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Madeline Pollard Awarded \$15,000 Damages.

COMMONWEAL ARMY DOINGS.

Gold is Leaving—Passengers Held up and Stage Robbed—Industrial Army Coming.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Foreman Chas. R. Cole, of the civil court announced the verdict for plaintiff, Madeline Pollard, for \$15,000 damages from Congressman Breckenridge, for breaking his contract to marry her, thus ending the long and exciting Breckenridge-Pollard breach of promise trial. Sensations have fairly crowded themselves into the last day of the trial; there had been some of the most dramatic scenes which ever stirred up the dingy little court room, reeking as it was with the memories of celebrated cases; there was an approach to personal collision between Judge Wilson and Attorney Charles Stoll during the magnificent closing argument of the Washington lawyer, followed by talk of a duel, and Judge Bradley, in his charge to the jury scored Col. Thompson as a lawyer is seldom spoken of in court.

The jury retired at 3:35 p. m. The first ballot was taken on the merits of the case, leaving out of consideration the question of damages. It resulted in eleven votes for a verdict for the plaintiff. Thereupon the dissenting gentleman was figuratively cornered by his colleagues and for some time was argued with. In speaking of this discussion afterward, foreman Cole said that the jurymen displayed fully as great familiarity with points of the arguments as did they laid the case fully before the obturate jurymen, calling for grounds on which his belief was based and finally overcome him by mere logic.

The next question to be settled was the figure at which damages should be fixed; three jurors thought the full amount sued for, \$50,000, should be awarded. The foreman said that a verdict of \$1 would vindicate Miss Pollard and punish Mr. Breckenridge sufficiently. Each juror wrote the amount he considered just, upon a slip of paper and the balance being struck, the amounts ranged from \$1 to \$50,000, and \$15,000, was the average and this last amount was given the plaintiff. The defense moved for a new trial.

New York, April 14.—A Washington dispatch to a morning paper says it is rumored that a suit for divorce will be brought by Mrs. Breckenridge turned over a large portion of her fortune to defray the costs of the trial and that she was nearly prostrated when her husband on the witness stand frankly confessed the nature of his relations with Miss Pollard.

Gold Being Shipped.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The secretary of the treasury has received notice that about \$2,000,000 in gold coin would be required for export next Saturday, about half of which would be drawn from the treasury and an equal amount from the New York banks. It is the opinion of the treasury officials that this shipment is the beginning of the usual spring exportation and they are likely to continue for some time. This fact, however, is not regarded as a cause for alarm. The net gold in the treasury at the close of business to-day was \$106,933,539. Last year at this time the gold exportations were about normally heavy, reaching \$19,148,963 during April, and \$16,914,315 in May. In June they dropped to \$2,711,226 and in July to \$174,212. The financial and business conditions in Europe as well as in the United States have materially changed for the better, and, in consequence of this, the prediction is confidently made that the exportations will reach only a fraction of what they were one year ago. England and France are now well supplied with gold and Russia is not a buyer. Austria is the only European nation that is making any special effort to secure gold, and with these conditions prevailing the outlook is not bad.

A Cool Stage Robber

MILTON, Cal., April 16.—The stage from Angels to this place was stopped by a lone highwayman this morning. He cut the band of the iron stage safe of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and breaking the lid with a cold chisel, took two sacks of silver coin, estimated to contain about \$2000. The passengers were all stood up in line with their backs to the stage, but were not molested. One of them would try to look around until the robber threatened to blow his head off, then he attended to his own business. The other passengers were all frightened fearing his foolishness would get them into trouble. The robber worked very coolly and seemed to be well acquainted with the names of parties and locations as he told Fred Wesson, the driver, to

tell the agent at Milton, that he had taken the silver and to have the box fixed at his expense. Just as the stage was leaving, he said: "Fred, I will see you in Angels in a day or so, and we will take a drink on this."

The Government and Coxe's Army.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Washington authorities, civil and military, are beginning to take active interest in the arrival of Coxe's army. As the commonweal approaches and stories of detachments from various cities are being authenticated, the officers begin to look for the settlement of a difficult problem to be solved by the authorities. The question is, what will be done with the Coxeites after they disband. The district commissioners had prepared a list of statutes under which Coxe and his men could be arrested and dealt with. Three are 450 men in the local police force, but of course only a fraction of this body would be available to handle the Coxeites and the probabilities are that it would be necessary to call on the militia for assistance. There are 1600 troops so well drilled that they could be massed to marching order in two hours notice.

Industrial Tramps Headed This Way.

SISSON, April 13.—Company A, second regiment of the industrial army, under the leadership of Captain Charles E. Kain, passed through Sissons from Sacramento, en route to Portland, this morning. They number forty, and all have the appearance of being workmen. The railroad company furnished a salar car for their transportation.

ARLAND, April 13.—Company A of the industrial army arrived here tonight on a freight train. They tried to pick up recruits on the way north, and are going through Oregon and Washington before turning east.

