

TWO IN THE CHAIR

Colorado Legislature Plays a Farce.

RIVALRY FOR THE HONOR

Speaker and Lieutenant-Governor Both Preside.

CANVASS OF VOTE ORDERED

Struggle for Governorship Assumes Serious Phase in Uproarious Meeting of Joint Assembly—Republican Plan Adopted.

DENVER, Jan. 6.—Behind locked doors and amid scenes of great confusion and excitement, the Colorado Legislature today passed a resolution creating a committee of 15 members to canvass the vote cast for Governor at the last election, and submit a report to the Legislature not later than 2 o'clock on the afternoon of next Monday.

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Legal advice was given to each gentleman that his position was correct. Lieutenant-Governor Haggott was assured that the wording of the statute amply covered the case.

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"Whack! went the Speaker's gavel. "The eyes have it and the session is dissolved," he said.

"Vain Attempt to Adjourn. "The members of the Senate will leave the house," said the Lieutenant-Governor,

and, quickly walking from the Speaker's stand, he strode up the aisle waving his gavel over his head as though he was leading an infantry charge.

"Members will resume their seats," said the Speaker; "the joint session is still on."

When Lieutenant-Governor Haggott reached the Senate chamber he saw that he was not followed by all the Senators, and directed Sergeant-at-Arms Berry, of the Senate, to arrest all absent members.

"What do you want?" demanded the special officer.

"I want to get some Senators," said Berry with a laugh.

"I've a mind to throw you out," rejoined Special Officer Sterling.

The men scuffled a little, laughing all the while, and then Berry retreated to the Senate chamber.

Several Republican Senators remained in the House and took part in the proceedings held there until the final adjournment.

Agala and again Representative Frewen raised the point of order that no proper joint session was being held, and every time the Speaker declared him out of order.

Peabody's Protest Read. Representative Griffith then presented the protest from Governor Peabody, which was read by the Clerk.

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"The session will not adjourn, and members will keep their seats," called the Speaker.

"All in favor of adjournment will say 'aye,'" called the Lieutenant-Governor.

"All opposed 'no.'" The ayes and noes came in about equal volume, and then down came the gavel of

WANTER IS OUT

He Throws Speakership Support to Mills.

CLOSE FIGHT WITH KAY

Kuykendall in the Lead for Presidency.

CARTER STANDS BY GUNS

Balance of Power for Leadership of Senate Remains in the Hands of Five Doubtful Senators.

The Vawter cohorts went over to the Mills' camp yesterday afternoon in the contest for the Speakership of the Oregon House of Representatives, and the fight is now waged between Mills and Kay.

Early this morning the Mills' boomers claimed 30 votes, or four more than required to nominate in the Republican caucus.

The fight for President of the Senate was in the balance, because of the unknown affinity of five Senators, who held the issue in their own hands, and were working on the chair and the Speaker's strength to wield the balance of power.

Senator Kuykendall, the Lane candidate, announced that his goal was as good as won, and that he was fully satisfied that a single roll had been knocked off his fence.

In brief, the situation seemed to be that Kuykendall was in the lead with 12 safe votes, and that the opposition had only three of whom three belonged to the five independents.

Close Fight in House. The fight in the House is likewise very close. After the combination yesterday between the Mills and the Vawter forces, the Kay men were flustered, but last night they had recovered their breath, and were offering a strong battle line.

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Leader Proposes Government Run Trunk Lines of Railroads and States Run Local Lines to Avoid Centralization.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 6.—A banquet at which 900 guests were spread was tendered W. J. Bryan, tonight by the Jackson Club at Memphis. Mr. Bryan was introduced as the next President of the United States.

Paralysis Affects Whole Left Side of Venerable Prelate. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 6.—Bishop John L. Spalding, of the Roman Catholic Church, today received a severe paralytic stroke.

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