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REPUBLICAN

Senators Hold a Caucus.

Effect of the Appointment of Senator Corbett.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Republican senators were in caucus an hour and a quarter Saturday, discussing the relations of the parties in the senate. The only conclusion reached was a decision to appoint a committee to confer with the parties in the senate relative to vacancies in senate committees. Allison was made chairman of the advisory committee, with power to name the other members. It was made evident to the Republicans they did not have an organizing majority as they now stand, and there was no one who could assure the caucus that votes could be expected from either Populists or Silver Republicans.

Senator Allison was elected chairman of the caucus, to succeed Mr. Sherman, on motion of Senator Hoar; and Senator Wilson was re-elected secretary. The discussion turned upon the character of the committee to be appointed. Senator Cullom moved that the usual committee on committees should be appointed, but after the debate had progressed some time, he modified his motion so as to make it a committee on the situation, to consult with other elements in the senate and continue only during the present emergency. The motion, as modified, was agreed to.

There were numerous short speeches by the older senators, Senators Hale, Frye, Cullom, Hoar, Lodge, Chandler, Pritchard, Carter, Proctor and Davis being the speakers. Senator Proctor suggested that a Republican majority could be secured by postponing the filling of the committee until action could be assured in Oregon and Kentucky. Mr. Aldrich stated that in all probability the governor of Oregon would appoint a senator from that state.

The decision of the senate in the Mantle case was referred to as standing in the way of an appointee being seated from either Kentucky or Oregon.

Senator Chandler stated it to be his belief that there would be serious objections from any source to the Republicans presenting a tariff bill, whatever the complexion of the committees, and others concurred in this view.

Senator Platt was the only new senator present, but did not volunteer any suggestions.

The caucus adjourned to meet Monday, when Senator Allison will announce his committee.

It was pretty generally understood that it would be impossible for the Republicans to reorganize the senate committee on a Republican basis, and silver Republicans who have committee places of importance could not be disturbed under present conditions. Of course, the greatest importance of this phase of the situation is that of filling the vacancies on the finance committee, from which a tariff bill must be reported.

The Republicans, by filling one vacancy and giving the other to the Democrats, will have no assurance of securing a report on a tariff bill. To claim both vacancies and place Jones with the minority members would cause great opposition among the Democrats. To arrange these difficulties, if possible, is what the advisory committee is expected to do. It was also recognized in the caucus that such men as Teller and Pettigrew could not be removed from their chairmanships and placed on the appropriations committee, any more than Jones, without solidifying the opposition of the three parties, which by combination could organize the senate. For this reason, the advocacy of reorganization on wholly Republican lines was abandoned as soon as broached. The general desire seemed to be to secure such organization as would result in continuing the committees in charge of the Republicans, with such assistance as could be secured from other sources.

A Mysterious Shooting.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 8.—Last night Frank Foster, a youth about 20 years old, was shot while walking on Fourth street with a companion named Powers. They say that a stranger who was just ahead of them suddenly turned and demanded why they followed him, applying a vile term. Before they could reply, he drew a revolver and fired at them. The shot took effect in Foster's collarbone, and glanced from his shoulder. The wound is not serious but Foster had a narrow escape. The affair is a mystery, and the officers are unable to fathom it. Both young men deny having followed the man, who cannot be found.

Moody in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Evangelist D. L. Moody, assisted by Rev. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, and others, has been holding meetings in Music hall here, the past week, and will continue the meetings till March 23. The meetings have all been largely attended, and this afternoon and tonight the seating capacity of the house (5000) was insufficient. Tomorrow morning Mr. Moody will address the evangelical alliance, at which all the local church officers and ministers will be present. The interest in these meetings has been such that admission for the day and night meetings hereafter will be by ticket.

Yale Will Race Wisconsin.

NEW HAVEN, March 8.—The Yale athletic management has received an invitation from the Chicago Athletic club to enter a team in a relay race with the university of Wisconsin, at the Chicago Athletic club games, April 19. The invitation will be accepted, as Yale is desirous to return the visit which Wisconsin made to New Haven last year, when the crew defeated the Yale freshmen.

Uruguayan Revolution.

