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THE COMMITTEES.

The Speaker Announces the Following Committees Today.

HEAVY FIRE IN SACRAMENTO.

Senator Plumb's Remains Arrive at Kansas City.

RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A Cargo of Dynamite Blew up—A Custom Officer Discharged—Fatal Explosion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Following is the composition of the principal house committees as announced by Speaker Crisp today:

Ways and means—Wm. Springer, Illinois; McMillin, Tennessee; Turner, Georgia; Wilson, Vermont; Montgomery, Kentucky; Whiting, Michigan; Shively, Indiana; Cochran, New York; Stevens, Massachusetts; Bryan, Nebraska; Reed, Maine; Burrows, Michigan; McKenna, California; Payne, New York and Dalsell, Pennsylvania.

Elections—Oferrel, Vermont; Moore, Texas; Copp, Alabama; Paynter, Kentucky; Brown, Indiana; Lockwood, New York; Lawson, Georgia; Gillespie, Pennsylvania; Johnstone, South Carolina; Hanger, Wisconsin; Taylor, Tennessee; Doan, Ohio; Johnson, Indiana; Reyburn, Pennsylvania and Clark, Wyoming.

Appropriations—Holman, Farney Sayres and Breckenridge of Kentucky, Dockery, Mutchler and Breckenridge of Arkansas, Barnes, Compton and O'Neill of Mass., Livingston, Henderson, Campbell, Bingham, Dingley and Groat. Coinage weights and measures—Bland, Charles Tracy, Williams, Kilgore, Robinson, Pierce, Epps and Williams of Massachusetts; McKeigham, Bartin and Taylor, of Illinois; Stone, of Pennsylvania; and Johnson, of North Dakota.

Judiciary—D. B. Criberson, Gates, Bynum, Stockdale, Goodnight, Boatner, and Buchanan, of Virginia; Chapin, Layton, Wolverton, and Taylor, of Ohio; Buchanan, of New Jersey; and Ray Powers Berdeck.

Interstate and foreign commerce—Mills, Wise, Price, Raynor, Brickner, Gray, and Houk, of Ohio; Mallary, Patterson, and O'Neill, of Missouri; O'Neill, Ponne, Livid, Randall and Ketchum.

Rivers and harbors—Blanchard, Cathings, Stewart, and Lester, of Georgia; Clark, of Alabama; Haynes, Wordock, Jones, Paige, Byrnes, and Henderson, of Illinois; Herman Stephen and Stone, of Pennsylvania and Quackenbush.

Foreign affairs—Blount, McCreary, Hooker, Chipman, Filch, Andrews, Cable, Isador Raynor, Hill, Harmer, O'Donnell, Sanford.

Agriculture—Hatch, Lewis, Alexander, Youmans, Shell, Farman, White, Camanetti, Mosts, Long, Fenston, Wilson, Joley, Waugh and Cheatham.

Pacific roads—Riley, Lanham, Lane, Brown, Kellis, Covert, Castle, Holedge, Snodgrass, Raines, Elliott, Lind, Taylor.

Banking and currency—Bacon, Wike, Grans, Cate, Dickerson, Sperry, Gantz and Cox of Tenn., Cobb of Missouri, Walker of Mass., Brosius, Townsend and Henderson of Illinois.

Public lands—McRae, Pendleton, Tucker, Merman, Bailey, Dearmand and Zerley of Ohio; Stout, Pickler, Townsend, Sweet and Clark of Wyoming.

Indian affairs—S. W. Peet, Allen, Turpen, Rockwell, Bradley, Lynch, English, Clover, Kem, and Wilson of Washington, Joseph, McKenna, and Hooker of New York, Hopkins Penn., and Harvey of Oklahoma.

Territories—J. A. Washington. Kilgare, Monsur, Campbell, Parrett, Branch, Terry, Jerry Simpson, Donovan, Kife and Smith of Illinois, Perkins, O'Donnell and Joseph.

Pensions—Wilson, of Missouri, Henderson, Baukhead, Morton, Parrett, Barwig, Jones, Moses, Stewart, Seull, Waugh and Houk, of Tennessee, and Bowers.

A Fire for Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Sacramento for years broke out this morning and destroyed the Baker & Hamilton agricultural implement warehouse, containing valuable stock. The contents of the warehouse were: wagons, reapers, buggies and agricultural implements. About 1,000,000 gun cartridges were among the contents and their explosion kept up a lively noise. Forty pounds of sample powder exploded just as Fremont Steve Miller and Dick Trenjone were entering the door and they were blown backward and seriously but not dangerously burned and otherwise injured. The warehouse building belongs to William H. Howard of San Francisco and is insured for \$8,000, which will cover the loss as the walls are intact. The contents were valued at between \$75,000 and \$80,000, which is nearly a total loss, but is fully covered by insurance.

Senator Plumb's Remains at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—The train bearing the body of the late Senator Plumb arrived here early this morning. Those who formed the escort were Governor Humphreys, of Kansas, his staff and the officers of the state, Timothy McCarthy, department commander of the G. A. R., of Kansas, his staff, and a delegation from the various parts of Kansas. The pall bearers were Mayor Hannon and the members of the city council of Kansas City, and a committee of representative men of that city, and a detachment of the metropolitan police. Governor Humphrey formally received the body from the sergeant at arms of the senate.

