

BITTER CONTROVERSY

The House Involved in a Dispute Today.

IT GREW OUT OF TALBOT'S REMARKS

Which Representative Barrett Interpreted as Treasonable—Resolution of Censure Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Debate on the free-silver substitute for the bond bill proceeded steadily in the house today. The house met at 10:30 a. m., with less than 30 members present.

Newlands awoke the empty echoes of the vast hall with a vigorous argument in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver. He asserted not a single debtor nation of the world maintained the gold standard except the United States, and we did so as the price of the continued bond issues.

Talbot then rose to a question of personal privilege to correct what he said was an unintentional misrepresentation of himself in the public prints. He said Pearson made an unwarranted attack on the loyalty of his state, which he declared, was as loyal as any state in the Union. Pearson had said North Carolina followed South Carolina out of the Union, and got whipped along with the Palmetto state.

"In a jocular way, Mr. Speaker," continued Mr. Talbot, "I declared we weren't whipped, but had worn ourselves out trying to whip the other fellows. In the heat of the moment, and impulsively, I said South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it, and I, for one, endorsed secession then. I thought we were right; I think so yet, and surrounded by the same conditions, I would do the same thing again. Now, Mr. Speaker, I repeat it."

Barrett asked that the words be taken down. Several members appealed to him not to do so.

The speaker asked Barrett if he insisted upon his demand.

Barrett seemed to hesitate until Talbot declared in a loud voice he was willing to have his words taken down. "I will stand by them," said he.

Barrett then replied to the speaker: "Yes, I insist; I want to see if a member can violate his oath in this fashion."

"The chair understood that the gentleman from South Carolina was only repeating what he had said on a former occasion," said Speaker Reed.

Crisp moved that Talbot be permitted to explain. The words were read at the clerk's desk.

Barrett then formally made a point of order that when a statement made by a member had been called in question and he deliberately reiterated it, it constituted a new statement and a new offense. He proposed now to offer a resolution of censure.

The excitement on the floor was intense. Crisp said he had never known an instance when a member was called to order and a motion made that he be allowed to explain his utterances, that such motion was not considered.

Barrett replied he had no objection to the gentleman from South Carolina explaining at the proper time. There was more parliamentary sparring between Crisp and Barrett, during which the excitement increased.

The speaker finally cut the matter short by saying if the house was not satisfied with Talbot's explanation the resolution might be offered. The speaker decided Crisp's motion in order.

"I take it for granted," said Dingley, rising, "that the house does not intend to vote on the resolution of censure without according the gentleman from South Carolina an opportunity to explain." These generous words won the applause of the democratic side.

Talbot explained that he had arisen to correct misrepresentations. "South Carolina," he proceeded, "was as loyal and true to the Union as any state. The circumstances under which she seceded could not exist again, and he was glad of it." (Democratic applause.)

Dalzell moved to refer Barrett's resolution to the committee on judiciary. This was carried by a vote of 154 to 41. This is understood to mean that no notice will be taken of the matter.

The sultan has replied to the autograph letter from Queen Victoria, which it has been understood was a personal appeal to the better nature of the sultan against the condition of Asia Minor, sympathizing with her in the humane sentiments expressed and declaring the reports of the massacres were spread by evil-disposed persons. The sultan adds that, contrary to allegations, the Turks

were first attacked while praying in a mosque. The sultan assured the queen that the measures taken had succeeded in restoring order, and except in Zeltoun, quiet prevails everywhere, and negotiations going on with the insurgents at Zeltoun will undoubtedly lead to quiet.

WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

William H. English died at his rooms in the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Friday, at 12:35 p. m.

Senator Frye from Maine was made president pro tem of the senate yesterday, and A. J. Shaw of Spokane, Wash., secretary.

The great storm, in the East caused water in the streets of Morristown, N. J., to rise 17 feet. At Somerville the telegraph operators in the Lehigh Valley and Central railroad depots, for a time sent messages while standing in water up to their knees, but finally were compelled to leave their posts.

