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THE NEWS BY WIRE.

The Peckham Nomination Still Debated in the Senate.

BORDERS DITCH A TRAIN.

The Steamship Paris Disabled at Sea.—Woman Suffrage.—Lobengula.—A Duel.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—After some routine business the Senate went into executive session on the Peckham nomination.

The free toll hour of the executive session was devoted to consideration of unexpired nominations. Then Vilas resumed his speech begun on Wednesday in favor of confirmation.

Mitchell of Oregon followed Vilas in favor of confirmation.

Mitchell spoke briefly and was followed by White, California, who in one gave way to George. George spoke for confirmation and White against.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — In the House, Cummings, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, presented as a question of privilege the report of his committee on the Hawaiian resolution, calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the House if what authority instructions were issued placing the armed naval forces of the United States and the crew of the steamer Corwin under the control of James H. Wilson, and also to furnish the House with copies of all orders, directions, instructions or affidavits respecting such by him since March 4, 1893, concerning the movement of the naval forces at Hawaii. He explained that the committee recommended the passage of a resolution similar to that for the orders from March 4, 1892, instead of 1893, in order to ascertain whether Wilson, who signed the resolution, which, he said, had already been delayed for six weeks. The information called for by the resolution, should have come before the House when the Hawaiian resolution was being debated.

The resolution was adopted without division.

Hunt moved to go into committee of the whole on his seigniorage bill and pending that, that the debate on it close at 3 p.m. He moved the previous question thereon. He was opposed by a slow more time for the debate but remained obdurate, declaring that the opponents of the bill had already had ample time. Gibson said very few days and he asserted they intended to obstruct the bill at every stage. On a rising vote the motion was 90 to nothing, the Republicans and opposing Democrats not voting.

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The Paris Loses Her Rudder in a Storm.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—The American line steamship Paris, which sailed from Southampton on Feb. 10th for New York, was seen in a disabled condition off Dunny's Rock. All were safe on board. There was no danger. A gale and big waves gave her her misfortune.

The crew was received here from a tow's crew, which boarded from the steamer, that in a storm, last Sunday the rudder of the Paris was carried away. A jury rudder was rigged, by means of which the vessel managed to make her way back to Dover's dock, if the south coast of Ireland, where the commander thought it best to anchor and send for assistance. The vessel at no time was in any danger. The vessel will be brought to for temporary repairs and will then proceed to Southampton for a new rudder. The steamer was 300 miles at sea when the accident happened. The Paris has 199 first-class passengers, 116 second-class and 250 steerage on board.

The Paris has arrived here and is disabled. It is reported the passengers will proceed by the steamer Berlin on Sunday.

From the Saloons To the Gallows.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—William Leonard was ranged here today for the killing of John Gross in September last while drunk.

AN ANARCHIST PLACARD

Posted on the Door of Rothschild's Bank in Paris.

One Way of Inciting to Burglary.—Identity of the London Anarchist Councils.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Rothschild's bank in this city is guarded by an extra police force as the result of anarchist placards posted up on the door of the bank announcing that a meeting of the society will be held inside the building and requesting the brethren skilled in the blacksmith trade to bring skeleton keys and crowbars in case the safes be locked.

THE LONDON BOMB THROWER.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is now believed that Pierre, the anarchist killed by his own bomb last night, was on his way to Greenwich observatory for the purpose of blowing it up. He was a baker by trade and at one time in the United States, working in Detroit.

For Health and Pleasure Seekers

Special Correspondence to the NEWS.

LANDER, WYO., Feb. 16.—There is a well-founded rumor to the effect that Frank Gerrard, the Indian scout at Fort McKinney, and a party of eastern capitalists, have secured a lease from the government of one-half of the water of the Big Horn Hot Springs, and are now at Fort McKinney. Gerrard said very few days and he asserted they intended to obstruct the bill at every stage. On a rising vote the motion was 90 to nothing, the Republicans and opposing Democrats not voting.

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Lost Her Life.

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clarke was burned this morning. The loss is $170,000 and the insurance is $145,000.

The Rules Gets a Rare on Them.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 16.—J. and F. Jacques, descendants of a Frenchman who settled in Lowell in 1750 where the city of Dubuque now stands, have engaged lawyers to look up their interests in the estate, which they claim is worth $45,000,000. It is searches that he left no will. There are about thirty relatives who would share in the estate.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Remarkable Advance of the Cause Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Woman Suffrage convention this morning after a few preliminaries listened to the report of Rachel Foster Avery, the corresponding secretary. It told of the remarkable advance during the past year in securing the rights for women, not only in this country but also in England and New Zealand.

