



RESIGN THE LIBERALS CRY

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED

Redistribution Movement Results in Defeat of England By Three.

Scene of Greatest Excitement Caused By Liberals and Irish Members Crying "Resign" When Vote is Announced. Balfour Would Make No Statement.

London, July 20.—The government was defeated in the house of commons today by a majority of 3 on the motion to reduce the membership from Ireland. On the announcement of the vote a scene of the greatest excitement was produced by the liberals and Irish members yelling, "Resign."

The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the government in resigning, but when asked by Sir Henry Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, what course he intended to pursue, Premier Balfour declined to make a statement.

WASHINGTON BANKERS OPEN CONVENTION

Financial Men of Northwest State in Session at Portland.

Portland, July 20.—The tenth annual convention of the Washington State Bankers Association assembled in Portland today. The convention will conclude Saturday. Routine matters occupied the fore part of today's session. After appointing a credentials committee, President Latimer delivered his annual address in which he gave a summary of the development in the state of Washington, during the year just closed.

Secretary Kauffman read his report showing the membership to be 205 banks, or 96 per cent of the active banks in the state. E. W. Purdy, of Bellingham, chairman of the executive council, in his report spoke of the unsuccessful attempt to secure the passage of a bill by the state legislature regulating the banking in the state.

W. D. Vincent, of Spokane, read the report of the protective committee which showed the committee had secured the

imprisonment of 108 men, guilty of forgery or obtaining money under false pretenses during the past year.

The session today also adopted new constitution and by-laws. At the afternoon session, among the addresses delivered was one by Walker Hill, of St. Louis. Another was the address of J. H. Cameron, of Chicago.

GIVEN TO STATE.

Logan Historical Collection Presented To Illinois By Mrs. Logan.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—In a letter received by Governor Deneen, Mrs. John A. Logan formally tendered the valuable historical collection owned by Mrs. Logan to the state of Illinois. The collection which is closely connected with the life of General John A. Logan and the history of the country and the state, is now in Memorial hall, at Mrs. Logan's house in Washington.

SMALL BOY KILLED.

Sits on Track and Run Over By Electric Train.

Spokane, July 20.—Glen Olen, the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Olen, was run over by an electric train and instantly killed today.

The boy wandered from home and was seated on the track. The motor-man made a desperate effort to stop the train but the distance was too short. The accident occurred at Hunters' station near Coeur D'Alene city, Idaho.

Clark Better.

New York, July 20.—Senator Clark continues to improve steadily from the effects of the recent operation.

WILLIAMS TO HANG TODAY

Execution of Murderer of Mrs. Nesbit at The Dalles.

Last Execution to Take Place Outside The Penitentiary. Drop Will Be Sprung at Half Past Six O'clock This Morning. Linville Will Be Present.

The Dalles, July 20. (Special)—The last execution which will occur outside the State Penitentiary at Salem will be at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when Daniel Norman Williams will be hanged for the murder of Mrs. L. J. Nesbit, of Omaha, Neb., and her daughter Alma, near Hood River, in March, 1900.

In so far as Williams' crime was committed previous to the passing of the state law dictating that all executions should occur in the state penitentiary the hanging will not be affected. A number of invited guests will be present among whom is Sheriff Thomas Linville, of Clatsop county, who arrived today.

DEVLIN'S BAD SECURITIES CLOSE ANOTHER BANK

Kansas City, July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, to the amount of upwards of \$100,000 and the failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National Bank, of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

Some time ago the comptroller of the currency at Washington instructed the officers of the City National Bank to repair its capital. This was done by borrowing from a local capitalist. Following the failure of the First National Bank of Topeka the Kansas City capitalist became insistent upon payment of his loan, and this demand caused the officers of the City National to decide upon closing their institution.

The City National Bank was organized in 1900 and is one of the youngest of the national banking institutions in the city. Its capital is \$300,000, and it has deposits of \$1,476,048.

The bank was closed by E. E. Ames, bank examiner, under instructions from the comptroller of the currency. The comptroller yesterday, it is said, informed the officers of the bank that they must take up \$100,000 in bad paper at once or they would not be permitted to open today.

It is stated that the general knowledge that the bank held other bad paper and was in a weakened condition had led to a gradual withdrawal of deposits. At no time had a run of any big proportions been on, but it is stated that withdrawals had been made quietly for several months, and that within 60 days \$800,000 had been taken out.

The majority of the bank's depositors are persons in medium circumstances, two-thirds of whom live outside of Kansas City. There was no excitement at the doors of the bank when the notice was posted today, less than a dozen depositors appearing to withdraw their money.

NO VERDICT AFTER 45 HOURS

JURY IS DISCHARGED

Juror Cook Earnest Advocate for Conviction from Start.

