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## DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Means Discussed for Relieving the Unemployed.

### DOLPH ON PENNOYER'S LETTER

Bontelle's Hawaiian Resolution Provokes a Verbal Battle.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Peffer's resolution providing for an inquiry into the delay in the construction of public buildings was adopted.

Gorman, replying to Peffer, said the trouble was that congress made appropriations for more public buildings within the last few years than it had been physically possible to construct. The appropriations of the government during the past three years exceeded by over \$200,000,000 the total revenues of the government.

Call thought it important that all public buildings to be constructed should be begun as soon as possible in order to give employment to the millions of unemployed American laborers now in actual need and distress.

Senator Dolph did not think it the duty of the government to provide for the general destitution. He referred to the communication of the governor of Oregon to the president, declaring the people of his state indignant at the governor, and had adopted resolutions denouncing his statements.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Bontelle, again tried to secure consideration of his Hawaiian resolution reported by the naval affairs committee and laid upon the table, but he was finally overruled by the speaker.

The tariff debate was then resumed. Hopkins finished his speech begun yesterday and was followed by Johnson, of Ohio, in support of the measure.

In the house the attempt to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of the Bontelle's Hawaiian resolution raised another merry row which concluded with a verbal duel between Bontelle and the speaker. During the war of words Tracey, of New York, asked the chair whether it would be in order to call for the regular order.

"Oh, the White House clock has not struck this morning," interposed Bontelle, sarcastically.

Tracey's cheek flamed. He inquired hotly whether a member while making a parliamentary inquiry could be affronted. Bontelle disclaimed any intention of insulting his colleague, and Tracey took his seat, still chafing under the affront put upon him, and declaring to his friends that he would not stand this sort of treatment any longer. "The next man who says anything of that kind," he declared, "will get his face slapped."

OUTTITLED THEIR OPPONENTS.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The democrats successfully out-generalized and completely out-titled the republicans in New Jersey, and are now in complete control of the reins of the government, in so far that the republicans can do nothing. The democrats are led by Allen T. McDermott, and the republicans by Gen. Wm. J. Swift. The democrats keep fifteen men continually on guard in the senate hall.

Later—the republicans made a forced entrance into the senate hall, and much confusion followed.

The republicans were still in possession tonight, and say they will retain the advantage gained. Today they asked Governor Werts for the keys of the chamber, but the governor refused to have anything to do with the matter. Capt. Jack Graham smashed in a window leading to the ladies' gallery, threw back the bolt of the main doors, and in a few minutes the republicans filled the room. They will place a guard over the chamber and keep watch night and day. The democratic senate held its session in the chamber adjoining, but adjourned without transacting any business.

### BLAND'S BILL SHELVED.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the committee on coinage, weights and measures today, it was decided to temporarily shelve Bland's free coinage bill and take up for consideration the bill to coin silver. No final action was reached.

### PREPARING FOR WORK.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The national republican executive committee will convene in this city tomorrow. Nearly all the members are in the city and there promises to be a large attendance. Chairman Carter said tonight the committee would take up several matters which were left unfinished last year. The committee will also consider a resolution establishing permanent headquarters and the character of the permanent work to be carried on. It is believed if the national committee decides to establish a permanent office it will be opened in New York. The committee will also consult with members of the congressional committee as to the extent to which the committee can work together in the congressional campaign next year.

DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—The democratic state convention for the nomination of a congressman-at-large met at noon.

The platform adopted endorses the Cleveland administration which maintained the faith of the government at home and upheld its honor and dignity abroad. It declares the present disturbed conditions of the country financially due to the republican tariff laws, extravagance in national expenditures, unwise political legislation, and that it is now only slowly recovering through the fidelity and consistency of the democratic president. It demands the repeal of the McKinley law.

James Belton Hancock, of Franklin, was nominated for congressman-at-large by acclamation.

### DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Gresham was seen by a representative of the Associated Press. In reply to the query, "Will you say anything on the news from Honolulu?" he said: "I do not know any news from Honolulu. I expect to receive dispatches that came by the Corwin, perhaps tonight. I shall have no official information before that time. The dispatches will be immediately sent to congress. There is nothing in the secretary's manner to indicate any feeling of regret that the matter had reached the present status, and it was evident that the administration has no intention of proceeding further without the advice of congress."