Breckenridge Will Run

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.—In a personal letter to a friend in this city Breckenridge states he will make the congressional race at all hazards. The letter says: "I see from statements going around through the papers that in the event of an adverse verdict here I would withdraw from the race for congress. I am in this congressional race to the bitter end. I am not going to be on the defense, but am going to make an aggressive fight."

Behing a Democratic Look.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—There is \$15,000,000 lying idle in San Francisco commercial banks, for which bankers can find no use. This is said to be the largest surplus that has been known for many years, and it is still growing. This money is offered for loan as low as four per cent. on first class security. All collateral is scrutinized more closely than was the case a year ago and unless gilt edged, money is hardly loaned at any rate.

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That was when you were a boy. Today, possibly, you are unable to do it. Shall we tell you the reason why? Most probably because your liver is sluggish, and as a consequence you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, and constipation. Do you want it to cure all these troubles permanently, make your liver active, your imagination lively, and in general enjoy things as you did when a boy? All you have to do is to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, the smallest and easiest to take, and they are the cheapest because they are guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money is returned. What more can you ask?

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is constantly turning the world, keeping it in commotion. Its vigorous exercise keeps the whole body active. But it's the constant going on that wears. You've no time to rest, no time to eat, and hardly time to live. It's miserable living at the best. Constant indigestion, Biliousness and Constipation. The body crank needs attention. Keep the liver active with Simmons Liver Regulator and you can go as much as you please.

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THE REED RULES.

Democrats Take Water—Also Sensible Rules.

CONGRESS CAN NOW DO BUSINESS.

Fillbustering at an End—Trying New Guns—Eminent Jurist Dead—Great R. R. Strike.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house today has by an overwhelming vote decided to adopt the quorum counting rule, which for all practical purposes is the same as that which speaker Reed, of Maine, inaugurated during the 51st congress. It was for them a world wide reputation. Neither undue excitement or tumultuous scenes marked the quashing of the old barriers.

Reed and the republicans generally are in a happy humor over the victory they have achieved. Those who expected Reed would tackle and jibe his political adversaries over their inconsistency were disappointed. Only fifteen minutes on a side were allowed for debate and Reed consumed his portion with an arrangement of the democrats. He, good naturedly, distributed most of it to those democrats who desired to oppose the new rule.

When the vote was taken forty-seven democrats were against it, but it secured every republican vote and carried by a vote of 212 to 47. The populists did not vote on the proposition.

The adoption of this rule today taken in conjunction with the decision to enforce the old law of 1846 to dock the salaries of all members absent, save on account of sickness, will it is thought put an end forever to parliamentary obstruction.

After the adoption of the rule it only required a few minutes to straighten out the parliamentary tangle which the house has been in for some days, and the house then quietly proceeded with the consideration of the consular and diplomatic bill.

Big Guns Tried.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Naval ordinance officers fired two shots from the big thirteen-inch gun at Indian Head proving grounds today, which proved to their complete satisfaction that the gun is probably unsurpassed for all practical purposes. The object of firing the great gun today was to test the nickel steel projectiles, each weighing more than half a ton. The target was a twelve-inch nickel steel plate, and both shells went entirely through it, one of them breaking to pieces and the other remaining intact after it had cleared the plate. The Carpenter shell was unhurt by the operation of rushing its half-ton mass through a foot of solid steel, which is exactly what the ordinance officials have been looking for as a means of testing the seventeen-inch armor for the battle-ships. Today's tests were, therefore, only preliminary to the trials for the acceptance or condemnation of the heaviest armor-plates yet made in this country.

David Dudley Field is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 13.—David Dudley Field died today. He was born in Haddam, Conn., in 1805. He was graduated from Williams college in 1825, and was admitted to the bar in 1828. In 1847 he was appointed a commissioner by the New York legislature, and formulated a penal and civil code that had been adopted by many states. In 1865 he completed a political and civil code. He prepared an international code in 1873. He was acknowledged the foremost jurist of the country. He was a brother of Cyrus W. Field, of Atlantic cable fame; Stephen J. Field, United supreme judge, and Henry M. Field, the famous clergyman.

Strike on the Great Northern.

HELENA, April 13.—The strike on the Great Northern system was peacefully inaugurated today at noon. At the stroke of 12 the men all left their posts of duty and gathered at the station to await the appearance of the eastbound passenger train at 12:25. As soon as the train stopped, two men, delegated for that purpose, uncoupled the mail car from the coaches. The baggage and express was all taken from the car, and then the engine and mail cars were ready to proceed eastward.

Will Adopt Reed's Rules.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—After a heated session of two hours and a half, the democratic caucus this evening decided by a vote of 80 to 44 to instruct the committee on rules to report a new rule to ascertain and record the presence of a quorum whether voting or not. Practically all the democratic members of the house attended.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 56 acres on Pudding river 2 miles east of Woodburn, part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser or will trade for city property. Apply to JOHN DRAPEY, Chairman Bldg. or STONEY SMYTH.