

EXTRA. A ROW IN THE HOUSE.

Amos Cummings Denounces the Arrests of Members.

Tells the Sergeant-at-Arms to Touch Him at His Peril.

Bland and His Motions Drowned Out in a Turbulent Sea.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House witnessed a sensational scene this morning, when Mr. Cummings, of New York, arose and in a most vigorous manner denounced an attempt to arrest him.

"This morning," said he, standing at his seat, immediately in front of the Speaker's chair, "at 11 o'clock, while on the floor of this House, I was approached by an Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and informed that I was under arrest."

"I refused to acknowledge the service, and told him and his boss to try arrest me at their peril."

"I have been on the floor of this House, and day after day in my committee rooms, three hours before the Sergeant-at-Arms has been in this Capitol, and have been here four hours after he has left. I denounce this attempted arrest on Washington's Birthday as an unbridled tyranny. (Republican applause.)"

"In the name of the American people I protest against holding a farcical session on this National holiday and in honor of the memory of George Washington. I now move that this House adjourn."

A round of applause greeted this statement, but Mr. Dockery, who was in the chair, ruled that Mr. Cummings had been recognized only to make a personal explanation, and Mr. Cummings thereupon withdrew his motion.

There was a good deal of excitement on the floor, and Mr. Reed tried to revive the motion, but the House declared it was not in order as he had previously recognized Mr. Bland.

Mr. Bland renewed his endeavors to bring his Silver-Significance bill to an issue, and, pending his motion for the previous question, Mr. Cummings again moved an adjournment in honor of the memory of Washington.

On a rising vote the motion was lost, 102 to 124. Mr. Cummings demanded the yeas and nays. The Republicans and the Democratic opponents of the bill voted for the adjournment, but it was lost, 102 to 124.

Upon the announcement, Mr. Reed suggested that the Sergeant-at-Arms bring to the bar such members as were under arrest. "We ought to have the regular daily jail delivery," he added, amid laughter.

Before the Sergeant-at-Arms could bring the prisoners to the House bar, however, Mr. Hulick, of Ohio, rising to a question of personal privilege, called attention to the fact that Mr. Cummings was absent by leave of the House, granted until Feb. 23.

Mr. Reed, who had received a telephone summons from the House bar, informing him that all leaves of absence had been revoked, and that he (Mr. Reed) was to be present at the House bar, and asking if he would accept the telephone summons, replied that he had been absent attending the funeral of his colleague, Mr. Hulick, and that he had been absent from the House bar.

Mr. Reed then declared that common courtesy demanded that he should be notified of the revocation of such leaves before they were placed in the attitude of being in contempt of the House.

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SENATE HEARS THE ADDRESS.

Martin, of Kansas, Reads the Memorable Words of Washington.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Twenty-five members attended at the opening of this morning's session of the Senate.

At the conclusion of the routine morning business, the order for the reading of President Washington's farewell address was read.

At 1:35 Senator Martin finished the reading of the address, and, on motion of Senator Voorhees, the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

Calling for a Senate Caucus.

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WASHINGTON'S DAY.

Patriotic Citizens Are Celebrating It in Various Ways.

Volunteer Firemen Gather in Brooklyn to Parade.

Many Banquets and Entertainments to Be Held To-Night.

Washington's Birthday is being observed by all patriotic New Yorkers in a quiet way. It is a day of rest for the toilers, a day of quiet in the busy markets of the city. All public offices, National, State and municipal, are closed; the exchanges, the markets, all the wholesale stores and most of the retail establishments are closed, and the houses in the mills, the lathes in the shops and other machinery are silent.

The starry flag floats from the peaks of the City Hall, Post-Office, Custom-House and a thousand private buildings. The downtown streets are almost deserted, while uptown thoroughfares are filled with people in holiday dress.

Parades and Receptions.

Many parades, drills, meetings, social gatherings, receptions, banquets and balls have been planned for the day and evening to give expression to the patriotic feelings of the participants, and these programmes are being carried out in all parts of New York, Brooklyn and the rest of the metropolis.

Old Glory was raised in accordance with immemorial custom, at Battery Park at sunrise. Christopher R. Forbes, great-grandson of Capt. John Van Arsdel, the Revolutionary hero, performed that honorable service, surrounded by representatives of several organizations, and a 100-rod salute was fired at the same moment on Fort Greco, Brooklyn, by Stephenson Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

At daybreak, Capt. John G. Norman, supported by the Washington Continental Guard, descendants of the heroes of 1776 and 1812, gave the salute and stripes to the flag, breeze and the bright February sun on the block-house in Central Park. The Pequot Club of Tammany braves also participated. The two of New York, Washington, D. C., is "We Love Our Country," and that of the Pequot is "We Love Those Who Love Our Country."