Jury in Williamson-Gessner-Biggs Trial Is Discharged. Stood Ten to Two in Favor of Conviction. Flook and Walker Favored Acquittal.

Portland, July 20.—After standing ten to two in favor of conviction for forty-five hours, the jury in the Williamson-Gessner-Biggs case was unable to reach an agreement and was discharged today.

According to the Evening Telegram, O. H. Flook, of Olalla, and G. O. Walker, of Walker, Lane county, favored the acquittal.

Juror Cook, of Eugene, who it was rumored was hanging the jury, it develops, was an ardent advocate for the conviction of all three of the defendants from the beginning to the end of the deliberations.

MAY SUSTAIN DEMURRER.

Arguments Heard By Judge De Haven In Jones-Potter Case.

Portland, July 20.—Arguments in the demurrer of the indictments charging former state representative, Willard N. Jones, Thaddeus S. Potter and others with conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands were heard in the United States district court today by Judge De Haven.

It was practically conceded by the prosecution that the indictment was not all it should be, and it is understood that the demurrer will be sustained tomorrow.

The contention in the defense of the indictment fails to describe the nature of the conspiracy with which the defendants are charged.

STRIKE HAS ENDED.

Chicago Teamsters Surrender and Will Return to Work.

Chicago, July 20.—The teamsters' strike, which began 105 days ago, was at 12:30 tonight officially declared off by the members of the teamsters' joint council. The men of the order will seek their old positions and it is estimated that less than one half of them will be re-employed. The strikers made a complete surrender and apply for work as individuals without an agreement of any kind with the employers.

The action of the teamsters joint council was taken at the end of a day whose events clearly foreshadowed the collapse of the strike.

Three unions have already voted to return to work as far as possible and certain unions, which have not yet voted on the question, will take a similar action. The council, believing further efforts useless, decided to call off the

NAMES OF INDICTED.

Work of Federal Grand Jury in Idaho Made Public.

Boise, July 20.—The following indictments were returned by the federal grand jury investigating the alleged land frauds in Idaho. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of George F. Kester, cashier, and William F. Kettner, president of the Lewiston National

Bank; Jackson O'Keefe, Asotin, Wash.; William Dwyer, Clarkston, Wash.; C. W. Robnett, bookkeeper for the Lewiston National Bank, Iven Cornett and three others whose names are not yet made public.

Kester, Kettner, Dwyer and O'Keefe are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States. Kester and Robnett are indicted for subornation of perjury. Cornett and the three others unnamed for perjury.

FAMOUS ENGINEER DEAD.

Was Promoter and Constructor of Many Street Railways.

San Francisco, July 19.—Phineas Bronsdondo, perhaps the most prominent constructing engineer of the coast, is dead at his residence in this city at the age of 73 years. He came to San Francisco in 1858, after finishing his first engineering work, the construction of the public gardens at Boston, and the first horse car line ever operated between Boston and Charlestown.

The famous omnibus line, the first horse car system of the Pacific slope, was the fruit of his engineering skill, being finished in 1862, a year after he had built the old San Francisco and San Jose railroad, which was the first steam line west of the Rockies. Then he laid out the Portland street railway. Going to Los Angeles he became the constructor of the Pico Street railway, the first trolley system ever established on the coast and the third in the United States.

AUTO KILLS MILLIONAIRE.

Crashes into Buggy While Running Rapidly and is Wrecked.

Los Angeles, July 20.—M. T. Hancock, a well known millionaire plow man manufacturer, was killed in an automobile accident on Main street tonight. His automobile, while being driven at a high rate of speed, crashed into a buggy and was wrecked.

"TAD" LINCOLN'S FRIEND DEAD

Death Overtakes Playmate of Martyred President's Son.

Gustave Sherman Dies in New York. Was Bootblack When Civil War Commenced. Met "Tad" Lincoln and Boys Became Fast Friends.

New York, July 20.—Gustave A. Schurman, one of the youngest men to enlist in the northern army at the beginning of the Civil war, drummer boy and bugler for Generals Birney, Stoneman, and Sickles, and friend and playmate for months at the White House of little "Tad" Lincoln is dead at the home of his daughter in this city. He was a bootblack, only eleven years old, when the war began.

The lad's father prevailed upon Colonel Riley, of the 40th New York, to take him to the front. At Belle Plains, the youngest met "Tad" Lincoln, who had accompanied the president and his mother on a visit to the army. The boys engaged in a horse race and became much attached to each other with the result that an order was issued attaching the bugler to the president's household.

President Lincoln told General Sickles that they needed diversion at the White House. It is believed that their wish was attained, for there are still stories of two boys to whom such a thing as a cabinet meeting had no terrors. When Lee made his dash for the north the bugler went back to General Sickles.

Since the war Mr. Schurman occupied positions at the custom houses and various city departments.

Baseball Scores.

