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LODGE WINS, FORAKER LOSES

Brownville Inquiry Divided Into Two Parts.

FORAKER HAS AGREED

Senate Judiciary Committee to Determine the Question of Law Regarding the Constitutional Right of President to Act as He Deems Fit for President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Whether the President exceeded his constitutional authority in the Brownville affair will not be among the questions to be inquired into by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs when it begins its investigation. To this extent Senator Lodge, acting as the President's representative, wise out in his contention and Senator Foraker

It is, however, entirely probable that a resolution will be introduced submitting this question as a separate inquiry to the Committee on Judiciary, which is recognized as the proper one to consider what is purely a question of law.

The determination to divide the two questions was reached yesterday after conference among the Republican leaders. Senator Foraker agreed to modify his original resolution in accordance with this compromise.

His new resolution provides simply for an investigation of the "affray" to ascertain the facts, and makes no mention of the discharge of the colored troops by the President.

Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a resolution of similar tenor. If the question of the President's authority to discharge the troops is finally referred to the Judiciary Committee it is expected that it will not be heard from again, at least at this session. Once more, therefore, the President wins out in his contention with the Senate.

Sale of Real Estate.

The Dime Building and Loan Association has sold property on Fifth avenue in the First ward to Owning Co. of Fulton, for \$700.

H. G. Hamilton has just purchased property in Halona street this city from F. E. Hamilton.

Fred Howell has sold property in Fulton, west side for \$2,600.

Francis B. Mastin is injured.

Francis B. Mastin, son of Mrs. Harriet B. Mastin, of this city, was seriously injured by Syracuse yesterday morning by falling down a flight of stairs in his flat, a distance of fifteen feet, striking on the back of his head. Mrs. Mastin left for Syracuse last night.

Military News.

July 10th the Ninth Infantry, for many years stationed at Madison Barracks, and which for the past two years has been in the Philippines, will sail for the States. The regiment will not return to Sacket Harbor, but of the present intention of the War Department are carried out, will take post to the sunny South, probably at Fort Ben Hampton, Tex. The fighting Ninth has seen service in Cuba, the Philippines and China.

Bank Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held today. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John T. Mott, E. B. Mott, T. P. Kingsford, L. W. Mott, C. A. Tanner, J. D. Henderson and H. S. Kealy.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the present officers were re-elected as follows: John T. Mott, President; T. P. Kingsford, Vice-President; and L. W. Mott, Vice-President and Cashier.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame backs and kidney troubles," says J. R. Blunt, proprietor of Beck's Kidney Pills. "I have proved to my absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at A. D. McIntyre's drug store. Price 50c. Beware!

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, January 8.—For Western New York—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday colder.

WILL BUILD A COFFER DAM.

Companies on Hydraulic Canal Will do the Work.

Manager Dickerson, of the Lighting Company, hopes to have conditions partially remedied by tonight—Manufacturing and Other Interests. It is said.

Five men are at work today repairing the break in the bank of the Hydraulic canal that has cut off the street car service, put the lighting of the city practically out of business and tied up several manufacturing plants, entailing serious loss to wage earners, manufacturers and millers. That the disarrangement to business is not more serious is due to the fact that many of the plants on the race have auxiliary steam plants of sufficient capacity to help them out in case of an emergency.

There was a meeting this morning of representatives of Francis Perot's Sons, millers, Johnson & Lyon and the People's Gas and Electric Company, and the three decided to cooperate in building a cofferdam across the break that will permit them to get some water into the race and operate a portion of their plants.

Johnson & Lyon had a large portable steam engine backed up under the E. W. & O. railroad bridge this morning with which it is the intention to operate a big fan that is to be placed in the existing race to help forward developing of the grain that is there.

It is said that the Perot Company has already sustained a loss of \$1,000. There has been a large amount of refuse washed into the Erie canal that will have to be taken out before navigation can be resumed in the Spring.

The Canal Company proposes to put a concrete wall across the break, and for that reason refused to temporize by putting in a coffer dam, which would give relief forthwith.

