

SPARRING FOR TIME

Factions Are Dickering in Delaware at Last.

BUT CANNOT COME TO TERMS

Meanwhile Democrats Renew Offer to Support One Anti-Addicks Man for Senator—Republicans Come Closer Together.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 6.—A proposition from the Democrats to aid in the election of two regular, or anti-Addicks, Republicans, is believed by many to be the only solution of the middle created by the retirement of Mr. Addicks, Ex-United States Senator Kenny, one of the Democratic leaders, has submitted a proposition to the Democratic caucus, involving an offer to the regular Republicans of the solid support of the Democrats for the nominee of that faction for the long term in the United States Senate, leaving the short term vacant.

The friends of Colonel Dupont are unquestionably controlling the movements of the regular Republicans, and they are advancing the argument that the withdrawal of Mr. Addicks from the caucus is a part to get into the Senate by a circuitous route.

The regular Republicans asked at the Addicks caucus for an extension of time until next Monday. The others reluctantly yielded to the request.

The 15th ballot for Senator resulted: Long term—Irvine Handy, Dem., 21; L. H. Ball, regular Rep., 8; J. Edgar, regular Rep., 21; Anthony Higgins, regular Rep., 2.

It is understood that the Democrats offered to support Congressman Ball for the long term, allowing the other Senatorship to take care of itself. This offer was rejected today, but it may be taken up and considered later.

The regular Republican conference committee made a last request of the Union Republicans before agreeing to accept the Democratic proposition. It was: "Will you allow us to name one Senator, you to take the other?"

The Union Republicans replied that they could abide by nothing but the vote of a majority of the Republican caucus. The regulars then retired, and the Union Republican committee, Connor and Townsend, submitted the final proposition of the Addicks men as follows: "We will stand or fall by the principle of majority rule."

Both sides agreed finally to allow negotiations to remain open for a few days, as it was then that a take a ballot for United States Senator.

State Chairman Ailee, the Addicks leader, said, after the balloting: "Our offer still stands out of courtesy to our Republican associates. Mr. Addicks, of course, is our candidate until another caucus is held. He simply withdrew in the interest of harmony, but we refuse to change from him until there is a general caucus of all the Republican members."

When Assemblyman Townsend and Connor went into the caucus with the Union Republican offer, Assemblyman Flynn, the regular Republican leader, said: "While we cannot do all that you ask, still I feel that we are very close together."

Instructed for Cuba and Canal. TORRECA, Kan., Feb. 6.—A resolution instructing the United States Senators from Kansas to vote for the Cuban reciprocity treaty and the Colombian canal bill passed both houses of the Legislature today. No opposition to the measure was shown in either house.

Colorado Favors Statehood. DENVER, Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed a joint memorial to Congress urging the passage of the omnibus statehood bill.

BRAZIL CAPTURES A FORT Takes Bolivian Prisoners in Acre—Arbitration Is Refused.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious. Dispatches received here from Manaus, on the Rio Negro, a branch of the Amazon, say the Brazilians under Colonel Ibanez have captured Puerto Alonso, in Acre, where Bolivia has heretofore maintained a Custom-House. The Brazilians captured 300 prisoners and took them to Manaus, where they were released by the Governor.

The correspondence on the subject of Acre published here, consisting of letters exchanged between the Brazilian Foreign Minister and the Brazilian Minister to Bolivia, indicates that an offer of arbitration was made by Brazil to Bolivia, but President Pando, of the latter country, declared that the only arbitration possible was the marching of troops to Acre. Brazil therefore determined to send a strong force of troops southward and occupy the disputed region, after first notifying Peru, which also claims a part of Acre.

TORRES STEPS DOWN. Suspected of Favoring Reyes for Mexico's Presidency. TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 6.—Star advice from Hermosillo, Mex., state that General Luis Torres has resigned his command of the first military zone by request. He is succeeded by Brigadier-General Lorenzo Torres. The reasons assigned by the Minister of War are that Torres was not active enough against the Yaqui Indians. Torres' friends claim that his close friendship with General Reyes, ex-Minister of War, was the cause of the call for his resignation. Reyes is considered a formidable candidate for the Presidency. The removal of Torres is said to be in accord with the policy of the administration regarding Reyes.

