TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A Pension Test Case Before a District of Columbia Court.

THE TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE.

A Pension Clerk Dismissed for Loaning Money at Usurious Rates of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first attempt to get a judicial determination of the legal right of the commissioner of pensions to suspend a pensioner from the rolls came up today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. It was brought in the form of an application by Charles D. Long, a justice of the supreme court of Michigan, for a mandamus to compel Commissioner Lochren to restore him to his full rating, $72 per month. Justice Bradley issued an order on the commissioner to show cause why the mandamus should not issue, and the writ being returnable today, the matter was argued by counsel.

Hopkins appeared for the petitioner. He spoke of the legal aspect of the case, and then vigorously attacked the pension policy of Commissioner Lochren and President Cleveland, declaring that the first administration of President Cleveland was narrow, illiberal, and parsimonious to the soldiers.

Assistant Attorney General Whitney accused Hopkins of speaking for the newspapers, and said the former loose administration of the pension bureau was a matter of public scandal. He spoke of the pension for permanent helplessness granted Judge Long and referred to the complainant's occupancy of the office of supreme court justice in Michigan at $5000 a year.

Commissioner Lochren, defending his action in said suspension, said his oath of office required him to exercise this power when necessary, in his judgment. In every case he had given the benefit of the doubt to the soldier.

The hearing will be concluded tomorrow morning.

TO HURRY THE TARIFF THROUGH.

There is evidently a purpose to hurry the tariff bill through when the House reassembles. It is probable the session will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning and last until 11 at night during consideration of the bill. Many people are urging that the bill be passed at an early date so that business affairs may be adjusted to the new conditions.

Several Democratic members of the House who signed the call for a caucus on the tariff bill do not believe it will now be held.

CAPITAL NOTES.

James A. Race of Texas, a clerk at $1,200 per annum in the pension bureau, was dismissed today for loaning money at usurious rates to other employes. The department officials consider this a sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

Secretary Carlisle has accepted the resignation of W. M. Alexander, surveyor of customs, Omaha.

Major J. W. Wham, paymaster at Vancouver barracks, has been ordered back to duty after having been examined by the retiring board.

Vice President Stevenson was the leading orator at the annual banquet held to commemorate "Forefathers' Day." He responded to the toast "The Sons of the Pilgrims in the Nation."

Reinstating Santa Fe Employes.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 22.—Superintendent Player of the main shops of the Santa Fe system is reinstating all the employes laid off during the summer. He says all will be at work by January 1st.

RACE WAR.

Five Americans and Nineteen Mexicans Reported Killed.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—A special to the News from Cerrillos, N. M.: News has just reached here that at Laguna Del Gallo, Lincoln county, N. M., a race war broke out yesterday and five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed. The governor had ordered troops to recover a herd of sheep, but before this could be consummated, the trouble began. More trouble is expected.

An Aged Couple Murdered.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Near Winchester, O., the dead bodies of L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 79, were found at their home. Wounds on their bodies showed that they had been murdered to-death. Hosea Parker, colored, was arrested on suspicion, and confessed, implicating his half-brother, Sam Johnson. Parker was hurried to jail to avoid the vengeance of the mob. Johnson was left at large on account of lack of faith in the truth of that part of Parker's story implicating him.

Attempted Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—A special to the Times from Vinita, I. T.: An unsuccessful attempt was made this evening at Kelso, four miles north of here, to hold up the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train. A switch was opened and the train ran upon the siding. This alarmed the engineer and, knowing there was a spring switch at the other end of the siding, he applied full steam and ran through. Finding they were foiled, the robbers, four in number, opened fire with their guns. Fireman Charles Mills was shot in the face and his lower jaw torn off. The robbers mounted their horses and rode away. Officers are in pursuit.

A NOVEL PETITION.

