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KING GROVER'S LAWMAKERS.

The Senate Committee of Finance

REFUSES TARIFF HEARINGS.

The Business Interests of the Country

REQUIRE THE GREATEST EXPEDITON

In Rushing through the Wilson Bill.

In the House.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Ellis, of Oregon, asked unanimous consent for the consideration a senate bill to extend the time allowed the Umatilla Irrigation company for the completion of its canal across the Umatilla Indian reservation. The Oregon bill passed. After a call of committees for reports the Hawaiian debate was resumed, Outhwaite Democrat, of Ohio, taking the floor in support of the McCreary resolution.

In the Senate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate committee of Judiciary postponed until Monday consideration of nomination of Judge Peckham.

The bill repealing the federal election laws was taken up. Hawley of Connecticut spoke in opposition.

WOOL MEN PROTEST.
The national wool growers association convened in annual session today. It was resolved to present a protest and request this afternoon to the senate finance committee asking a hearing on the wool schedule of Wilson tariff bill.

No Tariff Hearings.
The Democratic members of the senate committee on Finance have decided to grant no more hearings on the tariff bill.

Senator Vorhees is authorized to prepare statement of reasons acquitting the committee. It is understood he will say that in present conditions of business of the country, it is an essential element in the settlement of the tariff question, and the committee could not allow a hearing to go on indefinitely, and could not out them off in the middle without doing injustice to some interests. The Republicans will probably make a vigorous protest and will likely ask to have the bill recommitted.

New Postmaster.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The president nominated Seymour Manning, postmaster at Colfax, Wash.

Hawaiian Hot Shot.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Hawaiian debate again occupied the attention of the house, a night session being held to permit speeches by those who desired to talk, but who otherwise would not have had the opportunity, on account of the limited time allowed. The debate is attracting much less attention in the house than was anticipated. This is, perhaps, partly due to the abandonment of the policy of restoration by the administration and partly to the fact that the long tariff debate has surfeited the house.

The principal speeches were made by Johnson of Indiana, Boutelle, Patterson of Tennessee, and Black of Illinois. "The honor of the American name," said Boutelle, "is being dragged in the dust by Grover Cleveland, Walter Q. Gresham, James H. Blount and Minister Willis. I have no words to express my contempt for their policy of treachery, duplicity and false pretense. You on the other side cannot condone this outrage; you cannot make this heroic." (Applause.)

He characterized Gresham as "disappointed and apostate" secretary of state, who in conjunction with the president, sought not only to uproot and overturn an American government, but to degrade the American navy by putting it under control of a Georgia politician in order to get some one who would haul down the American flag. (Applause.) When that order was written, whether by the secretary of the navy or the president, the constitution was violated and he who penned it, rendered himself liable to

impeachment. As a partisan, he might well glory and gloat over the present policy of the Democratic party, which," he added amid Republican applause, "had been spewed out by the American people." He concluded with a glowing eulogy on the American flag, reciting a few verses as a sort of apostrophe to the stars and stripes, written by a native Hawaiian. He was liberally applauded when he took his seat.

The Senate Investigation.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate Hawaiian investigating committee at a special meeting gave Joseph E. Simpson, of the state of Washington, an opportunity to place before the committee facts gathered by him bearing upon the advantages to be derived from a closer union with the islands. He had visited the islands to make arrangements for steam communication between Hawaii and Puget Sound. His investigation was therefore upon a commercial basis. He succeeded in securing a guarantee of a subsidy for carrying the mails, and obtained a mass of information, which convinced him of the great natural resources and possibilities for development of wealth on the islands.

WANTS TO UNLOAD.

President Huntington's Scheme for More Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—C. P. Huntington, who was before pacific railroad committee of senate today, made a suggestion to the committee in the shape of a bill, looking to the reorganization of the Central Pacific system. His proposition is that the company shall give a mortgage to the government, covering all its property, in consideration of which, it may issue \$134,000,000 2 1/2 per cent bonds, running 125 years, to be applied first, to replacement of the mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific and California and Western Pacific railroad, amounting to \$27,853,000, also to the redemption bonds issued on account of the California and Oregon company, amounting \$36,000,000.

Law Against Short Skirts.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A bill is to be introduced today in the legislature entitled: "An act for suppression of indecent dances in public places." It provides: "No woman shall appear at a public performance in dress or skirts which do not come within at least four inches of the floor and waist of which must be so constructed that no part of her person is exposed below the neck."

Second part says: "No woman shall appear in tight or appear at public performances in high kicking or serpentine hip or skirt dances."

