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### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

#### Wilson Addresses the House on the Tariff Bill.

#### BURROWS' ELOQUENT PROTEST

He Calls upon the Democrats to Abandon the Destructive Tariff Policy.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The election committee of the house, by a strict party vote, decided the contested election of O'Neil vs. Joy, of the 11th Missouri district, in favor of O'Neil.

Burrows, of Michigan, addressed the house in answer to Wilson, making the opening speech in behalf of the republican minority. He said: The prostration of business is due to the ascendancy of the political party pledged to the destruction of the protective policy. If the republicans had been successful in the elections of 1892, the public prosperity would have continued. Burrows then took up the tariff plank of the last democratic national platform, and compared it with the South Carolina ordinance of nullification. He then argued at length on the question of the constitutionality of the protective tariff. The speaker then took up the free list, and proceeded to argue that the farmer had been especially selected for assault and destruction. Free iron ore and free wool would result in the destruction of the flocks and the closing of the mines or the lowering of our condition to the level of foreign competitors. Burrows then argued against the substitution of ad valorem for specific duties. He concluded with an eloquent picture of the present depressed condition of the country and appealed to the democrats to abandon the policy outlined in the bill.

Thursday was set for the consideration of Hornblower's nomination.

Wilson's remarks on the tariff bill were often interrupted by democratic applause, but otherwise he was allowed to proceed until he created something of a stir when he referred to the protests against the pending bill as being largely "inspired by the power of capital, which directed, forced and frightened employees to sustain protected industries." He said that when the effort to abolish slavery was made, petitions came from a large delegation of slaves praying that slavery might be continued.

This brought to his feet Doolittle, of Washington, with: "And do you compare the laboring men of this country to the slave element of the South?"

Wilson responded: "I think such a question would not be asked by any one above the intelligence of a slave." Loud and prolonged applause from the democratic side, and much confusion followed Wilson's answer.

Doolittle said he did not catch the answer, and asked that it be repeated, with the evident purpose of making a protest against it. Wilson answered: "I desire to be courteous to everyone in this debate; I will now withdraw the answer I gave the gentleman."

Reed, of Maine: "But you can't withdraw the democratic applause." (Laughter.)

Wilson's peroration was forcible and eloquent. He began with reference to the legend which he said had always been inscribed on the democratic banner, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." The people had brought the democratic party into power on the broad principle of equal justice to all. The democratic party raises itself as one man, takes up this great cause, plants its standard here to sink or swim, survive or perish. That the democratic party may continue in power, we will plant the banner here; we mean to have a fight, and will call upon every true believer in the democratic party to rally to our side. Let us interpose a country free to all, equal to all, with an opportunity planted in every home, in every humble fireside in the land.

As he finished the democratic side broke into cheers and a wave of applause swept over the galleries. After it subsided Mr. Doolittle, of Washington, arose to a question of privilege and referred to the fact that Wilson had characterized the question with which he interrupted his speech as unworthy of the intelligence of a man with the

intelligence of a slave, which remark Mr. Wilson had withdrawn. Mr. Doolittle said that he accepted that withdrawal; he desired to say no reverberations attributed this remark to the associations of the gentleman from West Virginia before the war. This shot at the chairman of the ways and means committee called forth applause in the republican side and from all seats from the democrats. Mr. Wilson retorted that he thought an apology due to himself rather than the gentleman from Washington. This closed the incident, and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, arose to reply to Mr. Wilson.

The first speaker at the evening session was Haines, democrat, representing the Troy, New York, district, who made a vigorous protest against the Wilson bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At 1:30, after spending the session up to that time in routine business, the senate went into executive session. Chandler had tried in vain to get up his Hawaiian resolution, and Gray had given notice he would call up the federal elections bill this afternoon.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—Affairs here reached a critical stage today, and the governor, as a precautionary measure, ordered a detachment of the police of the state house to preserve order. At 3 o'clock the republicans marched to the senate with a band at their head to the tune of "Marching Thro' Georgia." Secretary Thompson reported thirteen present, and in fact there were only nine present; nine democratic holdovers. There was a great commotion outside the hall when the republican senators rapped at the door for admittance. The sergeant-at-arms demanded the names of those rapping. After some parleying, the doors were opened and all the senators were admitted and took seats. The republicans proceeded to organize, and then sent a message to the house. They were recognized by that body. The governor said he would consult a legal advisor before taking action.

