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CAPITOL BUILDING DOOMED.

Fire Breaks Out in the State House at Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock in the senate wing of the state capitol and at 1:30 the building seemed to be doomed, as the fire department was unable to control the flames. The fire originated in the rooms of Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyon, over the senate chamber. It is supposed to have been started by an electric light wire.

LEAVENWORTH SOLDIERS' HOME.

Congressman Warner of Illinois is Hearing Testimony.
Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 2.—Congressman Warner of Illinois, a member of the congressional committee investigating Governor A. J. Smith's management of the soldiers' home here, has arrived in Leavenworth, and is hearing testimony both corroborative and in rebuttal to that given before the committee in Washington recently by Miers Powell, who charged Governor Smith with drunkenness, with treating the inmates inhumanly, and compelling them to take the Keely cure.

MURDERED FOURTEEN MEN.

Famous Australian Criminal Captured by San Francisco Police.
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—The bark Swallow, having on board the Australian murderer, Butler, arrived Tuesday morning at San Francisco. Butler, who had been in the custody of the police and detectives for a three weeks' vigil, boarded the vessel as he entered the harbor and was taken to the police station. Butler is a man of about 35 years of age, of English descent, and speaks with a pronounced English accent. He gave his name as James Butler, and stated that he had murdered fourteen men. His plan was to entice men who he knew to have money into the interior under the pretense of buying a mining claim and then murdering them. His last victim was Captain Lee Weller, a retired sea captain. Butler took his money and clothing from the pockets of the Swallow under the name of Weller.

NINE STUDENTS IN ALL EXPELLED.

Howard C. Means of Bloomington Dismissed from University.
Champaign, Ill., Feb. 2.—Howard C. Means of Bloomington, a sophomore, was Monday evening expelled from the University of Illinois on the charge of being connected with the recent trouble between the sophomore and freshmen classes. This makes a total of nine young men who have been expelled from the university as a result of the recent trouble. At the same time the resignation of the general faculty Monday evening President Draper said he was of the opinion that the worst of the trouble had passed, and that it is to be disposed of, and this is taken to mean that there will be no more expulsions.

Tank Is Terrorized.

Marselles, Feb. 2.—Tewfik Pasha, until recently Turkish minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here. He states that a reign of terror prevails among the entourage of the sultan. He is fearful as to the fate of his family, whom he was compelled to leave behind him at Constantinople under the protection of the foreign embassies.

Brokers Firm in Trouble.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The brokerage house of E. C. Hodges & Co. of this city has been closed for a few days because of a dispute with the New York Stock exchange, and were in the habit of taking some pretty heavy "flyers" in wheat at Chicago. The demand of the market has contributed to the heavy break in wheat at Chicago.

Bread Riots at Madrid.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before the town hall, windows have been broken and many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

Four Murderers to Hang.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 2.—Frank and Antonio Borrego, Sauriano Alarid and Patricio Valencio, the four conspirators who murdered Sheriff Shurtz and whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States supreme court, have been re-sentenced to be hanged Feb. 23.

Overcome by Coal Gas.

Shelbourn, Vt., Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larisch, an aged couple, were found in an unconscious condition at their home Tuesday morning. During the night a stovepipe became unjointed in connection with the air that had entered the room, and it is thought that they cannot recover.

Legislators at Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 2.—The Michigan legislature upper peninsula assembly and branch prison committee members left their families and homes on Monday night. They visited the big copper mines in the country Tuesday.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Madiera, Cal., Feb. 2.—The local passenger train was wrecked eight miles west of Madiera, where a heavy snowdrift was caused by a seven-ton coach was wrecked. Seven people were hurt but none seriously.

Divorce in High Life.

London, Feb. 2.—Countess Cowley was Tuesday granted a divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, in the division of the high court of justice, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

Siam Apologizes.

Bangkok, Feb. 2.—The Siam government has apologized to the German minister for the attack made upon him and the king has conferred a decoration upon him.

TRAINS BLOWN UP.

INSURGENTS USE DYNAMITE WITH TERRIBLE EFFECT.

Place Two Bombs on a Tractor and Fire Them by Electricity at the Proper Moment—Captain of the Successful Bomb is an American from Indiana.
Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from West says that one of General Weyler's supply trains was dynamited on the railroad near Cleve, north of Cincinnati. Two bombs were exploded under the engine and four under the train, being fired by electricity as the train was crossing a trestle. The engine was blown apart and all the cars were splintered. They rolled over the trestle into the ditch, the fall completing what the dynamite had left undone. Out of the guard of 100 soldiers on it, forty-five were severely injured. The others surrendered, as a force of 200 Cubans appeared.

Zooted the Train.

The train was zooted by insurgents securing a small field piece that General Weyler had just ordered from Havana. After securing all the provisions and supplies on the train, the Cuban captain sent Weyler a box of sweetbread with a polite note. The captain and his men then destroyed the train named Burke from Indiana. The furnished conductors of the people in Pinar del Rio section, and especially at Arroyo de San Pedro, the town of Rio Ciego, is well known. Hundreds of country people have flocked to these cities, in obedience to the cruel orders of the Cuban commander, Colonel San Martin and Colonel Inclan.

ANOTHER SERIOUS WRECK.

