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Governor Boies' Silence on the Silver is a Blunder.

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Another Hotel Fire—Victims of the Hotel Royal Fire—San Diego Incendiary.

New York, Feb. 11.—The late coup of President McLeod is the greatest in the history of railroad financing and makes the Reading as strong a corporation as there is in the world. The gross receipts of the Philadelphia & Reading system will hereafter be \$20,000,000 annually, and the number of its employes will approximate 100,000, being more than is employed by any corporation on this planet. It is now plain what was in Mr. McLeod's mind when he acquired the Poughkeepsie bridge and the lines tributary thereto, which, through the Reading and its entire argued systems, goes into the very heart of New England, giving it the only all-rail route from the middle and southern states to the east, with connections with all the important New England roads, and enabling it to virtually control the coal traffic of that entire region. Mr. McLeod has had in this matter the hearty support of A. J. Drexel and the banking house with which he is connected, of John Lawler, J. R. Maxwell and George F. Baker and the New York Central people who have secured the largest holding there is at present of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. The success of this combination, backed by the strongest financial institution in this country, is assured.

Jumped Into the River.
New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 11.—George Baier, a prosperous German baker, committed suicide this morning by drowning. He sought the top of the cliffs one mile below the city and took a plunge of 100 feet into the Raritan river. Some fishermen found the body late in the afternoon. Baier went to Germany three years ago. He was then reputed to be a single man, but on his return he was accompanied by a woman and three children. The woman claimed to have married him ten years before. Baier's wife admitted when the body was taken to the house that she had frequently quarreled with him, and that the suicide was doubtless the result of a quarrel which they had had on Sunday.

Both Want the Whalebacks.
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—Representatives of St. Louis and San Francisco syndicates are here conferring with the McDougall people regarding the lines of whaleback steamers. The St. Louis syndicate anticipated the establishment of a line to ply between St. Louis and European ports by way of Mississippi the Gulf of Mexico. The San Francisco people are considering a line across the Pacific. If the St. Louis project goes through, a shipyard will be established for the construction of whalebacks at or near Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio river.

Governor Boies' Sad Mistake.
Denver, La., Feb. 11.—Governor Boies' silence on the silver question at the Denver banquet last night is called a fatal blunder by this evening's Telegraph, which has been an earnest supporter of his claims to the presidency. It declares that Governor Boies' availability depends on his ability to command the support of the friends of free silver. Having forfeited their support at Denver last night, he can no longer be regarded as a presidential possibility.

Victims of the Hotel Fire.
New York, Feb. 11.—Search for the missing in the ruins of the Hotel Royal fire is ended. The chief of the fire department says there are no more bodies in the ruins, but Mears, the proprietor, expresses the opinion that there are still three more bodies there. Seventeen in all were taken out, seven being identified.

The San Diego Incendiary.
SAN DIEGO, Feb. 11.—Nearly every hotel and lodging-house in the city was guarded last night by an increased force of watchmen, while the number of constables and patrolmen on the streets

were doubled to guard against further attempts at incendiarism. No arrests have been made as yet, but the authorities are working on several clues. The opinion is gaining ground that all five fires were set by the same person.

The Trouble in New York.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—The Navajos are growing bolder. They are rapidly gathering and now outnumber the cowboys in West Fernalis and Valencia counties. The fight on Codding's cattle ranch, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the killing of three Indians and the wounding of several of the cowboys. The redskins are concentrating their forces, and will swoop down on the small towns and ranches. Lieutenant Wallace, of Troop A, Second cavalry, and ten men from Wingate, with pack animals, passed Coolidge last night on their way to Mitchell's station.

There was no fight.
COOLIDGE, N. M., Feb. 11.—There is no truth in the reports sent from this vicinity that cowboys had a fight with the Navajo Indians yesterday and killed three of them. Everything is quiet now. Probably no serious trouble will occur.

Burial of Spurgeon.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Final services over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon were held at the tabernacle today. Several members of the commons, the Baroness Burdette-Coutts and deputations from sixty religious bodies were among those present. The services were simple and touching. Rev. Mr. Pierson, an American minister, made a most eloquent address, at the conclusion of which the remains were taken to the cemetery. The tabernacle and the streets on the way to the cemetery were crowded with people.

Some Expensive Trials.
OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 11.—Trials have been going on here for nearly two months over stealing a band of cattle. Two men on the same evidence were sent to prison, one was acquitted, and in two cases the jury disagreed. The district attorney stated he will move to dismiss the remaining prisoners, four in number. Seventy witnesses have been examined, and the trials have cost the county nearly \$20,000.