A number of informal reports on the progress of the movement in different localities followed. Miss Laura Clay, Kentucky, submitted the report of the southern committee. It showed that four new states had been organized since the last convention, leaving West Virginia, North Carolina and Mississippi unorganized in the South. The report appeals for help, as the field is a very hopeful one to work in.

Threatened His Life.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Judge Brentano, who tried Prendergast, Mayor Harrison's assassin, has received a letter threatening his life, unless he is lenient with the prisoner. The officers guarded him today while hearing the arguments for a new trial.

They Fought a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Ex-Minister Waldeck Rousseau and Count Planch de Fete, fought a duel with swords this morning as the result of a slighting remark by the former in regard to Countess De Fete. The ex-minister was slightly wounded in the arm.

Lobengula is Dead.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16.—The death of King Lobengula is confirmed.

TRAIN ROBBERS AT WORK.

Texas and Mexicans Thought to Have Had a Hand in It.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific train was robbed this morning at Rincon Siding, where the train was held up six weeks ago. The robbers uncoupled a switch and drove the engine and two cars ahead from the express and Wells Fargo cars. The express messengers refused to open the car and the robbers blew the whole side off with bombs. Brakeman Foster ran to a neighboring ranch and got a team. He drove five miles to Burbank, and gave the alarm. A posse is in pursuit. Foster thinks the robbers doubtless succeeded in losing the train, which was heavily laden with passengers, and the Wells, Fargo shipments which are unusually heavy.

He believes the express messenger must have been hurt or some accident took place, but thinks the passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. Foster imagines that Evans and Sheldon are concerned in the robbery. But this is not credited.

Another account says that Florencio Montes and a tramp named Gringo who was stealing a ride, were killed by the bandit leaders and that the express messenger was shamefully treated by the band of thieves.

Gas Kills Robbery.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It has been learned that Eugene Thomas Jumper and Frederick Thomas Masters are planned in the wreck and who killed. An unknown person was also killed. Harry Joiner, the express messenger, says that after the explosion of a bomb which shattered the door of his car, a rifle was shoved in and he was compelled to produce the contents of the express car, which the robbers rifled of its contents.

The Yellow Fever Plague.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 16.—The yellow fever increases. There were sixty deaths yesterday in addition to fifteen from other fevers.

The captain of the Austrian warship in these waters died today and there are a number of other cases on board. The Portuguese warship here is also infected. The situation is growing serious to foreigners.

Admiral Beaman has conferred with the commanders of the American warships. Nothing will be introduced which can lead to the preserving of the health of the American sailors. The British warship Sparrow has some cases on board and merchant vessels are reported to have several members of their crews sick under suspicious circumstances.

Peckham Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Peckham's nomination was rejected, 31 to 40.

Sanpete Coal Prospect.

Work was commenced on a coal prospect about two and a half miles east of the city this week, says the Ephraim Enterprise. It looks very promising and if it pays out as well as the western sanpitesite the citizens of this place will soon get their coal at a reasonable figure.

Dog Fighting in Saloons.

The sport of dog fighting in saloons appears to be growing in favor with a certain element in Salt Lake just now. There have been a good many various canine battles of late. One night this week at Fitzgerald's, Nightcatchman Louis Hirsack's bulldog "Tige" was matched against "Lafayette," belonging to Kess. The mindless animals fought desperately for thirty-five minutes amid the plaudits of a big crowd of spectators.

After the fight was over, Hirsack's dog being the winner, was taken to a second South street resort, where another combative canine known as "Tuffy" was badly chewed up by the victor.

GRAND MATINEE BALL.

The Children to be Delightfully Entertained at the Salt Lake Theater.

The Clawson Brothers have prepared a very humorous shadow pantomime for the children on Washington's birthday, at the Theater. It is entitled "Fun at a Country Inn," and Fred, Walter, L. H., S. B., S. H. and S. I. Clawson, together with F. D. Taylor will make up the cast for the performance. It will be a royal treat for the little ones.

The dancing program begins at two o'clock and continues till five o'clock, and then the pantomime has started. Dyspepsia and crackers and pickles with the blues will do themselves a world of good if they will just step in the Theater about four o'clock to hear the youngsters have fun and laugh, it's going to be a day of delight for the children, for after the pantomime show, Eilason, the sleight-of-hand man, will give some wonderful exhibitions of illusion, which will keep the tots in bewilderment, so to how it was all done, for hours after the performance is ended.

Then the dancing will be resumed and the boys and girls of a larger growth may probably come in to take part in the festivities, which will end at eleven o'clock sharp.

OGDEN.

OGDEN, UTAH, Feb. 16, 1894.

The Rainer Case.

