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TELEGRAPH AND CABLE.

The Latest Foreign and Domestic News.

A BIG MATCH COMPANY.

A Bank Cashier Commit Suicide---Drowned in an Oil Tank---Four Men Fight a Duel--Hugh Dempsey Free.

No Reorganization.

Solicitor Dodd, of the Standard Oil Company, denies the reports that the company is to be reorganized with double its present capital.

Going to Marry.

Vanity Fair, London's society paper, asserts that W. K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to an English Duchess.

To Bluff Venezuela.

An official of the German Foreign Office says that Germany will make a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters unless the debt due to German citizens is paid.

Can't Live Long.

Confirmation has been received at Havana of the report that Gomez is suffering from consumption and that he is not expected to live more than two months longer.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

Hon. George Bernard, cashier of the Fort Stanwick National Bank, of Rome, N. Y., committed suicide Thursday. The bank has been closed, pending an investigation.

The Spanish Asked to Arrest Leonard.

A dispatch from Cape Town to the London Times says the Spanish authorities have been asked to arrest Mr. Leonard, who had embarked from Cape Town before the warrant for his arrest could be served, at Teneriffe.

The Sultan's Sharp Scheme.

A Constantinople dispatch to the London Times says: "Careful inquiry convinces me that the palace party set afloat the rumors of the Russo-Turkish alliance in order to increase the distrust among the powers."

A Saloon-Keeper's Responsibility.

In King-Smiser damage suit at Washington, Ind., the jury has awarded $1,000 in favor of Mrs. Susan King, whose husband was injured while suffering from the influence of liquor obtained from Smiser.

Wont Meet Him.

Capt. Joseph F. Johnson, the free silver candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama has declined Congressman Clark's challenge for a joint debate, and the latter will open his gubernational canvass in Birmingham Friday night.

Slipped Through an Ice Hole.

Calvin French, aged 5, and Harry Evans, 7 years, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who had been missing since Saturday, were found drowned in Grand river Sunday. They had slipped through the ice at the quarry, where ice cutting had been carried on. The bodies were clapsed together when found.

Bayard Resolutions Regretted.

The London Daily News in an editorial expresses its regrets at the censure pronounced upon Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, "because," says the Daily News, "no man is better qualified to assist in a friendly settlement of the difficulties between England and America."

Indemnity of $100,000 Demanded.

The United States minister, Mr. Terrell, at Constantinople, has demanded an indemnity of $100,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American missions at Marash and Karput. He also asked for the immediate granting of firmans for rebuilding them.

Will Carlton's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton, mother of Will Carleton, the poet, is dead. She was born at Castile, N. Y., September 5, 1815. In 1833 she married a young New Englander, John Carleton, who went westward to seek his fortune, and in the wilderness of Michigan they founded a home, where her husband died in 1872.

Rushing Things.

It looks as if Gen. Marin, the acting captain general of Cuba, is attempting to deal a death blow to the insurgents before the arrival of Gen. Weyler. The insurgents' horses are poor without and Marin now has in Pinar del Rio, a force of cavalry almost equal to Maceo's bold riders, who are attempting to effect a junction with Gomez.

Will Throw Many Men Out.

The furnaces of the Cambria Iron Company at Hollidaysburg, Pa., will be banked. Superintendent [illegible] has already banked two of the company's furnaces in Johnstown, Pa., and is now in Hollidaysburg furnace for the same purpose. The Hollidaysburg furnace has a capacity of 105 tons a day, and employs about 250 men.

Drowned in an Oil Tank.

Four men were drowned in an oil tank at Knoxville, Ohio Friday afternoon. Charles Edminston, aged 22, was in the tank skimming something on the oil, when he was overcome by the fumes from the oil and fell in. James Yeckley, an oil well driller, tried to rescue Edminston and both were drowned.

Standard Oil Trust's New Scheme.

The Standard Oil company is to be reorganized as a corporation, with a capital of $200,000,000. This is just twice the capitalization of the original trust, having been declared an illegal combine as at present organized, it has been decided to form a corporation into which will be more firmly combined its field production, pipe lines and refineries.

Confesses a Big Theft.

George Krout, a Wells-Fargo Express agent at Colorado Springs, Col., has confessed that he stole express packages containing $35,000, for which he was arrested, but asserts that his father, who is also a prisoner, had nothing to do with the robbery. The son has been taken by detectives to Illinois, where his father lived, probably for the purpose of recovering the remainder of the stolen money.

Dempsey a Free Man.

Hugh Dempsey, ex-District Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, was released from prison at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at Pittsburg, Pa. The order was received in the morning mail and a few minutes later Dempsey left prison in company with his wife, a fine man. Arrangements are being made by labor leaders for a demonstration to celebrate Dempsey's pardon.

