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## A FRUITLESS SESSION

### Kentucky's Legislature Fails to Elect a Senator.

#### THE LAST BALLOT TAKEN TODAY

Both Republicans and Democrats Refused to Vote—Assembly Adjourned Sine Die.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 19.—When the usual ballot was taken for United States senator today, the last day of the session, there was no election.

When the clerk called the roll the Democrats refused to vote. The ballot was then ordered for United States senator. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans voted, and the joint assembly then adjourned sine die.

In the house Mr. Barnett offered a resolution indorsing the action of the governor in calling out the militia.

Howard moved the previous question. Almost every Democrat in the house was demanding to be heard. The speaker ruled the previous question ordered, and no speeches were in order. At least half a dozen Democrats were speaking in the greatest confusion; "Bayonet rule," "Carpet-baggers," "Military," "Anarchy," "Cowardice," and such epithets being thrown at the Republicans. The resolution was adopted by an aye and no vote, 51 to 44.

Colonel E. H. Gaither met Jack Chinn near the Capitol hotel today and said: "How are you Jack?"

Chinn replied: "G—d—n you, don't you speak to me," and made a movement for his hip pocket.

Before a weapon could be drawn Gen. Hardin pushed in between the two men and succeeded in preventing a fight.

Colonel Gaither said to Chinn: "I am ready for you any time, sir. It don't matter whether you speak to me or not."

W. A. Dunlap, to whom was given Kaufman's seat in the house, arrived from Lexington today. When asked whether he would vote in the joint assembly, Dunlap said: "I will not. I am here on other business."

A meeting of Blackburn Democrats is to be held tonight, which will be the opening of the free-silver campaign in Kentucky.

#### Progress of the Cuban Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the senate today Elkins' resolution directing the committee of foreign relations to report the status of the Cuban war, went over until tomorrow, after a conference between Elkins and Sherman.

Mitchell complained that the Cuban resolutions were making no headway and said if the Cuban question could not be disposed of in a reasonable time he must insist on going on with the Dupont election contest.

Sherman responded that he saw no reason why the Cuban question could not be disposed of in a day or so, but he did not desire to cut off the speeches.

Morgan then continued his speech in support of the resolutions.

#### A WAR OF CONQUEST.

##### England's Intentions Regarding Central Africa.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A dispatch to the World from London says: The ministerial statement and discussion in the house of commons fully establishes that the British advance upon the Sudan denotes the initiative of a policy by the British government which may be fraught with most far-reaching and possibly disastrous consequences.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking for the cabinet, practically admitted that Dongola would probably not be the destination, but only the halting place of the Anglo-Egyptian forces. His allusions to the desirability of bringing British rule into the Sudan were interpreted as indicating that the British government is bent upon a war, not of defense, but of conquest of that whole section.

Sir Charles Dilke made a profound impression by his able and weighty exposition of the dangers and complications, not only in Central Africa, but in Europe, which would be entailed by such a policy. The reception of his speech shows that he has now largely regained the influence he lost when driven from public life 10 years ago.

The liberals will oppose the Sudan campaign and they expect that it will make the government unpopular in the country, and its perils are only too apparent, while the advantages, even if successful, are nebulous in the highest degree. Unless popular outcry stays Salisbury's hand, it may well happen that the long-expected casus belli, which

## ABOUT THE HAWKINS

### The Detectives Have Two Separate Theories.

#### EITHER MAKES HER REACH CUBA

Populists in Kansas—National Banks in Small Cities—A Breach of Promise Case.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Herald says: The Spanish detectives engaged in keeping watch on the movements of the Cubans in this country were very much exercised last night over the report that the steamer Hawkins did not sink January 28th, but that she made her way to the island, landed her cargo, and is now laid up at one of the Florida keys.

The story took two forms. One was that the Hawkins carried a double crew. Both crews were well paid, one to serve until the steamer returned to port, and the other to be discharged in small boats about five miles from the New Jersey coast. The vessel left port Saturday night, and by Tuesday night she had gotten no further than Barnegat point. As an ordinary vessel could make this distance in much less time, suspicion was at once aroused. The detectives argue that the Hawkins was merely crawling along the coast waiting for a storm. The storm broke on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning the crew left the ship in small boats, taking a good many of the passengers with them.

The detectives say that at the time the Cubans knew their intended movements were known to the United States and Spanish authorities in this country. They knew that the cruisers Raleigh and Montgomery, watching for them outside, assisted by the revenue-cutters Morrill, McLean and Colfax. It was necessary, they say, to take some desperate measures to make it appear that the Hawkins had not gone to Cuba, and this means was adopted.

