

WARM DEBATE ON ARMY BILL

ARMY BILL RECEIVES FURTHER ATTENTION BY CONGRESS.

MILES' APPOINTMENT DISCUSSED

Statehood Question and Governmental Regulation of Railroads Occupy Time of Senate.

Council for Senator Smoot Offers Testimony Intended to Prove Mormon Morale is of Highest Type—Two Prominent Witnesses Testify.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The appointment of General Miles as secretary-general of the state of Massachusetts overshadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation bill in the House today. The debate proceeded leisurely until Hull, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that the retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several states. Several members declared that the amendment was all right especially at Miles, but Hull insisted he had no such thought and argued that the best results were obtained from the officers of lower grades.

He asserted that not until the law had passed allowing increased pay for the officers assigned to the militia did the retired officers of higher grades apply for appointments. He said that the increased pay and not patriotism prompted them and he characterized the conduct as unseemly. This statement aroused Cockeran, of New York, who declared that it was simply penalizing superiors to the advantage and profit of inferior officers. The measure was adopted.

Several of the members severely criticized the army and navy expenses, and Mr. Prince called attention to the large retired list, which included 236 brigadier-generals, who, he said, could not have been constituted by the operation of the law, but disclaimed any intention of charging mal-administration of law.

The consideration of the army bill was not concluded when the House adjourned.

The attention of the Senate today was divided by the statehood question and the governmental regulation of railroads. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroad subject and at its close engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved with Spooner, Foraker and others. All the amendments to the statehood bill except that relating to the liquor traffic in the Indian Territory were agreed to.

Smoot Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Testimony intended to prove that the Mormon morale is of the highest type and to refute the word of other witnesses who declared to the contrary, was offered by the counsel of Senator Smoot today. W. J. McConnell, formerly United States Senator and twice Governor of Idaho, and Representative Burton L. French, a member of the present Congress, and who was re-elected for another term, were the day's witnesses.

House Against Revision.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A prominent member of the House said to the Associated Press today that the poll which the leaders of the House had conducted on the question of tariff revision showed that 90 per cent of the members approached, were against revision. All the leaders of the House except Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is laid up with rheumatism, and Tawney, are against the revision. The work of crystallizing the sentiment against the revision is being done by Daisell and Grosvener, and it is stated that practically all the Republican members from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia are against revision. The Pacific coast delegation was unable to get together today. Friends of the revision seem to be taking no active interest in advancing their ideas, but claim to have many members of the various delegations on their side.

Would Blow Up Statue.

Unsuccessful Attempt Made by Persons to Destroy Statue of Frederick the Great.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by one or more civilians to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to this government by the Emperor of Germany and now standing in the War College grounds. A charge of explosives with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue, but was removed by an employe

before it exploded. No damage resulted to the statue or to property of persons. Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds, but they did not succeed. The police authorities have been notified, and all available information is being placed before them, with a view of arresting the guilty parties.

The police authorities have located the carriage in which the party who attempted to blow up the statue was conveyed to the vicinity, but have not yet located the culprit. They believe that the attempt was made by a crank, who hung a loon fuse bomb on the fence surrounding the statue. A negro who arrived on the scene immediately afterward, discovered the bomb, removed it from the fence and threw it away, whereupon it exploded. The driver of the carriage who conveyed the man to the statue says that he recognized the passenger at the Pennsylvania Railroad station; that he left the carriage apparently to take a photograph of the statue; that he left the carriage en route back to the depot and made his way toward the river front. The police are searching for the man.

PROTECT GAME

MANY PROPOSITIONS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PRESERVING WILD FOWL.

Oregon's Magnificent Mongolian Pheasants and the Many Varieties of Wild Duck Are Disappearing Except Where Litter is Baited in Preserves.

The matter of changing the game laws is a question that is attracting considerable attention throughout the state. From the present indications it seems that the statute will be amended and the game throughout the state will receive more strict and rigid protection.

The Portland papers are devoting considerable space to this subject and the general trend of their articles is to the effect that the Portland sportsmen are much opposed to any drastic measures on the part of the Legislature to further the protection of the game, particularly wild fowl.

In almost every direction in the vicinity of Portland will be found ponds leased as private preserves. The ducks and other wild fowl that frequent these ponds are fed regularly throughout the week and hunted on Sundays. It is claimed that the baited ponds draw the ducks from all over the state and consequently causes a scarcity except in the vicinity of Portland and other places where there are preserves.

The local sportsmen have interested themselves in the matter and while they do not want to derive the Portland hunters of their pleasure, they would like to see a law passed prohibiting the baiting of ponds, which they say would be only in justice to the people in general.

Only a few years back wild fowl were very plentiful on the ponds surrounding Salem. Now there are but few. This may be due to natural causes, but every year witnesses the baiting of additional ponds on the Columbia river and the growing scarcity of ducks in this vicinity. The Portland hunters claim that there is an unprecedented large number of birds on the coast and that the gradual disappearance of them inland is due to carp, which destroy the seeds and weeds on which ducks subsist. They also say that the rapid development of the country and the draining of swamps to be used for farming purposes have caused the birds to seek other quarters, and that if they should cease baiting they also would suffer a scarcity.

