Senate Decides on Lump Sum for Each Member.

STATEHOOD BILL DELAYED

Quny Stirs a Breeze by Attacking Oklahoma Bill and Declaring for Immediate Vote on Omnibus Bill-Lenders Gnin-Time.

The Senate late yesterday aftern sed, with several amendments, the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. Sentiment was strongly in favor of allowing the mem bers of the commission who are not sum for their service, and after much debate \$4000 was settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter ut of the hands of the President.

Several other amendments were adopted, fixing the expenses of the commisoners and the assistant recorders at \$10 per day, and leaving the question of the amount of salary of the assistant recorders and employes to the commission. The name of the commischanged to "Anthracite Coal Strike Ar-

bitration." An amendment by Daniel of Virginia. intended to prohibit officers in the civil r military branches of the Government from serving on commissions or perlaw, provoked a lengthy discussion, and in response to appeals of Allison and Hoor was finally withdrawn

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill came up, and there was a brick exchange between Quay, who favors the omnibus bill, and Senators who oppose it. Quay and Bate said they were ready to vote. Beveridge, Lodge, Hale and others protested nealinst pressing the bill so soon after it was reported, and it went over until Monday.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- After disposing of some other business today, the Senate took up the bill to provide for the payment of the expenses and compensa tion of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The bill was discussed at length by Senators who opposed making an approprietion for a lump sum, and who thought the salaries should be fixed. While Mr. Allison was explaining the bill, Mr. Tillman asked if the constitution of Pennsylvania had been trampled under foot, and if so, why had not the Attorney-General enforced the anti-trust law. Mr. Allison said he could not answer the estion, but said he believed Congress had the power to deal with the great questions growing out of the combinations of capital commonly known as

Mr. Allison offered a substitute for the committee amendment, fixing the comenses, which provides that the members shall receive \$15 a day each, the assistant recorders \$10 a-day each and the other employes of the commission in the service of the Government \$5 a day in lieu of traveling expenses.

eridge, chairman of the committee on territories, asked that the bill go over. He said few Senators were ready to proceed today, as there had been little opportunity for Senators to Inform themselves, the committee report not being presented. Quay offered to let the bill go over if a time was fixed for taking a vote.

### Democrats Ready to Vote.

Bate, representing the Democrats, said his side was ready to vote. The suggestion brought out protests from Beveridge, Lodge and Hale. Other Senators made suggestions about reasonable time to prepare for discussion, and finally Quay said:

'If the Republicans can lie to the people about the admission of territories in their platform, they can lie about every other provision in the platform. The air was full of rumors about how the bill was to be defeated, not by votes, but by obstructions; that from day to day the voté will be postponed, until one by one the votes for the omnibus bill are picked Finally Quay agreed to let the bill go

over, and a motion that when the Senate adjourned today it be until Monday was agreed to:

Quay wanted it understood that the bill would retain its place as the unfinished been particularly careful to see that the parliamentary standing of the bill should be understood, and his remarks brought From President Pro Tem. Frye this state

"The bill remains the unfinished busi ness, if it is in the power of the chair to keep it there, and the chair thinks it is." The Senate then resumed consideration of the coal strike commission bill.

An amendment by Allison was agreed to fixing a lump compensation for each of sioners not in the Government service at \$4000 per annum; also others providing that compensation of the re-corder of the commissioners, who is not an officer or clerk of the Government, shall be such as may be fixed by the comand assistant recorders \$10 per day for expenses, and all other employes of the

commission \$6 per day.

