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### WASHINGTON

THE ANNEXATION DIFFICULTIES.

Presidential Nomination and Other Matters.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In the senate a bill repealing the act granting

Germany's order prohibiting the importation of American fruits called out a resolution from Davis, chairman of the committee of foreign chairman of the committee of foreign relations, calling on the president if not incompatable with the public interest, to transmit to the senate correspondence and other information bearing upon the matter in his possession. The resolution was agreed to.

In accordance with

In accordance with notice previously given, Caffery called up informally the resolution declaring H. W. Corbett, is not entitled to a seat in the senate from Oregon. Caffery spoke in support of the committee report against seating Corbett. He claimep a constitutional legislature claimep a constitutional legislature had failed to elect, and the senate could not put a preium on such a der-rliction of duty, and thereby allow the governor to place a favorite of his in the seat. The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up. Chandler, who joined in the minor-

ity report, asserting the right of Corbett to a seat in the senate, gave notice that he would call up the case informally today and press it to a vote

as early as possible.

Caffrey presented an extended legal contended that the legislature of Oregon, which met in January, 1897, was duly and properly organized under the constitution of the state. In response to an inquiry of Spooner, as to "whether the legislature of Oregon might be organized with such power might be organized with such power of the great placer diggings, of the

governor of the state count governor to fill an original yacancy—a vacancy beginning with a new term—and where the legislature had opportunity to elect and had failed to do so. This point he supported by a long list of precedents and quotations from the law. He maintained that the constitutional authority of the legislature could not be transferred to the governor. He contended that the governor. He contended that the governor. He contended that the governor, he contended that the governor is a state of public record.

Of the discovery, Hyde says:

"The quartz we found is the richest I ever saw, and the world will be sayed and the truth becomes not place a premium on such dereliction of duty on the part of the legislature as would enable the governor to appoint a favorite to a seat in the

On going to press no vote had been

IN THE HOUSE.

fortifications appropriation bill was resumed. The debate drifted into politics, and Burke, Democrat, of Texas, and Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, joined issue on the subject of McKinley prosperity.

Japan has been removed as an ele-ment in opposition to the consumation of the annexation of the Ha-waiian islands by the United States. This result has been attained by the conclusion of an agreement between both governments, which, by practi-cally settling the status of the Japanese in Hawaii, removes the only sub-stantial difference that existed be-

tween the two governments. The exact basis of the agreement has dot been made public, but its gen-eral scope is understood to be recognition of the rights of the Japanese in the United States under the treaty

with Japan proclaimed in 1895.

During the afternoon further advices were received from Ambassador White as to the nature of the decree by the German government prohibiting the importation of American fruit. The simple facts that were established before the last advices were:—FirstThat the decree or excluding the state of the same properties of the same properties. The same properties of the same properties were:—First That the decree or exclusion used the word "American," as descriptive of that place of origin of the fruit, which would seem to include Canadian fruit, without question. Second—That the decree, instead of applying only to fresh fruit as wa at first supposed, includes in the prohibition all dried fruit from America.

Among the nominations sent by the president to the senate were the

general and quarter-master-general. harbor.

#### GUS WACHLINE HANGED, Other Crimminal News-A Reprieve for

Caffrey Calls Up the Corbett

Case.

Hillsbord, Feb. 4.—Gus Wachline was hanged here at the appointed hour. Everything went without a hitch, his father being present and taking charge of the body.

He made a short talk and said I am innocent of the crime of which I am convicted. I ask Lord Jesus to take me as I am. The body hung seventeen minutes, when it was propounced dead. It was a big day for Hillsboro.

Upon examination it was found that Wachillas neck was not broken, but he was litterally strangled to

Everything was arranged by Sheriff Bradford to carry out the death sentence. The death warrant was read to Wachline about an hour before the execution, which was arranged to take place at 12 a. m. The scaffold was located in an enclosure 30 x40 feet placing the sheriff's office.

joining the sheriff's office.

A raised passageway led from one of the west windows of the office to the American register to the steamer Claribel and others, was reported and passed. Frye said the act has been passed under a misapprehension, as the vessels were owned by Englishnot used.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 4.— J. H. Brandt and George Baum, employed at the smelter of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company got into a dispute early this morning at the works. Brandt called Baum a viie name, and Baum struck his adversary in the temple with a shovel. Brandt died. Baum is under arrest. Baum is under arrest.