Firemen Assemble.

The Exempt Firemen's Association of the city of New York made the earliest manifestation of the day in the streets of New York. The old veterans, with the Mount Vernon Exempt Firemen's Association, gathered at the headquarters of the association, where they were to join with the Brooklyn Volunteer Firemen's Association.

To fortify themselves against the rigors of the Brooklyn climate and the rigors of the day, the two associations broke at 9 o'clock at the restaurant of the Mount Vernon Exempt Firemen's Association, where they were to join with the Brooklyn Volunteer Firemen's Association.

There were 175 of them all told, and John McLean, the "Nephew" of the firm, who is known as a man who never took a day off, presided at the "beef and kidney" counter, as he has done every week day for twenty years. Garlick took several flash-light photographs of the scene.

There were ninety-five of the New Yorkers. They left their old "goose neck" of by-gone days on the plaza in front of the City Hall, where it was the headquarters of all eyes.

Among the New York exempt were Robert B. Nooney, Larry Dalton, of Washington, D. C., and John T. Anderson, of New York, who was called by the name of "The Old Man," and asking if he would accept the telephone summons, replied that he had been absent attending the funeral of his colleague, Mr. Hulick, and that he had been absent from the House bar.

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MOEHLING A SUICIDE.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.'s Old Bookkeeper Shoots Himself.

His Dead Body Found on a Knoll in Central Park.

He Had Few Friends and No Cause for His Act Is Known.

Charles Moehling, for many years a bookkeeper for the well-known banking firm of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., 46 Wall street, committed suicide this morning in Central Park by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver.

Park Policeman John F. McKenna shortly after 11 o'clock found Moehling's body on a knoll near Eighty-first street, on the west side.

An open letter lay on the snow near the body. It read as follows:

My name is Charles E. Moehling, and I occupy a furnished room in the house of Dr. R. W. Muller, 123 East Tenth street. I desire that my remains be taken to Undertaker Charles Diehl's shop in Essex street.

The Corner was notified by Policeman McKenna and the body removed to the Morgue.

Dr. R. W. Muller told an "Evening World" reporter that Moehling had roomed at his house for the last two and a half years, and that during all that time Moehling had not exchanged twenty words with the other residents in the house.

He was the most reticent and retiring of men. Beyond "Good morning" or "Good evening," he never noticed any one.

Dr. Muller could give no definite reason why Moehling should have killed himself, as he always seemed to have plenty of money and kept the most regular hours until about three weeks ago, when he went in and out at other than his usual hours.

Dr. Muller said he thought Moehling had possibly lost his position, which would account for his irregularity.

Dr. Muller said he supposed Moehling was single. No friends ever called on him.

A card received at the house it was known that Moehling was a member of the Artion Society.

Mrs. Muller said that Moehling left his room rent every Monday morning on his bureau, and until yesterday he had never spoken to her all the time he was in the house.

She said he would like another towel in his room.

He was always polite, and every Christmas made the servants a handsome present.

Moehling was so shy and retiring, Mrs. Muller said, that she believed he had a taste for literature, and was a contributor to local German papers on banking and political subjects.

The only acquaintances he is believed to have had in New York were the Laue Brothers, gun dealers, 75 Chambers street.

At Mr. Thalmann's house, 116 West Sixty-fourth street, it was said that Mr. Thalmann was out. His sons, however, said they knew no one by the name of Moehling.

STABBED HER, KILLED HIMSELF.

Jealous Potter Martin Tries to Murder His Wife.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Ezra Martin, a potter, thirty-five years old, attempted to murder his wife, Clara, twenty-eight years old, at 2 o'clock this morning, and then gashed himself in the throat so severely that he died soon after. The couple had been quarrelling and Martin jumped out of his wife's arms, where he was stabbed by her, and drew the keen edge across his throat, cutting it from ear to ear. He died in an hour.

When Mrs. Martin was stabbed she ran into the street calling for help.

The Martins have two children in this country and one England. The child that is in England is nine years of age. The two in this country are seven and four years old respectively.