LONDON, March 8.—A Times dispatch from Montevideo states that both chambers of the general assembly have approved all the measures proposed by the cabinet for suppressing the revolution, and have given the executive carte blanche in carrying them out. The minister of war has seized a cargo of ammunition and war supplies intended for the rebels.

Apostolic Delegate.

LONDON, March 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says the pope has decided to send Monsignore Merry del Val as apostolic delegate to Canada. By sending one so closely attached to his person the pope gives exceptional assurance of his special personal interest in welfare of Canada.

Killed by Fanatics.

LONDON, March 8.—Dispatch from Rio Janeiro by way of Paris, says a band of fanatics, led by Conselheiro, have killed Colonel Meireira Caesar, three officers, and 200 soldiers in Bahia. There is much excitement in Rio Janeiro, where the populace has pillaged and burned the office of the monarchist papers Libertade and Gazeta de Tarde.

Accident Was Fatal.

MODESTO, Cal., March 8.—Henry Moyle, who was run over by a 1000-pound roller at his father's ranch near this city last Friday, died yesterday. His body was paralyzed and the bones of the face were broken.

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GREECE

Refuses to Withdraw Troops.

France Proposes Co-Operation— Proposition Not Favorable.

ATHENS, March 8.—The situation of affairs here, remains grave, although there are a few signs here and there since yesterday that pacific solution of the Cretan crisis is yet possible. This is more particularly so in Greece. It is believed the government is sincere in not desiring to start any conflagration which may spread far and wide. The gravity of the situation is recognized on all sides, and all those interested seem willing to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the difficulties if possible.

Greece is displaying undiminished firmness in her intention to carry out at all cost the programme which she has mapped out for herself in regard to Crete, while at the same time supporting the pacific intentions of her advisors.

It is stated that Prince Maurocordate, the Greek minister at Constantinople, has addressed a note to the Turkish government proposing to recall the Greek troops near the frontier Greek frontier of Macedonia and Albania if the Turkish troops near the Greek frontier are simultaneously withdrawn. The porte, however, has not shown any haste to accede to this proposition.

At the same time this note was sent to the Turkish government, stringent orders were issued to the commanders of the Greek troops in Thessaly to do everything possible to avoid anything calculated to provoke a conflict, while the hope was expressed to the Turkish officials at Constantinople that the porte would issue similar instructions to the commanders of the Turkish troops to Macedonia.

Dispatches since received here from Thessaly indicate that the wishes of King George will be carried out. It was stated that although the Greek troops are animated by unabated enthusiasm, nothing was done to needlessly irritate the Turks. An accident, showing this to be the case has occurred near Melun. A Greek officer of engineers was engaged in supervising the work of repairing a road close to the frontier, and was prevented by some Turkish officials from proceeding with the task. The Greeks have not taken any action in the matter, although it is claimed they were well within their rights in proceeding with the repairs.

On the other hand, a dispatch received here from Canea at 9:30 Sunday states that Colonel Vassos, who is in command of the Greek "army of occupation," as it is termed in Athens, has received at his camp, near Platina instructions from King George to be prepared to resist coercion to the end. This feeling, which pervades all the orders sent to the Greek commanders in Crete, is further shown in Canea dispatches received at 9 o'clock, referring to the incident which occurred at Selino Saturday. Before deciding to land the mixed detachment of marines, the admirals parleyed for a long time with the Greek commodore, Colonel Vassos, and the Greek vice-consuls. Evasive answers only were returned to the admirals, the Greek commodore protesting against the obstacles which were placed in the way of his action, and Colonel Vassos asserting that he had no authority over the insurgents, who were investing Selino.

These replies, coupled with the insistence of the Greek vice-consul that he would only consent to go to Selino on board a Greek warship and in the name of King George of Greece, compelled the foreign admirals, in deference to their instructions, to decide to deliver the imprisoned Moslems, even if they had to use force against the insurgents or the Greeks in order to do so. Therefore a de-

tachment of marines was landed at Selino from the foreign warships, and it set out forthwith for Candiamo, a distance of seven miles. The Greek consul, M. Baracis, thereupon informed the admirals that the Greek government declined all responsibility for what might take place. It is said there are 9000 Moslems besieged at Candiamo, where the earthworks of the Turks have been partly destroyed by the fire of the insurgents, many men being killed on both sides.

