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WASHINGTON, 18. — Representative Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas, who died in this city yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, was generally recognized as leader of the republicans in the last Congress, in the discussion of the tariff bill. Those who know him best say no member of the House was better acquainted with every detail of the tariff. He was well when he returned to his home after the adjournment of Congress last spring, and during the summer visited health resorts in the Northwest, and finally about a month ago came to Washington. He was treated for different diseases, physicians holding various opinions in regard to the nature of his illness. Since his return here he has been confined to his rooms. He contemplated last week being carried to the House to take the oath, in order that he might introduce measures in the interest of his constituents, although unable to attend the daily sessions of the House. The family of the dead man, accompanied by a Congressional committee, leave Washington to-day for Lawrence, Kansas. Funeral Thursday.

Speaker Carlisle now intends to make the announcement of the committees next Friday, and he expected the holiday recess would begin with the adjournment that day and continue until Friday, Jan. 3d, or until the beginning of the following week, with probability favoring the latter. It is not likely the House will assemble more than once between to-day and Friday, and then only as a formality. The machinery of the Senate will be put in working order during the week.

A number of Representatives interested in the extension of the bonded whisky period, held a conference this morning and decided to ask Secretary Folger to stop the collection of taxes pending legislation on the subject. Doubt was expressed whether the Secretary had the right to take such action; the propriety of the committee making such a request was also doubted. It is now intended to introduce a bill asking merely the extension of the bonded period two years, the clause referring to leakage not to be inserted. Friends of the proposed bill will urge its consideration as soon as possible.

Secretary Folger is no better. He is not expected at the Treasury till the latter part of the week.

Secretary Chandler has received the following from Minister Hunt, St. Petersburg:

"Harbor telegraphs from Irkutsk to-day that he arrived from Yakutsk in nineteen days; military honors were paid to the bodies of De Long and party on their departure from Yakutsk. The bodies were received here by the city authorities and the Geographical Society of Eastern Siberia, and are now lying in a catafalque in the public square; leave on Friday."

The democratic senators held a caucus this afternoon and decided to nominate the democratic officers of the Senate nominated at the caucus two years ago, as follows: L. Q. Washington, Secretary; R. G. Bright, Sergeant-at-Arms; Colonel Peyton, executive clerk; F. E. Shober, principal clerk; Dr. Bullock, chaplain. It is understood from democratic authority that this does not mean a fight against the republican nominees. The democrats will content themselves with simply voting for their own candidates, and not resort to any dilatory tactics to prevent the election of republicans.

The president will leave Washington next Thursday for a visit to Brooklyn and Philadelphia. He will attend the annual banquet of the New England Society. Secretary Chandler and probably other members of the cabinet will accompany the President.

At the late meeting of the Republican National Committee a resolution was adopted directing the appointment of a committee of seven, of which Chairman Sabin and Secretary Martin should be members, to make all arrangements for the Chicago Convention. To-day Senator Sabin appointed the following additional members; John C. New, Indiana; Wm. C. Cooper, Ohio; O. L. Magee, Pennsylvania; John A. Logan, Illinois; and Powell Clayton, Arkansas. L. J. Gage, of Chicago, was appointed treasurer of the committee. All the funds for expenses in providing the build-

ing for the Convention and for incidental expenses, promised by the people of Chicago are to be collected and deposited with Gage. The committee of arrangement hold a meeting in Chicago early in March next to consult with the local committee in that city, and perfect arrangements for the meeting of the Convention, Captain Wm. Higgins, of Kansas, is made Sergeant-at-Arms, of the National Committee. Chairman Sabin also appointed the following sub-executive committee to have charge of the preliminary campaign work: O. H. Platt, Connecticut; Wm. E. Chandler, New Hampshire; James H. Stone, Michigan; Wm. P. Frye, Maine; Geo. W. Hooker, Vermont; Nathan Goff, West Virginia; S. B. Elkins, New Mexico.

Superintendent James, of the R. M. S. returned from Portland, Oregon, and points on the North Pacific Railway. He succeeded in perfecting the railway mail system on that route, so no delay will be experienced in the distribution of mail matter.

Hale introduced a bill in the Senate to-day for the construction of seven steel vessels, one steam ram, one cruising torpedo boat and two harbor torpedo boats. The president appointed a board of officers of the army and navy to consider the question of sending an expedition for the relief of Lieut. Greely and party, and recommend the Secretary of War and Navy jointly the steps the board deem advisable to be taken for the equipment of a transportation relief expedition and suggest such plan for its control and conduct, and the organization of its personnel as seems best adapted to accomplish the purpose.

