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LAST NIGHT'S NEWS

The Doctors Discussing Another Operation on the Crown Prince's Throat.

Corbin, of the Reading Railroad Feeling Very Bitter Toward the Strikers.

The Blair Educational Bill Passes the Senate by a Vote of 39 to 29.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

Washington Notes.

WASHINTON, Feb. 15.—The Secretary of State has been officially advised of the appointment by the German government of Count Arco Valley as Minister to the United States to succeed Von Alvensleben. Count Valley formerly held the office of Consul-General in Egypt.

The House committee on agriculture today decided to report favorably on the Hatch bill to create a new executive department to be known as the department of agriculture. The portions relating to a labor bureau in the proposed new department are omitted at the request of the labor committee.

The secretary of the navy received a report, dated Feb. 3, from Chief Naval Constructor Wilson, in regard to the singular behavior of several deck beams intended for cruiser No. 2 (*Charleston*), while being worked to shape. He says: "In order that no doubt shall exist as to the quality of the material incorporated in the hull of the ship, I considered it for the best interests of the Government to have removed from the ship the four beams referred to by Constructor Fernald in his letter of Dec 22, 1887, as having failed in working, although welded and considered by him sufficiently strong, and others were substituted. The failure of these four beams was certainly an unusual occurrence, and at the present time is unaccountable, as the material has stood all the regulation tests previous to its receipt at the building yard. From various tests that have been made, and from the general behavior of the other beams worked into the construction of the *Charleston*, I am convinced that the steel used in her construction is of excellent quality. The failure of material in the work on the *Charleston* has been very small. The probable cause of the apparent importance given this matter was in allowing the beams to be incorporated into the ship after their failure. The reason why they failed is of a character that I am unable to determine. The experiments as carried on have fully demonstrated the necessity for annealing the beams, and Constructor Fernald officially states that all 'T bulk' beams should be annealed, more especially those subjected to an upward strain, caused by the blast of the heavy guns. I fully concur in the opinions expressed by him."

The Senate today made the following confirmations: Marshal C. Donald, commissioner of fish and fisheries; W. W. Dougherty, Missouri, Indian agent at Warm Springs, Oregon; J. A. Panauken, register of public lands at Central City, Colorado. Postmasters—J. G. Hammery, Hailey, Idaho; J. J. McBride, Livingston, Montana; J. I. McConnell, Woodland, California; C. P. Bilderback, Boise City, Idaho.

Hon. Charles S. Cary, of Olean, New York, has been appointed solicitor of the treasury, vice Alexander McCue, appointed assistant treasurer at New York.

After daily sessions for the last two weeks, the fisheries commissioners at 7 o'clock tonight completed their labors, and signed a treaty which it is believed will result in a satisfactory settlement of the disputes that have existed for almost a century between this government and Great Britain over the North Atlantic fisheries. The treaty is signed by all six of the commissioners, and is said to have their full concurrence. It will be sent to the President tomorrow for transmittal to the Senate. Before the treaty can take effect, it must have the ratification of the Queen of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Newfoundland, as well as of the Senate of the United States. Although the treaty will not at present be made public, it can be stated that it relates exclusively to the disputes concerning the fisheries of the North Atlantic Coast, and does not include provisions concerning the Behring Sea trouble, or commercial reciprocity. The treaty does not contemplate the admission of fish into the United States, read of duty, Secretary Bayard said tonight that he could not, because of his official position, make known the contents of the treaty, but that it was his earnest wish that it should be given to Congress by those having the right to make such a disposition of it, and that every line of it should be published. The dispute, he said, had been one of long standing, and had come to him by inheritance when he assumed the duties of Secretary of State. He had used his best endeavors to reach a satisfactory agreement with the government of Great Britain, and believed that he had succeeded so far as it lay in his power to effect a settlement.

Jockey Club Races.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The entries for the American Jockey Club at Jerome Park for the year 1888, closed Feb. 6, and are the largest ever received by that club.

For the city handicap, mile and an eighth, 73 cracks have entered.

For the Croton handicap, one mile, 55 entries.

For the Fordham handicap, mile and a quarter, 35 entries.

For the Westchester handicap, mile and three-eighths, 30 entries.

For the Bronx stakes, mile and an eighth, 37 entries.

For the Spuyt den Teyful stakes, seven eighths of a mile, 63 entries.

For the Van Cortlandt stakes, mile and a half, 27 entries.

For the Juvenile stakes, half mile on straight course (new), 63 two-year-olds.

For the Sequence stakes, for two-year-olds, straight course, five-eighths of a mile, 37 entries.

The Encore stakes has 50 entries, three-quarters of a mile, for two-year-olds.

