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HOUSE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Vote on the Bland Seigniorage Bill.

ALL BUT SEVEN PRESENT

Bland Has Moved the Previous Question.

IMMENSE MAJORITIES FOR PROTECTION

Given for Congressman Grow in Pennsylvania.

Deadlock Broken.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Only seven members of the house were unaccounted for when the house assembled today and indications are the deadlock will be broken before the end of this session. After reading the Journal the Sergeant-at-arms reported all except seven of the members, aside from those excused on account of illness or on the way to the capitol and deputies have been sent for those seven. Bland finally at 2 p. m. got a quorum on his motion for the previous question on his seigniorage bill.

A Public Land Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.—Secretary Smith has approved the draft of a circular which is soon to be issued, governing applications for right of way over public lands for canals, ditches and reservoirs. The right is held to extend only to construction and no public timber or material will be allowed to be taken or used for repair or improvement.

Quite a Plurality.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Pennsylvania, with ten counties to hear from, gives Galusha A. Grow, Republican candidate for congress-man-at-large, \$140,478 plurality.

When the returns are all in it is believed Grow's plurality will be nearly 160,000, the largest in the history of the state. The high water mark heretofore was the plurality of 135,146 for Jackson for State Treasurer. Republican state chairman Guilkerson claims the state by 175,000. In cities the local republican ticket was elected in nearly every instance. Such democratic strongholds as Reading, York, Allentown, Altoona, Sunbury and Easton are swept into the republican column.

WOOD CHOPPERS CAUGHT

In a Fatal Snowslide in Nevada.

VERDI, Nev., Feb. 21.—About noon yesterday, five wood choppers were caught in a snow slide in the mountains five miles from here. One of them, Ed. Edes, was pinned in the snow, where he had lain over twenty-four hours, in a terrific wind and snow storm. His head was caught between two timbers and pierced by a protruding nail. He was unconscious when taken out, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Names of other unfortunate are Tom Thrasher, M. E. Wheeler, Michael Warner, and Leonard Nelson, all of Reno, Nevada. They are supposed to be dead.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Wheat cash \$1.02.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cash, 57; May 60.
PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Wheat valley 83; @85; Walla Walla 75 @77.

Fire at Quincy, Ill.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 21.—A fire this morning caused a loss of two hundred thousand dollars.

PERTINENT PERSONALS

Mayor Sawall Truax, who came to Oregon in 1853, died at Spokane.
W. F. Cody sensibly denies the rumor of a duel proposed with Fred May.
Ben Harrison, late president, departs for California Feb. 23.
Governor McKinley and wife have had their homestead restored to them which they assigned to protect creditors.

Choice Columbia River smelt—4 lbs for 25 cents—at Davison's market. 2

U. P. R. Earnings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The earnings of the Union Pacific system for the year ending, Dec. 31: Gross, \$37,447,418; decrease, \$7,579,750; net, \$11,790,952; decrease, \$4,714,823.

Crew of the Kearsarge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamer City of Paris arrived this morning from Colon, bringing the officers and crew of the war ship Kearsarge, wrecked on Roncadore reef.

Suffered from a Horse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Sophia Beresford, wife of a drayman, died here yesterday of glanders, a disease contracted from horses.

Blockade Over.

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 21.—Supt. Fillmore just wired from Summit to notify passengers that trains would probably move westward at two o'clock today.

AVALANCHE OF ANARCHISM.

A Large Number of Arrests Made.

ACTIVITY IS GREAT IN EUROPE.

Circulars Being Distributed in This Country.

ANARCHIST BOMB.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A bomb exploded in a small hotel on Rue St. Jacques. The bomb was left in a room which two strangers engaged the day before and who did not return. The landlady discovered the bomb and sent for the police. Meanwhile the landlady and two other lodgers entered the room to investigate, when the explosion occurred. The room in which the bomb was placed was completely wrecked, and every window of the house was shattered. The two lodgers and the landlady were badly injured. A bomb similar to the one that exploded in the hotel on Rue St. Jacques was found in another small hotel at 47 Faubourg St. Martin. It was removed before any damage was done. It is believed a plot is being carried out to cause explosions in hotels in different parts of the city. A close search of the hotels is made by the police.

