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A PENSIONER ON PENSIONS.

General Sickles Attacks the Administration in the House.

MEMBERS MAKING RECORD SPEECHES.

Useless Talking on the Pension Appropriation Bill—Mr. Strain, of South Carolina, and His Naval Cadetship.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Mr. Money (Dem., Miss.) offered in the House this morning a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a cadet to the Naval Academy from the Fifth district of South Carolina.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.) said the case was not unique; that the same thing had occurred in Illinois. The Secretary of the Navy, he said, had violated the law in this case, and what ought to be done was to compel the Secretary to vacate his appointment from the South Carolina district.

On this point the Chair and Mr. Money got into a colloquy. The speaker said the effect of the resolution would be to increase the number of cadets. Money would be contrary to law. If the appointment made by Secretary Herbert was unauthorized, it was illegal and void, and the resolution was unnecessary to remedy the wrong.

Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) said this was the first time when the Secretary had on the failure of a member to nominate a cadet, appointed one from outside of the State in which the member's district was located. It was, he claimed, a violation of the law, and the practice should be stopped.

The resolution authorizing an investigation of the famous order issued by Judge Williams in the Northern Pacific receivership case, was called up by Mr. Boatner (Dem., La.) and passed.

On motion of Mr. Meyer (Dem., La.) Saturday, April 7th, was set apart for the consideration of the bill introduced by the late Senators Randall and Gibson, of Louisiana.

The Appointment Annulled. Referring to the resolution proposed by Mr. Money, Mr. Strain (Dem., S. C.) rose to a personal question, and related the circumstances attending the appointment of a naval cadet by the Secretary of the Navy, credited to his district (the Fifth South Carolina district).

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) said the original resolution had been referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and that it had read a bill interpreting the law, so that the future such appointments would be impossible.

Mr. Hatch (Dem., Mo.) Let me suggest that that does not go far enough. We should fight the wrong already done. (Applauded.)

Mr. Bankhead (Dem., Ala.) gave his connection with the matter, which was that he had lost the appointment from his district under the last administration, and that the Secretary of the Navy, without authority in the matter, had appointed a candidate from his district and credited him to the Fifth South Carolina district.

It transpired in the course of the proceedings that the names of other representatives were in the same fix as the member from South Carolina.

Mr. Hopkins suggested that the case should be met by a general law and not by special legislation.

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SENATORS TALK TARIFF

MR. BERRY'S PERSONAL PRIVILEGE PRICIPITATES THE DISCUSSION.

The New Member from Mississippi, Mr. McLaurin, Makes a Good Old Democratic Speech—Seigneurize Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—While the chief clerk was reading the Journal of yesterday in the Senate this morning there was a good deal of quiet consultation going on between senators on both sides of the chamber, presumably over a supposed combination between the protectionist senators and the senators from the silver States, to precipitate a fight this morning over the second reading and reference of the seigniorage bill.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution and asked it be laid on the table for the present.

Resolved, That the Senate Finance Committee frame amendments to the said bill, and report thereon to the Senate, not later than the 15th day of March, 1894.

Mr. Hill moved the second reading of the seigniorage bill, which had its first reading yesterday, and said that there was no more earnest advocate of silver coinage than himself, but that he was not prepared to do so until he had secured the support of the majority of the Senate.

Mr. Blair held Mr. Harris's motion to be debatable, and Mr. Stewart, who spoke in support of the bill, said that he was not prepared to do so until he had secured the support of the majority of the Senate.

Mr. Berry's Personal Privilege. The Chair held Mr. Harris's motion to be debatable, and Mr. Stewart, who spoke in support of the bill, said that he was not prepared to do so until he had secured the support of the majority of the Senate.

Mr. Coombs' Defence of the South. Mr. Coombs (Dem., N. Y.) said he had been surprised when his bill had been reported to the Senate, inasmuch as it was the unanimous expression of the committee. But he had forgotten, he said, that the House of Representatives was the place for such resolutions.

Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) said that the pension bill was not a Democratic party and administration had aroused the antagonism of not only the old soldiers, but of members of the party. The vote in the Senate was 20 yeas and 20 nays.

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MURDER AT THE POLLS.

A TRAGEDY MARKS BITTER MAJOR ALTY CONTEST AT TROY.

Murphy's Man Molloy Probably Elected Mayor Over the Incumbent—Other Municipal Elections.