Mr. Daniel (Va.) precipitated a lively debate by offering an amendment prohib-iting the further assignment of officers and employes of the United States or enators and Representatives on any com mission, or having imposed on them any duties other than those prescribed by law. He did not criticise the President, he said; on the contrary, he commended him, but he argued that there is an abundance intellect, character, learning and wisdom among the people of the country outside of the Government, which could be drawn

### Don't Tie President's Hands.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) expressed the opinion that it would be unwise to tie the hands of the President so that in great emer-gencies he could not select the one man emed most fit for appointment. att inquired of Mr. Tillman, wh vored the Daniel amendment, if it were if the amendm lopted, that Judge Gray would withdraw

Surely." was Mr. Tillman's response Mr. Speener (Wis.) said it was not a new thing for Judges to be arbitrators, nor is it considered injudicial. Mr. Al-lison and Mr. Hoar appealed to Mr. Daniel to withdraw his amendment, with the view of offering it at some other time when it could have more consideration.

PAY OF COMMISSION Mr. Daniel finally withdrew the amend-

ing the name of the commission to the "Anthracite Coal Strike Arbitration," and was then passed.

When the Senate met, Quay (Pa.) presented resolutions Edopted by the Five Civilized Tribes of Indian Territory, protesting against joint statehood with Okla-

A bill was passed allowing Consuls-General, Consuls and commercial agents who are not allowed to trade, the actual ex-penses of office rent, not exceeding \$1800 per annum; also a bill refunding certain tonnage taxes on the steamers Santiago de Cuba, Santiago, Cienfuegos and Olinda, at the port of New York. At 5 o'clock the Senate held a brief

executive session, when it adjourned un-til Monday.

COINAGE FOR PHILIPPINES. Senate Committee Favors Gold Peso

as Unit of Value.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Senate committee on Philippines discussed with Vice-Governor Wright the monetary situation in the archipelago. It was generated to the committee of t ally agreed that there would be difficulties in changing the currency in the islands. The consensus of opinion was ex-pressed that the unit of value in the Phil-ippines should be a gold pero of 12.9 grains of gold, which is one-half the value of the United States gold dollar, and the pess-in silver should be made legal tender of equal value to the units.

Another feature upon which Governor Wright and the members of the committee agreed was that United States currency should not be made legal tender in the islands, as the silver dollar would then be worth twice as much as the pass, containing more than the silver dollar, which would encourage counterfeiting of the United States dollars.

Governor Wright said the extension of on election, No. 2, called up the bill which

HOUSE ALLOWS FORTY DAYS FOR WAGONER-BUTLER CASE.

Stupendous Frauds Alleged in Re-Election of Unseated Representative From Missouri.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The House yesterday' devoted pracof the bill to limit the period of taking ested election case to 40 days, and finally adopted a resolution to that ef-fect by a party vote of 155 to 118. The purpose of the resolution is to

permit the House to pass upon the case at this session. Under the regular method of procedure, several months are given to the preparation of a con-

Mr. Butler, the sitting member in the Twelfth Missouri District, was unseated at the last session, and again re turned at the last election to fill the vacancy. He had 6000 plurality on the face of the returns, but the returns are

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- After the House had set aside Sunday, January 25, for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Charles Russell (Conn.), Olmstead (Pa.), of the committee

SENOR SILVELA.

LIMIT TO THE CONTEST | must make a statement showing that they have not been a party to any combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states and territories. A penalty of from 1 to 10 per cent of the last annual gross carnings is provided for failure or refusel of any corner. provided for failure or refusal of any cor-poration to make returns as required by this bill, and further penalty is prescribed

NEW LAW FOR CATTLE EXPORTS. Bill Gives Agricultural Department

Power to Issue Certificates. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The bill re-ported to the House today by Representative Wadsworth, from the committee on agriculture, carrying an emergency appro priation of \$1,000,000, also invests the Secretary of Agriculture with power con-ferred upon the Secretary of the Treas-ury under the act establishing the Bureau of Animal Industry, and authorizes him to issue regulations concorning the exportation and transportation of livestock, and further grant certificates which will enable shippers, after the department has found these shipments to be free from infection, to transport their cattle from one point to another in the United States, without further inspection or exaction of