All Is Quiet in Salvador. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Ernest Schemnikow, Consul for Salvador, today received the following cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of that republic: "The country is completely quiet. An abundant coffee crop is now being shipped. Guatemala's war preparations will not succeed in arousing the country except in extreme cases. Disturbances in Honduras do not affect the peace of Salvador. Our government will observe strict neutrality, limiting itself to guarding the frontier."

Pierola Declines Presidency. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 6.—Replying to a note from the central Democratic committee urging him to permit his candidacy for the Presidency, General Nicholas Pierola, the former President and later President of Peru, has replied that he is sorry he is unable to respond to the patriotic call, and added that public duty forbids him to abandon his attitude of total abstention from politics. The general's statements have produced a great impression.

Earthquake in Jamaica. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 6.—A severe earthquake, accompanied by loud rumblings, was felt in the western part of this island last night.

Clough Blamed for Wreck. TUCSON, Feb. 6.—One of the Coroner's juries, the Culver jury, today rendered a verdict in the matter of the

Southern Pacific wreck at Edmond. The jury found that 14 bodies were taken from the wreck, only three of which it was able to identify. It placed the responsibility for the disaster upon Operator Clough, of Vails, who, it says, received two orders to be delivered to Conductor Parker of No. 7, but only gave him one. The Richey jury is expected to render its verdict tomorrow.

BEEWAX OR OZOKERITE?

Highly Interesting Problem Over Which Authorities Differ.

TREMONT, Or., Feb. 6.—(To the Editor.)—Noticing by The Oregonian of the 30th and 31st that the great beewax mystery of Nehalem is being solved, I am glad to hear that the mystery is being solved. It is a curious fact that for years held the same opinion as that of Dr. A. C. Kinney, though in the light of recent investigations I must differ with the gentleman, and through the courtesy of the editor will give my reasons for changing my opinion. Ozokerite belongs to the hydro-carbon group of minerals, and is a crude paraffine. Nature's production of paraffine. Most of the paraffine of commerce is produced in refining petroleum.

Ozokerite is found in Turkey, Greenland, Austria and occurs in the United States in Emery and Utah Counties, Utah; has a foliated structure and is of a waxy, unctuous nature and appearance, having a dirty yellowish brown to bluish green color, with a strong odor of carbon; it fuses at from 90 to 95 degrees. With a specific gravity all the way from 0.85 to 0.90, has a greasy touch and is easily scratched with the finger-nail. It is known as "erdwax" in Germany and among the French as "Cere-Jussieu." Its greatest source of production is being used in the United States comes from Utah, where it is usually associated with graphite, albertite, elaterite and other hydro-carbon compounds.

Dana (who is recognized as standard authority the world over) gives the composition of the ozokerite from Slavio Moldavia as: Carbon, 84.8; hydrogen, 12.8; its specific gravity, 0.85; and melting point at 92 degrees, whilst the Utah product is given as: Carbon, 85.4; hydrogen, 14.6; gravity, 0.91. Ozokerite is usually found in the fissures of rock at or near faults in coal formations and near beds of lignite, though that found in Utah is in the form of veins several inches thick, frequently associated with a fibrous talc, in the immediate vicinity of beds of coal and other hydro-carbon compounds and bituminous substances of the carboniferous formations, and usually occurs where an eruption or other disturbance has taken place during the formation of coal. Conditions, the evidence of which I readily admit exist in an area about Nehalem river. And in 1884, whilst the writer was making an examination of the Nehalem coal fields, I found not only an inferior quality of jet, but also a substance resembling ozokerite and other fossil resins. Yet I cannot agree with the Doctor, who is so positive that the material in question is ozokerite and not beewax, for the ozokerite for the square cakes with the carved figures, that are dug out of the sand on the beach and sand spit, if, as he claims, the material comes from other countries, as well as to get the opinion of the best authorities from different parts of the globe.

