

WASHINGTON

The Senate May Be Able to Adjourn This Week.

RUSSIAN TREATY NOT RECALLED.

Mr. Roach and His Methods Likely to be Investigated—More About Those Big Salaries—Right Examination for the Position of Assistant Navy Surgeon—Columbian Stamps in South America.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—This week in the Senate will witness the continuance of the debate on the cases of the Senators appointed from Western States with probability that before Saturday the vote will be taken. There now appears too little, if any reason why the Senate cannot adjourn as soon as it is notified by the President that he has no further communications to send in.

It is possible, but not likely, that the Roach investigation may be called up by the Republicans this week, although contrary opinions are expressed. Some Republican members affirm that the investigation will not be continued, while others are very firm in denying this and saying that the investigations have not been abandoned. That on the contrary it has been decided by this element of the party that Republicans will not only insist upon the original inquiry, but will broaden the scope of the investigation and urge a close scrutiny of the means that were used to effect the election of Mr. Roach.

They say, in view of the fact that Mr. Walsh, the Republican speaker of the House, voted for Roach and then left his seat and did not return again until after the election; that his son-in-law voted for Roach; that ten Republicans in all voted for the Democratic candidate, it becomes apparent that there is legitimate scope for investigation in connection with the election.

When asked about the matter Senator Chandler said he understood it to be the intention of the Republican members of the Senate, instead of withdrawing from the inquiry, to push it and broaden it so as to include the methods adopted at the time of the election.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

Denied that Its Withdrawal is Contemplated by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—At the White House the positive statement is made that no steps toward the withdrawal of the Russian treaty are contemplated.

Shortly after the treaty was ratified by the Senate it was signed in duplicate by the President and Secretary of State. Both copies were then forwarded to St. Petersburg for signature and exchange on the part of the Russian government. It is presumed that the treaty has reached Minister White at the Russian capital.

When it is signed there one copy will be retained and the other returned to our State Department.

Until the copies of the treaty are signed and thus formally exchanged, neither government could withdraw its action.

THOSE HIGH SALARIED CLERKS.

Secretary of State Gresham Tells the Commission That They Will Be Supported.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In view of the statements which have appeared during the last two or three days concerning allowances made to different persons employed in various ways in the preparation and presentation of the case of the United States before the Bering Sea Arbitration tribunal, the Secretary of State has sent to the counsel of the United States in Paris a despatch from which the following is quoted: "Neither the State nor the Treasury Department is responsible for mischievous publication. The administration will do everything in its power to maintain the case of the United States and to support our agent and counsel before the tribunal of arbitration."

Congressman Hooker Fatally Hurt.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, will probably die from the effects of his accident Saturday night. In attempting to alight from a cable car at the corner of Fourteenth and Corcoran streets he was struck by one coming in an opposite direction and violently thrown to the tracks. In addition to sustaining several severe bruises he received internal injuries and a fracture of the skull.

Venezuela to Have Columbian Stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Bureau of American Republics is informed that the government of Venezuela will issue a new postage stamp, similar in form and size to the new Columbian stamps made by the United States, upon which will appear a representation of the bridge made by the subordinates of Columbus on the coast of Venezuela in the year 1498.

Three Out of Twenty-two Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For the past two weeks the examining board of the Marine hospital has been investigating the capabilities of twenty-two applicants for appointments as assistant surgeons in the service. Of these but three passed a satisfactory examination, John W. Branham of Georgia; Ezekiel Sprague of Maine and Emil Prochazka of New York.

A New Naval Regulation.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The new regulations for the government of the navy formulated after several years consideration, provide, among other things, that naval officers shall not act as newspaper correspondents. This is not the language of the provision in question, but it is to that effect.

Same Old Story.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The duel between M. Amable and Deputy Maret resulted in neither of the combatants being hurt.

THE BRADFORD HOTEL FIRE.

Two of the Injured Will Die—List of the Dead.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 3.—At least two of the thirty-five persons injured in the Higgins hotel fire will die, and several others are in a critical condition.

The four buildings belonging to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad company which were destroyed with their contents, will bring the company's loss up to about \$50,000. The eight hours was full of goods, for which the company is not responsible unless the goods were received within twenty-four hours previous to the fire.

