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NEWS WIRED TODAY.

"Bill" Hickins Sentenced to Six Years in Sing Sing.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE

The Fate of the Two Anarchists.—What the Police Found in their Habitations.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 19.—A great crowd assembled at the courthouse this morning in anticipation of the sentence of John Y. McKane, the "traveling politician" who matched at election polls. An extra detail of police was made. An extra detail of police was necessary to keep order.

McKane came into court apparently the bold swagger man in the room. He smiled and chatted with the lawyers. When court opened McKane's counsel moved for a new trial and the court so judged, which was overruled. It was stated that the prisoner's past character is taken into consideration, to which the counsel said he could see no reason for extending the exercise of such discretion. The lawyer then asked for a stay of execution for twenty days. The court suggested that that could be obtained as well after the sentence. McKane was then called up for sentence. Asked what he had to say he declared he was not guilty of doing or attempting anything contrary to anything wrong. The judge then sentenced the town prince of implacable to Sing Sing prison.

Steps were at once taken to prepare for pending the application of the end of judgment to the Supreme Court. If not obtained before, McKane will be taken to Sing Sing tomorrow.

A VESSEL LOST.

Report of a Sad Disaster Confirmed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from New Orleans: The report published a few days ago to the effect that missing Mollara was wrecked off the Nicaragua coast has been confirmed. Ship-wrecked sailors have left Bluefields and brought the vessel survived to tell the story. A reporter met an English gentleman just caught which bound for Nicaragua today. He confirmed the report from Greytown and Bluefields concerning the vessel. This authority said a cable was sent to London telling of the loss. It was to a much greater interest in the Nicaragua Navigation company, in the service of which was the ill-fated vessel. Mollard was a ship of Dewey, Captain Joe Thompson, starting for say with 30 men from Greytown to Bluefields, where they were to work on the Nicaragua company. Several weeks elapsed and rumors were circulated that the vessel had gone down in the Caribbean sea in a squall. These rumors are now confirmed.

Cash Balance on Hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The available cash balance in the treasury today was $108,211,843.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL.

The Vienna Anarchists in the Hands of the Police.

VIENNA, Feb. 19.—A sensational trial began in secret here today. It is one in the twenty anarchists arrested on September for distributing incendiary literature and plotting against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. Growing out of the fearlessness of the leaders, in the most ingenious way, the police found a complete printing outfit, a large quantity of explosive substances and a regular battery of bombs ready to be charged with the chemicals for charging them, together with cards with books on the table to hang bombs on, and a regular armory of weapons and ammunition. The literature seized showed that the men were in communication with the anarchists in America and the followers of Herr Most. Testimony of a most sensational character is expected to be brought out at the trial and though it is to be secret, the Arbeiter Zeitung has made arrangements by which it is expected it will be enabled to give a substantial report of the proceedings.

PASSES THE SENATE.

The Bill Extending the Borrowing Capacity of Salt Lake.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The House bill limiting the indebtedness of Salt Lake City, Utah, has passed the Senate.

Burglars Visit a Judge

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 19.—Judge W. C. Hunter was awakened last night by burglars in his robberies. When he awoke a "bull's-eye" lantern was shining in his face, but it was immediately turned off and two men made off for the middle of Judge Hunter followed them with a gun which happened not to be loaded, and he had jerked out of the window one of the burglars, who made a shot at him with a club. The judge fell to feel the cut of the blade on his shoulder, and he was just far enough away to make a long jump. The blade, however, cut through his shirt and underwear. The identity of the burglars has not yet been established.

Could Not Stand It.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—It is stated that Dick Clark, one of the three Hurons who escaped from the Fremont county jail last spring, but was captured after a long chase and sent to the penitentiary, is doing his time from confinement.

A POLITICAL BOMB.

The President Makes Another Surprise Court Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator White (La.) has been informed by the President for associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The nomination was a complete surprise to everyone. Hill and the Republican members who have been questioned say that White's confirmation.