Austria made the only display of "erdwax" or ozokerite at the Exposition consisting of quite a display of ozokerite in all its various grades of refinement, from the crude black to the pure snow-white paraffine of our drug stores. When I handed the Austrian commissioner in charge a piece of the Nehalem material he at once pronounced it an ozokerite of a superior quality, yet when we passed the same piece to the chemist who was to be analyzed, he declared it to be beewax, pure and simple. While Professor George E. Merrill, of the United States Geological Survey and Curator of the Smithsonian Institution, made a thorough analysis—he found in addition to the constituents of beewax other foreign elements such as silica, chloride of sodium, potassium and by the amount of manganous sulphate of calcium, all of which are contained in the waters of the ocean.

I was shown several square blocks or cakes, with figures carved on them after they had been molded. This, with the analysis of the two substances, is conclusive evidence to me at least that the material had passed through human hands before finding its way to the Nehalem beach.

Beewax is composed largely of salts of stearic acid, myristic and palmitic. Palmitic acid consists of the following formula: C. 23, H. 21, O. 2. Beewax No. 1 in the scale of hardness, its fusing point being at from 90 to 95. Beewax No. 2, while ozokerite is composed of C. 85, H. 15, fusing point from 60 to 65; while paraffine or "refined ozokerite" is C. 84, H. 13, with fusing point several degrees lower than that of the beewax.

Taking all these facts into consideration, I cannot agree with the doctor that it is ozokerite, while the preponderance of evidence favors the product of the busy little bee.

Different Customers Pay Differently. New York Sun. In one of the smartest of the dressmaker shops a beautiful gown was exhibited the other day. One of the women who had long been a patron of the establishment stopped to admire it. "Beautiful, isn't it?" said the customer. "The coat is \$600. Why don't you order one like it?" "You know I never paid you \$600 for a gown in my life," the customer answered. "That is far beyond my regular limit."

Child Burned to Death. DRAIN, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A most shocking accident happened at a mountain cabin about five miles north of here yesterday afternoon. A man named Gibbs, sitting at a little table with a girl about 10 years, moved into the cabin recently. At the time mentioned the parents left the child in the house asleep and went to a neighbor's a mile and a half away, and then returning three hours later found the house reduced to ashes and the charred remains of their little one in the ruins. A fire left burning in the stove or fireplace is said to have been the cause of the horrible accident.

Beckett Going to Venezuela. PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Journal says James Gordon Bennett has sailed from Monte Carlo for Venezuela on board the yacht Lyzistrata. Prince and Princess Murat are his guests on the yacht.

Cost of Pekin Expedition to Germany. BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The total cost of Germany of the China expedition up to date is \$56,260,000, and the further requirements are estimated at \$1,500,000.

CORPSES AT ALL PRICES

GHOULS TELL HOW THE TRAFFIC WAS CARRIED ON.

They Say Dr. Alexander Paid Them \$5 to \$10—Body Mangled in Railroad Wreck a "Poor Subject."

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 6.—Corpses all the way from \$5 to \$10 a piece, according to quality and condition, seem to have been the terms on which the Indianapolis graverobbing syndicate did business. The ghoul told the story themselves as witnesses in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander today, and some of their statements were supported by the production of the shrouds in which corpses had been swathed by the graverobbers, and by means of the needletwork as having been made for Mrs. Catherine Doehring, whose body was stolen from the German Catholic cemetery.

There was no sense that there would be no lack of sensations in the testimony in the trial of Dr. J. C. Alexander in the graverobbing case. A parcel in the possession of the prosecuting attorney was introduced as evidence. The parcel contained two shrouds found by the detectives in the basement of the Central College during one of the visits made to the place with search warrants. One of the shrouds was identified by a woman who did the needlework as the one made for Mrs. Catherine Doehring, whose body was stolen from the German Catholic cemetery.

