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### BIG SURPRISES A'ROUND

Crisp Does Some Juggling With the Chairmen of Committees.

### SPRINGER SOBERLY PERTURBED

His Name No Longer Figures at the Head of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The speaker announced the chairmen of the house committees this morning. They are: Ways and means—Wilson of West Virginia; appropriations—Sayers of Texas; judiciary—Culbertson of Texas; coinage, and weights and measures—Bland of Missouri; banking and currency—Springer of Illinois; invalid pensions—Martin of Indiana; pensions—Moses of Georgia; rivers and harbors—Blanchard of Louisiana; agriculture—Hatch of Missouri; public lands—McRae of Arkansas; Indian affairs—Holman of Indiana.

The following is the membership of the coinage committee: Bland of Missouri, Tracy of New York, Kilgore of Texas, Egan of Virginia, Stone of Kentucky, Allen of Mississippi; Bankhead of Alabama, Raynor of Maryland, Carter of Ohio, Coffin of Wyoming, McKelhan of Nebraska, Stone of Pennsylvania, Johnston of North Dakota, Dingley of Maine, Sweet of Idaho, Hager of Iowa, Aldrich of Illinois, and Rawlins of Utah.

Ways and means committee: Wilson of West Virginia, McMillan of Tennessee, Kernell of Georgia, Montgomery of Michigan, Cochrane of New York, Stevens of Massachusetts, Bryan of Nebraska, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Brynum of Indiana, Farnor of Missouri, Reed of Maine, Burrows of Michigan, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois, and Gear of Iowa.

In the senate this morning Senator Morrill spoke in favor of the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act.

Washington, August 21.—All interest in the financial discussion in the house was dwarfed today in the greater interest every one felt in the announcement of the standing committees by speaker Crisp. No one was prepared for the radical changes made in the personnel of some important committees. Springer, of Illinois, gives way to Wilson, of West Virginia, as chairman of the ways and means committee, and the Illinoisian is given the chairmanship of the committee on banking and currency. Holman, of Indiana, the venerable "Watch-dog" of the treasury, is deposed from the committee on appropriations in favor of Sayers, of Texas, and given the head of the committee on Indian affairs. Bland, of Missouri, is retained as head of the committee on coinage, but the free coinage people are disappointed in the committee being changed so as to leave much doubt whether the free coinage people are in th minority and whether the financial policy of the administration may not find a majority in the committee. Congressman Tracy of New York, who is an administration man and second on the committee claims that the speaker has deferred to the repealing element to such an extent as to make the coinage committee "mildly free coinage" instead of "radically free coinage," and insists on counting Kilgore of Texas as a free coinage man. The committee will only stand 9 to 8 for free coinage. The committee on banking and currency is said to be opposed to free coinage by 11 to 6. The removal of Holman from the head of the appropriations committee is interpreted by some to mean that the speaker favors more liberal appropriations in the 53d congress. The removal of Springer from the ways and means committee gives this important chairmanship in the house to the South.

When asked for a statement as to the reasons which impelled the speaker to depose him from the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, Springer said: "To say I am surprised at my deposition from that chairmanship and appointment as chairman on banking and currency, is only a feeble expression of the truth. I had no intimation from the speaker whatever as to his failure to reappoint or as to his intention to make me chairman of any other committee. I go from a work to which I have given the best study of my life to go to a committee to the business of which I have given but little attention heretofore. I know nothing of the motives of the speaker or of the object he had in view. He has assured me that he desired to do that which he thought was best for the country and the democratic party. I hope he is not mistaken, but opinions may differ."

### TO PROTECT THEIR CLAIM.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—A lien for \$37,700 will be filed tomorrow in Chehalis, Lewis county, and later in South Bend, Pacific county, on the South Bend branch of the Northern Pacific by Griggs & Heustis, the contractors who built the road. It is a precautionary measure, to protect the claim of the contractors until the matter can be adjusted. The claim is for the remainder of the contract price.

### A YOUNG AERONAUT DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—August C. Anderson, the youthful aeronaut who was dashed on the rocks at the base of Snoqualmie falls as a result of a parachute jump yesterday died today without recovering consciousness. His father who is a rich pioneer, had tried to dissuade him from his perilous calling by offering him money to engage in any legitimate business upon a large scale.

