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Havana Full of the Scourge.

The Death Rate Increasing and Thousands Stricken.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 22.—The epidemic of smallpox here continues, and the daily death rate from all diseases is 35 or more. It is calculated there were 5000 cases of smallpox in Havana. Physicians paint the picture of sanitary conditions in awful colors. The mortality is frightful, and for several days past has increased to 45. Jeruco also reports an epidemic of smallpox, with many victims.

Consul-General Lee wrote last Saturday to General Weyer asking that Henry Delgado, the American who died at San Ambrosio hospital yesterday, might be transferred to more commodious quarters, or that he could be allowed to take care of him so that Dr. Burgess could give him assistance. General Malquiza, reconnoitering the province of Pinar del Rio, found a band of insurgents with 100 new firearms and a large supply of ammunition.

C. P. Pendleton, an American news correspondent, has been summoned to Washington to appear before the senate committee on foreign relations.

Many planters in Cienfuegos had prepared their sugar estates for grinding, and several of them had commenced, when they received information from General Weyer to cease.

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FOUNDERED.

Message From a Lost Vessel.

Story Revealed by a Bottle—Whole Crew Perished.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., 22.—A bottle was picked up on South beach seven miles below here this morning, which contained a message stating that the bark Ladrás had foundered at sea January 15. The message was written on several small sheets of paper, and was signed by Captain Gonzales. It was a log of the vessel from the time she left port until she foundered.

According to the message the Ladrás left Boston January 3, in command of Captain Gonzales, and manned by a crew of 12 men. On January 12, the vessel sprung a leak, but the carpenter managed to partially stop the influx of water.

On January 14, however, the water began to pour into the hold in great volume. The pumps were manned and the men worked day and night, but at noon on January 15, it was apparent that the vessel was doomed. The captain and crew then took to the boats, and had hardly got clear of the vessel when she went down. The message concluded:

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Legislature in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—Three ballots were taken for senator in the joint session today without any material change from yesterday. The legislative hall was again packed by a curious crowd and there was a belief that some decided change would occur in the Populist ranks, but the different Populist candidates finished in relatively the same position as the day before.

Considerable flirting with votes was indulged in, but this was done without any serious intention. Judge Turner increased his strength to twenty-four votes and Senator Squire increased his to four votes on the last ballot, against two yesterday. This is not considered important, as one of the votes was cast by Williams who was sick yesterday.

After the second ballot a motion was made to adjourn and, although a roll call was demanded, the motion was defeated by a large majority. After the third ballot a similar motion prevailed by unanimous vote. The fact that there is a decided feeling that the matter will be settled in caucus within a few days detracts interest from the vote in the session.

Hungry and Starving.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Men women and children are starving in Chicago in sight of relief, because the county commissioners, blind and deaf, do not allow the county agent enough help to distribute supplies. The county treasury is rich in its surplus, and there are an accumulation of appeals from hungry families. Hundreds of these applications are more than two weeks old. The heads of the families were discouraged then and as a last resort appealed to the county for aid. They have seen their wives and children grow weaker and colder, and no aid has come, no bread, no coal. These men are desperate now. The county agent is helpless to save these famine-stricken men, women and babies. He has relief on hand, but no way to distribute it because the commissioners have tried his hands, and are deaf to the cries of the hungry. A warning has been given that the deserving poor are becoming dangerous and that hunger is likely to drive them to deeds in which their cry will be "bread." Men who gave this warning know whereof they speak. They are gaunt hunger at its worst, the glassy eye of a strong man who hears the cry of his wife and babies for bread and warmth and is powerless to give it to them. The men tell an appalling story but nobody on earth can tell of the misery as it exists in Chicago.

Corbett's New Partner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Corbett, when he appears here next week, will have a new and interesting partner. He is William Ruhlín, a 24-year-old giant, who is 7 feet 5 inches tall, and weighs 250 pounds. His home is at Akron, O. He attracted Corbett's attention when walking the streets of Toledo.

Ruhlín is a first-class wrestler and all-round athlete, and has been chosen as McVey's assistant in the training of the Champion for his fight with Fitzsimmons. He is now with Corbett's company, and only occasionally takes light parts in the play.