Samuel Martin, colored, who was prominently identified with Cantrell in the graverobbing business, was the first witness today. He first met Dr. Alexander at the latter's office, where he was introduced to the doctor by Cantrell. Cantrell told the doctor that he wanted from \$7 to \$9 each, Martin said at this meeting Dr. Alexander told him that he would pay \$5 to \$10 each, and would not pay \$29 each. Martin said at this meeting Dr. Alexander told him that he would pay \$5 to \$10 each, and would not pay \$29 each. Martin said at this meeting Dr. Alexander told him that he would pay \$5 to \$10 each, and would not pay \$29 each.

His next visit was to the Eisenhower graveyard, when the body of Wallace Johnson was secured. Dr. Alexander told him the subject was not a good one because it was mangled by the fire, and Martin received but \$5. At the same graveyard he assisted in getting the body of Johanna Stultz, for which Dr. Alexander paid him \$5. In addition to these bodies, Martin said he got a body at the Eisenhower graveyard which Dr. Alexander said was a good subject. The witness assisted in raising the body of Rose Neidinger, at the cemetery of Traders Point, early in August. The next day he saw Dr. Alexander injecting fluid into the body. For this body Dr. Alexander paid him \$10.

Walter Daniels, with yellow skin and restless black eyes, followed by Cantrell in the Anderson cemetery, and he was introduced to Dr. Alexander by Cantrell as "Walter Daniels, of Chicago, a man who would stick." Cantrell told him I had worked for Thornton J. Barnes, demonstrator of anatomy at the Northwestern College, in Chicago. Dr. Alexander said he was glad to see one who stuck to his work, and had fallen down. Cantrell said bodies were not worth much in Chicago, and Dr. Alexander said they were worth but a dollar in New York. He said he had nothing on hand, but he would return and let us know when we would be needed. The following Saturday night we went to Dr. Alexander's office and he told us that the subject in the Anderson cemetery, and he wanted us to go out and get it. I asked what my share was, and he said three dollars. So we went out and got the body of Stella Middleton. He said it was a good subject, and paid me three dollars.

Daniels' testimony was not shaken on cross-examination testimony. Lawyer Charles Madler, said Dr. Alexander had taken Cantrell's clothes out of pawn and had paid him \$20. William Jones testified that he was taken to Dr. Alexander's office by Cantrell, where he made arrangements to join the ghoul as a driver. Jones said he took no part in the robbery, merely watching the team on the different expeditions. On one of the trips to Anderson, he said, Dr. Alexander drove up in his buggy and talked with Cantrell. He said Cantrell spoke to all the men. The witness said he had been paid money twice by Alexander, and once the doctor sent him money by Cantrell.

EVIDENCE AGAINST YOUNG. Story of Mrs. Pultizer's Disappearance and the Trunk Is Told. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The 12th jury was secured today in the trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pultizer last September, and Assistant District Attorney Clark began his presentation of the case. An alienist employed by the defense sat near Young and prepared evidence which he is to give later on. In his address Mr. Clark said: "We don't care what his name is, or that he is the grandson of Brigham Young. We don't care if he is a Mormon or not. The important question has nothing to do with the case."

Counsel outlined the story of the disappearance of Mrs. Pultizer and of the finding of the trunk of the woman in the Morris Canal, of its identification by her husband and the evidence upon which they expect to convict Young. Young looked better today, but took no interest in the proceedings. Most of the time he sat with his head resting on a table and with his eyes closed. The trunk found in Chicago which contained some of the clothing worn by Mrs. Pultizer at the time of her disappearance, was brought into the court today.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's address the taking of testimony was begun. Daniel F. Powell, of the body of Mrs. Pultizer, related the incidents and described the locality. Other witnesses told of the finding and disposal of the body and identified the weight and strap which had been attached to it. "Mr. Neilson, 15-year-old brother of the murdered woman, identified a shirtwaist alleged to have been found in the trunk. James R. Lynch, a policeman, testified that he saw a man, assisted by the bell boy of the house, carry a trunk from the Clarence apartment-house and load it in a buggy about 2:30 o'clock on the evening of September 17. The trunk looked like the one in court."

