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HAWAIIAN MUTTERINGS.

Rumors in the Air at Washington.

BELIEVE BLOOD'S BEEN SHED

Democrats Still Have No Quorum in the House.

PROPOSITION OF THE POPULISTS

To Supply a Quorum If Their Demands Are Met.

Hawaiian News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The State department is inclined to discredit the Auckland despatch to the Associated Press of last night saying that Minister Willis had made a demand on the Provisional Government of Hawaii to abdicate in favor of the Queen, on the ground that such action is directly contrary to instructions sent by the Corwin and received by Willis Dec. 11, nearly two months before the date of Auckland advices. There is intense anxiety however in Congressional circles and all sorts of rumors afloat that blood has already been spilled at Honolulu.

A Tariff Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Chairman Holman, of the house Democratic caucus, had issued a call for a caucus to night at 7 o'clock. Forty-seven Democrats signed the request for the call. The purpose of the call is to consider the merits of the tariff bill. This is accepted as the first open demonstration of opposition to the bill in its present form. No member of the ways and means committee signed the call. The internal revenue feature and income tax will receive consideration. Chairman Wilson's associates express a willingness to go into the caucus. Wilson said his understanding is that the customs features and all the other sections of the bill will be considered. Many Democrats deprecate a caucus, as they see in it the prospects of a disagreeable clash within the party.

NO QUORUM.

The house opened in an uproar. The Democrats lacked eight of having a quorum at one o'clock this afternoon.

Committee on rules decided to report a rule for the final vote on the tariff bill, January 25th. Several absentees are expected on the afternoon trains and it has been decided to continue to fight for an hour or two at least, instead of adjourning to go into caucus in the hope that arrivals will give a quorum.

In the House.

The Democrats still lacked 12 votes of a quorum at 3 p. m. Populists who refrained from voting say they do so because they want more time for debate. They insist on having all next week for general debate. They have informed the Democrats that they will furnish a quorum if their demands are granted.

Cherokee Bonds Bought.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—An afternoon paper says a Chicago brokerage firm has bought for the Astors the entire issue of \$5,640,000 Cherokee nation four per cent gold bonds issued to the nation by the government in payment for the Cherokee strip.

House Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—At 3:50 p. m. Catchings moved that the house adjourn. The motion was agreed to amid cheers of Republicans.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Walter H. Campbell, a promoter, came to Chicago with the world's fair wave and floated away with a lot of money dishonestly obtained. It is said he got away with between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in cash. Campbell represented himself as a millionaire from California. He took a lively interest in the Boston company that had an electrical forging exhibit at the fair. Campbell declared that the process of forging by electricity was destined to make fabulous wealth for the men controlling the patent. He set about securing the rights for Illinois and organizing a stock company to establish a plant in Chicago. A stock company was organized with a capital of \$2,000,000. It was known as the Illinois Electrical Forging Company. Campbell was the president—in fact, he was the whole concern. All the money was turned over to him. Campbell, visited his old home at Lewiston, Ill., where, it is said, he secured \$115,000 in notes from Henry Phelps, a banker, and \$45,000 in cash from a wealthy farmer. Campbell wanted to get that money, and he went to the West Pullman Land Company and negotiated for a big building that had been erected by a watch company but was never occupied. To secure an option on this property, Campbell put up \$5000 in cash in lieu of a bond. An office was established in the Title & Trust building and the promoter sold that stock. One day Campbell went to see the Boston company about getting the machinery. He never came back.

SOME OREGON CONTEST.

Mitchell and Dolph Will Oppose Eastern Men for Indian Agents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There will be another contest in the senate over the confirmation of appointees from Eastern states as Indian agents in the West. The fight will open with Oregon appointments, and both Dolph and Mitchell have said they intend to object to sending appointees from the East and South into their state. It is believed all western men will support them, and it is claimed by those who support the administration in the matter that Indian agencies are purely under federal control, and that appointees can be sent from any section of the country to government agencies.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Portland chamber of commerce the following resolutions were prepared, but have not yet been adopted:

Whereas, On Christmas day Sylvester Penney, governor of Oregon, addressed an open letter to the president of the United States, in which he said: "Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are out of employment, and more than one-third without sufficient means of support," and "the debtors are powerless to avoid the seizure of their property and their homes to satisfy, at a small percentage of their value, the claims of creditors." Now, therefore, as these statements have been given widespread distribution by the American Press, and having emanated from the governor, the highest official of the state, may be taken by those unacquainted with the conditions existing in Oregon as authentic, and thus do an injury wholly untimely and unwarranted in every particular, but which, nevertheless, would be paralyzing in its effects and influence alike upon the producing, manufacturing, commercial and financial interests of the state, and,

Whereas, Investigation throughout the state, except Portland, does not show any material percentage of unemployed or destitute, and investigation in the city of Portland, the largest center of population in the Pacific Northwest, as made by the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, gives 1500 wage-earners as unemployed and 2000 dependent upon them; also the city board of charities gives as a result of their investigation not to exceed 1000 as partly destitute, and,

Resolved, by the chamber of commerce of Portland, Or., in special session assembled, that, in defense of the fair name of our state, we declare Oregon has not yet become the exclusive home of poverty and paupers, and that we condemn the statements of the governor and brand them as erroneous, misleading, injurious and not warranted nor substantiated in any manner by the facts or conditions in any section of the state or throughout the state as a whole.

