

ARE AT WORK

Democrats and Republicans of the Kentucky Legislature

MAINTAIN TWO ORGANIZATIONS

The Goebelses Reaffirm Their Former Action, Declaring Their Candidates Elected.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 19.—The democrats held a session of the senate, with President pro tem Carter presiding, this morning and adjourned to meet at 10:30. The republicans had adjourned on Saturday to meet at 10:30 today. When the senate convened both Carter and Marshall presided. The republican recognizing Marshall adjourned after prayer, and led by Lieutenant Governor Marshall the republican senators left the hall. The democratic senators, recognizing President pro tem Carter, paid no attention to the republican proceedings, and continued in session. The democratic senate then adopted a motion, introduced by Allen, to reaffirm the former action of the senate by which Goebel was declared governor. This prevailed on a viva voce vote. Senator Triplett, an anti-Goebel democrat, voted with the democrats for the purpose of making a quorum. The democratic senators adjourned after adopting the Allen resolution. Both democrats and republicans adjourned to meet in the same hall tomorrow. The democrats will meet at 10:30 a. m., and the republicans at noon. The house democrats will follow the action of the senate democrats, ratifying the former proceedings in the Goebel-Taylor and Beckham-Marshall contests. The house convened at noon, Trimble presiding. Hickman, democrat, demanded a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The republicans did not answer to their names, and only fifty-three of the sixty democrats were present. The house adopted a resolution, directing the custodian of public buildings to drape the legislative halls and the state house with the emblems of mourning, and to place the state capitol flag at half-mast, on account of the death of Governor Goebel.

SENATOR CLARK'S POSITION.

AS STATED TO THE REPUBLICANS OF MONTANA.

The Democratic Leader Favored High Tariff on Raw Materials—Read in the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the Clark contest today, Chairman Chandler produced a copy of a letter, sent by Clark to the republican caucus of the Montana legislature. It was addressed to the chairman of the caucus, and was as follows:

"In reply to your valued favor of this date, requesting me to define my position on the tariff question, I beg to state that I am in favor of a high protective duty on wool, hides and on every other product of this state, in order that the producers of raw material shall get an equitable advantage

in the distribution of tariff duties. It is manifest that the present schedule is inadequate to discharge the expenses of the government, and there will necessarily have to be an increase and a re-adjustment.

"The manufacturing interests are entitled to enough to protect them against cheap foreign labor, and they should be satisfied to allow the producers of raw material to have an equal advantage.

"I maintain that no representative of this state, in the national congress, should allow himself to be committed by a caucus or otherwise to any policy that would be in conflict with, or prejudicial to the interests of this state."

Senator Clark submitted a statement showing the expenditures on the political account made by him from August 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899. The total amount, as shown by the memorandum, was \$166,682. The senator said he had made Messrs. Wellcome, McDermott and E. C. Day, each a present of \$8,000. Clark said all the large sums paid to C. W. Clark, Wellcome and Davidson had been paid to carry out the agreement, which he had entered into, to pay the expenses of the proposed campaign to rescue the state from Daly.

"It was estimated," he said, "that it would take \$35,000 to control the committee, and that \$75,000 would be necessary to control the legislature. There was no limit and I agreed to pay whatever might be necessary. I knew it would take a great deal of money to carry the state where so much money had been spent in previous elections."

Clark said, in response to Senator Turley, that it was true that in the first state election, he, Governor Broadwater, Governor Hauser and Marcus Daly each had contributed \$40,000 to the democratic campaign fund. Asked about the cost of the contest over the location of the capital Clark said he had contributed \$100,000, and he thought the people of Helena had raised over \$100,000 to hold the capital. It was a common report that the opposition, the Anaconda Company, had spent a \$1,000,000 to locate the capital at Anaconda. Everything was conducted in such a high handed manner that nobody could expect to receive recognition until he bent a knee or crawled in the dust to these people. He had, he said, personally seen men paid money for their votes in 1898.

"Did you prosecute them?" asked Senator Chandler.

"I did not," was the reply. "It was useless to do so, as the Anaconda Company owned the political machinery. To ask to have a man arrested would have been as useless as to try to buck up against a cyclone."

