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### KILLED IN THE HOUSE

The Pacific Railways Funding Bill is Defeated.

THE SECOND BALLOT DID IT EASILY

Majority of Sixty-Four Against the Measure—Powers Promptly Moves to Recommit the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The bill providing for the refunding of the debt of the Pacific railways was defeated in the lower house of congress today, by a vote of 102 to 166.

Powers, the author of the bill, moved to have the bill committed to the committee for revision, but a point of order was made that the motion was out of order. It was then decided to allow the question as to whether or not Powers' motion should be granted, go over till tomorrow to allow the speaker time to examine precedents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Great interest was manifested in the outcome of the battle royal over the Pacific funding bill which came to a vote in the house today. Before the house convened the floor was crowded with members standing about regarding the merits of the bill. The galleries also were filled. It required some time to straighten out the parliamentary situation.

Speaker Reed stated that there were pending amendments to the bill. There were, however, two substitutes, that of Harrison of Alabama, to provide for a commission of three cabinet officers to negotiate a settlement of the debt with the two roads, and the Bell substitute, providing that if the roads could clear off the first mortgage so as to advance the government's lien to the position of a first mortgage the government would agree to an extension of the period for payment of debt at 3 per cent interest.

To the former substitute there was a pending amendment, proposed by Northway of Ohio, providing that the commission created should be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, the secretary of the interior and the attorney-general, instead of consisting of these three cabinet officers. The Northway amendment was said, was to be voted on first, then the substitutes in their order.

After some wrangling the speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the house. The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on viva voce vote, after which the Bell substitute was submitted. Bell demanded a record-making vote. The demand was sustained by 70 of the members, mostly Democrats, and the roll was called. As the voting proceeded it was evident the substitute would fail and friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant.

Senator White, of California, Senator

Daniels and other senators watched the struggle with deep interest. When the speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute by a vote of 110 to 156, the opposition appeared somewhat staggered, but it was pointed out that California members and others known to be opposed to the measure voted against the substitute.

The Harrison substitute was then submitted. On a viva voce vote the volume of sound was against the substitute and the speaker was about to declare it defeated when Harrison demanded ayes and noes.

There were cries of "No," "No," but Harrison succeeded in securing 47 members to back his demand. This was not a fifth of the preceding vote, but the other side was unable to muster more than 129, so the speaker ordered the roll called. The substitute was overwhelmingly defeated—55 to 214.

The opposition then decided to test their strength by securing a roll-call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill. Accordingly Maguire of California demanded the ayes and noes, and half the house seemed to respond to his demand. As the roll-call began every one realized that the critical moment had come. The buzz of excited conversation subsided and a hush fell on the house. Powers and his clerk kept tallies. Cummings of New York, Maguire of California and several other members also checked the vote.

When it was quietly whispered about at the end of the first roll-call on motion to engross, that the vote was 87 to 147, the adversaries of the measure were over-joyed. Maguire started a round of applause and abandoned his tally. The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more apparent as the second roll-call proceeded. When the clerks had figured up the total, the speaker submitted the result, ayes 102 noes 168. There was a great burst of applause when the defeat of the measure was officially announced.

A formal motion of Hubbard of Missouri to reconsider and lay on the table was carried and some minor business transacted. Then suddenly Powers seem to make up his mind to try and get further consideration for the bill in a new form. He arose and moved that the bill be committed to the committee. "It is apparent," said he, speaking

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very calmly, "that the house has manifested its opposition to the principle of this bill, but," he continued, "I take it that every member present wants action taken, and I make this motion in order to see if the committee cannot formulate a measure which will meet the approval of the house."

Dockery of Missouri immediately made a point of order that the motion was not in order. A parliamentary row followed.

#### Caucus Will Consider It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The republican senators will hold a caucus at 11 o'clock tomorrow to pass upon the bill proposed by Senator Wolcott to the caucus committee providing for an international silver conference.

#### CONVENED AT SALEM.

Oregon State Legislature Meets in Biennial Session.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—The 19th biennial session of the Oregon state legislature convened today. There was no contest for presiding officer in the senate, and temporary organization was soon effected. In the Republican caucus just before the senate was called to order, Simon, of Multnomah, received an unanimous vote for president. Permanent organization of the senate will be made this afternoon.

The house accomplished nothing beyond the election of a temporary speaker and clerk. The contest for speaker of the house is growing very warm, and threatens to involve the United States senatorship. The fight is now between Bourne, of Multnomah, and Benson, of Josephine. It now seems improbable that the house will be organized today. The Benson men are working hard to get a caucus, but so far have been unable to get the necessary members.

Riddle's friends are charging that Senator Mitchell is working in the interest of Benson, and threaten to retaliate. There is not much change in the senatorial contest. The Mitchell men say they have forty-seven signatures for the caucus, one more than is necessary. The anti-Mitchell men characterize the claim as a bluff. They further say that some of those who signed will take their names off.

#### IN THE SENATE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—The senate was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by Patterson, of Marion, who placed Gowan, of Harney, in nomination for temporary president. There being no opposition, Gowan took the chair. Temporary organization was then completed by the election of the following officers: Chief clerk, S. L. Moorhead; assistant clerk, J. A. Wilson; calendar clerk, S. R. Mason; reading clerk, William Rasmus; sergeant-at-arms, C. B. Croeno; door-keeper, J. E. Blundell; mailing clerk, H. H. Humphrey.

Selling, of Multnomah; McClung, of Lane; Patterson, of Marion; Dufur, of Wasco, and King, of Baker, were appointed a committee of five on credentials. The senate then took a recess till 2 p. m.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—At the hour of noon, Clerk Moody, of the last house of representatives, mounted the rostrum of the house of representatives and declared the lower house of the 19th biennial session of the Oregon legislature in session. He called for nominations for the office of temporary speaker.

Barkley, of Marion, placed in nomination Representative Davis, of Umatilla county, and Benson, of Josephine, placed in nomination Smith, of Marion. Davis was elected by a viva voce vote, and Ralph E. Moody, of Multnomah was then placed in nomination and duly elected temporary chief clerk.

On motion of Thomas, of Multnomah, the temporary speaker appointed a committee of five on credentials: Barkley, of Marion; Stanley, of Union; Thomas, of Multnomah; U'Ren, of Clackamas; Bilyeu, of Lane. The house then adjourned till 4 p. m. to give the Republican members a chance to caucus.

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### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.  
Frank J. Meyers, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Annie M. Meyers, Defendant.  
To Annie M. Meyers, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause, on or before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Wasco County, Oregon, following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons, to-wit, Monday, the 21st day of February, 1897, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: A decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of marriage heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles CHRONICLE, a newspaper of weekly publication and general circulation, published at The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above named court.

G. W. PHELPS,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed and appointed by the Honorable County Court as the time and place for hearing said final account and report. All persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why an order of this Court should not be made approving said final account and discharging the said administrator from further acting under said trust and exonerating his bondsmen from further liability thereunder.

Dated this 23d day of November, 1896.  
FRANK MENEFEE,  
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