*A Millionaire Has Disappointed.*

# THE SCHEME FAILED.

## An Italian Nobleman Who is Opposed to Tariff Regulations.

### HE CONCEIVES A BRILLIANT IDEA.

### But He Forgot to Consider the Sagacity of American Customs House Officers.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Jessie Morgan, daughter of Millionaire J. Pierpont Morgan, intends to wed Wm. Preston Hamilton and in honor of the approaching event, friends in all parts of the world are sending the young lady presents. Miss Morgan has among her admirers a wealthy Italian nobleman, who considers the American tariff a menace to foreign industries. This nobleman wished to send Miss Morgan a handsome present in the shape of a bracelet set with rare and costly gems, but he did not wish to pay duty on the article. Accordingly he procured a copy of Moody's "Bible Characters" and in the centre of the book cut a hole large enough to receive the bracelet. Then the book was forwarded to the address of J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Morgan had an intimation of the contents of the bracelet with the customs officials notified him that they had the jewelry, which had been packed in such a way as to leave no doubt as the intention of the sender to smuggle it through the mail. Mr. Morgan had no wish to receive wedding presents in such a manner, but he wished to secure immunity and so arranged with Secretary Carlisle to have the bracelet released upon the payment of duty to the amount of $400. Mr. Morgan gave his check for that sum and last evening his daughter received the Italian nobleman's present.

### THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

#### An Alleged Attempt to Receive Eastern Stockholders.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The Examiner gives the following statement in the reported resignation of Huntington and Crocker from the Central Pacific directorate:

"I do not believe that any attempt is being made to transfer Eastern stockholders," said a gentleman prominently identified.

The speaker has long been in active service and is a keen observer of all affairs touching railroad matters. "The truth is," he said, "I am at least in my estimation, that the real purpose is to get from under. It is a case of deserting a ship about to sink. The Central Pacific occupies a peculiar position. It is in debt to the government—largely that there is no prospective chance of its ever getting out. Of course, the government has been lenient, but there is a limit to indulgence. There is a large element in the society who resent being in debt to the government. I cannot see why a railroad should have so many privileges that are denied to private citizens.

"In these hard times, when the feeling towards railroads is far from friendly, a congressman who would vote to extend the mortgage on the Central Pacific for a term of years would be voting himself back to private life. And really I cannot see why the Central Pacific people have any right to expect further concessions. Probably they do not expect them. This, in my estimation, is the reason that they are getting out, and since out they will be out to stay.

"The Central Pacific as an independent proposition does not pay, and yet the government owed by no means either to take it and then permit it to run down. It would be wrecked in a first class manner, and if at a loss, why the people who are stepping out would not have to bear it. At the same time no disadvantage to their remaining interests would result.

"You will see the Central Pacific become, as recording to terms it might already to have become, the property of Uncle Sam. People who can dispose of a thing are not going to wait to have it crowded from them, for they would only lose by delay. This is why the change has taken place. It is simply an acceptance of the inevitable.

"As for the English stockholders, they are not being swindled one way or the other, just as the loss is not being made on their account."

### SPIRIT COMMUNICATIONS.

#### Citizens Excited over the "Detection of the Devil."

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 26.—The citizens of Newfane village and vicinity are much excited over alleged spirit communications from deceased residents of the village. Business has been practically suspended and everybody silence the sensation. The epidemic is spreading and the leading church members are investigating the subject. The orthodox worshipers at first pronounced it a delusion of the devil.

### Who Is the Strongest Man?

NEW YORK, March 26.—Who is the strongest man in the world is still an open question. From indications Louis Cyr, the only man in the world who has elevated a 270 pound dumb-bell and has lifted 1,000 pounds is the champion. Cyr pulled 2500 and challenged Sandow. A meeting was arranged to take place last night. Sandow did not put in an appearance, however.

Cyr says he will kill almost champion of the world and stand ready to meet Sandow, Cyriax, Mike or any man in the world for the championship.

### No Prize Fight in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 26.—A prominent judge in an interview last night expressed his views on the question of prize fights as follows: "Certain debased sports of St. Paul, who a few dollars in their pockets and several thousands in their minds, have announced to the country that they are willing to make up a purse of $15,000 for the Corbett-Jackson fight. In spite of this there will be no prize fight in south St. Paul or any other part of Minnesota.

"There is no loophole in the law passed by the last legislature, and if any attempt is made to bring off a contest in South St. Paul, Gov. Nelson will simply swamp the place with state militia. Contests of a limited number of fists are now allowed in Minneapolis and the two or three other cities in the state, but any attempt to pull off a prize fight outside of Hennepin county will be promptly nipped in the bud. Minneapolis is the place where will certainly occur the fate of the Hall-Fitzsimmons affair July 21st, 1891.