The jury in the case of the state vs. D. K. Benson, after being out all night, came into court at Walla Walla yesterday morning with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Benson killed Convict Ellis in the jute mill in the state penitentiary, July 12, 1895, and was charged with murder in the first degree. The verdict gives general dissatisfaction. The people believe he was guilty of premeditated murder.

The report of the commissioners appointed under act of congress to make an investigation of the route of the proposed Nicaraguan canal was sent to the house yesterday by the president. The salient features of the document have already been published. The report contains very elaborate data respecting the work already done by the company, the physical characteristics of the country, the dangers to be met, the weak points to be overcome and various other detailed statistical information. The total cost of the canal is estimated to be \$133,472,895.

The Real Culprit.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6.—Will Wood, a son of Rev. D. A. Wood, of Greencastle, Ind., was arrested here on account of a telegram alleging that he might be an accomplice in the murder of the young woman at Fort Thomas, Ky., whose headless body was found here last Saturday morning. It is alleged that Wood put the unfortunate girl on the train at Greencastle, and was the last person at that place seen with her. Wood and the officers left for Cincinnati today.

A Junk Boarded By Pirates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Particulars have reached Hong Kong of a daring case of piracy north of that place. According to the papers which arrived yesterday, a junk, while on a voyage from Pinghoi to Hong Kong, with a cargo of merchandise, was attacked by two pirate junks with 50 pirates outside Nimsan. The crew of the trading junk observed the pirates approaching and fired two shots from a cannon, both without effect. The pirates drew alongside, firing all the time, threw sinkpots on board and then boarded.

One of the crew was shot in the arm and a passenger in the leg. The crew and passengers were driven below and kept under hatches while the pirates steered the junk into a bay, where it was kept two days and nights. About two-thirds of the cargo was removed to shore, as well as the money and clothing of the passengers.

The junk was then taken out to sea and turned adrift, afterward being run into Hong Kong. The crew numbered 12 men and there were three passengers on board.

The Stage Capsized.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 8.—The Dalles stage capsized last evening while coming down Mulligan hill, a point three miles below Centerville, on the way to Goldendale. Four passengers were violently thrown into a barb-wire fence. J. A. Kirkham, a traveling man, was severely hurt, and is now at the Central Hotel in Goldendale. It is said he will recover. Mr. Kirkham carries a \$10,000 accident insurance policy. The other passengers were Sheriff Frank Stimson, H. E. Darling and Will E. Clarke, an insurance adjuster, of Portland, none of whom received more than slight bruises.

Stray Notice.

Taken up at my ranch in Antelope precinct, Wasco county, state of Oregon, on the 23d day of January, 1896, one bay horse about 12 years old, with blotched brand, supposed to be figure five, on left shoulder. Weight about 1,000 pounds, a star in forehead, a small snip on nose, the right hind foot white and saddle marked. Broke to work. Z. TAYLOR. feb12-w1m*

CAMPOS IS HOOTED

A Demonstration That Proves Almost a Riot.

THE SHOOTING AT ANACONDA

Attempted Murder and a Suicide Upon the Street—A Junk is Boarded By Pirates.

THEY HOOTED CAMPOS.

Several Were Arrested and This Led to a Riotous Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid, says:

This city was recently the scene of a demonstration that would have required but very little to have turned it into a serious riot. As told on Tuesday last, a number of men hooted General Campos as he was driving to his residence from the railway station on his return from Cuba. A number were arrested and one of them broke away from the gendarmes who had him in custody and sought to make his escape. The gendarmes fired twice at him and killed him. The shooting was bitterly condemned by the republicans. When the funeral of the victim took place it was attended by great crowds. Fully 12,000 men, most of whom were republicans, marched to the cemetery, shouting, "Down with the Police," "Down with Campos" and "Long Live the Republic."

