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MR. BLAINE IS BAD OFF.

He Has Given up His California Trip.

TRAIN ROBBERY AND BLOODSHED.
Indian Troubles Reported From Fort Belknap.

Blaine's Condition.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A Post Washington special says: The proposed California trip of Blaine, has been practically given up, and it is beginning to be suspected that his recovery is not going ahead as rapidly as represented, and that news paper accounts which pronounced him in a serious condition, are nearer right than interested parties are willing to admit.

Train Robbery.

IRON GATE, Va., Dec. 13.—As the Chesapeake and Ohio vestibule train pulled out of Huntington, Va., last night, four masked train robbers with two pistols each, appeared, and ordered the passengers to hold up their hands. Two passengers seized one of the robbers. In the scuffle, one of the passengers, a German from Cincinnati on his wedding trip, was mortally wounded, and Peter Drake, also of Cincinnati, was wounded twice. The conductor secured a revolver and emptied it twice at the robbers. In the meantime the scene was one of indescribable confusion, passengers were hiding beneath the seats, women screaming and fainting. At last the robbers, realizing their failure, pulled the bell cord, stopped the train, jumped off and disappeared in the darkness. It is believed some of them were wounded.

Indian Row.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—News from Fort Belknap indicates a drunken row and no fears are entertained of an Indian outbreak.

Senators in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Republican senators held an hour caucus this morning, relative to states in which there are doubtful senatorial contests, but reached no conclusion. The caucus is to be renewed this afternoon.

A Light Sentence.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 13.—In the district court today George J. Bagley, for the theft of \$100,000 from the United States Express company, the full amount of which was afterward returned to the company, was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Returns to His Meals.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Arthur Willmore, who undertook the task of fasting fifty days, has given up the task in disgust, declaring that the people of the town did not appreciate the scientific importance of the feat.

Fabulous Wealth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The will of the late Jay Gould was offered for probate yesterday. Executors say in the petition that the property in this state consists of \$2,000,000 realty, and \$70,000,000 personality.

Flooded by Water.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13.—Widespread damage caused by the bursting of a large water main on Fifth avenue and Charles place yesterday. Two blocks of cottages below the grade are flooded. All the inhabitants are temporarily homeless. It is a manufacturing district and firms therein lose amounts ranging from one thousand to twenty thousand dollars each, amounting in an aggregate to a large sum.

Smith Heresy Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—The Cincinnati presbytery in secret session, voted yesterday upon the second and third charges against Professor Henry P. Smith, of Lane Theological seminary, and he was found

guilty upon both charges. The charges pertain to his views on inspiration. The committee appointed to consider and report the penalty at the meeting today, in view of the close vote, it is surmised the penalty of excommunication will not be recommended, and possibly not even more than an admonition, as the committee as made up includes several supporters of the accused.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

A Woman's Lover Kills Husband and Friend.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—A novel method was adopted to commit a double murder in Henrico county. The crime involves the story of a divorced man in love with the wife of another. His love was reciprocated, but the husband and his best friend were in the way of the full and complete enjoyment of the mutual attachment. Seven miles west of Richmond, on the James river, there have lived in the same house for a few years, three farmers named Philip L. Nicholas, James Mills and Judson Wilkinson. For some time the relations of Nicholas, who was divorced from his wife, and Mrs. Mills were unduly intimate. Mills appeared to think very highly of Nicholas. Last Thursday when he and Wilkinson were invited by Nicholas to go across the river to cut a bee tree, which he said he had discovered, Mills gladly accepted the invitation, as did also Wilkinson. Not very long after the party left, Nicholas returned with his clothes soaking wet and announced to Mrs. Mills and Wilkinson's mother, the only other occupants of the building, that the boat had capsized and all had fallen into the water. He said he was the only one who could swim, and his companions were drowned. Mrs. Mills accepted the story as true, but not so with Mrs. Wilkinson. Neighbors and officers of the law began to investigate, and Sunday morning the man was arrested on the charge of double murder. The boat was found in the river, and when it was taken out of the water two freshly bored auger holes were found in the bottom. A short distance down the stream two corn-cobs, trimmed so as to exactly fit the holes in the bottom of the boat, were found. In Nicholas' room an auger that fitted the bored spaces was discovered. The theory is that Nicholas, being aware that neither of them could swim, determined to dispose of them by drowning, and prepared the boat so as to sink it in midstream, knowing that he could easily save himself. It is believed he thought Wilkinson knew too much of his intimacy with Mrs. Mills, and therefore decided that two persons who could not swim could be as easily drowned as one.

Lucky Young Ladies.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—Miss Eva Williams, a poor clerk in a Yankton, S. D., shoe store, and her sister Edna, a student in a New York art school, have been bequeathed \$50,000 each by an English aunt.

CANTON, O., Dec. 13.—Miss Della Speakman, whose whereabouts were advertised for by J. C. Marshall, an eccentric Minerva widower who desired to leave her his property, valued at \$20,000, because she bore the same name as did his wife when a maiden, has been found. She lived at Kensington, Carroll county, and has excellent family connections.

World's Fair Orator.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The committee on ceremonies of the World's fair is seriously considering the question of inviting G. Adams to be orator of the day at the opening of the exposition in May next.

HOWLING SNOW STORM.

Delegates From India are Protesting

AGAINST BRITISH OBSTRUCTIONS.

