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REDUCED, Three Sick and Two Absent

New Developments in the Situation Expected Tuesday. Hard work was done at Portland Saturday and Sunday and it is believed by many marked progress has been made toward breaking the senatorial deadlock.

JOINT ROLL CALL. Benson, Bridges, Brownell, Brown, Chapman, Conn, Crawford, David, Driver, Dufur, Gratke, Gowen, Gurdane, Harmon, Hogue, Hope, Hughes, Jennings, Johnson, Langell, Marsh, Merrill, Mitchell, Nöslor, Palm, Patterson, Price, Rigby, Smith, Somers, Stanley, Taylor, Thompson, Thomas-34.

Excused for illness, Reps. Vaughn, Hudson, Wagner. The convention adjourned to Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

Both the senate and the Benson house met at 2:30 this afternoon for routine work.

THE MITCHELL HOLD-UP. Will Mitchell succeed in holding up the legislature for another week? that is the question before the people of Oregon. There is but one week left of the forty days set for ordinary legislation. There are those who pretend Senator Mitchell has not been the cause of the blockade.

They may be sincere in this, but the declaration of Representative Huntington when he withdrew from the joint convention, has never been answered. He charged that it was an organization solely in the interest of one man, and that man is Mitchell.

What facts lead to this conclusion? Mitchell interfered with the work of the committee on credentials. Mitchell advised Nöslor never to appear before the committee. The two Mitchell Republicans withdrew from the committee and would not hear the testimony. While the committee was out Mitchell advised a secret house caucus of 29 members to select a speaker they could not elect without 31 votes. Mitchell advised and organized the rump Benson house, and the unrecognized double rump joint assembly. All this was done to deadlock the legislature and force Mitchell's election.

Knowing he had no political standing, knowing he had repudiated his silver views which were the only link attaching to him any following of the people, Mitchell had to resort to force and trickery to encompass his purpose to be returned by hook or crook as senator for Oregon.

No well-informed person can deny that Mitchell is the sole cause of the deadlock that has held up the legislature for five weeks and threatens to exhaust the last precious week of the people's only hope of relief. Mitchell's ambition was to succeed in defiance of the will of the people.

Shall he accomplish this? Shall the expressed desire of the people for remedial legislation be thwarted? Shall a special session be forced on the people? Shall extravagance and abuses costing hundreds of thousands of dollars continue all for Mitchell? Shall the state be run on credit for two years and enrich bankers enormously all for Mitchell? What will not this man do to gratify his ambition? What does he care for the people if he can gain his personal ends? There was never such a defiance of the public, such revolutionary methods of forcing a claimant an office, employed in the history of our state. What man of honor can go before the people and

justify holding up the legislature in the interest of Mitchellism?

If there is a supporter of Mitchell who has not been released by Mitchell's own methods, he must place his personal interests in politics above honor, country, everything, but mere desire for office. There are enough such men in Oregon to defeat organization of the legislature this week. There ought not be a single man.

SENATE—MONDAY AFTERNOON. Senate opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Granlis. Minutes not read.

BILLS INTRODUCED. 234. Wade, to declare unlawful of all trusts. Adjourned.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby. The last deadlock in the history of Mitchellism.

Hanging onto the corpse of Mitchellism is not so exhilarating as it might be.

The Mitchell members are as desperate as a man with his money in a busted bank.

Of course every body knows just where Judge Moore stands on the money question!

Honestly speaking, has Mitchell done anything but lose votes ever since he came to Salem?

A lot of Salem people and other people are saying George H. Burnett is suitable senatorial timber.

Come John, take your old rusty axe off the public grindstone. There's a whole lot of needed grinding to be done.

There is no person so good but he needs prayer, and none so bad but he deserves it, not even among the politicians.

Sol Hirsch and Chas. Runaway Fulton got the start of the rest of the boys by starting their senatorial boom last week.

Come in and elect me and the house will organize to-morrow.—John H. Mitchell to the populists, as can be proven by several.

Smith of Marion says: "There will be no election and no senator to the end of this week and then I am going to quit and go home."

To rump or not to rump; aye there's the rub. Whether it were better to single-rump, or double-rump, or not to rump at all, that's the question.

"Of course, all can see that it's nothing but Corbett and his first national bank that keeps the Populists from rushing into my arms and dying on my bosom."—John H. Mitchell.

Cornelius P. Bliss, president of the American protective tariff league, this morning sent telegrams to many members urging them to go in and vote for Mitchell for senator.

THE JOURNAL is not Mr. Bourne's mouthpiece nor Mr. Simon's, but it believes the people would as soon trust either of them to act honestly as they would Sol Hirsch, Johnnie Mitchell or Charley Fulton.

The Bensonites can be genuine double-headed. They belong to "the only house," the "organized house," the "Mitchell house," in fact to anything but the legal temporary organization; yet they recognize the latter and vote there when they wish.

Brown, the master genius of Bensonism next to Somers, organized a ten-strike Sunday evening, when he marshalled his hosts and outvoted the Davis house and compelled it to adjourn over to Monday night at 11:45. That will go far toward relieving the deadlock and will raise Brown about three thousand percent in the estimation of the Davis men.

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CRETE, The Town of Canea Bombard.