### VICTORIOUS REBELS.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—The most important news has been received from Rio de Janeiro. The Brazilian insurgents have recaptured the islands of Mocagué and Engenho, and are preparing to make a landing in strong force at Niteroy. It is reported that Admiral Mello, on board the warship Aquidaban, has succeeded in re-entering Rio bay. Finally, it is asserted, if the rebels are successful in making a landing at Niteroy, a general attack on the city of Rio de Janeiro will be immediately commenced.

### MEETING OF WOOL GROWERS.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The state convention of wool growers and others interested in wools and woollens assembled here this morning. Resolutions were introduced condemning the Wilson bill for placing wool on the free list. Telegrams were sent to congressmen from California asking them to interest themselves in the wool growers' cause.

### HAWAIIAN MESSAGE.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Congressmen who visited the White House and the state department have received definite information that the president will send another Hawaiian message to congress tomorrow, covering the dispatches brought by the Corwin.

### WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The winners of today's races were as follows: Five furlongs—Lottie D. Time, 1:01 1/2. Six furlongs—Lottie B. Time, 1:14 1/2. Six furlongs—Stamboul. Time, 1:13 1/2. One mile—Seville. Time, 1:45 1/2. Five furlongs—Charitree. Time, 1:03.

### STOCKHOLDERS MUST PAY.

Tacoma, Jan. 10.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckles has levied an assessment on the stockholders of the defunct Merchants' National Bank for the full amount of the capital stock of \$250,000. The principal stockholders of the bank are Nelson Bennett and Walter J. Thompson.

### WILL TRY AGAIN.

New York, Jan. 10.—It is announced that Lillian Russell and Signor Petrucci, the tenor of her company, known in private life as John Chatterton, are to be married at an early date. This is Miss Russell's third advent into matrimony, and the signor's first venture.

### WILL NOT OBJECT.

Was Washington, Jan. 10.—Holman, democrat, of Indiana, will present in the house tomorrow a resolution declaring it to be the policy of the United States to conclude a treaty with Hawaii by which the United States will assume a protectorate over the islands.

### CONFESSED TO THEFT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Theodore F. Baker, for 28 years paying teller of the Consolidation National Bank, confessed today to President Watson that during the past 20 years he has stolen more than \$47,000. He was arrested and held in \$15,000 bail for trial.

### NOTABLE DEAD.

Baltimore, Jan. 10.—Admiral D. McFairfax, United States Navy, died today.

## HE WAS EVANS' PAL

Bold Robbery by a Lone Bandit.

### HE PROVES TO BE VERY COOL

An Excited Officer Wounds Two Railroad Men—The Robber Escapes.

Fresno, Jan. 10.—One of the boldest robberies in the criminal annals of this county took place this evening shortly after seven o'clock at the railroad station in Fowler. Howard Harris and a friend named Vincent went to get a package at the station. Harris, looking through a window, saw four men holding up their hands. He immediately suspected something was wrong, and advised Vincent to run for an officer. Vincent claimed it could only be a joke, but Harris insisted otherwise. They were about to turn back, when a man quickly came out of the door with a revolver in each hand and ordered them to come in the office. Harris and Vincent obeyed with alacrity, and were arranged alongside the other men in the room. The latter were Station Agent Leon, Railroad Section Boss Lohr, another section hand and a stranger. The robber went about his work very coolly, keeping his victims well covered. From Harris he got \$20; Station Agent Leon contributed \$30, and smaller sums were taken from the others. After having made them hand over their money, the robber ordered them to march out ahead, threatening with a deep cut to kill the first man who ran or made an outcry. He asked one of them, "What store is that over yonder?" and was told it was the Kutner Goldstein Company's store. Upon this he commanded his victims to march over there keeping them covered all the time. All six were marched into the store, and the robber then ordered the clerks to throw up their hands. Constable Chas. Oakes had seen the men enter the store and suspecting something wrong, ran up to it with a revolver in his hand and fired at the robber several times. The robber returned the fire, hitting Oakes in the hip, and seriously wounding him. The desperado's other victims lost no time in getting to a place of safety. The robber had an excellent team of horses waiting for him, and jumped in the buggy during the excitement following the shooting and escaped. Two section hands were painfully wounded by Oakes, who fired somewhat indiscriminately. The robber in part the information that his real name was Morrell and that he was Evans' friend.

The accomplice of the robber is supposed to be no other than Chris Evans. Four deputies were sent from the sheriff's office here in pursuit.