The government anticipated trouble and there was a strong display of gendarmes, who, however, appeared to be afraid to interfere with the procession in any way, lest they provoke a riot. Consequently, the crowd shouted itself hoarse until the cemetery was reached, when the great assemblage stood with bared heads until the funeral rites had been completed.

The greater part of the crowd then dispersed, but 2000 of its number again formed in line and marched unmolested back to the royal palace, in front of which they gathered and shouted, "Death to the King," "Death to the Queen Regent," and "Long Live the Republic." Even the palace guards seemed to be intimidated by the sullen temper of the mob and made no attempt to drive them away.

After partly venting their anger against the king and his mother, the crowds marched to the residence of General Campos, where a similar demonstration of disapproval was made. The apathy of the police which was unquestionably due to fear, was significant. So far as is known, the civil authorities made no request on the military for dispersing the crowds. The crowds committed no overt acts, however, contenting themselves with shooting and hooting, but they were evidently in a humor to fight, had they been interfered with.

After darkness had set in it was proposed to gather under the windows of the hotel at which were stopping a number of republican delegates who had come to Madrid especially to attend the funeral of the victim of the gendarme and serenade them. The police had in meantime mustered their courage and told the leaders the serenade would not be allowed. The crowd, after insisting upon carrying out the plan, finally listened to the leaders and dispersed.

AN ANACONDA TRAGEDY.

Attempted Murder and a Suicide Upon the Street.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 8.—Barney Beck shot Mrs. E. B. Catlin, near the corner of Fifth and Locust streets about 10:20 o'clock this evening, while she was returning with friends from a visit to a neighbor. Three shots were fired, one striking Mrs. Catlin between the shoulders, another grazing her hand and the third missing her head. Friends tried to stop him, but he threatened them with his revolver and escaped in the darkness. About 10 minutes later he stood in the middle of Third Street, near Walnut, and deliberately shot himself through the head. He was killed instantly.

Barney Beck was a printer by trade, but has not worked for some time. He formerly boarded with the Catlins, and while there conceived a passion for Mrs. Catlin, which was in no way encouraged or reciprocated. He has for months hounded the house, and was driven away by the police and Mr. Catlin. About 10 days ago a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he eluded the officers. At this hour the doctors are unable to

give the extent of the woman's injuries. Before it was learned that the man had shot himself, the town was roused and searching parties rapidly organized. Had some of these found him, he would have been lucky to escape the summary justice which he dealt to himself. Barney Beck was unmarried. He came from Quincy, Ill., and was about 30 years of age. The shooting was done with a .38-caliber gun.

NEWS NOTES.

According to a statement widely published the coming English naval programme will involve the outlay of \$47,000,000 and will provide for the building of four ironclads, four first-class cruisers, six third-class cruisers, and 60 torpedo destroyers, the last to have a speed of from 30 to 33 knots. The battle-ships are to be similar to the Renown type, but they are to have rather more beam and to be longer.

Representative Crain of Texas died early Monday morning.

Advices from Honolulu say that unless Secretary Olney apologizes for the actions of Minister Willis, that official may be given his passport soon. The trouble grew out of an invitation issued by the Hawaiian foreign office to the diplomatic corps to participate in the national holiday of January 17, the anniversary of the overthrow of the monarchy. Willis refused to take part in the celebration on the ground that President Cleveland did not approve the manner in which the monarchy was overthrown.

The pope has abandoned his intention of publicly excommunicating Prince Boris of Bulgaria, whose conversion to the Greek church was announced a few days ago.

President Betancourt, of the provisional government of Cuba, craves recognition for the insurgents from the U. S. government. He closes the appeal as follows: "Cuba, the bleeding, appeals to her American sister. She does it in the name of God, of justice, of civilization and of America."

The president has nominated Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, assistant secretary of state, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to Germany.

A San Francisco woman horsewhipped the wrong man for hugging her.

