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A LITTLE BOY STOLEN.

Followed by the Father Armed With a Loaded Gun.

ACCORDING TO PROGRAMME.

Senator Dolph Would Like a Seat on the Supreme Bench.

ANOTHER PIONEER SCOUT GONE.

National Editorial Association—The Outcome of Electioneering Tactics.

EATONVILLE, N. J., Feb. 18.—A 7-year-boy named Walcott, a son of a well-to-do family, living on the outskirts of town, was kidnapped yesterday by tramps. While skating on a pond some distance from home, accompanied by his sister. There were half a dozen others on the pond, and at the time the boy was stolen he was alone at one end near a piece of woods. The place is desolate, and the underbrush offers an excellent opportunity for hiding. The tramps rushed upon the ice and were seen to take the boy into the woods. The little fellow's sister ran after him, but could not get trace of his abductors. She gave the alarm to the other skaters, and many of them pushed into the woods on the trail of the tramps. When young Walcott's father heard of the loss of his boy, he seized a double-barreled shotgun, and at the point where the little fellow was last seen went into the woods. He told his neighbors that he should not come back till he had recovered the stolen child. The news spread with great rapidity and the farmers turned out in large numbers and joined in the search.

This Possibly May Explain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is reported that Senator Dolph's brother having withdrawn from the candidacy for the new circuit judgeship for the ninth district created by congress at its last session, Senator Dolph will himself be a candidate for the United States supreme bench, to succeed Justice Bradley, deceased. It is customary to fill a vacancy in the supreme bench from the circuit in which the deceased justice resided, though this is not absolutely essential. Senator Dolph might be appointed from the ninth district to this vacancy, although the circuit has a justice in Mr. Field.

An Old Pathfinder Dead.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—John Marion Murphy, one of the oldest pioneers of California, died last evening after a long illness. He was a native of Canada, aged 69. Mr. Murphy was one of the earliest scouts who came across the plains to California. He served as a guide for Fremont on one of his expeditions, and his knowledge of the overland trails was unsurpassed. He was the first man to bring a four-wheeled wagon across the Sierras. He married Virginia Reed, the eldest daughter of James Frazer Reed, who was one of the finders of the ill-fated Donner party.

Silver Coinage Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The anti-free-coinage men have again come forward with a demand for a caucus to relegate the silver question to the rear until after the presidential election. The promoters of the call express full confidence in securing the requisite number of signatures to force a caucus. The London Times, commenting on the action of the majority of the coinage committee at Washington, says it regards the present success of the Bland bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics.

Mrs. Ella Higginson a Delegate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ella Higginson, editor of the Pacific Magazine, Seattle, has been appointed by the Pacific coast Women's Press association one of the delegates to the National Editorial association, which will be held in San Francisco in May next.

Smallpox in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Feb. 18.—Smallpox has prevailed here for some time, and has become epidemic. During the past week there were twenty-three deaths from the disease.

Street Traffic is Suspended.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Railway and street traffic is almost entirely suspended because of the heavy snow storm, and several fatalities are reported.

Was Not an Elopement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The element of parental opposition to the Manning-Fuller marriage and the consequent clandestine feature of the story of the wedding of the chief justice's daughter were missing from the tale as told to a United Press reporter by the chief justice and his wife this evening. He said that Mary and Mr. Manning had been lovers for two or three years with the full knowledge and consent of her father and mother. The marriage had been postponed in consequence of illness of the girl. The Chief Justice added:—So far from their being any opposition on our part to the marriage, I should have been glad if she had married Manning two years ago. We said nothing about the wedding for the reason that in her highly nervous condition we wanted nothing from the newspapers to filter back into the sick room and excite her, but now that her recovery seems assured, we have had cards engraved announcing the marriage.

A Bank President Disappears.

CARROLL, Ia., Feb. 18.—This city has experienced a genuine sensation by the sudden disappearance of O. A. Kentner president of the Citizens state bank. Yesterday he disposed of his interest in the bank, and this morning left with his wife for parts unknown. His finances are in a badly milked condition. He owes the First National bank \$5000; E. W. Libby, a stock raiser, \$3000; John McCarty and Frank Bailey of Audubon, \$10,000 for cattle sold and money advanced. He also sold a large herd of cattle, on which were several mortgages. Just how bad the Citizens' bank is involved cannot be learned. Kentner has been a leading citizen of this place for fifteen years. Officers will be sent after him, and he will be prosecuted for disposing of the mortgaged property, if caught.