General Garcia was the only man of consequence rescued, and the detectives say that was done in order to allay their suspicions further. Besides, they say Garcia can do more good in this country at present than he can in Cuba. Moreover, the detectives say that the Hawkins had on board twice as many men as she could carry to Cuba, and that it was absolutely necessary to dispose of some of them en route.

Another version of the story on which the detectives are working is that the Hawkins is actually at the bottom of the ocean, having been scuttled by the Cubans after her cargo had been transferred to another vessel. They do not take up this theory with any degree of activity, however, as they are inclined to think she actually made her landing in Cuba. They believe she went to the north and east of the island, and then made her way to the Florida keys, where she is waiting for an expedition.

#### Populists in Kansas.

HUTCHISON, Kan., March 18.—On the surface peace and harmony prevailed among the majority of the delegates of the state Populist convention. A conflict is possible between the two elements having different views of the money question. One element, headed by National Chairman Taubeneck, believes in the Omaha platform, the others want a platform making the money question the great issue, thus hoping to unite all the silver elements of the old parties.

Chairman Briedenthal rapped the convention to order, using as a gavel a broken piece of fence rail, suggestive of Abraham Lincoln.

#### National Banks in Small Cities.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The bill introduced by Bressius, to authorize the establishment of national banks in small cities, was ordered favorably reported today by the house committee on banking and currency. As introduced, it provided for the establishment of banks in cities of 3,000 inhabitants, but it was amended to make 4,000 the limit. The bill provides that in cities of 6,000 inhabitants, the banks shall have a capital of not less than \$50,000; and in cities with from 4,000 to 6,000 population, not less than \$25,000.

#### Charges Breach of Promise.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 18.—Harrison T. Ledyard is defendant in a suit begun by capias in the circuit court, by Miss Margaret I. Tate, the pretty daughter of William Tate, the janitor of a building owned by Ledyard, and in which he has his office. The girl demands damages to the amount of \$20,000, and her claims are based on alleged promises to marry. Ledyard is a heavy property owner in this city, and a capi-

## ROBBER WAS KILLED

### Attempted Hold-Up on the Southern Pacific.

#### OFFICERS HAD BEEN FOREWARNED

And When the Robber Appeared Were Ready for Him. His Confederate Proved False.

VISALIA, Cal., March 19.—For several days Sheriff Merritt has known that a train robbery was contemplated, and yesterday received information that train 20, going north, would be held up between Tulare and Goshen. He sent deputies Vic Reed and Earl Daggett to Goshen, and took two others with him to Tulare, and wired O. J. Mead, a special officer of the railroad company, who came south and joined the officers at Tulare.

The officers left town quietly one at a time, but were evidently watched, as the gang at Goshen got word that the officers had left.

Daggett and Reed got on the engine of train 19 and crouched down in the coal, watching for signs of the robbers on each side of the track. About a mile out a Goshen man climbed over the rear of the tender and covered the engineer and fireman, with a rifle in one hand and a revolver in the other, ordering their hands up.

As the officers turned he saw them and opened fire with his revolver, shooting both of them. They returned the fire, Daggett's shot taking effect and killing the robber instantly. Daggett loaded again, but the robber fell off the engine. The train ran into Tulare and the wounded men were taken off and cared for.

Officers boarded No. 20, and at the scene of the fight found the body of the robber and brought it to town. The dead robber was found to be Dan McCall, a laborer camped near here chopping wood. It appears that when he found that the officers were preparing to defend train 20 he resolved to hold up the other train, not knowing the officers were on it. His confederates deserted him as he boarded the train at Goshen. He is named Obi Britt, or Brittan McBride.

The officers this morning arrested St. Lovern, keeper of a notorious deadfall, and Charles Ardell, a barkeeper, and placed them in jail. John Haynes, a Salvation Army man, was arrested at his ranch, eight miles north of here, and it is supposed that one other member of the gang is to be taken.

Reed's wound is slight. The ball passed through the fleshy part of his left arm near the shoulder. Daggett is seriously hurt. The ball entered in front, passing through the seventh rib on the left side, and was taken out of his back. His left lung is injured.

The robber was killed with a shotgun, both barrels taking effect in his abdomen. The shot passed through his right pants pocket, shattering his knife, entered the bowels, and ranged up through his body.

Lovern, arrested as an accomplice, is a notorious character. It was in his place that Assessor Frank Coffey was killed two years ago.

#### A CATTLEMAN'S ORGIE.

They Ran Things to Suit Themselves While Crossing the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, March 19.—One of the greatest orgies that ever took place on the Atlantic ended today with the arrival at New York of the Atlantic transport steamship Mobile from London. Thirty-one cattlemen from the West had engaged passage home. Before the ship left the Thames the men broke into the storeroom and took three cases of Irish and Scotch whiskey. As soon as the ship reached the open sea the fun began.

