

ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

Conservatives Afraid to Fix a Date to Adjourn Parliament.

THE LIBERALS ARE WIDE AWAKE.

Dissolution is Considered by all Not to be Very Far Off.

ULSTER MOVEMENT DEVELOPING.

Timothy Healy said to be the Obstacle to a Reconciliation of the Irish Factions.

LONDON, May 16.—It is stated on excellent authority that the real object of the government in making so much secrecy about the date of the dissolution is to catch the liberals napping.

Everywhere an earnest canvass is being carried on with a view to ascertain the strength of the respective parties. The conservatives are well satisfied with the results of their canvass so far.

These appeals are being carried into the home and the workshop as well as the chapel, and it is claimed that many of the English nonconformists have already been converted to the side of the Ulster brethren.

The anti-Parnellite leaders are reported to be much disappointed at the practical failure of the attempt to raise funds in America, and they are beginning to be convinced that, while some prominent Irishmen in America may contribute to the national cause, as represented by the anti-Parnellite federation, the dollar of the workman, or of the servant girls, which formed the bulk of the contributions in the past for the support of the Irish cause when united under Parnell, will not be given to the avowed antagonists of Parnell.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—An application has been made in the district court for a receiver of the Minneapolis matrix company, on the ground that the directors are trying to wreck it.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Several times the false Messiah Teed has been threatened, and yesterday a bomb was discovered under his house, at Washington Heights.

Gen. J. B. Gordon, president of the United Confederate veterans, has appointed a committee of one from each of the Southern states to present a memorial before the legislature of each state, asking them to vote a life pension to the widow of Jeff Davis.

Just a little sunshine, just a little rain, make the fields of Oregon bright with waving grain.

A "Royal Wedding" Row.

DETROIT, May 17.—Effie Mitchell, once a beautiful girl, whose marriage in 1874 to Count Tinsu Eduardus Kooschel, of France, attracted so much notice, and was called a royal wedding, died in a tenement, at her former home in Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Yesterday, at the funeral of Senator Barbour, for the first time in the history of that body, a priest of the Roman Catholic Church conducted the religious portion of the ceremony, the deceased being a member of that faith.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A Paris special, referring to the return of Paul Deschanel, who was recently in the United States on a mission of the French government and is an enthusiastic admirer of Blaine says: "He expected to find Blaine an eminent statesman, but was hardly prepared to find him a statesman of such extraordinary caliber which he is now convinced Blaine possesses."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—During a call upon Rep. Holman of Indiana, yesterday, Rep. Geary and others, upon questions propounded by Mr. Holman, freely discussed the vice-presidential nomination of a man from the Pacific coast.

HOLMAN HANDLED GLIGERLY.—The mining debris bill was yesterday the subject of interviews between Representatives Geary and Caminetti, and Holman, Dockery and Sayers and others, of the ways and means and appropriation committees.

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LONDON, May 17.—A Berlin correspondent says: "In financial circles here the belief prevails that an international silver conference will have no satisfactory results."

SINGAPORE, May 18.—Earthquakes were felt in Penang and Sumatra today.

WHAT CLARKSON SAYS

More Delegates Uninstructed than was Ever Yet Known.

MOST OF THEM FROM THE SOUTH.

Seven Million Republicans Who Have Not Made Up Their Minds.

THE NOMINATION IS NOT SETTLED.

No Name is so Popular as to Secure the Nomination on the First Ballot By any Means.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Chairman J. S. Clarkson, of the republican national committee, arrived yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark., fully restored to health. To a reporter he said: "Seven millions of republicans, who will be represented at Minneapolis, have not made up their minds regarding a candidate."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A horrible discovery was made on the barkentine W. H. Dimond yesterday just in from Honolulu. While the Dimond was in the harbor of Honolulu, a dead Chinese, with marks of violence on his head, was found floating alongside of her.

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The city council has passed a resolution asking the mayor to set aside today as a day of profound meditation and prayer. The city is in the midst of a revival of religion, and the fever is spreading.

BUTTE, Mont., May 18.—It is now known that nine miners were killed by the cave-in at the Anaconda mine near Butte. Fourteen were entombed and it was at first thought that all were killed, but five have so far been taken out alive, and it is positively known that all the remainder are dead.

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acting under a guise of constitutionality and pretending to have only the best interests of the country at heart.

A Plucky Woman.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 17.—On Monday seventeen miles below here a notorious outlaw from South Carolina, named Gilmore, entered the house of Rev. William Brunt, and finding no one but Miss Brunt there, forced her to prepare dinner for him at the point of a pistol.

Will Stand by Briggs.

NEW YORK, May 18.—At a banquet at the Union Theological seminary last night, the speaker declared, amid hand-clapping approval, that no matter what the course of the Presbyterian general assembly was at its forthcoming meeting at Portland, Or., touching the orthodoxy of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, the seminary would stand by him, regardless of consequences.

The Emperors' "Tollomeness."

