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Weyler Takes The Field.

The Dauntless' Captain's Affidavit Does Not Satisfy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A World Key West special says:

Consul-General Lee went to Guana-bacoca, hearing that an American had been shot there. It was ascertained that a Cuban named Spirus had been shot in the night at his own door by the patrol as he was going home.

"Only a Cuban dog," was the police officer's report.

Havana reports that General Weyler is going to take the field in Havana and Mantanzas provinces this week.

Firing was heard about five miles west of Havana yesterday. It is supposed that there was an insurgent raid. Such things are so common now that little attention is paid to them.

The Dauntless.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received from Collector Bisbee, at Jacksonville, a report on the recent movements of the suspected filibuster Dauntless, in which he incorporates an affidavit made by Captain Myers, the master. The affidavit states in effect that on December 28th he, the master, subscribed to an oath that the Dauntless was about starting on a wrecking tour and that he would not violate the neutrality or navigation laws. On that he steamed down the river but the weather was too thick for his vessel to go to sea, so he returned to Jacksonville.

On the 29th he again started on his wrecking trip, but the weather was still heavy and he decided to go inside the Hawk channel. In the channel he discovered signals of distress flying and found about thirty-five men in great distress. There was also a quantity of freight in unbroken boxes and packages. What they contained he did not know. He took the men on board and delivered them at sea; where they were delivered he does not say and the collector in commenting on the affidavit, says that to his mind it is very defective, in that it does not state to whom the men and goods were delivered, and also in other important facts. If, therefore, the Dauntless attempts to go to sea without clearance, she will probably be seized by the revenue cutters in port for violation of the navigation laws.

Work in the Various States.

Kansas, Idaho, and Other States Hard at Work.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—The house balloted for senator. The result was: Dubois 17, W. H. Claggett 22, scattering 19. Claggett got two Democratic votes. W. B. Heyburn got one Republican vote. The senate took a recess to 2 o'clock without balloting. It is in a squabble over a contest. In the senate the result was: Claggett 8, Dubois 9, Glen 1, Angel 1, Crock 1.

Perkins Re-elected.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Senator George C. Perkins received a majority in both houses Tuesday for United States senator.

Messenger Chosen.

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—At Olympia this evening Washington's four electors chose J. E. Fenton of Spokane as messenger to carry the vote back to Washington, D. C. His mileage will amount to \$800. The deadlock of day before yesterday over selecting the messenger was continued this evening. During most of the balloting Electors Maxwell and Caton voted for Caton, while Electors Hart and Newman voted for each other. Fenton is a Democrat.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The Kansas legislature met with the Populists for the first time in control of both branches and the executive in harmony therewith. Organization was promptly effected. The message of the governor was a considerable surprise, as it made no reference to the prohibitory law or constitutional convention. He made no radical recommendations concerning mortgages or loans, but suggested legislation to protect investors from fraudulent investment companies. He advocated the maximum freight bill, additional powers to the railroad commissioners and in the event of a failure of this legislation construction by the states of a railroad to tidewater, especially to the Gulf.

Lobanoff's Successor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—Count Muraviev, the present minister of Russia to Denmark, has been appointed minister of foreign affairs to succeed the late Lobanoff Rovostsky.

CONGRESSIONAL

An Exciting Round in House.

Johnson Replied to Maguire in a Sensational Speech.

WAR IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Little interest was manifested in the house in the decision of the point of order made yesterday by Dockery, of Missouri, against Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific funding bill made after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order and the bill will not be recommitted. The bill to better define and regulate the rights of aliens to own real estate in territories was passed. On motion of Hartman of Montana, a bill was passed to amend the law relative to making affidavits in the entry of public lands so as to permit applicants to appear before the land office registers by deposition and also to place the burden of proof of undisputed questions as to the classification of mineral and agricultural lands upon the agricultural claimant.

Bosses of Pennsylvania, from the committee of reform on civil service, called up the bill to amend the law giving preference in the matter of appointments to Union soldiers, discharged on account of wounds or sickness created in service, so as to create another preference class to include ex-Union soldiers and sailors for their widows. After some debate the bill was passed. While the bill was being debated a storm was brewing. It was apparent there was to be an echo of the Pacific railway funding bill debate as a sequel to the sensational attack made by Johnson on Editor Hearst last Friday. Maguire, of California, printed in the Record this morning in connection with his remarks on the bill some caustic comments on Johnson's speech.

When Maguire entered Johnson asked the speaker if it would be in order for him to rise to a question of personal privilege. Being informed that he could do so as soon as the pending bill was out of the way he bided his time. When the bill was passed, the California member impetuously arose. "If the gentleman from Wisconsin, (Cooper), or the gentleman from California, (Maguire), thinks I am cowardly let either repeat to me outside the chamber what he said inside and their curiosity will be appeased." Maguire rose to reply as soon as Johnson had finished.

