Gubernatorial Candidate.

Following is the ticket named at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday:

For Governor. Frederick E. White

For Lieutenant Governor. Benjamin A. Plummer

For Supreme Court Justice. L. G. Kinne

For Superintendent of Public Instruction. G. F. Reinhardt

For Railroad Commissioner. S. B. Crane

Frederick E. White and Judge Kinne are Democrats, Plummer and Reinhardt, silver Republicans, and S. B. Crane, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is a Populist.

The ticket really represents the combined work of three separate and distinct conventions, but on account of the provisions of the antifusion law which was passed by the State Legislature the Democratic convention had to nominate it primarily and the Populist and silver Republican conventions endorsed the action of the Democrats. Fifty-three middle of the road Populists, headed by Messrs. Weller and Weeks, voted for the ticket.

CHAPMAN WINS.

Nominated for Governor of Ohio at the Democratic Convention.

Governor. Horace L. Chapman

Lieut. Gov. Melville D. Shaw

Supreme Judge. J. P. Sprague

Attorney General. W. H. Dore

State Treasurer. James F. Wilson

Board of Public Works. Peter F. Wilson

School Commissioner. Bryan H. Hard

The foregoing ticket was placed in nomination Wednesday by the Ohio Democracy at Columbus, Ohio, after one of the most exciting contests in the history of Buckeye politics. The currency plan, declared for silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, legal tender qualifications for the silver dollar, and legislation "to prevent demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract."

POPULATION OF RUSSIA.

Is Now 129,211,113, and Has Doubled in Forty-five Years.

For the first time in history a general census has been taken of the population of the Russian Empire, which is shown as 129,211,113, of which total 64,612,280 are males and 64,594,833 females.

United States Consul General Karel at St. Petersburg says the figures show that in forty-five years the population of Russia has doubled, and during the last twelve years it has increased 20 per cent.

To take this census the Russian Government employed an army of 150,000 persons and its completion in three months is regarded as a great achievement in view of the vast expanse of territory covered and the illiteracy of the population.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC.

The boiler of a locomotive on the Chicago and Northern Pacific road exploded

early Thursday morning near Morgan Park, probably fatally injuring the fireman and engineer and hurting three passengers on the train, the locomotive was derailed. There was a sudden crash and the train came to a standstill before any of the passengers realized what had happened.

Men and women were pitched forward from their seats and many received slight bruises. The greatest excitement prevailed. Those who were in the coochee were panic-stricken, and all made a dash for the doorway. Passengers were pushed aside and trampled upon as the frightened passengers attempted to make their escape. Once outside those saw what had happened. The engine was a total wreck. Pieces of iron were scattered about in every direction, and lying near the track were Engineer Foggs and Fireman Latshaw. No cause for the explosion has yet been ascertained. Engineer Foggs cannot account for the sudden mishap, everything having been in perfect order during the trip he made, so far as he himself knows. The engine was not of a large pattern. It was one of the locomotives used in the suburban service of the Chicago and Northern Pacific system, running out of the Grand Central station, it was going at a slow rate of speed, having just left the station, when suddenly the boiler exploded and carried with it the men who ran it. Nothing is left of the engine except the scattered pieces of iron which compose the wreck that is left around the tracks.

PRESIDENT GIVES A DINNER.

The President gave a dinner Thursday night to the members of his official family and a few invited guests. It was an entirely informal affair. The guests outside the cabinet were Vice-President Hobart, Assistant Secretary Day, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Carl Schurz, who is a guest at the White House, and Secretary Porter.

DRUNK ANY OLD THING.

Five Indians, including Chief Wee Sug, are dead at Malone's Point, on Milakee River, Minn., and several others are expected to die as the result of drinking pain killer, hair oil and other preparations containing alcohol. The Indian payment has been going on there and the redskins gorged themselves with this stuff.

ACCIDENT IN COLORADO.

The first section of the Christian Endeavor train ran into a freight train six miles west of Akron, Colo.

Fireman G. M. Cole of McCook, Neb., was slightly hurt, and Dave Maguire, engineer, of the same place, was seriously injured. One passenger was hurt.

HALF A MILLION LEFT OUT.

The new city directory of New York, to be issued in about three weeks, will for the first time omit the names of hod carriers, street sweepers and the poorer classes. Half a million persons will in this way be left out.

FARMERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

Words of warning to American farmers are given in a report on pure seed investigations submitted to Secretary Wilson.