DANZIG, May 17.—The provincial diet of West Prussia at a banquet entertainment given in honor of Emperor William, at which in the course of his speech, he said: "May the sons of this country accept patiently whatever Providence has in store for them, and await with confidence the results which the emperor will achieve in the course of a toilsome future."

Show Train Ditched.

ATLANTA, Kan., May 18.—The first section of Ringling Bros.' circus train, on the Central branch road, was ditched by the giving way of a culvert near Concordia, yesterday. Four show men were killed and five badly injured.

Cheering Flood News.

KANSAS CITY, May 18.—Notwithstanding the heavy rains of last night, the Missouri river is falling here and at points above. While this news is cheering to us of Kansas City, it is deplored below us, where the river has broken over its banks and flooded a large area of low lands, causing great destruction everywhere.

Soundrels at Large.

LANDER, Wyo., May 18.—A successful jail break was made here last night, by which all the prisoners escaped. The deputy sheriff who attempted to recapture them was fatally wounded.

Women Politicians.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Mrs. Emma Beckwith, to whom has been offered the nomination for vice-president of the United States on the equal rights ticket, declares that, while she would accept the position with either Belva Lockwood or Frances R. Willard as nominee for the first place, she would not run on the same ticket with Victoria Woodhull.

Business and Religion.

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Flood News by Telegraph.

The Bowman dike, at East St. Louis, Ill., which protected a large section of land north and east, has broken, and hundreds of acres of land are submerged.

The Bonnet Carré levee, eighteen miles above New Orleans, on the east bank of the river, broke on the 16th. The opening is 100 feet wide and fifty feet deep.

The Missouri river continues to rise, but the swell is not so great at St. Louis. Another foot will cause untold damage. Such a rise is entirely probable, as both the Mississippi and the Missouri rivers are still rising.

The waters of the Kaw and Missouri, at Kansas city, are receding, and the panic in Argentine and Armondale is subsiding, and people are returning to their homes. In the latter place all the big packing houses have resumed business.

Commencing at Happyville, eight miles west of Whitehall, the Illinois river extends from bluff to bluff, a distance of four and a half miles. The area of overflowed land in one county is fully 75,000 acres. No crops can be raised on this land this year. The water is still rising.

Recent storms in California have caused the Sacramento river, at Sacramento, to rise until it has reached a height of twenty-four feet and six inches. The new levees on both sides are holding all right, but if there should be a rise of three or four feet more, some of the farming districts would likely be flooded, and possibly some of the reclaimed islands down the river.

A feeling of uneasiness exists among the old stock of Cour d'Alene miners. Another train load of non-union men are expected in a few days.

HARRISON ADVISES.

River and Harbor Bill Attacked From an Ambuscade.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF FINANCES.

Not Well Enough Pleased With Benjamin to Take His Advice.

MODIFY THE PRESENT SYSTEM.

Do Back Track—No 25 Per Cent. Scaling—Stick to the Contract System if Ben. Goes.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Yesterday an attack was made upon the river and harbor bill from an unexpected quarter. It is claimed that notice has been received from the White House by the republican members of the commerce committee, to the effect that it would be better to scale down the present river and harbor bill 25 per cent.

The republican members of the senate appropriation committee have been notified that it would be well to keep down appropriations to as low a limit as possible, yet it is doubtful whether the commerce committee of the senate will take much stock in what President Harrison proposed, because many members of that committee on the republican side are not any too well pleased with the president.

It contains over 400 pages of printed matter and is very complete in discussing every project contained in the present river and harbor bill and shows by facts and figures, the necessity for the passage of such a bill and of the vast benefits to accrue to commerce on that account. It is believed the committee will not now take the back track and move to scale the bill down, simply because the president is desirous of it.

In view of the showing made by the report it is doubtful if any attempt will be made by the senate commerce committee to scale down the bill. One of the first suggestions by the administration was that the contract system should be stricken from the bill, but this met with so much disfavor that it was not pressed. In fact, the contract system provided for future appropriations rather than current expenditures.

Jury List.

- List of jurors drawn May 3d, 1892, for circuit court, May term, commencing Monday May 23, 1892. W G Clelland, farmer, Hood River. J A Noble, farmer, Wapinitia. H. Clough, merchant, The Dalles. C R Bone, stable keeper, Hood River. Clark McCowan, blacksmith, Tygh. George Smith, merchant, The Dalles. Ed. Wilhelm, farmer, The Dalles. Fen Batty, clerk, The Dalles. A W Quinn, farmer, Dufur. J A Miller, farmer, The Dalles. J G McCoy, farmer, Wapinitia. Wallace Faragher, mechanic, The Dalles. W H Taylor, farmer, The Dalles. I H Sherar, stockman, Sherars Bridge. T C Fargher, farmer, Dufur. Asa C Straight, farmer, Straightsburg. W H Vanbibber, farmer, Dalles. G W Lucas, farmer, Wamic. D S Kinsey, farmer, Antelope. S F Campbell, merchant, The Dalles. L E Lewis, merchant, The Dalles. J J Lewis, farmer, Mosier. James Sherriel, farmer, Dalles. C A Allen, farmer, Boyd. C H Cummins, farmer, Dalles. J C Benson, farmer, Dalles. R-J Tucker, lumberman, Hood River. J N Mosier, farmer, Mosier. G H Barnett, farmer, The Dalles. W H Jones, merchant, The Dalles. J Hamilton, merchant, Cascade Locks.

