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## DISPUTED BY ALLEN

The Power to Foreclose on Railways Questioned.

NEBRASKA SENATOR IS SEVERE

The Interstate Commerce Committee Hears Arguments on Bill to Stop the Practice of Ticket-Scalping.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate today passed the bill extending the time for building the St. Paul & Manitoba railway through White Earth Indian reservation.

Petitions urging the speedy ratification of the Anglo-American peace treaty were received.

Allen of Nebraska asked immediate consideration for a resolution he offered directing the committee on Pacific railroads to inquire into the powers of the president and attorney-general to conduct foreclosure proceedings against the Pacific railroads; also their powers to enter into agreements as to the sale prior to actual foreclosure, and directing the attorney general meantime to refrain from further action.

Reading from the law Allen argued the first duty of the president was to redeem the first liens, not to foreclose. The president, he said, should be bound by law as much as the humblest citizen of the land. If this point was raised it was likely to defeat the foreclosure.

Clark, Republican, of Wyoming interrupted to express astonishment that Allen, claiming to be a friend of the people took the position that the United States should pay out of its treasury every dollar of these prior liens before resorting to foreclosure.

Allen responded that he could not be moved by bluster; the law was plain and the duty mandatory on the president.

A discussion proceeded as to the construction of the law, Platt of Connecticut and Bacon of Georgia taking part. Platt said he confessed some doubt as to the right of the president to resort to foreclosure before redemption, but was inclined to believe the power existed. At another point Allen declared the president could not foreclose unless he declined to recognize the law, and in the language of "Boss" Tweed, asked: "What are you going to do about it?" It was time to stop this interference. The executive branch had taken from congress the Cuban and other foreign questions, and now there was an effort to remove from congress all control of domestic affairs.

The resolution finally went over in order to permit Thurston of Nebraska to address the senate on it tomorrow.

The debate on the bill for an international monetary conference was resumed, but the bill went over until tomorrow to allow Pettigrew to speak.

The senate at 2:10 went into executive session, presumably to take up the nomination of W. S. Forman to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Senator Chandler made a vigorous speech in opposition to Forman's confirmation.

## SNOW FALLING IN MANY STATES

The Storm Extends as Far South as North Carolina.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The temperature still hangs close to the zero mark. One result of the relief work accomplished by the police has been a great decrease in crime. The police and Mayor Swift believe that by the prompt relief afforded thousands of destitute families, the city has been saved from bread riots.

Among the large subscriptions to the relief fund is one of \$2,000 by the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The contributions to date amount to over \$50,000 cash and hundreds of tons of coal and provisions.

## It Snowed at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—Snow began falling early last night and the storm increased in violence steadily until 8 o'clock this morning, when seven inches had fallen and the wind was blowing thirty miles an hour. The street-car system is badly crippled. The storm is general throughout New England. The only accident reported up to 9 o'clock is



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the stranding of an unknown schooner near Vineyard Haven.

## Snow Storm is General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The weather bureau reports snow as far as Southern North Carolina, with a maximum of eight inches in New York.

Reports of the weather bureau show the cold wave reached the South Atlantic states last night. A snow storm, quite unusual in extent and degree for the Southern states, accompanied a drop in temperature. This morning reports show the minimum temperature in South and North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Central and Northern Florida lower by 4 to 8 degrees than any previously reported during the last ten days of January. At Chattanooga, Charlotte and Atlanta it was six degrees above zero. The minimum was 22 at Jacksonville. It is not expected that there will be much of a rise in the thermometer for several days.

## Snow at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The snow this morning was eight inches deep, the heaviest fall of the year. The temperature is moderate. Traffic all over the city was delayed. The storm was felt severely by the poor. A recent accurate canvass of the city shows that the number of people in want is greater than was ever seen in New York before.

## In the Nutmeg State, Too.

BAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Jan. 28.—Over a foot of snow has fallen. There are no signs of abatement of the storm.

## PLENTY OF GOLD.

Uncle Sam's Coffers are Filled to Overflowing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Just at the present time the treasury of the United States is enjoying the novel experience of being in possession of more gold than it knows what to do with. The cash balance at the close of business Wednesday was \$229,920,399, and of this amount no less than \$144,880,389 was in free gold, available for current expenses, or to act as a reserve to redeem the outstanding paper money. This leaves in the treasury as a fund to be used for ordinary purposes only, \$86,031,017.

This is far from being an enormous sum when the extensive operations of the government are taken into consideration. The treasury is running behind still, and with only three days yet in the first month of the year the excess of expenditures over receipts is \$7,293,516 and the deficit for the fiscal year thus far, a period of nearly seven months, is over \$45,000,000.

If the gold in the treasury is not paid out for ordinary expenses there is available \$12,840,806 in silver, not covered by certificates; \$19,516,820 in greenbacks; \$35,682,518 in treasury notes, and \$17,-

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It will thus be seen that although the treasury is in possession of the large nominal cash balance of \$230,000,000 in round numbers, it has only \$85,000,000 with which to conduct ordinary transactions, and if the deposits of gold should continue this sum would be still further reduced. Since the November election the gold reserve has without bond sales or other unusual assistance gradually mounted up to the highwater mark for this administration.

## A MIDNIGHT HOLD-UP.

Southern Pacific Train in the Hands of Highwaymen.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Jan. 28.—The north-bound overland due at Roseburg at 11:40 p.m., was held up two miles west of Roseburg tonight. The train was in charge of Conductor Sam Veatch and Engineer Morris.

The following particulars were given out by the Southern Pacific officials here:

Train No 15, north-bound Oregon express, was held up last night at Shady point by two or three men, two miles south of Roseburg. The express car was detached from the train by the robbers, and the door blown open with dynamite. The two smaller safes in the car were blown open and looted, though it is not thought the robbers secured much.

The express then took fire. The conductor and trainmen worked hard to save it after the robbers had gone, but the flames had too good a start, and the car and contents were destroyed.

The train was on time at Shady point, where Engineer Morris saw a man at the side of the track, waving a flag.

He slowed up for the signal, and just as he brought the train to a stop, a man armed with two revolvers came over the back of the car and covered him. At the same time, another armed man, who was the man that flagged him, appeared at the side of the cab, and, presenting a revolver at him, ordered him not to attempt to move the train, but to come down at once and go with them to the express-car. The fireman in the meantime had got down on the other side.

The two robbers and the engineer then went to the express car, where the robbers ordered the express messenger to open the door. This the messenger refused to do.

The robbers then uncoupled the express car, returned to the engine and kicked the train back, leaving the express car separated.

In the meantime, the express messenger had seized the opportunity to step out of the car.

After breaking the train the robbers returned to the express car, and, with heavy charges of dynamite, the detonations of which were heard at Roseburg, blew the door open. Entering the car, they attacked the two smaller safes, which they succeeded in entering. The messenger thought the robbers did not succeed in getting into the big safe, and consequently they could not have secured much.

The mail car was also visited by the robbers, and it is believed some registered mail taken. But they did not pay much attention to the mail car.

The explosions set fire to the express-car, and when the robbers drew off, it was a mass of flames. The train crew worked like trojans, but were unable to save it, and the car and contents were almost totally destroyed.

Superintendent Fields, who was in Roseburg at the time, took a special engine and went to the wrecked train as soon as he heard of the robbery.

The passengers were considerably shaken up, and some of them frightened, but no one was injured. The hold-up will make the train from 8 to 10 hours late in getting into Portland.

An imperfect description of one of the robbers was secured. It is presumed they were masked.

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