### THE GOVERNMENT WINS.

Portland, Or., Aug. 21.—United States District Judge Bellinger today rendered his decision in the case of the United States vs. the Oregon and California Railroad Company and the Oregon Central Railroad Company, commonly known as the "quadrant case." The judge decides that the lands in the quadrant are included in the lands forfeited to the government by the act of January 31, 1885.

### MAGNIFICENT LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The World's Fair exhibition of live stock opened this morning at the stock pavilion. There are 1,017 horses, 1,800 head of sheep, 3,265 head of cattle, and 1,500 hogs. The czar of Russia has 21 horses on exhibition, some with pedigrees running back 125 years. The imperial stables of Germany are also represented.

### SENATE HELPS CALIFORNIA.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The senate bill in the interest of the California Mid-Winter International Exhibition, authorizing the transfer to San Francisco from Chicago of dutiable goods on exhibition and of foreign employees, was taken up and passed.

The vote on the Lee Mantle case was postponed.

### WILL NOT CHANGE ITS COURSE.

London, Aug. 21.—In the house of commons today Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question said that the government had found nothing in the course of events in India that would induce it to interfere with the single monetary standard.

### THE NORTH PACIFIC ASHORE.

Tacoma, Aug. 21.—The steamer North Pacific ran ashore in the fog Sunday night on Marrowstone Point off Port Townsend. The tide had just turned at the time and the boat was left high and dry. The beach is sandy and the owners think she will be got off without injury.

### THEY HAVE CAUSE TO BE.

Caddo, I. T., Aug. 21.—State Treasurer McCurtain has failed and payment of leased district money to the Choctaw Indians has to stop. He had over a million dollars due to the Choctaws in his possession. His bond was only \$30,000. The Choctaws are very blue.

### THE WHEAT CROP.

New York, Aug. 21.—The visible supply of grain in store and afloat as compiled by the New York produce exchange up to Saturday, August 19th, is as follows: Wheat, 57,813,000 bushels, showing a decrease of 1,506,000 bushels.

### TWO BANKS RESUME.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21.—The People's National and the Union National banks resumed business this morning. Three other National banks which are still closed are expected to resume some time this week.

### THE REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS.

Paris, Aug. 21.—The returns from yesterday's elections have been received from 501 districts out of 534. Republican are necessary in 143 districts. The republicans gain 46 seats and have lost none.

### HUNGRY FOR WORK.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—There are at present about ten thousand men out of employment in this city and five thousand have already registered as applicants for work on the Mid-Winter Fair.

### TIMES ARE BRIGHTENING THERE.

New York, Aug. 21.—The Havemeyer sugar refinery at Williamsburg, resumed operations today, giving employment to four thousand hands.

### A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

New York, Aug. 21.—James K. Sherwood has been appointed receiver of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England Railroad Company.

At The Monogram you can find fragrant Belmont, Wedding Bouquet, Flor de Maiz and all other choice and favorite brands of cigars.

### STILL ANOTHER MURDER

The Particulars of the Killing of Snellman.

### HIS BODY BATTERED TO PIECES

Verdict of Wilful Murder for the Purpose of Robbery Brought in by the Jury at Olney on Saturday.

The facts of the murder at Olney were brought to this city by Sheriff Smith yesterday. It appears that Victor Snellman a young rancher, was on his way to this city two weeks ago to purchase provisions for the farm. He stayed over night at the house of Otto Johansen on Young's river, and on the evening of his arrival a young foreigner reached there looking for employment. He was given a bed. At daylight next morning all the inmates of the house went out to cut hay, leaving the stranger and Snellman sleeping. On their return at noon both had gone away, and as it was thought that Snellman had decided to go on to Astoria at once, probably asking the stranger to accompany him, no more heed was given to the matter. However, the days passed and Snellman's friends grew anxious. Last Thursday they instituted a thorough search, with no result until Saturday morning when Jonathan Duncan and Louis Brazee, two of the searchers, came across his dead body near Green Mountain on the Military road, a few miles from Olney. The trunk and head were fearfully mutilated, having been beaten in with a heavy billet of wood or piece of iron. The murderer must have been a human fiend for the medical testimony showed that a dozen fearful blows must have rained on the head after the mortal wound was given. Suspicion points to the stranger who left Johansen's house with Snellman and Sheriff Smith has offered a reward of \$500 for his capture and telegraphed the following description all over the country:

"Age about 25, height about 5 feet 8, weight about 150, fair complexion, light hair, pompadour cut, blue eyes, small lump on bridge of nose close to forehead, small light moustache on August 20, last, spare features, tattooed blue ring on third finger of left hand, covered by silver ring, small tattooed anchor on back part of left hand near thumb, soft hands inside, wore at that time, laced shoes, striped pants, black and white flannel up and down, blue sack coat, white shirt, no vest, turned down collar, white four-in-hand necktie, with the picture of a dog for scarf-pin, and white straw hat with black band."