A force of thirty men employed in shearing a band of 8000 sheep belonging to Thompson & Barnhart at Mr. Barnhart's place, below Pendleton, finished the work Thursday at noon, just in time to escape unfavorable weather. The yield was heavy and the wool is clean and of excellent quality. Two-year-olds averaged about eleven pounds each, and yearling about nine pounds. The shearers are now engaged at other camps.

The German steamer Laheebayne, from Antwerp, on Friday afternoon noticed a fisherman's dory directly in the path of the vessel, off the banks of Newfoundland. A boat was sent out and found the occupants of the dory almost dead from starvation. They were members of the crew of a fishing schooner and had been lost fifty-four hours, having drifted away in a fog.

Makes Another Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—A dispatch was received yesterday by General Passenger Agent Goodman, of the Southern Pacific company, stating that the western traffic association has made another move in the direction of doing away with the payment of extensive commissions. An agreement has been effected applying to west bound business over all lines west of Chicago, which is to remain in effect from May 31st until December 31, 1892, and which fixes the commissions at \$4.50 on first-class tickets and \$3.50 on second.

A Chinese Smuggler.

ASTORIA, May 19.—The wrecked yacht, towed into this port from sea bottom up, undoubtedly was a fast sailer as she is a fine model, built in New Westminster, but nothing can be ascertained beyond the fact that her builders very soon after disposed of her to unknown parties; it is supposed they were Chinese smugglers, placing celestials and opium across the line. Some think the craft was used to carry opium only. Not a thing was found on board to throw any light upon the mystery, except a few Chinese coins that had lodged in the frame. She was capsized during one of the recent heavy sales off that terrible north coast.

A Determined Mob.

CHESELBYTOWN, May 19.—Yesterday a mob of two-hundred men gathered at the jail determined upon lynching the negro assailant of little Nellie Silcoats. The sheriff eluded them last night by hurrying the prisoner on board a tug and steaming down the Delaware. He brought the prisoner back and redogged him in jail this morning. Soon after which time the culprit was taken out and lynched by a mob of 600 people, including some of the best connected families of the town. The girl will die.

A Bad Impression.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A Paris dispatch says the appointment of the new Italian ministry has produced a bad impression in diplomatic and political circles. The fact is that this return to power of Crispi's friends, and men who look upon him as their political leader, causes general fear, not that the peace of Europe will be at once disturbed, but that its tranquillity will be eventually threatened. Results of the ministerial change cannot yet be appreciated at their true value, but they will certainly be considerable.

Reports to the effect that democratic members are marshaling forces to camp in war upon the dalles boat railway project are numerous. They do not object to the improvement, but base their action upon their party political movements in Oregon. Action should be taken at once to counteract this scandal upon a people deserving of higher esteem in the nations' capitol.

It is shown in the dispatches today that the proposition to cut down the river and harbor bill 25 per cent., if it succeeds, will reduce the appropriation for the boat railway to \$187,500 and for the locks to \$376,250. The reduction of the appropriations for the boat railway will not delay that work, as the contract cannot be let until the right of way is secured, and probably by the time that can be done another appropriation may be had in the sundry civil bill of next session. Senator Dolph says the house will not consent to a cut of so many of their large appropriations, and should it be made he will see, if any is restored, that Oregon is as well treated as any other state, in conference. The provision for the cascade locks secures the continuous and speedy construction of the work, and the balance of the appropriation required will be made in the sundry civil appropriation bill, as other appropriations to meet the obligations of the government already accrued, and the proposed cut, if made, will not delay the work; but the Oregon senators are not willing to surrender anything, and hope, because so many senators are interested in the large number of works affected, that the proposition will be beaten in the senate.

Speaking of a section of a pile from Seattle, honeycombed by the teredo, a Washington special says: "It was literally honeycombed. Had this specimen been exhibited in congress before the drydock was located on Puget sound, that dock would doubtless have gone to the Columbia river, as it is shown beyond all question that any wooden substance will be severely injured and practically destroyed by this insect." With all due deference; just such sample as that was shown; so the location must be traced to some more fruitful source. Astoria was then in the "show" business.

Fossil Journal. A shocking and extremely sad death occurred at Fossil Tuesday evening. While C. E. Hunt, who was in the employ of F. M. Selsby, was leading a mare from the corral to the barn, the animal became frightened and started to run, jerking him off his feet. Unfortunately the poor fellow's hand was caught in such a way that he could not free himself, and he was frightfully dragged about two hundred yards, breaking his neck. Mr. Hunt recently purchased the Stileon ranch, just north of town, and was an industrious young man. He leaves a wife and one child, in rather poor circumstances.

The town of Burns, in Harney county, with a population of 300 persons, has four newspapers, the last being an organ of prohibition.