The cases of Daniel Hamer vs Weber county and Weber county vs Daniel Hamer were called in the Fourth district court yesterday afternoon, and on agreement of the attorneys it was decreed that the parties have to February 23d to put in any additional pleadings and amend pleadings, subject to any objections which might have been made inadmissible by defendants' attorneys to the other previously made.

On Their Way to the Fair.

A party of tyrians, composed of Princess Gaudis, chief Gaidis and George Gaudis, arrived from the East yesterday morning and attracted much attention at the depot. Hardly a conversation with a News correspondent stated that they were on their way to the Silverdollar Fair in California. They were dressed in full tyrian and regimental costumes. It will be remembered that these people created much interest at the Worlds Fair by the great skill which they possess in handling their swords. They left last night, being greatly interested in the country and their anticipated visit to the coast.

Notes.

Officer Fisher arrested Kid Mallin this morning on the charge of impersonating an officer.

The case of John Payne against his wife Annie Payne, after a number of witnesses had been examined, was finally continued in order to introduce more evidence.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Abbott Rice Gets Off With Five Days in the County Jail.

THEFT FROM A RAILROAD CAR.

Verdict in the sum of $10,000 Damage Suit.—Another Action Against The City $5,000 Claimed Now.

The trial of Mrs. Abbie Rice, a good looking young woman, on a charge of assaulting Detective Hanks with a deadly weapon, on December 7, 1893, concluded before Judge Merritt late yesterday afternoon and resulted in the jury finding—at 5 p. m.—a verdict of guilty of assault, with a recommendation to mercy.

The defendant was brought into court this morning for sentence, when Attorney Corey briefly addressed his honor in mitigation of punishment. He said that Mrs. Rice had been in jail, awaiting trial, since Dec. 7th, 1893, and thought the law had already been fully vindicated in her case. Counsel referred also upon the injury done her reputation by the charge of a common assault, and said the defendant had a dependent child depending upon her, in a measure, for support.

Judge Merritt did not wish to say anything that would disturb the recommendation of the jury.

Chief Justice Merritt expressed regret at seeing a woman in the position in which Mrs. Rice stood, and pointed out that it was a serious offense to attack an officer in the way she had done. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, however, he would the light sentence of five days' imprisonment and to the county jail.

The defendant herself told the court that she would like to have certain property, which was taken from her on the evening she assaulted the officer she was arrested, restored to her. She did not possess much, but there were money in the article certain family rings which she valued.

Judge Merritt said he should, of course, direct that they be restored to her.

Attorney Corey said he understood that some of the things were at the city jail, and they would no doubt be returned when applied for.

Subsequently Attorney Corey arose to make an explanation in the interest of Sheriff McQuade. Something was yesterday said about the revolver which was figured in the affair, he said, and he did not leave the sheriff in an altogether favorable light. He desired to say that the weapon never had been either in Sheriff McQuade's possession or any other county officer. It was held by the city police authorities under Chief Paul and by them given to the woman, under the order of Justice Goss.

Judge Merritt said he had known Mr. McQuade for very many years, and he thought no one who was acquainted with him would for a moment suspect him of anything wrong.

CHARGED THEIR PEAL.

L. S. Mellar and Frank Hire, youths, who had previously pled not guilty to two indictments charging them with robbing Bell cash register, now, on the advice of their attorney (H. H. Warren), withdrew their former plea and pled guilty—the first to burglary, and the second to housebreaking, which the prosecution accepted.

Counsel asked, however, that sentence be deferred for the present, as he would like to make some further inquiries in the case. It was understood that the case would be called up again at a later period of today's session.

The defendants were brought in this afternoon to receive judgment. Price was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and Mellar to two years.

HART GUILTY.

Thomas Hart has been found guilty in Chief Justice Merritt's court on a charge of burglarious entering. The defendant was tried on a similar charge Wednesday, having been jointly indicted with J. W. Shoemaker, who entered a plea of guilty when arraigned and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, but Hart was acquitted. In the second indictment it was alleged that Hart entered room of Casper Bender in the Tallarico block on December 7, 1893, and stole a revolver.

WHO TOOK THE CANDY?

Ed Lewis, James Collins and John Dowlen, three young men with a suspicious cast of countenance, were indicted for forcibly breaking into and entering a freight car on the High Grade Western Railroad company, in this city, on November 29th, 1893. Judge Howat and Attorney Nye appeared for Lewis, Attorney A. G. Wilson (by request of the court) defended.

On the date named the car was broken into and candy shipped by Cluff, Eldredge & Co. to Dance & Co., of Manti, stolen. About 10 o'clock the same evening the defendants were found with a part of the missing candy in their possession, and on the claim made by the prosecution. The trial commenced just before noon.