EXPERIMENT WITH A BOMB

PARIS, Feb. 21.—M. Girard, the chief of the municipal laboratory, made a proposal that the bomb found by M. Dresch be exploded by electricity in the place where it was found, in order that he might study the effects of the explosion. When everything was ready for the explosion every window of the surrounding houses was packed with spectators. There was a sudden detonation like the explosion of a cannon. The room was found completely wrecked and filled with the odor of picric acid. Projectiles, ball-nails and bits of zinc were scattered all over. The bomb was evidently splendidly made. Madame Calabrese was injured mortally by the explosion in her hotel in the Rue de St. Jacques. She received a terrible wound in the stomach.

Vienna Anarchists.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—Several anarchist prisoners have pleaded guilty, while others have indignantly denied they were anarchists. One prisoner betrayed the fact that there was an arrangement between them that whoever told the real truth with regard to their intentions would be shot by his comrades.

Elaborate Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Anarchist Bourdin, who died from injuries received from the explosion of some chemicals, with which, it is said, he intended to blow up Greenwich observatory, will take place Friday. Preparations are being made for an elaborate demonstration.

Arrested Last Night.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Ten anarchists have been arrested at Lyons and ten at Romans, in the department of Drome. Seventeen Italians have been expelled from Marseilles for speaking in advocacy of guillotining the bourgeoisie and of the assassination of King Humbert.

In America.

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 21.—For the past few nights anarchist circulars have been scattered broadcast, declaring war against private property, state and church. The circulars have the name of John Mueller, publisher, 167 William street, New York, attached.

Big Anarchist's Haul.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Twelve more anarchists have been arrested.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder. Includes an image of the product and text: 'DURING hard times consumers cannot afford to experiment with inferior, cheap brands of baking powder. It is NOW that the great strength and purity of the ROYAL stand out as a friend in need to those who desire to practise Economy in the Kitchen. Each spoonful does its perfect work. Its increasing sale bears witness that it is a necessity to the prudent—it goes further. N. B. Grocers say that every dollar invested in Royal Baking Powder is worth a dollar the world over, that it does not consume their capital in dead stock, because it is the great favorite, and sells through all times and seasons. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.'

BENEDICTINE BROTHERS SUED

Brother Bernhard Bell Wants Damages.

TRIAL OF A RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

Before the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon.

Bonham & Holmes appeared for plaintiff, Brother Bernhard Bell, who has sued Prior Adelhelm Odermatt, of the Order of St. Benedict at Mt. Angel, for wages and damages, while in the Order. Ford and Kaiser appear for the Prior, who is present in court. The plaintiff is also present.

This is an important suit, as it involves the right of a member of a religious order to sue for compensation while engaged under vows for life. The suit was begun last summer, and went to trial before Judge Burnett at 3 p. m. yesterday following jury:

THE JURY. E. Weddle, H. Pohl, G. C. Litchfield, C. Marsh, J. Downs, Henry Keene, F. M. Shephard, Wm. Steel, J. Collingson, David Johnson, H. Gulvin, and D. C. Howard.

CASE OF THE PLAINTIFF.

Counsel Bonham stated the claim of Plaintiff Bell as founded on a contract, by which he gave his labor for ten years, or for life, for certain considerations, to-wit, to be kept in health or sickness and religious consolation for life. He was maltreated and finally ejected from the order by one Father Leo, who is now in Europe. His statements are admitted in evidence as though he were here. He was the Brother in charge, and counsel claimed was a violent man, of improper temper to be at the head of such an institution; that he was finally removed for his incompatibility of temper; that if Bell had been properly treated he would be still in the order; that plaintiff kept his vows and was entitled to compensation. The suit is for \$1500 for wages and costs.

THE DEFENCE.

It claimed that Bell joined the Monastery in 1882, was admitted as a brother on probation in 1883, signed the agreement produced on trial in 1889. In June 1893 he left the brothers, but after awhile came back.

