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GROVER FEELS VERY HAPPY

He Views the Tumble of His Opponents with Pleasure.

SILVER MEN HAVE GIVEN UP

Having Lost all Hope of Further Fighting They Will Graciously Allow a Vote to be Taken.

Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Cleveland is very much gratified at the turn affairs have taken in the senate, though he has believed all along that the unconditional repeal bill would pass. The president will have no suggestions to make as to an adjournment or a recess after congress passes the repeal bill, though he is anxious to have the bill extending the time in which Chinamen could register pass before the dissolution of congress. The impression at the White House is that no message will be sent in until the regular session in December. The arguments of the administration such a sudden about face in the position of the anti-repeal democrats yesterday were that up to the present time the democrats had by no act given countenance to filibustering; they had made no speeches for delay; and they had come to the front and helped to make a quorum during the long night sessions. To continue the fight longer they must take an active part in filibustering, which it was urged, with the record they had made, they could not afford to do. Such a course would only result in giving the democratic party a very black eye, as it would appear that they care but been prompted by a desire to defeat the administration measure already endorsed by the democratic house. They were informed that they would not have a corporal's guard with them in such a course, and that the party could not be held responsible for any such disgrace as it would bring on the senate. This had the intended effect.

No quorum was present at the opening of the senate this morning, but the silver men paid no attention to the fact. There was a general air of belief that the struggle was over and this extended to even the silver men themselves. The silver men were getting more votes for some of the amendments than on the bill itself. The Faulkner, Squire, and Quay amendments meet most favor. The 20 to 1 and 16 to 1 coinage amendments. It is expected will catch a number of votes which will finally be cast in favor of repeal, especially the 16 to 1 ratio where the populists are concerned. There is some talk to the effect that the republicans repeaters will unite with the silver men on some of the amendments and put it through, but in such a case it is likely to lose as many anti-repeal democrats as it will gain republicans.

The last doubt as to what might be done in the senate on the repeal bill seemed to be removed this morning when Bland, the free silver champion of the house gave up all hope. He said to the repeal bill by Friday. Senator Jones will conclude tomorrow and Senators Teller, Martin, Allen, and Stewart each desire to talk. So far as can be learned, there will be no other speeches, and when the last of these is concluded, the voting will be the next thing in order. Later inquiry confirms the prediction heretofore made that some amendments will receive a sufficient vote to insure their adoption. One of them will receive as high a vote as will be recorded in opposition to the bill. The reason for this is found in the fact that the silver men do not expect any of them to carry, and therefore consider it unnecessary to attempt to have any of them adopted. The majority of the free coinage men are of the opinion that nothing can be agreed upon that would be advantageous to silver, and many of them announce their intention of voting only for the free coinage amendment and of giving no countenance to any of the other amendments. The republicans have abandoned all idea of introducing an amendment in a party measure. Sherman thinks that authority should be given for bonds, but he sees the difficulty in getting such a provision through at this time, and will in all probability not attempt it. It is believed that if the voting on the amendments can be begun early on Friday, the final vote can be reached by Saturday and the bill sent to the house for action. When the house shall have acted on the bill, there is very little doubt that an adjournment will be taken. So general is the desire on the part of the members to get away that it would be next to impossible to hold a quorum of either house in Washington even if it should be attempted. At one time it was believed that there would be an effort to pass the bill for the extension of the Chinese exclusion act, but the probability was averted.

PRAIRIE FIRES IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—In the prairie fires near here today three or four people lost their lives and much stock has perished.

FOSTER MAKES A REPLY.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Ex-Secretary Foster makes the following statement with regard to the suit begun by his creditors: "Of course I am disappointed and grieved at the action on the part of my creditors. I do not

think the creditors will gain anything by this suit. I have done nothing either dishonest or dishonorable. The sale of my business blocks to Mr. Harbness was bona fide, and the books of the bank will show what was done with the proceeds. The sale of the homestead to my wife was made ten years ago and was perfectly legal. This action on the part of my creditors defers indefinitely the settlement of my affairs, as it will mean a ten years' law suit."

MR. DILWORTH'S CASE.

Further Investigation Will Be Made by the Presbytery.

Portland, Oct. 25.—A special session of the Presbytery of this city has been in session here considering the case of Rev. R. B. Dilworth, of Astoria. Charges were made against him of hugging and kissing some ladies of his congregation, and his resignation was demanded. He finally asked permission to resign, and when this was granted he changed his mind and desired to withdraw it, but was not allowed to do so. He said he had done nothing but what he would do again, and demanded a further investigation. His connection with the Astoria church has been severed, and the Presbytery has appointed a committee to make further investigations.

UNACCOUNTABLE.

Strange and Culpable Proceeding of a U. S. Admiral.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The navy department learned today by a telegram from Rear Admiral Stanton, in command of the United States naval forces at Rio de Janeiro, that this officer had saluted the flag of Admiral Mello, commanding the insurgent fleet. This salute was unauthorized by any instructions the admiral had received. It was an unfriendly act towards a friendly power, and the secretary of the navy has issued an order detaching Admiral Stanton from the command of his squadron and turning it over to Captain Pickering, the next officer in rank.