The case went to the jury just before 5 o'clock and after a brief consultation convicted Lewis, but found the other two defendants not guilty.

Before Judge Bartch.

The jury before whom was tried the $10,000 damage suit of William Anderson against the Salt Lake & Los Angeles Railway company came into court this morning with a sealed verdict, finding for the defendants.

EXTRA TIME.

M. J. Jones vs. Sheriff Wm. McQueen, for days' extra time allowed to answer complaint to interrogatories.

TO FILE A BOND ON APPEAL.

Thos. H. Higgins vs. G. S. Spencer et al. On motion of defendant's attorney leave was granted to file a supersedeas bond on appeal.

ANOTHER ACTION AGAINST THE CITY.

The trial of the damage suit brought by Edward P. Shaffer against Salt Lake City was taken up before a jury, Attorney McNulty and Forward appearing for the plaintiff, Judge Bartch and Attorney Cole for the defendants.

The action is brought to recover $5,000, alleged to be due as damages for injuries received by the plaintiff's minor son, Hector G. Shaffer, on January 7th, 1894, on the east sidewalk of Main street, while, he claims, it was in a dangerous condition. Hector's father, the plaintiff, sued in his capacity as guardian ad litem for his son, to recover for his injuries, and was joined in the action by his wife, who claimed that she is permanently crippled and totally unable to do her housework as she used to do before the accident, by reason of the injuries received by her son, who is her only child. The injuries of the latter are so serious that he will be crippled for life, the claim is made.

The defendants contend, which is now in the hands of the jurors, will be a very hard case, if unpremeditated, and that the injuries complained of were not the result of negligence on the part of the defendants, and that the plaintiff's own negligence was the proximate cause of the injuries complained of.

The case is being tried before a jury of twelve men, who, it is said, have been impaneled because of the importance of the case, and the number of witnesses to be examined, and the difficulty of getting a verdict from a jury of less than twelve men.

The injured child is now about five years of age, and, it is said, he was at the time he was being carried along on the shoulders of his mother's arms, when Mr. Shaffer fell upon the icy and snow covered sidewalk, and, in consequence, was fatally injured, and was carried on unconscious. It is claimed that he is permanently crippled and totally unable to do the work he used to do before the accident happened, and has been pronounced by medical witnesses, one, Peter to Bring Take out for instance, Dr. Hoyt, who presented his claim to the City Council, which was, now, over, adjourned.

The hearing is proceeding this afternoon.

In Southern Sheep Camps.

Herders at Bear, returned on Friday, say the Deseret, Millard county, Utah, from their camps in the eastern foothills of the Confusion range and report sheep doing well in that vicinity. A Blanding man last Saturday's train for his home in Cedarville, his brother returning overland to Blanding.

Heber Reeves, of Antelope Park camp, is from the Deseret mountains on Thursday last. Sheep doing well. He reports that a young man by the name of Pratt, also from American Fork, is sick from what the herders regard as pneumonia. Help has been telegraphed for.

Yesterday H. D. Rigby, of American Fork, came in from his herd at the south end of the Deseret mountains. He herd was in a sheltered spot during last Saturday's blizzard, and reports all well.

Adrain Grimmide of Grimmide Bros. sheep camp, Vasmer came in yesterday from their herds in the south of the Deseret range, where they are now located. The recent blizzard found them snugly ensconced among the foothills, and therefore proved harmless. Sheep report the snow as being deeper than usual for the season, but as the rule lying in big drifts.

Mountain Lion Killed Near Fillmore.

Correspondence Deseret News.

FILLMORE, Feb. 14, 1894.—Arthur Day and his father tracked a mountain lion for about two miles up Maple Hollow near this city, when Arthur suddenly came within fifteen steps of the animal lying down. He shot it through the heart. It weighs over 160 pounds.

Mrs. Margaret Wade, wife of Geo. Wade, slipped, fell and broke her arm yesterday. The bone was set by Jos. E. Ray. A. H.

Tomorrow's Court.

The criminal business of the Third district court will close up this afternoon until next Monday, when Judge Merritt will again take it up. Tomorrow his Honor will turn his attention to the usual Saturday motion list. Judge Bartch will go on with the trial of civil jury cases, with which he is making great satisfactory progress—keeping up well with each day's call.

School Board Matters.

The board of education met last night and transacted considerable routine business. The members were all present except Aldt.

The purchase of 7429 rods of ground on First West street between Sixth and Seventh South streets, from James Chesney, for a site on which to erect a new building, was ordered. The purchase price was $5,000.

A number of temporary lady teachers were placed on the permanent list.

The heating and ventilating plant of the Franklin school building was accepted and the final payment on the same ordered.

The following appropriations were made:

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