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VERY LATEST DYNAMITE IN PARIS

A Bomb Explodes With Fatal Effect This Morning.

Two Killed in the Chamber of Deputies.

Surprise as to the Willis Hawaiian Policy.

Four Men Drowned Near New Orleans.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A dynamite bomb was thrown in the hall of the chamber of deputies this morning, the explosion resulting in the instant death of Lynde De Villiers, a socialist deputy and an attendant, while many were killed. The incident created the most intense excitement.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Gladstone's health is reported as improving.

The Willis Recommendation. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—It is believed that Minister Willis' recommendation to the cabinet favors of a monetary consideration as a salience to the Hawaiian queen. A half million is mentioned.

Four Men Drowned. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—George Newell, Walter Hill, William Edwards and August Coerway were drowned in the Mississippi this morning by the capsizing of a boat.

The New Building Association Opinion. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Attorney General Nelson has rendered an opinion that a portion of a series of shares in a loan and building association is sold or disposed of it may in future be lawfully disposed of the remaining shares to any person or persons willing to subscribe for them and pay all first instalments and other amounts to make up the great worth of the shares.

End of the Matahele War. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Bantuan, the capital of Mataheleland, Dec. 9, announces that quiet prevails there and that it is expected everything will be settled shortly. The police are patrolling the country to the southeast of Bantuan, where the natives are discussing and submitting to the company's offers.

Two Children Fatally Burned. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—At 8 o'clock a. m. the six-year-old son of a Mrs. J. J. Nichols looked for two little children, Freddie, aged 3 years, and Minnie, aged 2 years, in a room where she went to sleep. During their absence the children played with the stove and were fatally burned, the body of the boy being found on a heap of rags.

Old Employes Resuming Work. JENSEN CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—The old employes of the Lehigh Valley Railway company, who went out on a strike, are gradually being taken back to work. A large number of engineers, firemen and mechanics who went out are now back in their old places.

Des Mines Miners Not Agreed. DES MINES, Ia., Dec. 9.—The Des Mines miners have not been able to agree to the strike ordered. What are known as the east side miners are all in operation, and the miners employed there say they are satisfied with a semi-monthly pay day and the strike is over.

Fastest Boat on the River. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 9.—The new Louisville and Cincinnati steamer was launched at Howard's yards in Jeffersonville. It is claimed she will be the fastest boat on the river and will cost between \$700,000 and \$1,000,000. She has been named "The City of Louisville."

Receiver Appointed. LIMA, O., Dec. 9.—A receiver was appointed for the Ohio Chemical company. The company has done an immense business in the country selling so-called "blue pills" of gold tablets for drunkenness and the tobacco habit.

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KILLED BY BLAND.

The Missouri Man Slays the Bankruptcy Bill.

ITS AUTHOR WATCHES IT EXPIRE

As He Sits in the Gallery Discomfited—Done to Death by 115 Democrats, 18 Republicans and 9 Populists Before It Had Really Begun to Live—Some Rather Important Changes Made in the Tariff Bill—National Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Torrey bankruptcy bill was straggled unexpectedly by the house just as the considering of the bill under the five-minute rule was about to begin. Colonel Oates, the champion of the measure, had declined to permit the house to vote on a substitute providing simply for a voluntary system of bankruptcy, whereupon Bland precipitated the entire question by moving to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Vainly the advocates of the measure protested that it was unfair to reject the bill before the house had a chance to perfect it by amendment. The pleadings were unavailing. The vote was decisive. It was carried by a majority of 142 to 111. Judge Torrey, of St. Louis, the author of the measure, who has been here for ten years promoting the interests of the bill, sat disconsolately in the gallery.

The Nay Vote in Detail.

The vote was not a strict party one. An analysis shows that 115 Democrats, 18 Republicans and 9 Populists voted to strike out the enacting clause, and that 64 Republicans and 47 Democrats voted against it. Following are the names: Adams, Aldrich, Babcock, Baker of N. H., Baldwin, Bartlett, Hall of Tex., Blair, Bostner, Boutelle, Broderick, Brevins, Bundy, Caldwell, Campbell, Cannon of Ill., Childs, Cobb of Mo., Cogswell, Coombs, Cooper of Wis., Covert, Cummings, Curtis of Kan., Clancy, Curtis of New York, Daize, Davy of Iowa, Danphy, Dingley, Doolittle, Durbin, Edmund, Everett, Fletcher, Funk, Gardner, Gear, Geary, Goddard, Griffin, Harner, Hall of Minnesota, Harney, Haugen, Hicks, Hitt, Hooker of N. Y., Houk of O., Hulick, Joy, Kiefer, Lawson, Layton, Lester, Lockwood, Loud, Marshall, Mason, Marvin of New York, McAleer, McCall, McClary of Minnesota, McDearmough, McMillan, Morse, Northway, Oates, O'Neill of Massachusetts, Orin, Page, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pigott, Randall, Reuben, Richardson of Tennessee, Richardson of Michigan, Robinson of Pennsylvania, Russell of Connecticut, Ryan, Smith, Sperry, Stephenson, Stevens, C. W. Stone, Straff, Strong, Strong, Tarsney, Taylor, Tracy, Uprekraft, Van Voorhis of New York, Van Voorhis of Ohio, Wadsworth, Walker, Wagner, Warner, Wendock, Wilson of Ohio, Wilson of Washington, Wilson of West Virginia, Woomer, Wright of Massachusetts.

