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MORTON'S CHANCES

Thomas C. Platt Talks of Levi's Prospects.

NEW YORK WILL HELP HIM

The "Crime of a Century" Company Spends a Night in Jail—Riot Rages in Alabama.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The World today says: In the corridor of the Oriental hotel last night Senator Thomas C. Platt said to a reporter:

"I do not know that Governor Morton is a candidate for the presidency. If he is, he has not confided in me, and I have no other means of getting trustworthy information on the subject."

"If you should learn that he is a candidate, would you help him all you could?"

"Yes; I would do all I could to advance his cause."

"Do you think the delegation from this state would endorse him?"

"I don't see how they could do anything else. In fact, I have no doubt whatever that the delegation would endorse him heartily if he is a candidate."

Recent Discovery on White River, in Arizona.

YUMA, Ariz., July 30.—On White river, near Camp Apache, has been found a remarkable cave. For 500 feet the explorers were obliged to crawl on hands and knees, using candles and bull's-eye lanterns for light. They found between 300 and 400 human skeletons, indicating the remains of persons who had been smothered to death by smoke long years ago. Some of them were in crevices just large enough to admit a human body. The skeletons are of various sizes, some being very small. The skulls are of a brown color with the exception of a few, which are white. The White Mountain Apaches are very superstitious about the cave, and say that within it there is a large lake of water, but intend to explore further. There are but two ways of entering it.

Work on the Mexican Railroad is Being Pushed.

CUERNAVACA, Mex., July 30.—The Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific railroad has just been completed to Las Tres Marias, a distance of 74 kilometers from the City of Mexico, and the construction of the line to this city is being vigorously pushed. Colonel J. H. Hampson, the president of the road, states that it will require an expenditure of over \$1,000,000 to complete the road to this city from its present terminus. He states that the prospects are bright for building the line to the port of Acapulco on the Pacific coast after this city has been reached.

Could Not Get Her Cargo Aboard.

COLON, July 30.—The Pacific Mail steamship from Panama for San Francisco could not get her through cargo aboard, it is reported, on account of the strike.

Most of the strikers at Panama are Colombians. They have issued a manifesto to proclaim as their motto "Unity and Strength."

Spent the Night in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The members of the theatrical company who were arrested last night for producing "The Crime of a Century" at a local theater in defiance of Judge Murphy's order, failed to get bail and spent the night in jail. An attempt was made to obtain bonds late last night. It is stated the prisoners will be released today.

A Coal-Laden Schooner Became Water-Logged—Her Crew Saved.

LORRAINE, O., July 30.—During a gale this morning the schooner Republic, in tow of the steam barge Swallow, coal laden, became waterlogged and sank in 40 feet of water two miles off this port. The tug Cascade succeeded in rescuing the crew of eight men, clinging to the rigging.

Drowned in the Streets.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—A cyclone and cloudburst at Wellston today flooded the streets and cellars. It carried away the waterworks dam, drowning some Italians working on the street-railway cut before they could escape.

Briot in Alabama.

BIEMINGHAM, Ala., July 30.—A riot is raging at Brookside, fourteen miles west, between negroes and whites over the killing of a deputy sheriff by a negro. Four men are reported killed.

Prominent Editor Dead.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Leo Munser, one of the proprietors of the Courier des Etats Unis, and its former managing editor, died suddenly and unexpectedly in Paris Sunday. Mr. Munser, prior to his retirement from active service, was one of the most prominent figures in Franco-American journalism.

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THEY CANNOT STOP IT

There is no Law Against the Coming Fight.

A FOREST FIRE IN MICHIGAN

The Populists of Ohio held a Convention—Coxey Proves the Centre Interest.

DALLES, Tex., Aug. 1.—Ex-City Judge Charles Fecklor, regarded as one of the clearest legal minds in Dalles, stated the law governing prize-fighting as follows: "The last legislature adopted a new criminal code which made prize-fighting a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine not less than \$500 or more than \$1000, and an imprisonment of 30 days. This law went into operation July 20. That legislature also subsequently passed a civil code and it enacted that fight may take place by taking out a license for \$600. This law goes into effect September, 30 days before the Corbett-Eitzsimmons contest. The is no doubt the supreme court will hold it is or will be the law after the 1st day of September. The civil code was adopted last and, therefore, will take precedence over the other."

This opinion is concurred in by every lawyer in Dalles, who has read the law, and there is no power to prevent the Corbett-Eitzsimmons fight.

Attempt to Wreck a Train on a High Grade.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 1.—Monday night an attempt was made to wreck the Chicago express on the Michigan Central near Wattaman, a small station near Kalamazoo. A young man named Warwick was walking along the track when he discovered a stick of bridge timber lying across the rails, only a few moments before time for the train.