At the Brussels International Monetary Conference.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—At the sitting today of the International Monetary conference Sir Guilford Houldsworth, one of the delegates representing the Indian government, protested against the obstructions offered by the British delegates. He said that but for the tactics employed by the representatives of Great Britain, the currency question would have been settled long ago. Sir Guilford declared that the situation in Great Britain had greatly changed since November 22, the date of the first meeting of the conference, and he suggested that the conference adjourn a few weeks to enable the British government to reconsider the whole question.

Big Snowfall.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 13.—The worst snow storm of many years visited this section today. Six inches has fallen in the last two hours and it is still snowing.

Retaliation.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Peter, secretary of North Atlantic steamship association, has given out a statement, in view of American regulations in regard to immigrants, the association decided to carry on its vessels only salon and second class passengers, from January 1, next. All special excursion rates for the Columbian exposition have been withdrawn by the association and no doubt this action will result in a large falling off in the number of foreign visitors.

Favors Gold.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—In the Reichstag, Count Meirbach, conservative, asked the government to assist the bimetalists in the Brussels monetary conference. Chancellor Caprivi replied that the German delegates were instructed not to give assent to any proposals that restricted Germany to decide what should constitute her own currency, and to declare Germany is content with her present system and would not change it. Caprivi concluded his remarks by declaring Germany would continue to adhere to the gold standard.

Armour's College.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Phillip D. Armour, the millionaire packer, started for New York on his way to Europe, leaving behind his Christmas gift of over one million and a half of dollars to the city of Chicago. Absolutely unknown to the public, work has been going on for one year toward the erection of a magnificent building in Armour avenue, and it is now all but ready for occupancy. It will be known as Armour institute, and be to Chicago all that Drexel is to Philadelphia, and Pratt institute to Brooklyn. The building is but a small part of the gift. In addition to it, and for its support, Mr. Armour gives \$1,400,000. All that money and brains can do will be done toward making it the greatest institute for manual training, science, and art in the country. Mr. Armour conceived the plan years ago.

They Left No Trace Behind.

PORTRAND, Dec. 13.—Word has been received from Tacoma, Washington, that the general merchandise store of McMaster and Son was entered by burglars last night, who blew the safe open, securing about two hundred dollars in cash, one hundred and ninety dollars in postage stamps, and seven hundred dollars worth of negotiable paper. There is no clue to the burglars.

Straightouts Left.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The distribution of federal patronage for Oregon under the Cleveland administration was the subject of discussion at a conference held here on Sunday between Geo. H. Moffatt, editor of the Portland Evening Telegram, D. R. Murphy, chairman of the Oregon democratic state national committee and Hugh C. Wallace, Washington member of the democratic committee. It was learned today that the discussion resolved itself into a question of whether fusion democrats or anti-fusion democrats shall control the Oregon federal patronage. The Portland gentleman is said to have returned convinced that the ear of the incoming administration will be open to the fusion faction which they represented and which they carried out the fusion plan as directed by the democratic national committee.

Senator Jones' Opinion.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—To a correspondent Senator Jones said: "I have not given up hope that some plan may be evolved from the discussion now in progress, and that before the end of the coming week. If not, the conference may adjourn for the holidays. In the latter event the government opposed to us may see the danger in which they stand, and come to an arrangement. They will discover that they cannot maintain the present system, but may want time to find a way out of the difficulty. I will speak today. My speech will be academic, for I have been asked to discuss the question thoroughly."

Another Crisis in France.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Minister of finance Rouvier, today resigned as the result of a letter to Clemenceau in Figaro, implicating him with Reinach and Herse in the Panama canal scandal. The political situation is very critical and another government crisis is extremely likely.

Was Not Poisoned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Coroner's inquest into the death of Isaac Rouver, today resumed as the result of a letter to Clemenceau in Figaro, implicating him with Reinach and Herse in the Panama canal scandal. The political situation is very critical and another government crisis is extremely likely.

World's Fair Two Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Directors of the World's fair have been discussing for some time, in an entirely informal way, however, advisability of keeping the fair open two seasons instead of one. It is thought a ploy to have spent so much money, with such splendid educational results, to be open only six months.

Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senate: Among bills introduced and referred were the following: By Gallinger, for suspension of immigration under certain circumstances; by Mitchell, to provide for national encampment of militia at state's fair; by Cullom, to amend interstate commerce law; by Peffer to facilitate promotion in navy. Consideration of anti-option bill was resumed this afternoon. George addressed the senate thereon.

Committee on rules reported back favorably a resolution offered by Wilson, Democrat of West Virginia, directing committee on Ways and Means to inquire and report present condition of the treasury and future probable revenue under existing laws; adopted.

SATOLLI'S SAD FAILURE.

The Pope's Legate Fails to End a Quarrel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—It is learned here that there is much consternation at the office of the cardinal secretary of state on account of the failures of Satolli's mission to the United States. He was sent at the solicitation of Monsignor Ireland, who assured the cardinal secretary that there was a glorious future in store for the church in America if certain obstacles were removed, and pointed out that these obstacles were due to local bickerings of priests and bishops, and above all by the condemnation of the public schools by the American hierarchy. Monsignor Satolli went to America as representing the holy father, and at the opening of the Chicago exposition, and when the conference of the archbishops of the United States was held November 17 at New York, he appeared and was introduced by Cardinal Gibbons. He delivered an address in which he told them that he had prepared a plan consisting of 14 propositions which the archbishops assembled should sign in final settlement of the school question, and notified them that there must be no dis-



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