THE BIG FIGHT.

A Test Battle to be Given Before the Mitchell-Corbett Affair.

Jacksonville, Jan. 9.—A number of bets have been placed within the last few days, all with the odds slightly in favor of Corbett. Tonight several were made at \$100 to \$80. A glove contest has been arranged with the same conditions under which Corbett and Mitchell are matched, to take place in this city the latter end of the week. The principals will be Green Harris, champion negro middleweight of Tennessee, and Perry Watkins, champion middleweight of Florida. A purse of \$500 will be offered for the contest. Although the Duval Athletic Club deny it, it is generally known that this will be in the nature of a challenge to Governor Mitchell. If the contest is allowed to go on without interference, it will be taken as a certainty that the Corbett-Mitchell battle will take place, while if stopped, the courts will be asked to decide the matter. This is thought to be the plan the Duval people have been forming for a long time past, and which has been guarded with such secrecy. Late tonight the club has out a statement to the public reciting its attempts to obtain a conclusive legal test of the question whether the proposed contest is in violation of any law of the state of Florida, and Governor Mitchell's determined opposition to such a legal contest. The club asked the governor to unite in submitting a test case to the supreme court, but he refused. The club in this address dares the governor to ask the supreme court for a decision in the case.

BUYING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Information that Prominent Men Are Writing for "Greer Goods."

Washington, Jan. 9.—Assistant Thomas, of the postoffice department, has ruled that parties sending through the mails for counterfeits violate the "kroon goods act," and incur a penalty of a fine in not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not more than eighteen months.

At St. Louis it is stated that 1800 names are in possession of an officer. They include a great number of prominent men, leading physicians, lawyers, prominent professional and business men, all over the United States, and particularly in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Wyoming. It is also stated that letters applying for bogus money, written by at least one ex-congressman, a candidate for governor, and many federal and civic officers, are in the hands of the authorities.

BRILLIANT BILLIARDS.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Ives has tied Schaeffer's average of 100, but not his 566 run. In the game tonight at the billiard tournament, Ives, in his game with Stosson, made 690 in six innings, closing with a run of 187. Nearly all were made with the anchor nurse. Ives and Schaeffer play tomorrow night. Scores, Ives, 666; Stosson, 169.

### BLOUNT IS RETICENT

#### He Declines to Speak on the Hawaiian Affair.

#### PROLONGED CABINET MEETING

#### The House Committee on Naval Affairs Decides to Report the Boutelle Resolution.

Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The definite news from Hawaii by the Warrimoo, published this morning, brought a flood of inquiries to the state department. James F. Blount, ex-commissioner to Hawaii, who called at the department, declined to discuss the news from Hawaii or to talk on the question at all. The cabinet meeting today was longer than usual, and undoubtedly largely devoted to the Hawaiian question. A surprise was furnished in the Hawaiian matter by the action of the house committee on naval affairs this morning, which voted unanimously to favorably report the Boutelle resolution to the house. This resolution is an iron-clad one calling upon the secretary of the navy to inform the house by what authority instructions were issued placing the naval forces under the orders of Minister Blount, and to furnish copies of all orders or suggestions issued by himself or any other officer of the navy since March, 1893, concerning the naval forces at the Hawaiian Islands. An amendment was made changing the date to March 4, 1892, so that the operations of the navy in Hawaii under the Harrison administration would be included. The secretary of the navy is instructed to furnish the information, and is given no option to withhold documents which he might consider secret or the publicity of which at that time might be regarded as contrary to public policy.

THE CHICAGO FIRE.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Information from Chicago regarding the great fire in the exposition grounds has been received here by the executive committee of the Midwinter Fair to the effect that the goods intended for the fair were unharmed by the fire, and that very few were even damaged by water.

FATAL SKATING ACCIDENT.

