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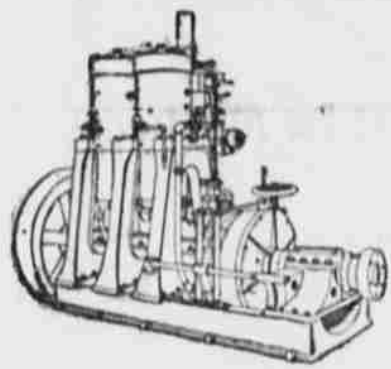
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THE SPEAKERS' POLICY SUSTAINED

His Non-appointment of Committees Brought to an Issue Yesterday.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Bailey and His Followers Voted With the Republicans and Reed is Supported by Nearly Two-thirds Majority.

Washington, May 3.—The issue was made today as quick as Speaker Reed put it in the house, on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees.

Simpson brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which moved Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansas member evaded this challenge, but Lewis, a new democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Reed. Then Fleming offered a substitute, embodying the instructions in different terms, and Dingley, the republican leader, to make the issue plain, as he said, presented another substitute directing the speaker to appoint the committees "immediately."

When the vote was taken on the proposition, the speaker was sustained by practically a solid vote of his party, assisted by thirty-three democrats under the leadership of Bailey. The resolution was defeated—yeas 12, nays 124, present and not voting 12. For the first time this session the factions in the democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and thirty-two democrats, with all the populists, supported Lewis.

Low was the only republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight democrats and five republicans did not vote. Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the democrats were presenting by their desertion. Cockrell and Wheeler of the democrats spoke for the resolution, while Dingley voted the republican policy.

The vote was chiefly interesting because it displayed the division in the democratic ranks, and that division was nearly equal, 33 voting against the resolution under Bailey's leadership and 22 with Lewis for it.

The only republican who voted for the resolution was Low. All the populists and fusionists voted for the resolution, and the silver republicans refrained from voting.

Carson, of Illinois, called up the senate resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for expenses of the Congress of the Universal Postal Union, which convenes in Washington this week, and it was adopted.

TILLMAN AGAIN.

Asks Questions of Morgan in the Senate and Gets a Reply.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Tillman was heard from early and pointedly in the senate today, after an absence of many weeks, and, as usual, his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the "free homestead" bill. Morgan had proposed an amendment, giving all public lands, unless occupied by 1900, to the several states and territories.

Hawley declared this to be a startling proposition, and Tillman sought to oppose it by a series of questions addressed to Morgan. Some of the questions referred to the amendment as a "gobbler" and "steal" of public lands.

Morgan in turn made a sharp and sarcastic rejoinder and for the time the spectators were interested in the animated cross-fire. After Morgan had protested against the interruption as a breach of the privileges of the senate, the incident was closed by a statement from Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama senator. Morgan's amendment was withdrawn and an agreement reached for a vote on the bill tomorrow.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Washington, May 3.—The executive session of the senate today was devoted largely to the consideration of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which is to be voted upon Wednesday.

DROWNED IN SALMON BAY.

Seattle, May 3.—B. H. Waller, cook of the schooner Compco, loading lumber at Ballard for Central America, was drowned in Salmon bay this afternoon. He had quit, intending to go to Alaska,

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THE C. R. & N. CO. Makes a Magnificent Financial Showing for the Past Nine Months.

Portland, May 3.—The financial showing of the C. R. & N., completed today, shows that for the past nine months, ending March 31, the increase in net earnings is \$665,508. This is the best showing the company has made during its existence. The gross earnings were \$1,155,794.32, expenses \$1,643,294.13, net earnings (water lined) \$22,977.31, total net earnings \$141,175.52.

AFTER FILIBUSTERS.

San Francisco, May 3.—The United States government has taken official cognizance of the existing possibility that a filibustering expedition may leave this port bound for Honduras. In this connection a close watch is being kept on the movements of Carlos Ezeta, who is now in Oakland, Cal., and who is said to be organizing a company of volunteers to go to Honduras and aid in the overthrow of the existing government.

APPEAL FOR DURRANT.

San Francisco, May 3.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant today filed copies of the bill of exceptions on the appeal to the supreme court. The exceptions are to the proceedings in the court April 19th, when the motion for a continuance was denied and when Durrant was sentenced to be lodged at San Quentin prison June 19th.