It says thousands of pounds, probably tons, of grass and clover seed are ship-

ped annually into the United States which contain all sorts of vile weed seeds. In this way such pests as the Russian thistle, Canada thistle, wild mustard, chess, doder, wild daisy, trefoil and plantain were introduced here. A large amount of chaff, seeds, it is said, are now being sold as novelties of fancy price, the manipulation of the name, and the report says that the "Giant coffee berry," which some seedsmen are now advertising as a cheap substitute for coffee, is really the common Soja bean, which can be bought cheaply almost anywhere. The lack of suitable places for impartial tests, by both the seed dealer and the buyer, has been met in Europe for nearly fifty years by the establishment of "seed control stations," now numbering about 100, and on whose tests guarantees are based. Several experimental stations in this country have taken this matter up, and recently a committee from them had a conference at the Agricultural Department concerning testing methods and apparatus. For three years the department has been investigating the quality of agricultural seeds. Already this year over half a million of individual seeds have been counted out and tested, and a small trial ground has been started at Kensington, Md. Prominent seedsmen, it is stated, frequently sell five or six allied different varieties of an article out of the same bin. The report urges careful selection by purchasers, and says if good seed cannot be obtained otherwise legislation will be necessary to shut out bad seeds. The report says most of the imported seed could be successfully raised here, opening new avenues of profit to American husbandmen, and it particularly points out sugar beet and hairy vetch seed as capable of being made an important industry.

ROLLING MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Owners Fail to Agree with Amalgamated Association's Wage Scale.

As the result of the failure of the joint wage conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and manufacturers to agree upon the scale at the Youngstown, O., conference, every mill in the United States, with a few exceptions, whose wage scales are under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Pin Workers, is shut down. These mills altogether employ 25,000 men, who are members of the Amalgamated Association, besides those who are not. The Amalgamated Association scale committee and the manufacturers could not agree on a pudgling rate. The committee held out for \$1.50 a ton for puddling and the manufacturers refused to budge from their stand for \$4. An adjournment sine die was finally taken, each side to set the other know when it had experienced a change of heart.

AIMS TO CRUSH GARCIA.

Weyler Now Calls for 30,000 Re-enforcements.

The receipt of a telegram from Weyler ordering 35,000 re-enforcements to be sent him at once, has set the Havana palace gossiping at work. The officials begin to think that Weyler is appreciating Garcia's worth a little, and that he will try to crush him with overwhelming numbers at once. News was received that Garcia's forces had raided the town of Jaiabacoa, near Manzanillo, and that Manzanillo itself was menaced. The town that was raided was partially burned, and the Cubans held it for two days, within a few hours' march of a force triple their numbers. The insurgents are preparing for Weyler's reception, and doubtless the next few days will be fraught with important events if the captain general attempts to come to his aid.

COL. W. CROOK.

Some subterranean phenomenon, not unlike an incipient volcano, disturbed a neighborhood near the junction of Ross, Pike and Highland counties, Ohio. It was attended by an underground rumbling and the appearance of deep fissures in the ground, from which smoke or vapor issued. During people have attempted to fathom some of these fissures, but could find no bottom.

MARIED NINE TIMES.

Abner Forsythe, 76, years old, has arrived in Portland from San Francisco, where he has been staying with the son of his eighth wife. He goes to Victoria to meet a son of his ninth wife whom he has not seen for seven years. While walking the streets he was bunked by two men out of \$9, leaving him only his ticket to Victoria.

ELOPED TO AUSTRALIA.

Mrs. John Bradbury, Los Angeles, Calif., wife of a well-known millionaire, and H. Russell Ward, a young Englishman, have eloped. It is said their destination is Australia. Ward abandoned his wife and two children, who are now touring Europe.

ARMY OF TRAMPS IN KANSAS.

An army of 15,000 tramps, now in Kansas, is moving westward. They infest the wheat and corn fields at night. The tramps are bound for the coast, where they say they will try to secure work in the irrigated valleys of the West.

EIGHT YEARS FOR GALLOT.

Louis Gallot, the convicted Union Bank robber of New Orleans, was sentenced by Judge Parling to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime,

\$3.50 to \$5.25; hogs, shipping grades,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00

to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 68c to 70c;

corn, No. 2, 24c to 26c; oats, No. 2, 17c

to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter,

choice creamy, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh,

7c to 9c; new potatoes, 7c to 9c per peck.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00;

wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2

yellow, 22c to 24c; oats, No. 2, white, 17c

to 18c; rye, No. 2, 31c to 33c.

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