"I never printed anywhere anything I was not willing to repeat before any man myself," he began. He explained that he had desired to deliver the speech printed in the Record but the speaker had refused to give him time. After Maguire concluded, Poole of New Hampshire moved to expunge Maguire's speech from the record. Poole said he had known Johnson from childhood. There was great excitement on the floor and a personal collision was feared. Friends tried to adjust the matter. Mc Millen moved to refer the whole matter to the committee on rules. On a viva voce vote the motion was defeated 52 to 87. A rollcall was demanded and obtained. Mc Millen's motion was lost, 68 to 123. Poole's motion to expunge was then carried without a division. Towne of Minnesota moved to strike from the record that portion of Johnson's remarks containing the attack on Hearst. Defeated; ayes, 82; noes, 94.

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CRIMINAL

Left Penniless by Losses.

Formerly a Prominent Member of the Live Stock Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Henry Miller, an aged German, entered a Kerney-street gun store and asked to see some pistols. He was accommodated, and while sitting a cartridge into the chamber of a revolver shown to him, he deliberately turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet struck him in the left chest just above the heart and he fell fatally wounded.

At the receiving hospital he said that up to within the past few years he has been a member of the livestock exchange of Chicago and a heavy handler of cattle. At one time he had been worth \$100,000, most of it made in cattle deals. He had also dealt in grain and in this branch of business had over \$10,000 in 1893. Subsequent losses had left him practically penniless. About a month ago he had left Chicago and gone to Portland. From there he came to San Francisco two weeks ago.

Miller says he has three married daughters in Chicago but does not want them notified of what he has done. Killed by Dynamite. PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—A magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Company, at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, blew up at about 10 o'clock, completely demolishing the building and tore a large hole in the ground. The concussion was felt several miles away and buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly shattered. At Shousetown a public school building was partly demolished. A panic among the pupils ensued, but no one was hurt. Economy, Coraopolis and other towns report that the shock broke windows. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The men killed were L. D. Stockney, superintendent; James McClosky, workman. The names of the women are not known. The injured man was Walter Crane. He will likely recover.

The explosion was at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, Limited. The building was a two-story frame structure and was blown to atoms, and the report was heard 30 miles away.

The Benin Massacre. LONDON, Jan. 13.—Officials of the Niger protectorate confirm the news of the massacre of Consul Phillips, Messrs. Locke and Campbell, consular officers; Major Crawford, deputy commissioner; Captains Boisragon and Mallory, officers of the Niger coast force; Dr. Elliot, two civilians and a number of Kroomen and native carriers. Officials say the expedition was unarmed and was endeavoring to peacefully enter Benin City with a view to opening trade relations. They do not believe a single white man of the party escaped. The party included 250 carriers of whom seven escaped.

Robbed. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 13.—A masked man entered the office of the Astoria Street Railway Company yesterday and, presenting a gun at the head of Watchman Roy Foster, demanded the keys to the safe. Foster refused to surrender the keys, and the robber then knocked him down and bound him. The man then took the keys from the watchman's pockets and opened the safe, securing \$50 and some change, and escaped.

Senator Patterson's name does not appear on the Ways and Means committee. He was chairman two years ago and dared to be a candidate for president against Simon.

Oregon General Assembly

Senate Keeps On Reading Bills.

HOUSE STILL IN A DEADLOCK.

The Battle for Reform Is Now On Hand.

SENATE—WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Prayer by Rev. G. W. Grannis. Upon motion of Price reading of the journal was dispensed with.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

37. Patterson of Marion, to provide for the transportation of insane persons by agents of the asylum.

38. Mackay, (read by title only) to establish in New York a fiscal agency for Oregon.

39. Harmon, to regulate the conveyance of persons to the asylum, penitentiary and reform schools, by sheriffs.

40. Hazeltine, to amend the Portland charter of 1891-93.

41. McClung, to authorize mayors of towns or cities to bid in property for taxes.

42. Dufur, to amend code, regulating terms of court in the 7th judicial district.

43. Bates, (read by title only,) a Portland charter bill.

44. Michell, (read by title only,) for the construction of a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo.

45. Driver, (by title only,) providing for the election of district attorneys.

46. Brownell, (by title only,) for an act relating to free transportation of baggage and passengers.

Senate resolution No. 8, Patterson of Washington, allowing each senator to subscribe for three papers. Carried. President Simon announced the two members to act with him on committee on rules, Senators Johnson and Michell.

47. Dawson, (by title only,) providing for election of road supervisors.

48. Smith, permitting school districts or counties to sell property bid in at tax sale.

49. Hazeltine, to amend code, pertaining to collection of taxes.

50. Hazeltine, to amend code, pertaining to payment of taxes to state treasurers, calling for payment annually, June 1st.

51. Brownell, by request, (read by title only,) requiring all road taxes to be collected in cash.

52. Mulkey, to create the office of recorder of conveyances in the county of Polk, with a salary of \$800 per annum.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—BILLS INTRODUCED.

