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WASHINGTON, 29.—Secretary Frelinghuysen has submitted to Congress copies of contracts made between the French Cable Company and other companies which have formed a combination for the purpose of pooling and dividing earnings from the cable telegraph service. The French company entered the pool in direct violation of the conditions imposed by the government. All the companies having cables across the Atlantic have formed the combination which covers every contingency, fixes the minimum rate at two shillings per word, and remains in force until the year 1920.

A bill was introduced in the House to give the widow DeLong a pension of \$50 a month.

The Senate appropriation committee completed the army bill today, adding \$800,000 to the amount appropriated by the House.

The Supreme Court also rendered a decision today in which it is held that the law of Alabama, prohibiting miscegenation is not in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution, or with the civil rights legislation founded on it, for the reason that it applies the same punishment to both offenders, white and black, without discrimination.

In the Supreme Court today, Benjamin Hayden appellant vs. Charles Manning, appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, the decree was reversed with costs, and the cause was remanded with directions to dismiss the bill for want of jurisdiction, without prejudice to any other action in the proper court. Opinion by Justice Miller.

The State Department has made a formal request on the Canadian authorities for the return of Hall, of New Jersey, fugitive.

Congress is asked to vote \$20,000 for the Rochambeau papers referring to the French troops in the American War of Independence. The papers include 152 letters from Washington to Rochambeau.

Eight thousand dollars is asked for Ex-Senator Carpenter's Supreme Court decisions and briefs.

The Secretary of the Interior has decided that under the law regulating the allotment of lands to the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska, every Indian woman married to an alien white man and having children by him, must be regarded as the head of a family, and therefore entitled to her allotment of 80 acres of land.

The following provisions of the House bill were stricken out: All acts authorizing the building and construction of railroads which have received in addition to land grants government aid by loan or guarantee of bonds by the United States the compensation had or allowed any such company for the transportation of troops of the United States by such railroad companies or their assigns or successors, shall not exceed 50 per centum of the amount paid by private parties for the same kind of service.

The President gives a State dinner to the Justices of the Supreme Court on Thursday, and his first public reception to-morrow evening.

Senator Logan's army bill provides that the number of enlisted men in the army, including engineer battalion 520, men in hospital and stewards, and 1,000 Indian scouts, shall not exceed 80,000; increases the pay of privates from \$13 to \$16 per month, and non-commissioned and subalterns in proportion; allows commissioned officers to employ privates as servants, first obtaining their consent and the consent of the commanding officer, and provides that the pay of the privates in such cases be deducted from the pay of the officer. The provisions relative to staff duty in Washington are: No officer shall remain absent from his regiment on duty at Washington, or on the staff of a Major General or Brigadier General, for a longer period than three years at any time; provided this provision shall not apply to officers on the staff of the Commanding General of the army.

SHAMOKIN, 28.—Two boys, Tobl and Christian, were fatally, and three seriously injured in coasting.

Tapleville, Mass., 28.—The shoe factory of Martin, Olapp & French, and three residences are burned; loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$80,000.

Burlington, Vt., 29.—Loss by the fire at Winocski, \$111,000; insurance, \$85,000.

Colorado City, Tex., 29.—Prairie fires are doing great damage in west and northwest Texas. The stock range and slaughter range especially are suffering. A large amount of stacked hay for feeding is destroyed. One of the fires was started by sparks from a locomotive; others were set by malicious persons.

New York, 28.—The schooner *Henry S. Williams*, 104 days out from Jacksonville, is believed lost with all on board.

Tribune special, Columbia: Yesterday morning, a family of nine negroes living in Laurens County, killed and ate of a goose that had been bitten by a dog which is supposed to have been mad. About two hours thereafter the entire family became sick and were thrown into convulsions. Four of them died last night, and the other five are not expected to live.

Little Rock, 29.—Information is received that the college building in Evening Shade, Sharp County, was burned by incendiaries Thursday night. During the fire the postoffice in the town was robbed of several registered letters.