The Decoration Day steeple-chase, full course, has 37 entries.

The weights will be published next month.

Released.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Catcher John Milligan, who was sold by the Athletics to the St. Louis club, purchased his release tonight from President Von Derane, and he is now a liberty to sign with any club. Milligan paid $700 for his release and will probably sign with Baltimore.

Boat Races.

CALATKA, Florida, Feb. 15.—In the first of the three mile races this afternoon, Teemer went over the course in 21 minutes, beating Hamm by two lengths and McKay by two lengths and a half.

SYDNEY, Feb. 15.—Hanlan and Kemp have been matched to row for the championship of the world and £1,000 a side, on the Parramatta River. They will go into training at once.

Acquitted.

GALVESTON, Feb. 15.—Duncan C. Ross, the athlete, has been acquitted of the charges preferred against him by Sergeant Walsh, Captain Daly and Captain Gaston, the latter known as Muller, fellow athletes, who had caused his arrest for swindling them out of the gate receipts last Sunday, and also of threatening to kill Gaston. All four are under bail for violation of the Sunday law.

Deed of Trust.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Josh A. Dashane & Co., wholesale paper dealers, this afternoon made a deed of trust for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are estimated at $200,000 and assets at half that amount.

Autograph Sale.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The three days' sale of historical, political and literary autographs collected by the late Major Ben. Perley Poore was begun in this city today. Among the higher prices obtained were the following: Robert Burns (a ballad on Mr. Herod's election), $90; President Buchanan, $18.50; Sir William Blackstone, $12; Andrew Johnson, $4.50; General Joseph Hooker, $4; Admiral Foote, $2; President Lincoln, $8; General John A Logan, $6.50; General George G Meade, $5.25; Rear Admiral Winslow, $4; Jefferson Davis, $2.25; Mrs. Davis, $2.50; Alexander H. Stephens, $1; General Sheridan, $2.25; President John Quincy Adams, $2.75; Charles IX. of France, $40.25.

European Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Wm. O'Brien and John Dillon made their appearance in the House of Commons today for the first time this session, and were warmly greeted by friends.

Herbert Gladstone (liberal) taunts the government with the utter failure of their attempt to prevent the progress of the plan of campaign or suppress the league.

On motion of Wm. O'Brien, debate was adjourned.

The *Standard*, referring to the signing of the fisheries treaty at Washington, congratulates the commissioners, and assumes that should the Senate refuse to ratify the treaty, President Cleveland would use his constitutional prerogative to make a provisional arrangement with Canada on the basis of the treaty which would serve the same purpose, in the hope that the next Senate elected would finally ratify the treaty.

China is actively advancing her armaments with a view to attack and reconquer Kuldja and Amour in the event of a European war.

A fearful snow storm prevails on the continent. In some parts of Switzerland the snow is seven meters deep, and numerous avalanches have occurred, attended by

LOSS OF LIFE.

One outlet of the St. Gothard Railway tunnel was blocked by the snow, and the train was detained inside the tunnel for an hour. The channel of the river Ache at Gastein, Austria, has been filled with snow by an avalanche, which destroyed several houses. Similar accidents have occurred in the Kotterhach and Schwartz valleys in Tyrol and elsewhere.

The *Standard's* Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian government has decided to take fresh precautionary measures to counterbalance the continued preparations on the part of Russia.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—A fire in the department of the central market occupied by the poulterers and butchers, occassioned a loss of 2,000,000 francs. Seven persons were barely injured.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—Mr. Lawton, United States Minister here, has accepted from Harry Farber, a rich American relative of President Cleveland, who is studying law at the Vienna University, the offer of $1,000,000 to the American Government with which to endow a university at Chicago on the Vienna model.

ST. REMO, Feb. 15.—The incision in the Crown Prince's throat is almost healed. The

DOCTORS NOW FEAR

that laryngotomy will be unavoidable, and they are discussing whether the partial or complete removal of the larynx will be advisable.

6:30 p.m.—The Crown Prince is now rather better, his headache has decreased. He is able to transact business and eats with appetite.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales visited the Emperor of Brazil and several German notables today and was afterwards visited by them.

Count Arco-Valley, German Consul General at Cairo, has been appointed German Minister at Washington, as a successor to Baron Von Alvensiaben, who goes to Brussels.

The King of Wurtemburg is seriously ill.

Bismarck, at a dinner given by him yesterday to the members of the Reichstag, alluded, in the course of the conversation, to the recent pacific utterances of some Russian newspapers, as a symptom of the general desire for peace. "The Russian government," he said, "influenced only a few journals in this direction, while the rest took their tone from their especial pay."