The Court Appealed to for Higher Wages.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—A novel petition was filed in the United States court by the employes of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver since May 22nd. The petition asks the court to allow the employes to receive living wages from the company. It is represented that since the appointment of Receiver Calloway, wages have been systematically reduced until at present it is impossible for some to provide for their families. This is the first action of the kind ever commenced, and the men say as the United States court would not allow the employes of the Ann Arbor road to strike last spring, they have appealed to it for justice, rather than take chances of losing the strike and being out of employment the rest of the winter.

Waite and His Extra Session.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Governor Waite was labored with by a committee of the Business Men's convention to induce him not to call an extra session of the legislature to deal with the silver question. The governor was stubborn, and to convince him that the people are opposed to an extra session the committee has called for mass meetings throughout the state.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Many Plans for Its Reorganization Proposed.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—General Solicitor Thurston of the Union Pacific, in speaking of the scheme of reorganization, said: "There are many plans for reorganization of the Union Pacific property in the air. The general scheme, however, that seems to meet with most favor is that the Union Pacific proper, together with those lines which are properly a part of the system, although classed as feeders, shall be reorganized under Congressional legislation, and subjected to sale under the direction of the court. A sale is absolutely necessary, that a new company may be formed that will permit a fresh start being made. With reductions made in the fixed interest charges, the property would be able to pay interest on its obligations and the principal of of the government debt, so that the government security would grow better every year, while the liability would grow constantly less. Should the administration disapprove of some of the features the theory of reorganization would have to be completely discussed over again. The rights of the government must be sacredly guarded, as well as the rights of individuals, and this requires no inconsiderable time."

Transcontinental Rates War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Pacific will not agree to restore transcontinental rates unless allowed a differential. The other lines will not agree to this, and the prospect of a war is growing stronger every day.

Gave Himself Up.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 22.—A. H. Pills, the man supposed to have killed the two confidence men, Blain and Myer, last Saturday, today gave himself up to the Sioux City police. The story of the killing, as told by him, is largely as surmised and already published. He was enticed into the "tailor shop" and an attempt made to snatch his pocketbook. In the struggle he succeeded in getting his revolver out and shot both. Pills is a farmer living near Chatsworth, Ia.

It is reported that John D. Rockefeller has made another gift of a million dollars to the Chicago University.

The tugboat Edith with the Viking in tow, arrived in New Orleans today.

Judge W. H. Williams was shot in the side this morning at Parish, Ill., by a concealed assassin. The doctors say the injuries are fatal.

Rev. P. J. Donahoe, rector of the Cathedral, has been appointed bishop of Wheeling, to succeed Rev. Dr. Cain, recently made archbishop of St. Louis.

ANARCHISTS HEARD FROM

A Violent Manifesto Issued by Frenchmen in London.

Eleven Members of the Society Arrested.—Spanish Anarchists Explode a Bomb.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto which the French anarchists in London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris. The manifesto is headed "Dynamiters, to the Pavement Cry." The manifesto says: "This first dynamite explosion will not be the last for you executions. Since 1871, when you converted Paris into a general assize and increased depot publications, the republic has been turned into a den of thieves, upheld successively by the scoundrel Thiers, the brute MacMahon, the thief Grévy, and the assassin Carnot, while the poor houses were condemned to wretchedness or die of starvation in the streets.

"Do you think such a state of things can endure? No, revolution will devour you. We would you chained, will come to the rescue of the starving and duped poor, who cannot wait patiently like the labor deputies, because they had no work. These Faure and [illegible] deputies declared recently that you would have them shot like rabbits, but they decline to be blown up with you. Don't fail the miserable socialists responsible for the dynamite; they only want to enrich themselves like you!"

After a further denouncement of the socialists the manifesto proceeds to describe the bourgeois class, saying they are "worse than ours, and we warn those who are demanding the death penalty for Vaillant, who followed the knife of Kessler with a bomb thrown in the midst of your robbers' cave, to look out for your skins. That was merely a forerunner. Messieurs, you who insanely prefer to surrender to being blown into shreds and into the air."

"Vive la revolution sociale!" "Vive l'Anarchie!"