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—John Carl Sorenson, aged 15 years, and Charles O. Davis, aged 10 years, were drowned in Hoodlum lake this afternoon by the ice breaking, on which they had been skating. The bodies of both were recovered.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

The Dalles, Jan. 9.—About seventy-five delegates to the state convention of Oregon Democratic Clubs have arrived in this city, and the train from the East will bring about twenty-five more. They were welcomed by a band and many democrats from this city. A mass meeting was held at the court house at 2 o'clock. It is said by some that the session may not be entirely harmonious on account of a division in the ranks on the question of endorsing Cleveland.

Seventy-five delegates were in attendance at the session tonight. Temporary organization was effected by the election of M. V. Harrison, of Hood River, as chairman, and Robert Hayden, of Portland, secretary. A warm discussion marked the report of the committee on credentials, regarding the right of R. L. Head to sit in the convention, and harmony was seriously threatened. It took two hours to elect a president, J. J. Kelley, of Portland, and Attorney General Chamberlain were the first nominated, and a war of factions took place. A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, was chosen a compromise candidate, but he refused to accept. Senator Houston, of Washington county, was finally elected amid great enthusiasm.

slam. The other officers are: vice-president, Geo. Herbert. The Dalles; secretary, Ed. N. Gates, of Portland; treasurer, Pat Powers, of Portland.

In the resolutions adopted the McKinley tariff and republican misrule are given as the cause of the present financial depression; the imposing of an income tax is approved; Cleveland is indorsed, but Penney's name is not mentioned.

SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—The story of John L. Sullivan's latest knock out has just leaked out. Saturday night John went out to "do the town." He drank heavily and soon after returning to the hotel a great crash was heard in his room. John's wife had chided him, and he in return, assaulted her. She defended herself with an Indian club, knocking her husband senseless. It was daylight before he opened his eyes or showed signs of life. Mrs. Sullivan says she struck her husband harder than she intended.

COASTING ACCIDENTS.

Tacoma, Jan. 9.—The recent snowfall made coasting a favorite pastime and numerous accidents have resulted in consequence. Four persons were knocked unconscious last night, and half a dozen were badly wounded by collisions with street cars and telegraph poles. Oscar Grundstrom, aged 12; Ralph Latham, 10; Laura Thompson and Louis E. Craig, 15 years each, were on sleds that struck poles while dashing down hill, and narrowly escaped being killed. All were picked up unconscious. The accidents are becoming so frequent that the authorities are trying to stop it.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

Portland, Jan. 9.—Customs inspectors today seized ten pounds of contraband opium. The opium came from Tacoma, and was consigned to C. Young, of Oregon City. It is supposed that the opium was shipped by Freight Clerk Slim, who is under arrest at Tacoma for smuggling. Young, to whom the opium was consigned, has not yet been found.

IOWA'S SENATORSHIP.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9.—Two new rumors are afloat this morning regarding the senatorship. One is that the friends of J. S. Clark will spring his name before the final fight comes; the other, that Senator J. F. Wilson will resign immediately and that Gov. Jackson, as soon as inaugurated, will appoint Gear to the vacancy. This would withdraw Gear from the present contest.

HAS PEIXOTO RESIGNED?

Paris, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says Peixoto has resigned.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Brazilian minister has no news to confirm the dispatch from Paris to the effect that President Peixoto has resigned.

London, Jan. 9.—The Brazilian minister here denies that Peixoto has resigned.

FATHER CORRIGAN.

Jersey City, Jan. 9.—Rev. Patrick A. Corrigan, of Hoboken, died this evening aged 58. In the events which have kept the Catholic church of the United States in turmoil for the past few years, Father Corrigan took a prominent part, and he was vigorously supported by Archbishop Ireland and the liberal and progressive element.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The winners of today's races were as follows: Five furlongs—Bridal Veil, Time, 1:33. Six furlongs—Flurry, Time, 1:15 1-2. Six furlongs—Gascon, Time, 1:14 3-4. Six and one-half furlongs—Blizzard, Time, 1:24 1-4. Six furlongs—Centaurion, Time, 1:16.

COMMISSION HOUSE FAILS.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—W. F. Beck & Co., commission merchants and dealers in canned salmon and canned fruits, failed today for \$20,000. The principal creditors are Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank, \$101,000; London and San Francisco bank, \$54,000, and the Bank of British Columbia, \$24,500.

AFTERMATH OF THE FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The French commissioners and special agents appraised the total loss in their section by last night's fire to be \$49,600.

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