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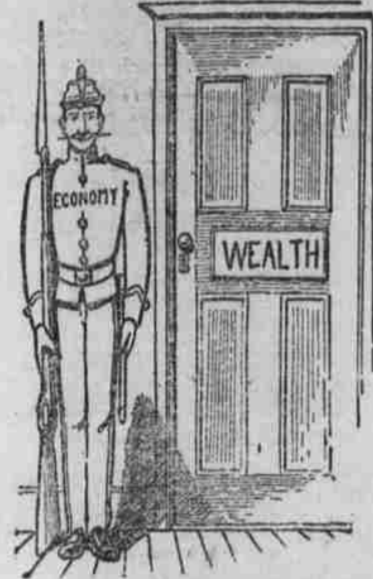
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DOINGS OF CONGRESS

The Election Bill to Be Voted Upon To-Day.

HAWAIIAN DEBATE CONTINUED

General Sikes Believes the Islands Should Be Annexed to the United States.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the senate the bill repealing the federal elections law was taken up. Hawley, of Connecticut, spoke in opposition.

By unanimous consent the time of the vote on the bill repealing the federal elections law was postponed until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Voorhees was authorized to prepare a statement of the reasons actuating the committee. It is understood he will say that in the present condition of the business of the country, time is an essential element in the settlement of the tariff question, and the committee could not allow the hearing to go on indefinitely, and could not cut them off in the middle without doing injustice to some interests. The republicans will probably make a vigorous protest and will likely ask to have the bill recommitted.

Several senators who had not theretofore spoken desired an opportunity to be heard, and by unanimous consent the time of the general debate was extended until 3 o'clock tomorrow. The chief event of the day was a speech by Mr. Fry, defending the official course and character of Chief Supervisor Davenport, of New York city, and refuting the alleged slanders and calumny which he said had been heaped upon him by the democratic party for twenty years.

Voorhees' statement as to the reasons for refusing hearings on the Wilson bill sets forth that "prompt and speedy action on the pending tariff legislation is required at this time by every patriotic and business consideration. We are determined that business men of the country of all classes shall at a very early day have a full and clear insight into the laws of tariff taxation which shall hereafter prevail. The privilege of hearing would be unlimited as to time and become an instrument of delay more formidable than filibustering. Already more than a million circulars, embracing interrogatories touching every branch of business known in the census of 1890, have been addressed from all industries, and abundant streams of information are pouring in for use in the senate. The whole subject is very familiar to the American mind, and needs no further elucidation than will be incident to full and free debate. The country needs action."

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the house, Ellis, of Oregon, asked unanimous consent for consideration of the senate bill to extend the time allowed the Umatilla Irrigation Company for the completion of its canal across the Umatilla reservation, Oregon. The bill passed. After the call of committees for reports the Hawaiian debate was resumed. Outhwaite, democrat, of Ohio, taking the floor in support of the McCreary resolution.

Sikes, democrat, of New York, made the first speech on the democratic side against the McCreary resolution.

The Hawaiian debate was concluded today, but the entire resolution was not passed because of the failure of the democrats to procure a quorum when a vote was taken upon it. Much less opposition from the democratic side developed than was at one time anticipated. Only one speech, that of Gen. Sikes, was made in opposition to the adoption of the resolution, although there was some passive opposition on the democratic side, indicated by the refusal of several democrats to answer to their names when the resolution was placed upon its passage. The Hitt substitute, the Blair amendment, and the motion of Reed to recommit were in turn voted down, when upon adoption of the entire resolution the republicans refrained from voting and the democrats lacked 17 of a quorum. Cummings voted for Reed's motion to recommit, and Sikes against the McCreary resolution. Cummings, Geary, of California, and Cockrell, of Texas, refused to go on record for or against the adoption of the resolution. The populists voted generally with the republicans. Broderick, of Kansas, was the only republican who declined to follow the lead of his party and refrain from voting. He voted against the resolution. When the democrats found themselves without a quorum, they passed a resolution revoking the leaves of absence, and then adjourned. They expect to have a quorum present when the house meets tomorrow.

Speaking on the resolution, Gen. Sikes, democrat, of New York, said:

"I do not agree with the resolution and I will not vote for it. As long ago as 1850 I heard Gov. Marcy say the Sandwich Islands should not belong to any other power and would eventually belong to the United States. I agreed with him then, and agree with him now."

