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NEWS FROM FRANCE TO 'FRISCO

Remarks of Witnesses Cause Excitement in Court.

A CALIFORNIA CAPITOL STORY

A Winter Storm of Fire in Kansas—Severe Weather in the Eastern Northwest.

Associated Press.

Paris, March 13.—In the Panama trial today, M. Bourgeois, late minister of justice took the stand. He spoke with firmness and energy and showed a disposition not to reserve anything that could explain his position toward the Panama case and the defendant, Charles de Lesseps, here arose and in a bold manner and in tones that rang through the court room, said: "M. Bourgeois attacked me a little while ago. Well, Monsieur, here I am face to face with you. What have you to say to me?"

De Lesseps folded his arms and looked defiantly at Bourgeois, while a violent uproar in the audience greeted this sudden abolition on the part of the leading defendant, whose conduct up to this time had been at least within the rules of orderly procedure.

Judge Desjardins indignantly spoke up, saying: "I cannot allow these dialogues. The law must be recognized by all."

The audience calmed down and Bourgeois proceeded to reply in deliberate language to M. Barbour. M. Bourgeois then exclaimed: "If any one knows that I have acted contrary to the dictates of honor, let him speak."

At these words, the uproar in the audience was renewed, many taking part with Bourgeois and others with his accusers.

When hearing was finally resumed, Sonoury was recalled. He made a statement to the effect that neither Bourgeois nor any other minister in any way was responsible for his interview with Madame Cottu. He himself originated the idea of the conference with her, and the charges that he threatened Madame Cottu, or promised her any favor in return for information she might give, were utterly false.

THE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED. Paris, March 13.—The chamber of deputies today declared their confidence in the government after an exciting debate over the course pursued by the government in reference to its prosecution of the Panama canal defendants.

JOKE TAKEN IN EARNEST. Sacramento May Lose Her Capitol to San Jose.

Sacramento, Cal., March 13.—The assembly today refused to reconsider the vote whereby the constitutional amendment for removing the state capitol from Sacramento to San Jose was adopted. The amendment had already been adopted by the senate and it now goes to the people to be voted upon.

The adoption of the amendment by the legislature was a surprise to the whole state as the question had not been mentioned this session. The amendment was sprung in the senate late on Saturday night and was immediately adopted by both houses.

The prime cause for the legislature's action was an article in the Sacramento Bee, which appeared on Saturday evening. Across the whole front page of the Bee, was the heading in large type, "The Session Now Is Almost Over."

Another heading was, "The Session Is Nearing the Tick of Its Doom and Sacramentoans Should All Be Joyful."

At first, the adoption of the amendment for removing the capitol was regarded as a joke, but San Jose took it in earnest and quickly agreed to raise a million dollars to build a new capitol besides donating ten acres of ground for a site.

A KANSAS PRAIRIE FIRE. An Unusual Visitation for Mid-Winter Season.

Plainfield, Kas., March 13.—A prairie fire started yesterday in the western part of Rooks county, and spread several miles wide, and was swept before a furious gale, across Brooks and into Ellis county, destroying everything before it. The town of Palco was all wiped out except three buildings. Farmer Sylvester Scannell was caught in the fire and burned so badly that he will die. Farmer Oscar Lilly was also severely burned.

SNOW FALL IN ST. PAUL. St. Paul, March 13.—There was a snow fall last night covering the ground, with considerable wind during the night, but the snow did not drift enough to interfere with traffic. The snow storm in this state and

other parts of the Northwest is severe. Stillwater reports all streets blocked by snow and similar advices are coming from other points. It is still snowing this evening.

COLLISION OF ENGINES. Duluth, Minn., March 13.—A blizzard has been raging all day and two switch engines on the St. Paul & Duluth road came together in the storm, it being impossible to see ahead but a few feet. Six men were injured seriously.

THE RIVER RISING. Leavenworth, Kas., March 13.—The Missouri river at this point rose three feet during last night and today and this evening is rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

FRESHETS IN NEW YORK. Albany and Schenectady Flooded and Four Thousand Men Idle.

Albany, March 13.—The freshet in the Hudson river is the highest since 1882. The lower part of the city is under water. The railroads and street cars are blocked.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 13.—Last night the ice broke in the Mohawk, gorged against the Fitchburg bridge, flooded that part of the city. First floors of the Edison Company, aggregating sixteen acres are under three feet of water. Four thousand men are made idle.

AN ICE GORGE BREAKS. Rondout, N. Y., March 13.—An ice gorge in Rondout creek, below Eddyville, gave way this afternoon and let a tremendous quantity of water down the creek. The steamboats of the Cornell Steamboat Company and about twenty-five canal boats were swept into the river and driven down the stream, many of them badly damaged. There was great damage also to other property.