The coroner's inquest held in Olney yesterday brought out the following facts:

The first witness called was Dr. A. L. Fulton, who testified as follows: "I have examined the body, and found him lying on his left side, his right hand clasping the wrist of the left. I found three cuts or bruises on the right side of the head, one a little over and back of the ear, evidently fracturing the skull, as there was a fracture of the skull under the cut. I found three cuts in the abdomen, evidently produced by some sharp instrument, penetrating the cavity, as a large quantity of intestines protruded from two of the wounds. The man had been dead some time, could not say how long. Decomposition was very far advanced. I do not think death was instantaneous."

Otto Johansen: "I have seen the body that was found on the hill. It was the body of Victor Snellman. He was about 25 years of age. I saw him last on the 4th of August, this year in my home on Young's river. I did not see him leave. Gustaf Adolph was stopping with me. We both left that morning about 6 o'clock to go to Fox's place to help make hay. A stranger stayed at the house the night before. I do not know his name. He was at the house when we left."

James P. Fox: "I saw Snellman on the third of August. A stranger came to my place on the third of August and asked the road to Fox's place. I told him one-half mile. He said he would work for four bits a day. He was fair complexioned, about 25 years of age, and about 5 feet 8 inches in height,

with fair hair, which was cut short. He had a small moustache."

Gustaf Adolph: "I knew the deceased. Saw him alive last on the 4th of August at Otto Johansen's house. There were four of us there. Did not see either the stranger or Snellman leave. I know Snellman had a \$20 gold piece and four half-dollars. He told me it was all he had. I came back about 7 p. m. Found no one there and the door locked."

Jonathan Duncan testified that he was searching for Victor Snellman as he had been told that he was lost. Witness and Louis Brazee found him dead on Green Mountain near the Military road, and reported to the coroner at Astoria. Did not see his face.

Louis Brazee testified: "I was with John Duncan when he found the body. I did not know him."

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict:

We, the undersigned jurors summoned by the coroner of Clatsop county, Oregon, to inquire into the death of a man found on Green Mountain, find that the deceased was Victor Snellman, about 25 years of age; that he came to his death on or about the 4th of August, 1893, by being murdered by parties unknown to us, the object of which murder was found to be robbery. N. C. Hilleary, foreman; J. F. Nowlen, John Stokes, Chris Peterson, Elmer Warnstaff, Kaspar Anderson.

### CANNERYMEN MEET.

Yesterday morning the following cannerymen met in session in the ante room of the Odd-Fellows Building to discuss the details of a proposed consolidation of all the canneries on the Columbia river: Frank M. Warren—Cathlamet and Cascade; George Nelson—Fishermen's Packing Company; S. Elmore—Elmore, Sanborn & Co.; Geo. H. George and W. H. Barker—George and Barker; Jos. G. Megler—Brookfield cannery; D. Morgan; M. J. Kinney; B. A. Seaborg—Aberdeen Packing Co.; McGowan; N. Tallent—Columbia River Packing Co.; E. W. Tallent—Cutting Packing Co.; Chas. Gibbs—North Shore, Knappton, Burka, and Eagle canneries; J. W. Cook—Oregon Packing Co.; Robt. Winters—Hagood Packing Co. Mr. Tallent was unanimously elected chairman of the meeting and explained in a few words its object. He said that the present scheme was the formation of an incorporation with every cannery on the river as a member. There seemed at the present time to be an absolute necessity for such a step. The pack was decreasing, demands for wages were higher, and the amount of fish caught this year might just as well have been handled by five canneries as by twenty. A committee consisting of S. Elmore (chairman) and Frank Warren, George Nelson, George H. George, and Jos. Megler was then appointed to look into the matter and bring some feasible scheme before the meeting at the earliest possible moment. The committee met last night and drafted out a plan for bonding all the canneries for a certain length of time. There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the stronger canneries to fight the thing out on its present lines, as the continuation of affairs now existing will bankrupt many of the small concerns. They say that the quicker this comes the better and that the field will then be left among the few that have weathered the storm, though they recognize the fact that it will be a losing game for a few years. The committee will report the result of their deliberations at the end of the week.

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