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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Discussing the Operations of the Civil Service Law.

PAYNE'S AMENDMENT BEATEN

The Ways and Means Committee Sustains its First Defeat.

Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 17.—The civil service law and the way it is administered was discussed in the senate today. Mr. Perry took exceptions to the policy of allowing fourth-class postmasters to remain in office in order to carry out the spirit of the law. Mr. Gallinger criticized the law and said it ought to be abolished. Mr. Hoar defended the law and Mr. Cockerell said it was a good law if carried out according to its intent and purposes.

The federal elections bill consumed a couple of hours. Gray tried to get the republicans to name a day when final action will be taken on the bill, but the request was evaded, and Mr. Frye said he wanted to hear the other side discussed. At 5:15 the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Republican senators will hold a caucus tomorrow morning to consider a plan of procedure on matters before congress. The lack of interest which republicans have generally shown in the bill for the repeal of the federal elections law will probably be discussed, and the opinion expressed as to whether there is any desire to make a fight against it further than has already been done.

Mr. Allison, a member of the senate finance committee, said congress ought to have been called upon by the secretary of the treasury to take up the bond question before the tariff, as the former was the more pressing.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—In the house the speaker announced a number of committee appointments, and the house went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the tariff bill, pending the amendments of those fixing the date on which the free wool schedules should go into effect.

The Payne amendment to make free wool go into effect October 1st, 1894, was lost, and one by Johnson, making the free wool clause effective immediately on the passage of the bill, was carried, 112 to 102. This is the first defeat for the committee.

Many republicans voted with the radical democrats for the substitute. Only one other amendment was acted on today, to allow the free entry in bond, of machinery as well as matter used in the construction of ships built on foreign account. The rest of the day was spent in discussing the amendment of Mr. Burrows, a substitute in the present wool schedule for that proposed by the Wilson bill. At 5:30 the house took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The house committee on labor today ordered a favorable report on McCann's resolution authorizing the commissioner of labor to investigate and report upon the effect of the use of machinery upon labor, and the relative cost of production by hand power and machinery labor, the cost of manufacturing with machine power, and its effect upon wages, and the use of machinery operated by women and children. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated to enable the commissioner to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 17.—About 1 o'clock this morning the New York and Florida Express, going south on the Richmond and Danville road, was run into at a crossing by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern train. No one was killed, but five were injured.

Another account says twenty-five people were either killed or injured.

GLASS WORKERS STRIKE.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 17.—All the employees of the Diamond Plate Glass Company here and at Elwood, to the number of 1,400, were on strike this morning to support the strike on the polishing room here.

A BRUTE LYNCHED.

Manchester, Mo., Jan. 17.—John Buchanan, a colored ex-convict accused of rape, was lynched this morning.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Dutch steamer Amsterdam, from Rotterdam, arrived this morning and reports a stormy voyage. Last Sunday she sighted the American fishing schooner Mary E. Wells in a sinking condition. A boat containing seven persons went to the rescue of the

crew, numbering about fourteen. When the boat neared the unfortunate vessel it capsized in a squall and all perished, except one. The steamer lost sight of the schooner. It is believed she foundered with all on board.

TO REPLENISH THE RESERVE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The secretary of the treasury will probably this evening offer to the public enough bonds to replenish the gold reserve to the extent to which it will have been depleted on February first, when it will probably be reduced to from \$50,000,000 to \$65,000,000. The bonds will be ten year, five per cent bonds, but must be sold for enough to make them really three per cent bonds. An offer has been received from one person to take all the bonds issued, but the secretary prefers the general public to have an opportunity to bid for them.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is believed Secretary Carlisle contemplates taking prompt action on the bond question, in view of what appears to be the impracticability of securing early relief by congress. Guarded statements by the treasury officials today, together with other significant facts, form the basis for this belief. An official statement is unobtainable.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Carlisle this afternoon issued a circular inviting proposals for \$50,000,000 five per cent bonds, redeemable after ten years. The allotment of bonds will be made to the highest bidder therefor, but no proposal will be considered at a lower price than equivalent of three per cent bonds at par. The bonds will be in denominations of \$50 and upwards.

