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## WASHINGTON.

### Secretary Manning Hands in His Resignation,

### WHICH CLEVELAND ACCEPTS.

### His Successor will be Named Soon.

**DOINGS OF THE SENATE & HOUSE**

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

**The Retaliatory Bills.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The fishery retaliatory bills were again discussed to-day by the House committee on foreign affairs. No conclusion was reached, but it is expected that the vote on the pending bills will be taken to-morrow.

**Promoted.**

The President sent the following nomination to the Senate to-day:

Captain Adolphus W. Greeley, fifth cavalry, to be chief signal officer, with the rank of brigadier-general.

**MANNING RESIGNS.**

**President Cleveland's Acceptance.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following correspondence between the President and Secretary Manning in regard to the latter's withdrawal from the Cabinet was made public this evening:

"TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
February 14, 1887.

*My Dear Sir:*

In view of the near adjournment of Congress and in order that time may suffice for the selection and confirmation of my successor, I desire again to place my resignation of office as Secretary of the Treasury in your hands, and trust that you will now deem its acceptance no detriment to the public service. When you requested me late in June to delay insisting upon the acceptance of my resignation, and when again in our conference last October, you honored me with such terms of personal consideration and expressed so grave a decision in respect to the requirements of the public service, it was as impossible to

QUESTION MY DUTY

as to forget your kindness. I have not spared myself in the endeavor to comply with your wish and to contribute to the support of the policies which have illustrated your administration. The approaching end of the Forty-Ninth Congress marks a period in your own term of office and in the divisions of our political calendar. If a change must occur in the heads of departments and at your council board, it is clear that your personal convenience and the public interests are best subserved should it occur now. Moreover, the financial situation is to be seriously different from that which opened before us when the present Congress entered upon its life, and although the changes created by the transfer of the people's condition, the circumspect execution of a wise fiscal policy, or of

ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

in the collection and disbursement of our colossal revenues, is not demanded, yet labors such as these have exacted and exhibited the abilities of our foremost statesmen since the constitution of the government. But there is also an exhausting round of daily administrative tasks, which, however subordinate and clerical, an efficient Secretary of the Treasury cannot, or should not, evade. These are tasks beyond my present strength. I, therefore, submit to your considerate judgment that in asking release by the 4th of March, or as soon as you may select my successor, I fulfill a duty to my family that may now be permitted to outweigh the duty of accepting longer that assignment of public service which, two years ago, you did me the honor to make. Returning to the ranks of that great party which has called you to its head, I shall still hope to follow its fortunes under your successful guidance with a fellow-citizen's loyal pride.

Very respectfully yours,
DANIEL MANNING."

CLEVELAND'S ACCEPTANCE.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, D. C.,
February 15, 1887.

*Hon. Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury:*

My dear Sir—Your formal letter of resignation which I have received, though not entirely unexpected, presents the reality of the severance of our official relations and causes me the deepest regret. This is tempered only by the knowledge that the frank and friendly personal relations which have unbrokenly existed between us are still to continue. I refer to these because such personal relations supply, after all, whatever of comfort and pleasure the world affords, and because I feel it to be almost superfluous to speak of the aid and support you have given me and the assistance you have furnished to the administration of the government during the time you have directed the affairs of the exacting and laborious office which you now seek to surrender. Your labors, your achievements, your success and your devotion to duty are fully seen and known and they challenge the

APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

of all your countrymen. Since I must at last relinquish my hope of your continuance at my side as counselor and colaborer, and since I cannot question the reasons upon which your request to be relieved is based, it only remains for me to accept the resignation you have tendered and to express my profound thanks for all that you have done for me in sharing manfully my labors and perplexities in the past two years. I feel that I may still ask of you that the first day of April next be fixed as the date at which resignation shall take effect, and that you will so regulate what remains to you of official duty in the meantime as to secure that measure of freedom from vexatious labors which you have so justly earned. With the earnest hope that in the new path of life you may hereafter follow, there may be allowed to you more of comfort and of ease than the conscientious discharge of duty permits, I am, very sincerely,

Your friend,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

The President will nominate the successor to Secretary Manning before the adjournment of Congress, but the appointment will not take effect, however, before April 1st.

**FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.**

**Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The presiding officer presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the need of appropriations for wharf and other buildings at Sitka, Alaska. Referred to the committee on appropriations.

Jones, of Nevada, from the committee on finance reported back the House amendments to the trade dollar bill with the recommendation that they be non-concurred in. The amendments were concurred in and a conference also asked.

Jones, Morrill and Beck were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mitchell, of Oregon, offered a preamble and resolution reciting the provision of the Thurman funding bill to the effect that if either of the Pacific railroad companies failed for six months to perform its requirements, such failure shall operate as a forfeiture, and directing the Attorney-General to advise the Senate whether the Union or Central Pacific Company has for a period of six months or longer at

FAILED TO PERFORM

its duty under the law, and if so, whether any proceedings have been instituted by the Attorney-General for the purpose of judicially enforcing the forfeiture of all rights, privileges, grants and franchises. Referred.