SAN FRANCISCO, 17.—At the inquest of Chas. McLaughlin, millionaire, shot on the 13th by Jerome B. Cox, the coroner's jury to-day brought in a verdict that Cox killed him in self-defence. The verdict caused a sensation; there was nothing in the evidence to warrant it.

Durango, Col., 17.—The excitement in Durango over the killing of Bruce Hunt, son of ex-Governor Hunt, by the negro "Big Ike," while burglarizing the Bank of Durango last night, is unabated. The corrected account of the killing is as follows: Suspecting an attempt to rob the bank, a party composed of two bank officials, Hunt and the town marshal, had for three nights kept constant watch from a law office convenient. At midnight the watchers saw a man approach the side door, pick the lock and enter. After waiting some time for his accomplices, if any, to appear and the burglar to get well to work, the party approached the front door pushed it open and ordered the robber to throw up his hands, who instead fired twice in rapid succession and jumped through the side door. One ball took effect in Hunt's breast, who fell and instantly expired. As the burglar left the building he was recognized as the negro "Big Ike," the most desperate character in that region. Though hotly pursued he made his escape and is not yet taken, although a large number of citizens are scouring the country in every direction. Hunt was one of the most exemplary young men in Southern Colorado.

Chicago, 27. — Times Michigan City, Indiana, special: Walter Bratt and his brother-in-law, Payton Clark, drove from Pine Township, Indiana, to this city and became very much intoxicated. On returning to their farm, Bratt threw his wife violently on the bed and began to pull out her hair in bunches. Clark remonstrated, for which his life was threatened, whereupon he killed Bratt with a revolver.

Chicago, 17.—Daily News, Fowler, Mich: Early this morning robbers entered the house of S. P. Creasington, a wealthy resident of Maple Rapids, chloroformed him, ransacked the premises, secured about \$2,500 cash and a quantity of valuables and then undertook to cover up their tracks by setting fire to the house, immediately below the room in which the proprietor lay. He recovered from the drug in time to escape, though the house was wrapped in flames, and burned to the ground with contents. Loss, \$23,000; insurance, \$15,000. Mr. Creasington recognized one of the robbers and search for them is now in progress.

Boston, 16.—Martin Miley, laborer, is arrested on the charge of murdering his wife, Mary, 20 years old. He went home this afternoon, and finding nothing to eat, assaulted his wife with fatal effect.

Galveston, Texas, 17.—Waco, spe-

cial. Thomas Locke and John Campbell were arrested this morning, charged with counterfeiting. Campbell is highly connected and has held a number of places of trust in the city government the past two years. He confesses being a member of an organized gang several months, but claims he was acting as a detective.

Clifton, Ariz., 17.—Deputy Sheriff Hoovy, with a posse, captured Sample, alias Red Willis, and Texas, two principal train robbers and Bisbee murderer. They were brought here and jailed at noon to-day.

Yankee Keeley and John Heath are under arrest at Tombstone. Delaney and Dowd have gone to Sonora. These with Texas and Red Willis, captured to-day, complete the principals. Both are Gage station train robbers; Bisbee is one of the Arizona raiders and murderers. The entire population turned out to greet the sheriff and posse. The men were heavily guarded and ironed. Red is wounded in the back.

Lordsburg special: The three remaining Bisbee robbers were captured at Gage this afternoon. The whole gang will be sent to Tombstone.

A fire at Rat Portage, Manitoba, destroyed all of the town left after the fire of a month ago.

Prof. Evangelinus Apostolides Sophokles, the venerable professor of Greek at Harvard, is dead.

A fire at Candelaria, Nevada, on Sunday morning, destroyed 16 buildings; loss \$80,000, insurance \$30,000. The fire added to the depression caused by closing the Northern Belle.

A fire in the laundry of the Plankington House, Milwaukee, made a terrible commotion among the guests and servants, they remembering the Newhall House horror, but all were got out safely. Loss, \$5,000.

CHICAGO, 18.—The adjourned meeting of the Iowa railway pool was called to adjust their difficulties and determine whether the existence of the association would be further prolonged, was held this morning with representatives of the Burlington & Northwestern only putting in appearance. Cable, of the Rock Island, and Merrill, of the St. Paul were represented by subordinates without power to act beyond that of acquiescing in the adjournment which was at once taken subject to call of the pool commissioner, who was instructed to ascertain the earliest date when all the managers can and will be present. The failure to hold a session is ascribed to delay on the part of the directors of the Union Pacific road to confirm the triplicate contract.