From Portland to the Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a memorial from several towns in Oregon, asking for the passage of a bill appropriating money for the improvement of the Willamette and lower Columbia rivers. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether the house committee on rivers and harbors will appropriate the \$250,000 asked for the deep water channel from Portland to the sea. There has been some rather persistent opposition manifested to this proposed improvement from various sections of Oregon, and members of the committee have received information indicating that it would not benefit very many people.

A Million Dollar Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The loss by fire last night is estimated at \$1,000,000—insurance \$750,000. The general opinion is the fire was caused by electric light wires.

Quarter of a Million More.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.—At midnight the five-story brick block corner of Superior and Seneca streets, occupied by E. M. McGillin, a dry goods company, caught fire and was soon gutted. The loss is \$250,000 and the insurance \$200,000. The blocks adjacent on both sides are slightly damaged. A panic occurred among the guests at the Forest City house, but the fears were soon allayed.

Report on Military Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate committee on military affairs has ordered an adverse report upon the bill providing for the location of military post in Alaska, and also for a survey of the Yukon river valley, also a favorable report upon the bill to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers and provide for an examination of non-commissioned officers for promotion to second lieutenants.

Lost in an Abandoned Mine.

An old gold mine near Georgetown, Cal., long since deserted by its owners, is still visited by miners who take out an occasional grab stake.

Henry Fraser, an old Georgetown miner, went into the mine ten days ago to work a claim about a mile underground. He lost his candle and matches, and was unable to find his way among the hundreds of passages.

For ten days he was without food, water or light, and suffered untold agonies. His friends grew anxious at his long absence and started out in search of him. They immediately repaired to the mine and found him more dead than alive, about a mile from the mouth of the tunnel.

The mine is under an old river channel, and varies from 25 to 100 feet in width. This has been all worked out, leaving an irregular chamber from 10 to 14 feet in height, filled with rocks and gravel. To reach this chamber Fraser had to pass through a tunnel 700 feet in length. It was only after tiresome search that his friends found him.—Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

TO ELECT SENATORS.

Propositions Referred to Chandler, Turpie, and Mitchell.

SENATOR PALMER MAKES A SPEECH.

In Opposition to the Appropriation for the Lower Columbia.

NOT OF GENERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT.

No Military Post for Alaska—A Good Man Goes Wrong—Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In his remarks upon the bill providing for an amendment to the constitution permitting the election of United States senators by a popular vote, Senator Palmer said: "If this amendment is adopted, the senate of the United States will be chosen by the direct vote of the free people of the several states, and it will be what it never has yet been—the popular branch of the congress of the United States," and his arraignment of the upper house of congress as a non-popular body, was, in his language, not often heard by the venerable members of that dignified assembly. The senator insisted the constitutional mode of electing senators by the legislators of the states was no longer satisfactory to the American people. He did not mean to make himself responsible for the charges of bribery and undue influence that attend nearly every senatorial election by indorsing or repeating any of them. He referred to them in that slight manner only to emphasize the statement that the people no longer confided in, but were profoundly distrustful of the methods of electing senators by the state legislatures. None of the reasons which led the framers of the constitution to deprive the people of the direct control of the executive department and senate now existed. Experience had long ago demonstrated the usefulness of electors for the selection of a president and a vice-president. All that people could gain by the proposed amendment would be enlarged powers of self-defense. The senators would be the free and exact representatives of the people, and defend their homes and property from unequal and excessive burdens. They would dignify the states, for the people were the states. The elections for the choice of presidential electors, the election of members of the legislature who elect senators, the election of members of the house of representatives in congress, are alike influenced and often controlled by an unfair arrangement of districts.

ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, said he listened with pleasure to the able remarks of the senator from Illinois. He (Mitchell) had had the honor of introducing a similar proposition in 1888 and one at the present session. Similar amendments were also introduced by the senators from Indiana and New Hampshire (Turpie and Chandler). All these propositions were referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and by that committee to a subcommittee composed of Senators Chandler, Turpie and himself, and he was qualified to be able to state, after a consultation with the majority, that the subcommittee had agreed to report in favor of such an amendment to the constitution. It was their hope and belief that at a very early day the full committee on privileges and elections would be able to report favorably an amendment similar to the one introduced by the senator from Illinois. The subcommittee held a session later in the day, and agreed to the report prepared by Mr. Mitchell, favoring the amendment. It will be submitted to the full committee early next week. The report is elaborate, covering ten pages in printed matter. It is not known definitely whether the majority of the full committee will be favorable to the report or otherwise. Senator Teller, chairman of the committee, is known to be strongly in favor of the amendment.

Cearsa Revolt.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the advices are received there from Fort Aleza, capital of the state of Ceara, that disturbances have broken out in the state, and the people of the capital had driven the governor from the city. No reason for the outrage is assigned.

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