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## WILL NOT FAVOR HIM

### Corbett Unlikely to be Seated in the Senate.

### HIS CLAIM WAS DECIDED INVALID

**Vote Was on Party Lines, Except that Burrows Was Counted on the Opposition.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today decided to make an adverse report on H. W. Corbett's claim to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The vote was 4 to 3, on party lines, except that Senator Burrows, Republican, who was absent, was counted, upon his authority, as being on the side of opposition to Corbett.

There were two votes, the first being upon the motion to declare Mr. Corbett entitled to his seat, which was supported by Messrs. Chandler, Hoar and Pritchard, Republicans, and opposed by Messrs. Caffery and Pettus, Democrats, Allen, Populist, and Burrows, Republican, of Michigan. Senator Spooner was paired with Turpie, the former for and the latter against the motion. The motion was then made to declare Mr. Corbett not entitled to a seat, and the motion carried by the former vote, reversed.

The voting was preceded by quite a general discussion, based on a report prepared by Senator Pettus, on behalf of the opposition. This report took the position that the questions involved are practically the same as those involved in the Mantle case, and this case should be allowed to stand as a precedent. Senator Pettus made an argument in favor of establishing a principle of action in such cases, and allowed to stand, taking the position that there was no danger in not taking the same course every time the political complexion of the senate changed.

### Affairs in Cuba.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The chairman of the organizing committee of the Cuban-American League makes public a letter from Hannis Taylor, former minister of the United States to Spain, in which he urges that the belligerency of Cuba should be recognized.

Taylor also upholds the organization of Cuban-American leagues and favors the passage of the Cuban belligerency bill now pending in the house of representatives.

### Burning of Two Seminole.

EARLORO, I. T., Jan. 14.—Excitement is still intense here over the recent burning at the stake of the two Indians and the subsequent fear of an Indian uprising. At Wewoka, the capital of the Seminole nation, the sympathy is all the other way. Evidence for the prosecution has been voluntarily furnished, and it looks probable that the lynchings may be punished.

### Action Again Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The senate took up the nomination of McKenna to be justice of the supreme court of the United States immediately after going into executive session, but it was made apparent after a few minutes' discussion that the nomination could not be disposed of today, and action was postponed to another date.

### Oklahoma Anxious for Statehood.

KINGFISHER, O. T., Jan. 14.—The interpartisan statehood convention, which was in session here until a late hour last night, was entirely harmonious and passed unanimous resolutions petitioning the present congress to pass an enabling act providing for the admission of Oklahoma as a state.

### Trenholm to be Retired.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Journal announces the retirement of William Lee Trenholm, formerly comptroller of the currency, from the presidency of the American Surety Company, and also from the directory of the State Trust Company. The cause of the retirement is said to be dissatisfaction found by the trustees with his management of the companies.

### Postmaster at Denver.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Among the nominations confirmed by the senate today was that of ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, to the postmastership at Denver.

### Buncoed at Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—J. W. Kite, a miner from Silverton, B. C., has reported to the police that he was buncoed of \$250 in cash and a draft for \$300 at

Seattle while on his way to this city. He was inveigled into a game of poker and cleverly robbed by a gang of sharpers.

### Fires in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—The Yester block a large office building at McKeesport, was destroyed by fire this morning. The block was erected two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. An early morning fire at Bridgeville, about twelve miles south of here, destroyed twelve buildings and an immense lumber yard. The loss will probably reach \$30,000.

### Anti-Zola Riot Resumed.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—There was a renewal this evening of an anti-Zola demonstration when a band of students paraded the boulevard, howling, "Down with Zola; down with the Jews!" Blows were exchanged between the rioters and officers.

### How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENKY & Co. Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; W. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9

### Immigration Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The senate today passed the immigration bill by a vote of 45 to 28.

Senator Wolcott closed his speech at 2:05 p. m., having spoken an hour and fifteen minutes. As he sat down there was a burst of applause throughout the chamber, and for several minutes he was surrounded by his colleagues, who desired to tender their congratulations.

### Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Consul—Geo. W. Dickinson of New York, at Acapulco, Mexico; William Malt of New Hampshire, at La Guayra, Venezuela.

### The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate woman should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Next Year's Mining Scale.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The United Mine-workers of America decided today to ask for an advance of 10 cents per ton on next year's contracts for pick mining, and three-fifths of the pick-mining price for machine mining, in Ohio.

### Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Jealousy was the Motive.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—Louis Alfred, a compositor at the Enquirer office, today shot his sweetheart, Minnie Packton, at her home, inflicting fatal wounds and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

### Indianapolis Decided Upon.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The miners have decided upon Indianapolis as a headquarters for their union.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

## BOTH LINES ARE FREE

### Vanderbilts Not in Control of Either.

### OGDEN GATE WILL REMAIN OPEN

**Northern Lines Not Likely to Interfere With the Independence of the Columbia River Road.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Financial Chronicle says:

"Regarding the reported control of the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company by the Union Pacific, through purchase of a majority of the stock of the Oregon Short Line, we are authoritatively informed that there has been no change in the situation regarding the Oregon Short Line Stocks since the Union Pacific reorganization, some weeks ago, the block of stocks amounting to \$8,400,000 from the trustee of the collateral trust mortgage of 1891, securing the Union Pacific gold notes, 6s. While this block of stock gives the Union Pacific a preponderating holding of the Short Line's stock, of which the total if \$4,778,600, it does not, we are informed, give the company a majority interest, nor is there any intention to disturb the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company voting trust, which runs until 1906.