NEW BY CABLE, JAN. 19.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The navy department received a cable from Admiral Herbon this afternoon saying that the Brazilian squadron was at Nictheroy but arrived at Rio Janeiro. It is understood the most usual of the government fleet will arrive on the 22nd from Rio. This simple indicates that the expected saber-rattling movement is likely soon to take place.

CONSULAR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A call for a caucus on the House calendar call is to circulate among the House Democrats. It will probably be held this afternoon. The Democrats opposed to the bill have refused to attend.

The Nicaraguan Approves the Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The Nicaraguan ministers approved the Home German treaty of commerce.

EVANS AND MORRELL.

Two Tough Bandits Captured and Lodged in the County Jail.

Particulars of the Arrest—A Sheriff's Posse Surrounds the Outlaw's Home.

VIRGILIA, Calif., Feb. 19.—A sheriff's posse surrounded Carlos Evans's house at 2 o'clock this morning, having information that Evans and Morrell were inside. His stallions were there and a young man named Dennis was paid to go in and get the uniform and preparations to go out and assist on the place. As soon as he reached the door he was pulled inside and kept there. A strong cordon was drawn around the house and half the town gathered at a respectful distance. Word was sent to Fresno for reinforcements and every avenue of escape was guarded. Finally, seeing that the game was up of getting away, the bandits surrendered.

Evans and Morrell are now behind the bars of the county jail. Negotiations with the sheriff were carried on by letters through Evans's young son.

IN CONGRESS.

Business Transacted by the Senate Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the Senate, Hoar, Mass., presented a memorial from citizens of that state against putting lumber on the free list, and asked that it be printed as a Senate document.

Call presented a resolution calling for information from the President regarding the claims against the United States under the treaty of 1819 with Spain. The resolution went over.

Hale presented a resolution instructing the committee on printing to investigate the claim of the National Lithograph company, Washington, D. C., for the publication of the Patent Office Gazette, it having been published that irregularities existed in the letting of contracts.

In senate

The House bill fixing the limit of indebtedness of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed.

The Hawaiian resolution was then called up, and Daniels, Va., spoke in support of it.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The struggle to secure a quorum to order the previous question on Blank's motion to close the debate on the silver seigniorage bill was resumed today.

After the opening, March (of Ills.) asked unanimous consent to the bill authorizing the construction of a ship canal and power station in the Des Moines Rapids of the Mississippi in Hancock county, Ills. The bill passed.

March then made a special order for tributes to the memory of O'Neil, Pennsylvania.

The committee on invalid pensions reported been favorably the Lawrence resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information regarding sub-contract pensions. Passed.

Bland then moved to go into committee of the whole on the seigniorage bill, but the general debate ensued, and on that demanded the previous question. Democratic and Republican opponents declined to vote and the vote was 171 to 5. Two short of a quorum.

Bland moved a call of the House.

The World on Wheels.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen met this morning. A hundred and seventy-eight out of a hundred and eighty-four in the assembly were present. After the settlement of some disputes about credentials, the reports of the officers, including the president, secretary and treasurer, were read and adopted.

The racing committee recommended that two classes of amateurs be established, the one amateur, pure and simple, the other manufacturers' amateur.

The Baby Christened.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The youngest child of the President was christened Grover Cleveland yesterday afternoon in the blue room of the White House. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

Have Hawaiian Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President today sent the following nominations of Hawaiian correspondents. The only matter of interest in it, not already published, is the answer of Willis to President Dole letter published a few days ago, in which Dole set little the reasons for claiming that the attitude of the United States toward Hawaii was warlike. Willis accepts the charge of Dole sensation showing that the proper construction is that all are since since Willis's arrival on the islands, due to the interests of peace and good order and could not be answered to indicate the intention of the men for the protection of the peace society.

"JOE" O'BRIEN'S BAD LUCK.

The Ex-Detective Tries His Hand at Drawing Checks on a Bank Where He Has No Funds and is Again Arrested.