The cross-examination was then begun.

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THE POPULISTS SPLIT.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE HOPELESSLY DIVIDED.

A National Convention Called by the Middle-of-the-Roaders—Fusionists Will Call One.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—A split and walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the national populist committee tonight. The anti-fusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organized a bolt, and formed a new committee. The members favorable to fusion, after adopting the report of the credentials committee, adjourned until tomorrow, when, in all likelihood, it will empower the chairman or a committee of three to call a national convention for the same city and at the same time the democratic convention is held.

Caucuses and conferences this morning, among the contending factions, being held in an inharmonious meeting of the full committee. The element led by Senator Allen, with apparently the strongest following, insisted on fusion.

The bolters prepared an address and called a national convention for Cincinnati for Wednesday, May 9th.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

After an illness of several months' duration, Miss Leslie Campbell, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, of this city, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening last, at Sisson's, California, from complications arising from rheumatism. The young lady was taken sick several months ago and about December 1st, her parents took her to Sisson's, thinking the change in climate would restore her in health, but she continued to grow weaker until death ensued, as here stated. Miss Campbell was very popular among a wide circle of Salem acquaintances, who deplore her untimely death. Burial was had at Sisson's yesterday. Mrs. Ed Sawyer and Mrs. L. Pickard, of this city, sisters of the deceased, left last week in response to a message announcing the critical illness of their sister, and were at her bedside when the end came.

Germany now occupies the position which the United States for many years enjoyed, being second to England in ocean steam transportation. Germany has obtained this position in the short period of ten years.

BOER ARMY SURROUNDED

Generals French and Kitchener Cutting Off the Retreat of Cronje's Forces.

The Sirdar Checking the Fleeing Burghers by Outmarching and Outflanking Them—Buller Has Met With a Decided Success Lately.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(Tuesday, 3:45 a. m.)—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Luce tonight that the war office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Wyndham was beset with anxious members of the house, but he would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government's withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited. The situation, as disclosed by the correspondents over the Free State border, is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward, toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener with General Kelly-Kenny's division. General MacDonell with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Kooiloosrand ford, and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward.

General French left Kimberley Sunday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of MacDonnell and French. The war office message, communicated to Luce, seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers, or is about to realize his plan, and the war office waits to announce the decisive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delany, with the Boers from Oosburg, is hanging on to the right flank of the British pursuing column, seeking to delay their movement, and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape. Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country.

The Daily Mail correspondent, who was with the British convoy attacked by Boers at the Riet river ford, wires: "Ultimately the British abandoned the convoy, in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores fall into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

General Buller has achieved a real success, seemingly, in capturing a range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

Cheveley, Feb. 19.—(Morning)—The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

FRENCH SUCCEEDS.

London, Feb. 20.—(Tuesday, 12:30

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"A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began. Their treatment, many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Scrofula, because it goes down to the seat of the disease, thus permanently eliminating every trace of the taint."

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a. m.)—The war office at midnight, announced it had nothing further for publication, from South Africa. In the journals of the house of commons, last evening, however, it was rumored that General Cronje's army was surrounded, that General French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only awaiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy. No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received important news.

A BOER REPORT.

Lourenco Marques, Feb. 19.—The look captured by the burghers yesterday, near Kofffontein, included over 3000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported today, around Kimberley, where General Cronje is said to be holding his own.

LATE REPORTS.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenco Marques, dated Monday, says: "According to advices from Pretoria, the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela."

The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Pietermaritzburg: "It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwane hill."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Lord Methuen's force, I learn, has arrived at Kimberley."

STRENGTH FOR THE ARMY.

NEW BILL PRESENTED TO CONGRESS BY DEPARTMENT.

Introduced in the House Yesterday—Will Remedy Defects Discovered During the Spanish War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The secretary of war has sent to the chairman of the senate and house military committees a draft of a bill which, the department claims, greatly strengthens the military system and remedies the defects developed during the Spanish American war. The bill was introduced in the house today, by Chairman Hull. The chief feature of the legislation asked for provides for one-third of the promotions to be made by selection. This is to enable the president to reward specially gallant and meritorious services. It recognizes both length and special fitness of service, and the authorities claim, that the provisions are so guarded that only the most deserving shall receive special recognition, and in no case the creatures of personal or political intervention.