### Hold from Francisco.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 26.—George Hayes, captain of the steamship Colonel George Hayes, the owner of several other vessels, and the owner of steam vessels for the upper Mississippi and Missouri rivers during the first Cleveland administration, died last evening from apoplexy. Captain Hayes and a subject went to the river on a large Saturday and ran into another vessel of similar size and demolished and until a sudden Sunday morning, the captain being in his bed, was cited of the time. Captain Hayes was 65 years old and never recovered from the shock.

### A FLORIDA MURDER.

#### An Aged Lady and a Young Girl Brutally Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 26.—A special to the Times-Union from Lake City, Fla., says: There is great excitement at Ellaville, a few miles south of this place, over the murder of Mrs. Turner, an aged woman, and Miss Emery, a fifteen-year-old girl. The woman and the girl were alone in the house last night. This morning the girl was found in the yard in front of the house with her throat badly cut. Mrs. Turner was found with her throat cut, her head having also been taken to a jelly.

An examination of the body of the girl shows that she had been raped. It is supposed that after the deed had been perpetrated the girl ran outside in the yard and the old woman in endeavoring to rescue being discovered. There is no clue to the murderer. The people are terribly excited and if the murderer can be discovered Judge Lynch will dispose of him.

### The Bering Sea Problem.

LONDON, March 26.—Attorney General Sir Charles Russell will introduce in the House of Commons tomorrow a bill providing for the proper enforcement of the Bering sea arbitration. There is no question of a new matter involved and it is understood the bill will not be opposed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Minister Bayard has been informed that the attention of the British foreign office has recently been called upon the proposition to further the sealing interest without reference to the regulations for preserving the fur seal in the Bering sea, and to take such more closely to the question of the situation. There is reason to believe that the British ambassador here will soon receive authority to consummate such agreement, by which the sealing of fur seal, preventing the killing of the fur seal, will be adjusted on a basis of the 62nd parallel. This would make it impossible for sealing vessels unknowingly to take seals anywhere in the Pacific north of the country between Lakeshore and Oregon after May 1st.

### The Nicaragua Wreck.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—A letter from the master of the wrecker Frank E. Evans, dated Bluefields, Nicaragua, March 15, says that the Alpes passed the wreck of the U. S. S. Kearsarge on Roncador reef, March 5. The weather is high and dry. There were five steamers around the reef, stockade erecting on the site. The steamer of the Kearsarge was gone, but the main and mizzen masts were still standing. The main midship's was hanging by the trunnel, cross-bolted, and the mizzen-mast was still standing.

There seemed to be some fighting going on at Bluefields on the date of the letter.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—An official report from Lieut. Forest, the representative of the navy department on the Orion, which vessel went to Kinsacker reef to endeavor to float the Kearsarge, confirms the report that the vessel was partly burned and gone to pieces, so that nothing can be done toward her recovery. Nothing more is expected with the return of the Orion.

### Employment for Convicts.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Employment for convicts on the expiration of a satisfactory which scheme of contractors have just been granted at Springfield, Illinois, to the Illinois Industrial Association of Chicago. The contractors are William S. Forbes, of the Chicago Vacuum Clay Co., Rev. Alonzo E. Parker, pastor of the Centennial Baptist church, and Benjamin M. Butler.

In 1884, Rev. A. C. Dodds, who some fifteen years ago was notorious by Rev. Hogan, at the Hanover street Meeting, was in charge of a home for this purpose, but those who were supporting it decided that the percentage of criminals saved did not warrant the expense, and it was abandoned.

### Wheat Takes a Jump.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Wheat jumped 3 cents today on prospects of a cold wave and the news started a wild rush to cover among the shorts and with heavy trading the pit presented a scene of wild confusion. May started out at 1 higher than last night's close at 57, but the cold wave news took possession of the crowd almost at once and the price went up by long jumps till it touched 61. At that point profit-taking began to take the profit to drive and the offerings soon caused the price to sag off to 60½, but market remaining quiet and strong after that figure.

### Four Killed in Iowa.

OTTUMWA, IOWA, March 26.—It is snowing furiously. Two inches have fallen and it is getting cold. Small trains are killed.

### From Snow to Rice and.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, March 26.—The snow storm of last night developed into a regular blizzard with high north winds drifting the snow badly. There are five inches of snow on the ground and it is still raining.

### Ten Persons Reported Killed.

HANCOCK, MICH., March 26.—It is rumored that ten were killed in Central mine, Keweenaw county, by a cyclone last night. The wires are down at present of a short storm and it is impossible to obtain the particulars.

### SUGAR BOUNTIES.

#### Their Doom is Sealed this Day or Another.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A plan for abolishing the sugar bounties without waiting for their repeal in the tariff bill has been informally discussed among the members of the House and Senate ways and means committee that a heavy cigar stamp tax be imposed on a date in the near future, and that the bounties be then abolished. The scheme has not been formally agreed to, but it is likely to be the plan adopted, and it is said that the tariff bill will adopt it.