A Successful Filibuster.

An attempt to drive the bill for the admission of Utah as a state through the house during the morning hour was defeated by a determined filibuster led by Dingley, supported by almost the entire Republican side. The course of the Republican filibusterers was not a new one. Under the Democratic territories of New Mexico and Arizona, bills for which have already been favorable reported by the committee on territories. Dingley, in explaining the filibuster, said the course of the Republicans was the party to opposition to the consideration of such an important bill during the morning hour and partly to opposition to the bill itself.

The only business the house did was to strike out the enacting clause of the Torrey bankruptcy bill and that is all. The affirmative vote of 142 to 111, the affirmative vote being composed of 115 Democrats, 18 Republicans and 9 Populists. Unless the bill is sent to committee with instructions it will never be heard of again. Adjourned to Monday.

REVISING THE REVISED TARIFF.

A Number of Changes Made, Some of Them of Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There have been many rumors about which the majority members of the committee have not completed and which will soon be reprinted. There have been a number of changes, relating mainly to the wording of the bill, typographical errors and phraseology; but it is well known that other changes have been made. The triple tariff has been changed from 35 per cent. ad valorem to 15 cents per pound specific duty. The ad valorem rate was intended to make a duty of about 1 cent per pound. A member of the committee explaining why this change was made says that the various consumers of the plate requested it. Under the ad valorem duty the importer would not be able to buy as cheaply as before three months in advance and if the price should be 3 cents a pound when ordered and 4 cents when shipped it would be found that the ad valorem duty would work injustice to the importer, while under a specific duty what he had to pay when the order was given. This same member said there had been other changes of the same character where the interests of the consumers would be liable to injury by fluctuation of the price under the ad valorem rate.

Changes in rates have been made, how many or how great is hard to ascertain. There have been changes in pearl buttons, piano keys and silk thread. Just what these changes are is not known. A delegation of New Yorkers has asked that the time when the bill goes into effect be changed either to July 1, 1894, or January 1, 1895. Nothing is definitely known as to when the bill will come up in the house. The Chairman Wilson hopes to report the bill within three days from the time it is presented and considered by the full committee next Monday.

ANNEXERS ARE FOR BLOOD.

Either That Littlekokai Should Sign Over Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Minister Thurston, before leaving for Honolulu, told friends that the plan of action had been agreed upon by the government and would be carried out. The provisional government has 1,100 men under arms who are ready to respond at the signal of the bell. This force will not be permitted to fire on the United States marines if they are landed. Neither will the provisional government lay down its arms and leave the government building upon a request of Minister Willis, even after the marines are landed. The provisional government will remain until its members are arrested and taken out.

It will resist any interference by any other than the armed force of the United States. With its military force at command it will not allow the supporters of the queen to enter the palace or disturb the peace of Honolulu. That is the programme as outlined by Minister Thurston to his friends before departing for Honolulu. He is also positively asserted that Mr. Thurston is going to Honolulu, whatever may have been said regarding his visit to Chicago and San Francisco.

It is likely to be several days before the whole history of the Hawaiian matter is laid before the senate. The navy department is having copied all the correspondence since relating to naval matters in Hawaiian waters since 1889. This will occupy some time. The exhibit to be offered to the senate will be complete. The failure to secure exact advices as to Minister Willis' course leads to some embarrassment as to the transmission of the Hawaiian correspondence to congress, as the papers of the message accompanying the papers will necessarily be influenced by the condition of affairs in Hawaii at the time of writing.

TRADE IS STILL WAITING. Indications Somewhat Less Satisfactory Than a Week Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Trade of all kinds is waiting. There is no visible improvement, and on the whole the indications are a little less satisfactory than they were a week ago. The volume of business measured by clearing house returns outside New York shows a decrease of only 12 per cent. compared with last year, which is encouraging, but as the statement covers the payments for the first of the month it may not correctly measure the volume of new transactions. The reports from other cities show a hesitating trade almost everywhere, with a decided disposition to wait until congress has acted on the tariff question. Hence the delay and uncertainty are likely to last for some weeks.

