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## CONGRESS AT LOGGERS' HEADS

### A Quorum Impossible in the House.

### ONLY TWENTY SENATORS OUT

### An Extra Legislative Session in Colorado.

### THE KANSAS KICKER RESTORED.

### Chris Evans is Located But Not Caught.

In Congress.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Republicans are pursuing the same tactics as yesterday in the house, and Democrats are again without a quorum to take up the tariff bill. Although there was an order passed yesterday recalling the absentees, only 98 members were on the floor when the house was called to order today.

Boutelle precipitated the Hawaiian fight by moving the consideration of his resolution thereon. McMillin, in behalf of the ways and means committee, raised the question of consideration. Boutelle was sarcastic and McMillin contemptuous in their exchange of shots which followed. Finally by a rising vote, 58 to 124, the house decided not to consider the resolution. Ayes and nays were demanded.

SENATE.  
Only a score of senators were present when that body was rapped to order. Hoar presented a resolution, calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the amounts paid Blount for salary and expenses as special commissioner to Hawaii, and by virtue of what appropriation or law the same has been paid; which laid on the table for the present at Hoar's request. It was agreed when the senate adjourned that it be until Monday.

### The Iowa Senatorship.

DES MOINES, Jan. 4.—Seven candidates for the seat of James F. Wilson, in the United States senate have appeared on the ground and opened headquarters. They are Congressmen Gear, Lacy, Hepburn and Perkins, Attorney General Stone, A. B. Cummins of Des Moines and L. S. Coffin of Fort Dodge. So far Gear seems to be in the lead, but will not have enough votes on first ballot. Friends claim he will have a large number of second choice votes on the second ballot.

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## PRODUCTION OF MINERALS.

### High-Water Mark Was Reached During the Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The report on the mining resources of the country, prepared by Chief Day, of the division of mining statistics of the geological survey, shows the high-water mark in mineral productions was reached in 1892, both in this and every other country. The total value of all the mineral produce of that year was \$684,778,788; this is \$20,000,000 greater than for any previous year. Among the large gains was 877,130 tons in pig iron, with an aggregate product of 157,000 tons valued at \$131,161,039. Gold showed a slight loss: The year's product, valued at \$33,909,000, was 1,598,375. Copper gained 57,463,666 pounds, making an aggregate of 353,276,742 pounds, value \$37,977,142. Lead gained 10,856 tons aggregating 213,262 tons, value \$17,980,960. There was a loss of 7000 tons in zinc. The year's product of zinc aggregated 87,280 tons, value \$9,029,920; quicksilver 27,993 flasks, value \$1,245,639; tin from the mines of California 161,000 pounds, aggregate for the year 162,000, valued at \$32,400; nickel 92,252 pounds, valued at \$50,739; aluminum 259,855 pounds, value \$172,824. Bituminous coal increased 8,000,000 tons, total 113,237,845 tons, valued at \$125,195,139.

Petroleum is declining rapidly. In 1891 there were 54,000,000 barrels produced, but only 50,509,136, valued at \$28,034,196, in 1892. Natural gas is also falling off both in quality and value. Its high-water mark was reached in 1888, when the product was valued at \$22,629,875.

The quantities and values of other non-metallic products during the year are as follows: Building stone, value \$48,706,625; lime, 65,000,000 barrels, value \$10,000,000; natural gas, value \$14,800,714; cement, 8,758,851 barrels, value \$7,152,750; salt, 11,998,890 barrels, value \$5,654,915; phosphate rock, 681,581 tons, value \$3,296,227; limestone for iron flux, 5,172,114 tons, value \$3,620,480; mineral waters, 21,876,604; value \$4,905,070; zinc, white, 27,500 tons, value \$2,200,000; potter's clay, 420,000 tons, value \$1,000,000. Total value of metallic minerals for the year, \$993,775,623; non-metallic, \$371,003; unspecified minerals \$10,000,000.

The report reviews in detail the use of aluminum, and states the principal use of the new metal in the future will be in cooking utensils. The use of the principal minerals in the first six months of the last year is also reviewed, showing a great decline in production as anticipated from the general monetary depression.

