

REAP A WHIRLWIND

Enemies of Statehood Have
Sown the Wind.

THE ALDRICH BILL IS DOOMED

Friends of Statehood Take Revenge
on Filibusters by Filibustering
in Return—Such Tactics
of Minority Condemned.

The friends of the statehood bill are taking revenge on the supporters of the Aldrich bill by filibustering, and will thereby kill the latter measure.

Aldrich is considered to have won a victory in Delaware by the election of his lieutenant, Allen, as Senator. Governor Hume is pledged not to appoint Aldrich in case Allen resigns.

The Alaska Delegate bill is being filibustered by Senator Beveridge's refusal to call it up.

An amendment has been made in the deficiency bill providing that Indian war records shall be transferred to the War Department. The effect will be that veterans of Indian wars will have their pensions allowed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The filibuster on the Aldrich bill is partly to defeat the measure and partly revenge on the part of the Democrats who were anxious to have a vote on the statehood bill. The chief factor in the filibuster is Dubois of Idaho, who has determined to defeat the measure and has around him a number of men who threaten to talk on it until the 4th of March. The filibuster was apparent today, when the Senate was forced to listen to the reading of the entire deficiency bill, which took three hours and which under most circumstances would not have occupied more than an hour.

The debate all day has been on the lines of a filibuster and Dubois early warned Senator Aldrich that he must keep a quorum in the Senate if the bill is to be considered at night.

Sensor Elkins has endeavored to see if a compromise could not be fixed up by which a vote could be had on the statehood bill and on the Aldrich bill, but the opponents of the statehood measure have gone so far that they can not concede.

Sensor Foreaker, who favored the statehood bill and also supports the Aldrich bill, had the following to say regarding the filibuster in the Senate:

"For the next ten years the Democrats will not have to apologize for filibustering against a measure in the Senate. During practically the entire session a filibuster has been maintained against the statehood bill. I warned my Republican colleagues not to continue it, but they did not listen to me. They sowed the wind and now are reaping the whirlwind. Had the desires of the majority of the Senate been heeded, we could have enacted all necessary legislation at the present session, including the Philippine bill and the Aldrich currency measure. Now, probably some of the measure will fail. An extraordinary session of the Senate will be necessary to ratify the pending treaties, which might have been ratified at this session had it not been for the statehood fight. A filibuster by a minority against a majority is always wrong, it matters not by whom it is conducted."

ADDICKS WILL FIGHT AGAIN.

Fight for Control of Delaware to Be Renewed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The election of two Senators in Delaware is gratifying to the Republicans, as it gives them two more votes in the next Senate. Those persons who have always opposed Addicks and his methods are somewhat surprised at the condition of the consciences of the Delaware Republicans who have refused steadily to vote for J. Edward Addicks, but who did consent to vote for J. Frank Allen. The latter has been the most servile henchman that Addicks has had in the state. While he has not had the large amount of money, he has been the warm personal friend and supporter of Addicks, and has always been recognized as the Addicks man.

The fight for and against Addicks will come up again next year and will be as fierce as ever, as Addicks will undoubtedly undertake to carry the Legislature again for himself.

It is understood that before the regular would consent to Allen's election, Governor Hume was pledged not to appoint Addicks in case Allen should resign.

SMOTHERED BY BEVERIDGE.

Alaska Delegate Bill Has No Chance of Passage.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—The Alaska Delegate bill is undoubtedly dead for this session, not because the two houses are in disagreement as to the manner of choosing the Delegate or Commissioner, but because no effort has been made to call the bill up in the Senate since it was reported. Whenever Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee having it in charge, has been urged to call up the bill and ask for its consideration, he has replied that this, that and the other Senator would object to its consideration, and it would be useless for him to do so.

Private inquiry of a dozen Senators has named has disclosed the fact that every one of the either favors the bill or does not care whether it is passed or not, so to Beveridge belongs credit for the failure of the Alaska Delegate or Commissioner bill, unless he suddenly changes heart tomorrow, when it may be too late.

