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TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Associated Press Report of News of the LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Mackay's Condition—A Defection from the Republican Party.

The Mackay Affair. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—John W. Mackay is still improving and there is thought to be no danger from his wound. Rippey, who shot him, is still alive at the receiving hospital.

Gone to the Enemy. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A special from Grand Forks, N. D., says George Walsh speaker of the house of representatives has renounced the Republican party and gone over to the Democrats. He declares the senatorial contest at Bismarck ought to end the existence of the Republican party in that state.

THE LAST DAYS.

Indian Appropriations Passed—Gold for Shipment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The House today passed the Indian appropriation bill under suspension of rules.

A feeling of confidence prevades the treasury. As far as known only \$350,000 in gold has been engaged at the New York treasury for shipment tomorrow, while the free gold in hand is more than four million.

The house has agreed to non-concur in the senate amendments and the sundry civil appropriation bill sent in. The conference arrangement is to use this non-concurrence to force the senate to recede from action on the Sherman bond amendment. It is believed the amendment is not as strong as it was in the senate, and that a bold front on the part of the house will cause the senate to recede on that point in order to get other amendments through.

NO SENATORS ELECTED.

Montana Unchanged—Allen Losing in Washington.

HELENA, Feb. 27.—Senatorial ballot: Mantle 30, Clark 23, Dixon 10. Others scattering.

OLYMPIA, Wn., Feb. 27.—Allen 40, Turner 20, Griggs 20. Others scattering.

Place for Mr. Harrison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Considerable correspondence has been going on between President Harper, of Chicago university, and John D. Rockefeller, concerning the best methods of promoting the growth of the university. From a hint dropped by the millionaire, it is believed a chair of constitutional law will be endowed in connection with Chicago university, the salary to be paid \$25,000 per year, and that President Harrison will be invited to accept the position, and to lecture at least twice a week to students of the Chicago educational institution.

Wrecked in a Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Feb. 26.—During the gale Saturday night the naphtha launch "Bob" was driven ashore at Sausalito and two of the crew drowned. One of these was Fred Lee, son of the owner of the launch, and an unknown man. The only survivor, a man named Crawford, reports the launch capsized in the storm.

Receivers Appointed.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 27.—Reading rolling mill company passed into receiver's hands this afternoon, on a bill of equity, filed by the Wellman Iron and Steel company and others, alleging the company to be insolvent. J. H. Cofrade and E. A. Ballard were appointed receivers.

A \$1,000,000 Bridge.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 27.—The Pacific Short Line bridge, begun three years ago, suspended by financial reverses, is to be completed at once. It will be sixty feet wide, cost over \$1,000,000, and is expected to be completed by November 1.

Switchmen's Strike.

DACATUR, Ill., Feb. 27.—All Vandalia switchmen here have struck for advanced wages.

Killed Two Greasers.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27.—In the Piacer district on the Hasanyampe river, a man named Michael killed two Mexicans who tried to jump his claim.

HOME RULE CONCEDED.

Farmers' Party Forcing Free Silver in Germany.

LONDON, FEB. 27.—The results of the bye-elections held since the Irish home rule measure became known in its entirety have been so favorable to Mr. Gladstone that the government whips state that the plan of postponing the dissolution of parliament for two years is likely to be altered if the liberal managers find the feeling of the country ripe for a challenge to the house of lords on the rejection of the home rule bill by that body. Should it be found that the sentiment of the country favors such a challenge, and that the chances for liberal success are as promising as the bye-elections indicate, then there will be no delay in dissolving the house of commons and throwing down the gauntlet to the hereditary legislators. Intending candidates have therefore been warned to be ready for a campaign preceding a general election in July. The liberals are in the best of spirits. Mr. Gladstone's majority in the house of commons is now 44 and his supporters are working solidly, every time disappointing those who had hoped that the home rule combination would go to pieces. The government whips find no necessity for whipping in, for their men are always ready at every division. The unionists, on the contrary, are discontented and do not respond to the calls of their party whips. The unionist party organs are full of vehement appeals for unity and harmony, but somehow the appeals produce no impression. There is a growing belief among the people who are observers, and who do not range with either side, that home rule is destined to win.

German Affairs.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William was present at an official dinner given by Dr. Von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the chancellor. His majesty led the conversation, which was devoted to the absorbing topic in political circles—the formation of the great agrarian party. Chancellor von Caprivi was the only minister not present. The emperor, after a toast to the absent chancellor, alluded to him in such terms as inspired the conviction that Caprivi will only be driven from office when the emperor is forced to succumb before the overwhelming defeat of the imperial policy. The agrarian coalition, while affecting the loyalists' reverence for the emperor, practically demands a radical change in the imperial policy. The strength of the agitation develops daily, and the plot tends to one denouement—the overthrow of Von Caprivi, protection to agricultural interests and the return to bi-metalism.

