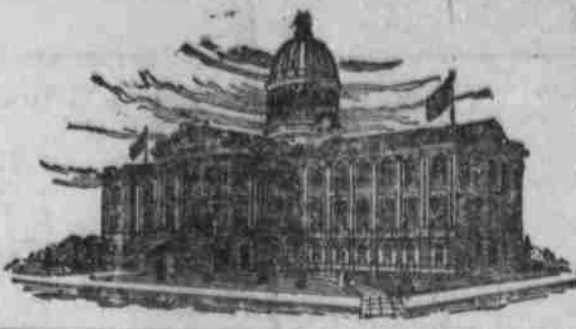


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WORK OF CONGRESS.

House and Senate Digging Into Business.

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They Have Heard the Voice of the People.

Proceedings in Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Vice-President Stevenson called the senate to order yesterday and Chaplain Milburn offered the opening prayer. He referred feelingly to the critical illness through which the daughter of Stevenson had safely passed.

Harris, Democrat, of Tennessee, offered the customary resolution asking a committee be named for the notification of the president that the senate is in session. The presiding officer named Harris, of Tennessee, and Manderson, of Nebraska, Republican, as the committee.

Cockrell, Democrat, of Missouri, chairman of the committee on appropriations, offered a resolution which was adopted, providing the daily sessions of the senate, begin at 12 noon. Roll call developed the presence of 66 senators, considerable more than a quorum. A recess was taken until 12:30.

Many senators had received floral tributes. On the desk of White, of California, was a tall cluster of red roses. Mr. George, Democrat, of Mississippi, presented a resolution, directing the committee on rules to report a comprehensive review of the rules with a view to expediting business and compelling a vote. Referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Hoar, Republican, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution which was adopted requesting the president for information not incompatible with the public service, concerning the recent massacre of Armenians in Turkey, and as to what protest memorials, etc., had been presented by Armenian citizens.

Turpie, Democrat, of Indiana, offered a resolution reciting that the time had come for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Lodge, Republican, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of state for particulars concerning the execution of two Japanese students, by the Chinese authorities at Shanghai when the students had been given the protection of the United States. At the request of Mr. Gorman, the resolution went over under the rules until tomorrow.



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Blanchard, dem., of Louisiana, presented a resolution protesting against the Turkish atrocities against the Armenians and directing that the remonstrance of this government be communicated to Turkey. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Dolph, rep., of Oregon, presented a memorial from the commercial organizations of Portland, Oregon, favoring the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Dolph briefly urged the importance of the pending measure and for prosecuting the canal.

Mr. Peffer, Populist of Kansas, offered two resolutions. The first directs the judiciary committee of the senate to investigate the circumstances and legal authority under which the secretary of the treasury made the last two issues of bonds. The second resolution calls on the president for information concerning the circumstances and necessity for sending United States troops to Chicago during the pendency of the Pullman strike. Both resolutions went over under the rules.

Mr. Call, Democrat of Florida, offered a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to inquire as to what extent the Louisiana or Honduras lottery was operated in Florida; whether either of them had sought to control state or national elections; whether money had not been expended by them in urging the election of members of congress, and whether they did not own or subsidize newspapers in Florida. The resolution went over.

The annual report of the government directors of the Union Pacific railroad was received from the secretary of the interior. The secretary of the navy submitted his reply to the senate resolution calling for the relative number of American citizens and aliens in the United States navy.

The annual reports of the various departments and bureaus were received; then at 4 o'clock the senate adjourned. The secretary of the treasury today sent to the house of representatives his estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, which aggregates \$410,435,000 as against \$411,879,041 estimated for the present fiscal year. The estimate for the continuation of the public building at Portland, Oregon, is \$100,000.

Estimates for rivers and harbors is \$13,000,000. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A bill providing for the free coinage of silver was introduced in the house by Representative Hart of Montana. An important provision of the measure is that requiring import duties to be paid in gold where the articles of importation are brought from countries whose governments refuse to open their mints for the free coinage of silver and gold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at noon today the senators showed a desire to enter with out delay upon the real business of the session. Blanchard, of Louisiana, offered a resolution directing the committee on appropriations to include in the urgency deficiency bill a sum sufficient to pay the sugar bounty for the present year. The bill went over.

Yest, of Missouri, offered an amendment to the rule with a view to cutting off protracted debates in the senate. It provides that after a measure has been debated thirty days, it be in order for any senator to move to fix a day for a final vote. This motion is to be put without debate or delay, and if carried the original question is to be voted upon at the time fixed.

Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered two resolutions which were adopted without dissent one calling on the secretary of the navy for official letters from Admiral Walker. While in command of the United States navy vessels at Hawaii. The other calling on the president for the correspondence concerning Washburn and for information concerning our attitude of Nicaragua. After adjournment of the senate to

day a caucus of Democratic senators was held to consider a general program with reference to the supplementary tariff bills, the Nicaragua canal, bankruptcy and territorial admission bills.

THE HOUSE. There were exactly 100 members on the floor when the house met at noon today. Democratic leaders decided, just before the house was called to order, to plunge immediately into routine business. A bill for the dedication of Chickamauga and Chattanooga battlefields as national parks, appropriating \$20,000; passed. Also a bill for a national park in the battlefield of Shiloh, appropriating \$75,000.