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—There were five candidates for mayor in today's election, but interest centered in the contest between Mayor Whelan (Ind. Dem.), whom the Republicans had endorsed, and Francis J. Molloy, the choice of the regular Democracy and the adherent of United States Senator Murphy.

In several of the wards during the day the struggle between the Molloy and Whelan men was extremely bitter. A row was started in one of the districts of the Eighth ward, when Mayor Whelan appeared and made an appeal for order.

His appearance at once averted a serious fight. In the Ninth ward a repeater was severely beaten, and two others were arrested.

A Tragedy Result. In the Thirtieth ward two brothers, named William and Robert Ross, were among the Republicans. They grabbed at a couple of men who were being shown forward to vote. In a minute there was a struggling mass of humanity, and during the fracas three or four shots were fired.

When the reserve police force finally secured order Robert Ross was found lying on the ground dead from a pistol wound and his brother William lying near by fatally hurt. Several other persons were in bad shape, many men being pumiled until their faces were unrecognizable.

It is said the nearly blind Robert Ross was "bat" Shea. This information comes from an eye witness, who stood within a few feet of Shea when he fired the fatal shot. Robert Ross, the victim, was a well known and popular man. It is said Shea walked up to Ross and held his revolver within a few inches of Ross's head and fired while the victim's eyes were closed.

Excitement was not diminished to-night. It is rumored that a mass-meeting will be held to-morrow evening, and that a general sentiment will undoubtedly find expression concerning the election outrages today.

Other Municipal Elections. ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6.—The Republicans have elected the entire city ticket by a majority of 1,300. The Board of Aldermen will remain under Democratic control.

CLEVELAND AGAIN AT HIS DESE. Expresses Himself Highly Pleased With His Trip in Carolina Sounds.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The President reached the White House at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon after a nine-day hunt through the North Carolina sounds.

It is understood that the threats of the Republicans to unite on the Bland seigniorage bill and if possible force its consideration in the Senate and provoke a debate upon it, had the effect of hastening the action of the committee and possibly of bringing about an understanding. The committee first considered this threat very seriously, and it has at least the effect of making the probability of diverting the attention of the Senate from the tariff, and thus injuring the prospects of an early consideration of that question.

The members of the committee are as uncommunicative over the results of their deliberations as they are concerning their intentions as to when the bill will be reported. Their discussions up to the last moment before they sent their bill to the Senate, and their professed uncertainty as to the result of the discussion, and it is known that these discussions have within the past day or two narrowed down to the question of what, if any, increase they would give upon the tariff bill. It was understood among the members that raw sugar was to be taken care of in the interest of the planters and to satisfy the Louisiana senators if they could be persuaded to accept a rate which would not be considered reasonable, but they soon discovered that the interests of the planters and the refiners were closely allied, and that to satisfy both it would probably be necessary to do more for the refiners than the duty advocates profess to desire.

A Negro Murderer Lynched. SAVANNAH, GA., March 6.—The negro Sylvester Rhoades, who killed Robert Romer on the 26th of February in Tallapoosa county, was hanged to-day at Collins, Ga. last night. A party of men met the sheriff and prisoner there. During the temporary absence of the sheriff it was reported that the negro had escaped. The negro who shot Rhoades till this morning. The body was discovered one-fourth of a mile from Collins, lying by a pile of cross ties. He had been placed upon the log and shot to death, rolling off of the pile to the ground.

Jews Driven Out of Mexico. HIDALGO, MEX., March 6.—The first step towards driving the Jews out of Mexico has been taken, it is said, by the exclusion of the members of the society known as the "B'nai B'rith" from the college of this city by the State of Mexico. Today the results are all out of power in San Luis Potosi, and have been ordered to leave at once. Bishop Deoca has yet assigned no official reason for his action.

W. P. King Kills Himself. BALTIMORE, MD., March 6.—William P. King, thirty-five years old, committed suicide by shooting to-day in a fashionable boarding-house on east Madison street. He was the son of the late William King, a wealthy glass and paint dealer, and with his mother had lived for some time on the income left by his father. The cause was probably despondency, occasioned by illness.

Left a Fortune of \$15,000. BOSTON, MASS., March 6.—Mrs. Mary Hemenway, the widow of Augustus Hemenway, of this city, died to-day at her home in the city of Boston. She left a fortune of \$15,000, inherited from her husband.

ROSEBERY IN CHARGE.

HE TAKES POSSESSION OF THE OFFICES OF THE PREMIER.