The matter was placed in the hands of Detective Parker, who learned that a man named Herman Tyler had been talking of the affair a good deal and finally arrested him. Tyler pleaded guilty and was placed in Pawpaw jail. He said it was placed there because he thought suspicion would be directed toward one Freeman, and he wanted to get even with him for some fancied wrong. The locality where the attempt was made is on a high grade, and had the engine struck it a dreadful loss of life would have resulted.

MUCH LUMBER BURNED.

At Least 60,000,000 Feet Destroyed at Menominee Last Night.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 1.—It was at first thought that two men were killed in the big lumber fire here last night, but this has proved an error. Many were injured by flying timbers, those most seriously hurt being; Anderson Leivigne, head cut; Keate, chief of the department, nose broken; Stiles, postmaster, head cut; an unknown boy, legs broken and skull fractured. As nearly all the territory about was covered with lumber and other inflammable material, the fire caught simultaneously at several points, and baffled the efforts of the firemen, licking up every stick of timber in the district, to the amount of fully 60,000,000 feet.

Populists in Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—The populist state convention met here today. The party in 1893 cast 15,500 votes, and last year 49,500. Hugh Preyer, the leading Ohio greenbacker, called the convention to order. Four women are present. The convention is a fine looking body. J. S. Coxey, the professed candidate for governor, is the center of interest. George A. Groat is temporary chairman. In his speech, Groat steered between the factions represented. Silver was not mentioned. His party, he said, was the one to right the wrongs of the people.

A Colorado Railroad Will Have 4500 Rebuilt.

FLENCE, Colo., Aug. 1.—The Denver and Cripple Creek railroad track, which has been washed away for 15 miles at a point 18 miles south of Cripple Creek, and the roadbed will have to be practically rebuilt. For a distance of 15 miles north of Adelaide canyon it is impassable. President Johnston has had a large force of men at work, and expects to have repairs completed in 10 days.

Standard Wagon Company Failed.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—The Standard Wagon Company today assigned to Edward Ritchie. Assets, \$300,000; liabilities, \$400,000.

Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Engene Blumenthal, the brother of Playwright Oscar Blumenthal, committed suicide today by taking poison. He had been ill and unable to procure employment.

Insurgent Leader Killed.

HAVANA, July 31.—The insurgent chief Rodriguez, formerly associated with Carlos Quintillo, has been killed in an engagement with the civil guards at Venilla, a plantation near Guatemala.

If you must draw the line at Lard

and have, like thousands of other people, to avoid all food prepared with it, this is to remind you that there is a clean, delicate and healthful vegetable shortening, which can be used in its place. If you will

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instead of lard, you can eat pie, pastry and the other "good things" which other folks enjoy, without fear of dyspeptic consequences. Deliverance from lard has come. Buy a pail, try it in your own kitchen, and be convinced. Beware of imitations. The genuine is sold in 3 and 5 pound pails by all grocers.

Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, ST. LOUIS and Chicago, New York, Boston.

MANUFACTURERS SALE.

Kimball Pianos and Organs Will Be Continued Later.

The sale of Kimball pianos and organs by the manufacturers will be resumed at The Dalles in a week or two.

Col. L. V. Moore was called away to look after shipments ordered to other points, and the store here was temporarily closed, but Mr. Moore will return in a short time and finish closing out the two car loads of instruments shipped to The Dalles.

This will give those who were not ready to buy when he was here, still an opportunity to secure a high grade instrument from the manufacturers at the special prices offered at this sale.

Persons wanting a piano or organ will do well to wait and see these instruments before buying.

A Day of Circus.

The Wallace Shows gave two performances yesterday—in the afternoon and evening, and it can safely be said a Dalles audience were never better pleased. From start to finish the entertainment was of the highest merit and the attractions call for no further praise. The attendance was large and the circus came just when it was needed. The busy with harvest would have been much larger. The manager had provided many rare and interesting animals inside the big tent two miles from the city, all filled with performers. At the same time held the eye of the audience riveted. The attractions were 100 numbers as mentioned in the program. The living pictures of the circus brought forth much deserved applause. The first rope performance, the high wire, the bareback riders, bicyclists and the irrepressible clown kept up a continual round of interesting spectacles. Some of the feats were wonderful, and during the entire work the audience was kept in a state of breathless interest. One of the most high and beautiful stunts, and one which has never been equalled, was brought by his brother. In the evening this act was repeated, and the audience was again held in breathless interest. The circus was a grand success, and the attractions were of the highest quality. The manager had provided many rare and interesting animals inside the big tent two miles from the city, all filled with performers. At the same time held the eye of the audience riveted. The attractions were 100 numbers as mentioned in the program. The living pictures of the circus brought forth much deserved applause. The first rope performance, the high wire, the bareback riders, bicyclists and the irrepressible clown kept up a continual round of interesting spectacles. Some of the feats were wonderful, and during the entire work the audience was kept in a state of breathless interest. One of the most high and beautiful stunts, and one which has never been equalled, was brought by his brother. In the evening this act was repeated, and the audience was again held in breathless interest.