53. Hughes, by title, to prevent sale of unwholesome food and medicines.

54. Dufur, by title, to amend par. 2 of sec. 296. Hill's Code.

55. Michell, by title, empowering county courts to levy tax for coyote scalps, appointing scalp inspector, etc.

56. Price, to encourage the use of broad tire wagons, making all such free from taxation.

Joint memorial No. 1, by King, memorializing congress to assist the Cuban people in their revolution, and to recognize their government.

Resolution 9, by Brownell, instructing the ways and means committee to present the appropriation bill in time to have the same published in the newspapers before the bill must be acted upon. King moved to amend by making it necessary to present such bill on the 25th day of the session. No second. Resolution adopted.

Concurrent resolution 12, Carter, that no bills shall be brought in after the 25th day of the session, except the appropriation bill, which shall be brought in five days before adjournment. Holt offered an amendment that the appropriation bill shall be presented 25 days before close. Also

asked for ayes and noes. Patterson of Marion thought was not expedient to get the bill in at so early a date. King spoke for the amendment. Bates amended the amendment by making it five days before the close. Adopted leaving the resolution as originally offered.

Concurrent resolution 13, McClung, asking for committee to confer with congress urging the speedy completion of the Nicauragua canal. Adopted.

Senate bill, 57, Smith, to amend sections 959 and 960, require the jury drawing to take place ten days or more before the court meets, and that the county clerk shall draw the jury in the presence of the county court.

58. McClung, by title only, to regulate the booming of logs.

59. Smith, amending code, relating to real estate litigation.

60. Mulkey, to repeal the act providing for a second judge in the third judicial district.

61. Harmon, to regulate compensation of clerk and sheriff in Josephine county.

HOUSE—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 4 p. m. 32 members responded to roll call.

Somers of Linn, made another onslaught on the obstructionists. U'Ren taunted him with the reply that he (Somers) represented a party "or several parties." Why did he not bring his party here.

Lake moved to adjourn. One hour. Lost.

The deadlock continued.

David of Sherman, made an earnest plea for a report on credentials. He was not here to represent the Republicans. He was here to represent all the people of Serman county.

HOUSE WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

The temporary speaker was promptly in his chair at 10 a. m. He wore a firm look and swept his eye over the assembly in a clear manner as he rapped to order.

An effort to get a call of the house showed only 28 present. No quorum.

Several efforts were made by the "regulars" to get up steam. The lobbies were densely packed and so were the galleries. The Republicans seemed to predominate and indulged in some hissing at Populist speakers.

David: We are in the minority we cannot elect a speaker. We will not run out if the majority will come in and organize.

At 11:30 Glen Holman was instructed by the speaker to select such assistance as he needs to keep order in the assembly chamber and galleries. Chas. Parmenter was appointed to assist in keeping order.

At 12 o'clock Lake and Crawford moved a call of the house. It showed 34 present. No quorum.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

As THE JOURNAL goes to press the deadlock remains unchanged.

Lark Bilyeu is the Abe Lincoln of the house.

Of course, pure patriotism animates the Statesman's fight on Jo Simon.

Hon. C. B. Moores is directing the campaign of the regular forces with great vigor if not success.

Speaker Moores is vigilantly and vigorously assisting the Regulars, both by his presence and counsel.

What has the gold standard Statesman got for selling out to the galvanized gold-silver anything-to-get-there crowd?

How much will C. B. Moores charge the people of Oregon for the time he is putting in at "organizing" a house he is not a member of?

Hon. Walter Tooze, of Woodburn, arrived in time to confer with the regulars a little this morning. The effect will be seen later.

A subscriber wants the senatorial election put off in Oregon until the people can elect one. That is the

only kind of a senator that will ever be worth a big red apple to the people.

A Republican asks THE JOURNAL to say that Bourne and Simon have formed a combination. Why should THE JOURNAL publish as news the same thing the Statesman is hired to publish as paid matter?

Two of Senator Brownell's first bills were to abolish the railroad commission and to reduce legal interest to 5 per cent, the former at the behest of his party platform, and the latter by request of the Linn county grangers.

Hon. C. B. Moores can show the regulars just how to direct the house; but a member says Moores cannot show by the journals of the last house, which he himself revised and corrected, that the house ever concurred in the senate amendments to the general appropriation bill.

The lobby of the house nearly witnessed an encounter this morning between John P. Robertson and Hon. C. B. Moores, ex-speaker of the house. Robertson intimated that Moores was trying to "direct" the regulars. Moores threatened to put a head on Robertson, and the latter sought the shelter of friendly interference.

Frank Hoyt in Jail.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 13.—Frank Hoyt, who brutally assaulted and robbed Agent Hoopengartner, at Myrtle Creek last Thursday, was examined in Justice Hamlin's court and bound over to the grand jury, in the sum of \$1,000 in default of bondsmen, he is now in the county jail.

In the forty Methodist missions of South Africa Royal Baking Powder is used exclusively. Rev. Ross Taylor, agent for these missions, says that after a trial of others the Royal is found to be the only baking powder that will maintain its strength and efficiency, that can be relied upon to make perfect food, or that can be economically used in that climate.

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