CANEA, Crete, Feb. 15.—(Sunday evening).—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced, Georgi Beroyitch, governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded the Russian man-of-war. The Greek consul also embarked on board another vessel.

The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea.

The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naurachos Naulias. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the ship.

Fighting at Malepfa. LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Canea dispatch dated Sunday, to the Times says the village of Malepfa, the residence of the consuls, was in a state of great trepidation Sunday in consequence of the approach of the insurgents, who, joined, it is stated, by the Greek volunteers, assembled in force on Akrotari peninsula, made an advance in the neighborhood. The Hellenic flag hoisted on the arrival of the Greek warships was displayed on the summit of an adjoining hill. All of the members of the families of the consular agents were transferred to the warships. The Greek consulate was garrisoned with an impressive show of force by native Christian sailors in anticipation of an attack from the Mohammedans from the vicinity of Canea.

The insurgents advanced yesterday (Sunday) toward the isthmus connecting the peninsula with the mainland, and engaged the Turkish artillery throughout the afternoon. The Mohammedans at Canea were in a state of great excitement, and, owing to rumors of an intended attack on the consulates at Canea, special precautions were taken at the offices of the British consul. About 400 bashi-bazouks and a company of regulars hurried out from Canea and attacked the Christians, who were finally repulsed and pursued into the interior of the peninsula.

It is reported that the Christians have succeeded in making a stand, and that they now maintain their position. Heraklion is more quiet, as a large part of the Christian population has embarked on the man-of-war.

The governor has demanded a written assurance from the consuls that the Greek fleet is not to molest the transport conveying troops to Sitia. This transport was compelled to return Friday by the firing from a Greek warship. This assurance was given by the British vice-consul, and by Captain Grenfell, of the turret ship Trafalgar. Captain Grenfell subsequently promised the government to prevent the Greek warships from bombarding the town, provided the Mohammedans would abstain from acts of violence.

Her majesty's steamships Rodney and Dragon have arrived. The Turkish troopship, which arrived put out to sea, pursued by the Greek transport Mykale. Ibrahim Pasha, military governor, has resigned.

Governor's Resignation. LONDON, Feb. 15.—A Times dispatch from Canea dated Sunday night says that the resignation of Prince Georgi Beroyitch as governor of Crete has already been accepted, and he departed Sunday afternoon for Trieste. Despite

the official statements, there is reason to believe he left his post without the sultan's permission. In his letter to the consuls representing the powers, he only stated that he had tendered his resignation.

Although well intentioned, Beroyitch Pasha has shown a lamentable lack of courage during the recent troubles, according to the correspondent. He practically abandoned the direction of affairs at a critical moment. It must, in fairness, be said that the task imposed upon him was one of extraordinary difficulty. Without gendarmes, without law courts, opposed by military subordinates, thwarted in Constantinople, and harassed by his administrative council, he had no means to make his authority respected. It must be also borne in mind that the sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences. The position of the next governor will not be enviable.

According to another dispatch to the Times from Canea, the Greek consul, with his staff, boarded the Greek ironclad Hydra, after placing the refugees at the consulate under the protection of the British consul. Up to the present time, however, the refugees remain at the Greek consulate. The closing of the Greek consular offices seems to indicate a definite rupture between Greek and Turkey.

The captain of the Greek warship Heraklion has threatened to bombard the town if the Mohammedans commit any outrages in that vicinity.

The Russian and French admirals have received identical instructions, enjoining upon them the adoption of energetic measures. This is probably in accordance with the English proposals which the ambassadors at Constantinople agreed upon, namely, the joint naval occupation of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, the removal of the Greek fleet and the prohibition of the dispatching of Turkish reinforcements to Crete.

A telegram from Athens says that the British and Italian sailors cheered the Greek troops as they were starting for Crete.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Rome says the Greek minister there asserts that the troops which left Athens had express and unconditional orders to occupy Crete.

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CONGRESS, The Great Arbitration Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate went into executive session, on motion of Sherman, for the purpose of taking up the arbitration treaty. The senate was immediately informed that committee on foreign relations had agreed upon an amendment which would insure the speedy acceptance of the treaty by the senate. This amendment as read was directly in the line indicated by the Associated Press dispatches putting into words Senator Turpie's idea that the effect of the treaty would be to bring back to the senate for its acceptance all questions passed upon by the proposed board of arbitration.

Senator Morgan and the other opponents of the agreement had made it clear even that with the amendments the treaty would not be acceptable. So evident was this opposition that the advocates of its ratification became convinced for the first time that the opposition was irreconcilable, and notwithstanding the conciliatory spirit manifested by the friends of the document, it would still be necessary for it to fight its way through the senate.

It was also stated that the purpose of the committee was to withdraw all amendments heretofore suggested by the committee, in the belief that the amendment now made would be sufficient to meet all objections advanced against the treaty.

It soon developed, however, that the proceedings of the committee had not been so harmonious as the friends of the treaty had been led to hope for.

Other amendments were suggested by individual members of the senate during the session. One of these was by Senator Chandler, and was to bind both contracting parties to this treaty to make similar agreements with other nations, whether weak or possessing large war establishments. The amendments also declared in a purpose of the present treaty to promote a policy of military disarmament and exemplify the principle of arbitration for the benefit of other nations.

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