Blew Up the Ship.

ANTWERP, Dec. 23.—This morning a cargo of dynamite which was being discharged from a lugger into a lighter, exploded, shattering one vessel and sinking the other. Twenty men who were employed on the vessel were either instantly killed or blown into the water where they were drowned.

A Custom Collector Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president today issued an order for the removal of Samuel D. Warmcastle, collector of internal revenue taxes for the 23rd district of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg. Warmcastle is charged with neglect of duty.

Killed By an Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The ammonia tank in Armour's establishment exploded this morning and four men were killed.

Suicide of a Veteran.

RACINE, Dec. 22.—Captain E. L. Baker committed suicide last night by shooting. His body was found this morning in an open lot. He was 59 years old and a veteran of the war. He has a son in California and a daughter in providence, R. I.

Worse off Than Before.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—A party of Polish peasants, who some time ago emigrated to Brazil in the belief that their condition would be greatly improved, have returned in a destitute condition. They found it impossible to gain a livelihood in Brazil.

Canadian Legislature to be Dissolved.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 22.—It is now stated the Quebec legislature will not be summoned the 29th inst., but that the lieutenant-governor will immediately issue a proclamation dissolving the legislature and ordering a new election.

To Run to Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The statement is made that on the arrival of the steamer Keweenaw from San Diego, she will be taken off the freight line between New York and this port and be placed in the Puget Sound coal service.

A Receiver Appointed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Leo C. Dessar has been appointed receiver for the firm of Donnell, Lawson & Simpson, bankers, on supplementary proceedings connected with old matters, on the application of judgment creditors.

Cruiser San Francisco is Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The cruiser San Francisco came down from Mare island navy-yard this morning, and is anchored in the stream. It is expected that she will put to sea shortly.

Deed of a Jealous Husband.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Nicholas Fox this morning shot his wife at South Omaha, and then cut his throat with a razor. Mrs. Fox will recover, but her husband will die. Jealously was the cause.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Scattering rains western portion.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat, Valley 1.62½; Walla Walla, 1.55@1.57½.

EGAN GETTING TIRED.

The Chilean Police are Giving him More Attention Than he Likes.

WHAT WILL HARRISON DO?

China Sends an Officer to Inquire About the World's Fair.

A MISSING HEIR TURNS UP.

Caused by a Defective Flue—Didn't Want to Live—Raising Money for the Russians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Herald's Valparaiso cable says that Minister Egan today officially requested the Argentine minister, Senor Urriburu, to note the presence of Chilean police agents in the immediate vicinity of the American legation, as also the attempted arrest Saturday night of Frank Egan, the minister's son. Senor Urriburu in his diplomatic capacity will call a meeting of the foreign ministers for the purpose of requesting the attention of the Chilean government toward the action of the municipal authorities in maintaining police surveillance of the American legation. An additional insult was offered the American minister yesterday in the case of one of the refugees who applied for release upon furnishing bonds as recently granted Balmaceda's minister of war, Valasquez. The government replied the refugee must first leave the American legation and surrender himself to Chilean authorities and submit to imprisonment.

China and the World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special high commissioner of the Chinese empire has arrived from France. He is Chue Yow Sing an attache of the legation in Paris, and comes by direct appointment of the Pekin government to investigate the question of a Chinese exhibition at the world's fair. To a reporter Chue Yow Sing said it was his first visit to this country. "I do not know the intentions of the Chinese government," he said, "concerning an exhibit at the world's fair. I understood the government declined to exhibit, but my instructions are to make a searching inquiry into the conduct and probabilities of the exposition. I suppose the government's decision will be influenced by my report. I want to see what preparations have been made and above all, to try and learn just what interest the American people take in the fair. If China makes any exhibit I think it will be a creditable one.

A Missing Heir Turns Up.

CORVALLIS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Givens, missing heir to the immense Givens estate here, has been found in Wheeling, W. Va. He has been missing since June, when he left for San Francisco. He was heard from there and then all trace was lost. His baggage was found in San Francisco and it was supposed he had been murdered and the body concealed. He was mourned for as dead here. The executor of the estate, Hubbard, heard from him this morning.

Caused by a Defective Flue.

MONROVIA, Cal., Dec. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning four of our largest business buildings and contents were consumed by fire. Large & Wheeler's furniture store, A. Holdzkom's harness shop, Mushrush & Adair's meat market and carriage repository were totally destroyed. The Johnson block was partially destroyed. The loss is heavy on all, and only a little insurance. The fire originated in a defective flue in the harness shop.

Caused by Despondency.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 22.—Jacob Heft, the capitalist, after living four days with two bullet-holes in his head, is dead. Heft was conscious most of the time after the shooting until last night, when he grew delirious and struggled to get up. The day after he shot himself he made his will, leaving the bulk of his property to his wife. The cause of the act was despondency over unprofitable investments.

Money for the Russian Poor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The czar has had Colonel Wendrick Tobostoff invested with absolute power to organize the railway tariff so as to effect the distribution of corn. The czarowitz has just donated 50,000 rubles to the famine fund, while the Grand Duke George, Alexander and Sergius each contributed 40,000 rubles. Money for relief purposes is also flowing in freely from other sources.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, buyer, '91, 1.80%; Season 1.87½.