THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1903. "with this torrent," he would insist inat Baker be required to confine als remarks to the bill. The minority leader, Williams (Dem. Mins.), supported Baker, saying it seemed to him that McCleary was afraid that the argument of Baker was undermining his foundation, adding that it would be desirable, in the in-terest of the Republican party, for McCleary to withdraw his point. IS AIMED AT MILES Orders 5th 6th a Washington Sts. By The "Different Store" Says Lodge of Provision Re-Mail or garding Officers' Pay.

McCleary to withdraw his point. McCleary to withdraw his point. McCleary was insistent, however, and Mann, in the chair, cautioned Baker that he could mot agree that a discussion of all the ills in the world would be in order on a proposition such as the one under consideration. Baker declined to proceed further and took his seat amid spplause. After some further discussion the RAISES BREEZE IN SENATE

bill was passed. The House then passed the Military

Scheme to Limit Pay of Retired Offi-Academy appropriation bill. Wadeworth (Rep. N. Y.) reported the agricultural appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up cers Who Serve With Militia Conmorrow.

The House nonconcurred in the Senate amondments to the fortification appropriation bill, and it was sent to conference,

WILL ARGUE CASE TODAY.

All Evidence on Smoot Investigation Has Been Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jun 25 .-- The inves-tigation of protests against Sonator Smoot, so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, was brought to a close today. When the Senate committee on privileges and elections convened A. 8. Worthington, counsel for Senator Smoot, announced that he would not put other witnesses on the stand, and that he had nothing further offe

to offer. Judge Tayler, counsel for the pro-testants, decided not to offer any evidence in rebuttal.

dence in rebuttal. Chairman Burrows, after brief dis-cussion between counsel, ruled that ar-guments should be begun tomorrow, and the time limited to five hours on each side, with leave to file extracts from the testim

It had been expected by the defense to use Senator-elect George Sutherland as a witness, but after a consultation as a witness, but after a consultation before the committee convened it was decided to close at once. The decision took Judge Tayler by surprise, and he was not ready to begin his arguments, but said he could begin tomorrow. He asked that there be a full attendance of the committee, and the chairman agreed to see every member person-ally and urge all to attend. It was finally argreed that Judge Tay-

It was finally agreed that Judge Tayler should open the arguments, and be followed by counsel for the defense. Judge Taylor will then be permitted to close.

The investigation was opened Jan-uary 16, 1904, and occupied much of the time until the adjournment of the list session of Congress. It was re-sumed soon after the present session convened, and for the past three weeks sessions have been held every day.

### OPPOSES DOMINICAN PROTOCOL Senator Bacon Says It Is Stretch of

President's Power. WASHINGTON, Jan. 35.-The Senate ammittee on foreign relations today discommittee on foreign relations today dis-cussed the resolution introduced by Sena-tor Bacon asking information from the President relating to the recent arrange-ment with Sunto Domingo, but the reso-lution went over until the next meeting

ithout action Senator Bacon said that it is impossible for the United States to establish such a protectorate except by treaty approved the Senate and to make such an arby the Senate and to make such an ar-rangement with Santo Domingo under guise of a protocol was unwarranted, unless the President first communicated with the Senate. He declared that the official statement issued by Assustant Secretary of State Loomis, shows that the President has exceeded his authority. He says that, if it is true that this Government has taken over the control

illitary affairs had had no one person ind when the parameters en the paragraph was adopted. Proctor suggested the following substi-tute for the House provision: Government has taken over the control tute for the House provision: That hereafter retired officers above the grade of Major shall be angined to active duty in connection with the arganized militia in the several states and territories, upon the re-quest of the Government depret, receive their full retired pay and also computation of quar-ters, unless Government quarters are available, and shall receive no further pay allowance provided that a Lisutemant-Colonel so assigned shall receive the tuil pay and allowance of a Major on the active list. of the customs offices of the Domenican government, then this country might be beld responsible for all of that govern-ment's financial obligations. He said be

### believed foreign governments would take this view of the situation. INVESTIGATE STEEL TRUST.

House Committee Acts Favorably on Little's Motion. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-The House



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did not remedy the evil and Lodge said it had the effect of perfecting the injustice of the provisions. It showed more clearly than anything that has been offered that the purpose is to strike only at officers who have taken service with state milita, he said, and he again announced his oppo-sition to the entire proposition.

on contended that the amendmen

Major on the active list

demned by Some Senators-

Proctor Proposes Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. Z.-in connection with the consideration of the Army appro-priation bill there was an animated dis-

cussion in the Senaic today of the assign-ment of General Miles to service in chargo of the Massachusetts state militia. The controversy was begun by Lodge, who

criticised in sharp language the provision prohibiting the awarding of extra pay or allowances to retired officers assigned to

llowances to retired officers assigned to ctive service when they exceed those of

a Major on the active list. Lodge, Proctor, Platt (Conn.), Spooner, Balley, Pat-terson, Carmack and Money took part in the debate which followed. Several amendments were suggested, but action

on them and on the provision went over for the day. Some 200 pension bills were

officers' pay was reached, Lodge moved to

strike it out, saying that it was simed at

readless and unjust, especially in its retro-active feature. He would admit, he sold, that the pay of a Lieutenant-General. Which would be received by General Miles, is large, but, if he was to do active duty

the militia there was no reason why

In the mining there was no reason way he should not be paid for it. "I do not think," he said, "that it is becoming or desirable to pass such legis-lation as this and make it retroactive." He reasserted his regret that the com-mittee on military affairs had not stricken the provision out.