The raceway is owned by the Gerrit Smith estate. A couple of years ago it is said they declined an offer of \$100,000 to sell the same. The People's Gas and Electric Company wanted the property and were ready, it was understood, to spend a large amount of money in putting it in thorough repair.

Mr. Dickerson, the general manager of the light company's plant, says that the high water in the river makes it impossible to get more than eighty-five amperes at the High dam station, where usually they get 150 amperes.

It is impossible because of this fact, he says, to crowd all the load on the auxiliary steam plant. With the completion of the coffer dam in front of the break by tonight he hopes to have sufficient water in the race to help out at the lower power station and to supply all wants, including a limited street car service.

Megate's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the Regent's examinations in the preliminary subjects, only, will be held at the New Haven village school on January 21st, 22d, and 23d. The program is as follows: Monday, January 21st, 9:15 a. m., geography; 1:15 p. m., spelling; Tuesday, January 22d, 9:15 a. m., arithmetic; 1:15 p. m., elementary English; Wednesday, January 23d, 1:15 p. m., elementary United States history.

STRICKEN AT REVIVAL.

Samuel B. Sumner Overcomes at Grace Church Last Night.

Samuel B. Sumner, the foreman of the drapery department of the Kingsford Foundry and Machine Works, was taken sick at the revival service at Grace church last night. He fainted and it was some time before Doctor Simpson and other physicians who were in the audience could bring him to.

HIGH DAM LOCATION

Chairman, Board of the Canal Advisory Board Here.

To Meet the Department of Water and Prominent Citizens and Talk Over Location of New Dam—Had Once Decided—Strange Proceedings.

"Therefore, it behooves the taxpayers of this city to carefully and jealously guard this water-power and to see that nothing in the future occurs to make it necessary for the location of the proposed new dam on other than city property."

The above quotation is taken from the PALLADIUM's editorial on the report made by Commissioners Salladin and Kellogg, of the Department of Water, after their visit to Albany, where they saw spread upon the minutes of the Barge Canal Advisory Board the resolution which fixed the location of the West end of the proposed new high dam on property owned by the city of Oswego and not on property owned by the Country Club.

It was a timely warning, for the PALLADIUM at that time did not believe that the Country Club or its officers had given up the endeavor to sell to the city its property on the West bank of the Oswego river, and subsequent events have proven that the PALLADIUM was fully justified in this belief.

Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Karl Kellogg, of the Department of Water, received a telephone message from E. A. Bond, Chairman of the Advisory Canal Board, which stated that he would be here this afternoon at 3:15 for the purpose of meeting the members of the Department of Water and other citizens and talking over the location of the proposed dam. The members of the Chamber of Commerce and others have been invited and will be present.

This is a most important matter to the citizens of this city, for the power which is generated at this dam controls the whole water works system which the city owns and conducts. Without this power it would be impossible to run the water system as it is now constituted and it will be necessary if the city takes its water supply from Lake Ontario, so it is an easy matter to see the importance of this dam and its power rights to the people of this city.

Engineers in the employ of the State came here and made borings and soundings. It is understood that as good, if not better, foundations can be found on the property of the city than any other point along the river, but it may not be so convenient if the property owned by the country club which joins the city property on the North and runs along the Oswego river for 5,000 feet, part of which is almost level with the roadway.

When the Country Club purchased its property, including this river frontage, it paid \$8,000 to the Deane estate for sixty-one and a half acres and \$300 to Elisha B. Powell for another acre. The property along the river was not considered of much value at the time and when the club prepared a map showing the lots which could be purchased, those on the river bank were placed at a very low figure, in fact the works Company, at that time, acting under instructions, reported that he held an option for the purchase of all the river frontage for the amount of \$2,200. It is understood, however, that the officers of the club now deny that any option was given.

In March last the Department of Water asked for an option on this property. The option was refused, but the club offered to give the city a sufficient amount of land for the location of the pumping station for \$10,000. The Country Club refused to lower its price, but offered to give the land if the city would farm over one-half of the water power developed in the Country Club.

Commissioners Salladin and Kellogg were armed with all the above facts when they went to Albany in November and were secured by Mr. Bond that the Advisory Board had

determined to locate the new dam on city property and exhibited the recorded resolution of the proceedings of the Board to substantiate this statement.