In the baggage room of the depot were the remains of a sample trunk of a jewelry drummer. Among the blackened embers were found thousands of dollars' worth of valuable watches, chains, rings, etc. These are now at the Riddell house.

The persons known to be dead are: THOMAS CULLEN, Bradford. F. HAVELIN, Sunbury. MISS GEORGIA BOND, Bradford. GEORGE PARKS, Bradford. Baby TUCKER, aged 3 years, drowned in the creek.

It is feared that some of those who jumped from the upper stories into the creek were drowned. The inmates of the upper apartments of the hotel were awakened from their slumbers by a man who rushed through the room kicking at the doors and calling out "fire!" The men and women rushed from their rooms into the hallways, which were already filled with smoke and flames.

AN OIL TANK EXPLODED.

Several Cars Were Burned and Many Cattle Roasted to Death.

OMAHA, Neb., April 3.—An accident to a car of oil in the north yards of the Missouri Pacific railway company caused an explosion and a disastrous fire. Two cars loaded with piles were destroyed in the twinkling of an eye, and three more cars were ablaze before a stream of water could be placed in service.

Two of these cars contained cattle, and one merchandise. All were destroyed. Cattle in other cars were badly scorched and many of the animals lost their eyes, so hot were the flames and smoke.

All along between the tracks where the oil ran was a great sheet of flame, reaching up fully ten or twelve feet. The total loss will probably amount to \$10,000.

LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE.

Martial Law Will Probably Be Declared at Antlers.

ANTLERS, I. T., April 3.—The prospects for peace are little if any better to-day. Indian Agent Bennett has arrived here and had a talk with Locke, who says he will not disband his men while the militia are in the field.

Jones, the commander of the militia, says he will disregard Bennett's orders, as it is a fight between Indians which they can settle themselves, and that the government cannot interfere. Bennett believes martial law will be declared and a strong military force sent here at once.

What Ship Was This?

LONDON, April 3.—Captain Lillia, of the British ship John Cooke, which sailed from San Francisco Nov. 1 and reached Queens-town yesterday, reports that on the night of Jan. 14 he saw a full-rigged ship sailing among fifty icebergs. Her destruction, he says, was inevitable. The John Cooke got clear of the icebergs after many hours of peril and several narrow escapes. Captain Lillia estimated the length of the largest berg as 15 miles and its height as 700 feet.

Will Increase Its Capital Stock.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 3.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington railroad, at Holyoke it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$21,000 to \$250,000, and to issue bonds not to exceed the latter sum. Owing to some error in the mortgage of the road held by the Old Colony Trust company, it was voted to discharge the mortgage.

A Big Sound Steamer Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The steamer Long Island, built by Needles & Leary for the Long Island & New London steamboat company has been successfully launched. The new vessel is 140 feet long, 28 feet beam and 8 feet draught of water. She will ply between Sag Harbor and New London, touching at Shelter Island and Green Point. She will carry 500 passengers.

Delano, the Shooter, Caught.

FONDA, N. Y., April 3.—Tony Delano, an Italian, has been arrested charged with the shooting of Luvidico Almicia in Amsterdam a few nights ago. The two men quarrelled over a game of cards. Almicia drew a razor and Delano shot him in the shoulder inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Delano hid himself after the fight but has been found.

W. N. Y. & Penna. Receivership.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The general opinion in financial circles is that the directors of the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad company have acted wisely in having a receiver appointed for the road. In addition to the appointment of President De Courcy as receiver, Judge Acheson appointed Sussex D. Davis special master.

Smashed His Skull With an Axe.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 3.—Thomas Wesley, colored, refused to admit to his house John Jackson, another colored man. Jackson battered in the door with a post, and once inside the house began slashing the inmates with a knife. When he attacked Wesley, the latter grabbed up an axe and smashed in his skull. He will die.

Chess Championship Contest.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 3.—The great chess contest between Emanuel Lasker, the English champion and Jackson W. Showalter, America's pride, will begin in this city on Wednesday afternoon, and will consist of a series of ten games up, draws to be counted for a prize of \$5,000 and the championship of America. The contest is expected to consume from four to six weeks.

FRESH FOREIGN NEWS

A New Explosive for the German Army and New Guns.

THE LATEST IN THE CABINET LINE.

A Rushing Year's Business at Monte Carlo—Austrians Circulating Petitions Against Receiving Consul Judd—Two Sea Captains Fight a Harmless Duel—Asks the Sublime Porte to Stop It.