Martin stabbed his wife the seven-year-old child ran into the street with Mrs. Martin, while the little one remained indoors.

When a policeman, accompanied by Mrs. Martin and the eldest child, entered the kitchen they saw the little one sitting on the floor regarding her father. He said both acts were premeditated. The cause of the tragedy was Martin's jealousy of his wife, and a quarrel over a knife which he had given her.

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CROSSING THE POLITICAL DELAWARE.

Two of the three burglars who tried to rob Ignatz Pallman, of 54 West Thirty-third street, came to grief. Pallman keeps a little fruit and candy stand at Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue.

Early this morning Policeman Peppert, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, saw two men breaking into the little kiosk. He chased the thieves and caught one. The other man escaped.

Peppert turned his prisoner over to another policeman, and then returned to the scene of the burglary. Here he found a third man, who had worked half way into a little window at the rear of the shed.

This man was stuck in the window and could neither advance nor retreat. He had made the most of his position by mutilating thirty cents' worth of tuffi-fruit. Policeman Peppert summoned help, and pulled the thief out of the window. He smiled complacently as he was led to the station-house and said:

"I knew I would be pulled out sometime."

He gave the name of Walter Gott, of 435 West Thirty-sixth street, and the thief who ran away, but was caught, said he was Thomas Fitzsimmons, of 412 West Thirty-third street. They were taken to Jefferson Market Court, and held in \$1,000 each this morning, on the charge of burglary.

REFUSE THEIR CHILD'S BODY.

It Died of Small Pox, and Parents and Coroners Seem Shy of It.

The body of the eleven-month-old child Marie Lavette, who died of smallpox at 242 Elizabeth street Sunday afternoon, still remains at the Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, where it was removed immediately after death. The parents of the child, it is said, were to claim and bury the body, but refused to do so.

A coroner was summoned this afternoon to give a death certificate and issue a permit for the burial of the body in Potter's Field, but up to a late hour no one from the coroner's office had arrived.

It is not explained why the body has been kept so long without burial. Either the coroner's office or the Health Inspector has had charge of the case. It would seem, in quality of gross neglect.

JOSEPH KEPPLER BURIED.

Interred at Woodlawn Without Any Services.

The body of Joseph Keppler, the caricaturist, was taken from his late residence, 27 East Seventy-ninth street, at 10 o'clock this morning to Woodlawn cemetery, where it was buried.

The funeral services were held last evening, and consisted of addresses by Charles Sadler, the attorney of the firm of Keppler & Schwarzmann, and William Muller. The family accompanied the body to the grave, but there were no services there.

MR. PHELPS'S CONDITION.

The Ex-Minister Reported in a Critical State This Morning.

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Dr. Gilbert, the attending physician, has called into consultation Dr. Bacon, of Yale.

FAIR, COOL WEATHER.

Forecast for Several Days.

According to Forecaster Dunn, fair, cool weather, with stationary temperature, will continue for several days. The mercury fell 11 degrees in the past twenty-four hours, standing at 24 at 8 o'clock this morning.

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A BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Rev. Michael Tierney Placed Over the Diocese of Hartford.

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HARTFORD, Feb. 22.—Rev. Michael Tierney was today consecrated Bishop of Hartford, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, the last work of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence McMahon, whom Bishop Tierney succeeds. The service was the impressive ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church prescribed for such occasions.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, acted as consecrator. He was assisted by Bishop Beavan, of Springfield, Mass., and Bishop Harkins, of Providence. Thirty priests chanted the responses and psalms, and a chorus of 100 trained voices participated in the ceremonies.

It is estimated that 6,000 persons were present.

Rev. Father Shanley, of Hartford, had charge of the arrangements, and Rev. J. R. A. Douchy, of Mystic, Conn., was master of ceremonies.

The new bishop will be given a banquet this evening, which will be attended by 600 clergymen.

DEPEW NOT ILL.

Another of Those Philadelphia Rumors Circulated.

There was a rumor from Philadelphia this morning that Chauncey M. Depew was seriously ill from the grip. Only a few days ago a report was sent out from Philadelphia that Mr. Depew had been assassinated. Both of these reports are false, and some one in Philadelphia is evidently originating these rumors concerning Dr. Depew for a purpose.

At Dr. Depew's residence, 43 West Fifty-fourth street, this morning, an "Evening World" reporter was informed that Dr. Depew was not suffering from any illness, and was out of the city to-day delivering a Washington's birthday oration in an interior town.

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