WHEREAS, The result of investigation shows Portland has in reality the third lowest percentage of unemployed and destitute of 50 cities from various sections of the United States as published by Bradstreet's on Dec. 23, 1893; and,

given our delegation in congress for presentation to the president of the United States and also to the Associated Press for general publication.

COLD WAVE CONTINUES.

All Europe Suffering from the Coldest Weather Known.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The severe cold continues throughout Great Britain. The temperature in many places is the lowest ever known, and though the thermometer registers 5 to 10 above zero, the suffering is as great as at 20 below in the United States. People are entirely unprepared for it, and suffering among poor is intense. Many deaths have occurred from exposure, and a heavy snow storm prevails.

Reports from Spain say the most intense cold prevails there. At Burgos several people were frozen to death. Snow is still falling and the cold is increasing. The same conditions also prevail in Russia.

Young Recruits.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.—The government authorities here are going to great lengths in their efforts to levy soldiers to serve in the regular army. Even boys 12 years old have been seized in the streets by recruiting details and dragged to the barracks, where they are forced to enter the ranks. Those classes of citizens who have been exempt from forced enlistment do not escape at this time, but even firemen and national guardsmen are made to join the regular forces. It was impossible to bury some corpses which had been taken to the cemeteries for interment Tuesday, as the gravediggers employed at those places had been forcibly taken away from their work, and without a moment's warning hustled off to become soldiers.

Closing India's Mints.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview with Sir James Mackay, late president of the Indian Currency Association. He says: "I have not yet had time to judge if the closing of the mints is a success. Speculation led to abnormal importations of silver. The banks imported largely of coin in order to be ready to meet bids already lodged by speculators who were hoping for a rise. In consequence, there were fewer bills than usual on the market, and speculators were compelled to buy sterling and largely cover their sales. This will be entirely stopped shortly, and there is no doubt the measure will eventually be a success."

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The statement of the Bank of England: Bullion increase during the week, £361,077; reserve, increase £24,000; circulation, increase £297,000; securities, increase £2,105,000; other deposits, increase £1,589,000; public deposits, increase £1,754,000; notes, reserve, increase £81,000; government securities, increase £1,500,000; proportion of reserve to liability, 41.47 per cent. Bank rate unchanged.

A Sad Change.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Westminster Gazette, referring to the annual report of Carlsberg, says it seems clear that the United States will shortly raise a loan. It adds that the financial position of the United States has changed strangely since a few years ago when the government scarcely knew how to dispose of the enormous annual surplus.

A King's Millions.

MILAN, Jan. 5.—Secola declares the private fortune of King Humbert, amounting to about 100,000,000 lire, has been deposited with the London house of Rothschilds. Secola also says the greater portion of this has been saved out of the civil list at the rate of about 10,000,000 lire per year.

Corwith Iowa, in Flames.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 5.—A fire broke out in the business portion of the little town of Corwith this morning. The fire is still raging and threatening the complete destruction of the town. Loss already \$40,000.

Unconstitutional.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—The supreme court decided the law providing for building grain elevators by the state unconstitutional.

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The Income Tax.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Commercial Advertiser's Washington special says that the income tax is almost certain to be knocked out of the Wilson bill by the senate if retained by the house. If the Republicans will vote with the Eastern Democrats in the house, the chances are the proposition will never reach the senate. The Democrats who want to fight against the ways and means committee on this proposition have been making an estimate of their strength, and have come to the conclusion the committee can be defeated in the house if the Republicans will cast practically a solid vote against the income tax. It is proposed to hold meetings of the Eastern delegations and make a thorough canvass of the matter. One of the most influential Southern men in the house said today that, as he figured, the Republicans would be almost solidly opposed to the income tax, the Democrats of the East will oppose it almost to a man, and there will be a serious division among the Democrats of the South and West on the question. If the opposition can be brought to act together, the committee will be defeated.

A Crook Caught.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—W. M. Parker, wanted at Salem, Or., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested at Ballard by Sheriff Woolery, and is now a prisoner in the county jail. It appears that Parker, until recently, traveled through Oregon purchasing produce which he would sell through the whole sale commission house of Richet, Roberts & Kern of Portland. While so engaged he drew a sight draft upon the firm, which he cashed at Salem upon the strength of the indorsement of M. F. Townsend. The draft was not honored by Richet, Roberts & Kern, and in consequence Townsend had to make good the money advanced. When Parker heard of this he fled from the state, and since he arrived at Ballard has gone under an assumed name. He was joined Sunday last by his wife, who came on from Michigan.

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O. R. and N. Accounts.

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—A rumor reached Omaha this morning that the Oregon railway and navigation company had demanded a separate accounting with the Union Pacific, preparatory to the commencement of a suit looking to the appointment of a receiver for the northern line. Inquiry at headquarters failed to confirm the report, although a separate account of net earnings is being kept to satisfy the second mortgage bond holders. Not the least fear is expressed at headquarters that the Oregon railway and navigation company will follow in the footsteps of the Gulf company.



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