As a result of the Philadelphia prize-fight Saturday night, Frederick Schlechter, one of the principals, died Monday, and ex-Policeman Henry Plueckfelder, the other principal, is in jail, charged with murder. The fight took place in the second story of Schlechter's mattress factory. Schlechter was knocked down and his head hit the floor so hard that his skull was fractured.

SHOULDER STRAPS.

Their Effect Upon the Form Is Very Bad.

"A number of women have hopelessly deformed their shoulders by the wearing of shoulder straps," said a physical culture enthusiast the other day to a class of ladies. "The weight of the skirts on the straps has worn little furrows in the heavy muscles of the shoulders. Just notice the shape of women who wear narrow straps. Of course, it is not observable when they are dressed in ordinary costume, but in evening dress I can pick out everyone in the room who is in the habit of wearing straps."

"The proper thing is a fitted waist with heavy material set in around the armholes and down the sides as stays or strengthening pieces. To these are attached the buttons or hooks that sustain the weight of the skirt."

"It is absolute suicide to hitch these things upon the ordinary corset. That throws the whole of the weight upon the body below the waist and is the cause of more distress than one can well imagine. There are a great many people who could not be induced to put shoulder straps on growing children; indeed, the waist is in every respect more desirable. It need not be high in the neck, but should cover the curve of the shoulders so that the weight of the garments may rest evenly over them."

"The physical culturist has a wide field, and the time is coming when the possibility of developing the figure of a child will be studied as carefully as the development of the mind."—N. Y. Ledger.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

FOR PEACE IN CUBA

Joint Resolution Offered by Senator Cameron.

SELF-GOVERNMENT THE ONLY WAY

Friendly Offices of This Country to Be Offered to Spain—Gen. Gibbons' Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In the senate today Senator Cameron offered a joint resolution quoting the president's reference to the Cuban war in his last message which declared that there will be no means of securing peace to Cuba except by giving it the right of self-government, and offers to Spain the friendly offices of the United States to be about this result.

General Gibbons' Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The secretary of war has made the following announcement of the death of Gen. John Gibbon at Baltimore, last week:

"War Department, Washington, Feb. 8.—1896.—The death at Baltimore on the afternoon of Thursday, the 6th of February, of Brevet Major-General John Gibbon, brigadier-general, is announced to the army. As cadet and commissioned officer he had served his country well for over half a century. In the late war, as commander of the Iron brigade of the Army of the Potomac, whose fame and name came to it upon its battle-fields, he early gained distinction. Subsequently in due succession as corps commander, he served until Appomattox closed the conflict. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, at Gettysburg and after the civil war, in the Indian engagement at Big Hole, in Montana. He was five times breveted for gallant services in battle. He continued in active service until by operation of law, under the limitation of age, he passed to the retired list. His remains will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington on Monday, the 10th of February, with the military honors due to his rank as a general officer."

THE HEADLESS TRUNK.

Pearl Bryan's Mutilated Body Viewed by Her Parents.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 10.—The headless body of Pearl Bryan was brought here Saturday night and at once deposited in a vault. When the news of its arrival spread over the city, hundreds of people went to the cemetery, and for several hours Sunday there was a large crowd around the door of the vault, gazing at the casket through the iron gratings of the door.

In the forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, father and mother of the murdered girl, and her sisters and brothers, visited the cemetery and entered the vault. Mrs. Bryan was so overcome by the sad spectacle of the headless trunk of her daughter that she swooned in the vault and the father was nearly overcome in a similar manner.

While the relatives were in the vault there was a meeting of the young and middle-aged men of the city, some distance away and it was said later that some 25 or 30 of these pledged themselves to each other to avenge the girl's death if the murderers were not hanged by the law.

The organization thus formed is said to be regarded simply as the nucleus of a larger one which will take the law into its own hands if Jackson and Walling escape the extreme penalty in the Cincinnati courts.

A Successful Company.

One of the most successful companies on the road this season is the Georgia University graduates, which will appear at the opera house one night only, Saturday, February 15th. The press where the company has appeared speaks in the highest terms of them. The time-honored jest is changed much for the better, and it is claimed that they have the finest costumes of any minstrel show now living. They arrive here on the O. R. & N. on their own special sleeping car.

