

DEMOCRATS ARE AROUSED

Resolution of Bacon to Arbitrate Colombia's Claims Precipitates Debate in Senate.

MOTION MADE TO TABLE IT

Agreement Finally Reached Whereby Arbitration to Be Introduced By Hale Today Will Be Acted Upon By Both Sides.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For over five hours today the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over the resolution looking to arbitration of Colombia's claims. It was introduced early in the day by Bacon, and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the democratic side who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate.

Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolutions as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said he accepted the resolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Bacon practically agreed on arbitration which Hale intimated he would offer tomorrow.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The attention of the public is called to the following rules and regulations of the state board of health:

Rule 15—No person shall be admitted into any school or Sunday school from any house or building in which has recently occurred a case of dangerous communicable disease, without first presenting a certificate, signed by a reputable physician, that all danger of communicating such disease is past.

Rule 16—N parent, guardian, or other person having charge or control of any child or children shall allow or permit any child or children to go from any house or building in which a case of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, or other contagious disease has recently occurred until such house or building has been properly disinfected, and quarantine has been removed by the health officer.

Rule 17—It shall be the duty of every physician called to attend a person sick or suspected of being sick, or in the absence of a physician, every household, wherein such sickness is found, to report within 24 hours thereafter, giving the name and residence of all cases of smallpox, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, measles, or any other contagious disease, to the county health officer, or other health officer who has jurisdiction in the territory.

Rule 18—(in part)—It shall be the duty of the health officer, when a case of smallpox, yellow fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever or measles is reported within its jurisdiction, to place, or cause to be placed, in a conspicuous place a quarantine card upon which is printed in large letters the name of the disease or the word "contagious."

Section 19 of the state board of health laws is as follows:

"Any person who shall fail to obey or shall violate such order, shall, on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100, at the discretion of the court."

These rules will be very strictly enforced.

Geo. W. Morton, Chairman Board of Health.

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City Officials Favorably Impressed With Proposal for Present Hall Site.

PLANS TO RAISE THE MONEY

Popular Loan May Be Undertaken With Success, or Banks Would Negotiate Loan Sufficient to Erect New Building.

The proposal received by J. H. Hansen, of the committee on public property of the city council, for purchase of the city hall site, was not as stated yesterday. The proposal is tendered by a business man who agrees to renovate the present structure and make it one of the handsomest business blocks in the city. His name is withheld.

The proposition submitted provides for a cash payment at the time of the execution of the deed of \$500 and for semi-annual payments of \$1000 for a period of eight years, making the total consideration \$18,500. He agrees also to pay interest on the deferred payments of 5 per cent per annum. The interest in eight years would amount to \$3400, and the total consideration would amount to \$19,900. He further agrees to permit the city to have use of the entire building for four months from the date of sale without rental.

A prominent city official said yesterday, in discussing the proposition with a representative of The Astorian, that he regarded it the best made yet for purchase of the present site. He expressed the opinion that the city could, if necessary, issue city hall bonds to the amount of \$18,900 and secure the necessary amount at 4 per cent. A popular loan issue, he believes, would be very successful in view of the fact that efforts have frequently been made by Astorians to refund the city debt. By securing the money at 4 per cent the city could make a profit of 1 per cent in the way of interest. If this plan should not be adopted, the official says, the mortgage could be negotiated at the bank and the \$18,500 made available at once.

The issuance of bonds does not appeal favorably to officials of the city who have had much experience with this character of municipal debt. Once bonds are issued, it is difficult to call them in, and there is well defined sentiment against increasing the city's obligations. However, city hall bonds could be floated at home for 4 per cent, and, so far as the financial status of the city is concerned, would make no change whatever.

The council seems determined to sell the property and build the hall and it is now quite probable that the matter will shortly be closed up. The only question for settlement relates to the sale of the present site, an offer for the property would be accepted.

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THEY SCHEME TO UNIONIZE

City and Government Employees at Chicago Incorporate to Purchase Land Tract.

HAVE NO THOUGHT FOR GAIN

General Fund That May Be Increased By Assessments to Be Devoted to Influencing of Legislation—Other Efforts Fail.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Chicago papers today print a story to the effect that 600 employees of the city and of the United States government located in Chicago have hit upon a plan which will give them all of the advantages of belonging to a labor union without in fact becoming members of such an organization.

The story in effect is that 10,000 acres of land have been acquired in the province of Chihuahua, Mexico and are at the present time held under an option. This land is the proposed property of the corporation which was to be formed. Of this corporation which is ostensibly to be a landholding corporation, policemen, firemen and postal employees are to be the shareholders and all of the deliberations of the body are to be held behind closed doors.

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With the money thus gathered which may be increased by assessment, whenever the directors shall decide, legislation is to be influenced.

In this city an organization of the policemen was broken up after a hard fight, and within the last six weeks Mayor Harrison and Chief Musham of the fire department, have been compelled to use a strong order against the formation of a labor union by the firemen employed by the city. At present neither the firemen nor the policemen are allowed to be members of a secret organization, which carries with it any other allegiance than that of the city government.

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