Policeman McDonald early distinguished himself not midnight by arresting "Joe" O'Brien. This time the ex-detective was taken in tow on a much more serious charge than that of vagrancy. It was that of obtaining money under false pretenses and entrapping Jim the Penman prosecutions will a freedom that opportunities very close to the danger line.

It appears that on Friday Joe entered the Grand European cafe on Second South street and ordered dinner. After he had placed the meal out of sight he offered the proprietor a check signed by himself for $5 and drawn on the American Exchange bank. This was accepted and the price of the meal—multiplied—easily—was deducted and silver change amounting to $4.50 was handed him and he passed on to the street.

The proprietor turned the check over to Joe's company who in turn deposited it with the Mosaic Jewish bank bankers. The check was returned with the last words, "No funds." Joe was notified and promised to make matters right and has since followed. He was found by a Commercial street resort but will not, it now appears, have money as he greatly complained the man. For that reason Joe's name was put on the police register of arrests.

The proprietor of the cafe stated to day that he would not have accepted the $5 check had for one hour and that he completely deceived him. Earlier in the week O'Brien went into the restaurant and got supper and being without change he gave him a $10 check drawn on O. W. Powers. This was left with him until morning when O'Brien returned, paid for the meal and got back the check. On the last occasion he visited the cafe the proprietor alleges that O'Brien stated that he had "cashed" the $10 check and that the $5 paper was drawn on the strength of it.

Utah Central Blockade.

The Utah Central, owing to the heavy fall of snow and high winds has been blockaded for several days and as a result all passenger and freight traffic between Ogden and Park City is for the present, at least, entrusted to the hands of the Union Pacific.

Fight on Second South.

There was a lively and disgraceful fight on Second South street this afternoon near the Cullen hotel between a couple of workingmen. The charging was harder than is often seen in the prize ring. As there was no policemen in sight they had everything their own way for a time. There were no arrests.

Damages Against the City.

The trial of the $500 damage suit brought by Edward P. Scoville against Salt Lake City, came to a close in Judge Hartch's department of the Third district court late on Saturday afternoon. It resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for $500. This is the case in which Mrs. Scoville fell upon an icy pavement and the fall which she carried to her arms sustained severe injuries.

RUSHING MATTERS.

Commendable Activity on the Southern Ute Reservation.

The eagerness of the Colorado people to grab the Indian lands and force the aborigines remaining in that state over into Utah, regardless of the rights and feelings of the people of this Territory, is shown by the following from the Denver News of yesterday:

A Colorado Republican was selected this evening by the agency of the secretary of state's office. The organization is entitled "The Colorado Cooperative company." Its object is to secure a permanent lodgment on the Ute lands in the southern part of the state and it was found as a result of a plan recently in vogue of opening up an equality and landlord and money lenders will be encouraged. The company is capitalized at $100,000. Its trustees are listed as the member the Tramway company is contending for in the supreme court. Its objects are "to assist in production, distribution, education, association, commerce, exchange, education and entertainment."

The company is made up largely of appointive officers about Governor Waite. The directors are W. H. Cadwalder, T. J. Moody, C. B. Cramer, J. H. Drennan, L. L. Doughty, C. A. Austin, B. L. Smith, Henry Walker and F. A. Simonson.

A Painter Wants Work.

James Lovell, a recent arrival in this city from Glasgow, Scotland, is out of work. He is said to be a very good painter and decorator and a man of good moral character. He is anxious to secure employment of any kind. Any person prepared to furnish the latter should call upon or address Mr. Lovell by addressing him at this office.

Fr. S. E. Newton Complains.

C. J. Brown was arrested this morning under a warrant issued from Commissioner Peth's court, charging him with assaulting Dr. S. E. Newton on Feb. 14th. When taken before the commissioner he was released on his own recognizance pending the preliminary hearing, which was set for next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

THE REVENUE BILL.

Debate in the House as to What the School Taxes Shall Be.

THE LEASING OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The Electoral Bill Goes to the Governor.—Business in Both Houses Today.

