

STATEHOOD BILL UP

Quay Plays Watchdog on Behalf of Territories.

OKLAHOMA ALONE IS READY

Committee Reports That New Mexico and Arizona Are Not Yet Americanized—Substitute Bill Returned to Committee.

Almost the entire session of the Senate yesterday was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. Early in the morning hour Mr. Quay submitted a report of his own, and its reading occupied the time until 2 o'clock, when the statehood bill was laid before the Senate and read, followed by the reading of the substitute bill. President of the committee on territories, then presented the committee report, giving the reasons for recommending joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and for not favoring the omnibus bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the Senate convened today Quay submitted a number of resolutions of citizens of Oklahoma favoring the omnibus statehood bill, and protesting against joint statehood with Indian Territory. The clerk read one telegram which expressed the opinion that statehood for Oklahoma would make it "hopelessly Democratic." Quay announced that he had sent it to the desk by mistake. A bill to refund internal revenue taxes paid by owners of private lands was passed. At 2 o'clock the omnibus statehood bill was taken up in accordance with an agreement made at the last session. The reading of the House bill was then begun. The reading of the bill and substitute was concluded at 5:30 P. M. Bacon offered an amendment changing the name of the proposed state from Oklahoma to "Jefferson."

REPORT ON NEW STATES.

Why New Mexico and Arizona Are Left—Quay's Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report of the Senate committee on territories in favor of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and against the omnibus bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona also. It discusses at some length the abstract question of the necessary qualifications for statehood, and then takes up the preparedness of the territories under each of the requisites specified.

Accepting the unit or representation rule, which, under the census of 1900, is 191,192, it is found that New Mexico with 235,219 people would come in, but that Arizona would fall considerably short of the requirement. The committee lays down the general rule that, while no new state should be admitted until it has a population as large as any existing state, it is contended that it should be large enough to bear some fair proportion to the population of the rest of the Republic. And it is declared that it would be well if the rule could be adopted that any new state should have a population equal to the average population of the rest of the states. This rule would require a population for any proposed new state at the present time of 1,550,000.

Referring specifically to conditions found by the subcommittee to exist in New Mexico, it is asserted that the courts of the Justices of the Peace are practically all conducted in Spanish, and that interpreters are necessary in other courts, as they are in the legislatures, in political conventions and in the campaign speeches. The committee admits that there are many excellent people among the Mexicans and says that when the territory becomes Americanized, no one will object to statehood for this territory. The report says that many people of the territory are opposed to its admission, but intimates broadly that conditions make them fear to express their convictions.

Speaking of Arizona, it is said the educational progress of the territory has been fair and that there is a large percentage of refined people who have been attracted by the climate and by the opportunities for adventure and enterprise. But it is stated that "while these elements are important and invaluable to the territory and while their influence is altogether for good and will steadily grow, it cannot truthfully be said that at the present time they are in sufficient numbers to dominate the territory to statehood."

who have opened its mines, worked its fields and built up towns which astonish the observers and confound even the most confident believer in the energy of the American people when the untoward conditions of the Indian Territory are considered.

The committee says the two territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory have a combined population of about 1,000,000 people.

Contending for the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the report says that Oklahoma is too contracted in area for statehood alone, and that "nature, commerce and all human conditions have decreed that they should be united."

In conclusion, the committee says that "if it is a mistake not to admit New Mexico and Arizona at the present time, it is a mistake which can be remedied by any future Congress. If it is a mistake to admit them and that mistake is consummated, it never can be undone." Senator Quay presented an individual report in favor of the omnibus statehood bill. He says the Republican National Convention in 1900 adopted a resolution favoring home rule for the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, and calls attention to the fact that the President and certain Senators whom he names were delegates to that convention. Mr. Quay says the Republican party is not included in the State of Oklahoma because treaty agreements between the United States and the five tribes provide for a separate political organization for Indian Territory, and that the jurisdiction of the tribal governments to 1906, and he adds that "it would be dishonorable on the part of Congress to violate such agreements."

He says, "The five tribes, he says, protest against becoming a part of the State of Oklahoma. In conclusion Senator Quay says: "For the reasons, therefore, stated in the foregoing, I am in favor of the omnibus statehood bill, which is not now ripe for statehood, and that these territories compare favorably in number and character of population, as well as in resources and territorial extent, with nearly all the states admitted to the Union for many years past, and in accordance with the precedents of our history, I recommend that the House bill be passed without amendment."

NEW STATE MAY BE "JEFFERSON."

Bill Withdrawn for Amendment of Its Suffrage Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The action of Senator Nelson today in withdrawing the substitute for the omnibus statehood bill, he says, was for the purpose of making some amendments needed because of its hasty drafting. It is possible that the name "Jefferson" will be substituted for Oklahoma. The withdrawal of the substitute prevents a test vote at present, but will occur as soon as it is again presented according to the notice given by Mr. Quay.

HAWAII NEEDS JAPANESE.

Protest Against Educational Test Provided in Immigration Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate committee on immigration today continued its hearing on the immigration bill, the first witness being William Hayward, representing the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.

Mr. Hayward's objections were directed solely to the educational test requirements of the bill. He said that it would keep out of Hawaii the only labor that it can obtain, and in time would produce financial ruin. The Hawaiian planters, he said, have tried for years to get a large number of white laborers to work in the fields, but without success. Japan is now the only country from which labor can be obtained, and the educational test would keep out the Japanese. He said that there are almost 5,000,000 of Slavs in the United States and that many of them would make excellent citizens who would be kept out by educational tests, and their aspirations for freedom be stifled.