### BILL AGAINST MONOPOLIES. Forbids Them to Ship Products Into

Other States, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representa-tive De Armond today introduced a bill providing that it shall be unlawful to ship from any state or territory, through or fato any other state or territory, any manufactured articles sold for shipment or intended to be sold, unless every article has stamped on the cover containing it the words: "No monopoly product. Produced in open competition," or other words of like import. A maximum penalty of \$1000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both, is provided for violation of this provision. It is provided, further, that erticles not thus marked may be con-

### MOROS ATTACK PERSHING Attempt Midnight Surprise, but Are Repulsed Without Loss.

MANILA, Dec. 11.-A force of Moros attacked Camp Vickers, Island of Mindanao, on Tuesday, after several days' inac-tivity. They were repulsed without loss on the American side. The Moros approached stealthily at midnight, but the Americans were not surprised. The entire force was called to arms and drove off the attackers.

It is believed that the attackers were

from the country east of Lanao, wh Captain Pershing has not yet visited.

### SHOT BY HIS OWN MAN. Constable Hendrix Treacherously

Attacked During a Fight. MANILA, Dec. II.—Reports have been received by the military authorities to the effect that Constabulary Inspector Hendrix, who was badly wounded on November 27, on the Island of Samar, supposedly by ladrones during an en-gagement, was in reality shot by one of his own men after this action began. The crime was committed by a constabulary private, who shot Hendrix from behind. All the members of the inspector's com-

PEOPLE TURN ON LADRONES. Filipinos Help Government to

Gather in the Brigands.

MANILA, Dec. 11.-Senor Daniel, Gov. ernor of Rizal Province, Luzon, has aban-doned the maintenance of zones of recon-centration in his district, which were established to prevent the ladrones from receiving supplies. The people have stabulary in the campaign against the ladrones, and Governor Daniel has agreed to give them a chance. Many ladrones already have been arrested, and the plan of co-operation promises to be a suc

### GREAT DECLINE IN SHARES

Combination of Evils Sends Lake Superior Stock Tumbling.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.-Following a idated Lake Superior shares today, a spe-cial meeting of the directors of the company was held tonight. A brief statement was sent out from the meeting-room an-nouncing that the steel and iron business is in a prosperous condition, and deying the report that the compay's steel rall mill had to close, owing to lack of orders. If the mill has been shut down, the state ment says, it is because of the nondelivery of the material.

The decline in Lake Superior shares to day caused a lors of more than \$12,000,000 in the stock value of the company. The capital stock is \$190,000,000. The commo stock sold down from \$19.50 to \$2.50, and the preferred lost 18 points in five hours of trading on the stock exchange.

The causes of the decline are said to be that a lien was recently filed by a con-tractor for \$200,000 as the result of a disagreement over the settlement of an account involving several millions; tha banks which have accepted the shares as collateral for loans notified brokers to withdraw a part of them and to substitute which has a capacity of 500 tons a day, has been enclosed, and that an order was received from Canada to sell a large block of the stock, estimated at from 19,000 to The company owns 22 miles square of

timber and ore lands in Canada, adjacent to Lake Superior. It also owns steel mills, steamships, water-power canals and a vaof properties which have been rated at a high value.

### FOR TURKISH MISSIONS. Plea for Equality of Treatment Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. - President religious bodies in the United States that are doing missionary and educational work in the Turkish Empire. The deputation was headed by Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, and president of the board of trustees of the Syrian Protestant Col-

for similar concessions would be knowledge our inferiority," the address

It was pointed out that Russia and France had secured from Turkey im-munity from taxation for all their churches and schools and had the right to open churches and schools whenever and wherever they desired. The President was informed that American schools and churches had been closed by arbitrary authority, while French and Russian edu