Evidently, as the PALLADIUM feared at the time, influence has been brought upon the Advisory Board, which calls for a change of these plans, that the location of the new dam is to be changed, otherwise Mr. Bond would not be coming to this city for the purpose of discussing the matter with the members of the Department of Water and prominent citizens. This is surprising under the circumstances, but after the soundings of the engineers had been reported to the Board and it had been decided to place the dam on city property, it seems strange that a change could be desired, and so far as the State is concerned the difference in cost of the large canal work will be trifling.

THE LAKE WATER BONDS

Court of Appeals Decides Enabling Act Constitutional—\$200,000 in Bonds Can Be Issued.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Court of Appeals handed down a decision today affirming the judgments of the lower courts sustaining a demurrer to plaintiff's complaint in the suit of Owen McNally against the Mayor and other city officials of Oswego to prohibit the issuing of \$200,000 in bonds with which to get a supply of water from Lake Ontario for municipal purposes.

[Judge Stewart said this afternoon that the decision is an affirmation of the special act of the Legislature permitting the issuing of the bonds and that it is a complete victory for those who contended that the law was sufficient.]

Mr. Cahill, Attorney for Mr. McNally et al., said that he would make no statement until he had seen the decision in full. There was only one other court, he said, to which the case could be appealed, the United States Supreme Court.

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HEARST FOR CHAIRMAN

Selected as Head of State Committee of the Independence League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—William R. Hearst was this afternoon elected Chairman of the State Committee of the Independence League, which met for that purpose at the Gilsey house.

Mr. Hearst made a speech to the committee members after being notified of his election.

SUITS AGAINST FULTON

That City Is Called Upon to Defend Negligence Actions.

The case of Ernest R. Wallace against the City of Fulton, an action for damages for injuries received in falling on a sidewalk in that city, went to the jury this afternoon.

Mr. Wallace is a circus clown and he claims the injuries prevented him from performing last Summer. F. T. Cahill is plaintiff's attorney, while C. N. Bulger is assisting City Attorney H. J. Fanning in the defense.

MAY BE TOWING IN THE PONCE

Steamer Maraca Thought to Have Disabled Craft in Charge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The missing steamer Ponce, now overdue nine days from Ponce, Porto Rico, is believed to be in tow of the steamer Maraca, of the Trinidad Trading & Shipping Company, which was due here last Sunday.

PRECAUTIONS OF JACKSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Responsibilities from Attorney-General Jackson's office went to the warehouse at Stapleton, Staten Island, and revealed the ballot boxes, which are being kept here under guard of the police.

WHITNEY FOR EXCISE

Some Doubt About Senator Gates Being Made Chairman of Banking Committee.

The Albany correspondent of the New York Mail and Express predicts that Senator Tully, of Corning, will be made the Chairman of the Committee on Banking by President pro tem. Halsey. The appointments will be announced Wednesday night, and it has been predicted for several days that Senator F. H. Gates had been picked for the chairmanship of this committee. Mr. Gates, by order of seniority, is entitled to it, and he is particularly close to Mr. Halsey just now, for he refused to give his approval last Fall to the fight which the Anti-Saloon League made on the platform from Oakesburgh.

As a result it has been generally understood that Senator Gates would be well taken care of, although the Mail and Express correspondent is usually pretty reliable and for that reason there may now be some grave doubts about it.

Assemblyman Whitney will be named as Chairman of the Committee on Excise.

DAY OLD BABY BURIED ALIVE

Springfield Police Exhume Child Near in Grave and It Now Has a Chance for Life.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 18.—That a child one day old has been buried alive was the discovery made by the police late last night. Officers exhumed the little one and got it to the hospital as quickly as possible. There is a chance for the child to live, although it was under the ground for an hour.

The baby was buried under about eighteen inches of brick, stone and dirt. When the little one was released from its living tomb it began to cry.

Mary Bailey, seventeen years old, a student in the public high school, is the mother of the child. She made her home with her grandmother, Matilda Bailey.

When the physician called yesterday he was told that the child had died and been buried. He suspected something wrong and notified the police.

