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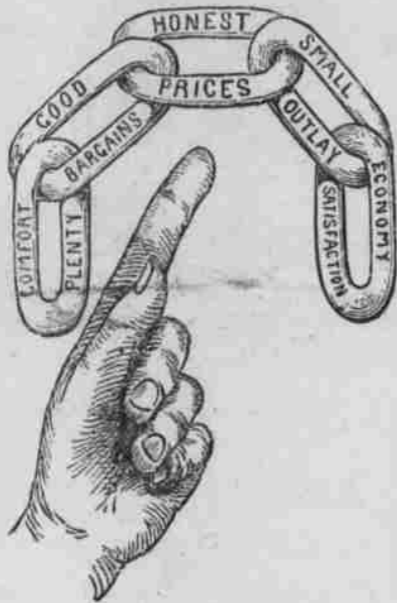
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Senator Stewart Speaks in Behalf of Bland's Bill.

THE PROCEEDINGS UNINTERESTING
A Number of Matters of More or Less Importance Discussed in the House.

Associated Press.
Washington, March 13.—In the senate consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill was resumed. Stewart, of Nevada, spoke in its support.

The proceedings in the senate today were uninteresting. The discussion of the seigniorage bill was taken up by Senators Stewart and Lindsay speaking in favor, while Senator Dolph spoke in opposition, holding that its passage would destroy the existing equality between gold and silver. Mr. Dolph thought those who were urging the passage of the bill were doing so under false representations. The bill was a reckless proposition to increase the coinage of standard silver dollars or of silver certificates without adequate provision for redemption, or to maintain their equality with gold. The bill was in direct conflict with the declaration of congress, made when the purchase clause of the Sherman law was repealed, and that it was the policy of the government to maintain a parity of gold and silver. Mr. Dolph alluded to the work which he wanted printed in the record.

Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, objected to any book going in the record.
Mr. Dolph said the work was only a newspaper clipping, but Mr. Harris objected to even that. Finally Mr. Dolph got his way and just began to read, when the senate adjourned.

DOINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 13.—The house today began the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government.

Mr. Morse, republican, of Massachusetts, moved an amendment to cut off the appropriation for the inter-state commerce commission.
The manner in which a portion of the appropriation for counsel fees was worded led to a spirited debate, in which Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, broadly intimated that appropriation should have been placed under the direction of the commission, instead of the department of justice, as heretofore, because of the criticism against Attorney General Olney that he is in sympathy with the corporations.

The amendment was finally defeated.
Resolutions calling for information from the secretary of the navy regarding the troubles with Carnegie, Phipps & Co. in regard to armor plate were passed.

MISS POLLARD'S SUIT.

Defendant's Lawyers Deny Bringing Weapons Into Court.

Washington, March 13.—At the opening of court in the Pollard-Breckenridge case this morning Judge Bradley said he had been credibly informed that some of the lawyers for the defense were carrying weapons in court. The attorneys for Breckenridge entered disclaimers declaring they had no weapons.

During the morning there were no incidents in the court where the Pollard case is on, not even Miss Pollard herself appearing. Her attorneys have not yet decided whether the plaintiff will be placed upon the stand to testify, as she is in such a nervous state they fear she will not be able to stand the ordeal. The reading of depositions occupied the court until the noon adjournment. The first witness this afternoon was Sister Cecilia, of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. She said that in 1884 she had been a sister in charge of the convent at Norwood, Ohio. There was nothing startling in her evidence.

WITHOUT FRIENDS.

Sad Story of a Young Wife's Desertion By Her Husband.

Chicago, March 13.—Deserted by her husband, penniless and friendless, Mrs. G. A. Lee, whose marvelous rifle shooting won the plaudits of the world's fair visitors at Buffalo Bill's show last summer, now lies at the point of death in the county hospital, dependent on charity. Only 23 years old, she has seen more sides of life than falls to the lot of most of her sex.

Until last summer Mrs. Lee was Miss Fannie Desmond. Her brother is William Desmond, chief of the St. Louis detective bureau, who made a successful

fight on Chinese highbinders some years ago. His sister Fannie was his greatest aid in his struggle with the highbinders. She donned the tattered shirt and ragged trousers of a bootblack, and in this disguise mingled freely with the highbinders. For several months she boldly risked her life, but the Chinese never once discovered her sex.

One night Chief Desmond was informed that his enemies were plotting a conspiracy of more than ordinary danger. His sister was lowered through a coal hole at the rear of a well known joss and gambling house in the heart of St. Louis "Chinatown," crawled over the coal and through several dark passages until only a thin and loosely built partition separated her from the conspirators. She knew the Chinese language and secured the details of the murderous plot which the Chinese desperadoes were discussing. With this evidence she became the chief witness for the prosecution.