The *Kreuz Zeitung* asserts that the movements of the Russian troops are being accelerated. The Russian force along the Austrian and Roumanian frontiers is estimated at 565,000 with 2,250 guns.

The Regent of Bavaria has ordered the construction of a chapel on piles at the spot in the lake where King Louis committed suicide.

The Reading Strike Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The congressional committee appointed to investigate the Reading strike met here this morning and examined Austin Corbin. Corbin said he was president of the Reading Railroad, but not of the Reading Coal & Iron Company. He admitted that the Reading road was engaged in inter-state commerce, and that the Reading Railroad Company owned all the stock of the Reading Coal & Iron Company. He gave a history of the present strike. He said that the whole trouble arose from the refusal of the Knights of Labor to handle freight sent to the Reading system from the mines, where there was a strike in progress (the Lehigh region), and in which strike their organization was engaged, or to move goods which came from firms which employed non-union labor. Corbin explained that the company was bound, as a common carrier, to accept and move all freight offered to it for transportation, and could not keep men in its employ who refused to move such freight. In speaking of the strikers who refused to come back when they were given an opportunity, Corbin said: "In this way they were about 2600 men laid off the rolls, and

NONE OF THEM

shall come back while I am president of the road."

Corbin read a long statement showing the nature of coal mining operations to prove that coal was really a manufactured product. In answer to the question, "Was there not an agreement with the men that no one should be discharged unless the matter was submitted to arbitration, or their case could be heard?" Corbin said that he believed there was some sort of an agreement to this effect, but it was never intended to cover such an act as the refusal of the men handling goods which the company were bound to take as common carriers, merely because the maker of the goods was objectionable to the Knights of Labor. The agreement referred to such matters as could in reason be subject to arbitration.

Corbin's attention was called to the statement that Superintendent Swelgart had agreed to take the men back and submit the question to arbitration. He said he

DID NOT BELIEVE IT;

there never was any intention to arbitrate this matter on his part.

Proceeding to the question of the miners' strike, Corbin said they had no reason or disposition to complain, and would not have struck but for the pressure upon them by the Philadelphia Knights of Labor. He denied there had been any private agreement with the miners which was not in their written contract to the effect that if the Lehigh strike went on, the 8 per cent advance would be paid. The company had refused to pay this advance after January 1st, and the miners had refused to work. Corbin added: "We are, and have been willing to take up the question of a readjustment of wages, if the men will return to work; but we will not treat with them while they are out. We will make the basis as high as any other company, but we can't make it higher and compete with them; and, another thing, we can fill the places of the striking miners in ten days if the new men can be protected. Up in the mining districts, big men with clubs and pistols are keeping, not only other men, but boys who desire to earn a living and keep from starving, away from the mines and breakers. We don't care whether the men belong to the labor organizations or not. We will put to work all the men who apply at our collieries and ask no questions; but if there is no more coal mined from the Schuylkill region until we are

COMPELLED TO MINE

it by discharging men who have come to us in our trouble and stood by us, to make way for strikers, no more shall we mine while I have influence to prevent it."

The witness pronounced the stories of a combination of coal companies all over the country to keep up prices a pure romance. In reply to a question regarding the assertion that the railroad company have made money at the expense of the consumer and of the miners and laborers, Corbin said: "The best answer I can make to that is that the Reading Railroad Company, with a paid capital of $40,000,000, has been twice a bankrupt in twelve years."

"Why do you keep on mining coal if you have lost $12,000,000 since 1878?" was asked.

"I hardly know myself, but think we can ultimately make money out of our coal lands."

"Do you think it bad policy for your company to be in the mining business?"

"Yes sir; and I wish somebody would buy out the coal lands. We would be better off; but who will do it? We have them, and must do the best we can with them."

Big Fires.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—An immense fire started in the business section of the city about midnight and threatened the destruction of the business center, as a strong wind was blowing. It is now thought certain that the whole block enclosed by Fountain, Eddy, Union and Washington streets, will be completely destroyed.

2 Later.—The fire is practically under control. The Aldrich House is blazing like a big bon fire, but no other buildings will now catch fire. The Aldrich House is valued at $75,000, and insured for $25,000. It is impossible to obtain other individual losses, but the total loss will be considerably over half a million.

ELMIRA, N., Y., Feb. 15.—A fire tonight broke out in the office of the *Daily Advertiser*. The working force barely escaped with their lives. The chief losers are as follows: *Advertiser*, $60, to $70,000; *Sunday Tidings*, $5,000; J. M. Robinson & Son, furniture, $60,000 on stock, $25,000 on building; other losses, $15,000.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate bill to promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American nation, was roported and placed on the calendar.

