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McKINLEY VISITS CLEVELAND

Consideration of the Roach Investigation—British Ambassador Paucete Presented.

Associated Press. Washington, April 11.—The Roach case came prominently to the front today in executive session in the senate and was the cause of some rather plain talk. It was declared by the democratic leaders that if the Roach case was to be gone into at this session, others should be taken up as well.

The republicans retorted that they were afraid of no investigation concerning any other members, but they insisted that some positive action should be taken in this particular case. After a long discussion of the two views so vehemently adhered to by the respective sides, the question was laid aside without any definite action being taken.

The Martin case was given a share of the debate and from the discussion that ensued they will if possible refuse to look into the question of the legality of the seat now occupied by Martin.

The nomination of Eckles to be comptroller of the currency was reported favorably but confirmation did not follow, it going over for the day under the rules, there being objection to its present consideration. The objection four depression in some very caustic remarks by republican senators in regard to what they called lack of wisdom manifested in the selection for so important an office of a man who by their own admission knew absolutely nothing of the business of banking. There will be a special meeting of the committee on privileges and elections tomorrow, at which the Roach case will be taken up and efforts made to reach some conclusion that will be satisfactory alike to the democrats and republicans.

Senator Gorman called upon the president today to discuss with him the question of the adjournment of the present extraordinary session of the senate. He had ten or fifteen minutes conversation with Cleveland, who told him he had several nominations which he desired to have considered by the senate and he hoped to be able to get all in by the end of this, or early next week.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Sir Julian Paucete is Presented to President Cleveland. Washington, April 11.—Sir Julian Paucete became dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington this afternoon by virtue of his reception by the president as ambassador from Great Britain. As Sir Julian is the first ambassador from any country to the United States, the presentation of his papers to Cleveland made a function of more than usual ceremony. Sir Julian, with a number of the attaches of the British embassy, met at the state department shortly before three o'clock. All British representatives were in court uniform. The party proceeded to the White House, and when the president entered, Sir Julian presented his credentials to him and said:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your hands a letter from the queen, my august sovereign, accrediting me as ambassador to the United States of America. In raising her representative at Washington to the rank of ambassador, her majesty manifested a constant desire to draw closely together the bonds which happily unite the two countries."

In reply the president said: "It affords me sincere pleasure to receive from your hand the letter of Her Britannic Majesty accrediting you as her ambassador to the United States of America. On behalf of our government and people I desire to express the satisfaction with which we interpret the action of her majesty in conferring upon her representative at our capital the highest rank known in the diplomatic intercourse of nations, as a marked proof of the friendly consideration that tends to draw into closer amity two people having common ties of blood, of speech, and of history."

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, April 11.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: E. K. Strobel, of New York, third assistant secretary of state; C. B. Bellinger, of Oregon, United States district judge; D. M. Browning, of Illinois, commissioner of Indian affairs; S. C. Armstrong, of Washington, D. C., assistant commissioner of Indian affairs; Daniel N. Morgan, of Connecticut, treasurer of the United States; Conrad L. Jordan, of New York, assistant treasurer of the United States. Daniel N. Morgan, Bridgeport, Conn.,

who is nominated for treasurer of the United States, is about 50 years of age. He has been president of the National bank for ten years.

Conrad N. Jordan, nominated for assistant treasurer at New York, is well known to the country as he was United States treasurer in Cleveland's first administration.

Edward H. Strobel, of New York, nominated third assistant secretary of state, served through Cleveland's first term and part of the succeeding republican administration as secretary of the legation at Madrid.

Daniel M. Browning, of Illinois, nominated commissioner of Indian affairs, lives at Benton. He is about 50 years of age, and a lawyer.

Frank C. Armstrong, who is named for assistant commissioner, was originally appointed inspector in the Indian bureau from Louisiana in Cleveland's first administration. He remained in the same place nearly a year under President Harrison.

CALENDAR CLEANED UP.

Washington, April 11.—The democrats succeeded in forcing an executive session of the senate this morning in the face of combined republican opposition. Peffer, populist, voting with the democrats. The finance committee of the senate this morning cleared up the calendar by ordering a favorable report of all nominations, including Eckles, for comptroller of the treasury. The fight relative to the Roach resolution has been transferred to the executive session, and is now in progress. Efforts to get the matter in shape to satisfy both sides have been so far unsuccessful.

McKINLEY MEETS CLEVELAND.

Washington, April 11.—The president met one of the greatest of his political enemies this morning, and the champions of high tariff and low tariff exchanged courtesies. His caller was none other than Governor McKinley of Ohio. A pleasant and somewhat touching part of the interview to the governor, was when Cleveland offered his sympathy upon the business afflictions which had recently befallen him. Altogether the meeting of the giants was almost enough to furnish the text for a treatise upon the decadence of partisanship.