WASHINGTON, 18.—At a meeting of the State committee on finance, the nomination of Walter Evans for commissioner of internal revenue was taken up, and the committee reported favorably on the nomination.

The Senate committee on rules of the House met this morning and decided to recommend a committee on rivers and harbors. It was determined to recommend the retention of all select committees of the last house except such as related to personal subjects. The census committee was dropped, also the committee for accommodation of the congressional library. Keifer was instructed to report the resolutions recommending their adoption.

NEW YORK, 18.—The Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church say regarding the mission and girl's school at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. There have been some differences as to the methods of work, and some unpleasantness and excitement in the school and town, which they deplore, but that an account sent out from some, alleging that there had been prostitution in the school, and that one of the missionaries claimed to be the second Christ, are wholly untrue.

CHICAGO, 18.—The Colorado pool met this afternoon and after appointing a committee to settle the differences with the smelters and mine owners at a meeting to be held in Denver, adjourned pending the settlement of the trouble in the Iowa pool upon which the existence of the Colorado pool depends.

BATON ROUGE, 18.—Much bad blood was manifested among the crowds in attendance on the Democratic State Convention. Trouble is feared between the McEnery and Ogden factions.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Confirmations: Lawrence Weldon, Illinois, Judge of the Court of Claims; Nathaniel P. Banks, U. S. Marshal for Massachusetts; Alonzo Gesner, Oregon, Indian Agent at the Warm Springs

agency; Col. Samuel B. Holabird, Quartermaster General; John S. Tooker, Michigan, Secretary of Montana.

The commission appointed by Congress to investigate the railway mail service and recommend a more complete system of gauging rates of pay for carrying the mails, has completed its report which will be transmitted to Congress by the Postmaster General. Postal service was placed on 5,000 miles of new railroads July 1st to December 15th; the increase mainly in the South, Southwestern and Western sections.

The President appointed John O. Wyman of New York, and Frank H. Truesdell, District of Columbia, commissioners to examine the completed portions of the Northern Pacific Railroad to Washington Territory.

NEW YORK, 18.—Schedules in the assignment of Ferdinand Meyer & Co., cloth dealers, are filed. Liabilities, \$2,960,995; actual assets, \$1,769,374. Of the liabilities \$231,181 are contingent.

Rio Janeiro, via Galveston, 18.—Prisoners in the penitentiary mutilated, breaking the bars, doors, etc. Troops easily stepped the rising, several were wounded.

Yellow fever has increased; weather hot, suffocating.

Galveston, 18.—News Laredo special: Pablo Quintana, mayor of New Laredo, Mexico, was arrested by a detachment of the Fourth Mexican Cavalry on a charge of instigation of the recent train robbery on the Mexican National Railway.

St. Louis, 18.—W. J. Pearson, postmaster of Batesville, Ark., was found dead in his room at the Hotel Barnum last night. It is supposed that he suicided, but the autopsy to-day revealed nothing leading to that conclusion. The post office authorities here say he was some \$4,000 short in his accounts, and that his whereabouts had not been known for a week prior to finding him dead here.

San Francisco, 18.—Huntington, Oregon, special: Seven desperadoes at the point of pistols robbed J. Tyfer, a merchant, of \$15,000 cash and drafts. Also, the paymaster of railroad construction of \$12,000, and others of amounts of \$200 to \$500. There is no constabulary in the county, and the highwaymen will certainly escape with their booty.

Denver, 18.—Last Saturday, Mary Kofford called on Dr. Rose, a prominent dentist at Leadville, and made the startling request that he furnish her with poison that couldn't be detected by an autopsy. She offered \$300 compensation, reluctantly admitting that she wished to get rid of her husband, Hans Kofford, that her husband's brother, with whom she was enamored, and herself might enjoy the insurance of \$5,500 which the husband carried. After making an appointment to meet both at his office last evening, the doctor arranged with the police and several interested insurance men to be present, but concealed, at the interview. The whole diabolical plan was made known. They were immediately arrested and jailed. The parties are all Danish. The youngest brother is 60 years of age; the woman is 35.