Cowboys and Cattle Thieves Fight GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 4 .- Word reached here last evening of a pitched battle between cowboys and cattle argument in support of the resolution presented by the majority of the committee on privileges and elections. He reported dead and the cowboys are in

might be organized with such power as would enable it to elect a senator and yet, under the constitution, be unable to enact a law, "Caffrey replied "that in certain circumstances such conditions might arise." "If, however," said Caffrey, "a majority of the legislature can pass a law, a majority of the legislature, under the constitution of Oregon, can so organize as to elect a senator. That is the proposition upon which I stand."

Caffery's contention was that the governor of the state could not appoint to fill an orignal yacancy—a of the great placer diggings, of the Klondike, has been found, and so firm

"The placer diggings on this location and that adjacent to Hunker creek, should prove the richest in the Klondike country. I make this state-ment because Hunker has its sou ree in the mountain where the mother lode lies. When the washing time comes next spring I look for some of in the house, consideration of the ortifications appropriation bill was heard of to come from Hunker creek."

Inaugurated.

NEW YORK. Feb. 4.—Cable dispatches from the Herald correspondent in Managua state that President Jose Santos Zelaya took the oath of office yesterday for his second term. In his message to congress President Zelaya referred in glowing terms of the prospect of a realization of the canal scheme, and pledged himself to exert every effort to bring the work to a successful issue. Great enthusiasm was manifeed at

the swearing-in of the president. The try killed while on duty, has been exdiplomatic and consular corps were present, as well as representatives of the Central American diet.

Klondike Excitement,

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Rochester correspondent of the Times says the return of Dan Frazer from the Klondike region, and his reports from the gold fields, have caused intense excite-ment, and many people from western New York are giving up good posistarted for the northwest on Friday with a large number of men. Just how many went cannot be told until he reaches Seattle.

BOMBAY, Feb. 4 .- Quarantine barriers are being established in all towns against the Bombay exodus. Lord Sandhurst, the governor, fearing that the plague will increase rapidly following:

Harry Bailey, receiver of public moneys, at Lakeview, Or.;Commodore Charles S. Norton, to be rear-admiral; William F. Luddington, assistant quartermaster general, to be brigadier to a camp on the islands accross the general and quartermaster general.

## BLANCO OUTWITTED.

Garcia Too Alert for the Spanish Fox.

BLANCO'S FAILURE EXPLAINED.

The Cuban General Arrests His Wavering General.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Official statements which will soon be published are to the effect that the reason that General Blanco was not successful in securing General Rabi's surrender was that General Rabi had been arrested by General Garcia and stripped of his rank because it was feared he would surrender, says the Havana corres-pondent of the Herald. General Rabi's brother, it is reported, had been ar-rested by order of General Garcia for the same reason.

Falling in securing the presenta-tions, Spaniards here expected Gen-eral Blanco to take the field and conduct a vigorous and aggressive cam-paign. He publicly announced that such was his intention but for some reason his plans miscarried and now he is coming home without having struch a decisive blow.

Reports say the rebel forces under

General Garcia inflicted a severe blow on the Spanish under General Linares and General Luque, killing several officers. Reports say that 85 were killed or wounded. Volunteers are making threats

again, and the authorities, in order to be fully prepared, have deemed it necessary to take precautions against a demonstration. Guards have been placed about public buildings and the

American consulate.

One of the most important engagements of the present campaign in the Orient was fought on January 21, near Caiman, between the forces under General Luque and the rebelals under General Garcia. The Spanish, it is reported, had 150 killed and a large number wounded. From the accounts uumber wounded. From the accounts received the fight was a verieable slaughter, the Spaniards being boxed up in a ravine. General Luque sent to Cauto, where the main body of Spanish troops was stationed, for assistance, and commenced to retreat toward Holguin. He reached Helguin on January 27, and on the same evening General Linares, who has been sient to his assistance, was chased into that town by another rebel force. The rebels employed light field guns with great effect.