NEARLY ANOTHER.

Criminal Carelessness That Looks Too Horrible to Be True.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 25.—The Grand Trunk train bearing the wounded from the Battle Creek disaster to Chicago barely escaped a repetition of the horror through a gross violation of orders similar to that which caused the first holocaust. The train ran by a station at which it was to await the east-bound heavily loaded passenger train, and but for the fact that the east-bound crew infringed the rules by remaining over their time for their men to get lunch, the trains would have met at full speed between the stations.

THE GOVERNMENT'S STANDING.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The reserve is nearly a million dollars higher than it was four days ago. It is today \$2,629,986. The currency balance today is \$21,047,807, something over half a million less than it was four days ago. The redemptions are still heavy, indicating a more hopeful condition of affairs and the willingness on the part of owners to part with cash for the time required for redemption. The receipts of the government for the month of October up to date amount to \$29,704,900, and the expenditures to \$23,589,000.

LOSING THEIR CUSTOMERS.

New York, Oct. 25.—The New York World and the New York Evening World have signed agreements to join the Associated Press service, and the service began tonight. The retirement of these two papers from the United Press has caused great alarm in the ranks of the opposition, following as it does so closely upon a like action on the part of the New York Staats Zeitung and the New York Evening Post, and there is every reason for expecting further acquisitions to the Associated Press in the immediate future.

GERMANY WILL BE THERE.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—In response to requests from the managers of the Midwinter Exposition, Senators White and Perkins, of California, called at the department of state in Washington today, to enlist the influence of that department with the German government for the transfer of that government's exhibit in this city to the Midwinter Fair. Secretary Gresham spoke to the German ambassador on the subject, and the official recommendation to the home government that the transfer be made.

A LITTLE OF THE VENER.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Times will tomorrow say: The lady managers of the World's Fair at a meeting today let an ugly cat out of the bag. Last summer Secretary Carlisle visited the fair. The lady managers wanted money and were good to him. Among other acts the committee gave a reception costing between \$400 and \$500. The board sent the bill to congress and congress refused to pay it, whereupon Secretary Carlisle personally paid the bill.

MORE CRIMINALITY.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 25.—An east-bound local freight and the west-bound California express freight collided at Stella today. Two unknown tramps were killed outright. John Door, of Luling, was also killed. G. Colbert received injuries which will result fatally. A man also claims to be from Omaha, but who refuses to give his name, is also badly injured.

CONFESSED TO THE BUTCHERY

James Stone Acknowledges that He Murdered the Wrattans.

SLAUGHTERED FIVE OF THEM

And then Dressed the Bodies for Burial and Was Chief Mourner at the Funeral.

Associated Press.

Washington, Indiana, Oct. 25.—James Stone has made a second confession completely exonerating the persons whom he implicated in the first confession of the Wrattan murder. He has stated to Deputy Prosecutor Hastings that his first confession is in the main untrue, and that he alone is guilty of the atrocious crime. He said that arming himself with a small axe and a corn knife, he proceeded to the house. Calling Mrs. Wrattan to the door he informed her that he had the tooth ache, and Mrs. Wrattan brought him some wizard oil. As she brought it he struck her to the floor with the corn knife. He then rushed into the room where Mr. Wrattan and the children were. Ellen Wrattan, the 11-year old girl who survived the horrible blow she received that night, for several days, first awoke, and recognizing Stone, exclaimed: "Mr. Stone, what are you doing here?" He struck her and then turned to her helpless parent. He struck him a fatal blow on the forehead. Next he killed both the small children. He tried the door of the room of old Mrs. Wrattan, but could not force it, so he forced the door by breaking it with his foot. Then a terrible fight ensued, for the old lady was strong. He then passed through the rooms in which his other victims lay. Mr. and Mrs. Wrattan were both living but delirious. He gave them a final blow. Stone did not get any money, and said after the tragedy he did not care for money. He then hid his clothes and the bloody weapons. He was the first at the Wrattan homestead when the alarm of murder was given. He was a path-beater at the funeral and assisted the undertaker in dressing the bodies for burial. He says he has been forgiven by the Lord and is a happy man.

REED MAKES A SPEECH.

He Calls the Attention of His Hearers to a Few Facts.