WARRANTS CALLED.

Grand Jury Busy Investigating the Freight Car Hebbles.

The Grand Jury this morning finished its consideration of the William Hyde case and began to hear testimony in the case against Charles A. Webb and Joseph Sturza. All of the confiscated clothing had been transported from the police station to the Grand Jury room and it looked like a second-hand clothing store when the consideration of the case began.

Over forty witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case and two were sworn this morning. Frank Jones, of Webster, a merchant to whom part of the goods, including a number of Douglas shoes, was consigned, was the first, and the other was C. O. Jones, who packed part of the goods in Rochester.

Other witnesses on hand to testify were Miss Nellie Ladd, a maid at the Welland; Mrs. Fred Millot, ex-Alderman George R. Skinner, Stephen E. Glarech and Robert Wheeler. Henry Wheeler, proprietor of the Wheeler House in West Second street, and several boarders at the hotel were also on hand.

At night Mr. Gember spoke at a union meeting of the Girls' Friendly Societies of Ulster, exhorting the young women to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drowsed die case the Science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and maintaining the system in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer a money-back guarantee for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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AND ROLLS CIGARETTE

Decline Look Him Over at Private Exhibition, Where the Freak Do a High Stunt, Amusing to Those Who Were There to See—In West Indiana.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8.—Randlow, the armless and legless wonder, was exhibited privately at the Lafayette Hotel last night to Dr. Ernest Weende, Roswell Park, F. W. VanPeffer, Charles Cary, several other physicians, invited guests and newspaper men. Randlow is but a freak and head.

He was born deformed in the mountains in the British West Indies about thirty years ago. He has two Hindoo attendants and it was a shock when the freak was brought into the room in which a score or more spectators were gathered last night. First one attendant entered and the other following had Randlow.

He reaped part of the man carrying him. His head was hooked back over the man's shoulder and there he hung, what there was of him, on the man's chest. To show how firm the grip was, with the head and the back of the neck, the attendant danced around the room and shook Randlow without dislodging the hold.

There was a table in the room on which the attendant deposited the freak, who was then examined by the doctors. It was evident that the man had never had an arm or leg, otherwise he was normal, except that the muscles of his body had been developed to an abnormal activity and supplanted suppleness. He has an active and strong mind and a sharp temper, as was shown in the manner in which he directed his attendants to carry out his orders.

As one of them said, Randlow is somebody in DeWarra, where he owns a double house, his land and has a wife and two children. He is paid well for exhibiting himself.

Randlow was prepared to do many things which are difficult to men possessing all of their members. Some of the things which he did last night were to roll a cigarette, shave himself, cut the hair of an attendant, thread a needle, shoot marbles, at which he would skin the cleverest lad who ever played the game, and play a flute.

His lips, tongue and teeth are the chief reliance of Randlow in performing. He also brings into play his shoulders. Throughout the performance he lay prone on the table. A paper of tobacco and a package of cigarette papers were thrown to him. He got the paper beneath one of his shoulders, opened it with his mouth and extracted the tobacco nearest. He then rolled it into form with his mouth, drew out one of the papers in the same manner and deftly with his tongue got the tobacco on the paper and rolled a cigarette. He finished the job by taking a match from a box, lighting the cigarette, blowing out the match, spitting it out and smoking the cigarette.

The needle he stuck in the table, point downward, with his lips. He rolled the thread to a point with his tongue and with his lips spit the thread through the eye of the needle at the first move. He repeated the performance several times without a miss. He shot marbles with his mouth. It was said by spitting one marble at another he never missed a shot at a distance of from four to five feet.

Playing the flute was simple. He got his head down, blew into it and manipulated the holes with his left shoulder. His production sounded like a tinny tinny which seemed his limit.

To shave himself, he removed the razor from his case, opened it with his mouth, worked it over on a cigar box, which was the only elevation which could be placed on the spar of the support, held the razor in place with his shoulder and scraped his face over the blade. He was equally deft in cutting the hair of one of his attendants, who got his head flat on the table, while Randlow held one corner of the cleaver firm in his mouth and worked the other with his shoulder.

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