Burden on Indian Cotton Factories.

The cotton duties act has been passed. It exempts all yarns from duty and imposes 3½ per cent on all woolen cotton goods imported or made in India for home consumption. The object of the act is to remove any ground for complaint on the part of the Lancashire trade, of protection being afforded to the Indian mills on the present system. The burden of the Lancashire trade will be considerably reduced, and the Indian mills will be heavily taxed.

Thousands Will Be There.

The reunion of the Young Men Catholic Association, of Baltimore College, the largest organized society of members of the Roman Catholic church in the United States, will take place Monday. It is estimated that over 8,000 people will be present. The governor and his staff, the mayor and the most prominent members of the State and city governments will be present. As at present arranged, the entire Mechanics' building will be used for the reunion.

A Gigantic Match Company.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., by the standard match company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $100. The company will have offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Milan and Turin, in Italy, Asia and Africa. They will deal in all material used in the manufacture of matches. The incorporators are Thos. Olliver, of Beverly; G. Sanders and Geo. Pryor Johnson, of New York; Clement B. Meats, of Jersey City, and Edmund F. Harding, of Brooklyn.

Collapse of a Church.

A terrible accident, resulting in the killing of eight persons Sunday at Maulevrier, a village near Angers, in the department of Mene-et-Loire, France. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church, in which mass being celebrated. The structure was comfortably filled, most of the worshipers being women and children. Suddenly and with very little warning the walls gave way, and before all the congregation could get outside fell. The roof descended upon the struggling people beneath, and it is surprising that more than eight persons were [illegible]

Peculiar Will of Luther Moses.

Luther Moses' will, which has just been probated, was peculiar, in that it bequests to relatives are placed in as many prize packages, and in the safe of the Savings and Loan company, Cleveland, Ohio. As the executers furnish bond the [illegible] repair to the bank and receive packages, which are numbered and named. It is supposed that they contain deeds to real estate, and perhaps checks for sums of money. The man died about three weeks ago. He was possessed of a very large fortune, the exact value of which is not [illegible]

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OUR NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Interesting and Newsy Items from Washington.

DECREASE IN PENSIONS.

Army Appropriation Bill — Nominations Confirmed — Public Buildings Bill—Monthly Mint Report—Jailed for Thirty Days.

To Jail for Thirty Days.

Judge Cole, of the district supreme court has sentenced Elverton R. Chapman, the New York stock broker, convicted on a charge of contempt for refusing to testify before the Senate Sugar Trust Investigating Committee, concerning alleged speculation by senators, to pay a fine of $100 and be imprisoned in jail for thirty days. Chapman noted an appeal and was released on $1,000 bail.

Monthly Mint Report.

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows the total coinage during January to have been $13,033,560, classified as follows: Gold $12,914,600; silver $35,000; minor coin $53,960. Beginning Monday the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans will begin the coinage of silver dollars at the rate of $1,500,000 per month. The Philadelphia mint will coin $900,000 a month, San Francisco $500,000 and New Orleans $100,000. It is expected that the work will continue until from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000 have been coined.

Nominations Confirmed.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John O. Mason, of New York, to be collector of internal revenue, second district of New York; Geo. H. Cleaves, of New York, to be collector of customs of Greenport, N. Y.; Lieut. Col. J. F. Kent and C. S. Overshine to brigadier generals; Col. J. H. Page and J. N. Andrews to be lieutenant colonels; Major C. M. Bailey, Lloyd Wheaton, J. J. Powell, [illegible] E. French and A. S. Dennett to be lieutenant colonels.

Army Appropriation Bill.

The house committee on military affairs has completed the army appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year. It carries an appropriation of $23,275,000, $1,000,000 below the estimates, on which it is based and $23,294 over the amount allowed for the current fiscal year. The only new legislation in the measure is a provision allowing discharged military prisoners a suit of clothes and $5 in money; and a provision changing the present mode of appointing paymasters from civil life and directing that hereafter they shall be appointed from the line of the army.

May Have a New Government.

The members of the Dawes Indian Commission have been in consultation with a sub-committee of the senate, now engaged on Indian affairs, on the proposition to change the existing form of government in the Indian Territory. The committee submitted the draft of a bill for a territorial form of government for the [illegible] occupied by the five civilized tribes, so framed as to secure [illegible] possession of many farms [illegible] upon the anomalous conditions of affairs in the Territory. The [illegible] use this bill as the basis of [illegible] to be prepared by a [illegible] committee to the full committee.

Public Building Bill.