Beck introduced a bill to reimburse the States for interest paid on moneys expended in raising troops for the war of the rebellion. Referred.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Blair educational bill.

The Senate was addressed by Saulsbury and Hale in opposition to it.

The debate was closed by Blair in his final argument in advocacy of the bill, after which the Senate proceeded to vote on the bill, and it was passed, yeas 39, nays 29, as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Berry, Blair, Bowen, Brawn, Call, Cameron, Chandler, Colquitt, Cullom, Daniel, Dawes, Dolph, Eustis, Evans, George, Hampton, Hearst, Hoar, Jones, of Arkansas, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrill, Palmer, Pascoe, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Sanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Vance, Walthall, Wilson, of Iowa—39.

Nays—Aldrich, Bate, Beck, Blackburn, Blodgett, Butler, Coke, Davis, Rawcett, Faulkner, Frye, Gray, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Hiscock, Ingalls, Jones, of Nevada, Kenna, Morgan, Plumb, Reagan, Sabin, Saulsbury, Spooner, Turpie, Vest, Voorhees, Wilson, of Maryland—29.

On this vote, Vest's pair with Edmunds was assumed by Cockrell, and the pair of Senator Gorham and Sherman was announced.

Daniel presented the credentials of John S. Barbour, elected to the Senate from the State of Virginia for six years from the 4th of March, 1889. Ordered on file.

On motion of Sawyer the House bill for the appointment of eleven division superintendents of the railway mail service was taken from the calendar, amended by making the number "two" in addition to those heretofore authorized," and passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Morrow presented the resolution of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, urging the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress to use all possible means to defeat any action which contemplates a change in the present duty on sugar and the establishment of the bounty system. Referred.

Davis (Massachusetts), from the committee on commerce, reported the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States and to establish a bureau of public health. Committee of the whole.

Perkins (Kansas), from the committee on Indian affairs, reported the bill granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Kansas City and Pacific Railroad Company. House calendar.

Roberts (Louisiana), from the committee on military affairs, reported the bill for the payment of $100 to soldiers who enlisted under the act of July 22, 1861, and who were discharged by reason of a surgeon's certificate of disability or by promotion before the expiration of the two years and who had not received the $100 bounty. Committee of the whole.

On motion of Dorsey (Nebraska), the bill was passed providing that Nebraska shall constitute an entire judicial district, to be known as the District of Nebraska.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill. It was discussed by Burns of Missouri, who said the committee on appropriations was in receipt of estimates for the completion of public buildings in various parts of the country. As in every case the estimates exceeded the limits fixed by law, the committee could not, under the rules, incorporate the items in the bill. The buildings, however, must be completed, and he then offered an amendment making appropriations for the completion of the buildings, among other places, at Carson City, Nevada, $38,000; Denver, Colorado, $60,000; Port Townsend, W. T., $38,000.

After a short discussion and ineffectual attempt by Voorhees, Washington Territory, and Herman, Oregon, to increase the Port Townsend appropriation to $250,000, the amendment was adopted appropriating $2,471 for the construction of a military telegraph line from San Francisco to Point Reyes. Pending further action the committee rose.

Adjourned.

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AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of said Company, held January 19th, 1888, an Assessment of (60) Sixty Cents per Share was levied upon each Share of the Capital Stock of said Company, and will be due February 1st, 1888, and be delinquent on March 2nd, 1888, and if not paid on the 2nd day of March, 1888, the same will be advertised according to law for sale to pay said assessment and cost of advertising and sale, and will be sold on the 5th day of April, 1888, at the Brighton Meeting House, at 10 o'clock a. m. Assessment payable to Henry Rudy, Treasurer; office, No. 210 s. Fourth West, Salt Lake City, Utah.
CYRUS H. GOLD, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, in and for the County of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Cope, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why Decree of Distribution should not be Made.

ON READING AND FILING THE Petition of George H. Cope, a son and heir to the Estate of Thomas Cope, deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons so entitled:

It Is Ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of the said Thomas Cope, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Salt Lake, at the Court room of said Court, in the County Court House in said County, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law:

It Is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks before the said 25th day of February, 1888, in the DESERET EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and published in the said Salt Lake County.

Dated February 4th, 1888.

ELIAS A. SMITH, Probate Judge.

TERRITORY OF UTAH, County of Salt Lake. } ss.

I, John C. Cutler, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of order to show cause why Decree of Distribution should not be made in the matter of the Estate of Thomas Cope, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1888.

[Seal] JOHN C. CUTLER, Probate Clerk.

By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy. d 4d

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