Denver, 29.—A terrific wind storm visited this city at an early hour this morning. A dozen or more buildings were demolished, while the roofs of many more were torn off, and in some instances carried 250 feet. During the storm another electric light tower was blown down and a car on the circle railroad was blown from the track. Several persons were seriously though not fatally injured. In several instances roofs and debris were blown in one direction, while in the immediate neighborhood others were carried in an opposite direction. A singular feature was the wind came in gusts, each succeeded by a few moments' perfect calm.

Boston, 29.—The *Transcript* telegraphed from New York that W. L. Scott and Mr. Geddes of the C. B. & Q., and L. H. Meyer, A. J. Cossett of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago have agreed to enter the directory of the Denver & Rio Grande.

New York, 29.—*Kiernan's News* says of the Union Pacific: The Boston stockholders have increased about 100 shares. The books were opened January 2d, and then holding 7,419 shares, with earnings for the first twenty-four days, showing a loss of \$185,000 in consequence of snow.

Judge Daniels today in Supreme Court Chambers rendered a decision granting the motion argued before him last week in the suit of the Union Pacific against the Credit Mobilier of America to set aside the judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by default against defendant in October last for \$1,299,347.14.

Wheeling, W. Va., 28.—A letter of condemnation from the Right Rev. John G. Gain, Bishop of St. John, a German Catholic society of this city, was read in all the Catholic churches to-day, ordering all the Catholics to withdraw from the Society before March 1st, under pain of excommunication.

Last September the diocesan at a meeting in this city, passed statutes forbidding round dances and the sale of beer at entertainments given by Catholic societies, and a pastoral letter is issued ordering all Catholic societies to enroll themselves as such, and submit their constitutions for approval by Jan. 1st. All not doing so are denied the privileges accorded the regular Catholic societies. The Knights of St. John did not obey the order; and last Tuesday night gave a ball at which beer was sold, and round dancing indulged in.

New York, 28.—The pioneer steamer *Finance*, of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, took its departure this afternoon. The company is assured of a warm reception in the dominion of Dom Pedro, whose admiration for the people and government of the United States has often been expressed. The *Finance* is the first of three steamers of similar dimensions under contract with John Rosach, the last of which is yet on the stocks. They are of iron and 317 feet in length, expressly designed in construction and draft for the Brazilian trade. One of the new boats leaves this harbor every month; and proceeds to Newport to complete her cargo and receive mails; thence the route is to St. Thomas Para, Maranhão, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio Janeiro, returning via the same ports to New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—Merced dispatch: Ashley W. Wright suicided at Dover, this county, to-day, blowing his brains out. He was a colo-

nel of Illinois cavalry during the war, and has been subject for some years to fits of insanity.

Baltimore, 29.—Charles Foote, colored, was whipped with seven lashes in jail to-day for beating his wife.

Boston, 29.—Elizabeth Wessels, aged 14, killed her brother-in-law, Henry Fasshauer, a dissipated fellow separated from his wife. Fasshauer visited his wife to-night, quarreled with her little brother and while abusing him was shot dead.

Colorado City, Tex., 29.—Robert Williams, an old negro, who had a fine farm well stocked, was murdered by his son, 16 years old, near Chappell Hill, Texas, two or three days ago. The boy confessed the murder, and said he was urged to it by his step-mother, in order that they might get possession of the property.

New York, 28.—Noah D. Smith, special surveyor of United States customs for the port of Memphis, Tenn., is arrested here on the charge of embezzling government funds to the amount of \$5,000, alleged to be collected as dues from seamen for the marine hospital fund, and converted it to his own use. Smith says he is but \$325 short, and that the sum is not embezzled, but simply overdrawn, he intending to make it good.

Springfield, Mass., 28.—Olas E. Vinton, well known hotel clerk, killed himself to-day.

New York, 28.—Stewart Dallas, the farmer who cut his throat, died to-day.

Pittsburg, 28.—Thirty-two persons were arrested to-night for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army in progress at Allegheny City.

New York, 30.—Mace and Slade did not box to-night. They were arrested at their hotel under a warrant charging them with about engaging in a "prize fight," as they meet for gate money. A great crowd gathered about Madison Square Garden, but the police permitted no one to enter. Harry Hill gave bail for the pugilists. They passed the evening at his place denouncing the authorities.