The cotton manufacturer does better than other branches at present, and yet it has not a very healthy appearance. The demand is not strong, and prices of goods are barely maintained. In woolen goods the sense of disappointment is very clear, and there seems no reason to expect any decided recovery until congress has acted on the tariff question. Several works have stopped production during the past week, and others are running only to fill orders which will soon be exhausted.

In the iron and steel manufacture there are symptoms of improvement. The eastern markets, however, are waiting. There is a feeling that the new steel rail combine will result in a decidedly decreased demand for rails and also for pig iron, and at Philadelphia and Pittsburg no improvement in prices is seen.

The failures for the week number 386 in the United States against 371 for the corresponding week last year and 42 in Canada against 36 last year. For the previous week the number of failures was only 319. A classified statement of the liabilities of the firms failing the last two weeks of November shows a remarkable decrease in the aggregate and also in the amount in each section of the country, the decrease being about a third in manufacturing concerns and about 40 per cent. in liabilities of trading firms. Manufacturing liabilities were \$1,675,027, against \$2,424,886 the previous week, and trading liabilities \$1,332,419 against \$2,882,983.

The Ireland Plan in Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—State School Commissioner Corson has received a report from D. E. Daniels, appointed to investigate, to the effect that in sub-district one, Marion township, Mercer county, the Roman Catholic national series of books are in use in the public schools, but were not adopted by the township board of education, and that on certain days the parish priest listens to recitations from the catechism. The investigation was started because of charges that the law was being violated. Mr. Daniels says the investigation shows that the charges have been sustained.

The Colorado Prison Case. DENVER, Dec. 9.—Penitentiary Commissioner Boettcher has returned from Canon City where he has been attending the annual meeting of the board of penitentiary commissioners. Mr. Boettcher said that a resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting condemning the proceedings of Toy and Bruce, and recommending that the United States grand jury at Canon City indict them for inciting a riot. Toy and Bruce (the governor's son-in-law) recently seized the poison under a commission from the governor, but were subsequently disposed of.

Senators for French Senators. PARIS, Dec. 9.—An exciting scene took place in the ante room of the senate. While the room was thronged with people one of the messengers of the senate, after an altercation with a waitress, drew a revolver and fired at the woman. Several spectators rushed upon the messenger in order to seize him before he could fire again, but he succeeded in firing two more shots at the girl, who fell seriously wounded. The would-be murderer was thereupon seized and turned over to the police.

Presbyterian Seminaries. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Presbyterian general assembly committee, which has been considering the church seminaries, has adjourned after proposing that the seminary charters be changed so that the trusts may be declared in favor of the general assembly in case of ceasing to exist, and to give the assembly the right to confirm their duties.

FOUGHT FOR FOOD

And Those Who Bought It Got the Crumbs.

A RIOT OVER A FEW SANDWICHES.

Night Scenes in the City Hall at Chicago—Churches Scheming to House the Homeless Poor—A Bed Each and Two Meals a Day for 250—Judicial Approval of Gov. Lewelling's Tramp Proclamation—Hard Time Notes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The sight of sandwiches in the city hall nearly caused a riot among the homeless who used the corridors of the municipal building for a place of lodging. For a moment it looked as if the 300 men who obstructed the main hallway and stairs in the north end of the building would engage in an encounter, but the appearance of the police officers prevented serious trouble. The men were hungry, and when a few of them entered the place with sandwiches there was a rush for the food, and those who had bought it were sorry they did not eat their supper outside. They lost all they had, and that was what caused the trouble. The sandwiches were passed from one hand to another. In an instant there were 300 men on their feet and blows were struck in all directions. No one knew against whom he had a grievance, and when officers commanded the men to remain quiet they obeyed, and again took their places on the cold stone floor to sleep.

Hungry Men All Around. There was a small amount of money among a few of those in the end of the hall. While some could not have bought a single sandwich, the entire amount was enough to purchase three or four dozen. A collection was taken up and soon twenty had combined their money for the purpose of buying food. While two went out to make the purchase the others cleared away a place large enough to accommodate them and spread clean papers on the floor where they intended to eat their meal. All around them, however, were hungry men, and when they heard their companions talk of sandwiches they were even more hungry. While two were arrived with the food each carried a well-filled box. They had no sooner placed it on the floor in front of their companions when others rushed in and seized the food. There was scarcely a crumb left for those who had furnished the money to purchase it.

Churches to the Rescue. Those north side churches are not to be made hospices for the homeless. The cushioned pew is not to be made a couch for the homeless victim of hard times. That much is settled. This does not mean that the homeless are not to be cared for. It is not a case of less Christian charity but of more applied Christian business sense. The suggestion to throw open the churches as a place of warmth and shelter was made on the spur of the moment, without due consideration. An arrangement has been made with the Halsted street police station by which a room there, large enough to hold 250 cots, is to be used, and those who come are to be given a sandwich and a cup of coffee night and morning. Each of the nine churches is to take turns of a week at providing the necessary sandwiches and coffee, and the distribution is to be in the hands of a committee.