Last summer Miss Desmond, who is a splendid shot with pistol and rifle alike, joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West and achieved great popularity by the wonderful skill with which she broke glass balls while shooting over her head by the aid of a mirror or while riding at full speed on a pony. It was during this engagement that she met M. W. Lee, the man who has now deserted her.

They became acquainted, fell in love and, after a few weeks' courtship, were married. The honeymoon lasted until a month ago. Then she was taken sick with inflammatory rheumatism, and last week her husband left her. Her condition rapidly grew worse. Monday night the landlady notified the police and her wasted body was carted away to the county hospital. At the hospital it was said that her condition is probably hopeless.

THE WAR OVER.

Unconditional Surrender of the Insurgent Forces.

Rio de Janeiro, March 13.—The war is practically over, and the cause of the insurgents is lost. The rebel forces surrendered unconditionally almost without firing a shot. The officers of the insurgent fleet have taken refuge on the French and Portuguese war-ships. One French vessel has put to sea with many of the rebel officers on board. It is said that Da Gama is on board the British war ship Sirius. When the fact became known that Da Gama had offered to capitulate to the government, the fleet entered the harbor quietly. As the vessels made their way up the bay they were saluted by the government batteries. The greatest excitement prevailed in the city. The streets were crowded, and everywhere could be heard the cry of "Viva Peixoto." For the last two days the streets have been packed with people, and all available trucks and hand carts have been busy carrying household goods out of the city until this noon, when it was learned that the struggle was over. This was most joyful news to the people, who fully expected a battle. There has been much suffering in the city. All the business houses had been closed, and it was difficult to get food. Probably 100,000 persons had left the city, railroad transportation being free. The government is feeding the poor.

DA GAMA'S TERMS REFUSED.

Washington, March 13.—The following telegram has just been received at the state department:

"Rio, March 13.—Gresham, Secretary of State: The loyal forces commenced firing at noon today. The fire was not returned by the insurgents. The terms of Da Gama have been refused by the government, who will open fire upon him from the city batteries this afternoon at 2. The city is nearly abandoned and deserted.

(Signed) THOMPSON, Minister.

PATENTS EXPIRED.

Washington, March 13.—More than 200 patents on various inventions expired by limitation today. Among the inventions were: Grain separator, Wm. Edris, Eugene City, Ore.; combined harvester and thresher, A. J. Wise, E. R. Wise and E. J. Wise, Yaca Station, Cal.

RECOMMEND HIS IMPEACHMENT.

Scottsboro, Ala., March 13.—The grand jury has recommended the impeachment of Judge M. B. Talley, of the northern judicial court, for actively aiding and abetting the Skelton boys in the murder of Banker Cross.

A STARVING CREW.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The steamer Virginian Lake arrived this morning towing the steamer Briscoe. When the latter was found she was practically dismantled, the men out of provisions and reduced to mere skeletons.

KILLED THE CASHIER.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—This morning R. M. Page, formerly president of the Merchants' National bank, now in liquidation, shot and killed A. B. Smith, formerly cashier of the same bank. The cause of the killing is unknown.

TO ABOLISH THE LORDS

Nearing the Turning Point in England's History.

EXCITEMENT IN THE COMMONS
Labouchere's Amendment to Abolish the Upper House Favorably Received.

Associated Press.

London, March 13.—The house of commons has passed Henry Labouchere's amendment to abolish the house of lords by a vote of 147 to 145, in spite of the opposition of the government.

When the figures were announced they caused an outburst of prolonged cheering, which was renewed when the deputy speaker read the address in reply to the queen's speech with Labouchere's amendment attached to it. The division on Labouchere's amendment occurred earlier than was expected, and many members were absent at dinner. The majority was composed of 73 McCarthys and Parnellites, the remainder being radicals. When the division paper was handed to Labouchere a tremendous cheer broke from the Irish and radical benches. The government tellers looked pale, especially Chief Whipples. All the ministers looked downcast, while Balfour smiled ironically.

A manifesto issued by the National Reform Union tonight calls for determined efforts to establish the self-government of the British people upon a truly democratic basis and by the abolition of the house of lords. Previous to the vote on the question of abolishing the house of lords, after the chief secretary for Ireland, Right Hon. John Morley, had replied to the references of Balfour in the house yesterday, John H. Redmond, Parnellite leader, said he sympathized with Morley's humiliating position on explaining Lord Rosebery's utterances, and added that he must express dissatisfaction at the recent declarations of the ministers.