WASHINGTON, 30.—Red Cloud, in an interview to-day with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, demanded the restoration of his horses or the cash. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs remarked that the whole number of horses taken from the Sioux up to date was 7,000, which were sold for \$19,400, and that the War Department could not satisfactorily account for the proceeds of these sales. This fact, he added ironically, was a strong argument in favor of transferring the Indians from the Interior Department to the War Department. Red Cloud then said: "I want a new agent; McGillicuddy is a bad man; he is quarrelsome and calls us bad names. He says we are old women and steals our supplies. You do not make him give vouchers for our supplies. You take his word and he steals from us."

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 29.—The steamer wrecked near Swansea was the *Agnes Jack*, from Sardinia, with lead. A witness of the disaster said the crew of twelve men were swept from the mast. The steamer was out of reach of rockets, and unapproachable by boats. All hands perished, including the captain, who stripped to swim ashore.

Lord Vaux, of Harrowden, is dead.

Fred K. Martin, formerly Carlyle's amanuensis, and proprietor of the Statesman's Year Book, is dead.

Bishop Suther of Aberdeen and Orkney, is dead.

The Porte's reply to Granville's circular requests that the conference be adjourned.

The *Times* says the resignation of the French cabinet exhibits a catastrophe which threatens the political arrangements of the country, and renders the substitution of a more powerful ministry a matter of exceeding difficulty.

The heaviest flood in the British lake district for twenty years now prevails. Lakes Derwent, Twarer and Bassinthalwaite now join, and a portion of Kezwick is submerged.

Upton castle is seriously damaged by fire.

The ceremony of electing the Archbishop of Canterbury took place at the cathedral to-day.

The British ship *Narwhal*, Capt. Weston, from San Francisco Oct. 4th for Queenstown put into Falmouth. She has been aground.

Five of the crew have been arrested for assaulting a sailor suspected of having given information in regard to a scuffle which occurred on the passage between an officer and a man, during which a gun exploded wounding the latter. The officers were compelled to carry arms during the voyage.

The bark *Royal Tar*, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, was driven into Penarth Road, her decks swept and other damage done. One man was lost.

Ten bodies were washed ashore near Penarth.

A steamer is supposed to have foundered with all on board, 20 in number, near Port Hall.

A vessel supposed to be the steamer *Black Watch*, is sunk off Mumble Head. Twenty-six persons were drowned. She was 1,397 tons, and belongs to Cardiff. The storm continues.

Bishop Roskel, Catholic, who resigned the bishopric of Nottingham, in 1874, is dead.

Mark Lane *Express*, in respect to the growing wheat crop, says it is about the same as last week, but the outlook for spring cultivation gets materially worse as the season advances; a weaker feeling in English at the close of the week. Flour weak.

Dublin, 29.—It is believed the government is in possession of information which will bring home the guilt of the complicity in the Phoenix Park murder to at least two of the prisoners before the magistrate on Saturday.

Iron huts have arrived for the protection of the informers in the Kerrigan and Joyce cases, and the informers in the Huddys case.

Cork, 29.—The convicts on Hanebowline Island attacked the warden and badly beat the police. The military quelled the mutiny; several persons were hurt.

Paris, 29.—De Roulede, founder of the patriotic league, just recovered from a wound received in a duel, was to-day again wounded in a duel with a journalist.

President Grevy accepted the resignation of the ministers.

Renewed doubts as to what ministers retain their posts under Fallieres in the reconstructed ministry appeared in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Debate on the prosecution of the bill has commenced.

At a meeting of the Cabinet, Fallieres was appointed President of the Council and ad interim of Foreign Affairs.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Fallieres explained the divergence of views which led to the resignation of the ministry. He said though the ministry is not completely formed, it placed itself at the disposal of the chamber. The interest of the country required that the question raised shall be promptly settled.

Casagagnac and Delamotte proposed an adjournment of the debate until after the appointment of a minister of war, deputies were especially concerned. Fallieres replied the bill before the chamber was not a military bill, but a political measure. The chamber decided to commence the debate forthwith.

Demun contended the real conspirators against the government were the republicans themselves. Fabre claimed liberty for the republic to take legitimate measures in its own defense. Ribot could not agree to exceptional measures; he congratulated the outgoing ministry on their attitude; the only danger to the republic was the perpetual crisis, which raised doubts as to the stability of republican institutions; it behooved the chamber to strengthen the republic by a temperate and tranquilizing course. Floquet said his object was the protection of the republic, threatened by pretensions that began to have an effect. Debate was adjourned.