One of the first items of business transacted in the House was H. R. 25, Allen's bill to revise the system of elections in the county courts, which came up as minor amendments made by the Council. These were concurred in without debate, and the bill was sent to the enrollment committee. It will be engrossed and sent to the Governor as soon as practicable. It will be remembered that this bill also is on way with the Utah Commission, but of course it will go into effect only with the consent of Congress.

Approval of this bill by Congress, it will be this effect, but without such approval it will be inoperative. The question is, will Congress approve this bill, and if so, when?

The matter of leasing school lands, created in the legislature by close consideration of two separate items, given in bill below, is an important one, which has not heretofore received the attention it merits. Should the House January resolution report in favor of the proposition that the Legislature may control the matter it is a dangerous conclusion. But a law which cannot be enforced is a pernicious one, given that states, which will materially assess the burden of taxation now supported schools. Whether the Territory can be regarded as states will leave the full benefit of the revenue, or whether it will be divided, is a matter that will have to be fought out in the Assembly. But the country members will probably insist that the receipts in lieu of school taxes shall come to the Territorial treasury, while school taxes will be entirely dispensed with and it is to go to the county treasuries.

H. R. 115, substitute for H. R. 78, Warnock, creating a revenue bill, came up in the House as special order at eight a.m. today. The first section provides a tax of three and one-tenth mills for Territorial purposes, three mills for district school purposes, to create the Territorial school fund, a county school tax not exceeding two mills, to be fixed by the county court, a general county tax not to exceed three mills, also to be fixed by county court, and a special tax for county purposes not to exceed two mills, to be levied only after an election shall be held at which a majority of the votes shall be in favor of it. Vallin moved to strike out the county school tax in a mills instead of mills. Without debate the motion prevailed. Hatch then moved to increase the county school tax from two to five mills, and in support of his motion said that many of the outlying counties could not maintain a free school system without a county school tax of more than two mills. The remarks of Hatch's motion led some of the members to see the bearing of Varian's amendment and Nebeker moved to recommit it. A debate ensued which gradually took in a wider scope, until the whole fiscal and educational policy of the Territory was under discussion. The Salt Lake county members held to the old position that the Territorial school tax resulted in injustice to the city and county, because it compelled them to help educate the children of the outlying counties, and they contended for a reduction of the rate, so as to thereby reduce that injustice. Several country members said the fact that this city enjoyed the advantages of the University, the big part of which held a heavy interest in the whole Territory which would not be any injustice that Lake City and county may suffer under the Territorial tax. Incidental to this issue was discussed the propriety of the state providing free higher education for its children. Irvine was opposed to its doing so. Varian agreed with Hanks in principle, but said the University needed aid and must be maintained. Nearly every member who referred to this phase of the question agreed with Irvine. Several country members contended that the territorial school tax must not be made less than three mills, for if it were, many counties could not maintain free schools nine months in the year. Allen said it was unusual for a state tax to be levied for the support of schools, and held that each county should be allowed to do what it could, though he would favor a small territorial tax to assist them. Parsons took a similar position. Hubbard thought the strong should help the weak. Other members generally were with him. Nebeker's motion to recommit the vote by which Varian's amendment was carried, making the territorial school tax two instead of three mills, prevailed by a vote of 18 to 7. This means the House is determined to level up the rates of the territorial school so that the weaker counties may receive help from Salt Lake county for school purposes.

HOUSE.

The House met at 10 a.m. today. Opening exercises. The following was passed:

By Tolton: Petition of residents of Plain asking that a city of Garfield county about six miles wide be annexed to the former county.

Stanford, from the ways and means committee, reported the following report:

Mr. Speaker: Your committee on ways and means beg leave to report as follows: Twenty-five months ago, leased school lands in Tooele county, Utah, Section No. 16, Tooele, Utah, and Section number eight and seven miles from Tooele, Utah, and Section number eight and seven miles from Tooele, Utah, and Section number eight and seven miles from