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CURRENCY IN CAUCUS

House Democrats Discussing the Measure.

NO VOTE UNTIL LATE THIS WEEK

Ransom Elected President Pro Tem. of the Senate—Serious Charges Have Been Filed Against Judge Ricks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It has been found necessary to change the general plan of action on the Carlisle currency bill in consequence of the death of Representative Post. The house democratic caucus assembled at 2 p. m. instead of 3 as announced previously. The caucus is expected to take into consideration the unexpected interruption and give tomorrow to general debate. This will postpone the final vote until late in the week. Springer calculates that it will be taken Saturday. The programme for the caucus is pretty well outlined. Springer will submit a resolution reciting in substance that it is the judgment of the democratic caucus that the Carlisle currency bill should pass. It will also direct the committee on rules to prepare a rule arranging future debate and fixing the time for the final vote. The Springer resolution is likely to be the main issue, as it embodies the views of those supporting the bill. Springer conferred with Secretary Carlisle this morning, and it is understood outlined a plan of procedure. Springer and others connected with the management of the bill discredited the report that an entirely new currency bill is to be framed with the administration's approval.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house democratic caucus on the Carlisle currency bill assembled at 2 o'clock today with 152 members present, including all the leaders. Assurances were given that the caucus was advisory and not binding. A resolution prepared by Springer was offered by Speaker Crisp, declaring the currency bill should be passed substantially as it is, and requesting the committee on rules to bring it to a vote. Speaker Crisp said the caucus was to test whether the currency bill should pass. Information on this subject was necessary, the situation being grave and important. Representative Bland opposed the resolution. "We have now reached a point," he said, "when for the first time the democratic party is asked to become the advocate of state banks." Springer urged unanimity of action for the sake of the party and the country. Cockran thought the question was an economic one, not political, and could not be settled in party caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the absence from the city of the vice-president and the president pro tem. Ransom was chosen president pro tem. today. The oath of office was administered by the venerable Senator Morrill. Ransom briefly thanked the senate for its expression of confidence. It was due to himself to say that on the return of the distinguished senator from Tennessee (Harris), who had been elected president pro tem., he should ask to be relieved from the position. The presiding officer then called Manderson to the chair and a resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary of the senate to inform the president of the United States and the house of representatives of its action regarding the election of a presiding officer. George and Butler opposed the lodge resolution, calling on the secretary of the navy for information why the United States warships had been withdrawn from Hawaii. Peffer then made a speech on the service pension bill, after which the senate proceeded to consideration of the Nicaraguan bill. Mitchell of Oregon addressed the senate.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The desk of the late Representative Post, of Illinois, was covered with crape, on which rested a wreath of flowers, when the house met today and Chaplain Bagby in a prayer referred to the dead member eloquently. Johnson of Ohio presented a memorial from Samuel J. Ritchie, of Ohio, asking for the impeachment of Judge August J. Ricks, and the committee on judiciary was instructed to investigate the charges contained therein.

The death of General Post was announced by Henderson, of Illinois, who spoke of the shock caused by the sudden decease of a member who had been seen by many colleagues in good health Friday, and referred to him as a brave and gallant soldier, and a faithful and intelligent representative. Resolutions, prepared by the Illinois delegation, were adopted. Speaker Crisp appointed the following committee to accompany the remains to Illinois: Henderson, Lane, Marsh, Childs and Wheeler, of Illinois; Bynum of Indiana. Boutelle of Maine, Lucas of South Dakota and Stallings of Alabama. The house at 12:15 p. m. adjourned.

Serious Charges Against Ricks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Charges of a sensational nature against United States Judge Ricks, of Cleveland, are contained in a memorial presented to the house today. Representative Johnson of Ohio, secured immediate consideration for the resolution, instructing the judiciary committee to investigate the charges, and without debate the resolution was adopted. The charges are made under oath by Mr. J. J. Ritchie, of Akron, O., a wealthy citizen and capitalist. While directed mainly against Judge Burke and ex-United States senator Payne, of Cleveland. Ritchie gives the names of a formidable array of counsel in Washington, Cleveland and Akron retained in his behalf. The charges involve losses reaching \$7,000,000. Ritchie claims to have suffered in decisions made by Judge Ricks affecting the Canadian copper and nickel mines.

Of Interest to Lumbermen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the bill passed by the house last August, asking the secretary of the interior to permit the use of a right of way through the public lands not within the limits of any park, forest, military or Indian reservation for tramroads, canals and reservoirs, and 50 feet on each side the marginal limits thereof, or 50 feet on each side the center line of the tramroads, by any citizen or any association of citizens of the United States engaged in the business of cutting timber and manufacturing lumber.

In Danger of a Flood.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—There is a possibility of a flood if the river continues to rise any length of time at the present rate. A large amount of ice is coming out of Youghiogheny, and at McKeesport the little steamer Tillie was sunk. The ice is also coming down the Allegheny and the coffer dam at Harris island is in danger. A 25-foot state in the Ohio river is expected here, and river men fear it will reach 30 feet. Twenty-five feet will flood the mills along the river and cause damage to property. Thirty feet is considered the danger line. It has been raining all night.

A Bark in a Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Nicaraguan bark Don Carlos, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports that December 24 a strong northwest gale was encountered. The sea ran high, and the vessel was tossed about like a cork. The bulwarks on both sides of the vessel were stove in, and the whole deck was swept of everything movable. The doors and windows of the forward house and the donkey-engine-room were broken and the cabin was flooded. The galley was completely gutted, and the cooking utensils were washed away.

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SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—It is now believed that Mr. and Mrs. F. H. L. Weber, who were so brutally murdered a week ago last night, were killed by ex-convicts. It has been ascertained that the bloodstained clothes found in the rear of the premises, and which had been discarded by the murderers, are such as are manufactured at the state prison.

A Secret.

If all the ladies knew the simple secret that a bad complexion is due to a disordered liver, there would be fewer sallow faces and blotchy skins. This important organ must be kept active and healthy to insure a clear and rosy color. Dr. J. A. McLean's Liver & Kidney Balm as a purifier, beats all the creams and lotions in existence and will produce a more permanent effect. Removes bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, yellow tinge in the skin, wind on the stomach and that dull, bilious feeling which so surely indicates the torpid liver. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Snipes & Kinnersly, Drug Co.

Heavy Rain in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Rain has fallen here steadily for 46 hours and the river is rapidly rising. At Grantsville, up the Kanawha river, the water is 23 feet, and rising. Timbermen predict immense damage. The steamer Oneida, a river packet, was sunk here at midnight. The ice knocked a hole in her, and she will be a total loss.

Exposure to rough weather, dampness, extreme cold, etc., is apt to bring on an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia; chapped hands and face, cracked lips and violent itching of the skin also owe their origin to cold weather. Dr. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment should be kept on hand at all times for immediate application when troubles of this nature appear. It is a sovereign remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

In Southern Indiana.

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