The bill gives the president control of the tenure of offices of the heads of the staff department, and he can by, and with the advice and consent of the senate, make a new head of a department at any time, when in his judgment the efficiency of the service would be increased thereby, the officers relieved being transferred to the retired list. This places the army staff on about the same footing as the heads of the navy staff departments. The only immediate result under this provision would be the probable retirement of General Egan a commissary general, now under-going suspension. In the adjutant general's and inspector general's departments, there will be no further appointments, but by detail from the next lower grade of the line, for a term of four years.

JUDGE VEST DEAD.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—Former Judge Wm. S. Vest, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Minneapolis, is dead in this city, aged 63 years. He came to Los Angeles with his wife and two daughters about a month ago to spend the winter, but contracted a cold on the train and has been sick since his arrival.

A LUMBER CARGO.

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 19.—The largest cargo of lumber ever consigned to this port is now being discharged. It consists of 1,200,000 feet of Oregon pine and was towed to this city by the tug Sampson.

MAIL TO TAHITI.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The brigantines that make regular runs to Tahiti will no longer carry the mails from this port to the French island colony. In future the mails will be carried by the

regular steamers that run to Auckland and Sydney. At Auckland the mails will be transferred to a lie of steamers that make regular runs to Tahiti and the Fiji's. The Galilee brought up the last batch of mail which will be carried by sailing vessels.

THE IDAHO TROUBLES.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The investigation of the charges as to the conduct of the United States military forces under General Merriam during the Idaho mining troubles last summer began today before the house committee on military affairs. Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, the state auditor, General Merriam, ex-Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor; E. J. Flanigan, of the Idaho legislature, and Magistrate A. T. Mullan, of Idaho, and a considerable delegation of miners from the Coeur d'Alene district were present. The entire time was consumed discussing manner of procedure.

JAPAN IS JEALOUS.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Although Japan has not addressed any remonstrances to the government respecting the treaty of reciprocity negotiated by this government with France, she has made it plain to the authorities that she will be adversely affected by the provision relating to silks. The United States is unable to take any action in the matter except to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with Japan in case the French treaty is ratified, which is, from the present outlook, altogether unlikely event.

MANY PROMOTIONS.

New York, Feb. 19.—Should vacancies occur in the line of the navy proportionate to the number since January 1st last, there will be no necessity for the appointment by Secretary Long of a board of five rear-admirals to force retirements. Eight vacancies above the grade of commodore have occurred since January 1st. The law requires that by the end of the fiscal year thirteen shall have occurred. There are four applicants for voluntary retirement—those of Captains Cipriano Andrade, W. W. Harris, J. G. Green and R. Impri.

AT WAR COLLEGE.

New York, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Assistant Secretary Allen has been notified by the secretary of the treasury that the revenue marine will be glad to participate in the war college exercises of the coming summer, and will detail several officers to attend. Secretary Root has not yet replied to the navy department's invitation for the army to take part in the course, but Assistant Secretary Allen understands military officers will be detailed.

POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Leaders in Polish national circles of this city say there is a secret National Polish League, which is extended throughout Europe and America, and that it has existed not only for fourteen years, but ever since the break up of the last struggle for Poland's independence in 1863.

SHARKEY THE VICTOR.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—Tom Sharkey tonight knocked out Jim Jeffords, the California aspirant for heavy weight honors, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout.

HOSPITAL SHIP MISSOURI.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A board of survey has inspected the United States hospital ship Missouri and found that many repairs are needed. It will probably be nearly two months before the vessel is ready for sea.

Everybody knows that he ought to live according to the Golden Rule, yet very few do it.

Weak Lungs

When your throat and lungs are perfectly healthy you needn't worry about the germs of consumption. They don't attack healthy people. It's the weak, debilitated, inflamed membranes that are first affected. Hard coughs and colds weaken your throat and lungs and make consumption more easy.

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THE FIGHT ON

Puerto Rican Tariff Bill Is Now Before Congress.