Spooner, Calls It Cowardly.

Spoorer thought the provision should be omitted from the bill because it was wrang in principle. He did not agree that it was aimed at General Miles. "It was," he said. "a cowardly way of preventing

he assignment of general officers to clive duty. It affects a class and is not necessarily aimed at any individual." Patterson announced his indorsement of

the provision except so far as it was retro-

active. He suggested amendments mak-ing it applicable only to the future. He said he had been informed that, in ten-dering the position at the head of the

Massachusetts milita to General Miles, Governor Douglas had volunteered com-pensation from the state, which had been feedined by the General. He understood there were only about 11 officers now de-

tailed for military service. Proving said the number was about 30 and he gave a list of states to which such assignments had been made, including

not very

militia of Colorado is

large, but it is very active," said Patter-son, causing a smile throughout the

Balley made an argument against any say to retired officers. He did not be-ieve, he said, that the provision was meant to cover the case of General Miles.

Scott gave assurance that the committee

Proctor Offers Amendment.

the provision out.

Colorado

Senate.

When the provision relating to retired

neral Miles, who had taken office in meetion with the militia of Massu-assure. He denounced the provision as

n position to get not only their but also an additional \$2000 or n the states. "That is the germ pay. \$3000 from the states.

### Miles Not Under Discussion.

would suggest." Interrupted Scott, that we are not discussing Geenral Miles.

but a general bill." "You are discussing General Miles," suid Lodge, "because he is one of the officers aimed at."

On the suggestion of Proctor, the endment went over to be voted on to-

morrow. The eath of office as a Senator was ad-ministered to Knox for the short, term closing on March 4, and his credentials for the long term, beginning March 4, were presented by his colleague, Penrose. Alger also presented the credentials of r also presented the credentials of as for the six-year term beginning Alger next year.

On motion of Hale the Senate postponed the hour of meeting tomorrow until 1 o'clock, to permit Senators to attend the edding of the daughter of Senator

In connection with the provision for the support of a provisional regiment of na-tive troops in Porto Rico, Clay called at-tention to the fact that Secretary Root nended the discont that regiment. Proctor replied that Root subsequently changed his mind, and had

urged the retention of the regiment. The reading of the bill was concluded. The reaching of the bit was concluded, but, without acting on it, the Sensite took up the private pension calendar and passed a large number of bills. At the instance of Class a resolution calling on the Postoffice Department for

information covering the dealings of that department with the railroads since 1873

### TORRENT BREAKS LOOSE.

Chairman of House Has to Dam the Stream of Baker's Eloquence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The House of Representatives today passed the District of Columbia and the Military Avadems appropriation bills. Except for a speech by Baker (Dem. N. Y.) bitteriy assailing the protective tariff policy of the Republican party, the proceedings were devoid of interest. The agricultural appropriation bill was reported by Wadsworth.

The House passed the bill extending the Presidential succession act, so as to include the Secretaries of Agricul-ture and Commerce and Labor, in the order named.

The House then resumed consideration of the District of Columbia ap-propriation bill. The paragraph re-lating to charities and corrections furnished the text for the speech by Baker, who assailed the protective tarin system and repeatedly called on some one on the Republican side to Jeny his allegations. Finally McCleary (Rep. Minn.), in charge of the bill, said that, while he disliked to interfere

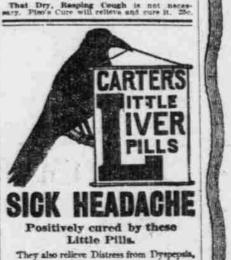
ized a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Little (Ark.) directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to Investigate the iron and steel industry a said, and he again announced his oppo-tion to the entire proposition. In the United States. It provides that he shall ascertain to what extent the United States Steel Corporation and its con-stituent companies control the output and prices of the commodities named; whether 1000 from the states. "That is the germ of the Senator's contention," he said, re-ferring to Lodge. The latter replied that General Miles is ferring to Lodge. The latter replied that General Miles is getting no pay from Massachusetts; that he hild refused 4t. ditions in the industry result from any contract, combination or agreement in the nature of a trust, or conspiracy in restraint of commerce in the states and with foreign countries

Cruiser Baltimore at Manila.

MANILA, Jan. 25. — Rear-Admiral Folger, commanding the cruiser divis-ion of the Asiatic fleet, arrived here today from Chefoo on his flagship, the Baltimore.

# Would Refund Duty on Seed Wheat.

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