Father Leo's affidavit would show that he never maltreated Bell. It was true they got up at 4 o'clock and worked until six, but all had to do that. No member received any pay. Prior Adelhelm who had been in the order 28 years had never received a dollar. All vowed poverty and obedience for life. All were treated alike. All were members of the corporation on equal terms. They all went in voluntarily and their services were the property of the religious institution. When received a man had to give up all his property to the order or to his relatives and even give up the possibility of ever

inheriting any. They would show that Bell was never expelled. It was a rule that all complaints and matters of difference between members and the order had to be submitted to the order—or to the ecclesiastical court of the church. Before coming into this court Bell should first carry his complaint before the proper tribunal of the order as he agreed to do when uniting with it.

PLAINTIFF ON THE STAND.

Bell said he now resided on Judge Bonham's farm. Had lived at Mt. Angel; went to Mt. Angel in 1882; was aged 19.

Q. State circumstances under which you joined order?

Objected to as contract was in writing. Court ruled that writing supercedes all prior negotiations. The breach complained of happened after contract was in writing.

Holmes: The breach was not only of the written but of the oral contract.

Court held no evidence of the contract superceding the writing could be introduced.

Bonham: This is an action on a contract already executed, labor performed with the assent and under the direction of the order.

Court: Having admitted that there is a contract in writing that must govern.

Bonham excepted to this ruling. Q. Were you fully instructed in the rules and regulations of the order?

Objected to as not the best evidence.

Bell: Gave the order on joining \$80, some clothes and two watches.

Q. Did you work for wages?

Objection sustained. There was a long wrangle over the question.

Bell: His work was teaming, farm work, running an engine; got up at four except Sundays when it was five, went to prayer 15 minutes, meditation half an hour, mass until six, breakfast; 15 minutes to eat; coffee with skim milk and no sugar; bread and meat was bill of fare; sometimes meat made me sick; for dinner elder, coffee or milk; bread and vegetables, very seldom had fruit; same for supper at 6 o'clock. The superiors got extra food at a separate table; had better bread and coffee with sugar and cream; had fruit, preserves; dressed in better clothes; the superiors had money to travel on; they had wine at high feasts at religious feasts. No instruction was imparted except by the daily sermon. Worked ten hours a day. Was often out till ten or twelve o'clock teaming to Gervais. Witness then detailed his trouble with the brothers and this consumed the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

This morning counsel for the Benedictine Bros. argued a non-suit on testimony of plaintiff, citing decisions to show that until he had appealed to the order itself for proper redress according to the contract. The motion was overruled.

Prior Adelhelm was sworn. Came to Mt. Angel 12 years ago. Rules of order introduced and statement as to how Bell was made a member and the vow he took. A keen legal battle as

to admission of the rules of the order in evidence now took place and consumed the forenoon.

Trial of the case discloses that it is lost. The defence has a perfect cloud of witnesses. As this report closes argument commences to the jury.

"DEMOCRAT."

An article under the above signature in today's Oregonian is as damnable corrupt a fabrication as was ever printed to delude the people of this state. Its direct purpose is to convey to Democrats the information that they have nothing to do but join the Populists or vote the Republican ticket. In either event the result will be the same, the complete establishment of Penoyer as a political dictator in Oregon. The article is cunningly contrived to advance the interests of the corrupt crowd, composed of politicians of both parties, who are under Penoyer's thumb. This anonymous correspondent is either a corrupt boodle Republican or a still more corrupt fusion Democrat. In either case the proposed combine ought to be a stench in the nostrils of all decent men.

Steele Mackay, the actor, is very low at Chicago. Champion Jim Corbett will go to England April 18th.

Henry J. Ives, the Wall Street speculator, is a physical wreck in Florida. Chris. Evans was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life at Folsom.

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator. Includes an image of the product and text: 'As old as the hills and never excelled. "Tried and proven" is the verdict of millions. Simmons' Liver Regulator is the only Liver and Kidney medicine to which you can pin your faith for a cure. A mild laxative, and purely vegetable, acting directly on the Liver and Kidneys. Try it. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea. The King of Liver Medicines. I have used your Simmons' Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is the King of all liver medicines. I consider it a medicine chest in itself.—Geo. W. JACKSON, Tacoma, Washington. "EVERY PACKAGE" Use the S Stamp in red on wrapper.'