### The Mitchell-Corbett Mill.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 4.—Unless something unexpected turns up, the Corbett-Mitchell battle will surely take place. It is probable that the original plan will be fully carried out but if it is found impossible to pull the fight off in this city, a secret battle ground will be selected somewhere in the limits of Duval or St. Johns counties and the contest will go on as if nothing had happened. This is the gist of arrangements made within the last few days. Corbett yesterday signed new articles agreeing to fight any place in Florida named by the club. Mitchell at first refused, but today signed under the new articles. Each man will furnish his own gloves. Within a short time legal proceedings will be instituted by the Duval club testing the legality of the contest. Exactly what these will be is not stated by the club people but it is a notorious fact that no jury can be found in Duval county to decide against the battle, it is pretty certain the outcome will be favorable to the club. If Governor Mitchell then sees fit to step in and interfere all plans for the fight in Jacksonville will be dropped and new battle grounds selected. The location will of course be kept secret until January 25th. It will puzzle the governor to determine what course to pursue to prevent the meeting.

### Colorado's Extra Session.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—Twenty-five members of the lower house, which is to meet in extra session next Wednesday, held a caucus and decided that on ac-

### Mrs. Lease-Kicks.

TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lease has filed quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court against M. Frebora, appointed by Governor Lewelling as her successor on the state board of charities.

### Chris Evans Surrounded.

SANGER, Cal., Jan. 4.—The latest news from the mountains is that Evans and Morell have been located at De-walters logging camp, on Dinkey creek, near Pine Flat. Officers are to surround the cabin this evening and it is expected that tomorrow Evans will be brought from the hills either dead or alive.

### Assignment.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Haynes Realty and Financial company, one of the latest real estate firms of the city assigned. Liabilities about \$100,000, the assets are claimed to be nearly enough to cover the liabilities.

### Train Broke Loose.

MONONGAHE, W. Va., Jan. 4.—A loaded coal train broke loose on the incline and rushed down the slope, crushing Finance Anderson and Robert Butter and fatally wounding three others.

## THE REVENUE PROBLEM.

### Attempting to Tax the Corporations.

### PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS SPEAK OUT

### Platform of the Keystone Leaders on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—McMillin, chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the internal revenue feature of the tariff bill, has outlined the salient features of the income tax measure which he expects to complete in a day or two. He said: "The corporation part of the measure will not require an investigation on every individual to determine what amount of corporate stock he holds, but the assessment will be made against and paid by corporations in the first instance and hence a man owning corporate stock will not be worried by assessors unless he is subject to the individual income tax. As to foreigners and foreign associations holding interest and bearing securities in this country, will be assessed the same as our own citizens. The collection of the tax will be in the hands of the internal revenue bureau. Individuals taxed will number not more than one-third as many men as were taxed under the old income tax law."

The bill will provide means for compelling disclosures as to exact incomes, somewhat similar to the methods used by the several states. Penalties for failing to report or for false reports have not yet been fixed. Jerry Simpson said that the populist section of congress would solidly support the income tax plan. He regarded it as opening the way to free trade. Representative Parsney, one of the members of the ways and means committee, who voted for the income tax, today met the objection that a tremendous opposition would come from the class receiving incomes, with the laconic remarks: "There are more men driving drays than receiving incomes."

### Keystone Republicans.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Jan. 3.—The Republican state convention to nominate congressmen at large convened here. The platform makes the tariff the central issue, as the one which it requests voters to give the fullest possible expression as a matter of vital national importance. It denounces the Wilson bill in the following terms: "The simple anticipation of this measure has closed thousands of workshops, reduced to idleness 2,000,000 workers, and soup-houses now displace former hives of industry. It has reduced values to an amount greater than the national debt. It will enlarge the free list on products which employ the greatest number of American workmen. It will strike with equal cruelty, the farmer, the miner, lumberman, iron-worker, glassworker and textile-worker. It will transfer work from our own mills, mines and workshops to those of foreign countries. It is sectional in its authorship, and all too plainly aimed at Northern industry. It strikes Southern industries only where the same blow reaches the Northern industry. It fosters the plantation system, and destroys farms. It is an attempt on the part of the free-traders of the South to reduce the industries of the North to the level of those of the South. It is vicious in a change from specific ad valorem duties, the latter inviting foreign undervaluations, leading to constant accumulative frauds upon revenues. It is vicious in reducing instead of increasing the revenues. It will reduce the revenues many millions of dollars, and the reductions will grow with the times. It is vicious in compelling the government to make up these deficits by means of increased internal direct taxes. It is doubly vicious in compelling its supporters to resort to the most odious war taxes or borrow money. It is wholly erroneous in the theory that the less work there is to do in this country the higher will be the wages of the workmen. The protection policy conveys an opposing thought in that the policy which secures the largest amount of work at home is the one which secures the best wages to the home workmen. If the Wilson bill does all these things in the threat which it conveys, what will it do in its fruition?"