BALTIMORE, 18.—Fire was discovered this morning in three warehouses of the Baltimore Warehouse Company on Union Dock. The entire fire department is at work. About 2,000 bales of cotton in the building were badly damaged and a great deal destroyed.

Shortly after 11 the fire was under control. Warehouse No. 1 was completely burned also portions of the other two warehouses. Damage estimated at \$75,000.

BALTIMORE, 19.—Ex-Mayor Stansbury, the old defender, died to-day; aged 92 years.

MUSKOGEE, L. T., 19.—The Creek Council at Okmulgee ordered a recount of the votes for the principal chief and the court elected Spiche chief by 37 votes. He was duly inaugurated yesterday and took the oath of office. The second chief who had heretofore refused to take the oath on account of the fraudulent count under which Pennymen was chosen, was also sworn in. This gives the Creek Nation two principal chiefs and adds another difficulty to the situation. A large majority of both houses of the Council favor Spiche.

WASHINGTON, 18.—Proteus court of inquiry reassembled, when Powell, acting chief signal officer during the absence of Hazen testified that Lieut. Caziare drew up what was known as the "supplemental instructions" including orders for Gerlington's conduct of the expedition,

which witness thought had been all settled by the chief signal officer. It contained Caziare's views and was not a compilation of the wishes of Hazen. The question of leaving the stores on Littleton Island was not discussed in the presence of witness.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, 17.—The Post understands the Royal Dublin Fusiliers have been ordered to Alexandria and the Lancashire Regiment is ordered to the Mediterranean.

Official announcement is made that England resumes control in Basuto land, in compliance with the request of a large majority of the natives of that country.

Dublin, 17.—Peter Wade has been sentenced to hang on the 18th of January for the murder of Patrick Quinn in October last, at Rathfarnham, near Dublin. The prisoner stated that he belonged to a society whose orders he obeyed in committing the murder.

Earl Spencer finally refused to petition for the reprieve of the murderer of John Kenney, and Pool will be executed on Tuesday.

A farmer named Phillip McGavin was murdered in County Cavan, the crime being the result of agrarian troubles. Several arrests.

Joseph Poole was hanged at eight o'clock this (Tuesday) morning for the murder of Kenney.

Cork, 17.—Andrew Coleman, principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of conspirators, testified to the existence of a branch of the Fenian Brotherhood in County Mayo. He said he had been giving information to the police while assisting the men on trial. He once accompanied the men now prisoners to murder a certain gentleman, who escaped because he had previously warned him.

London, 17.—It is rumored the Khedive has notified England that he cannot confront the present situation in Egypt unless his position is secured by the presence of other than Egyptian troops. It is believed therefore, a strong English force will be dispatched to Egypt. Several battalions of militia have been enrolled to replace the troops withdrawn from Ireland.

The Times Paris correspondent reports an interview with Marquis Tseng, who said he could distinctly affirm that China would break off official relations with France if the French should take either Bachiaber or Sontay. He would rejoice to see Ferry go to London and discuss difficulties between France and China with Lord Granville. There is not much time left for its consideration, and Tseng declared he sincerely trusted Ferry would find some disinterested party entitled to ask each of the contending powers for concessions which neither is inclined to make directly.

Another letter has been sent from the Metropolitan Underground railway employees to Lowell in reply to his statement that there was no evidence to show the complicity of any American in the recent explosion at Praed street station. The authorities of the railway say they were advised through the Home office, from information from New York that the explosion had been planned, and they advance other evidence that the outrages were concocted in America. Lowell acknowledged the receipt of the communication.

Paris, 17.—Reinforcements are to be sent to Tonquin in the shortest possible time, to raise the French force to 16,000 men.

The report of the committee of the Chamber of Deputies on the supplementary Tonquin credit of 20,000,000 francs demanded by Ferry for the first six months of 1884, was presented by Leon Renaul in the Chamber. The report recommends that the credit be granted.

The Chamber of Deputies approved the project for laying a cable between Saigon and Tonquin. Prince Jerome Bonaparte has decided to become a candidate for election to the Chamber of Deputies from Barbedieux, department Charente.

Vienna, 17.—Four persons including an Anarchist workman, are arrested in connection with the murder of a commissary of police at Frohsdorf last night, while returning from a meeting of workmen. The police recently seized a number of handbills published by Herr Most warning the people to abstain from general action and recommending single acts of violence, especially against the police, with a view of creating terrorism.

Genoa, 17.—The German Crown