

QUAY STANDS FIRM

Insists on Continuous Session on Statehood Bill.

BUT FAILS TO HOLD QUORUM

Will Not Allow Omnibus Bill to Be Displaced, but Cannot Force Decisive Vote—Scott Proposes Pensions to All Veterans.

Senator Quay made an effort yesterday to hold the Senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum, and was compelled to adjourn to allow the Senate to adjourn at 6:08 P. M.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate today Beveridge (Ind.) presented a petition from Indian Territory for statehood, which was read at the Senator's request.

He then proceeded to explain his reason for the reading, whereupon Aldrich remonstrated, saying that it was opposed to the Senate rules to read a petition in detail and also to enter into debate upon it.

When the routine business was concluded at 12:30 Quay (Pa.) moved to take up the statehood bill, but he was met by Aldrich with the objection that under the rules of the Senate the motion was out of order and that the bill could not be taken up before 1 o'clock without unanimous consent.

Quay responded that the rule was alternative, permitting business to proceed after the conclusion of the routine business, or at 1 o'clock. The chair, Frye, said he was inclined to decide against the point and expressed the wish to hear from Aldrich, but Scott (W. Va.) claimed the floor on a previous notice and proceeded to address the Senate.

Pensions to All Veterans. Scott spoke on his resolution proposing for a commission to suggest changes in the pension law, to inquire into the advisability of granting a pension of \$12 a month to any soldier of the Civil War who served 90 days.

"This resolution provides that the Union veteran be paid \$12 per month after reaching the age of 62 years and making application for the same. This will be a steady living, even if the soldier is how close by. After the age of 62 men, especially those who have undergone the hardships of war, are able to do manual labor. Many of them are today weary and suffering for the necessities of life. I believe this resolution will meet with the hearty approval of a brave and generous people. I know it will meet the approval of our country, and I trust this commission be appointed; let it assume the task that will appeal to duty and to patriotism and not to partisanship or sectionalism.

Let the members be men who cannot be swayed from duty by the cheer of the demagogue or the groans of the miser and recommend to the next Congress such a measure as will simplify our present complex system and broaden the pedestal of our philanthropy.

"When the soldier served 90 days and was honorably discharged, and he reached the age of 62, he should receive from this Government not less than \$12 per month. This will give him a few of the necessities and none of the luxuries of life. It is small to the individual and the aggregate of them is felt by this people. Can human genius devise a more appropriate outlay for the accumulated surplus? It would prove a generous method of redistribution.

"Many a soldier files his claim and look before it is reached he has passed over the river and fled a claim elsewhere. Nearly forty years have come and gone; \$50,000 applications are on file; of those \$70,500 have been allowed, leaving nearly 400,000 not acted upon. At this rate it will require 90 years to complete the roll and when completed there will be none left to answer it.

Repudiated Arizona Bonds. Quay gave notice that he would not consent to the displacement of the statehood bill for other measures, and Burnham proceeded with his speech against the omnibus bill.

When Burnham concluded Platt (Conn.) spoke of the report that Arizona is being repudiated some of its bonds and said if this was true the fact would prove an insuperable objection to the bill from his view point.

The inquiry brought out a statement by Foraker to the effect that the bonds referred to were originally issued by Pima County and were declared fraudulent and illegal by the United States Supreme Court. Afterward he said there has been legislation by Congress making them valid against the territory as a whole, and afterward the court had said the bonds to be binding. The question and the reply gave rise to a general debate, in which Hale, Platt, Foraker, Tillman, Rawlins and others took part.

Foraker said that the proceeds from the sale of bonds had been pocketed by "a lot of thieves and scoundrels," and he declared that the legislation by Congress placing the responsibility for the county debt of the territory had been induced by the bondholders. No wonder, he said, the people of the territory wish to escape from outside supervision. Mr. Lodge said that not until today and he knew who was the owner of the bonds in question.

"It now appears," he said, "that they belong to the firm of which Bird S. Coler, of New York, is the head. It is true that Mr. Coler was the Democratic candidate for Governor in the late election in New York; that may have been his misfortune, but it should not exclude him from the enjoyment of his rights as an American citizen nor release the territory from the payment of its just debt." He said he was pleased that the question had been brought up, "because it throws a strong, if not a pleasing, light upon the character of the people affected."

Tries to Force Night Session. Consideration of the statehood bill was resumed, and Beveridge addressed the Senate on the Pima County debt. On the conclusion of Beveridge's remarks, Scott of West Virginia moved an executive session, whereupon Quay suggested the absence of a quorum. Fifty Senators answered to their names, and Quay asked for a roll call on Scott's motion. The latter then withdrew the motion.

Beveridge suggested that it was time for adjournment. He said Lodge had intended to address the Senate today, but had left the chamber and desired to go on tomorrow. He would then, Beveridge said, be able to go on and legitimate debate could continue. If, however, there was to be a night session and a test of

physical endurance, he would not resist. The opposition would not, however, in that event go on with legitimate argument, but would call for a quorum every five minutes.

Quay responded that he did desire a night session, but said it was for the purpose of making progress with the bill, and not for the purpose of inviting a test of physical endurance.

Lodge made an appeal for adjournment until tomorrow. He said any unusual methods would be met by obstruction. "And so you see," he said, "I know more about such methods of obstruction than the Senator from Pennsylvania." He then recalled Quay's long speech in opposition to the Wilson-Gorman bill, saying the speech was so powerful that a mere look at the manuscript was sufficient to detect the amendments Quay wanted. Lodge then narrated how he one day had come into the capitol and found Quay walking up and down the corridor, smoking a cigar.