"The importance of preserving the independence of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company as a terminal in the interest of three companies, the Union Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, is thought to warrant the belief that no one of these companies will attempt an independent control."

### Work on the Warships.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The report made monthly to Chief Constructor Hichborn, showing the progress of the work on the warships now building, indicates that the big battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, at Newport News, are more than half finished, the exact figures being 53 per cent. The battleship Illinois, at the same place, is 39 per cent advanced toward completion, while the Alabama, at Cramps, is 36 per cent, and the Wisconsin, at the Union Iron Works, is 32 per cent along. Only one gunboat is in the builder's hands, the Princeton, which is said to be 92 per cent advanced toward completion.

### Civil Service Reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The canvass of the Republican members of the house on the question of changing the civil service laws, which has been conducted by the Republican steering committee, is about completed. Of 202 Republican members of the house the canvass is said to show that a majority varying from 18 to 40 is found favorable to the change in the law according to the degree of the change proposed. This last factor leads to some difference of opinion as to the result of the canvass.

### Coal Trust Indicted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The grand jury of the Sangamon county circuit court today indicted ten of the companies forming the alleged Springfield coal trust. They are charged with conspiring to defraud. The companies formed the Springfield Coal Association and advanced the price of coal 50 cents per ton, claiming they were compelled to advance the price to consumers because they had advanced the wages of their employees. The advance in wages to their employees, was 7 1/2 cents per ton.

### Attendance Will be Large.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—At noon today, 241 delegates had been chosen to attend the monetary conference, which will begin here January 25th, and over 100 more acceptances have been received, but all the delegates are not yet selected. There will be probably 350 delegates in the convention, as against 290 delegates at the first convention.

### Foul Play Suspected.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 15.—The local authorities are carefully investigating the death of Joseph Raeside, the trainer, whose mangled corpse was found alongside the railroad track at Shell Mound yesterday, there being a strong suspicion that he was murdered and his body placed upon the track for the purpose of destroying traces of the crime.

### Will Represent Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 15.—Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, has been elected by the Oakland board of trade as their delegate to the monetary conference to be held in

Indianapolis, January 25th. Mr. Leach is now in Washington.

### Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on appropriations, considering the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, decided today to eliminate the provision inserted by the house, requiring owners of bullion to pay transportation on it from the assay office to the mint.

### Blaze at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Eight firms, with stocks aggregating almost half a million dollars, sustained heavy losses by a fire that broke out early this morning in a building at the northwest corner of Market and Quincy streets. Two firemen were injured, neither seriously.

### Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results and are relying on it in the most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's. 1

### Four Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—John Matthews, his wife and two children, a boy of 10 and a girl of 12, were found dead in the Matthews home this morning. It is supposed that Matthews murdered his wife and children, and then committed suicide by shooting.

### "Millionaire Tramp" Dead.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—James E. Berry, the so-called "millionaire tramp" died today from the effects of a fall received three weeks ago.

### IN LONDON BARBER SHOPS.

Shaving Mugs Adorned with Emblems of the Owner's Business.

An interesting feature of the east end barber shops is the rack of pigeonholes filled with shaving mugs, each bearing, usually in German text, the name of the owner, says Pearson's Weekly. The shaving mug is evidently esteemed a valuable advertising medium, for many a mug bears, in addition to the owner's name, some emblem of his business. The undertaker puts on his mug the picture of a richly-appointed hearse, with all the proper trappings of woe. The butcher decorates his mug with shoulders of mutton, pigs' heads and linked sausages. The dentist displays the traditional double row of annoyingly perfect teeth. The fireman's mug bears the illuminated picture of a fire engine.

Vain and handsome men adorn their cups with photographs of themselves. Others place beneath their names some inscription—a sentiment from the poets or an old German rhyme of good cheer. A child's photograph occasionally appears on a shaving mug and now and then a coat of arms is emblazoned above the owner's name, for coats of arms are as abundant in the east end as elsewhere in the town. Sometimes it is a national coat of arms, German, Austrian, Swiss or Italian, displayed in honor of the deserted fatherland.

### Sat on Eggs.

Offenders of high rank at the Russian court were punished in a singular way by Peter the Great. It was the duty of everybody else at court to console and treat the delinquent as a fool. When Anne, the daughter of Peter's elder brother, Ivan, came to the throne she originated an even queerer form of punishment. She decreed that a certain prince should become a hen, and for this purpose she had made a large basket, stuffed with straw, and hollowed into a nest, with a quantity of eggs in it. This was placed in a conspicuous place in the queen's palace, and there, under pain of death, the unfortunate prince was obliged to set day after day, imitating the cackling of the fowl he was supposed to represent.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse on Court street, on the 28th day of January, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the ensuing year for school purposes, and to create a sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness of said district. Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.  
O. D. DOANE,  
Chairman Board Directors.  
Geo. P. MORGAN, District Clerk.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. 25c.