The process, which will probably require several years for its completion, as a plan suggested, proposes to exempt the government of the United States from all liability for the redemption of national bank notes and place the sole responsibility upon the banks themselves. A guarantee fund, of less than 30 per centum, upon the outstanding circulating, is regarded as a very proper and necessary feature of the system.

TARIFF REVENUE REFORM.

On the subject of revenue reform the secretary says: Although the recent legislation did not accomplish all that was expected or desired, it inaugurated a policy, which it is hoped and believed will ultimately result in a great improvement in our industrial condition and the corresponding enlargement of our international and internal commerce. In the prosecution of this policy no temporary character or apparent diversion of the public mind to other subjects should be permitted to diminish our confidence in our financial success or weaken our determination to maintain the consistent advocacy of its claim to the favorable consideration of the people. On the contrary, reverses should stimulate increased efforts. The late act, while it places upon free list a considerable part of the most important raw materials used in our manufactures, it left iron and lead ore and bituminous coal together with several other articles of less consequence still dutiable.

NO FINANCIAL LEGISLATURE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In every part of the house today it was the general expression that nothing more than talk would come out of all financial propositions at this session. The senate committee on finance was in session one hour today but did not agree to any course of action. The meeting was devoted in the main to exchange of views upon the free raw material bills and the president's currency recommendations. Senator Peffer's financial bills were taken up and adverse reports unanimously agreed upon.

Armenian Horrors.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Additional information has been received, confirming the previous statements made regarding the terrible atrocities perpetrated upon Armenian Christians. 20 Armenian refugees, who arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering, were seen today. With the aid of a first-class interpreter the Armenians were taken to a convenient place and their pressing necessities relieved. The interpreter questioned the refugees concerning the terrible events of which they had, in a number of cases, been eye witnesses. This party of Armenians is the first that has escaped from the districts where the massacres occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told, as the horrors described are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party left. Most of the persons who told their stories yesterday escaped from Muech, Bitlis and Hamoun, taking with them what little they could carry, and making their way with the greatest difficulty to the Russo-Turkish frontier, and going to Ervan and Etchmiadzin. Several Armenian women escaped from the village; with this party, but when near Ervan some were killed upon them before their escape.

For about eighteen months the Armenians say the province of Sassoun has been surrounded by Turkish troops and nobody has been allowed to enter or leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartemis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessities of life to the village of Dalvorig. Such communication between the two villages being prohibited, the Turks massacred nearly all the inhabitants of Vartemis. This was the second massacre to occur. The first took place about a year ago. One of the refugees, Khadjik, states that his uncle and aunt were both killed, the latter being violated previous to being put to death. An Armenian priest, named Kevent, was killed for refusing to celebrate Turkish rites in his church at Vartemis. The village contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left, only 25 houses remained standing.

Dalvorig, it appears, is the largest village in the province of Sassoun, and its inhabitants, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated at Vartemis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent 12 soldiers into Dalvorig to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and put them all to death. When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers, he determined on vengeance in the most bloody manner possible. A large force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery and the massacre began. Guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until practically not one stone was left standing upon another.

Oregon City Elections.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—At the city election the following officers were elected: C. O. Lee, Democrat, marshal, re-elected; A. E. Parker, Republican, treasurer. Councilmen—David Froman, Sr., R. M. Huston, Julius Gradwohl and Frank Farrell, two Democrats and two Republicans.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 4.—At the city election there were 250 votes cast, with the following result:

For mayor—Hurley, Republican, 181; Smith, Democrat, 69; Hurley's majority, 82. Recorder—Wilkins, Republican, 138; Ford, Democrat, 147; Ford's majority, 9.

Marshal—Hubbard, Republican, 111; Tupper, Democrat, 159; Tupper's majority, 48.

Treasurer—Richardson, Republican, 146; Locke, Democrat, 130; Richardson's majority, 16.

First ward—Skinner, Republican, 53; Walker, Democrat, 57; Walker's majority, 54.

Second ward—Clodfelter, Republican, 87; Heule, Democrat, 36; Clodfelter's majority, 1.

Third ward—Winn, Republican, 20; Smith, Democrat, 36; Smith's majority, 10.

The new council will stand three Republicans and three Democrats with a Republican mayor.

LEASSETT, Dec. 4.—The following officers were elected by the independents at the election here: Mayor, M. A. Miller; recorder, W. M. Brown; treasurer, J. S. Hyde; marshal, F. W. Morgan; councilmen, N. B. Baldeish, J. C. Bates, E. G. Long, S. H. Meyers, George Hise and S. Killeberger.

LAFFAYETTE, Dec. 4.—At the city election, the following officers were elected: Mayor, John Thompson; recorder, Thad D. Dupuy; treasurer, A. B. Bird; marshal, Ray Ferguson; councilmen, F. A. Bates and Van Parker.

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Wide spreading lakes fantasize the unacquainted traveler or hunter. A buffalo skull, with a raven perched upon it, becomes a white steed bearing a noble rider. The coyote sneaking across the field of vision a mile away assumes the proportions of a lion, and in the days of the buffalo a herd seemed often aerial mountaineers, deriving sustenance from the air in which they were apparently floating.—Blossington.

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