On motion of Cameron, the bill to increase the naval establishment was taken up—yeas 29, nays 15.

Butler moved to postpone the bill and to take up for consideration the House bill changing the time of meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory. Rejected—yeas 20, nays 37—and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to increase the naval establishment.

Hill offered an amendment that if the speed of any of the vessels shall exceed

TWENTY KNOTS AN HOUR,

the contractor shall receive $50,000 for every additional quarter of a knot, and if it should be less than twenty knots an hour there shall be deducted from the contractor $50,000 for every quarter of a knot below twenty knots.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business—the Eads Tehuantepec bill—was taken up for consideration.

Morgan offered an amendment providing that nothing in the act shall be construed as a waiver of any right which the United States may now have under any treaty heretofore made with Mexico. Adopted.

Van Wyck offered an amendment that no stock shall be issued until fully paid for in money

AT PAR VALUE,

and no bonds issued until the full amount of stock has been subscribed for and fifty per cent of it paid for.

Vest modified Van Wyck's amendment so as to provide that no certificates of stock shall be issued until the same shall have been fully paid for in money at its par value; that no bonds in excess of the amount of capital paid in, shall be authorized or issued until such capital shall amount to $10,000,000, and that no bonds shall be disposed of at less than their par value.

Pending action the bill went over till Thursday, and the Senate adjourned.

**House.**

WASHINGTON, February 15.—In the House, Hammond of Georgia, submitted the conference report on the anti-Mormon bill, and it was ordered printed and laid over until Thursday.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

On points of order raised by Barnes, all increases in salaries to the secretaries of legations and interpreters were ruled out.

Various items of increase in the compensation of consuls were ruled out on points of order. Without completing the consideration of the bill the committee rose.

Messrs. Cobb, Van Eaton and Payson were appointed conferees on the Northern Pacific land forfeiture bill.

The House then adjourned.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### Philadelphia went Largely Republican as Usual.

### WAR NOTES STILL SOUNDING.

### Dangerous Counterfeit of the 2½ Gold Piece.

**SNOW BLOCKADE ON THE C. P.**

CLEARING UP AFTER THE STRIKE—THE BRITISH MINISTER'S VIEWS—FATAL DISASTER, ETC.

By Telegraph to the NEWS.]

**Philadelphia Republican.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Great interest was manifested in the municipal election here to-day. The officers chosen will enter upon their duties under the new law known as the Bullitt bill which provides sweeping changes in the various departments of the city. The Democrats experienced considerable difficulty in completing their ticket. Their first nominees declined. The party finally nominated for mayor George De B. Keim, who three years ago was elected sheriff on the republican ticket; Charles Benton for receiver of taxes and G. W. Arundel for city solicitor.

The Republicans' ticket is: Edwin H. Fitler (the present incumbent) for mayor; Henry Clay for receiver of taxes, and Charles F. Warwick (the present incumbent) for city solicitor.

Neither ticket was entirely satisfactory, and the papers were not favorable in support of their party candidates, the result being a large amount of "scratching." The city on a straight party vote

IS REPUBLICAN

by from 15,000 to 25,000. Returns from fourteen of the thirty-one wards in the city give Fitler (Rep.) for mayor a majority of 12,293, and Clay (Rep.) for receiver of taxes 7,573. Careful estimates at midnight place Fitler's majority at 25,000, and Clay's 8,000 to 10,000. Warwick (Rep.) for city solicitor is running ahead of the ticket, and will probably have between 30,000 and 35,000 majority. Owing to the extensive scratching the returns are coming in slowly.

Complete returns from twenty-nine wards and estimates of the remaining two give Fitler (Rep.) for mayor nearly 28,000 majority; Clay (Rep.) for receiver of taxes 7,000; Warwick (Rep.) for city solicitor, probably 35,000 majority.

**Austria Preparing.**

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The government has introduced a bill in the Reichsrath appropriating twelve million florins for the equipment of the Landwehr and Landstrum.

**Still Rumbling.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Paris newspapers report many disquieting incidents on the German frontier.

*La Justice* learns from Neufchatel that not a single soldier is allowed leave of absence for over half an hour on any pretense, the commander having learned that Germany is seeking a pretext for a petty quarrel.

A journal in Alsace reports that the Leipsic court has issued a warrant for the search of the house of Herr Schwartz of Strasburg, secretary of Herr Kable's election committee, who was suspected of being connected with a traiterous league, and that the police ransacked the house but found nothing of a criminating nature. The houses of numerous bankers and others throughout the provinces are reported to have been searched for a similar reason.