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What a New England Farmer Accomplished.

Last some one should think an Aroostook farmer's life too free and easy, the Parkhurst correspondent of the Fort Fairfield Beacon gives this account of an average day's work during the potato-digging season: "I went to bed at 11 p. m. with the conviction that I must get up at 4 a. m. (local time). Awoke when the clock struck 2 and dared not go to sleep again for fear of sleeping over. Jumped out of bed at 4 o'clock, ran to the barn, dressed myself as I went, and fed and harnessed four horses; ran to the house and woke the old woman (for good reasons farmers' wives often sleep with the hired girl through potato digging); ran to the spring and back twice; greased the double wagon; mended a check rein; unloaded four barrels and a basket of potatoes and dumped 16 barrels; 5, woke up the crew; 5:30, breakfast; 5:33, ran to the barn again, got the horses on the wagon and started for the factory; 6, arrived at factory, horses steaming, two acres of teams ahead of me; everybody swearing; 6:30, lit my pipe; 7, gave some of the boys a lesson in careless language; 8, lit my pipe again; 9, went into the boarding house and tried to buzz the cook; 10, told a big yarn; 11, stole a bottle of whisky; 12:30, got unloaded, full as a starch factory, and ran the horses all the way home, arriving at 1; had a row with a Frenchman and forgot to eat dinner; 2, chased four Arab peddlers out of the field, then hauled potatoes to the cellar till 7; 8, had supper, unharnessed and cared for the horses, went to the spring twice more, shoveled potatoes in cellar till 9:30, got a chance to kiss the hired girl twice; 10, went to bed happy."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BOSS.

She Had One in Mrs. Mussons, House-keeper at Balmoral.

Queen Victoria has just sustained a severe loss by the death of Mrs. Mussons, who, from time immemorial, had been her housekeeper at Balmoral, says the London News. Though unknown to the public at large, she was an important personage in the eyes of everybody connected with the court, as she was one of the few who had the courage to "talk up" to her majesty, and even on occasion to deliberately "bores" her august mistress. Once when the queen wanted a certain maid to whom she had taken a fancy detailed to the care of her own room, Mrs. Mussons remonstrated in the strongest fashion, telling her majesty that it was quite out of order, and she really must not spoil the servants by taking undue notice of them. The queen, as usual, gave away, and "dear Mrs. Mussons" won the day. She was a typical personage of her class, gowned always in black silk, lace-trimmed apron and white cap, with coralscrew curls. She and the queen were excellent friends, and her majesty used to delight in her conversation. She also stood high in the favor of the royal grandchildren, who used to seek her out as soon as they arrived at the castle. But to the world at large she was a holy terror, and with the servants and members of the household she was infinitely more exacting and imperious than the queen herself.

Boring for Coal.

Mr. T. T. Nicholas, who is boring a shaft for coal on Chenoweth creek, has drilled about sixty feet into an immense strata of pure iron. The metal, so far beneath the surface, is very soft, which makes drilling extremely easy, and being about 600 feet deep it is impracticable to use a screw. Sometimes an inch and a half of depth is all that is gained in a hard day's work. Mr. Nicholas is very hopeful that directly beneath this iron will be found the coveted coal, as experience of other coal fields would indicate. Mr. Nicholas is determined to go through this iron if it extends another hundred feet, which is not at all likely.

The New Road.

A committee of citizens interested in the new road by Thompson's addition, appeared before the county court today, who with Judge Blakeley and Commissioner Darnielle, repaired in vehicles to the proposed improvement. There is every disposition to advance the work on the part of the court, and is really responsible for the present session. The city's tax of one mill, amounting to \$1,200, will be used for its construction, as it is one of the most important roads leading into the city.

BORN.

Sunday, Feb. 9th to the wife of Rolando Brooks, a daughter; weight 12 pounds.