Thurston Fears the Alliance.
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 11.—Hon. John M. Thurston this morning in an interview formally declines to allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate for vice-president, owing to Blaine's withdrawal. He predicted that Harrison will be the nominee, and says there will be a stubborn fight. He fears the alliance will be strong enough to cause a republican defeat.

Troubles in Brazil.
RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Feb. 11.—Viscount Pelotas has assumed command of the province of Rio Grande do Sul. At Corumba the garrison deposed Governor Martinho and declared Corumba the capital of the state. They nominated Mr. Rocha in his place. The revolutionists are now marching on the city of Cuyaba. The rebels in Santa Catalina have deposed Governor Mueller.

Presidential Nominations.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Joseph McKenna, of California, United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial district; Rowland P. Mahany, of New York, minister to Ecuador.

How They Should Act.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 11.—The house of delegates today adopted a resolution expressing a sense that the national house of representatives should act upon the tariff question in harmony with President Cleveland's message of 1887, and the Mills bill.

Mayor Wyman Convicted.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny City, was convicted this morning of extortion. A charge of embezzlement is still pending.

A Hotel Burned.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Grand Central hotel was burned early this morning. The building and furniture were insured for \$59,000. The losses are fully covered.

Heavy Damages.
A poor citizen of Nassau, N. Y., and a rich neighbor to recover damages for the attack of the latter's small dog, which he maintained was a "snapping, snarling, vicious brute." In answer the defendant maintained that the canine was a "great pet and of gentle nature," but he lost his case and must pay \$1,000 damages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

MISS MATTIE MARRIED.

Oregon's Share of the Returned War Money \$200,000.

EDWARD M. FIELD INDICTED.

Prof. Davidson Ridicules the Sun Spots Theory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ON TARIFF.

Trouble in Rio Feared—Brazilian Troubles—Strike of Coal Porters.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The religious marriage of the Duke de la Rochefoucauld and Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, took place today at the Church of St. Clothilde. The church was crowded with friends of the two families. Many army officers, members of the nobility and leading Americans at present in Paris were among the fashionable throng.

Effect of the Spots on the Sun.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from the observatory at Harvard University state that the sun spots are used as a basis for the prediction of great storms and general atmospheric restlessness on the earth's surface. Such theory is ridiculed by Professor Davidson. Speaking of the matter today, he said:

"It is impossible to say there can be affinity or resultant atmospheric activity of the earth's atmosphere. We certainly have no reason to fear storms or anything of that sort. These solar disturbances are something difficult to image. Our earth could be dropped into one of those depressions on the sun's surface with no more effect than a scuttle of coal might have if similarly thrown in. They tried once to prove that Indian typhoons were the result of solar disturbances, but they had to give it up, for they had no proof."

Need Not Criminate Himself.
SHREVEPORT, Ill., Feb. 11.—In the contempt of court case of Richard Dowle, general manager of the Great Eastern fast freight line, of Detroit, on investigation before the United States grand jury regarding an alleged violation of the interstate commerce law by cutting rates, Judge Allen, in the United States district court today, decided that Dowle need not answer questions that would criminate himself.

Strike of the Coal Porters.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The strike of the coal porters, of whom 10,000 struck yesterday in one district only, if it continues, it threatens to bring about a coal famine in this city. The directors of the chief coal companies this morning are setting an example to subordinate officials by driving coal delivery vans, and in other ways helping to keep business going.

Trouble Feared in Rio Janeiro.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states affairs there are in a very bad shape. Three ministers have resigned, and this is taken as an indication the government is breaking up. At Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul, the feeling between the populace and the government is very bitter, and it is feared a conflict may occur at any moment.

Classification of Assorted Wools.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The attorney-general has directed that an appeal be taken in the case of Higgins & Co. against the United States, recently decided in favor of the claimants in New York. The case involves a proper classification of assorted wools.

Field Indicted for Forgery.
New York, Feb. 11.—The grand jury today returned an indictment for forgery against Edward M. Field, alleging that he forged the name of E. Moore to a bill of lading for a large quantity of wheat last November.

Oregon's Share.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The house committee on claims today reported favorably a bill granting to Oregon and other states the money paid out during the war for war purposes. Oregon's share will be about \$200,000.

Anarchist Plot Discovered.
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Kreuz Zeitung says the police have discovered and frustrated a wide-spread anarchist plot. The recent fires in the royal palace at Konigsberg, it is said, were the work of a Berlin anarchist society.