The hour of 3:30 having arrived, a vote was taken on the first motion pending, which was the majority resolution offered by McCreary, condemning the action of Minister Stevens and approving the president's Hawaiian policy. The second is Hitt's minority resolution offered as a substitute, condemning the president's attempt to overthrow the provisional government and restore the monarchy; also, Blair's substitute declaring for annexation. The Blair substitute was lost—77 to 155. The Hitt resolution was lost—102 to 162. Upon the announcement of the vote Reed moved to recommit the report of the committee with the accompanying resolutions, with instructions to investigate all assertions of fact. Lost—98 to 160. The question was then upon the adoption of the McCreary resolution. The republicans, excepting Broderick, of Kansas, refused to answer to their names, and the populists also declined to vote. The democrats lacked seventeen of a quorum. McCreary immediately moved a call of the house. Reed followed up his filibustering program by forcing roll call upon this motion. A call of the house was ordered. The call developed the presence of 245 members. The democrats were chafing a great deal under the sarcastic remarks of Reed. McCreary presented a resolution to revoke all leaves of absence except those granted on account of sickness, and instructing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members and request their attendance. The resolution was adopted without division, and at 6:35 the house adjourned.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Olympia, Feb. 6.—The capitol commission met late this afternoon and adjourned immediately, after the announcement by Gov. McGraw that he had removed John McCreary as a member of the capitol commission and appointed Judge Thomas Burke, of Seattle, to fill the vacancy. Misconduct in office is the reason assigned by the governor for the removal. Mr. McCreary professes entire ignorance of the cause which led to his removal, and Gov. McGraw assigns no further reasons than are given in his official notice of removal.

AN UNPOPULAR SPEECH.

Denver, Feb. 6.—Gov. Waite delivered a free trade speech before the wool-growers' convention this morning. At the conclusion of the governor's remarks resolutions were adopted denouncing the theory of free trade as unjust, as under such a law, over 1,000,000 wool growers in the country will be ruined, while only 1,000 wool manufacturers can be benefited. Free wool will not cheapen clothing, but will deprive American laborers of an opportunity of earning their daily bread.

AGAINST NAUGHTY DANCES.

Boston, Feb. 6.—A bill will be introduced today in the legislature entitled "An act for the suppression of indecent dances in public places." It provides: "No woman shall appear at public performance in dress or skirts which do not come within at least four inches of the floor, and the waist of which is so constructed that no part of her person is exposed below the neck." The second part says: "No woman shall appear in tights or appear at public performances in high kicking, serpentine, hip or skirt dancing."

SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.

Union, Ore., Feb. 6.—A large barn belonging to E. Draper, on his farm east of Union, was consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. In the barn was stored 12,000 pounds of wool, a large quantity of hay, several sets of harness and a number of horses, besides a fine farm implement, all of which were destroyed. The loss is about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

FARMERS IN CONVENTION.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 6.—Four hundred people assembled this morning to hear the opening speeches at the meeting of the national farmers' alliance and industrial union. Forty delegates were present. Gov. Liewelling and J. F. Wilets delivered addresses of welcome. Farmers Dean, of New York, and Mann and Page, of Virginia, responded.

LAI'D TO REST.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The remains of George W. Childs were laid to rest today in the Drexel mausoleum, Woodland cemetery, beside those of his closest friend, A. J. Drexel, who died a few months ago. The funeral services were held this afternoon in St. James' Episcopal church, of which deceased was vestryman for many years.

WHISKEY RISING IN PRICE.

New York, Feb. 6.—The whiskey trust has advanced the price of whiskey two cents per gallon.

HARMONIOUS MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club of Oregon in Session.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Getting Ready for the Coming Political Campaign in this State.

Associated Press.

Portland, Or., Feb. 6.—The state convention of republican clubs was called to order this forenoon by President Thomas H. Tongue. About forty clubs were represented. The entire forenoon was consumed in the preparation of the report of the committee on credentials, after the adoption of which the committee on order of business and on resolutions was appointed. The convention then took a recess till 1:30. Harmony was manifested in the opening session. The convention was in striking contrast with that which marked the session two years ago, when John L. Ayer presided for a brief time. When the convention re-assembled this afternoon the committee on order of business reported. A motion was adopted that the committee on resolutions, instead of formulating a set of resolutions to draw up an address to the public leaving the platform to the state convention, President Tongue then addressed the convention, contrasting the republican prosperity with democratic depression. The convention then proceeded to the election of officers. Vice President B. B. Beckman, of Portland, was unanimously elected president. Mr. Beckman is a well known attorney of this city and a member of the firm of Watson, Beckman & Watson. J. C. Leasure, of Pendleton, was chosen vice president unanimously.

Frank Davey, of Forest Grove, was elected member of the executive committee from the first district; E. P. Mayo The Dalles, member from the second district, and C. H. Carey, Portland, member-at-large. The secretary of the association will be chosen by the executive committee.