Military Train Blown Up with Dynamite at Havana.
Havana, Feb. 2.—A military train with engine No. 17, carrying Captain Dupla and a force of engineers, left Artemisa, and while passing a culvert at a place called Ocegerra, between Artemisa and Mangas stations, a dynamite bomb exploded, blowing up the engine and the armored tender, as well as the culvert, also wrecking several of the cars. Engineer Genaro Rodriguez, the fireman, and three soldiers were killed. Military Doctor Gonzales Aedo, the conductor, the brakeman and twelve private soldiers were injured. Captain Dupla and the sergeant escaped injury. The bodies of the engineer and the fireman were sent to Havana for burial.

Spanish Vessels Sunk.

New York, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to The World from Key West says another marine disaster to the Spaniards is reported from the province of Havana. Since the death of Aguirre the insurgents in this province have been provisionally commanded by Rafael Decardenas. It is now expected that an aggressive campaign will be carried on in the province of Havana by General Luis Rivera.

Chicago Gets the Treasury.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Lyman J. Gage returned to Chicago at 11 o'clock Friday morning, bringing the treasury portfolio in his inside pocket. He confirms the story of his formal appointment to Mr. McKinley's cabinet. The next secretary of the treasury reached the city on the Pennsylvania limited and was driven directly to the bank. Here he was kept busy receiving congratulations of his numerous friends. The story of his visit to Canton and four-hour conference with the president-elect was briefly told, but without particulars as to all that was said. Mr. Gage said he had convinced the major part of the cabinet that he should not be should not assist him in administering the financial department of the national government, and accepted the offer of a position among his advisers.

DAVES FOR CONTROLLER.

He Hopes, However, That Eckels Will Serve Out His Commission.
Chicago, Feb. 2.—The Associated Press reports that I have been tendered the appointment of controller of the currency is true. I have much regretted the early publicity which has unavoidably been attached to the matter, but it seems to me that the inference that I had some desire or expectation of succeeding Mr. Eckels prior to the expiration of his commission in 1898, is entirely unfounded. I sincerely hope Mr. Eckels may see his way clear to the retention of his position until the expiration of his commission. His distinguished services as controller of the currency rendered amid so many embarrassments and complications have earned him the gratitude of the nation.

Wilson in the Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ex-Congressman James Wilson of Iowa has accepted the office of secretary of agriculture and has been named by the president. Mr. Wilson Monday saying he had accepted the office.

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Canton, O., Feb. 1.—The visit of General Alger of the army to President-Elect McKinley offered the general a few portfolios and it was accepted. General Alger then returned to his Michigan home.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

It is Favorably Acted Upon by the Foreign Relations Committee.
Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably on the arbitration treaty with amendments. The committee was in session for three hours, at the conclusion of which time it adopted a report which was approved almost unanimously to recommend the ratification of the treaty with amendments. All but two of these amendments were merely verbal. One of the two which are essential to the selection of King Oscar as umpire, leaving it to the two powers to select an umpire when one is considered necessary.

Case of the Three Friends.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court has today written orders asked by Attorney General Harmon in the case of the steamer Three Friends and set the hearing for the third Monday in February, the 15th.

TRAIN ROBBERY IN OREGON.

North-Bound Express Held Up and the Safe Looted.
San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The following particulars of a train robbery near Roseburg, Ore., were given out by Southern Pacific officials here: Train No. 15, north-bound Ogden express, was held up Friday morning at Shady Point, two miles south of Roseburg, by two or three men. The express car was derailed and the train by the robbers and the door blown open with dynamite. Two small safes in the car were then blown open and looted. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save the car after the robbers had gone, but the car and contents were destroyed.

FARM GARDEN

CONVENTIONAL HOG TROUGH.

It Prevents Climbing Into the Feed and Has Other Advantages.
The customary V shaped hog trough is probably the most practical, cheapest and easiest made device for the purpose, and with a few changes can be made much more convenient than the narrow little spout which we find on many farms. One of these improved troughs was recently illustrated and described in Farm and Forest.

IMPROVED TROUGH.

The trough shown in the illustration is made of two 2 inch oak planks. The one on the side from which the hogs feed is 8 inches inches wide and the other anywhere from 15 inches upward to the wider the better. The end pieces are also of the same plank, and are cut out whole through tightly between the sides of the pen the wide plank should be notched so that the upper part is just even with the outside of the end pieces, see a. A wide board is fastened by the trough to the middle of the end pieces to the sides of the pen in a slanting position, as shown in the cut. In a large pen it would be better to use a 2 inch plank for the latter.

CROSS SECTION OF THE TROUGH.

The advantages of such a trough are these: The narrow spout is free from the trough, enabling the feeder to scatter the feed to accommodate any number of hogs. This is especially convenient when feeding apples, potatoes, corn or any other kind of grain. It prevents all fighting, pushing and jamming, and this goes far to make or mar the trough. The slanting board, c, prevents hogs from climbing into the trough, and while it does not interfere or infringe upon the space of the pen, it makes the trough a more comfortable place for the hogs. The trough is quite an item in a building of limited size. In employing the trough, the farmer is saving a great advantage. It allows bottom side up, as can be seen by the cross section shown in the second cut. The trough itself if all that is needed for a partition. It can be easily moved in either direction, and a nail or two driven through each side of the pen into the end pieces will hold it securely in place wherever it is desired.

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