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TILMAN WAS ALSO THERE

Marked Opposition Shown to Resolution of Senator Vest for Free Coal.

DEMOCRATS ARE HELD UP

Minor Bills Are Passed—Bill for Retirement of Captain Hobson Opposed by Missouri Senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today the senate discussed the Vest resolution requesting the finance committee to report a bill removing the duty on anthracite coal, and Aldrich replied to some of the criticisms of Vest delivered last Tuesday. Aldrich insisted that the resolution would not accomplish the result sought and that it infringed the constitutional rights of the house in respect to revenue.

The resolution, he asserted, was simply to furnish a text for a political speech or a series of political speeches. He rected the legislation which had been enacted to relieve the people in times of distress and said he was not entirely hopeless that some means may be found for relief.

Aldrich recited the facts relating to the coal tariff, saying that in 1894, when the democrats were in control of the senate, the house sent the Wilson bill to the senate with coal free of duty. The democratic finance committee and the democratic senate with the exception of Hill of New York voted to put a duty of 40 cents a ton on coal, although they had the power to admit coal free of duty. Turning to the democratic side and speaking with considerable emphasis, Mr. Aldrich said:

"You have always been in favor of free coal when your opinions were of no value to the country; on the day when you could give the country free coal you deliberately and unanimously voted the other way. It therefore comes with ill grace for senators to criticize the action of the senate in 1897, in view of the action taken in 1894."

Aldrich said the high price of fuel in the country now was not due to the present tariff.

Vest in his reply, said that a 40 percent duty on coal was the result of a "holdup" by a few democratic senators. The resolution finally went over until next legislative day.

Nelson continued his remarks against the omnibus bill. Tilman said that congress had been assembled only three weeks and "we have hardly gotten over our Christmas drunks yet."

The following bills were passed: Granting additional lands adjacent to the site of the University of Montana for a university; to redvide the district of Alaska into three recording and judicial divisions. A bill providing for the retirement of Captain Richmond P. Hobson brought forth a protest from Cockrell of Missouri.

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BUT FEW SHARES LEFT.

Plan of Steel Corporation to Benefit Employees Works Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sixteen thousand of the 25,000 shares allotted by the United States Steel company to its employees in its profit-sharing plan have already been subscribed for. J. Pierpont Morgan says he expects remaining 9000 shares to be subscribed for within a few weeks.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The appraisal and inventory of the estate of the late Louis Gerette has been filed in the county clerk's office. The value placed on the estate left by the president of the Alaska Commercial company is \$1,243,948.

NIECE OF WASHINGTON.

Old Woman Who Claimed Relationship With First President.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Thompson, an aged woman of Waukegan, Ill., who claimed to be a niece of George Washington, has been

found dead at her home. She had lived alone and from indications had been dead a week when found. She was in poor circumstances and had recently received aid from the county. She had refused to go to the poorhouse, saying that a niece of the first president of the United States would never be sent there.

It is not known what truth there was in the woman's claim of a relationship, but those who have known her long believe she comes from a good family. Little definite information regarding her life has been learned at Waukegan.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT WISHES CHRISTIAN WORKERS WELL.

President of United States Writes a Letter Commending the Work Done by the Society.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The Christian Endeavor World has received the following message from President Roosevelt, which will be read during the celebration February 23 of the second anniversary of the formation of the Christian Endeavor society.

"White House, Washington, D. C.—Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor:—I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of inter-denominational and international Christian fellowship, as well as among those who stand for ideals of true citizenship; that is for the cultivation not alone of a high standard of civic and social right; but of the strength and courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard.

"With all good wishes,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

YIELDS TO FORCE.

Castro's Reply to Powers Favors Demands Made By Allies.

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—After two stormy meetings of the cabinet all the conditions set forth in the replies of the powers to President Castro's last proposal in the matter of settling the Venezuelan dispute through arbitration have been accepted by the Venezuelan government which considers these considerations unjust, but is obliged to yield to force.

The Venezuelan answer was delivered at the United States legation here at noon. The conditions of the powers cover cash payments to the allies and guarantees for a payment of the balance of their claims.

It is said on good authority that the question of raising the existing blockade will not be considered.

BOWEN WILL LEAVE CARACAS.