The House would, it is known, accept the amended Senate bill if it had the opportunity, but this is not to be afforded.

HELP TO INDIAN VETERANS.

Records of Service to Be Collected in War Department.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Senator Simon today secured the incorporation in the general deficiency bill of Representative Moody's resolution providing for the transfer to the War Department of all records of Indian War companies, that are now scattered about in several other departments. If this amendment is retained, as

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It doubtless will be by the conference committee, it will prove the means of passing to issue the pension claims of a great many Indian War veterans who cannot now secure a pension because the records are apparently not complete.

Ankeny at the White House.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Senator Foster today presented to the Senate the credentials of Senator-elect Ankeny. Earlier in the day he and Senator Turner accompanied the new Senator to the White House and presented him to the President. Ankeny will be sworn in as a Senator on March 5, when the Senate meets in extra session.

Alaska Homestead Bill Safe.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Both the Senate and House today agreed to the conference report on the Alaska homestead bill. The measure has gone to the President for his signature.

TO RUSH POSTOFFICE WORK.

In Thirty Days Temporary Postoffice Will Be Occupied.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—Plans for remodeling the Portland Postoffice have just been completed and forwarded by the Supervising Architect to Special Agent Cramer, with instructions to advise them for 30 days immediately upon their receipt. If responsive offers are received as anticipated, there will be no delay in awarding the contract. In the 30 days of advertisement it is proposed that the Postoffice shall vacate its present quarters for temporary use of the Postoffice building offered by Hartman, Thompson & Powers, at the corner of Sixth and Burnside streets.

The special agent has wired the department that he finds this building will require but little rearrangement in the interior to make it immediately available for the Postoffice, and these changes under the contract have just been closed, will be made at once.

The department expects that the Postoffice can complete its moving and get well settled by the time the bids are received for remodeling the building.

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There has also been received a telegram withdrawing the Wempe site from the list of those offered, the price on this property having been the lowest received and having been recommended by the special agent. Both messages, however, were received after the contract had been closed and will not now be considered.

The remodeling of the Postoffice building will be done entirely by contract. It is possible that the building may again be ready for occupancy by the close of the present calendar year, but it is likely that 12 months will be required for the work.

Representative Moody has for several weeks been urging the department to hasten the closing of this building and get the contract under way as early as possible.

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WILL STRIKE ON WABASH

TRAINMEN AND FIREMEN GIVE FORMAL WARNING.

Must Have Increase East of Mississippi Today or Will Quit—Company Demands Vote on Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Unless certain demands for an increase in wages on the Wabash system east of the Mississippi River are granted by tomorrow noon, it is probable that a general strike will be instituted. Committees representing the trainmen and firemen of the road sent ultimatums to President Ramsey late this afternoon, notifying him that the result of the recent poll among employed members of their organization was that the demands of 15 per cent increase for freight men and 12 per cent increase for passenger trainmen east of the Mississippi River, exclusive of the Canadian line, and double pay for double-header freight trains, must be conceded by tomorrow noon or a strike will be ordered. The conductors and engineers notified President Ramsey at the same time that they would abide by the increased schedule granted a week ago, and were not in favor of a strike.

After having received the notification committees, President Ramsey tonight issued a letter to the two committees, saying in effect that he desired to have the results of the polls in figures. He further stated that he recently had issued a new schedule of wages, which meets the demands of their employees west of the Mississippi, but if these demands were insisted upon over the remainder of the system, the committees were answered now in a refusal to grant them, and he was ready to confront a strike. President Ramsey said:

"I do not apprehend that we will have much trouble in running our trains in case there should be a strike. I understand that 90 per cent of the conductors voted against a strike, and I have a statement signed by a large number of switchmen and other employees stating that they will not go out and protesting against a strike being ordered."