A DERELICT SIGHTED. Fort Townsend, Wash., March 13.—The tug Wanderer arrived from Cape Flattery tonight and reports seeing a derelict vessel ten miles southwest of the Cape this morning. The derelict showed signs of having been on fire and answers to the description of the schooner J. D. Ford, recently destroyed by fire off Gray's Harbor.

TWO COASTERS WRECKED. San Francisco, March 13.—The schooner John McCullough is reported a total wreck on Fish Rock, near Point Arena.

The schooner Gem has gone ashore on Goert Point at the entrance to San Francisco bay.

A LARGE ASSIGNMENT. Boston, March 13.—The Atkinson House Furnishing Company, with fourteen branches in other New England cities, has made an assignment, with liabilities of a million and a half, and assets three million. The failure was caused by the tight money market.

President Atkinson was seen this afternoon, and said: "Of course, it is a big failure, but I have reasons for believing that the assets will more than cover the liabilities. A stringent money market was the cause of all this. I believe the liabilities will fall short of \$1,500,000."

Since the combination was formed and consolidated, and the company removed its headquarters to Boston, many manufacturers of New England who have been selling to the corporation, have been requested to take blocks of stock ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000, the traders being reminded that if they could stay in the corporation, they would be likely to receive the bulk of trade in their line; but the company reserved the right to buy goods of whom it pleased; however, the prices between the stockholders and non-stockholders being equal, the possibility was that the former would receive the company's business. Financial men of Boston and New England looked upon the scheme with more or less criticism and doubt, as it was rumored that very many of the leases of the concern are pledged to a money lender in New England for loans at a high rate of interest.

At Minoth city, at the point where the tracks of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company pass under those of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway, the foundations of the latter road were washed away, stopping all traffic between this city and Albany on the main line. All the exhibits which the Edison Company were preparing for the World's Fair are practically destroyed by the water. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars.

HIGHBINDER WAR AGAIN. San Francisco, March 13.—The highbinder war has broken out afresh this morning. Buck Chew, a Chinese laborer, was shot five times, and killed by Si Gym, a highbinder. The murderer was arrested.

PRISONERS' PLOT TO ESCAPE. Boston, March 13.—A search of the workshops of the Charleston prison, unearthed all the materials necessary for the escape of every man in the prison, after the guards were disposed of.

JUSTICE FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Princess Kaiulani Received by President and Mrs. Cleveland.

SENATOR TELLER'S RESOLUTION

Cleveland Will Not Discriminate Against Newspaper Men—A Request of Mrs. Blaine.

Associated Press.

Washington, March 13.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the judgment of the court of claims in favor of the letter carriers, in the cases of Asap Post and Frank Gates. The cases arose under the act prescribing eight hours as a day's work for letter carriers.

It was contended by the letter carriers that the postoffice department in construing the act violated its intent and purpose, and was requiring more labor from them than was contemplated. In Gates' case the question was whether or not the eight-hour provision as applied to letter-carriers meant an average of eight hours a day for a month, the department holding that any deficit in eight hours on Sundays or other days could be set off against the excess over eight hours on other days.

The court rules that this cannot be done, and that the carriers are entitled to pay for any overtime on any single delivery.

In the Post case the position taken by the United States, was that eight hours should consist of the time employed, and the carriers could not recover extra pay for other services within the postoffice performed by them in connection with their duties, imposed on them by the postmaster. The court holds this position untenable, and that the carriers are entitled to extra pay for over eight hours' work under such circumstances.

A RECEPTION TO ROYALTY. The Hawaiian Princess is Received by The President and Wife.

Washington, March 13.—At half past five o'clock this afternoon, the President and Mrs. Cleveland accorded a special reception to Princess Kaiulani, the meeting taking place in the Blue parlor. The princess was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Davies, their daughter, and a lady friend. The call was entirely social in its nature and lasted probably a quarter of an hour. The visitors were charmed with the cordiality of the reception accorded them, the ladies being captivated by the pleasing manners of the wife of President Cleveland, and the Princess said subsequently that Mrs. Cleveland was the only lady she ever fell in love with.

Gossip as to the personnel of the commission that will probably be appointed to visit the Hawaiian Islands, includes the names of Judge Martin V. Montgomery of Michigan, late of the District of Columbia supreme bench; General Schofield, Admiral Brown and Captain H. L. Howlson.

Dr. Mott Smith the Hawaiian minister does not regard the appointment of a commission with much favor.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE. Senator Teller Wants It Reconvened Next Summer.