BERLIN, April 3.—A commission of artillery experts has been testing for several days past at the Jüterborg a new explosive which is intended ultimately to replace gunpowder in the German army. The explosive is a brown, fatty substance of the consistency of frozen oil when exposed in ordinary temperatures. It contains this consistency up to 112 degrees Fahrenheit.

A shock or a spark does not set it off. When used in guns the explosion is obtained through contact with another chemical compound. The explosion is almost unaccompanied by smoke and the detonation is inconsiderable. The recoil is very slight even when the heaviest charges have been used.

The explosive does not heat the metal sufficiently to cause difficulties in the way of rapid firing and cartridges once used are easily refilled.

For the present rifle, model of 1898, the new compound is not available, but if future tests be as satisfactory as the recent ones, it will be introduced generally in the artillery branch of the service.

Four models of new army rifles having many advantages over the rifles now in use have passed successfully the trials of the small arms inspectors. The inventor of all four is Dr. Weiss, of the Gera dynamite factory.

THE NEW CABINET.

Probably Will Be Short Lived—Nothing Great Expected of It.

PARIS, April 3.—The following is the new Cabinet as formed by M. Meline. It is generally understood that all have accepted the places excepting M. Spuller, who is expected to give assent some time to-day.

Felix Jules Meline, Premier and Minister of Commerce.

M. Charles Dupuy, Minister of the Interior.

M. Jacques L. Traniex, Minister of Justice.

M. Raymond Poincarre, Minister of Finance.

M. Eugene Spuller, Minister of Education.

M. Francois Viette, Minister of Public Works.

Admiral Rieunier, Minister of Marine and of the Colonies.

M. Albert Figer, Minister of Agriculture.

General Loizillon, Minister of War.

M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

M. Dupuy formerly held the post of Minister of Public Instruction, now given to Eugene Spuller, the well-known writer, who in 1887 held the same office and was Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1889. The new Minister of Justice, M. Traniex, is a Senator from the Gironde. He was born in 1840 at Aubeterre, is an advocate by profession, and belongs to the Republican Left.

M. Poincarre, the Minister of Finance, is a Deputy from the Meuse; born in 1860, an advocate by profession, Republican, protectionist and anti-revisionist. He was for some time a member of department in the Ministry of Agriculture.

The new Ministry will probably be able to patch up the differences between the two Houses and tolerate harmony will probably reign for a few days after that. The thing to expect is the unexpected.

Neither the press nor the people sympathized with the late Cabinet, and the present outlook is that the new one will fall as lightly as this last one did.

Politicians are estimating how long will be the interval and how great the national danger before Carnot will be compelled to seek the assistance of Constans. Not a few prophesy that Carnot's latest action will drive him from the Elysee within six months.

MONTE CARLO'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Another Large Dividend Declared—Gamblers Increasing in Numbers.

NICE, April 3.—The receipts of the Monte Carlo Casino during the year which ended on Friday were larger than in any other year of its existence. They amounted to 24,000,000 francs and warranted the announcement of a dividend of 205 francs per share, the largest dividend yet declared. Five hundred franc shares are now quoted at more than 2,500 francs.

The company proposes a plan for splitting every share into five shares, each of a face value of 500 francs and redistributing the stock on this basis. A similar operation was executed by the company in 1884.

The principal feature of the year's gambling was the increase of the number of petty players. The number of English gamblers decreased greatly during the year; that of the Americans and Russians increased considerably, while German players were more numerous than ever before.

CLEVELAND WILL OPEN THE FAIR.

The President Decides to Accept the Invitation of the Exposition Committee.

CHICAGO, April 3.—President Cleveland will open the World's Fair on May 1. He will send his acceptance of the Chicago Committee's invitation in a day or two.

There has never been much doubt of his acceptance, but he withheld his promise to open the great Exposition until he could have time to ascertain what effect upon his health the raid of the office-seekers was likely to have. He is now satisfied that he can afford to get away from Washington for a few days and he is anxious to have the members of his Cabinet attend with him. It is not probable that Mrs. Cleveland will attend the opening ceremonies.

INVESTIGATING "BLIND PIGS."

North Dakota Women Rudely Assaulted by Keepers of Unlawful Dives.