**Austria Hungary.**

PESTH, Feb. 15.—The government to-day submitted to the lower house of the Hungarian Diet a bill appropriating 7,460,000 florins to supply the Hungarian Landwehr and army reserves with stocks of arms material and to equip the first band of the Landstrum. All parties in the House after a conference agreed to vote for the passage of the bill without debate. The measure was at once reicrred to the military and financial committee of the house. The preamble to the bill explains that the credits asked for are demanded as a natural sequence of the adoption of the bill organizing the Landstrum or the volunteer service, called out in the time of war. The preamble goes on to say that in view of the military measures which other European States are taking, it would be a serious omission for Austria-Hungary to longer refrain from equipping the Landstrum. The empire, it is added, is interested in peaceful progress. The efforts of the government are directed to maintain peace, but if it is not desirable to be surprised, the government must, like any one unwilling to sacrifice a vital interest, be prepared, in case of necessity to sacrifice everything in defense of the monarchy.

**Dangerous Counterfeit.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The United States mint here to-day secured a counterfeit $2.50 gold piece of 1852, for which it has been in quest for years for completing its cabinet. It was presented to Superintendent Fox by L. W. Taylor & Co., bankers, who got it in a $10,000 lot from the sub-treasury yesterday. This amount of gold was forwarded to New York in the afternoon. This one piece was returned this morning as a counterfeit. At a Philadelphia bank it was pronounced genuine and the acid test at the sub-treasury failed to show it anything but gold. At the mint, however, the assayer declared it a counterfeit—one of the most dangerous gold coins ever made. "It contains only twenty-seven cents' worth of gold," he said, "yet its weight is that of the real article to the hair, its size is exactly the same save that the genuine coin is slightly thinner at the middle than the counterfeit, and it has the true ring of the pure metal. We have been looking for an example of this counterfeit for ten or fifteen years to place it in our cabinet here. I readily recognized it by the head upon it. That style of head of 'Liberty' was not printed upon the two-and-a-half pieces of 1852."

**Discussion of Ireland.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Chamberlain and Sir George O. Trevelyan to-day resumed the conference on Irish affairs with Herschell, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Morley. Chamberlain presented a draft of a scheme for the government of Ireland, which is a modification of his former proposals for the establishment of provincial councils. He would now establish the Ulster Parliament at Belfast and another at Dublin, both to be subordinate to the Imperial Parliament, the Irish bodies holding executive authority within their own limits, but the Crown retaining the appointment of judges, the control of customs and excise matters. The conference lasted several hours.

Morley declared his emphatic opposition to Chamberlain's proposals. He said it would be impossible to obtain the assent of the Parnellites or the bulk of the Gladstonian liberals to a scheme which had already been rejected by Gladstone.

**Sensible Views.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In an interview with a reporter of the *Mail and Express* Sir Lionel West, British Minister at Washington, said: "I do not anticipate any trouble whatever about the fishery question. Negotiations are now going forward in London between Minister Phelps and the British Government, and I think the question will be finally settled before Congress adjourns. Even if the retaliatory and non-intercourse bill goes through and becomes a law, I do not think the relations between this country and Canada will be strained. The President will have the power to put the law in force or not, as he sees proper, and that is a provision that will prevent any harsh and rash measures being taken until all other pacific remedies are exhausted."

**To Release Prisoners.**

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15. — Twenty-five thousand of the 75,000 prisoners confined in the jails throughout India will be released to-morrow as an act of clemency to commemorate the jubilee of Queen Victoria. In selecting the prisoners to be liberated, special pains will be taken to show leniency to the females.

All persons imprisoned for debt throughout India, where the debt is under 100 rupees, will be liberated to-morrow also in commemoration of the jubilee. In these cases the government will pay the debts.

**Trouble to Travelers.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 15.—A serious snow blockade exists on the Central Pacific Railroad between Colfax and Cisco. The overland that left here yesterday is detained at Colfax and the westbound train at Cisco. Until yesterday the trains came through by aid of snow plows and gangs of shovelers, but the continued fall of snow with the wind drifting it on the track finally rendered all efforts to keep the track clear futile. One engine was derailed and banked in the drift. Every endeavor is still being made to open the line, but owing to the wires being down it is difficult to ascertain the exact situation.

The steamer *Mariposa*, announced to sail Saturday last for Australia, was postponed until to-day to await the arrival of the English mails. Owing to the

SNOW BLOCKADE

she has been again postponed until Thursday.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Feb. 15.—News reached here last night that the snow sheds at Blue Cañon had collapsed. Conductor Hood, the brakeman, road-master and others are missing. The plow and seven engines are ditched.

TOWLES, Cal., Feb. 15.—The snow which began to fall Saturday ceased to-day. The blockade on the Central Pacific between here and Blue Cañon, extending a distance of four miles, is expected to be raised to-morrow morning.