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Tongue Urges State's Interest in Japanese Trade-Moody Declares Against Choice of Barrett.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washensational decline in the price of Consol- | tain whether it was possible that the attitude of the Japanese government was such that a resident of the Pacific Coast, and of Oregon in particular, could not be considered in connection with diplomatic appointments to that country, as has been currently reported in the East. He said that Oregon is very much interested in extending her relations with Asiatic countries, and assured the President that, whatever might be the feeling of the Pacinc Coast against the importation of Chinese labor, there was certainly in Oregon no hostile feeling against either the government or people of Japan, but, on the contrary, an earnest desire to cultivate close relations of trade and friendship with that country. He pointed out efforts of the business interests of Portland in that direction. There is, in his opinion, no ground whatever for the Japanese government objecting to a citizen from Oregon as Minister to that country. other securities; that the steel rall mill, If John Barrett, for any particular reason, could not receive the appointment, then Oregen desires to present some other

candidate. The President said that, in selecting a Minister to Japan, he did not consider from what section the appointee might

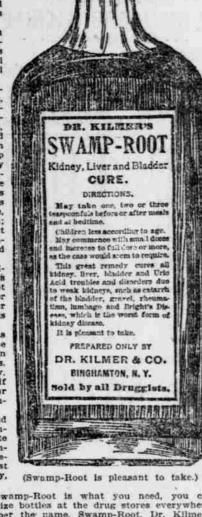
Mr. Barrett has the indorsement of

every member of the delegation except Representative Moody, who says that, when Barrett solicited his indorsement for the Chinese mission on the assumption that Minister Conger would resign, he declined to give it, but stated that there were stalwart Republicans who have long been identified with the state, Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay to. and are much more worthy of such recog-day received a deputation representing all nition from the delegation. He stated and are much more worthy of such recogthat, if an important diplomatic appointment could be secured for Oregon, there are several conspicuous men in the party who are pre-eminently qualified to fill such a post with credit to the state and Nation, and would scorn the solicitation of indersements for such an office. Some of Mr. Barrett's enemies are dig-

ging up public utterances he has made in the past, in which he favored restriction of immigration into the United States

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# THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OF SPAIN, the American currency system to the islands would cause a violent financial disturbance. At present the Mexican dollars were circulating at their bullion value.

two to one, and General Otis then re-scinded the order prohibiting the further importation of Mexican coin Wright added, however, that the banks refused to accept the interpretation the refused to accept the

commission placed on the agreement with The committee intends to perfect the urrency bill at the earliest moment, and has begun to make amendments with that end in view.

MORE LABOR IS NEEDED. Steamship Manager Pleads Against Educational Test for Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- W. P. Anderon, passenger manager of the American Steamship Line, today argued before the Senate committee on immigration for modification of the immigration bill pending in the Senate. His criticism was deveted in the main to the third section of the bill, providing an educational test for

Mr. Anderson said that he had made a careful study of the educational test pro-vision and had satisfied himself that the result would be to keep out of the counry from 90,600 to 100,000 workingmen. He elieved this would be an unnecessary hardship, in view of the great demand for labor in the United States. The re-quirement, he declared, was monstrous and would be justifiable only in case there was in the country all the labor needed, which was not the case. He said that, in order to command a world-wide market manufacturers and producers should not be hampered in the matter of labor.

New Army Retirement Eill. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The Senate committee on military affairs practically agreed today to report a general Army retirement bill. The entire matter was placed in the hands of a subcommittee, consisting of Senators Proctor, Warren and Cockrell, with authority to report a bill, if, after thorough investigation of the subject, they agree on a measure Their labors will be based on Senator Proctor's retirement bill, and there is little doubt that a measure of the general

tenor of that measure will be reported New Appointees Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Confirmations y the Senate: Registers of Land Offices-H. J. Sima Bolse, Idaho; N. J. Sharpe, Halley, Receiver of Public Moneys-C. H. Garby,

Consuls-George H. Bridgman, Kingston, Jamuica; William F. Doty, Tahiti. Postmaster-George W. Lovie, at Redwood City, Cal. To Make Merriam Major-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The bill for the retirement of General H. C. Merriam as a Major-General instead of a Brigadier-General was favorably acted upon today by the Senate committee on mili-Believed to Be Tramp Murderer. SALINAS, Cal., Dec. 11.—The officers of King City are believed to have caught red-

inflicted terrible injuries on three others. To Tax Corporation Franchises. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The State Senate today passed a bill providing for an ad valorem tax on the franchises of all corporations in the state which exer-cise the right of eminent domain.