The platform then calls on the Pennsylvania representatives to fight for the defeat of the bill, and closes with a denunciation of the unpatriotic foreign policy of the Democratic administration in the Hawaiian matter.

## PORTLAND SAVING BANK

### The Investigating Committee Reports Favorably on its Condition.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—The Committee which has been investigating the condition of the Portland Saving bank has prepared the following report. Total assets, three million nine thousand; liabilities, two million four hundred and seventy-five thousand. Of the assets one hundred and eighty-one thousand bills receivable of doubtful collection have been deducted, leaving the excess of assets over liabilities three hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars. Of the assets two hundred and ninety-five thousand are cash on hand together with about seven thousand eastern exchange, making the total three hundred and two thousand dollars. If arrangement for reopening the bank are not made this month it will be compelled to go into liquidation.

### Big Fire at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Jan. 4.—A fire last evening caused a loss of fully half a million dollars. It broke out a few minutes after 6, in the elevator of F. N. Quale and Co. on the river. The cause is as yet unknown. An explosion of dust caused a general alarm. The elevator with its contents is entirely destroyed. A strong northwest wind carried flames across Madison street to elevator and business block of C. A. King and Co., which is also a total loss. The flames also spread westward across Water street to the rear of a large five story business block known as the Chamber of Commerce building, owned by T. B. Brown and occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Co., American District Telegraph Co. and a large number of offices which were destroyed. From this the flames spread south to the next building, five stories high, occupied as a museum and theatre. This was gutted within a few minutes. The next building southward was the wholesale drug house of Western & Truax, also a total loss, to the west the flames leaped across Summit street the chief retail street of the city, injuring the Hartford block, but the fire was here checked without great damage, in the rear of this building is the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., the manager of which removed all the apparatus possible, thus cutting off all the telegraphic communication for the present, as the Western Union office and instruments are destroyed. A two-story block on the northwest corner of Water and Madison streets diagonally across the Quale elevator was also destroyed.

### Charge of a Plot to Get Rid of a Homesteader.

DETROIT, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special to THE JOURNAL) Deputy Sheriff Cooper arrived here last evening in quest of H. H. Harper, a homesteader who has a claim near this place, and who has been charged with insanity by parties here who are trying to beat him out of his claim. We hope Salem officials will look at this in the right light. Signed Citizens.

### Adjourning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Senate adjourned until Monday, without transacting any business.

### Extremely Cold and Heavy Gale.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Extremely cold weather here and on the continent. A heavy gale is on in the English channel, it is so severe that mail boats are unable to cross.

### Two Men Killed.

WARSAW, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A freight train was wrecked here this morning. Two men were killed and one seriously injured.

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### National Politics.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Chairman T. Carter, of the Republican national committee, left for the East yesterday after a conference here with party leaders regarding next fall's congressional elections. In an interview Carter said: "The national executive committee will meet in Washington on January 11th, and knowing how the great body of the party stands upon the principal issues and whether or not there have been radical changes in popular sentiment in congressional districts and especially where these districts are located. Carter said the Republican party favored the use of both gold and silver and he no longer considered the People's party a factor in national politics."

### Happy Poverty.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 4.—The sensation of New Year's day here was the feeding of 1,000 children on a mince pie twenty-two feet in circumference, four inches thick, weighing nearly a quarter of a ton. Half dollars contributed by hotel guests were put in the pie edge-wise and drawn in each piece. Over 1,000 pieces were given out in this one pie to the children, and it proved a happy and novel gift to the hundreds of poor children.

### Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The pension office, it has been decided, in view of the act of congress of December 21, '93 no longer has a right to withhold a pension from Judge Long, of Michigan, and has directed that he be again placed on the pension rolls.

### More Receivers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—E. O. Hopkins and James H. Wilson were today appointed receivers for the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated Railway Co. The line is 380 miles long and was lately controlled by D. J. Mackay syndicate.

### MID-WINTER FAIR.—In view of the importance to our state that its various products and unsurpassed resources be shown at the mid-winter fair, now held at San Francisco, and recognizing that the capital of the state is expected to do its share in all that concerns the welfare of our commonwealth and the development of its revenues, the undersigned invite business men and citizens of Salem to meet this evening at 7:30 at the Willamette hotel parlors to devise ways and means to aid the work of the mid-winter fair of Oregon. Geo. W. McBride, Phil Metcahan, Frank E. Haskins, I. L. Patterson, Krauss Bros., Claude Gatch, H. W. Cottle, W. G. Westcott, F. S. Dearborn, J. H. Albert, Wm. Dumars, A. N. Gilbert, C. B. Moore.

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