The Chinese peasants are becoming scarcer, and among the remedies suggested is the prohibition of the use of dogs in pursuit of them. Another is to stop the sale. It is proposed to cut the limit of 50 ducks a day down to 25, and to stop the sale.

The proposed discontinuance of the sale of wild game has met with considerable opposition, as there are many people who do not enjoy shooting, but who are particularly fond of wild game as an edible.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we were very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. For sale by Dan. J. Fry.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

NEW GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

MEADE USHERED INTO OFFICE BY LEGISLATURE.

CEREMONIES WERE VERY BRIEF.

Governor McBride's Retiring Message Short and Is Received Without Manifestation.

Governor Meade's Appearance Is Greeted by a General Clapping of Hands—Many Points of His Message Applauded—Several Bills Introduced.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—Before the joint session of the two branches of the State Legislature held in the hall of the House, and before a throng of spectators and state dignitaries, Governor McBride today read his retiring message and Governor Meade took the oath of office and read the inaugural address and his first message. It early became apparent that it would be impossible for all who desired to witness the inauguration to crowd into the hall of the House, and it was proposed for the inauguration to take place on the steps of the Capitol. The plan was abandoned, however, as impracticable. Tickets were issued to the members and their wives and the state officers, and for they had taken seats the doors were thrown open to the visitors, and the galleries became packed with people.

The five justices of the supreme court and Lieutenant-Governor Coon occupied the chairs at the Speaker's desk. Senator Smith, President of the 1903 Senate, presided over the joint session.

McBride's Message.

Governor McBride's retiring message was short and received without manifestation. He said in part: "The finances of the state are in a healthy condition. For the biennial term ending September 30, 1902, the state indebtedness was reduced \$131,223.34, and for the biennial term ending September 30, 1904, \$122,610.86, making a total reduction during the four years of \$253,834.20. The reduction is largely due to the fact that, in several instances, it has been found necessary to expend the entire amount appropriated at the last session.

New Irrigation Code Needed.

"A subject of very great importance to the state is that of irrigation. I understand this state has contributed in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000 to the 'Reclamation Fund.' It is certainly of the utmost importance to the state that this money should be expended in the state. Whether this can or will be done seems to hinge upon the existence of feasible irrigation projects, and, second, upon whether our laws are such that these in charge of the reclamation service would deem it feasible to attempt to carry out such irrigation projects as most important from an engineering standpoint. No one doubts the existence of feasible irrigation projects in the state from an engineering standpoint, and it seems equally clear that our laws are not such as to warrant those in charge of the reclamation service in undertaking to carry out such projects. Therefore, in the final analysis, the question whether the money contributed by this state to the 'Reclamation Fund' is to be expended in this state depends upon the action of this Legislature. This in my opinion is one of the most important subjects which you will be called upon to consider. Some time ago it was suggested to me by officials of the United States reclamation service that under our laws, as they now are, it would not be feasible to undertake any irrigation project in this state.

The McBride Hobby.

"I feel like congratulating the people of the state upon the fact that sentiment is now almost unanimous in favor of the passage of a railway commission bill. Many who have been bitterly opposed to it in the past now seem to be clamoring for the enactment of such a measure. Their sincerity will be put to the test during this session. A commission bill that is a commission bill in name only, instead of a bill that serves to increase the agitation that has been carried on in this state upon this question. What is needed is a regulatory, appointive railway commission clothed with ample power to remedy existing abuses. Any other kind of a commission, in my judgment, would prove to be worse than useless. I trust the wisdom of this Legislature may be sufficient to settle this question properly, for, in my judgment, it will never be settled in this state until it is settled right."

Meade Inaugurated.

Governor Meade's appearance was greeted by a general clapping of hands. Many points of the message, including the reference to the railway commission bill, were applauded. The inaugural ceremonies were brief. The simple oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Mount. After adjournment of the joint session both houses reconvened. In the Senate Lieutenant-Governor Coon was presented to the members as presiding officer. The House reconvened long enough to pass the bill adopted by the Senate at the morning session providing for the expenses of the Legislature.

Bills Introduced.

Olympia, Jan. 11.—In the House today bills were introduced providing for a three-cent railway fare and the creation of a school for defective youth at Medical Lake, to cost \$75,000, and the appointment of a tax commission. The Senate passed the first bill today, appropriating \$90,000 to defray the expenses of the Legislature.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet, telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers. In writing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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A UNIQUE GAVEL

EX-PRESIDENT GEO. CLAYTON BROWNELL PRESENTS IT TO THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Gavel Which Is to Be Used to Keep Senators Orderly During Session Was Made From Woods With Pioneer Antecedents.