THE NAUGHTY "KOUTA-KOUTA."

Boston, Jan. 17.—By a unanimous vote of the aldermen at a special meeting today, the notorious "muscle," or "Kouta-Kouta" dance, alleged to have been performed by dancers from the Midway Pleasure of the World's Fair, has been officially declared immoral, and banished from Boston. The council has warned the proprietor of the theatre that a repetition of the performance will cause him to lose his license.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

New York, Jan. 17.—A construction train on the temporary road connected with the building of the new tunnel at Fairview, N. J., fell through a trestle this morning, killed one man, and injured twenty-eight others. A number were so badly hurt that they will die. All were Italians.

REFUSED TO STOP WORK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—Reports from different districts of the railroad and river coal miners indicate the miners did not obey the order issued at a joint meeting of these bodies last night ordering a strike in all the mines not paying the 65-cent rate. Most of the pits are still working.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKES.

London, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says: There has been a series of destructive earthquakes in the province of Urgan, Mongolia. Hundreds of the native nomadic population, with their flocks, were swallowed up or otherwise destroyed.

ADVERSE TO THE BOND PLAN.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The appointment of De Armond, of Missouri, member of the house judiciary committee, makes the democratic membership of that committee almost a unit against the bond policy.

REGISTRATION SLOW.

Portland, Or., Jan. 17.—Returns received by Collector of Internal Revenue Welder show that in Oregon and Washington only five hundred Chinese have thus far registered. Of this number about forty are from this city.

PROPOSALS INVITED.

Salem, Jan. 17.—The board of asylum commissioners today located a branch insane asylum at Union, if necessary land and water rights can be had at satisfactory prices. The site is on Katherine Creek, near Hot Springs and Hot Lake.

THE STATE TAX LEVY.

Salem, Jan. 17.—The state tax levy for 1894 was fixed today at four and three-tenths mills, as against seven mills in 1893.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Credible witnesses declare that Mt. Jefferson belched forth black clouds of smoke and steam at sunrise this morning, visible for thirty minutes.

GEAR'S ELECTION RATIFIED.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—Both houses of the legislature ratified the election of John H. Gear as United States senator for the term commencing March 4, 1895.

DELAYED TRAINS ARRIVE.

Portland, Or., Jan. 17.—All the delayed Southern Pacific trains arrived this morning.

MILITIA IN READINESS

There Will Be No Prize Fight in Jacksonville.

THE GOVERNOR TAKES A HAND

Preparations Being Made to Have the Fight Come off Outside the City.

Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Jan. 17.—Word comes here this afternoon that several companies of militia from the southern section of the state, received orders from the governor to assemble in Jacksonville on the 25th, the date of the Corbett-Mitchell fight. They will obey orders.

It is understood that should the troops be massed in Jacksonville, which now looks probable, the Duval Club will refund the money already paid in for tickets and decide upon the price to be paid for tickets for the new meeting grounds after the crowd has been "sized up." The Duval Club has evidently explained its plans to the two principals, for tonight Corbett issued the following: "I take this opportunity of informing my friends throughout the country that I have received assurances from the Duval Athletic Club today that warrant me in saying the contest between Charles Mitchell and myself will positively take place in Jacksonville or in that city's immediate vicinity on January 25th, providing both principals appear in the ring."

It is said Mitchell has also agreed and that the fight is a certain fact. The fact that the Duval people had completed negotiations for a large-sized tent leaked out tonight, and that, coupled with the fact that work on the arena has been practically abandoned, seems to indicate the battle will take place outside the city. Gov. Mitchell admitted to Bowden that should the contest be pulled off outside Jacksonville it would be impossible for the militia to prevent it.

THEY PROMISE A FIGHT.

Jacksonville, Jan. 17.—The Duval Club makes a final and most positive statement that the contest between Corbett and Mitchell will take place on January 25th.

A BATTLE WITH OUTLAWS.

Danville the Scene of an Exciting Encounter.

