POLITICS IN CASE

Judge Pardee's Charge Arouses House

IN DEBATE ON SWAYNE

Bourke Cockran Fiercely Denounces Pardee.

RESENTS HIS INTERFERENCE

Letter From Federal Judge Attributes Charges Against Judge Swayne to Democratic Animosity -Vote on Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-With an agreement reached to vote on the Swayne impeachment articles tomorrow at 3:30 nt articles tomorrow at 3:30 impeachment articles tomorrow at 3:30 c'clock, the debate today was carried on at high pressure for more than five hours. Grosvenor furnished the text for a vigorous speech by Bourke Cockran by the reading of a letter from Judge Pardee, of New Orleans, declaring that politics was at the bottom of the impeachment proceedings. The fact of a Judge transmitter such a letter Cockran declared dra. ting such a letter, Cockran declared dra-matically, was "a monstrous spectacle." Grosvenor asserted that there was no ground presented for impeachment in the report of the committee. The other de-fenders of the Florida Judge were Lacey of Iowa, Nevin of Ohlo, Moon of Pennsyl-vania and Crumpacker of Indiana. Lamar (Dem., Fig.) closed the debate for the day, reviewing the sentiment of his state and the record of Judge Swayne. He declared there was ample ground for im-

Lacey occupied ten minutes in further discussion of the 110-a-day expense proposition, drawing the conclusion that at peachment ought not to be voted on

Grosvenor began a speech in behalf o Judge Swayne with the statement that h had never been so shocked as to the status of the law profession as he had been at some of the expressions of bad temper and bad feeling that had been made in the debate. "Gentlemen who made in the debate. "Gentlemen who have argued for the 'prosecution' have given out in advance that there was nothing to consider that was not contained in the report in the case. Yet I submit that nine-tenths of the argument has not been on lines contained in the report."

Judge's Letter Injects Politics.

Then Grosvenor had read a letter from March 24, 1904, addressed to Mr. Gros-venor and marked "personal and conf-dential." In it Judge Pardee expresses surprise that the House committee on the Judiclary had voted "six Democrats and Two Republicans" to present impeachment against Judge Swayne. He reviews the circumstance of Judge Swayne's appointment in the early part of the Harrison Administration and following the election in Florida, when it was generally believed that gross frauds had been perpetrated against the Republican party. Judge Swayne had told him that it was the desire of the Administration that those guilty of these frauds should be proceeded against. This litigation had engendered an intense feeling against Judge Swayne. It was then regarded as hazardous for Judge Swayne to travel about the district, and from that time on Judge Swayne was persona non grata to the Democrats Pollowing this unpopularity," the

letter continues. Judge Swayne's dis-trict was changed, largely for the pur-pose of punishing aim. The change sted out of his district."

He says that Judge Swayne imme distely set about obtaining a new resi-

tending the operation of the House scrutiny. There was, he said, a vast difference between an impeachment and an indictment, a fact which the House seemingly had forgotten. No law of evidence binds an impeachment brother.

proceeding, as is the case with an indictment. He took issue with the majority report on the expense account
charge. That was a matter too high
or too low to warrant such emphasis.
Cockran mentioned the charge of nonresidence as a grave one and, referring to the letter of Judge Pardee,
which had been read to the House
earlier in the day at the instance of
Grosvenor, said: Grosvenor, said:

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I did not believe it conceivable that a Judge would undertake to control the action of an independent body on a proceeding itself judicial. Now think of it, the moustrous speciacle of a Judge, himself a member of a department which we are now scrutinising, stepping into this House with an attempt to control our action. When I state tha, I describe a spectable which ought to make uppung; which indicates in a marked degree a decay of our constitutional system.