Fresh Columbia river smelt at Varney & Co.'s. 10-1wk  
Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder

## EYES ON THE CAPITAL

### Interest in the Cuban War Centered at Havana.

### THE SITUATION VERY SERIOUS

**Much Depends on Blanco—Political Influence of the Army is Now Generally Recognized.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A special from Havana says:

The perpetuation of Spanish power in Cuba now depends on Blanco's ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shows itself master of that city, no other question can be considered. Ministry operations against the insurgents are forgotten. Progress with autonomy is a figment. The turmoil seems ended for the present. The presence of five or six thousand regular troops gives promise that the calm will last long enough for a review of the prospects. A single week has given Havana a more vivid idea of what war is than all the events of three years of insurrection.

The tact and forbearance with which the officers carried out their orders has brought the government temporarily through a crisis. When the mob was crying death to Blanco and to autonomy self-restraint was necessary. The cries for Weyler were the most pronounced of all. They showed that he had many partisans in the city who are determined to proclaim themselves.

General Blanco has tried to assure the Sagasta ministry and the people of the United States that the riots have no political significance—It would be well for the government if this were so, but it is not. The ultra Spaniards are taking off their hats to the army. The people who were rash enough to criticize its officers are hastening to make apologies.

The army is hereafter a dominant political force in Cuba. Its officers may start no more riots, but the spirit which pervades it will influence other classes, and that spirit is one of hostility to autonomy. The firmness with which the iron hand of military repression is stretched over the city may keep down further outbreaks, but though the tension will not loosen for a long time to come, the property-owners, who are mostly against the political policy of the government, have every reason to join with it in maintaining order. They affected to be satisfied with what has been done.

The volunteers are certain to continue in a state of ferment, but they are not likely to break out in open revolution. They seem to be fixing their minds on securing General Blanco's recall. The demonstrations they make are likely to have effect in Spain. With that in view, the disturbances they have made are bringing the question of American intervention to a head. Its desirability has been privately suggested to Consul-General Lee by Spanish merchants, but they are slow to commit themselves to hopes or to take formal action.

General See's advice to the state department are conservative, but set forth the real situation clearly. He does not recommend immediate intervention, yet he does not take a hopeful view of the ability of the Spanish authorities to restore public order permanently.

The government newspapers deplore the rioting, and say that it has done more for the revolution than Gomez or Garcia could have done. They also say that it will have a bad effect in the United States.

### The War Begun.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Eighty thousand skilled operatives employed in about seventy of the chief cotton mills of the New England states will today come under the sweeping order of a new wage scale, which entails a reduction of ten per cent or more.

This reduction brings on, in New Bedford, Mass., and Lewiston and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes which may prove the beginning of a battle greater in extent and more disastrous in effect than any in the previous history of cotton manufacturing in the United States.

The strikes will be directed by the labor unions, the lead being taken by the male spinners' union, the national executive committee of which has sanctioned the strikes and promised financial aid.

### Shut Down at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 17.—A shut down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began this morning. Not a spin-

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

...le was running nor a loom in motion in factories of cloth corporations an hour after the usual time of going to work. Between forty and fifty operatives went into the Bristol mill and twenty-five or thirty into the Whitman, but, aside from these, no mill made any show of running, and these two shut down. Nine corporations, operating eighteen mills in which upward of 9000 hands were employed, are involved in the strike. The cut is uniform, all over the city, 10 per cent.

### LIFE IN GREAT CITIES.

It Is Less Enervating Than That in Isolated Communities.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to enervate nations, there is no proof of it at all, unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self-indulgence which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth, says the London Spectator. When you get a large proletariat, living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the aims of the rich and powerful, then no doubt you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy life, and no one can wonder at the rapid decay of such cities and of the nations which gloried in them. But where the honest working class far outnumber the proletariat, where the middle classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and interested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the agricultural village or the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is honestly laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.

### WHAT A BILLION MEANS.

It Would Take Nearly Ten Thousand Years to Count It.

The following remarkable calculation on the length of time which it would take a person to count 1,000,000,000 recently appeared in an issue of an English periodical. What is a billion? The reply is very simple. In England a billion is a million times a million. (1,000,000,000,000). This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced. But no man is able to count it. You will count 160 or 170 a minute. But let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour; 288,000 a day, or 105,120,000 in a year. Let us suppose now that Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had begun to count, and had continued to do so and was counting still. Had such a thing been possible, he would not yet have finished the task of counting a billion! To count a billion would require a person to count 200 a minute for a period of 9,512 years, 522 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes, providing he should count continuously. But suppose we allow the counter 12 hours daily for rest, eating and sleeping. Then he would need 18,025 years, 319 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes in which to complete the task!

### The Greedy Crocodile.

The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes as active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

### A Risk.

Witherby—I have invited Castleton around to New Year's dinner.  
Mrs. Witherby—But he was here Christmas to dinner.  
Witherby—What of it?  
Mrs. Witherby—I am afraid he will recognize that turkey.—Life.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.