handed the murderer who last Monday

evening forced his way into the house of Sim Graves and killed George, a boy, and

Mr. Berry (Ark.) offered an amendment providing for a salary of \$1000 per annum for the commissioners, and the payment of actual expenses, instead of a per diem. At 2 o'clock the bill was displaced by the statcheod bill. Quay saying he felt compelled to insist upon consideration of the admission bill at present. Mr. Bevthe House might pass upon the case before the expiration of the session, March 4 next. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, raised the question of consideration against the report. The House voted, 156 to 114, to consider the report. Pending its sideration, Wadsworth (N. Y.), report-

ed from the committee on agriculture a bill to appropriate \$1,000,000 to eradicate the foot and mouth disease among the livestock in New England, and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow, Richardson then made the point of order that the report of the election com mittee was directly in the teeth of the testimony, and was not privileged. The ruled that the House having voted to consider the report, the point of

order came too late. Olimstead, in support of the report, admitted that the statutory provisions fixed the time for taking testimony, but con-tended that the Constitutional provision making the House the judge of election of its members was above the statute. Robinson (Ind.), on behalf of the minor ity, offered a substitute for the recom-mendation of the majority, a resolution to authorize the appointment of a subcommittee of five members to go to St

Louis and investigate the circumstances attending the election. Green (Pa.), Felly (Ill.) and De Armond (Mo.) argued in support of the substitute, and Bartholdt (Mo.), Powers (Mo.), Mann (Ill.), Joy (Mo.) and Miller (Kan.) in favor of the majority resolution. The substitute was voted down, 105 to 128. The ma fority resolution was then adopted, 155

The resignations of Jenkins (Wis.), from membership on the committee on irriga-tion: Hill (Conn.) from the committee on expositions, and Powers (Mass.) from the committee on elections, No. 2, were laid before the House and the following com-

mittee assignments were announced:
District of Columbia, Powers (Mass.):
coinage, weights and measures, Brande (Conn.); on expositions, Gardiner (Mass.); clections committee, No. 2, Dwight (N. Y.); expenditures in the War Department, Brandegee; irrigation of arid lands, Dwight and Brandegee; on census, Gardiner. The following members were appointed to compose the committee on accounts during the coming recess; Hil-debrandt (O.), Hughes, (W. Va.) and Bart-

TO GOVERN CORPORATIONS. Sulzer Introduces Bill Almed at Pub licity of Their Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, today introduced to bill in the House, the purpose of which is to give publicity to the affairs of large corporations by requiring them to make annual returns to Government authorities. It provides for the creation of a bureau in the Interstate Commerce Commission, to be known as the Bureau of Corporations, with a chief at its head, who shall be appointed by the President. It is made the province and duty of this bureau, un-der the direction of the Interstate Com-merce Commission, to inspect all corporations engaged in interstate and foreign erce, and to supply information con-

which their buriness is conducted.

to the President.

The delegation, through Mr. Capen, of the American Board, presented a formal address declaring that the affairs of American educational and religious institutions in the Turkish Empire are in a serious condition and need the immediate attention of this Government. The depu-tation asked that this Government de-mand from Turkey the same rights as are enjoyed by Russian, Italian and German institutions. These nations, it was pointed out, had secured rights that American teachers and missionaries were unable to obtain. For the United States not to ask

cational institutions and places of wor-ship are permitted to remain open. All corporations covered by the bill shall make annual reports to the bureau, set-

Padilla in Hands of Government. ting forth, among other things, the financial condition, names and addresses of stockholders and officers, also a statement PANAMA. Dec. 11.-The former revolutionary gunboat Padilla was formally transferred to the Colombian Government showing that the corporation in question has not been favored by any transporta-tion company during the year, or, if so, information in detail must be given as to the favors received. Corporations also today. She will leave here tomorrow for Chiriqui, to bring to Panama the der of the Government troops at that