TELEGRAPHIC.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

Hoke Smith Renovates the Clerical Forces.

HUNTING BANK ROBBERS.

The Choctaw Trouble.—Two Fiends Assault a Woman.—Election Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Secretary Hoke Smith has already been carrying into effect his policy of dispensing with the services of all incompetent clerks in his department, or those appointed purely for political reasons. Under the direction of Chief Clerk Wardle, the individual records of the clerical force of the census office are being thoroughly examined, and all clerks found to be deficient are to be dismissed. It is understood also that the clerical force of the general land office will soon undergo a process of renovation, after which [illegible] attention will be given to the pensions and other bureaus.

THE RECIPROCITY POLICY.

The President and secretary of state have had several conferences in regard to the state of commerce with South American countries resulting from the reciprocity of the last administration, and have practically concluded to discontinue the discriminating duties imposed on coffee and sugar produced in Venezuela, Haiti and the United States of Colombia, the only three countries of South America which refused to enter into satisfactory reciprocity arrangements under the McKinley law.

LESS RED TAPE.

The assistant secretary of state has been directed by Secretary Gresham to examine the personnel of the state department, with the view, it is understood, of determining the fitness of employes for the positions held by them. There will be less red tape and greater dispatch of business hereafter.

CALLERS ON MRS. CLEVELAND.

Mrs. Cleveland saw several hundred callers between 12 and 5 o'clock today. It is understood that this is the last reception Mrs. Cleveland will hold this spring.

GENERAL NOTES.

Frank Gosder, of Utah, yesterday was granted a pension.

Secretary Morton has appointed Michael Blenski, of Milwaukee, Wis., executive officer of the weather bureau, vice W. S. Stanley, of Wisconsin, resigned.

Money order offices were established yesterday in Utah as follows: Cedar City, Iron; Lake City, Summit; Elsinore, Sevier; Hooper, Weber; Midway, Wasatch; Scofield and Emery.

The board of officers detailed to examine the Mare Island (California) navy yard will meet there on the 17th inst. Captain Mallows, president of the board, has been ordered to report to Secretary Herbert before leaving for the West to receive instructions.

The net balance in the gold treasury yesterday, deducting the shipment of of $1,500,000 made Monday, was $9,088,000. No opinion is ventured as to when the gold output will stop, but treasury officials do not hesitate to express the opinion that the government will be able to meet all ordinary gold demands.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS.

A Posse in Pursuit of Thomas and William McCarthy.

BAKER CITY, Ore., April 4.—A posse is in hot pursuit of Thomas and William McCarthy, the alleged Bonlyn bank robbers, who escaped from officers last night near here. The officers captured their horses, and the men are now traveling on foot. It is said the McCarthys have not only robbed the Bonlyn bank, but the Sommerville, Or., bank, the Enterprise and various other banks in Nevada and Wyoming, and were also the principals in the robbery of a Denver bank two years ago. They are known to be desperate men, and their capture will not be an easy matter. A reward of $1750 is offered for their capture.

Paper Mill Embarrassed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—Home of the paper of the milling firm of Crocker, Pane & Co., one of the oldest firms of the city, went to protest Monday. The embarrassment which is believed to be but temporary is due to the depression in the milling business.

Two Men Killed.

GRANGER, Tex., April 4.—At an Easter celebration here a feud of thirty years' standing was wiped out by a shooting between Jim Beard and Jim Cutts. Both men were killed and during the shooting Dora Milkers, a Bohemian girl, was seriously wounded.

Choctaws Reinforcing.

PARIS, Tex., April 5.—The Choctaw militia is said to be receiving reinforcements instead of disbanding. Lewis is remaining quietly in camp at his ranch awaiting results.

A Diabolical Crime.