The sub-committee of the house committee on public buildings and grounds has agreed to report favorably the following public buildings bills as follows: [illegible], Pa., $50,000; Indianapolis, Ind., $250,000; St. Paul, Minn., [illegible] cost to $1,000,000; [illegible] crease limit cost to $[illegible] Springs, Ark., $100,000; [illegible] increase limit cost to $[illegible] Ore., $100,000; Spokane, Wash., $[illegible] 000; Topeka, Kas., additional to complete building, $30,000. The [illegible] named in the various cases are [illegible] to change by what is known as the [illegible] visory committee, which goes over the bills before they are reported to the house.

They all Want Bonds.

At the close of business Saturday the treasury gold reserve stood at $[illegible],050,069. The withdrawals for the day amounted to $132,700. From present indications the gold reserve will not likely to drop much lower. On next Wednesday at noon proposals for the new $100,000,000 of bonds will be opened at the treasury. On two previous occasions public bids were invited. The first was on February 7, 1894, when 238 separate bids were received, and the second was November 13, 1894, when 394 separate bids were received. The number this time is likely to be still greater, as at present while the treasury officials will not state the number of separate bids received. It is known they exceed 300, with two and a half days more in which bids may be submitted.

Decrease in Pensions.

The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for January, 1896, will show the aggregate receipts to be, approximately, $29,237,670 and the expenditures $32,696,830, leaving the deficit for the month about $3,459,160, and for the seven months of the present fiscal years about $18,853,867. The receipts from the customs during the present month will amount to about $16,380,796, from internal revenue $11,041,401 and from miscellaneous sources about $1,815,472. This is a decrease of about $1,000,000 in the receipts from customs as compared with January, 1895, and an increase of about $2,000,000 in the receipts from internal revenue. As compared with last month, there is an increase of over $4,000,000 in the receipts from customs and a decrease of nearly $1,750,000 in the receipts from internal revenue. The pension payments for January amounted to about $9,980,000, a decrease from December of about $1,386,000.

Vicksburg Military Park Bill.

The bill providing for the establishment of the Vicksburg National Military Park, where the principal operations of the war in and around Vicksburg were carried on, was reported to the house by Representative Bishop, of Michigan, from the military affairs committee, last Saturday. The whole amount of the land embraced in the proposed reservation covers about 1,200 acres, the cost of which is not to exceed $50,000. The $25,000 additional, which the bill proposes to appropriate, will be used in making accurate surveys of the various lines of both the Union and Confederate armies, building roads, clearing the grounds, and so far as possible, in restoring the various forts, redoubts and intrenchments connected with that memorable siege. The [illegible] plan and scope of the bill follows very closely upon that adopted in the [illegible] ment of the Chickamauga Park, [illegible] cept that the cost will be only a fraction of the amount devoted to the Chickamauga field.

Can't Practice in the Pension Bureau Any More.

Belva A. Lockwood, once a presidential candidate on the woman's rights ticket, and now a practicing attorney in Washington, has been disbarred from practice as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau. This action grew out of a charge made against Mrs. Lockwood, accusing her of having improperly accepted a fee of $25 in a pension claim. The Bureau officials called her attention to the alleged improper charge, and insisted that she return the fee to the claimant, as it was held that she never performed any services in the case for which the fee was paid. She refused to comply with this demand, which is a customary one in the Bureau procedure, pending an investigation, and she submitted lengthy statements to the Secretary of the Interior in support of her position. This was unavailing, however, and action was promptly taken, disbarring her from practice. Mrs. Lockwood will probably make a strong contest for reinstatement.

CHOSE THE COLISEUM.

There the Democratic Standard-Bearers Will Be Named.

The next Democratic nominee for the presidency will be named in the Coliseum, at Sixty-third street and Jackson park, Chicago, Ill. This was the decision of the sub-committee of the national Democratic committee Saturday evening after an executive session of over four hours, and it means that an audience of not less than 15,000 will be afforded an opportunity of greeting with acclaim the name of the successful candidate. It was also decided to locate the headquarters of the national committee at the Palmer House. There was an informal discussion on the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms, the only names mentioned being John S. Cooper, president of the Cook county democracy, and Elijah Brooks of Indiana. It was agreed, however, that no definite selection should be made until the next meeting of the sub-committee, which will be held in Chicago on a future date to be selected by National Chairman Harrity.

IN OUR SUNNY SOUTH.

The Latest Dispatches From Over Dixie.

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REGULATE BAR IRON OUTPUT

Agreement to this End Said to Have Been Signed.

[illegible] Iron Association, which has been in almost continuous session at Cleveland, Ohio, for three days, adjourned Saturday evening. The members [illegible] agreed the old price list, which was [illegible] a rate of $1.35 per hundred [illegible] delivered in Chicago. [illegible] Taylor denied that the meeting [illegible] anything to regulate the price [illegible] said, on the authority [illegible] however, that the [illegible] of the association, repre[illegible] per cent of the manufacture [illegible] and a statement to that effect [illegible] members of the association [illegible]