**Remnants of the Strike.**

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 15.—The striking freight handlers, who were employed here by the Erie Railroad, to-day sent a committee to wait upon Superintendent Barrett to arbitrate the present differences. Superintendent Barrett informed the committee that there were no vacancies and that no employment could at present be given by the company.

Several encounters occurred in Hoboken this afternoon between the non-union longshoremen and the strikers. A mob of strikers congregated at the Wilson lines docks and assaulted four of the new men with clubs. One of the men was cut under the eye by a cotton hook. The police reserves were called out to prevent trouble.

A short time afterwards a longshoreman employed on the Thingvalla line docks was beaten by the strikers with clubs.

A GANG OF ITALIANS

and Bohemians employed at the Sixth Street docks were attacked and driven into a neighboring house, where one of their number drew a revolver and held the strikers at bay. For this the strikers caused his arrest, but he was discharged by the magistrate.

The foreman at the Morgan line pier has received instructions from his company to employ none of the late strikers save at the rate of 25 cents per hour for day work and 35 cents an hour for night work. The strikers demur at these rates and have not yet resumed work.

**Fatal Disaster.**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—This afternoon in Hoffner's furniture store, corner of Michigan and Junction avenues, while the children of the proprietor were playing about the stove, it was upset and a can of benzine exploded, throwing the burning fluid over the children and burning them horribly. Their father was badly burned. The explosion attracted attention and in a few minutes the door was opened and the sad sight revealed. Lying on the floor of the building were the bodies of three small children with the flames blazing all over them. They were carried to the sidewalk outside and were still alive, although suffering terribly. They cannot recover. The father, Edward Hoffner, is in a critical condition.

**Raising Money.**

PESTH, Feb. 15.—The military committee of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet has approved the credit of 7,460,000 florins asked by the government for national defenses.

**German Affairs.**

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Cardinal Jacobini has sent a letter to Bismarck, thanking him for the recent concessions in the revision of the May laws.

Commenting on the recent article in *La France* asserting that France's disposition is peaceful, and that the responsibility for war would rest with Germany, the *North German Gazette* says: "It requires all the effrontery of revanche journalism to dish up perversions of this nature. Articles in the same paper of October 11th and December 18th announced that France was ready to fight, expressed the wish that the decisive moment would not long be delayed, proclaiming the firm intention of the French to 'retake Alsace-Lorraine and adding that war was inevitable at the first opportunity."

MANIFESTO.

The *Kreuse Zeitung* publishes a manifesto signed by Count Tuerstenberg Stannheim and thirty-six members of the Rhenish Catholic nobility, declaring that the Centre party, instead of pursuing a great national policy, has adopted the policy of frivolous bickering, ending with an open alliance with democratic progressists' principles, and that the whole course of action of the party is thus opposed to the urgent admonitions of the Pope. The signers, therefore, call upon the Rhenish electors firmly and loyally to stand by the Emperor and co-operate in his support with the Catholic conservative party.

Clerical Deputy Moufang, of Mainz, has issued an electoral address, in which he adheres to the triennate and maintains that the course which the centre party has taken has been harmonious and with a love for the Fatherland and the

RIGHTS AND INTERESTS

of the people. He hopes the new Reichstag will confirm the previous vote on the military bill by a larger majority.

A Paris correspondent in a letter to the *Schlessische Zeitung* dwells upon the propagation throughout France, through the Masonic lodges, of a feeling in favor of a war of revenge. He says the number of lodges affiliated with the Alsace-Lorraine lodge, which was recently 45, has now increased to 135.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The *Moniteur* discredits the idea that the Pope is fomenting a European war, hoping thereby to obtain the restoration of the temporal power of the church, but declares that the Pope is justified in securing the friendship of the powerful empires in order eventually to submit the position of the Papacy to the vote of the Powers.

J. H. Quatman, of Nevada City, has been missing for some days, and it is feared that he has perished in the mountains.


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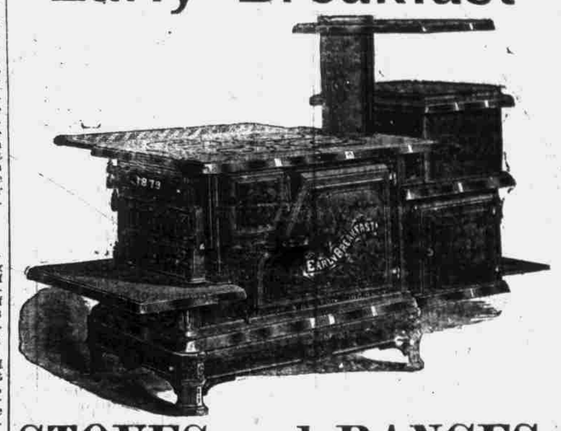

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