"What's going on? I asked," said Lodge. "I am making a speech," replied Quay. "I went on to the chamber," continued Lodge, "and found the Senator from New Hampshire (Gallinger) reading the speech of the Senator from Pennsylvania while the latter was taking a much-needed rest."

Several Senators friendly to the bill said the report was current that no vote was to be allowed on the bill, and made appeals for a date for a vote. The requests were not acceded to by the opposition.

Quay asked for the ayes and noes on the motion to adjourn, and the vote resulted in the defeat of the motion by 17 to 25.

Scott (W. Va.) moved to go into executive session. The vote stood 19 to 27, not a quorum. Whereupon Quay himself moved that the Senate adjourn, giving notice that tomorrow he would ask for a continuous session. Accordingly, at 6:22, the Senate adjourned.

MAKE PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE.

Purpose of Law Passed by House—Judges' Salaries Raised.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The House today reported from the judiciary committee, passing about 20. Most of them were of a minor character, but two were of general importance.

One was to meet the original package decision of the Supreme Court, making intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states. The bill is designed to prevent evasion under the original package decision of liquor law by prohibiting the importation of liquor into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states. The bill is designed to prevent evasion under the original package decision of liquor law by prohibiting the importation of liquor into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states.

The other bill is the Senate bill to increase the salaries of Federal Judges. It raises the salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to \$12,000; the Associate Justices to \$11,000; Circuit Judges to \$7,000; District Judges to \$6,000; the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims to \$6,000; Associate Justices to \$6,000; and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000.

Other bills passed create additional district Judgeships in the Southern District of New York and in the District of Minnesota, and provide additional Circuit Judges in the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

After transacting some routine business the House adopted a resolution to give the day to the consideration of bills reported from the judiciary committee.

The bill reported by the committee relative to the decision of the Supreme Court against the power of the states in the exercise of their police powers to prohibit the importation of intoxicating liquors in original packages by placing imported liquors under the jurisdiction of the states as if manufactured or produced therein, was taken up.

In reply to questions, Clayton, who was in charge of the bill, explained that it would permit prohibition states to break up the practice now indulged in of permitting firms to buy and import intoxicants in original packages, but that it would not prevent an individual from importing for his personal use.

Bartholdt opposed the bill on the ground that it would prohibit prohibition states to break up the practice now indulged in of permitting firms to buy and import intoxicants in original packages, but that it would not prevent an individual from importing for his personal use.

Several of the committee members explained how the prohibition law in Iowa was evaded by importations under the original package decision.

The bill finally was passed without division.

A bill was also passed to create an additional Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

When the Senate bill to increase the salaries of United States Judges was called up, Smith opposed it, maintaining that the work of the Judges had not increased enough to warrant the increase, and the increased cost of living, advanced as an argument in favor of the bill, was not a sufficient reason. On the contrary, he argued, the cost of living today was lower than when the salaries were fixed by law.

Delicoll also opposed the bill. He said there should be a law which would prevent any man who held an office from receiving an increase in salary during his incumbency.

Cannon concluded the protracted debate in an argument in favor of the bill. He said it increased the salaries of the United States Judiciary 25 per cent, or about \$170,000. The country needed and could afford to pay liberal salaries for capable judges.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

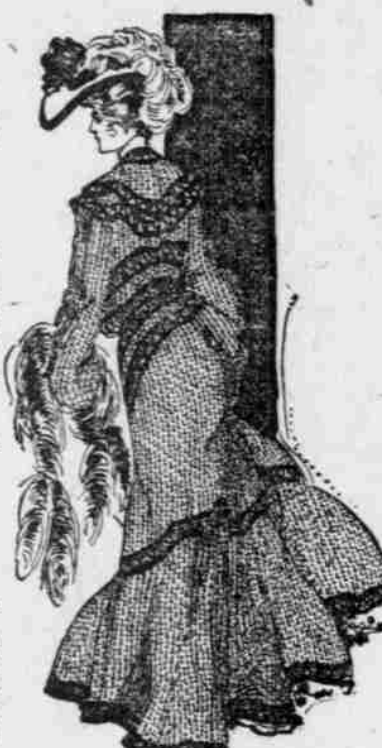
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NO HEBREW RACE, HE SAYS. New York Scientist Says So-Called Jews Are Really Armenians. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At a joint meeting of the American Ethnological Society and the New York Academy of Sciences, Dr. Maurice Fishberg, a well-known anthropologist, delivered an address, in which he made declarations that there was no such thing as the Hebrew race, and that the Hebrews were not descendants of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac, but in reality were Armenians.

Provinces Ask More Aid. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—Premiers of all the provinces in the Dominion are in Ottawa today, and this afternoon met the members of the federal government to ask increased subsidies toward carrying on the various provincial governments. It is asked that the annual grant per head be 80 cents on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last census until the population exceeds 2,500,000, and 90 cents per head for so much of the population as may exceed 2,500,000.

To Help Starving Finns. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A proposal for aid in behalf of the starving Finns is being made by Dr. C. J. Sorrenson, surgeon-in-chief of the Northern Michigan General Hospital, who is president of the Finnish central relief committee, with headquarters in Calumet. According to Dr. Sorrenson not fewer than 90,000 Finns are actually starving today, and not since the famine of 1867, which caused the death of 100,000 persons, have the conditions been so desperate.

QUICK WORK OF ROBBERS They Loot Bank and Escape While Pursuers Gather. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Steelville, Ill., says: Robbers blew open the vault of the Bank of Steelville at 3 o'clock this morning and secured \$3000, with which they escaped in a carriage. One man did the work inside the building, while another stood guard outside.

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