LAND FRAUDS IN IDAHO.

Attempts to Obtain Mineral Land Under Forest Reserve Scrip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The General Land Office has received a communication from citizens living in the Boise Basin, in Idaho, alleging that attempts have been made to obtain mineral-bearing lands under the forest land law. The lands involved are valuable and located in the vicinity of Idaho's capital. A special agent has been ordered to make an investigation.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Sawyer to Succeed Nant-New Postmaster at Elma.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Sawyer, United States Consul at Antigua, British West Indies, has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas Nant as Postmaster at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

SPANISH TREATY REPORTED.

Senate Committee Acts Favorably on Renewal of Trade Relations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The treaty between the United States and Spain again received the attention of the Senate committee on foreign relations today. After the committee adjourned there was an informal conference, and Senator Cullum was authorized to report the treaty to the Senate. This he did while the Senate was in executive session.

GLASS TO SUCCEED CASEY.

New Admiral to Command Pacific Squadron in February.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A change in the command of the Pacific squadron will occur about February 1. Rear-Admiral Casey's two years' tour of sea duty will expire January 25 next. He will be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Henry Glass, now in command of the naval training station at San Francisco.

No Need of Danish Treaty Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today decided to postpone consideration of a supplementary treaty extending for a year the time for the ratification of the cessation of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The rejection of the original treaty by the Danish Parliament makes action in regard to the supplementary treaty unnecessary at this time.

Cold-Water Men See President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A committee of 50 delegates to the seventh annual convention of the American Anti-Slavery League, headed by Rev. Dr. Wilson, president of the organization, was received by President Roosevelt today.

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METHODS OF LAND FRAUD

HOW TIMBER AREA IS ACQUIRED BY MILLMEN.

Secretary Hitchcock Tells Hermann What Is Going On in Western Land Offices.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 10.—An official expose of the fraudulent methods pursued by timber and mill operators in Oregon and Washington is contained in a letter just issued by Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, to Land Commissioner Hermann.

The letter in part reads: "The department has been advised that the method of procedure pursued in many cases by corporations, individuals or associations in whose interest timber and stone entries are made in the Pacific Coast States, is, in substance, as follows: "A number of locators form a company; one becomes solicitor, another a cruiser, while another masquerades in the guise of a capitalist, and tells in a confidential manner that he represents an Eastern mill concern. The solicitor and capitalist travel together, but their social divergence precludes the propriety of their being seen much together in company. The mill operators give the 'glad hand' to the solicitors and recommend them to their friends and employees. Growing stories are told the locators of quick fortunes in Oregon and Washington timber lands and a stampede ensues.

"Arrived in the timber district they are shown a belt of timber and told that the whole country is like it, and that when they have seen one quarter section they have seen a thousand. Without going within miles of any vacant land, they are bundled off to the nearest office, where railroads their sworn statements through his shop, the descriptions indicating such lands as his clients, the mill operators, have had carefully cruised and know to be desirable.

"When the time comes for final proof a proposition is made by the capitalist to loan the necessary money, provided a power of attorney is given to sell the land, and after paying all expenses, to divide the net proceeds between the entryman and himself. This is not as was first understood when these parties first met, and the entryman may, and frequently does, demand very well, he is told that he can readily secure the money from some other source. This involves more expense, but he does it. At the end of the time, having failed to get the money, he comes to the terms of the capitalist and signs the necessary papers rather than lose his right to enter lands.

"There is no public record of this transaction, and as no one is vested with judicial authority can compel the attendance of witnesses, the Government is unable to act in this matter."

KILLED BY THE CURRENT

Circuit Completed in Strange Manner Is Fatal to Lineman.

LIVERMORE, Cal., Dec. 10.—There was an extraordinary accident near here tonight, in which one man lost his life and another was seriously hurt. Michael Toohy and L. M. McKamish, linemen in the employ of the Standard Electric Company, were inspecting wires, and stepped into a telephone booth on the road to telephone to another point.

McKamish was using the telephone, and stood on the floor of the booth. Toohy stood outside of the little structure, his feet resting on the ground, made damp by a recent shower. Toohy in a friendly fashion placed his hands on the shoulders of his comrade while the latter was talking. Suddenly McKamish was stricken down, stunned, and when he recovered consciousness he found Toohy lying dead at the door of the booth.

An explanation of the death is given by the fact that the power wires of the telephone wire are strung on the same poles. It is believed that a strong current was passed to the telephone wire, went through McKamish and centered its force in Toohy, whose feet, touching the wet ground, completed the circuit.

Toohy was 25 years old. McKamish will recover.

David Belasco Naps Too Long.

New York Sun. At 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning a middle-aged man, with his coat collar turned up to hide the fact that he had no cravat on, walked slowly across Forty-second street from Seventh to Sixth avenue. Stopping at one of the cheap restaurants, he stepped up to the counter and ate slowly a large slice of apple pie. Then very wearily he mounted the elevated stairs and boarded an uptown train, less than a minute he was sound asleep.

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Safe-Robbers at Pocatello.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 10.—The safe in the Weeter Lumber Company's office was blown up by burglars early this morning with nitroglycerin. The burglar secured about \$5 in money and \$75 in checks. The Studebaker Manufacturing Company's office and the Bistline Company's office were also entered, but, as the safes at both places were open and contained no money, nothing was secured.

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