ELEVEN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—In consequence of meetings held by French anarchists, who praise the outrage committed by Vaillant, eleven men have been arrested and will be tried on the charge of inciting the people to commit outrages.

A BOMB EXPLODED.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bomb exploded yesterday in the village of Seas. A drug store was wrecked, but nobody killed. An anarchist named Celmedo and his son have been arrested at Barcelona. It is believed they were implicated in the bomb outrage in the Liceo theater, and attempt upon the life of General Campos. Important documents were seized at their lodgings.

France Unprotected.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—M. Lockroy, in Eclair, issues a serious indictment against the condition of the French navy and coast defenses. France, he says, is all but undefended from Dunkirk to Cherbourg.

THE BRAZILIAN NEWS.

The Rumor of the Capture of the Capital not Believed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The reports that Rio de Janeiro has surrendered to the insurgents is not credited here. Inquiry at the office of the Eastern Telegraph company elicits the information that cable traffic with Rio is proceeding as usual. Nothing has transpired to indicate that any important change in the situation has occurred.

The reported capture of Rio by the insurgents reached the city after the close of business hours. The Brazilian minister said the last cable message he received from Rio was December 20th, when the minister of marine said everything was all right.

The Lords of Admiralty Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Globe says all the lords of admiralty resigned, after Tuesday's debate in the house of commons, and only withdrew their resignations on the assurance of Sir William Vernon Harcourt that the government intended to maintain the supremacy of the British navy.

The Soldiers Poisoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—Of the 200 veteran soldiers poisoned by eating putrid meat recently at the annual banquet 107 are still in a serious condition, and thirty-six have died.

A shocking accident occurred at noon at Knoxville. The boiler in the lumber mill of the Alexandria Lumber company exploded, killing four persons and seriously wounding three others.

Maricopa Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Maricopa Stake was held in Mesa Sunday and Monday, Dec. 17 and 18, 1893. No visitors were present, but there was an excellent attendance of saints. President Chas. I. Robson made a few opening remarks, expressive of his pleasure in seeing so many present and exhorted all to exercise faith that the true Spirit may direct the speakers.

Aside from the usual business of such gatherings the principles of union, Word of Wisdom, order of the Kingdom of God, the gathering, and ministries were treated upon, and the duties we owe to each other fully shown. The Ward and Stake reports were very satisfactory, showing an increasing desire on the part of many to do their duty. The necessity of paying tithing and of maintaining purity in all of our amusements and social gatherings were dwelt upon.

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Geo. PASSEY, Clerk.

Malad Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Malad Stake of Zion convened in Portage on the 10th and 11th inst. There were present on the stand Prest. O. C. Hoskins and counselors, members of the High Council and Bishops of the various wards.

At 2 p.m. Elders R. B. Young and George F. Gibbs, of Salt Lake City, were on the stand.

The teachings from the various speakers were calculated to build the Saints up in the faith of the Gospel. The beautiful singing under the leadership of Prof. D. P. James added much to the pleasure of the Saints.

C. S. HALL, Acting Clerk.

RATS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SWARM WITH THE VERMIN.

An army of rats has taken possession of the World's Fair buildings, and since the closing of the exposition they are to be seen in droves in all parts of the grounds. Where they came from is a mystery to the janitors of the buildings, but judging from the vast numbers of the animals they must have congregated from all parts of Hyde Park and Englewood. The workmen who are daily engaged in tearing down the booths where popcorn and lunches were served find regiments of the rodents huddled under the floors, in the walls and in all secluded corners. In many instances a half dozen or more of the laborers stopped work on the destruction of the booths and, armed with clubs, picks, shovels and stones, have made an onslaught on the rats. The administration building, notwithstanding the fact that the highest dignitaries of the exposition are quartered there, seems to be a favorite habitation.—Chicago Times.

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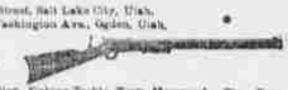

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