### THOUGHT TO BE AMATEURS.

But Did Their Work in the Most Approved Manner.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 10.—The Burlington train leaving this city at 6:25 was held up about three miles east of St. Joseph by five masked men. The train was stopped by torpedoes being placed on the track and a red lantern swung across the road in the regular custom. As soon as the train stopped, three robbers boarded the engine with drawn revolvers and ordered the engineer and fireman to accompany them to the express car and order the express messenger to open the door. This they did, and when the express messenger opened the door, the robbers, with revolvers in hand, entered the car and the messenger was ordered to open the safe. He did so. The robbers then took all in the safe, amounting, it is claimed by the railroad officials, not to exceed \$25. The statement is not credited here however. The trainmen think the robbers are amateurs. They entered the mail and express cars, and took all the registered mail in the former and the packages in the safe in the latter.

### CARLISLE'S BOND SCHEME.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Carlisle proposed an issue of bonds to the senate committee on finance this afternoon. Voorhees, Jones, of Arkansas, Vest, Sherman Allison, and Jones, of Nevada, were present. Secretary Carlisle said he wanted authority to issue bonds. He thinks an issue of bonds is the best way to meet the apparently rapidly approaching crisis in the treasury.

ury. The secretary stated that instead of increasing, the government receipts had continued to diminish until there was coming to be a monthly gap of about ten millions between the receipts and expenditures. Therefore he favored an issue of three per cent bonds running three, four, or five years. The committee dispersed without action, but enough was developed to show that it will be very difficult to agree upon the bill.

### WOOL DEALERS' PROTEST.

Congress to be Memorialized to Protect the Industry.

New York, Jan. 10.—The National Association of Wool Manufacturers met here today. Several prominent men made speeches denouncing the Wilson bill, in so far as it affects the wool business. A protest was prepared and adopted with instructions that copies be sent President Cleveland and members of congress. The protest declares the meeting represents the allied wool industries of the country, with an invested capital of \$500,000,000, "assembled to protest against a measure which threatens to destroy a large part of this capital, and leave protection of the remainder uncertain. The wools and woolen schedule of the Wilson bill are so drawn as to entail upon American manufacturers a maximum loss and embarrassment and offer to foreign competitors possession of the American market at a minimum risk," and the effort particularly protests against the proposed rates of duty ad valorem as insufficient without accompanying specific duties to equalize the present difference between foreign and domestic cost of production. In closing, the document says: "We appeal to the patriotism of the American congress to prevent the consummation of this national misfortune; and we appeal to our fellow citizens in every walk of life to second our protest against the legislation of an act of expropriation."

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealousy Prompts a Rancher to Do a Desperate Deed.

Spokane, Jan. 10.—From Newport, on the Pend d'Oreille river, the news comes that a rancher named Bryan shot and killed H. Thompson, another rancher, and next day shot himself. Both deeds were committed on the public highway and it is said were caused by jealousy. Last Wednesday Thompson was walking along the road near Diamond Lake, when he met Bryan. The latter instantly pulled a gun, and the first shot killed Thompson. He left the body lying in the road and went to Newport. The next day he started back and when within 100 yards of his home, he pulled his gun and sent a bullet through his own brain, falling dead in the road about two miles from where he killed Thompson. He had written a letter to his wife, stating the cause of his action. By his side lay his gun and a note, telling where his letter would be found.

### IVES BEATS SCHAEFFER.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—By consent of the players the anchor nurse was barred in tonight's game in the billiard tournament, and in all succeeding games. A new rule was adopted by which the player is allowed nine shots in the anchor position, and on the tenth shot must get one or more of the object balls out of the additional balk spaces of 3 1/2 by 4 inches, marked at the intersection of the old balk lines and the cushions. The change was an improvement in compelling a greater variety of play. Schaeffer and Ives were contestants in tonight's game. Ives won in 18 innings by 699 to 588.

### COLORADO'S LEGISLATURE.

Denver, Col., Jan. 10.—The special session of the legislature called by Gov. White to consider the silver question and internal improvements, met at noon. It is understood the legislature will adjourn at the end of this week without passing any bills.

There was no business transacted. The governor's message urges the state to coin its own silver bullion into dollars which shall pass as legal tender for all purposes on an equality with gold.

### ELECTED A PRESIDENT.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Ignatius Donnelly was elected president of the Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance this morning.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Auguste Valant, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the chamber of deputies, was today condemned to death.

### THE MIDWINTER FAIR.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—It is given out on good authority that the Midwinter Fair will be formally opened on Saturday, January 27th.

### CELEBRITIES TO WED.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Eudell Doble, the well-known horseman, will be married tomorrow to Miss Hortense M. McDonold, otherwise known as Hortense Paulse, the well-known singer.

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