Warning New York, who opposed the passage of the amendment to the Wilson bill, placing raw and refined sugar on the free list, says: "Why will you get rid of sugar from the one way or another. If they are combined in the tariff bill or in other bills from the Senate, we will have to pay, as a special tax, a heavy rate will be allowed to come about on it that gives promise of accomplishing the end desired. As you, however, limit to be million plus for the sugar bounties, which is to be spring time, it is the will ready to accomplish as soon as an opportunity offers. Nothing is likely to be done, however, until the Senate passes on the sugar schedule."

### GOVERNOR FORTUNATUS.

#### A Bonanza Sacrifice to the Dead at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Democrats received a rude jolting and will try to pass Governor Fortunatus Dwight Neverjay and English-Hillery sleeping compacts.

### THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Delps introduced a joint resolution regarding the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as to the determination of the rights of Nicaragua, commonly known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, no longer in force.

The Senate committee on foreign relations has under consideration a bill looking to the reorganization of the Nicaragua canal company, and the minority of the committee in the Senate are very hopeful of securing a favorable report at an early day.

### SENATE AND SILVER.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 26.—The Mexican government is in earnest in getting to American financial circles and will be ready shortly to treat with the United States on a final settlement of the silver question, with the silver of La White metal as a monetary standard.

### Chicago Chips.

CHICAGO, March 26.—General Cullom, of the guard, is sick, arrived from his morning and went home to the work yards to see about the sale of a consignment of horses. It was said that he will come in the city later, to talk with those interested in his movement to Washington.

### A TIE STRIKE.

Two hundred men employed by the Cable Tow manufacturers of this city, struck this morning and the number of idle men will be increased. It is said that plumbers, gas fitters and steam fitters will soon be in the same fix. The strike of the employes of the new tie fitters both. The will probably end early whether with the fitters in the east and may spread to other building trades.

### Colonel Lell's Funeral.

W. H. Lell received a telegram this afternoon stating that his father's remains will arrive in this city on Friday morning at 7:55 over the Rio Grande Western. The body will lie in state in the governor's executive mansion on West Twenty third street, and evening when it will be taken to Denver for interment at the side of the deceased's wife.

### From Bingham Precinct.

In the Third district court this afternoon an appeal was filed in the case of H. R. Smith vs. Patrick McAvoy, from Commissioner H. E. Lee's court, Bingham precinct. The amount in dispute is $50.

### To the Reform School.

Herbert Dunlap, aged ten and a half years, was this afternoon committed to the Ogden Reform school, because of incorrigibility. The lad's mother is dead and he has given his father a great deal of trouble.

### Marriage a Failure.

The divorce case of Emma E. Kinder vs. Chas. E. Kinder was heard by Judge Smith, at Provo, last evening. A. M. Smith their appeared for plaintiff and H. A. King for defendant.

Mr. Kinder testified that they were married in 1891, at Denver. Mrs. Kinder came to live with Mr. Kinder last December. He had not provided her with the necessaries of life in sufficient quantities, and her mother had to assist her. Mr. Kinder had also used violent and profane language to her. On one occasion he had threatened to cut his throat on one occasion, thereby causing her great distress. On seven occasions he had accused her of unwithfulness, and was in the habit of coming home drunk and would use vile language. On cross-examination she admitted that she knew Mr. Kinder was in the habit of drinking before she married him. He had not been in favor of the marriage because he thought they were too young. Mrs. Kinder is only an affianced years of age and Mr. Kinder is nearly twenty-three years of age.

Chas. E. Kinder, the defendant, testified that he had worked a great portion of his time since marriage, and had given his wife the money he earned. He had always provided a comfortable home for his wife since their marriage. He had been drunk several times since his marriage, but not so often as before. He admitted using profane or violent language to his wife and that he had threatened to cut his throat. He said he did not know what the reason was for his wife leaving him, as he had given none. There was plenty to eat in the house when she left. He was sick at the time.

A number of witnesses corroborated Mr. Kinder's testimony as to his previous character.

Judge Smith said he was of the opinion that there was too much in taking between the parties to be brought over and that marriage in his case were minors. The bonds of divorce was granted.

## STEVENSON IN CALIFORNIA.

### Among Vast Fields and Vineyards.—Sheriff's Search through Chinatown.

FRESNO, California,
March 26, 1894.

*Editor Deseret News:*

This p. m. finds us 207 miles out from San Francisco on our way to Los Angeles, which is 400 miles from San Francisco. Our party consists of seven, three having joined us this morning at Oakland, namely, R. T. Taylor, Negro T. Taylor and Robert Young, son of E. D. Young. We left Oakland 8:9 a. m. today and have passed over some very interesting country. For thirty-two miles, to Port Costa, it extends on on the Ohio coast, but thereof it changes to extensive by water in the valley, drawn through a water-way cut for this purpose, formed by the rivers. We then cross on the vast and the road meandering, which are lower and without bays, and on the west. The country from Port Costa to Tracy is quite level, and is fertilized