League Organizing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Cuban league of the United States is organizing a branch league in every town or city in this country of 5,000 or more inhabitants. There are 750 of such towns and cities in the United States. The object of the league is to call forth expressions of the unanimous sentiment of the American people in favor of Cuban independence. An effort is also being made to secure the passage of resolutions in every state legislature demanding that such action should be taken by the government as will end the war in Cuba and insure the independence of the island.

PICTURES CAME.—Little Miss Fay, Tuesday, received the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, as was promised in that letter from Bryan.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby.

And there was no bloodshed this morning when Davis took the chair.

Mark Hanna may be postmaster-general. He may be whatever he likes.

Hoar's opinion to Mitchell is concurred in by all the funding bill senators.

McKinley Mitchell's only speech so far: "Mr. Speaker, I second that nomination."

Rev. White of Portland is the first colored man honored with such a place in many years.

They also immediately voted sixty copies of the codes and session laws and legislative journals.

Judge Williams and Judge Waldo are men whose opinions are not for sale for a political purpose.

Kincaid will furnish no stamps, codes or other paraphernalia ordered by the Benson faction. They have to pay their own way like other people.

The swarm of applicants for lady clerks at Salem are not buzzards. They are more nearly birds of Paradise.

The first act of the 28 was to hire five useless employees, besides the full set elected. No limitation as to compensation was adopted.

How soon will Chas. W. Runaway Fulton jump his present job? Will it last as long as his free silver candidacy for the senate against Dolph?

Who owns the Benson house? C. W. Fulton.
Who owns Fulton?
The next minister to Italy.

"Make way for Murphy" cried the speaker, and down the aisle strode the lucky man from Folk, and was sworn in beside Rev. White (colored) of Portland.

For members who have been clamoring to get a chance to go to work, the Benson faction have taken a long adjournment over three days till Monday afternoon.

Dr. Driver, who among his stock of versatile qualities, has not a little horse sense, this morning "blessed" the Benson men roundly for giving up by adjournment.

A Populist or Democrat who goes to the Salem Statesman for a certificate of his political integrity always gets it. After he gets it he generally goes and hangs himself.

Senator Wolcott's mission to England in the interests of bimetalism has produced one result. Lord Rothschild has been drawn to declare: "Of course, we are strict monometallists."

A doorkeeper for the gallery of the house is about as much needed as a superintendent of a pigeon-coop. The doors are always open and the people come and go at will.

Dr. Lee of Polk county is flooded with letters and petitions from his Democratic constituents sustaining his position in standing out against the Mitchell organization. The Bimetallic club at Monmouth has also passed resolutions endorsing his stand.

They no sooner had their speaker well seated in the chair, voted themselves codes, etc., their officers and clerks elected, their pages, etc., appointed, their ten assistant sergeant-at-arms sworn in, than they took a rest for three days. The Benson people are the people who wanted to go to work to passing remedial legislation.

When Justice Moore went upon the speaker's stand Thursday to swear in the members of the Benson faction, Speaker Davis informed him that this was an illegal proceeding not recognized by the temporary organization which was acting under the state constitution. Junge Moore replied: "I understand the situation and am not passing on the legality of the proceedings in any form." He had official notice by Speaker Davis and recognized his statement.

Chickens plenty at Doty's market Court street.

MITCHELLITES

Playing for Recognition in the Senate.

Mitchell Is Defeated in a Joint Convention of 90.

But Hopes to Make It in a Rump Legislature

The Oregon legislative deadlock continues. The proceedings of the house as organized by the Benson faction are published below. The lawful temporary organization of the house under Speaker Davis holds the fort.

No communication between the two houses has taken place, although the constitution requires that as soon as one house is organized it shall notify the other of the fact. The Benson faction have failed to notify the senate.

IN THE SENATE

There was sparring for position at the morning session. The Mitchellites in the senate who want to recognize the Benson house sparred against adjournment. Senator Patterson had made several motions to adjourn but all were voted down. He held a short conference with President Simon and then went to the house to learn if it had anything to communicate.

He returned immediately with the information that the Benson house had no message for the senate. Then the senate adjourned to next Monday afternoon. The nearest to a test vote in the senate was taken upon motion of Calbreath (a Mitchellite) and resulted as follows: (Simon voting no, as he had upon all previous motions);

AYES.—Bates, Calbreath, Carter, Mackay, Mitchell, Mulkey, Patterson of Washington, Simon, Taylor, 10.