Sit, suppose that when the case of Senator Burton was pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Senate had passed a resoultion declaring that Senator Burton was a model of virtue and Senatorial courtesy and that his prosecution was an act of insertensible hostility on the part of some Government department. Would not a thrill of herror have run through the entire country? Tet how would such action by the Senate differ from this action of this Judge attempting to control quers, the grand inquest of the Nation, in dealing with a member of that judiciary? I do not call attention to the character of the letter, but to the character of the letter, but to the character of the transaction ised.

itself.
How can this Judge Parces ever again ask a man arraigned at the bar what word he has to say why sentence for an offense against the revenue laws should not be prenounced upon him? Could not a criminal quote this language of Judge Parces and my that the law imposing revenue dues was immoral and should not be enforced?
And we have another judge, continued Mr. Cockran, with superior claim to enlightenment of conscience, quoted by the gentleman from Ohio, as a man before whom we should all bend, coming in here and, sir, I say it with little short of horror, that he comes in here with perjured lips and asks us to share his pelgrary and his disloyalty.

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A Republican Legislature should not impeach a Republican! What a tribute he pays to the gentlemen on the other side! Are we to be diverted from a conscientious discharge of our duty by a man who, clothed in the ermine of a judge, turns that robe into a contume of a hariequin and, dancing across this floor, in-vites us to perjure correlives and violate the constitution?

constitution?

Crumpacker, in defense of Judge Swayre, charged that the whole proceeding was political in its nature.

Lamar repelled the charge contained in the Pardee letter that the State of Florida had a political grievance against Judge Swayne. The Pardee letter injected the political issue into the charge contained in the particular into the charge of the ch

political issue into the case. Outside of this he knew the State of Florida had a

STATUE OF MISS WILLARD.

Senate Will Welcome It to Statuary-

Philippine Railroad Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,-In the Senate WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—In the Senate today Heyburn concluded his speech on the statehood bill and Stone gave notice of a speech tomorrow on his resolution for an investigation of charges of conruption in the campaigns of 1996 and 1904. Perkins presented and read a protest from the California Legislature against Commissioner Yerkes' recommendation of a tax of Is cents a gallon on grape brandy. brandy.

brandy.

Lodge presented the conference report on the Philippine bond and railroad bill, and explained the House amendments. He said there were only two of importance, one of which regulates the distribution of the earnings and profits of railroad companies, and the other provides for an appeal to the Insular Supreme Court of suits at law in which the Government may be interested. The report was ordered printed. was ordered printed.

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At the instance of Cuilom, the Senais adopted a resolution setting February 17, at 2 P. M., as the time for receiving the statue of Frances E. Willard, the temperance advocate, presented by the State of Illinois to Statuary Hall in the Capture Capture of the state will be the first force of itol. The statue will be the first figure of a woman to be placed there.

AGED MILLIONAIRE'S STORY. Platt, in Feeble Tones, Tells of Relations With Mrs. Ellas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17,-The trial of the suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to recover from Hannah Elias, a negress, nearly \$750,000 which he alleges she extorted from him during a period extending over more than 20 years, was begun before Justice O'Gorman. in the Supreme Court, today. Mrs. Elias was not in court when the case was called. dence within his district, which took four or five years.

Judge Pardee thinks it "an extraor-the absence of the defendant to delay the

dence within his district, which took four or five years.

Judge Pardee thinks it "an extraordinary hardship on Judge Swayne to hold aim to a very rigid compliance with the alleged spirit of section 155 by removing his residence, when Congress saw fit, as a matter of punishment, to change the limits of the district for which he was appointed. Being satisfied, as I am, that the original motive of the proaccution is based on political ground and thus his district limits were changed to his prejudice. I do not think that a Republican House should vote against him."

He next refers to an act of "a partisan Legislature" in Florida in passing a resolution calling for the impeachment for taking \$10 a day expense money.

When Mr. Platt arose in response to a call from his counsel he appeared to be

ing a resolution calling for the impeachment for taking \$10 a day expense money.

Palmer said the whole Judiciary Committee, including the members signing the minority report, and agreed on the construction of the statute that only the amount actually expended should be taken by a judge for expense money.

Cockran Laments Partisanship.

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Cockran lamented that the proceedings might not have followed non-partisan lines. "Strange as it may seem," he continued, "the first partisan argument comes from outside the House. It comes from the bench itself."

This, he said, was the reason for extending the operation of the House sorutiny. There was, he said, a variety of the same and the desired that the proceedings against Mrs. Elias were begun. His memory was poor, and he could not remember the amounts of money be had loaned to Mrs. Elias.

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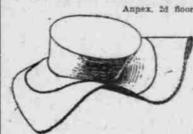
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