DEBATE TO CONTINUE FOR A WEEK

Most Important Measure to Be Considered at This Session—Some Republicans Oppose It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The debate upon the Puerto Rican tariff bill, which is to continue throughout the week and possibly longer, opened in the house today. On all hands it is agreed that this bill, although it applies only to Puerto Rico, involving as it does the question of power to govern our new possessions outside the limitations of the constitution, is the most important measure which will come before this congress.

Interest in this bill is intense among the members on both sides, and there is an urgent demand for time. The democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure, and they will have a powerful support from the republican side in McCull, republican of Massachusetts, and Littlefield, republican of Maine, both able and forcible debaters. How far the republican disaffection will extend, or whether it will endanger the bill, it is impossible to say at this time.

RESIDENT ENGINEER.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 19.—William Ashton has been appointed resident engineer of the Oregon Short Line Railway Company, the office of chief engineer, formerly held by the late J. C. O'Melveny, having been abolished.

AN ASSAY OFFICE?

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Simon today introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to establish a mint at Portland.

STEAMER EUGENE IS LIBELED.

The crew will attempt to collect wages amounting to \$189,74—Altona Resumes Operations.

The steamer City of Eugene, owned and operated by a syndicate of Eugene business men, has had an eventful career. She has been constantly in trouble and seems to have met with more than her share of misfortune. She was yesterday taken in charge in Portland by United States Marshal Houser, the craft having been libeled by her crew. The Portland Telegram, of last evening, contained the following chapter on the Eugene's troubles:

"The steamer City of Eugene was taken in charge this morning by United States Marshal Houser. The boat was libeled by Isaac Gray et al., who seek to collect their wages, amounting in all to \$189,74. Gray acted as purser of the boat and Captain Smith, the chief and assistant engineers, steward, cook and 'sailors' are parties to the suit. Libelants pray for a judgment for their wages and ask that the boat be sold to satisfy the claim.

"The City of Eugene is owned by a syndicate of merchants of Eugene. For some time past she has been losing money. Saturday morning Gray wired for money, but the owners failed to respond. She was tied up to the Pine-street dock this morning and Marshal Houser took charge of her.

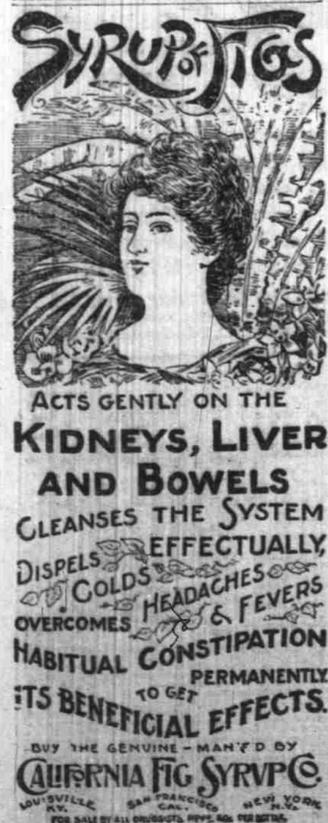
"The boat has had a streak of hard luck. Some time ago she went on a bar above Salem during the night. The water fell and left her high and dry. She stayed for several weeks there until the water got high enough to float her. Several months ago she sank above Albany. She was repaired at a cost of over \$1000. It is alleged that Gray paid the money out of his own pocket, and since has been unable to collect from the owners. Gray's claim for that amount does not appear in the complaint, however.

"The boat will probably be sold under the hammer."

The Ruth came down from Corvallis yesterday morning, bringing a lot of lumber for the Kurtz box factory. She went on down the river to Portland, the six feet of water the river now contains above the low water mark, affording good navigation for the several steamers.

Beginning last evening, the O. R. & N. Company's steamer Modoc has extended its trips to Independence, thereby inaugurating for that company, a daily service between Independence and Portland instead of tri-weekly as formerly.

On last Tuesday the Altona met with a slight accident at the Oregon City locks. She collided with a pier and broke her hog chains. She returned to Portland for repairs, which were completed Sunday and she came up stream last night on her customary run, going on up the river to Independence. The Pomona went down stream yesterday morning, Portland bound.



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