Big bimetallic Movement.
BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A meeting of prominent citizens was held here to promote the establishment of international bimetallicism and a representative committee was selected to push forward the work.

President Andrews, of Brown university, was elected chairman. Promoters of the movement are opposed to free coinage of silver but believe the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act affords an excellent opportunity for advancing the cause of international bimetallicism. They think the needs of commerce will soon compel the international use of silver.

Burial of G. W. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The remains of George W. Childs were laid today in the Drexel mausoleum, Woodland cemetery, beside those of his closest friend, A. J. Drexel, who died a few months ago. The funeral services were held this afternoon in St. James Episcopal church, of which the deceased was vestryman for many years.

A Small Gathering.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 6.—Four hundred people assembled this morning to hear opening speeches of meeting of National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. Party delegates are present. Governor Lowell and J. F. Willets delivered addresses of welcome. "Farmers' Dean of New York and Mann Page of Virginia responded.

Whiskey Goes Up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The whiskey trust has advanced the price of whiskey two cents per gallon.

Contagion at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Oregon, Feb. 6.—Special.—Considerable excitement and not a little anxiety is felt here over the presence of scarlet fever in our city. The public schools were closed yesterday to prevent further spread of the contagion. There are now twelve cases, and the weather is not very favorable. Mrs. Hulau died here yesterday of cancer of the stomach.

AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN LANDS.

A German Cruiser for Brazil.

EMPEROR MAKES A SPEECH.

No Tariff War Wanted With Russia.

A TREATY OF PEACE AND LOVE.

An Appeal for German Unity and Harmony.

The German Kaiser Speaks.
BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The emperor attended a dinner given by Von Caprivi to members of parliament, and delivered a speech. He announced the fact that the treaty of commerce with Russia had been signed. His majesty said never before had the reichstag made a decision so fraught with important consequences as this treaty. Its rejection would be inevitably followed by a tariff war, and at a not remote period by real war.

"Let every deputy," he continued, "realize his responsibility. The favorable terms of the treaty were entirely due to the personal intervention of the czar and his strong love of peace. The treaty is marked throughout by love and peace. The czar has been compelled to overcome vigorous resistance on the part of the manufacturing and commercial interests of Russia." Emperor William was exceedingly gracious and animated, and remained at the soiree three hours. Leizow, president of the reichstag, submitted to the emperor the grievances of farmers against the financial reform bill. His majesty listened attentively and then repeated that the passage of the bill was of high political necessity; by passing it, the reichstag would win the lasting gratitude of Germans. He concluded by saying that patriotism and responsibility forbade its rejection.

A German Protest.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—In the reichstag, Freidburg, national liberal, asked what was the government's position in regard to the Coburg succession. Freidburg said the dual position of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha as a German sovereign and prince of a foreign state was incompatible with the German national feeling, and suggested the duke should renounce his British nationality. Chancellor von Caprivi, in reply, declared the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha a lawful sovereign of the duchy, and his sovereignty excluded all dependence upon a foreign state.

England Comment.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette, further commenting on the action of Bonham at Rio, says there are so many European interests in Brazil that Bonham will never be allowed to play the game Egan played in Chili. Berlin has no right to defend his action on the plea that the European powers are intriguing to restore the empire in Brazil, although the powers would have every excuse to reestablish the empire if it was true Brazil desired an empire.

Russia and France.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says if France adopts the increased tariff Russia will adopt retaliatory measures. It is also said similar measures will be adopted against several American imports. One of the Russian officials said the American grain is superseding that of Russia. Russia he declared would rather have the friendship of those who care for nothing but their own profits.

From Africa.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Sierra Leone announces further disturbances on the frontier, between British and French forces. A detachment of British frontier police, while encamped in the Sufa country, have been fired upon by a force of French native troops. During the conflict one Frenchman and five native police were killed.

A German Cruiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The German cruiser Marie is now in Chilian waters. It

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will be ordered to Rio de Janeiro at once.

Da Gama Gets Help.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Lisbon says it is stated that the Rothschilds are furnishing money to Admiral Da Gama.

Oregon Pacific Investigation.
CORVALLIS, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—C. C. Hogue, formerly auditor of Oregon Pacific, under T. Egerton Hogg's receivership, has for several days been employed in going over the voluminous records at the clerk's office, and especially the report of E. W. Hadley, ex-receiver. Mr. Hogue is a very thorough accountant and fully conversant with Oregon Pacific matters, and as Mr. Hadley has made such an attack upon his predecessor, and it is expected that Mr. Hogue will make public the result of his investigations in a day or two, comment is perhaps unnecessary as to the position Mr. Hogue will take, but doubtless the anxious public will be somewhat surprised by revelations yet to come.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL.