WESTPORT ITEMS.

Some work is being done on the wagon road from Driscoll's to Nicol's mill which indicates a busy season on Larch mountain. There is about three feet of snow on the mountain. Chisholm's camp and C. Forrest's camp are now in operation. Preparations for salmon fishing are about finished.

There is low whispering of a tar and feather banquet; better stop it; if the outrage should be perpetrated on an innocent person, the wrong never could be remedied, although patience may cease to be a virtue, be right first, then go legally. The rumors are that parties here are writing letters to other parties, as if the other parties were writing to each other, and the parties here are signing the names of the other parties to their letters. If so it is an infamous act, and all parties to it should be punished legally.

The American school flag, was raised again yesterday, and nailed to the flag-staff on which the English flag has been flying on Washington's birthday, better let it blow away than keep it down for any malicious purpose. Many of our Nova Scotia citizens were incensed at seeing the English flag flying on the schoolhouse, while others seemed to take it as a matter of fact, possibly believing they were still under their own flag. Rumor has it that one of the school directors was the originator of the insult, and had the flag made at his house, and many of the Nova Scotians think it was to cast a slur on them. There is considerable feeling over it here, as there is at Astoria. The director referred to who is foreign born will be called upon to explain whether these rumors about him are true or not, at the next school meeting and if true, the voters of the district should end his term of director at once. We will have our flag flying, and our school conducted on the American plan or not at all. We have a good school now, and propose to keep it so, and if school directors should try to make a change and engage foreign teachers, with their ideas which to a certain extent would be felt by the scholars while we have a surplus of American teachers, then it will be time to have the school fund cancelled, for school use at Westport.

T. J. D. Private advices from Valparaiso, Chile, state that a gentleman of that city, C. J. Bosman, is preparing to sail in a 17-foot velocipede screw-propeller boat from Valparaiso to Chicago, for the World's Fair. His course is mapped out along the coast of Chile southward, and through the straits to Buenos Ayres, thence along the east coast, with stops for provisions when no vessels are encountered, across the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, and on up the Mississippi to the Illinois river. He hopes to arrive at Chicago in time to put himself on exhibition.—Liverpool

FRIGHTFUL BLASTING ACCIDENT

Powder Poured into a Hot Hole Prematurely Explodes.

COOS COUNTY BUSINESS PROSPERS

A San Francisco Cashier Defaults for \$139,000—Editor of the Tacoma News Is Married.

Associated Press. Marshfield, Or., April 11.—A frightful accident happened this afternoon at the government rock quarry on the South Coos river, in which Henry Bartell, and William Garrison were blown up with powder and both severely hurt. The men were at work blasting rock. They had used a number of sticks of giant powder to spring the hole, and later put in some black powder, but as it jammed in the hole, the men had to put a fuse to it and burn it out. This they did, and then before the hole was sufficiently cooled from the last powder, they started to put in the final charge. Bartell had a keg of black powder in his hands and was standing by to tamp it but when about two quarts of powder had been poured in the hole, it ignited and an explosion occurred. Bartell's face was fearfully burned, but the doctors say he will come out all right. Garrison's hands were badly burned.

S. R. Davis, a leading contractor on the bay was boarding the steamer Butcher Boy, today when the gang plank slipped and he fell a distance of ten feet, breaking three ribs. The news that Goodall, Perkins & Co., had purchased a controlling interest in the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's steamers, and coal mine, was received with great rejoicing. Business men look upon the deal as one of the finest things that could happen to Coos county, as the mine was about to shut down and with the new owners it means that they will be continuously operated.

A HEAVY DEFAUCATION.

San Francisco, Cal., April 11.—It has been learned today that ex-Cashier Flood's defalcation from the Donohue-Kelly Bank is \$164,000, and a great sensation has been created in financial circles where it had been thought his shortage would not be over \$25,000. It is now believed from what has been learned, that he contemplated taking his life.

AN EDITOR MARRIED.

Tacoma, Wash., April 11.—Franklin K. Lane, editor of the Tacoma News, was married tonight to Miss Anna Win termute, formerly of Chicago. They left this evening on a bridal tour through the East. The bride is well known in Canadian and Chicago circles.

THE MOB WEAKENED.

Salina, Kas., April 11.—John Hudson, a negro arrested for assault on Mrs. J. M. Frost, was taken from the jail last night by a mob. A rope was put around his neck and he was taken and confronted with Mrs. Frost, who positively identified him as her assailant. The mob then told him to prepare for death. He earnestly protested his innocence, and after a time sentiment turned in his favor to the extent of causing protests against summary action, and after conciliatory addresses by the mayor and others, he was returned to jail.