Leaders of the coalition already feel powerful enough to declare that nothing short of a reverse of the whole policy of the government will content them. As the emperor cannot be expected to assent to the demands, the party aims at the dissolution of the Reichstag at the earliest possible moment. Formidable in itself, the coalition is further fortified by union with the anti-semites. The emperor is following the movement with close attention. Prince Bismarck is in the closest touch with the agrarian leaders. He responded to expressions of devotion sent him from a number of meetings with assurances that he is in full sympathy with the agrarian agitation. The Hamburger Nachrichten, is a series of articles obviously inspired by Prince Bismarck, incites the leaders of the movement not to abate their attacks upon the government, and predicts their eventual triumph.

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Six Men Drowned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27.—Six men were drowned off Cutty Runk, one of the Elizabeth islands last night, while trying to rescue the crew of a stranded vessel. The men composed the volunteer crew of the Massachusetts Humane society life boat. The names of the unfortunate men were: Capt. Timothy Alken, Isaiah Taylor, Hiram Jackson, William Brightman, Frederick Alken, one unknown. During the storm last evening a vessel was discovered aground off Sowano Pigs reef. A boat belonging to the Massachusetts Humane society got out and a volunteer crew men put off in her, despite the heavy swell and warning of the captain of the life saving station. They succeeded in getting under lee of the vessel. A rope was thrown to the boat but just as a landing was about to be effected, a great wave capsized the boat and in an instant the men were struggling in ice cold water. One man of the boat's crew, Joseph Tilton, caught a rope thrown, and was drawn on board the vessel, but the rest were lost. The captain and crew of the vessel were saved.

Effect of the Kansas Decision.

TOPEKA, Feb. 27.—The decision of the court put an end to a condition of affairs more unique and exciting than anything which has thrilled Kansas since the border wars. The rival houses will now probably unite in one body and transact much needed business. The present session expires by limitation March 3, and it will be necessary to hold an extra session in order to transact the necessary business. It seems to be the general decision of the Populists to respect the decision of the court, and the populist members will probably meet the Republican house Monday. The leaders all declare the court's decision is wrong, and that they will appeal from it to the people at the next election. The effect of the opinion on the election of Judge John Martin as senator seems to be an uncertain quantity. The Republicans and stalwart Democrats, however, have determined to make no election. There being no contestant for the seat, and Martin's credentials being regular upon the face, they will probably be accepted by the senate. It may be a joint session of the house and senate will be held later to choose a senator, and in that event the Democrats will doubtless join the Populists.

Woodbridge's Slayer.

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—Twelve intelligent men of Multnomah county decided that Frank Oehlschlaeger, who killed W. H. Woodbridge, is guilty of murder in the second degree. They reached this conclusion after a deliberation occupying one hour and fifty-five minutes. At 3:25 o'clock the case was submitted to them, and at 4:20 they reported that a verdict had been agreed upon.

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Stevenson Starts.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 27.—All Bloomington was astir this morning to bid farewell to Vice President Eliot Stevenson, who started for his journey to Washington for inaugural.

Prize Fighting Must Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—The various prize fighting clubs of this city have declared the prospective matches off, and the fighters have ceased training. The California Athletic club has closed and will retire from business. All this is one of the results of the killing of Billy Miller by Dal Hawkins at the Pacific Athletic Club last Friday night.

Norwin Green's Estate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Dr. Norwin Green did not leave a will. His estate amounts to three-quarters of a million. Under the Kentucky laws one-third goes to the widow, which leaves \$500,000 to be divided between six children, four sons and two daughters.

Cost of Government in Canada.

There is a growing impression that official salaries in Canada are far too numerous and in some cases far too high. We pay our governor general the same salary as is received by the president of the United States—\$50,000—though the latter is the head of an independent nation with 18 times the population of Canada, and our governor general has comparative limited powers and responsibilities.

The United States administration is made up of eight ministers, with salaries of \$8,000 each, a total of \$64,000. Canada now has a cabinet of 13 salaried ministers, receiving \$8,000 each, with an extra \$1,000 to the premier, besides which there are two comptrollers and a solicitor general, receiving \$6,000 each. In this is included their seasonal pay as members of parliament, for which United States ministers receive no equivalent, as they are not members of congress. This makes the total salaries of the Canadian administration as now constituted \$115,000 as against \$64,000 which the Washington administration receives. The salaries of the president and his seven ministers make a total of \$114,000. The salaries of the governor general and his 13 ministers make a total of \$105,000.—St. John Telegraph.

The Tombstone of De Lesseps.

If Ferdinand de Lesseps had completed the Panama canal, the whole world would have bent the knee to him. He failed, and the world upbraids him. His fall has degraded France, disgraced him and ruined his friends. The Suez canal is a lasting monument to his genius; the Panama canal is his tombstone. The world has forgotten the abuse and ridicule heaped upon him before he carried to successful completion the project of joining the waters of the Mediterranean to those of the Red sea, a project in which the pharaohs, Darius the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte and Mehmet Ali had failed.

He was a quarter of a century maturing his plans and ten years in building the canal. The actual cost of the canal was \$87,500,000, and the net profits in a single year have been as much as \$9,000,000. England owns more than two-fifths of the canal and has profited more by it than all the other nations of the world put together.—New York Tribune.

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