A Warship to Call for Him Next Saturday—Needed in Washington

CARACAS, Jan. 8.—It has been learned from an authentic source that Minister Bowen has received orders to leave Caracas next Saturday for Washington, where he will present the case to the German-British commission.

An American warship will call for Bowen at La Guayra.

TOOK MORPHINE AND LIVED.

Young Man Told Things With What He Thought Was His Last Breath.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Walter Alexander Hall, said to be a nephew of General Robert Toombs of Georgia, drank morphine in a drug store in Tremont street last night, says a Boston dispatch to the Herald, and almost at the same moment a typewritten story with a sketch of Hall's life found its way into the newspaper offices.

The attempt at suicide was not carried out entirely according to the typewritten plan, but the young man made a determined effort, even to speaking with what was to be his last breath, the name of a New York society woman, to whom he said he was engaged, but who recently broke the engagement. When he took the morphine bystanders called an ambulance and at the city hospital relief station he was put out of danger.

COAL WAY UP.

Roads Dispose of Anthracite at One-Half the Price of Independents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The price of coal has been advanced to \$5.50 as a minimum and some anthracite has been sold as high as \$12.50. A number of large dealers have consulted over the stipulation and it is probable a meeting will be held today to promulgate a schedule of retail prices.

The independent operators met in this city and agreed not to sell coal at less than \$10 a ton to dealers. The coal roads, it is said by some of the officials, will continue to sell at \$5 a ton.

SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION.

Will Be Reproduced in Miniature at the St. Louis Fair.

ONTARIO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The hydrographic bureau of the geological survey has been looking over the irrigation systems of the west for a model to be set up at the exposition in St. Louis next year to illustrate the practice of irrigation and has decided to reproduce on a miniature scale the plant of the Ontario system.

The San Antonio river, coming from the mountains, will be shown with its electric plants and the water passing on to irrigate orchards. The plant is considered a model of irrigation and economy. The county supervisors have

CLARK PAYS A BIG PRICE

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IN CAHOOTS WITH HARRIMAN

Present Arrangement Makes Alliance of Two Projects—Montanan Will Build Additional.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Examiner says:

By making an alliance with Senator Clark of Montana, E. H. Harriman leaves Prince Poniatowski's projected railroad from Los Angeles to San Francisco in the air and neutralizes the possible combination between Poniatowski, Clark and the Gould Railroad system.

The Clark corporation has agreed to buy from Harriman 300 miles of road part of the Oregon Short Line, running southwest from Salt Lake to a point in southeastern Nevada. This deal is to be closed in New York within a few days. By means of it, Senator Clark gets rid of a parallel line which Harriman was arranging to build.

On the other hand, Harriman has an understanding with Clark, so it is said by which Gould is shut out from part ownership in the road projected by Prince Poniatowski from San Francisco to Los Angeles to connect with the Clark system. Owing the 300 miles of the Oregon Short Line, Senator Clark will have about 400 miles more to build. All the surveys are made and construction is in progress.

As the story runs, Clark is to pay \$5,000,000 or \$12,000,000 for the 300 miles. Harriman and his friends are to accept bonds of the Clark company. Once the cut-off is finished, it will connect with the Harriman and Gould lines at Salt Lake and give each an impartial service into southern California.

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FROM PRISON TO ASYLUM.

Famous Horseman Murdered a Stable Boy and Got 10 Years.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—William McCormick, one of the best-known horsemen in the United States, has been brought from Folsom prison en route to the state hospital for the insane at Napa. McCormick was sent to Folsom on May 16 for a term of 10 years for murdering Thomas Cullen, a stable boy, employed on the Rancho Del Paso. He was a horse trainer for the Rancho Del Paso, Green B. Morris, Theodore Winters and several owners. He achieved his greatest success with Theo. Winters, when he trained that veteran's stable, including the famed El Rey.

SCHWAB HAS RECOVERED.

President of Steel Corporation Will Resume His Big Duties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Joseph E. Schwab, who returned recently from a visit abroad, announces that his brother, Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has fully recovered from his recent ill health and that he intends to return to the United States early in March and resume his duties as head of the big steel corporation.

BRITISH MINISTER ILL.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 8.—A Mexico City special says: There is no improvement in the health of Mr. George Grenville, the British minister to Mexico, and it is reported that he has asked to be recalled, as the climate of this country does not agree with him.

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