Additional advices from Crete say that the insurgents have formed a cordon around Canea, and that Saturday evening the insurgents attacked the Turks' positions at Malaxa and Keratidi, where they attempted to destroy the blockhouse by the use of dynamite. The fighting, however, was of desultory nature, and this morning hostilities were reported to be at a standstill.

It is announced that 900 men of the Greek reserves will embark at Corfu for Karvasara and Arta.

Bunce's Flagship.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The cruiser New York, flagship of Admiral Bunce's squadron which left Hampton Roads in company with the battleship Indiana and the tender Fern, arrived off Tompkinsville Staten Island and anchored.

James A. Blair Dying.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 8.—James A. Blair, one of the wealthiest men in this region, is dying. He was one of the most active promoters of the Western railroads.

REPRESENTATIVE KRUSE DIES.

He Departs This Life in This City at 2 p. m. Today.

Hon. J. H. Kruse, People's representative from Clackamas county, died in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

About three weeks ago Representative Kruse was taken ill with typhoid fever and a week later his condition became of such a serious nature, that it was deemed best to remove him to the Salem hospital where better medical attention could be afforded him. His condition gradually became worse until the end came as above stated.

Representative Kruse was 34 years of age and his home is in Oswego. He was unmarried, but his mother survives him, being present at the death of her son.

Representative W. S. U'Ren, also of Clackamas county, has been notified of the death of his colleague and is expected to arrive in the city this evening when final arrangements will be made for the funeral. It is quite probable that the remains will be shipped to the home of the late representative where they will be given interment.

Soldier's Home.

The executive committee of the Oregon Soldiers Home was in session today and audited bills of expense for February, \$1039.69. These will be paid out of the national fund. Messrs. Ormsby, Robertson and Galloway are the committee. There are now three trustees whose times is out—Robertson, Rust and Galloway, and the governor will have to appoint men to fill their places. The national fund will run this institution for about six months of this year.

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CUBA.

Imprisoned Without a Charge

Cuban Woman Kept in a Spanish Dungeon for a Month.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 8.—Mrs. Concepcion Agramonte was a passenger on board the Mascott, from Havana, when the vessel touched here, Saturday night, en route for Tampa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Agramonte is a widow, 62 years of age, lives at Puerto Principe, and has five sons now fighting in the Cuban army. She informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the chief of police at Puerto Principe called upon her, told her the government had ordered her arrest and conducted her to prison, where she was confined in a small cell with 11 other prisoners. Her relatives fearing that, on account of her advanced age, she would not be able to endure the severe treatment, offered to pay the authorities for better accommodations for her. Their offers were received with sneers. Her relatives were told anything was good enough for a Cuban. Her daughters appealed to be allowed to see her, but were also refused.

"My sufferings were intense," said Mrs. Agramonte. "After remaining in prison 29 days I was sent to Havana and there confined in a house of refuge for women of all classes. After three days there I was released, and, having been vaccinated and after undergoing the quarantine regulations, I was permitted to leave on the Mascotte. There were no charges preferred against me, and I can think of no reason for my arrest, except that my sons are fighting for free Cuba. At the time of my transfer from Puerto Principe jail, two other ladies, Maria Angelar and Gabriella Verona, were liberated."

Alleged Insurgent Defeat.

HAVANA, March, 8.—General Aldave, by effecting a combination with the Navas battalion, has defeated the insurgents in an engagement at Congo Atlo, Santa Clara. Two divisions were marching on Guira, the Navas battalion through Cordovana and General Aldave through Venter Billa.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Not Much Interest Manifested at the Polls Today.

This afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock occurs the school election. There are three candidates in the field to succeed H. A. Johnson, present member of the board, viz: H. A. Johnson, D. F. Lane and A. L. Pearson. The polling places are as follows:

First ward—Old No. 3 engine house, on east side of Liberty street.

Second ward—Savage & Reid's store, near north-east corner Chemeketa and Commercial streets.

Third ward—Armory, near corner of State and High streets.

Fourth ward—Red Front livery stable, corner of Commercial and Trade streets.

Portland Sunday Welcome sarcasm: "Mitchell! Mitchell! Mitchell!! He is responsible for everything wrong, vicious, or wicked. His opponents are patriotic, paragons, saints. They are entirely unselfish, anxious only to serve the people."

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