LARGE BEQUESTS.

New York, April 11.—The will of Edward F. Shepard was filed for probate this morning. The estate is valued at \$850,000, realty, and a million of personal property. It gives 100,000 to the Presbytery of New York for evangelical work in this city; \$50,000 to the Seventh Presbyterian church of this city; \$100,000 to St. Paul's church, Tarzusa, Asia Minor. It gives all the real estate of \$50,000 to A. D. Shepard. The remainder of the estate goes to the children.

TROOPS WANTED AT ANTLERS.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Hoke Smith received the following telegram from Agent Bennett at Muskogee, I. T.: "Am reliably advised that both factions of the Choctaws are being strongly reinforced. The presence of military force alone will prevent a conflict. Troops should be sent to Antlers as quickly as possible."

THE DOCK LABORERS' STRIKE.

Hull, England, April 11.—It looks very much as if the dock laborers' strike was about to prove a failure. A lot of non-union men were put to work this morning under military protection. This afternoon the strikers show evidence of weakening, as a number of them applied for, and were given work.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

St. Paul, April 11.—The senate committee, which for some weeks has been

making an investigation of rumored fraud in the assessment and collection of taxes in the northern part of the state, and incidental charges of corruption in methods of appraising and selling state swamp lands for school, university, railroad, and other state uses have prepared a report which alleges that the state has been defrauded out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

TACOMA WILL OWN THE WORKS.

Tacoma, April 11.—The result of a hotly contested election here today is in favor of bonding the city to buy the water works and light plants, for \$1,750,000. Bonds will be issued for \$2,150,000.

LABORERS WORKING MERRILY.

Chicago, April 11.—The World's Fair strikers all returned to work this morning and in addition the force of landscape gardeners was increased to 2000 and everything went forward merrily.

JAPAN AGGRESSIVE.

Madrid, April 11.—Much excitement is caused here by a dispatch to the effect that Japan has seized the Pelim Islands, a group of islands in the north Pacific claimed to belong to Spain.

Along the Wharves.

A "four-poster," full rigged, was reported off the river by Captain Tibbet, of the Salvator.

The steamer Truckee has been engaged to tow the steamer South Coast off the spit at Tillamook. The Truckee, which arrived from Portland yesterday, has a quantity of wrecking apparatus on board.

The steamer Talwo came across from Deep River points yesterday.

The four-masted schooner will go to Portland in tow of the No Wonder.

The Salvator was discharging ballast yesterday at Parker's dock.

The British bark Oakbank will not, it is reported, go to the Sound to load lumber. It is understood she will load grain at Portland.

The British bark Parknock has arrived at Bristol from this port, and reports that on November 25th, in latitude 42° 20' south, longitude 114° 19' west, when running before the wind under all sail, an apprentice named George Brown, of Sunderland, fell from the jib-boom into the sea and was drowned.

The steamer South Coast, which struck on the bar at Tillamook March 31st, and afterward drifted ashore on the north spit, had her stern post and keel damaged and the steamer was high and dry at low water. It is thought she may be saved. Her hull was insured for \$25,000 in San Francisco companies.

The steamer Willapa attempted to cross out yesterday, but returned on finding weather rough outside.

EVENED UP ON THE LANDLORD.

"I got into some odd joints once in a while," remarked the drummer after dinner. We were discussing hotels and hotel fare. "Down here at Jintown, I took lunch on my last trip. There was only one table, running the full length of the dining room, at which was seated every boarder in the house, the landlady and her children. It was family style, with the entire menu before you. The waiter, a big, strapping daughter of the hostess, asked: "Tea or coffee?" I said I would take coffee. "Coffee's all out; have to take tea," and she brought it with surprising alacrity.

Now I never drink tea, I just reached for the milk pitcher and—drained it. Presently another victim like myself, sitting opposite, asked me: "Will you pass the milk, please?" "Sorry, partner, but the cow is dry," I replied, holding the pitcher up to view. The old lady looked daggers. "There isn't another drop in the house! The cow ran away this morning!"

"Well, I managed to get out. The landlord was at the counter, shaking dice at two bits a throw. Taxed me a half for my lunch. Gave him a big dollar. Got two quarters in change. I put 'em into that dice game. Won three dollars off the landlord, got into my buggy and drove off, and I never went there any more."

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. S. Jones, of Oysterville, is in town.

Mr. H. S. McGowan came over from Chinook yesterday.

Judge Raleigh Stott, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Callbreath, of Victoria, is a guest at the Occident.

Mr. M. F. Mansfield, of Boston, arrived in town yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, of Tacoma, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Early, Miss Early and Miss Strong, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Occident.

Mr. Irving Lockwood, of San Francisco, was among those registered at the Occident yesterday.