GALLATIN, Tenn., April 4.—News of a most diabolical and revolting crime at Alexander has reached here. George and John Evans went to the house of Jerry Sheldon and at the point of the pistol forced him to leave his house. Both men then assaulted his seventeen-year-old wife. Sheldon gave the alarm and the entire community was soon on the hunt. The woman is in such a plight that she cannot give an account of the horrible affair. Her mother is distracted and she talks wildly and hysterically. The Evans brothers, if captured alive, will be given swift and sure death.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Harrison the Mayor of Chicago; His Plurality.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Carter H. Harrison, mayor of the Dons, was elected mayor of Chicago today by 25,000 plurality over Samuel W. Allerton, the candidate on the Citizens' ticket. The entire Democratic city ticket was also elected by about the same plurality.

Ex-Mayor Cregier, on the Labor ticket, did not receive 3,000 votes. The Democrats carried the west and south town tickets, but the Republicans saved the north town. Returns are coming in slowly but the chances are that the successful aldermen are about equally divided.

AGAINST THE POPULISTS IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—At 1 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning returns from the elections throughout Kansas indicate a most sweeping victory for the Republicans and indicate strongly a change of sentiment against the Populists. At Hiawatha, Small, a Republican, is elected mayor. At Lyons the Republicans carried the entire ticket. The result at Olathe is entirely republican. At Eureka the Prohibition-Republicans elected the mayor and the balance of the Republican ticket. At Fort Scott the Citizens' candidate for mayor was elected. At Wichita the Republicans won a decided victory. In Kansas City Mrs. Foster received but a few votes, and her ticket, the Independent, is probably defeated entire.

IN MISSOURI.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The result of the elections held in Missouri today is of no especial interest. At Holden the non partisan ticket was successful. At Bonneville the Republican ticket was elected. At Jefferson City the Republican victory was nearly entire, though the Democrats got three out of five aldermen. At Sedalia the Democrats have a complete victory.

IN MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—Almost complete returns tonight show the election of Hazen Pingree (Rep.) for supreme judge and two Republican regents by pluralities of more than 10,000 each.

DENVER PROBABLY REPUBLICAN.

DENVER, Colo., April 4.—Eighty-nine out of one hundred and twelve precincts in the city give a plurality of 2300 for M. Van Horn, the Republican candidate for mayor. The Populist ticket cut but little figure. The Republican ticket is probably elected.

HELENA DEMOCRATIC.

HELENA, Mont., April 4.—The city election today resulted in electing a Democratic mayor and a police judge. The Republicans only received four councilmen.

TACOMA.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—In the municipal election today the Republicans elected five councilmen, the Democrats two and the Populists one.

A DEMOCRAT FOR CONGRESS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—F. J. Sensenbrenner, a Democrat, was elected to Congress in this district over Theobald Otjen, a Republican, by about 1500 majority. Judge Newman, a Democrat, is probably elected to the supreme judgeship by 4000, over Judge Weld, a Republican.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—The election in this city today resulted in a victory for the Republicans. They secured the mayor, collector, the council and most of the minor offices if not all.

Eleven Girls Injured.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Two cars on a "switch-back" or toboggan slide collided today, resulting in serious injuries to eleven girl students and one teacher. Several of the girls are believed to be fatally hurt.

The Falling of a Scaffold.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 4.—A terrible accident happened this morning by the falling of a scaffold on the Harrington elevator, whereby five carpenters were precipitated sixty feet to the ground, sustaining serious and probably fatal injuries. The injured are: C. H. Benson, probably fatally; Charles Gustafson, badly; Emery Carvie, badly; J. R. Carson, probably fatally; Patrick Quinn, will probably die.

IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Arguments in the Bering Sea Arbitration Case at Paris.

Mercier's Plea for Canadian Independence.—The Governments of Honduras Defeated.

PARIS, April 4.—Mr. Phelps said in his argument that the United States communicated the report asked for in February. Mr. Carter contended that the United States was justified in refusing to produce the report but would produce it in order to remove the causes of British cavilling.

Sir Charles Russell then demanded the production of the Elliott report, basing his application on article 4 of the treaty of arbitration.

Mr. Phelps, in behalf of the United States, denied that the report was referred to in the American case.