Joseph Chamberlain followed Redmond. He believed it impossible that Rosebery had accepted the leadership of the party to betray it. When he closed, Labouchere moved an amendment abolishing the power enjoyed by persons not elected to parliament to prevent bills from being submitted to her majesty, and he expressed the hope that if necessary her majesty, with the advice of the ministers, would use her power to secure the passage of this much-needed reform. He suggested that this object could early be achieved by creating 500 peers who would vote for the extinction of the house of lords.

Sir William Harcourt said he could not understand the process by which Mr. Labouchere reckoned to achieve his object. Labouchere said he had a list of 500 stalwarts who were pledged to vote for the abolition of the house of lords if they were sent. The division on Labouchere's amendment was then taken, and the cheering which followed the announcement of the result lasted fully a minute. Some members acted in a most frantic manner. The result of the division was a surprise, not only to the government, but to many who had voted in favor of the amendment. Several of the latter avowed their object in supporting the amendment merely to give a good division against the house of lords.

MARRIED AGAIN.

St. Louis, March 12.—The marriage of Charles Hart McLean, the millionaire adopted son of the late Dr. J. H. McLean, of this city, of patent medicine fame, and Miss Maud Brandreth, of Haylake, Birkenhead, England, was celebrated yesterday near Linksview, a suburb of Liverpool, England.

This matrimonial alliance not only involves the proverbial union of "two hearts that beat as one," but unites two fortunes of millions and marks a delightful consummation devoutly to be wished by the contracting parties.

Young McLean has been a St. Louis boy all his life and, as a only heir, inherited the immense fortune that his

adopted father accumulated in this city upon his death not many years ago. His adopted mother died several years prior to his adopted father's demise. After the loss of both parents "Hart," as he is generally called, took a two years' course at medicine. While attending college "Hart" met and married Miss Daisy Adams, a modest and beautiful maiden of little more than 16 years.

For nearly three years Mr. and Mrs. McLean delighted the society of St. Louis, of which they were affable members. Popular and kindly disposed, their path in life seemed a halo of bliss and happiness.

But good fortune had smiled too often upon the respective lots of this young couple, and last summer one year ago the bright and buxom little school-girl of not long ago joined the great majority beyond the saintly sphere.

A grief-stricken little home and a widower at 24 were the conditions that confronted "Hart" at this time. A year passed by, but nothing of an eventful nature characterized his lonesome and cheerless career. Last summer, however, McLean and young Reber, who was at the time the champion broad jumper of the United States, concluded to make a trip abroad, with the Isle of Britain as their objective point. Though "Hart" had an income of \$500 a week and nothing to worry him but his vast fortune and the loss of his wife, he disposed of \$33,000 worth of Washington avenue property and with his companion embarked on his journey east. Passage was secured on the Teutonic after arriving in New York city, and the two travelers soon set sail.

There was a lone school girl aboard the vessel.

Before the dock at Liverpool was reached, "Hart" had learned to love this lone school girl, had proposed and was accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will spend their honeymoon in St. Louis. After enjoying a pleasant and hasty journey to the continent, they will return to England to remain an indefinite length of time, although their residence in this city will not be abandoned.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

San Francisco, March 13.—Chas. Phelan, a painter on Mission, near Nineteenth, was mixing paint this morning when a candle which he was using fell in the paint and caused a terrific explosion. Phelan was blown across the street and probably fatally injured. Fire followed the explosion, which badly burned three adjoining stores. The police believe it a case of incendiarism, but Phelan denies this.

ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

Guthrie, March 13.—Two masked robbers last night took Station Agent Rusk, of Woodward, O. T., from his room in the hotel to the station and compelled him to deliver up \$10,000 for the Fort Supply paymaster, besides money and checks for Wellington and a small sum of railroad money. The robbers rode away to the southwest. A posse has been ordered out to trail the robbers.

REMEDY THE SILVER SITUATION.

London, March 13.—At the request of merchants and others having a large India and China trade, the chamber of commerce has represented to the government the urgency of reassembling the international monetary conference, with a view to finding some remedy for the heavy fall and violent fluctuations in silver, which are represented as causing grave injury to the eastern trade.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Paterson, N. J., March 13.—The striking silk dyers this morning marched to the works of Simon & Auger, broke down the doors, forced the workmen out, threw the unfinished silk on the floor, turned on the water in the tubs, burned a large quantity of material and then proceeded to Deerden's dye house and drove the men out. All the dye houses are being guarded by police.

SPIRITED DEBATE EXPECTED.

Washington, March 13.—Indications point to a spirited debate in the senate over the clause in the senate tariff bill inserted by the finance committee providing for the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty of 1875.

DROP IN COFFEE.

New York, March 13.—The news that the Brazilian war had ended caused a drop of 20 points in coffee today.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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