RICHTER & SONS FAIL.

Milwaukee, May 3.—F. Richter & Sons, the foundry and machine shops people made a voluntary assignment this afternoon to A. F. Magesburg. The bond is in the sum of \$160,000. They were the original promoters of the best sugar enterprise at Menominee Falls, which failed Saturday. They put money into the sugar plant and supplied some of the machinery from their shops.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 3.—Wheat—No. northern red spring, 6s 1d.

Postland, May 3.—Wheat—Valley, 75 and 76; Walla Walla, 73 and 74.

London, May 3.—Hope—8s 5d.

New York, May 3.—Hope—Weak.

DU' BOIS A RAILROADER.

Boise, Idaho, May 3.—Ex-Senator Du'Bois was today elected president of the Payette-Idaho Construction Company, organized to construct 108 miles of railroad from Payette to the Seven Devils copper mining region.

GREECE'S FATAL MISTAKE.

London, May 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Arta says: One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attacks upon Preveza. Its capture was essential if the Greek meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether. Instead of the desultory firing which enabled the Turks to repair the damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been taken with determination by the combined naval and military forces.

WANT MEDIATION.

Paris, May 3.—Advices received from Athens say that the Greek minister for foreign affairs is not opposed to mediation, but will not ask for it. Official circles at Athens, the advices add, seem anxious that the powers should impose mediation.

STRANDED IN ALASKA.

Improvident Miners at Juneau Cannot Get One Way or the Other.

Port Townsend, May 3.—The steamer Al-Ki returned this evening from an unexpected trip to Alaska, bringing but four passengers and very little freight. A large number of stranded people are at Juneau. They went north without supplies, expecting to bag food from others while en route to Yukon. They were given to understand they would starve if they started on the trip, so they remained at Juneau. The recent rise in fare from \$15 to \$52 from Juneau to Sound points presides their leaving Juneau, and the result is that there are upwards of 300 men there without money or means of getting either to the mines or back to the Sound.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. ELMORE.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN EASTERN WAR

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THE FRENCH FLAG HOISTED

Over the Hospital at Vaino, and Greek Treasury Transported to Athens—The Imperial Governments' Announcement.

London, May 3.—The dispatches today denote little change in the Eastern situation. Intervention is in the air and will probably take definite form speedily. There is no doubt the Greeks are about ready to confess their failure, and the reported sickness of King George perhaps forestalls his departure from the country. The representatives of the powers at Athens have held frequent meetings and it is believed they are drawing up a plan to terminate the war.

GOING TO ATHENS.

Greeks With Their Treasure Leaving Thessaly—French Flag Hoisted.

Vaino, May 3.—4:20 p. m.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Euboea. This town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and French, British and Italian war ships. Two hundred French sailors are patrolling the streets, in order to reassure the inhabitants. The Greek treasury of Thessaly, comprising one hundred chests of money, has been lying at the French consulate, was transported on board a Greek war ship today to be conveyed to Athens.

The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velestino, where 15,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully entrenched. A detachment of Evzones is guarding the railroad station here. The French flag has been hoisted over the hospital.

DEMONSTRATION AT ARTA.

Athens, May 3.—Advices from Arta say that the chief local authorities and about 100 inhabitants of that place have returned there. Panic, however, still prevails at Arta. All the stores are closed and the military authorities are said to be contemplating further withdrawals of Greek troops in that vicinity.

In the direction of Filiplinda flames are visible. An armed Greek priest has been attempting to restore the morale of the troops at Arta by preaching in the public square a crusade against the Turks.

TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Constantinople, May 3.—The following announcement was made today: "The imperial government, confirming its previous message mentioning the victorious marches of the Ottoman troops at Velestino, states that all rumors to the contrary which have been circulated during the last few days are unfounded. There is also no truth in the report that the Albanians are to wage irregular warfare in Thessaly and devastate the country.

"The ports also denies that members of the Anglo-Armenian Society have been invited to Constantinople to discuss reforms with the government."

MINISTERS LEAVE PARSALLA.

Athens, May 3.—The ministers of war and marine have left PARSALLA for Athens, after a long conference with Prince Constantine and the headquarters staff.

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