

BRIGHAM ROBERTS IS EXCLUDED

The House Ordered an Investigation of His Case.

BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY

The Utah Congressman-Elect Presented His Own Side of the Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—After an interesting debate three hours, the house today, by a vote of 302 to 30, adopted the resolution offered by Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday, for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah. Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded the full Democratic strength. Only fifty seven members voted for it. Of the thirty who then voted against the Taylor resolution, all were Democrats except two—Lund, a California Republican, and Newlands, a silverite from Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceedings of the house until the committee reports and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

The reading of the president's message was completely overshadowed by the Democratic proceedings which resulted in the action of the house today. The galleries were thronged with spectators, mostly women, who sat patiently through the three weary hours that preceded the debate, and then waited on three hours more until it was concluded.

The most remarkable feature of the debate was the fact that Roberts' presentation of his own side of the case, which lasted almost an hour, became so absorbing that he won the sympathy of many of those in the galleries, and was several times showered with applause. It was evident that he realized that the house was overwhelmingly against him, and at times he spoke very fiercely and defiantly.

During the debate, Grosvenor of Ohio rose to rebel indignantly an insinuation of Roberts that the president had knowingly appointed men guilty of polygamy to federal offices in Utah.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Senator Quay Will Be Seated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: As the result of a canvass made by Quay's friends since the senate convened yesterday, it is asserted that forty-six of the eighty-five senators will vote to seat him as senator from Pennsylvania. These figures are obtained by counting the thirty senators now in the senate who voted either for Corbett or Mantle and

sixteen others from whom, it is asserted, promises have been obtained favorable to Quay.

Senator Chandler has called a special meeting of the committee on elections to consider the case of Quay on Thursday.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

To Run Logs Down Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—The engine to be used by the Winans brothers in dragging the logs from the bluffs of the upper Hood river down to the stream has arrived, and is being transported up into the timber belt, with 500 feet of cable. Logs have been thrown into the river, and some of them are coming down of their own accord, showing that it is possible to run logs down Hood river, an experiment that has given no little concern.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists, Guaranteed.

Actress Wants a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A special to the Times from Burlington, Vt., says: Julia Marlowe Taber, the well known actress, has applied for a divorce from her husband, Robert Taber, on the ground of intolerable severity and neglect and refusal to support.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn, raising of the food, distress after eating, or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

To His Post.

PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Ex-Governor W. P. Lord, minister to the Argentine republic, left for his post of duty tonight. He will stop in Washington to receive final instructions from the state department.

SICK SOLDIERS FOUGHT AT VIGAN

Americans Had Only One Company and 150 Sick Men.

HAD TO FIGHT EIGHT HUNDRED

Filipinos Were Commanded by General Mino, and Lieutenant-Colonel Parker Commanded Americans.

MANILA, D. C. 6.—Lieutenant-Colonel Parker, of the Forty-fifth infantry, commanded at Vigan, province of South Ilocos, when that place was attacked on Monday, December 4, (not last night as previously announced), by a force of insurgents. The American force consisted of company B, of the Thirty-third regiment, and 150 sick men, many of whom shared in the first attack, which was made at 4 o'clock in the morning, and lasted until 8 o'clock.

The Filipinos, who were estimated to have numbered about 800 men and who were commanded by General Mino, came from the outskirts of the town. Fighting was from house to house and almost from hand to hand. The Americans captured eighty-four rifles and several prisoners. The official report says three men were wounded. Colonel Bisbee is sending reinforcements to Vigan on the gunboat Wheeler.

Colonel Parker praises the bravery of the sick American soldiers. Every man who was able to stand, handled a rifle during the attack.

Change of Time on the O. R. & N.

Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R.: Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3 will leave Spokane at 4:30 p. m., and arrive in Portland at 8:00 a. m.

In connection with the above train, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Wallula with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Wallula at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Walla Walla at 1:20 a. m., and Dayton at 3 a. m.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862.

In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

R.s.it at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—The city election today resulted as follows: Mayor, F. C. Brosius; aldermen, A. S. Blowers, C. A. Bell, J. J. Luckey, D. McDonald, P. S. Davidson, Jr.; treasurer, G. P. Crowell; recorder, J. R. Nickelson; marshal, E. S. Olinger.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

BATTLE WILL BE TERRIFIC

Ladysmith Garrison Beginning to Cast Anxious Eyes Southward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: From Natal the press dispatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of the terrible battle impending on the Tugela river. It is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the further side of the river. The Boer army, which invaded Natal, was put by good judges at 25,000 to 30,000 men. If we accept the latter figure, and deduct 2000 for losses which may have been made good by disloyal Dutch recruits from Natal, and another 10,000 for the remaining force at Ladysmith, the total of the army confronting General Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A budget of news from Ladysmith, which arrived today, brings the history of the beleaguered garrison up to November 29. In spite of the rumors of a retrograde movement upon the part of the Boers, the stories just received show that the garrison, although still strong, was suffering from confinement, restricted diet and the increasing volume of the Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy-caliber guns, placed in position 5000 yards from the Western defenses.

The dispatches relate that the Boers had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison and that the shelling was becoming disagreeably effective. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sickness; nevertheless, the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing to meet the assault which it was anticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city. The belief was current in Ladysmith that the Boers were preparing for a retrograde movement after another attack.

Stray Notice.

Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, C. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on 3-Mile.

O. W. Cook.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for gripe and its after effects.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits.

New Styles In Dress Skirts

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STYLE 1.

Every garment strictly high grade—made to order. We mention three numbers here.


STYLE 1. A circular shaped skirt, made of a worsted in pretty small gray check; made with habit back, scalloped panel front. \$6.50

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Every baby in town should have a new Coat at these extra price inducements.

Coats made of Flannelette, Flannels, Cashmere, Boucles and Eiderdowns; in all light and dark colors, plain stripes and plaids; are trimmed in braids, others in ribbons, Lamb's-wool, Swan's-down and Angora Fur.

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Distinguished Testimony

No secret society in the world stands higher in noble aims and charitable accomplishments than the Knights of Pythias. That order is doing great good, and one of its finest institutions is the Ohio Pythian Home, at Springfield, Ohio, which is ably presided over by Superintendent Le Fevre and his wife, Mrs. Callie I. Le Fevre, the matron. The latter has recently written a letter, which will command widespread attention because of the prominence of the writer. It is as follows:—

"Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York: Last year I used Acker's English Remedy at the suggestion of a friend, for a serious, long-standing throat difficulty and extremely hard cough. Had used many well-spoken-of preparations without relief. I can honestly say that Acker's English Remedy removed the difficulty and stopped the cough. I did not purchase or use more than three bottles, and at least one-half of the last is still on hand. I also consulted physicians with no permanent results."



CALLIE I. LE FEVRE, Matron Ohio Pythian Home.

The friend to whom Mrs. Le Fevre refers as having suggested Acker's English Remedy is Mrs. W. B. Chilton, wife of the president of the Troy Transfer Co., of Troy, Ohio, where this remedy has accomplished many other cures in Throat and Lung Troubles. In conversation with an acquaintance Mrs. Le Fevre also said: "If you will call on Mr. W. H. Schauss, a prominent china and art merchant of Springfield, Ohio, you will find that he, too, has had an amount of experience with Acker's English Remedy in his family, and thinks they cannot keep house without it."

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure, 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d., and 4s. 6d. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

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