James J. Moore, a youthful employe of the livery stable, where the buggy was hired, identified Young as the man who hired it about 5 P. M. September 17. When the Assistant District Attorney told Young to hold up his head that the witness might see him, Young took no notice of the command and was necessary for his lawyers to take him forcibly by the chin and lift his head from the table.

The case was no cross-examination and then Moore was dismissed. Justice Herick adjourned court until Monday.

Jealousy Causes Double Crime. LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 6.—Valentine Casagrande, a miner, today shot his wife twice, inflicting probably mortal wounds, and then committed suicide. The couple were separated and jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Leval University's Status. ROME, Feb. 6.—The Vatican is contemplating placing the Catholic University of Leval, Quebec, under the jurisdiction of the congregation of studies, thereby placing it under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the propaganda, as was done January 13 in the case of the Catholic University at Washington.

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PROBLEMS OF THE TIME

ROOT DISCUSSES THEM TERSELY IN NEW YORK.

Rights of Rich and Poor, Right of Every Man to Do His Best, Right of Black Man to Hold Office.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The 40th anniversary of the Union League Club was celebrated at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight by a reception tendered to the survivors of those who joined the club in 1862. Elihu Root, the Secretary of War, was chairman of the reception committee. Secretary Root congratulated the veterans of the club upon having "woven a thread into the fabric of the great life of this country."

"There are," he added, "many problems coming up today upon which the safety of this Government depends. There are today situations of possible evil for our country that call for devoted patriotism. First, the division between the rich and the poor which wealth controls legislation and poverty is trying to stir up a war of classes, but every good citizen should declare that never in this free land shall we have a war of classes. There are some labor organizations which fight against the better man doing more work than the poorer man and hold down the competent men to the level of the incompetent and stupid. I do not believe in such labor organizations; I believe in them. The laborer is entitled to organize to get his own."

"After the Civil War the great question was how shall we deal with the black man?" and the answer was: "Give him citizenship, equal rights, and he will rise." Three amendments were added to the Constitution, and I fear we will have to repeat the experience of the past. The suffrage has been taken away from the negro, and in many of the Southern States the black man no longer has the right of suffrage. "What shall we do with the black man?" has been a question which has been within the past year. President Roosevelt has appointed fewer black men than President McKinley, and there are today fewer black men holding office than when McKinley died. Yet loud outcries are to be heard in the South about President Roosevelt's policy of appointing black men to offices in the South. Under previous Presidents—McKinley, Cleveland, Harrison and Grant—black men were appointed to office and nothing was said.

"A black man attended an official reception in Washington as Washingtonian. He took short time ago. The black man, as an official of the Government, had always attended these receptions. Yet the invitation of the President to these men was the signal for an outcry of discontent in the South that the whites were being insulted. "I do not want to argue this question. I am only showing that I have to face a change of feeling in the South, where the black man is denied the right to aspire to the highest there is in American citizenship. This right to aspire to the highest dignity, which was formerly unquestioned, is now questioned. In a short time the white man will succeed in excluding the black man from all offices in the Southern States. "We can throw off the responsibility that rests upon our people for the welfare of these black people that we held in slavery for so many generations. Now or then the first attempt has failed, the question is what to do, and it should be the greatest thought of the greatest minds of the country."

ROBBERING OF POSTOFFICES The Fashionable Crime to Which Criminals Now Give Attention. Washington Star. "The very healthy and steady increase in crime in postoffice burglaries and mail robberies during the past few years, and particularly during the past year, knocks the theories of those who believe that crime is most rampant during hard times and that it is a sign of a declining country. Postoffice Inspector to a Star reporter this morning, "for at no time has the country been more prosperous than now, and at no time do our records show heavy increases in penal offenses against the postal laws and regulations. "The efforts of the thiefcatchers of the inspection force have been correspondingly increased, with the result that more offenders have been arrested and convicted than ever before during a stated

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