Danville, Jan. 17.—Five masked outlaws made a raid on the postoffice at an early hour this morning. A policeman discovered one of the masked robbers and gave the alarm. A number of policemen and citizens soon arrived on the scene and a regular fusillade began. The robbers concluded to retreat to the river bank, and discharged three volleys at the excited townsmen and ran eastward, each exchanging shots. Van Gilder, who led the pursuers, suddenly threw up his hands and fell, shot through the lungs. About the same time two robbers fell. Their comrades grabbed them and managed to reach the Susquehanna river, where rowboats were secured, and the three outlaws, after laying their wounded companions at the bottom of the boat, rowed away in the darkness. The pursuers, now re-inforced by a number of infuriated men, secured boats, and an exciting chase commenced, revolvers and rifles cracking at every turn. But no one was hit. The outlaws succeeded in reaching the opposite shore and disappeared in the mountains. The sheriff declares he will bring back the slayers of Van Gilder, dead or alive.

CONTINUED SKIRMISHING.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 17.—There was little change in the situation today. The usual skirmishes continue.

IN PORTLAND'S FOOTSTEPS.

Salem, Or., Jan. 17.—Following the example set by Portland with her committee of one hundred, tax payers and business men of Salem and Marion

county are to organize a smaller committee with identically the same objects and aims. A petition was circulated today and generously signed calling for a meeting to effect organization. The meeting will be held Saturday. The committee will be composed, probably, of twenty-five.

COLORADO STATE LAWMAKERS.

Denver, Jan. 17.—The house today accepted a resolution requesting the supreme court to decide whether the house could legislate in attachment or other laws without regarding the governor's recommendations.

The senate met at 2 o'clock, and after adopting a resolution asking for a conference with the house on the subject of sine die adjournment, took a recess until tomorrow afternoon. The house, by a vote of 34 to 17, refused to concur in the senate's resolution for a conference.

DOES NOT WANT DAMAGES.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The state department has received a dispatch dated at San Francisco, from Samuel Parker, ex-prime minister of foreign affairs in ex-Queen Liliuokalani's cabinet, refusing the statement that the ex-queen has any intention of claiming damages from the United States for her deposition from the throne of Hawaii.

RECRUITS FOR PEIKOTO.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 17.—The following advices have been received from Rio: Volunteers are being enrolled in support of Peikoto. The insurgent warship Aquidaban is preparing to return south for the purpose of procuring reinforcements. The British sloop-of-war Beagle is constantly cruising to and fro, outside of the harbor. The object of her movements is not known. The report that Mello is aboard the Republica off Santos is confirmed.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—At a conference of the trans-continental lines it was agreed that the Great Northern allow the Canadian Pacific to use its branch at New Whatcom, and all North Pacific lines shall carry freight and passengers to North Pacific points at even rates. The question of differentials to the Canadian Pacific on traffic by water route was left undecided for the present.

STANFORD'S ESTATE.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—An inventory of the appraisement in the Leland Stanford estate was filed today. Its principal items are: Stocks \$11,752,486; bonds, \$3,833,160; household effects, \$151,000; cash, \$15,150; notes and accounts, \$596,506; real estate, \$959,583. The total is \$17,689,319. This does not include Palo Alto, Gridley nor the Vina ranches.

SICILY'S REBELS.

Rome, Jan. 17.—It is asserted the rebel bands in Sicily comprise 3,000 women. The rebels are well supplied with provisions.

PECULIAR OBSEQUIES.

Remarkable Disposal of the Remains of a London Shipowner.

Considerable stir has been occasioned in London and Liverpool, says The Mariner, by the strange obsequies in connection with the death of Mr. James Park, which was announced recently. The deceased gentleman was a well-known and prominent shipowner, and was managing director of the Shaw, Savill and Albion line of steamers, in addition to owning sailing ships. By his will the deceased ordered that his body should be cremated at Woking in the usual manner, and that his ashes should be afterwards collected and enclosed in a glass bottle and handed over to the captain of the first of the deceased's sailing ships leaving London. When the vessel has arrived off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wight, the course is to be altered to due north magnetic, so that the bow may point to his native place. The captain is then to break the bottle and scatter the ashes to the four winds of heaven. It was at first rumored that one of the captains of the Shaw-Savill Line would perform this gruesome task, but it now appears that the duty will be undertaken by the first sailing ship captain in the employ of the deceased who shall sail first.

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