The men were soon all fighting drunk, and they ran things to suit themselves. Sailors who were sent below to quell the disturbance were thrown out and it became evident it was as much as life was worth to attempt to check the infuriated men. Bottles, furniture, crockery and all portable decorations were thrown around the cabin, finally the men were locked below decks, and allowed to continue their debauch by

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## THE CUBAN QUESTION.

### WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided today to stand by the agreement reached by the senate conference and support the house Cuban resolutions as a substitute for the senate resolutions on the same subject.

Sherman, as chairman of the committee, was instructed to keep the Cuban question as well to the front as possible, and get a vote at the earliest possible date.

#### God's American Volunteers.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The uniform to be worn by God's American Volunteers has been decided upon by Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth. The dresses of the women will be made of seal-brown cashmere. The skirt will be made perfectly plain, of such length that it will just clear the ground. The waist of the uniform will be a tight-fitting Norfolk jacket with three box plaques down the back. The headgear of the women will be a poke bonnet. As compared with the Salvation Army they are shorter behind and do not cover the ears. The style for spring and summer will be brown straw, trimmed with brown satin ribbons. The men's uniform will be almost exactly like that of the United States army. The trousers will be light blue and the blouse dark blue. The blouses of the officers will have standing collars. The collars of private's blouses will be like the collars of ordinary coats. Upon the collars will be embroidered the letters G. A. V. A slouch hat for the officers and a fatigue cap for the soldiers have been talked of, but not decided upon.

#### Republican County Convention.

A Republican county convention for the county of Wasco, state of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers: One county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, county sheriff, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county coroner and county surveyor, and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and seven delegates to the state and second district congressional conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 73 delegates, chosen by the several precincts; and the several precincts of the county, will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

- Antelope.....6 Falls.....5
- Bakeoven.....2 Kingsley.....2
- Baldwin.....2 Mosier.....3
- Bigelow.....6 Nanasene.....2
- Columbia.....2 Oak Grove.....2
- Deschutes.....2 Ramsey.....2
- Dufur.....3 Trevitt.....6
- East Dalles.....7 Tygh.....2
- Eight Mile.....2 Wamic.....3
- East Hood River.....3 West Dalles.....5
- West Hood River.....6

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty-five votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of twenty-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the election in June, 1894.

Primaries to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 21, 1896. In East Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and William Butts, Frank Creighton and Horace Rice will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow precinct the polls will be located at the office of William Mitchell, F. D. Bronson, J. E. Barnett and H. Chrisman will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt precinct the polls will be located at the County Court room in said precinct, and F. Vogt, Thos. Haslem and C. L. Phillips will act as judges of said election; in West Dalles precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and Charles Schmidt, T. A. Hudson and H. J. Learned will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock m. to 7 o'clock p. m. for the reception of votes. The polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual places at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

J. M. PATTERSON, Chairman Rep. County Comm.

HAYWARD RIDDELL, Secy Comm.

TRULY ASTONISHING—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It is truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."



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themselves.

The men were arrested at the pier. As direct proof that they stole the whiskey could not be furnished, they were allowed to go free, much to the disgust of the ship's officer.

#### DIRECT FROM ARMENIA.

An American's Report of the Condition of Affairs There.

NEW YORK, March 19.—W. W. Howard, who was sent to Armenia by the Christian Herald of New York in September last, to superintend the distribution of money from the Armenian fund for the benefit of the destitute in Turkey, has returned to New York.

"Of all black spots in all this world," he said last night, "the blackest is the heart of the sultan of Turkey. It is he who has ordered the massacres; who is directly responsible already for the death, by sword and hunger, of 50,000 people, and for the destitution of over 400,000 more. It is he who orders the murder of men, the destruction of whole provinces, the outraging of women and the abduction of young girls.

"The excuse is made that the Armenians are in a state of revolt. The excuse is simply given for the purpose of hiding the real cause of the devil's work that is done. It is a crusade against Christianity.

"The Armenians are hereditary slaves of the Turks. The present trouble can only be stopped in two ways—either by the immigration of Armenians to some other part of the world, or the complete extinction of the people. At present I do not believe there are many massacres in progress, for the reason that the country is covered with snow. When May comes the massacres will begin anew. There are in Armenia 100 or more missionaries. They have distributed the \$40,000 raised by the Christian Herald and have relieved much suffering.

"I left here September 28, 1895. I had been in Armenia once before when I was the only one of the 15 correspondents for English papers who managed to leave the country. This last time a reward was offered for my head by the Turkish government. They said I was coming to the country to head a revolutionary party. In the village of Nazareth I had an encounter with bandits, and again many times in crossing the border I had to fight my way."

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.

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