W. L. Lee, first grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, said tonight:

"If President Ramsey does not make some concessions by noon tomorrow we will order a strike. While we may not get the results offered, the price on this property having been the lowest received and having been recommended by the special agent. Both messages, however, were received after the contract had been closed and will not now be considered."

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WELCOMED BY FRENCH

PRESIDENT FRANCIS PROMISED AID BY LOUBET.

High Honors to Head of St. Louis Fair by President of France, Who is Invited to Visit United States.

PARIS, March 2.—President Francis, of the St. Louis Exposition, arrived here early today from London and immediately set about meeting the leading officials with a view to enlarging French participation in the exposition. The cordiality of the French attitude was evident from the moment of Mr. Francis' arrival, and throughout the morning he was the recipient of calls and invitations from representatives of official and commercial life. Owing to his expected departure for Madrid tomorrow, Mr. Francis and other prominent French exposition officials had an audience with President Loubet this afternoon.

President Loubet received Mr. Francis at the Elysee Palace at 3 o'clock. After a cordial exchange of amenities and a discussion on the subject of the St. Louis exposition, the President invited Mr. Francis to occupy the Presidential box at the grand opera and to return later and take part in the grand ball at the Elysee given to the officers of the army and navy. Both invitations were accepted.

Ambassador Porter has been confined to the house for several days with the grip, and was unable to accompany Mr. Francis to the Elysee Palace, but he deputized First Secretary Vignaux, of the United States Embassy, to go with him. The presentation took place in the grand salon of the palace, and after this formality the President led the way to his private reception-room, where he and Mr. Francis sat down and talked over affairs relating to the St. Louis fair. Mr. Francis expressed his thanks for the interest which France manifested in the exposition. President Loubet spoke of the cordial relations existing between the two countries, and referred to the peculiar interest that France had in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. He assured Mr. Francis that the French republic would be fittingly represented, and spoke of the interest France took in American affairs. Although a formal invitation to President Loubet to attend the exposition must come through the State Department, Mr. Francis anticipated the possibility of such an invitation by urging that the foremost officials in France should attend it.

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Following his call at the Elysee Palace, Mr. Francis was the guest of honor at a banquet given at the Ministry of Commerce by Minister Trouillot. The affair was one of unusual elegance. The guests numbered 24, and included the most prominent personages in official and commercial life, including the Minister of the Colonies, the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Mr. Francis' remarks on the magnitude of the exposition and the opportunities that it offered brought out strong assurances of support and co-operation from the various administrations.

During the afternoon Mr. Francis made calls on the Mayor and other municipal authorities and the Prefect of the Seine, and on the Minister of Commerce, M. Trouillot, with whom he discussed French participation in the exhibition. He was also received by Ambassador Porter at the latter's residence.

Mr. Francis tonight expressed himself as gratified with the cordiality of his reception, and remarked that it indicated that France was taking a genuine interest in the affair.

During the morning Mr. Francis received reports from his various lieutenants. These showed the French status to be as follows:

The government has appropriated \$50,000, which is considered to be inadequate, and an effort will be made to secure more money. Already \$100,000 has been set aside for the French building. It has been decided that this shall be a duplicate of the grand Trianon at Versailles, where Marshal Bazaine was tried and where many relics are deposited. Mr. Francis hopes to secure for St. Louis some of the principal souvenirs of Napoleon, and is also desirous of securing a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the French exhibit.

The reports show that about 1000 private exhibitors have already applied for space, the most notable of these applications being for automobiles. The French makers have already asked for space covering a quarter of the entire area of the transportation building. The alrship exhibit also shows a notable advance. M. Santos Dumont's new car being about ready for its trial trip. The Minister of the Colonies, M. Doumergue, is arranging to transfer to St. Louis 800 exhibits now at Hanoi, Tonquin, and is also making ar-

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Sir Thomas Lipton expected to confer with Mr. Francis here, but the former was unable to await the latter's arrival in Paris.

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