NOES.—Daly, Driver, Dufur, Gowan, Harmon, Hazeltine, Hobson, Holt, Hughes, Johnson, King, McClung, Patterson of Marion, Price, Reed, Selling, Smith, Wade, 18.

Absent: Brownell, Dawson, 2.

The house has also adjourned until Monday. On the question of recognizing the Benson house (organized on advice of Hoar, of Massachusetts,) or the regular temporary organization after it shall be perfected (on advice of Geo. H. Williams,) the senate will be very close. It is Senator Mitchell's plan to force the organization and his own election through recognition of the Benson faction. Backed by the federal patronage and the opinions of Hoar of Massachusetts and Thurston of Nebraska, he will now have until the senate meets Monday to secure a majority of the senate if he can. That the senate is not now disposed to recognize the Benson or Mitchell faction is plain. For that reason they sent the senate no notice of organization. They hope to secure that recognition by Monday, in which event Senator Mitchell's twenty-eight followers in the house would sit in joint convention and a majority would elect him, knowing that the others would not participate. As it now stands, Mitchell would not have votes enough in a joint convention of 90 members, but would have in a joint convention 58 members. This is the plan of the Mitchellites as it stands as developed to this hour.

SENATE—FRIDAY MORNING.

The senate chamber lobby was well crowded with spectators long before the hour of opening, all anxious to learn how the senate would receive the action of the rump house.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Denton. Reading of Journal dispensed with. Courtesy of the senate were extended to ex-Senators Hatch, Vandenburg and Chandler.

Senator McClung introduced a joint memorial, petitioning congress for completion of the Nicaragua canal.

The places of representatives H. L. Barkley, L. Blyea and W. S. U'Len on the committees on credentials were declared vacant, speaker to appoint.

Resolution to supply codes, session laws and legislative Journals to all members and chief clerks was offered. Somers moved that the books remain property of the state.

Brown of Morrow was called to the chair.

Bridges, Chapman, Hudson, Rigby, Graetz and Misener voted no—6.

The ayes were:

Brown,	Merrill,
Conn,	Mitchell,
Crawford,	Nosler,
Gurdane,	Palm,
Hogue,	Smith,
Hope,	Somers,
Huntington,	Stanley,
Jennings,	Thomas,
Lake,	Thompson,
Langel,	Vaughn,
Marsh,	Veness,
	Wagner,

Speaker Benson, 24.

Absent, David.

The house thus voted an expenditure of about \$780 for codes and no one knows what the other 5 volumes each will cost. The total expense will be considerable over \$1000 even if the books are not carried away as has been the custom.

RESOLUTIONS.

That speaker and each member on roll call be allowed to introduce one bill. Adopted.

Special committee of five to whom all resolutions be referred for recommendations with leave to report at any time was voted down.

That committee of three be appointed to arrange a schedule of wages for employes. Lake, Huntington and Bridges were named.

Crawford moved that house adjourn to 11:30 a. m. Monday. Carried.

The joint resolution adopted by the Benson house Thursday was not messaged to the senate this morning as it is understood that a majority of the senate would not recognize it.

When Speaker Benson left his desk this morning he carried the gavel with him.

PETITIONS.

Sustaining the Obstruction.

Against Any Organization of the House, But for Reform.

The members from Jackson county, who are holding out against any organization of the house, not on a reform basis, received petitions from Medford and Jacksonville, today, signed by several hundred constituents, that reads as follows:

"The undersigned, voters of Jackson county and your constituents, earnestly and respectfully request you to stand firm in your determination not to allow an organization of the house, unless it organizes on a reform basis, and with positive assurances of the enactment of needed reforms.

"In fact if the benevolent and penal institutions of the state will not suffer by a failure to pass an appropriation bill, then we hope that you do your utmost to prevent any organization of the present legislature, and let the swarm of buzzards, now collected in Salem importuning the legislature for sinecures, be sent home without their prey. Stand firm for the people's and the taxpayer's rights."

Jackson county people are not respectful. They refer to the people clamoring to get on the payrolls of the house as a "swarm of buzzards." Think of the dear creatures hovering over the desks of the members as "buzzards." They are nearer angels than anything else.

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