Mr. Phelps further denied that it was admissible in law that one party should have power to force an adversary to produce any document simply because the adversary desired to use it in evidence. Nevertheless, he would produce the report as he did not wish to engender suspicion of a desire to suppress evidence, but after this concession he would decline to produce any further evidence.

Ex-Secretary of State Foster, American agent of the Bering sea court of arbitration, was questioned today in regard to the erroneous translation of certain Russian documents represented to have been used to uphold the American case. Mr. Foster said the errors of translation had been discovered by the United States government and the erroneously translated documents withdrawn, along with arguments based upon them, and the British government was informed of the facts.

After recess Mr. Carter submitted for consideration a motion that the tribunal dismiss from the arbitration so much of England's demands as relates to America and is contained in chapter 10 (page 315) of the British counter case, referring to the expenditure for supreme court proceedings.

Mr. Phelps moved a rejection of the report of the Bering sea commission put in evidence at the first meeting. The address was still unfinished when the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Ex-Premier Mercier Makes a Speech on the Subject.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Ex-Premier Mercier of Quebec, spoke here tonight. He is now seeking to rehabilitate himself by espousing the cause of Canadian independence, and tonight made the opening speech of his campaign. In the course of his address, Mercier said: "I do not need to say that I propose to deal with my subject freely, without fear, and without hesitancy, but also without hatred toward England and with all the respect that is due one of the greatest nations of the globe. On the whole, we owe nothing to England, and we may separate ourselves from her when a majority constitutionally desires to do so, without any pangs of conscience and without any shedding of tears."

As to confederation he declared that the scheme was framed in a spirit hostile to the French element. As to the great question before them, Mercier said: "The Canadian people have arrived at a stage when they must make up their minds what the future is going to be, continuation of the existing political union with the United States or independence. If we continue in our colonial condition, he said, we recede; if we break the colonial tie, we will advance."

As to political union with the United States, Mercier said: "For many people the immediate entrance of Canada into the American union is the easy solution to the problem that the future of Canada presents. While I respect this opinion, I do not share it. Nevertheless as political union may become the ultimate end of our destiny, it necessarily has its place in a study of the question."

Mercier pointed out that a political union with the states would have the effect of removing Canada's enormous public debt, improving the credit of its industrial companies, reducing the cost of government administration and increasing the influence of French-Canadians as a race by attaching them more strongly to the millions of French-Canadians in the United States. But despite all natural and other advantages which would follow from political union, for independence there are four leading reasons, viz.:

From necessity; from patriotism; owing to natural advantages of independence, and because we are capable of creating as an independent people. Mercier claimed that independence would be necessary before political union with the United States could be accomplished, if it was desired.

British Victories.

PANAMA, April 4.—The news of the signal success of the government troops near Tegucigalpa, Honduras, was received in this city late last night by mail. The report was confirmed in serious letters later by the officers of the steamer "Barrios," who added the information that the Revolutionists finally triumphed and Policarpo Bonilla was proclaimed provisional president of the republic. General Fernando Sierra led the advance on the government position commanded by General Vasquez. The revolutionary troops broke through the government lines in the center, cutting the defending army into two areas, and they were completely routed.

After the great victory Bonilla marched, at the head of his victorious army, into Tegucigalpa. He was received with enthusiasm, and without opposition was proclaimed provisional president of the Republic. He accepted the office and at once took charge of the government.

Later reports say General Vasquez has been captured.

A Cyclone.

CARLETON, Ont., April 4.—A cyclone struck this place at about 9 o'clock tonight, doing considerable damage to business blocks and residences. The loss will be heavy. Reports from the surrounding country say great damage was done by the storm. Particulars are meager owing to the interruption of telephone and telegraph wires.

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Doctrine and Covenants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, containing the revelations given to Joseph Smith, Jr., the Prophet, for the building up of the Kingdom of God in the last days. Gilt, $3.50; Full Sheep, $3.00; Full Morocco, $3.50; Full Morocco (small), $1.00; Full Leather, embossed, $1.50; Full Cloth, embossed, $1.00.

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