Portland, July 20.—Portland, 1; Tacoma, 5.
San Francisco, July 20.—Oakland, 5; San Francisco, 3.

JUDSON HAS FOUND NO SIGN

EQUITABLE MORTGAGE

State Bank Examiner Goes Over Mercantile Trust Company's Books.

Says He Made Careful Study and Found No Record of Loan to Equitable or Anybody Connected With Society. May Have Existed.

New York, July 20.—State Bank Examiner Judson late today made the following statement:

"I have examined all the assets of the Mercantile Trust Company and not only find no trace of a large mortgage for the loan of \$685,000 to the Equitable Life Assurance Society, or to Jas. W. Alexander or Thomas D. Jordan, as trustees, but I find no record of such a loan to any persons connected with the Equitable."

Mr. Jordan, in a further conversation this afternoon explained that although he was absolutely certain the loan did not at the present moment appear on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company, there was nothing in his examination to show whether or not it existed a few weeks ago and had since been taken up.

EQUITABLE LOAN PAID.

World Will Say Today That Payment Was Made Last Friday.

New York, July 20.—The world will say tomorrow that the loan of \$685,000 to the Equitable Life Assurance Society by the Mercantile Trust Company has been paid. The world says:

"This loan was paid last Friday by former President Alexander and former Comptroller Jordan, or by some persons unknown, for their account."

Jordan, when called over the telephone, refused to say a word regarding the matter.

Alexander is very ill at his retreat near Babylon. His attorneys decline to

JAPANESE PEACE ENVOY ARRIVES AT SEATTLE

Seattle, July 20.—Baron J. Komura, foreign minister of Japan, and one of the two Japanese peace commissioners, is buried beneath a mass of diplomatic correspondence at the residence of S. Hisamizu, Japanese consul at Seattle. Baron Komura worked until 5 o'clock this morning upon cablegrams and letters reaching him when the steam ship Minnesota arrived at Port Townsend.

Komura and his party will work until 7:30 P. M. on the cipher dispatches and will carry with them a mass of unfinished business to be taken up on the Great Northern train en route East. The private car of J. J. Hill, in which the party will proceed East, will be the ambassador's working office.

Baron Komura was welcomed at Seattle when the Minnesota reached port at 11:30 A. M. by more than 1000 Japanese. On a tug in the harbor a small crowd of Japanese exploded day fireworks in honor of the party, and a band interspersed Japanese and American airs in a musical program of welcome. Mayor Ballinger, on behalf of the city, wel-

come the diplomat at the gangway, and a special train brought him to the city. Aboard the Minnesota Tuesday night a farewell reception was given by Baron Komura. He and his party received in the ladies' parlor on the boat, and later Baron Komura distributed a number of presents among the officers of the boat. Those minor officials and employees who waited upon him were treated lavishly, the Chinese stateroom attendant being given a \$40 tip. All the prizes won in the ship games during the voyage were distributed Friday night. Baron Komura made the presentation speeches and insisted upon personally donating the prizes.

CUBAN GOVERNOR IN TROUBLE

Blocks Inspection of his Affairs By the Government Commission.

Havana, July 20.—General Jose Miguel Gomez, the fusion candidate for president is charged with causing various difficulties for the government in the province of Santa Clara where he is governor. A commission sent by the interior department to inspect the municipal affairs of the town of Vueltas has been prevented from doing so by the Alcalde and a squad of rural guards has meeting of the executive committee of rying out of the government order.

General Gomez, it is said, has been to an undue extent, granting his followers the privilege of carrying arms and it is said that this matter will be investigated.

CHINA'S NOTE HAS ARRIVED

Official Text of Notification to Powers at Washington.

Government Will Not Recognize Any Arrangement Relative to Manchuria In Which She Is Not Consulted Before Hand.

Washington, July 20.—China's official notification to the powers that she will not recognize and arrangement regarding Manchuria concerning which she is not consulted beforehand, has reached Washington. The arrival of the text of the note disposes of the unofficial report reaching Washington recently from Europe which found credence in official circles and in which China requested that she be allowed to participate in the conference. China has not taken this step for several reasons.

The Chinese government is anxious, so far as possible, that both belligerents be allowed to negotiate directly with each other and is adverse to their being forced into negotiations.

China's motive in addressing to Russia and Japan such notification was to remind them that she never acquiesced in the alienation of the province of Manchuria from the Chinese sovereignty and she expected as the first result of the war to full restoration to Chinese control of that province.

The quarantine officer prompted by a treasury department suggestion, made an inspection of the Minnesota at 4:19 this morning, daybreak. The boat was ready to proceed at 5:30 A. M., but was held at Port Townsend for an hour and a half, to avoid arriving at Seattle before breakfast. Train connections could not be made, and as Baron Komura had worked until 5 A. M., and some members of his suite all night, the rest was required.