HUNTINGTON'S PLAN.

Proposed for the Reorganization of the Central Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 6.—C. P. Huntington, who was before the Pacific railroad committee of the senate today, made a suggestion to the committee in the shape of a bill looking to the reorganization of the Central Pacific system. His proposition is that the company shall give a mortgage to the government covering all its property in consideration of which it may issue \$124,000,000 of 2 1/2 per cent bonds, running 125 years, to be applied first to the replacement of the mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific and California and Western Pacific railroad, amounting to \$27,554,500; also, to the redemption of the bonds issued on account of the California and Oregon company, amounting to \$39,000,000.

PROTESTING WOOL GROWERS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National Wool Growers' association convened in annual session today. It was resolved to present a protest and request this afternoon to the senate finance committee asking a hearing on the wool schedule of the Wilson tariff bill.

THE PECKHAM NOMINATION.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate committee on judiciary postponed until Monday consideration of the nomination of Judge Peckham.

NO HEARING TO BE GRANTED.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The democratic members of the senate committee on finance have decided to grant no hearings on the tariff bill.

ORDERED TO RIO.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—The German cruiser Marie, now in Chilean waters, has been ordered to Rio de Janeiro.

PROSPECTIVE STRIKE.

Denver, Col., Feb. 6.—The telegraph operators employed along the line of the Union Pacific are preparing to take up the question of the reduction in

wages if the United States court at Omaha and Denver grant the petition of the receivers of the road for a reduction in the salaries of the men. If the road is sustained, it is believed all the men on the western divisions will go out within 24 hours.

WHIP AND SPUR.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The winners of today's races, with the time of each event, were as follows:
Five furlongs—Fly, 1:05 1/2.
Three furlongs—Kitty Scott, 0:58 1/2.
Six and one-half furlongs—Zampost, 1:25 1/2.
Five and one-half furlongs—Duke Stevens, 1:11 1/2.
Five furlongs—Zenobia, 1:04 1/2.

MALITIA STATISTICS.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The department this year has reports of militia from adjutant generals of every state in the union. The reports show 9,270 commissioned officers and 103,912 enlisted men in the national guard, and about 9,000 men in the unorganized militia.

WANT NO INCOME TAX.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—The chamber of commerce have adopted resolutions condemning the income tax provisions of the Wilson bill.

THE BATH TUB IN EDUCATION.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused in Kansas City, Kan., by an innovation which may be commended to the persons who are latent upon introducing physical culture in the already overcrowded curriculum of the public schools. This is no less important a matter than the fitting out of all the school buildings with bath tubs. It is related graphically of the advocate of this measure, who is a pious man without, that "he puts his entire Sunday school to soak—the girls before Sunday school and the boys after—in a large natatorium filled with lukewarm water in the winter and cool water in the summer." Now here is an example worth emulating. The importance of the oath may be rated as even superior to that of the gymnasium. Cleanliness being next to godliness, and being thus supported from both the physical and the moral side, and this requirement being at the same time shamefully neglected by many parents and children, is it not the plain duty of the school authorities to introduce the natatorium in the public school building, and to put the different grades to soak during the week under the supervision of an inspector of aquatics?

This is just as serious a matter, just as logical, just as defensible by the assertion of a public need, as the teaching of gymnastics. Indeed, it is much more reasonable than that; for any child can take a bath, and there is little danger of injury; while physical culture, in this harum-scarum way that it must be taught without a properly equipped gymnasium in every building and a scientifically trained instructor to look after the pupils, is pretty sure to do more harm than good. The really progressive educator will place upon his standard the bath tub as a symbol of reform. It is stuff like this which casts discredit upon the real advances and discoveries in which the world of education is so rich. The average man and woman mixes them up hopelessly, and is just as likely to characterize the kindergarten a "fad" and to fall down in worship of the physical culture chimera and the free bath tub as the ideals of education. We expect yet to see the bath tub striding over the land in triumph, and marking boards of education for its own.

DR. CHAPMAN'S LECTURE.

The last of Dr. Chapman's lectures, that upon the poet Shelley, was listened to with close attention by an audience of undiminished number—who came out in spite of the storm and darkness.

This is the last of his series. Dr. Chapman carries away with him the sympathies and memories of the people of Astoria, and the assurance that the work of public education, which in his hands is developing new and marked power, will have their earnest support. His ability, energy and good judgment are now seen and recognized here.

The next lecture of the series will be given by Dr. McClelland, of Pacific university, upon "Political Economy." These will be in two weeks—Monday and Tuesday, February 13 and 20.

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