Washington, March 13.—Senator Teller has prepared resolutions which he will offer in the senate at the next meeting, expressing the sense of the senate in favor of reconvening the international monetary conference at Brussels next summer. Teller says he is satisfied there has been a change of sentiment in Europe since the conference adjourned, respecting the monetary question.

NEWSPAPER MEN ALL RIGHT. Cleveland Will Not Discriminate Against Them.

Washington, March 13.—No nominations were received by the senate from the president today.

To a deputation of congressmen, who waited on him today to make enquiries on the subject, President Cleveland said the report about his decision not to appoint newspaper men to office was erroneous. He had no intention of discriminating against newspaper men.

A REQUEST OF MRS. BLAINE. Washington, March 13.—Acting under the terms of resolutions adopted by the legislature of Maine, Governor Cleves has written Mrs. James G. Blaine requesting her permission for the state officials to remove the remains of her late husband from Oak Hill cemetery in this city, to Augusta, Maine.

SOLDIERS' SKELETONS FOUND. Abiqua, New Mexico, March 13.—A party prospecting in an old Spanish copper canyon came upon the skeletons of thirty-four soldiers in Devil's gulch. The company had been missing from Fort Mary

every since the Apache raid on Esapagnola on September 9, 1879. All died from drinking from poisonous springs.

THE RACE TRACK BILL. Comment on the Matter by Various Persons.

New York, March 13.—Guttenburg officials now say that Thompson, "The Duke of Gloucester," is not wholly to blame for the anti-racing bill and that national politics figured more in the legislation than the public are aware.

A member of the executive committee said today, "There is more truth than fiction in the published report that President Cleveland had announced that he would not recognize in the distribution of federal offices the men who voted for the race track bills. From this source pressure was brought to bear on Senators Smith and McPherson and they in turn, practically forced Thompson to introduce the bill prohibiting racing during the winter months."

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. They Find That Public Sentiment Is Strongly Against Them.

Chicago, March 13.—It is certain now that the Chicago switchmen will not go out on a strike, they having returned an answer to the general managers today. The switchmen were somewhat astonished at the array of public sentiment against any strike at this time. Almost every paper in the city declared that the attempt savored too much of an attempt at extortion, because of the immense amount of traffic incident to the World's Fair. Besides this the general managers were so well prepared for a strike that there was not a small chance of the men being successful.

THE OREGON PACIFIC STRUGGLE. New York, March 13.—The struggle for possession of the books of the Oregon Pacific Railroad Company continues. The attested order of the circuit court of Oregon, removing T. Egerton Hogg of New York, as receiver and appointing Everett W. Hadley, has not yet arrived, but it is expected by tomorrow. The bond holders' committee fear that Hogg will not obey the order when it is served but will obtain a stay. Two deputy sheriffs are in charge of the office at No. 65 William street, but they have possession of only such books as Hogg has seen fit to surrender. There are six big safes in the office, the combinations of which Hogg retains. The bondholders' committee believe these safes contain the most important books and papers. Oregon Pacific bonds, originally placed at 102, are now selling at 60.

THE ANN ARBOR STRIKE. Toledo, March 13.—A new complexion was put on the Toledo and Ann Arbor strike this morning by an order issued by the United States district court at Cleveland, directing all connecting roads to continue to receive freight from the Ann Arbor road regardless of the fact whether it was handled by non-union men or not. A conference with officials will take place this afternoon. It is believed the trouble will be settled.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION. Connellsville, Pa., March 13.—A party of miners were inspecting the Whitesell mines near Perryopolis this morning, when a body of gas exploded, fatally injuring five of the party: L. WARD HARRINGTON, WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH, OLIVER BRANTHOVER, JOSIAH ROSS, WILLIAM DUNCAN, mine inspector.

GLADSTONE ILL. London, March 13.—Gladstone is confined to his room with symptoms of influenza. His fever has risen this evening, and he suffers from oppression of the lungs. Sir Andrew Clark still refuses to pronounce the illness influenza. Besides, Mrs. Gladstone her daughter and two servants of the household have influenza.

PUGILISM HAS RUN ITS COURSE. New Orleans, March 13.—Pugilism is done for in New Orleans. Fitzsimmons will not get his \$75,000. He will get \$15,000 or \$20,000 in cash, all that is available, and good paper for the balance. There will be no more contests in the Crescent Club ring, and perhaps no more in that of the Olympic Club.

HOME RULE BILL POSTPONED. London, March 13.—The announcement in the commons today that the second reading of the home rule bill would be postponed till after Easter, was received with opposition cheering.

O. R. & N. DIVIDEND. New York, March 13.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. payable on April 1st.

HARRY KERNELL'S FATE. Asbury Park, N. J., March 13.—Harry Kernell, the famous Irish comedian, died in Bloomingdale insane asylum this afternoon, of paresis.