Ex-President Geo. C. Brownell presented to President-elect Kuykendall of the Senate yesterday a gavel which is made from woods with a unique history. The gavel and history were prepared by Geo. H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon State Historical Society, and Mr. Brownell read the following when he made the presentation:

"Gavel for President of the Senate, Twenty-first Legislative Assembly, state of Oregon.

"Wood-Handle made of seedling apple wood, Head of Royal Ann cherry. History of these woods—In London, early in 1825, a farewell dinner party was given to some young gentlemen, employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, who had orders to report to Dr. John McLoughlin at Vancouver. At this party some young ladies in frolicsome moment silly played a lot of the seeds of the fruit they had been eating in the waistcoat pockets of the young gentlemen. Upon arriving at Vancouver late in the year 1825 these young gentlemen, in overhauling their wardrobe, discovered the fruit seeds, and gave them to James Bruce, the Scotch gardener, and he planted them. From a seedling apple-tree, which got its start in this way, the wood for this handle was obtained. The cherry wood was taken from a Royal Ann cherry-tree, which as a scion was brought to Oregon from Iowa in 1847 by Henderson Luelling. One of the seven or eight hundred fruit trees, from 20 inches to four feet high, which he brought that year, was planted at Myrtle. This, one of the first Royal Ann cherry trees in Oregon. The 'Traveling Nursery,' referred to, contained the first grafted trees, not only in Oregon, but on the Pacific coast."

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A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layba, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days." Was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave her a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Dan. J. Fry.

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SENATE REACHES ORGANIZATION

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school laws. H. B. 61, Meares. On corporations. H. B. 62, Bailey. To amend state laws. H. B. 63, Mayer. To amend code. H. B. 64, Moore. To establish commissioners on legislation and uniformity of laws. H. B. 65, Muir. Relating to trustees of property. H. B. 66, Fawk. To incorporate Falls City. H. B. 67, Smith (Baker). On location of mining claims. H. B. 68, Muir. On duties of administrators and executors. H. B. 69, Ritchie. To have state librarians appointed by the supreme court. H. B. 70, Mayer. To amend code. H. B. 71, Kay. On compensation of officials of state institutions. H. B. 72, Dobbin. To amend charter of Lostine. H. B. 73, Smith (Josephine). To amend code. H. B. 74, Smith (Josephine). Relative to notary publics. H. B. 75, Smith (Josephine). To amend code.

Afternoon Session.

The House was called to order at 2:30 yesterday afternoon by Speaker Mills.

The Speaker immediately appointed the following members as a committee on resolutions: T. B. Kay, of Marion; S. B. Lintzium, Multnomah; Cole, of Umatilla; Von Der Hellen, Jackson; and Sitz, of Harney and Malheur.

H. B. 23, Burgess, was allowed to be printed on a motion of Burgess to suspend the rules. The bill conflicted with the rules now in force. By suspension of rules H. B. 5 was read the second time by title only. The rules were again suspended and H. B. 5 was read for the third time. H. B. 5 is a bill for an act authorizing the county court of Clatsop county to levy a special tax, not to exceed five mills on the dollar, to continue for several years, to provide a special fund to erect, complete and furnish a court house in said county.

The bill was passed unanimously by the House. This bill is the first to have been carried.

A move was carried to appoint a page for the state printer. On motion of Steiner, Senate Bill No. 1 was taken up and read the first and second times by title. The bill was read for the third time and passed the House by a unanimous vote.

H. B. 1, Steiner, was referred to committee on irrigation.

H. B. 2, Vawter, was referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 3, Vawter, was referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 4, Vawter, was referred to committee on corporations.

H. B. 6, Lintzium, was referred to committee on education of second reading.

H. B. 7, Smith (Josephine), referred to committee on mining.

H. B. 8, Smith (Josephine), was referred to committee on salary of state and county officers.

H. B. 9, Smith (Josephine), was referred to committee on salary of state and county officers.

H. B. 10, Smith (Josephine), was referred to committee on salary of state and county officers.

H. B. 11, Smith (Josephine), was referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 12, Burns, referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 13, Burns, referred to committee on taxation.

H. B. 14, Burns, referred to committee on salary of state and county officers.

H. B. 15, Burns, referred to committee on fish and game.

H. B. 16, Burgess, referred to committee on courts.

H. B. 17, Jagger, referred to committee on county.

H. B. 18, Jayne, referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 19, Smith (Josephine), referred to committee on election.

H. B. 20, Smith (Josephine), referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 21, Cooper, referred to committee on labor.

H. B. 22, Edwards, referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 24, Dobbin, referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 25, Dobbin, referred to committee on health.

H. B. 26, Smith (Josephine), referred to committee on labor and industry.

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BRYAN WAS THERE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 10.—Several national leaders of the Democratic party and many prominent state Democrats spoke tonight at the Jackson Day banquet. Following the feast there were addresses, in which Wm. J. Bryan received the largest share of the applause, but National Chairman Taggart was also accorded an ovation.

A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death comes, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oklanodon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Dan J. Fry, drug list. Trial bottles free.

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