Boston, Oct. 25.—The third annual dinner of the republican club of Massachusetts was held tonight. Among those present were Hon. Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, Hon. J. Daltzell, of Pennsylvania, and A. Greenhalgh, candidate for governor. Hon. Thomas B. Reed said: "As I take up this unbiased Boston Journal (the Herald) I notice the following headline: 'President Cleveland Victorious.' Victorious over what? Over the democratic party, fellow citizens of Massachusetts. It behooves you then at the next election to complete that victory and the greatest praise we can give Grover Cleveland is to imitate him in his victory over his own party. For the first time in the history of the United States, the senate is sitting under the opprobrium of the people, and for the first time that august body is subject to the fouts and jeers of all mankind. Massachusetts has to act quickly. No state is more interested in the tariff question than she. The democracy is ruled by the South, and by the South I mean the men who have no idea of what an industrial northern city is. Truth is mighty, but so is ignorance, so I say, we must fight out this right of the majority to rule."

A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

New York, Oct. 25.—Nathan Strauss, local manager of the New York branch of the Levi Strauss dry goods firm of San Francisco, shot himself in the head with a revolver in his private office today. He was taken to a hospital where he died about noon. The only reason his friends can assign for the deed is that his mind became unbalanced from overwork. The domestic life of Strauss was said to be happy. He leaves two children.

HADDAWAY IS STILL ALIVE.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Haddaway, chaplain of the house of representatives, was reported to be still alive at a late hour tonight, though he is very low.

A WRECK IN HARRISBURG.

Harrisburg, Oct. 25.—Four men were killed in a wreck on the Pennsylvania road in this city this evening. A loaded freight train going east was boarded at Market street by five men. Two squares away the car jumped the

track and crashed into a west-bound train of empty cars. The car in which the men were sitting was held in the middle of the grinding mass, and four were instantly killed and one was injured. It is almost impossible to identify three of the dead, owing to their being crushed out of recognition. The fourth is known to be Richard Doyle, of Pittsburg. They were well dressed, and the man injured says they came from Illinois and Ohio and had families.

AN OLD SETTLER.

Brutally Murdered by a Young Lad in Kansas.

Winfield, Kan., Oct. 25.—Much excitement prevails tonight over the unprovoked killing this afternoon of Captain H. H. Sivard, an old settler well known throughout the state, and lynching is not improbable. Capt. Sivard, while acting as a peace officer, undertook to arrest Morgan Wright, a young tough, and Kid Morton, a joint keeper. A gang of toughs congregated, and a general fight ensued. During the melee somebody, supposed to have been Morton, fired a shot at Sivard. The latter fell, dying almost instantly from a wound in the head. The officers placed Morton and Wright in jail.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR US.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will place the steamer George W. Elder on the Astoria route next week. She will carry freight exclusively and will replace the steamers State and Oregon. The reason for placing the Elder on the route is due to the fact that the Oregon and State cannot handle the large amount of freight coming this way.

SIX NOT IDENTIFIED.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 25.—The body of another victim of the Grand Trunk wreck has been identified as that of C. Straub, of New York. Robert Colgrove, of London, Ontario, has also been found among the dead. This leaves six unidentified still. At the inquest today Conductor Scott and Engineer Wooley refused to answer questions, protesting that they, by so doing, would incriminate themselves.

CANADIAN CUTS AGAIN.

Tacoma, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific agency here announced a cut today of one dollar in first class passenger rates between Tacoma and Chicago, bringing the rate down to 43. It is expected that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads will meet the cut tomorrow.

CORBETT AND MITCHELL.

New York, Oct. 25.—It has been practically decided that the Corbett-Mitchell fight will come off anyhow. Mitchell has held a conference with Brady, Corbett's manager. It has not been decided where the fight will take place, but it is thought it will be held in some southern city.

PURCHASED ANOTHER STEAMER.

Tacoma, Oct. 25.—The Canadian Pacific has purchased the steamer Arana in England to take the place of the steamer Mlowera, which was wrecked a few days ago at Honolulu while en route from Australia to Vancouver.

A CASHIER ARRESTED.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 25.—Cashier Nelson Bradley, of the failed Centralia, Michigan, Savings Bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$25,000 and making false reports.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The total admissions to the fair today were 234,629, of which 232,619 were paid.

PERSONAL.

William Harlin, an eccentric resident of Hawkins county, Tennessee, has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He has lived in the same place ninety years, but during the last two years he has refused to stay in the house at night, and sleeps in a big hollow elm tree, exposing himself to all kinds of weather.

Professor Franz von Lenbak is at work on two portraits of Bismarck.

One represents the ex-chancellor sitting in a great rocking chair in his working-room, while the other is a full-length portrait. Von Lenbak spent several weeks at Bismarck's home last spring preparing for the work. Critics who have seen the portraits say they are extremely life-like.

One of Professor Putnam's assistants at the Anthropological Building at the World's Fair is Antonio Apache, a full-blood Indian, whose tribal name is his family name as well, and who was once a member of the band under the guidance of the famous Victoria, a rough rider whose exploits have started more people than ever the wildest of Buffalo Bill's rough riders could arouse. Antonio at that time was not much of a warrior. He was, in fact, only a boy. Now he is a grown man with a perfect command of the English language, and such an acquaintance with things pertaining to Professor Putnam's department as to be very valuable to the learned man, even at the regular work in Harvard College.

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