The municipal council asked the prefect of police for information of alleged monarchist plots; he declined to answer, and the council 30 to 1, suppressed the prefecture.

Lyons, 28.—The town is in a state of excitement. It is rumored the Anarchists intend to storm the prison St. Paul, where the Prince Krapotkin is confined. Troops and police are posted in a neighboring prison, and other precautions taken.

Vienna, 29.—A placard was posted a few days ago in a public garden at St. Petersburg, enjoining people to places frequented by the court lest they should be hurt by anything that might happen.

General Klappa publishes a letter testifying to the bravery of the Jews in the war of liberation in 1849.

The *Nus Frei Presse* says: Pre-

parations for Deglers's visit to Vienna settles various questions negotiated through the Austrian Ambassador at St. Petersburg. According to this account it was agreed that Serbia and Montenegro should for the present be ratified. Russia will support Austria at the London conference on the Danubian question, and at Constantinople concerning the question of the junction of the Austrian and Turkish railways. In return Austria will make no objection to the junction of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia. The same paper hears that Deglers, in his interview with Bismarck at Varzin, touched upon the entry of Russia into the Austro-German alliance, but met with a refusal.

Two days before his arrival a messenger from St. Petersburg brought detailed instructions to Deglers.

Papers are mostly inclined to attribute to it considerable importance. They point to the length of his interviews with Count Kalousky, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Prince Henry VII. of Russia, the German ambassador to Vienna, the Archduke, the Emperor, and others, and to the circumstances that about the same time the Grand Duke Nicholas had an interview with Bismarck at Berlin. A majority of the special dispatches from the continent to London newspapers state the prevailing opinion is that whatever was conceded by Kalousky to Deglers was conceded with the full concurrence and approval of Germany.

The London *Standard* sums up the effect of the visit of Deglers to Vienna, the most important point of which is that the Porte is granted a respite.

St. Petersburg, 29.—Two leading nihilist prisoners, a man and woman, in the fortress of Peter and Paul, have become insane.

Madrid, 28.—A French aeronaut was killed by a collision of his balloon with a housetop.

Alexandria, 28.—Seven persons convicted of the murders in Fanton in July last will be hanged the present week. The smaller half of the legislative council will be nominated by the Khedive; the remainder will be chosen by a system of double election.

LONDON, 30.—Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary, replying to a dispatch of the late French minister, questioning the right of England and Egypt to withdraw or modify joint control, says: The British government is unable to see anything which can be considered an engagement by the Khedive that the control should be perpetually maintained. The result of the military insurrection in Egypt visibly abrogated the joint control and it cannot be contended that former arrangements are still obligatory.

Leigh Smith gave the Royal Geographical Society £1,000, thus recognizing the interest of the Society in Polar expeditions.

PARIS, 28.—The new ministry is prepared to support Fabre's compromise measure.

Two trunks which Prince Jerome removed to Ternes the day before his arrest, have been discovered. They contain papers regarded as important.

Prince Jerome's counsel has addressed to the minister of justice a strong protest against the condemnation and imprisonment of the Prince.

Berlin, 30.—The German Press does not evince much interest in the crisis in France. The radical papers decidedly side with the Orleansists, and consider their banishment a measure unworthy of the French republic.

Berlin, 30.—The *Kreuz Zeitung* and the *Cologne Gazette* supports the Orleans Princes while the *Borser Courier* and *National Zeitung* says, Fallieres' ministry will only serve as a stop gap in the present crisis in France.

The military budget includes an extraordinary grant of 15,000,000 marks for strengthening fortresses on the western frontier.

Vienna, 30.—There is great activity in the Italian war department. Messina, Chezzle, Venice, and Elba are being fortified.

The publication of the letter of the Emperor of Germany to the Pope is a cause of discontent at the Vatican. It was supposed its contents would have been kept secret for a while.

Paris, 30.—The *Union* organ of Count DeOmber, says: We have too much respect for truth to deny the existence of a monarchial conspiracy. We have argued it by speech and writing, and salute the development with joy.