LEWELLING'S "TRAMP" CIRCULAR. Letters Congratulating Him for the Stand He Has Taken.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—Governor Lewelling's "tramp" circular to the police commissioners of the state has evoked many letters from all over the country congratulating him for the stand he has taken. Judge Myers of the Leavenworth district court has written the governor telling him his tramp circular was a humane deed and that it would meet with the approval of the best citizens of the state. A. S. Frost, judge of the superior court of Denver, also sends his congratulations, as does Police Commissioner Cochran of Atchison, John Bryan of Cincinnati, and citizens of a large number of cities and towns of this state. Thomas Morris, judge of the four courts of St. Louis, in a letter asks the governor to mail him a copy of the circular, and says: "It is in my opinion, judging from what is published, the true definition of inalienable rights of a citizen under our constitution. It is no crime to be poor, yet in almost all our large cities and throughout our several states poverty is published with greater vigor than embroilment."

The Poor of Danbury, Conn. DANBURY, Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the town selectmen \$50,000 was appropriated to provide employment and otherwise relieve the poor of this community. The city hall where the meeting was held was packed with the locked out haters who took possession of the meeting, which lasted only five minutes. There is something like \$5,000 in the town treasury.

May End in Bloodshed. TUCSON, A. T., Dec. 9.—The order of the Southern Pacific railroad that no tramps will be allowed to ride on freight trains may result in bloodshed. There are 135 tramps camped at Lordsburg who threaten to derail passenger trains if the order is enforced.

American Federation of Labor. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will meet in Chicago Monday, remaining in session until Saturday night, possibly longer. It will be an assemblage for the purpose of transacting a lot of routine business, but the meeting will be enlivened by a series of struggles for supremacy between the east and west. Ever since the organization of labor the real power has remained in the east, and now the workmen of the west demand a show.

Given a Life Sentence. DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of August Lauger, charged with the murder of Miss Mary Emerson, a woman 70 years old, for whom he worked as a farband in West Dedham, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Lauger was sentenced to imprisonment for life. In an interview later he maintained his innocence of the crime, reiterating his statement that he had never injured Miss Emerson in any way.



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- Stick Pins.** Gold stick pins, 98c each. Columbian sword stick pins, 22c each. Initial stick pins, 10c each.
- Necklaces.** Ladies' chains, with pendants, at 25c each. Ladies' and Misses', with three stones at 75c each. Ladies' and Misses', with heart, at 58c each. Ladies' and Misses' and Children's gold necklaces, assorted styles, at \$1.69 each.
- Attractions for Saturday.** Schilling's Orchestra and Piano afternoon and evening. Souvenirs will be given away from 9 to 12, or until all are given out. P. S.—We trust that those who have already secured one will not take advantage of our liberality, and thus deprive others who have not secured any.
- Gents' Sterling Silver Sleeve Buttons.** Link buttons at \$1 per pair. Link buttons at \$1.19 per pair. Link and Enameled at \$1.39.

- Attractions for Saturday.** Owing to the inclement weather last Saturday, many of our patrons and friends were unable to attend the first day of our opening, and failed to secure a souvenir; we, therefore, decided to give you another opportunity to enjoy the music provided, and secure a souvenir, which in point of intrinsic value and artistic beauty, has never before been equaled in the three cities, and surpassed nowhere.
- Sterling Silver.** Isabella rings at 45c each. Isabella Filigree rings at 75c each. Silver rings, with stone setting at 75c each. Silver stick pins at 25c each. Silver stick pins at 8c each. Silver lace pins at 22c each. Silver lace pins at 8c each.
- Miscellaneous.** Stick pins, stone settings, 5c each. Lace pins, assorted styles, 25c each. Band rings, with five years guarantee, 25c each.
- Sterling Silver Match Safes.** Sterling silver match safes at 95c each. Sterling silver book marks at 95c each. Sterling silver hair pins at 48c each. Sterling silver orange spoons at \$1.58 each. Sterling silver sugar spoons at \$1.58 each. Sterling silver Columbian spoons at \$1.58 each. Sterling silver Souvenir spoons at \$1.15 each. Sterling silver Literary spoons at \$1.58 each. All of above spoons are extra weight, and 900 fine in Roman gold or polished bowls.
- Miscellaneous.** Brazilian Onyx lace pins at 25c each. White celluloid hair pins, assorted styles, all prices. Infants' gold buttons on chains at 75c each. Infants' gold pins at 69c and \$1 each. Children's silver mugs at 25c each.

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