FARGO, N. D., April 3.—According to a Rolla special the W. C. T. U. women of that place resolved to visit the "Blind Pigs" of that city and secure evidence with which to prosecute the keepers of these places. A committee was appointed to make the circuit of the "joints" and it marched bravely up the streets followed by two-thirds of the female population of the town.

The first "Pig" they came to was that presided over by Lin Bush. He attempted to prevent the entrance of the females but they were not to be stopped by trifles. Bush was tossed to one side and for the first time women stood within the sacred precincts of a North Dakota prohibition dive.

An inventory of stock was commenced and several bottles of "Hop Tea" and "Porter" were seized. While in the midst of their explorations Landford Bush returned with assistance and soon the air was full of animated femininity. When the ladies had gathered themselves up out of the street several were bleeding from brutal blows and all were somewhat disfigured.

Proceedings for assault and battery were at once instituted against the "Piggers," but the States Attorney knocked them out by a motion to dismiss. The ladies threaten dire vengeance and will "see the thing through."

NEILSON MINE HORROR.

Funeral of the 10 Victims To-morrow—Work Will Be Stopped for Months.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 3.—Orders have been issued to turn Carbon Run creek into the Neilson mine. This will take a month and many more months will follow before the mine will be in condition to resume operations.

Meanwhile the one thousand men and boys who have been working in the mine will have to seek employment elsewhere. Mine Inspector Brennan has arrived here and will probably order that an inquest be held on Tuesday.

The loss to Langdon & Company, the operators of the mine, will reach \$70,000. The remains of the ten victims will be buried on Tuesday.

Three of the men were married and leave large families. The others were young men, averaging less than 25 years.

Only two mules were gotten out alive. Five were found with their necks resting over each other's bodies. How they got together in this position is a mystery. There are altogether 30 dead mules in the mine.

The ten men who lost their lives were at work in the Red Ash vein, located nearly 100 feet above where the fire broke out. Through an air-way from the lower vein to the Red Ash vein the smoke poured suffocating the unfortunates like tea in a trap.

OPPOSITION TO JUDD.

Clericals and Anti-Semites in Vienna Do Not Like the Appointment.

VIENNA, April 3.—The anti-Semites and the Clericals are greatly agitated over the appointment by President Cleveland of Max Judd, of Missouri, as Consul-General of the United States at Vienna, the opposition to Judd being based on the ground that Judd is a Hebrew and, therefore, an undesirable person for the office. Petitions are being prepared addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph and to the Austrian Foreign Office, asking that the imperial authorities shall refuse to accept Judd as American Consul-General.

Out Minister Protests to the Porte.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—The United States Minister has protested to the Sublime Porte against the opening of letters sent to him under the consular seal from Marsoum. Harry R. Newberry, Secretary of the United States Legation, has started for Marsoum and Cesarea to inquire into the reports of attacks upon Americans in those cities.

Legislature in Daily Session.

ALBANY, April 3.—The remainder of the work of the Legislature will largely be confined to the daily sessions, although there are still a few important bills to be considered in the committees and a number of local ones.

Another Tame Duel.

PARIS, April 3.—Captain Servant of the French merchant marine and Captain Dietach of the German merchant marine fought a pistol duel near the city yesterday. Each fired three times and neither one was injured. The captains had quarreled at Lagayra concerning the plan of anchorage. Dietach used violent language and when subsequently he met Servant in Havre, accepted a challenge.

Freight Wreck on the Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 3.—Three engines and 29 freight cars were wrecked on the Allegheny mountains near Allegheny on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. P. B. Hull, brakeman of New Florence, was instantly killed. The wreck was caused by a coupling breaking.

The Indictments Will Be Dismissed.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 3.—Judge Moore of the Court of Sessions will render his decision on the motion to dismiss the indictments against the members of the Boards of Aldermen and Supervisors in a day or two. It is understood that nearly all the indictments will be dismissed.

Cruiser Essex to Be a Practice Ship.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The cruiser Essex, which returned from South America about a month ago, has been ordered to Annapolis for use as a practice ship. Her officers and crew will be detached when she arrives at the naval academy and assigned to duty elsewhere.

Found the Body in the Creek.

UTICA, N. Y., April 3.—The body of Mrs. John Lovett, who disappeared from her home in Newport, Herkimer county, on Dec. 3, last, has been found in the West Canada Creek near Herkimer. It was badly decomposed. An investigation will be made.