Perfectly Harmonious Convention of Clubs at Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—The state convention of Republican clubs was called to order this forenoon by President Thomas H. Tongue. About forty clubs were represented. The entire forenoon was consumed in preparation of a report of committee on credentials. After adoption of which a committee on order of business and action resolutions was appointed.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30. Harmony was manifested in the opening session of the convention. It was in striking contrast with that which marked the session of two years ago, when John L. Ayer presided for a brief time.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

At McMinville, Or., Feb. 5, Thomas J. Shadden, the last of the pioneers of 1842, died aged 88.

The senate has confirmed John T. Terry as receiver of public moneys at Seattle, Wash.; Wm. P. Watson, public surveyor for Washington.

The special election at Albany, held to vote upon the question of placing a toll upon the steel wagon bridge across the Willamette, resulted in a majority of 49 in favor of maintaining it as a free bridge.

OREGON PACIFIC MATTERS.

THE JOURNAL has not exhausted the O. P. mine of information and has much more of importance to make public. We do not give up the fight nor retrace a step. Judge Fullerton's defence as printed yesterday leaves him in a very difficult position, from which he can only retreat by resigning. The end is not yet. The cunning expectation crowd are at work to further strip the road and hope in the quiet of the next few months to gain their end.

In the mean time the people are watching the receiverships. They are watching Receiver Clark. The Yaquina Post says: "He has succeeded, despite the mountain of difficulties that has beset him, to raise a portion (70 per cent) of one month's full pay to the employees of the road, which has or soon will be paid to them. He took charge as receiver against his earnest protest, at a time, too, when there was no money in the treasury and no supplies, and as the order of the court prevented him from incurring any indebtedness on the road's account, things looked most discouraging."

The above is complimentary to Mr. Clark and we concede its truth. But the assertion that 70 per cent would be paid on the pay rolls has never been authorized by Mr. Clark. We trust it will materialize. We trust it is not further delusion thrown in the eyes of the so often deluded employees. We are willing to concede Mr. Clark's ability and honesty of purpose, and cheerfully uphold him in an honest administration. But we shall not join the chorus of newspaper gush. There has been too much of that already. We await actual results.

PLEADING THE BABY ACT.

One Ernst Hazard, who kidnaped his boy and eloped with Miss Collins of Ithaca, N. Y., is the latest knave to plead "The woman gave to me and I did eat," for he recently confessed to Mrs. Hazard and thanked her for "breaking the spell which Miss Collins, he says, had upon him." He claims that Miss Collins completely hypnotized him, and had him spell-bound under her control. While the spell lasted, he claims, he could do nothing of his own volition regardless of the will of the woman. Miss Collins, Hazard tells his wife, could do anything with him, and now that Mrs. Hazard has a divorce and Miss Collins has gone to Kansas City to marry a wealthy cooper named Kelly, his escape seems to him like a dream, for which he can in nowise account. He has asked Mrs. Hazard to remarry him at the end of six months.

If Mrs. Hazard marries this fellow on this "baby act" plea she will live to deeply regret it. A man mean enough, cowardly enough, sneaky enough and fool enough to pretend when he says that "it was she," that if "she" had not "fascinated" him—he would never have been either a fool or a knave, is about as contemptible a man as ever whined for forgiveness from a wronged wife. Dr. Johnson used to say that the pretense of patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel, and we have reached a point where "hypnotism" is become the latest refuge of a gay Lothario and a faithless husband. Every honest man of the world knows better; he knows that so far from women "throwing their heads at men," or trying to break down masculine virtue by "hypnotizing" good husbands, as a rule it is all the other way. It is the man that pursues the woman and seeks to undermine her good resolutions by appeals to her vanity, her cupidity, her credulity, her affections and her passions. Zenobia greets the triumph of Aurelian, not Aurelian that of Zenobia; Cleopatra does not "hypnotize" Antony, but Antony tempts Cleopatra to risk her throne for him, and when she has lost it, because Antony lacked the skill, the prudence or the luck to defend it, it is Cleopatra that thinks life no longer worth living and applies the poisonous asp to her bosom, that had so long and so faithfully pillowed the head of Antony.—Seattle P. I.

Have you heard the new waltz song, "Why Did I Doubt?" by Keller Bros. It is having an immense sale throughout the East. Copies can be had at Wiley B. Allen's on Commercial street.

INSANE.—Joseph Beck, aged 33 years has been brought up to the asylum from Clackamas county.



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