Next Monday to be an Important Day in the House of Commons—Countess of Craven Presented to the Queen.

LONDON, March 6.—The office occupied by Gladstone as Premier was formally taken possession of by Lord Rosebery this afternoon. The new Premier was cordially greeted by the retiring Prime Minister on his arrival at the rooms in the official residence in Downing street.

Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, announced that he had written to his supporters requesting a full attendance of Liberal members in the House on Monday next, March 12th, when matters of great importance will be considered.

The drawing-room which the new Premier occupies is the smallest of the smallest, so far as attendance is concerned, which the Queen has held in years. This is remarkable from the fact that the Queen has never held another one until 1886. Only 142 people were present, and the ceremony only lasted an hour.

The Duke of Devonshire, in the course of his speech at the Yeovil this afternoon, referring to Mr. Gladstone's retirement, said that he was a source of great satisfaction that in spite of his age and infirmity, Mr. Gladstone had not outlived his parliamentary reputation. The Duke of Devonshire, however, would never be impaired; his picture would never be effaced. He had passed from the scene in the plenitude of his strength and greatness, and neither the speaker nor the Duke of Devonshire would ever be replaced.

Mr. Painter, of Kentucky, who was the moving spirit in circulating the call for the caucus, made a strong speech, saying that he had formulated a proposition, which was embodied in the rules drawn by John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, in the Forty-sixth Congress, with some additions. The substance of Mr. Painter's rule, which he read to the caucus, was that when a quorum did not vote there should be a call of the House, and of each member was brought forward he should be recorded as present and not voting, if he did not vote under the call, and those who were present and who had not voted should be recorded as present and voting.

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COLON MILLS IN THE SOUTH.

North Carolina Leads in the Number of Spindles and Her Sister in Looms.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—The location of every cotton mill in the South, with the number of spindles and looms in each, was published in the Marylander this week. The article states that in 1892 the South had 161 cotton mills, with 67,450 spindles. By 1893 they had increased in number 255 mills, with 1,766,535 spindles. The South now has 416 cotton mills, with 2,441,985 spindles.

In addition to this the mills produced will have between 50,000 and 75,000 spindles. The increase in spindles last year was 100 per cent. The North Carolina leads in the number of spindles, with 665,000 in operation in 1894, while South Carolina leads in looms with 16,200. North Carolina has the largest number of mills, with 207 in operation.

The aggregate number of their spindles exceeds South Carolina by only 34,000. Georgia comes third on the list, with 550,000 spindles. The article states that the cotton manufacturing in the South has increased from \$2,750,000 in 1880 to \$97,000,000 in 1894. Thirty-two mills have reported their dividends for 1893, the average being 8.8 per cent. In addition to which most of them report a surplus for repairs or extensions. Two mills paid 20 per cent, one 18 per cent, while the others ranged from 12 to 4 per cent.

Four Shaft-Sinkers Killed. SCRANTON, PA., March 6.—Four men were killed in the shaft-sinking at the Richmond shaft, in the northern part of the city, this morning at 5 o'clock. The accident was caused by the fall of a shaft rock from the side of the shaft, which struck the men.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 6.—Fire which broke out at Colman shortly before midnight last night destroyed A. J. Yorke's livery stable, warehouse and stable, Koopman & Yerdes' warehouse and stable, Methodist church, Kinney Brothers' store, Ned Johnson's residence, Mathew White's residence, Sam. Rodden's residence, the total loss is \$39,000. Dynamite exploded, killing Cliff Williams and seriously injuring George Decker, a child of Rev. W. W. Lee, and slightly injuring half a dozen more.

Actor Charles Coghlan Ill. PITTSBURG, PA., March 6.—The well-known actor Charles Coghlan, 57-year-old actor Charles Coghlan, was removed from his hotel to Mercy Hospital, from nervous prostration, and accident occurred without warning, and he will not be able to leave the hospital for a week, and possibly longer.

Examining Suspected Anarchists. PARIS, March 6.—Examining Magistrate Meyer and Judge Espinas completed the examination of the one hundred and fifty suspected anarchists, comprising six Anarchists yesterday, comprising nearly all the members of the whole number examined thirty-four were held for further examination or trial, and the others were released for want of evidence sufficient to justify their detention.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—For Virginia, heavy showers to-night and in the early morning, followed by fair, calm, and a few showers to-morrow.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: A. M., 61; M., 51; P., 57; midnight, 60. Average, 56.