A SCHOOLROOM IDYL.

How plainly I remember all! The desks, deep-scorched and blackened; The row of blackboards 'round the wall, The bus that never slackened; And, framed about by map and chart, And casts of dusty plaster, That wisest head and warmest heart, The kindly old schoolmaster.

I sat the sunny corner nook His blue-eyed daughter sat in, A rosy, fair-haired girl, who took With us her French and Latin. How longingly I watched the hours For Ollendorf and Cassar! And how I fought with Tony Powers The day he tried to tease her.

And when, one day, it took the "Next" To stay some Gallic slaughter, Because I quite forgot the text In smiling at his daughter. And she and I were "kept till four" To study, after closing. We stopped the clock an hour or more While he, poor man, was dozing. And there he sits, with bended head, O'er some old volume poring (Or so he thinks; if truth be said He's fast asleep and snoring). And where the shaded lamplight plays Across the cradle's rocking, My schoolmate of the olden days Sits, mending baby's stocking. —[Charles B. Goring, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

RELIABLE RECIPES.

Roast Goose.—Singe, draw and truss nicely a fat goose not over four months old; roast for about an hour and a quarter; salt, untruss, dish up, add a ladleful of rich gravy to the drippings, skim the fat, strain the gravy over the goose, and serve with apple sauce in a sauce bowl.

METHODS OF COOKING SHAD.—The cooking of a shad is not a difficult matter, but it is something that is often done so carelessly that the dish is unsatisfactory. Like all fish, the shad must be fresh from the water. The much vaunted superiority of the Hudson River shad is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is much fresher than those from a distance. The very best way to cook a shad is to broil it, though, provided the fish is perfectly fresh from the water, it makes very little difference whether it is broiled, baked or planked. As soon as the fish is brought in and sealed as it should be, remove the backbone. This is not a difficult thing to do if you have a keen edged boning knife. Push the flesh off the bone with the fingers, beginning the work at the head, and keep the knife near the bone. All the fine spines can be removed with the spinal column and comparatively few bones will remain in the fish. Do not, however, get the fish into bad shape in taking out the bones, for this can be easily avoided. Season the fish on the inside and outside with salt and pepper, rub it with a tablespoonful of oil and squeeze over it a few drops of lemon juice. It may now be broiled over a slow fire from twelve to fifteen minutes on the flesh side and a minute on the skin side. Broil the roe with it.

A very nice way to cook a shad is to bake it. Prepare it as for broiling. Chop a couple of shallots or two small onions, and put them over the fish, which should be well buttered. Pour a half-wineglass of white wine over it and place it in the bottom of a dripping-pan in a moderately hot oven. Let it cook till it is thoroughly done, which will take about half an hour. It should be covered with buttered paper if it shows any tendency to brown too much. Make a vert-pere sauce to serve with it as follows: Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and stir in a tablespoonful and a half of flour. Stir this well, but do not let it brown. Then add slowly a cup of rich white stock. Break the yolks of two eggs in a bowl and pour the boiling hot stock over them, beating all the time. Drain the sauce through a "strich cup" or pointed French strainer. Add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of butter and a saltspoonful of spinach green. Set the sauce in a basin of hot water and stir for about three minutes. Then add a teaspoonful of minced chervil. Pour half the sauce over the shad and serve the rest in a sauce-boat.

The Hay Saver.

"The hay-saver" is the name of a new and rather droll invention. It is described as being "a three-sided device, which enables the horse to insert his head into the manger, but does not permit any lateral movement of it." What the horse thinks of the device can only be conjectured. He doubtless regards it as an unwarrantable and mighty mean interference with one of his inalienable rights, the right to move his head as he chooses while partaking of the simple fare, the consumption of which renders him equal to the good and faithful service which he renders man. He ought to kick, the horse ought to.—[New York Tribune.

An Eagle Rides a Colt.

The other morning, says the Springfield (Oregon) Messenger, an eagle was seen descending in a lowering circle above Kelly Butte. When within 100 feet from the ground, it swooped down on the back of a yearling colt. The colt started down the hill at a rapid rate, with the eagle clinging to his back. After an apparently enjoyable ride of about fifty yards, the eagle rose and circled up beyond the clouds.