Spaniards Outwitted,

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-According to the Hayana correspondent of the World. Spanish soldiers have not found the body of Lieutenant-Colonel Ruiz. When Arangueren was killed, says the correspondent, the insurgents who knew the spot where Ruiz was buried opened the grave and left in it

this note: "Excuse us, but Ruiz' body is not at vour disposal

Continuing, the correspondent says: "Autonomy is languishing through General Blanco's failure to punish important leaders. Strife is reported between the radical and the con-servative members of the autonomist cabinet, and resignations are talked of. Blanco is censured for letting the purpose of his trip east become gen-

"Another anti-American circular was published on the same day of General Lee's dinner to the officers of the Maine. The day the circular was issued Spain's greatest toreador, Mazzantini, was here. The Maine, sofficers and almost the entire American colony attended the bullfight. Some apprehension was caused, but the excitement of the occasion was not anti-American. The American officers were pointed out simply an

interesting visitor.
"I am creditably informed that the five men of Arangueren's band who were captured when he was killed and who were reported to have been shot the next day, are alive in Campo Florida."

Murder Avenged.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—It was announced here in a dispatch from Kiao Chou that the murderer of Schultz, the senecuted after a trial by the Chinese court.

The New York Journal which the Oregonian and other gold standard papers have been quoting so much be cause it was fair enough to allow a discussion in its columns as to the most prominent candidate of the Democrats for the presidency in 1900 and in which controversy some one attacks Mr. Bryan, is also fair enough to state in a leading editorial what it thinks of the so-called great speech of President McKinley at the great, rich ban-quet the other night. It says: "Pres-ident McKinley almost said some-thing of importance. At each criti-cal period, however, his constitutional inability to sink the shifty politician in the constructive statesman attack-ed him and he sheered off into smooth platitudes and vague generalities."

The president talked all around the gold standard and said every thing but the real thing. He played the shifty politician and avoided the real issue.

#### JOURNAL "X-RAYS,"

L. Goldie has broken the record at Dawson City. He recently lost \$18,400 in a single evening.

The middle-of-the-road Populist is all right as a man of Principle. But steered by a revenue politician he's all wrong.

Mark Hanna sleeps, eats and lives in the White House.—Exchange. Well, what of it? Don't he own it? Who's got a better right?

Col. Jim Eddy for U. S. senator! We imagine the raw vermillion blush suffusing the colonel's cheek as he steps up to receive his commission.

value of gold, just ask a Klondike gold digger who has a barrel of dust, but is obliged to dine off the stewed hide of his defunct dog .- Medford

Wm. Courtney, of Fossil, took 800 sheep to Klordike and sold them for \$1.25 a pound. That was a fat take. He has returned with a small sized fortune.-Albany Democrat.

The old soldiers who were ranked up and who marched in the McKinley processions in 1896 didn't hardly ex-pect the president of the Republican clubs to be slapping them in the face about pensions. But then he's only doing that as a candidate.

The Republican party should send this telegram to the great leader and revered ruler of the nation, Hon. Mark

"Convention of Republican clabs sends greetings; gold, the Republican party and God still reign in Oregon."

T. T. Geer has talked a great deal about the riffraff, ragtag and bobtail who are not Republicans. But when he faced them at the Portland convention his soul shrunk to the size of a peanut, his heart jumped into his small intestines and his tongue was paralyzed.

Evangelist Ross has had great success with his revival meetings at Eugene. There were 140 conversions, inclunding some prominent citizens and county officials. If Mr. Ross can convert county officials, he ought to come to Salem at once. We should like to see bim tackle Judge Terreli.

— Fletcher's Independent. What's the use? Judge Terrell is already a good Republican.

Were Gov. Lord a boarding house keeper, he might possibly reach the conclusion that the best interests of the state—and Lord—would be served by an extra session of the legislature. His being a politician would completely dispel any such idea, to our mind.—Exchange. Governor Lord

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A young woman who wants to sell herself for gold would be apt to hunt around for someone besides an old broken down Union army veteran drawing \$8 a month pension.

Hon J. H. Upton, the well known Populist leader, says: "A people's, democratic, silver Republican ticket can be nominated. It would be entitled to a place on the Australian ballot, to a place on the Australian ballot, to a place on the Australian ballot, a place on the Australian ballot, to a place on the Australian ballot, a place on the Australian ballot, that was the designation of to a place of the Australian ballot, because that was the designation of the party in the Bryan campaign."—That is the only ticket can go on legally except by petition.

Senator Mitchell owns not only the Republicans of Clatsop county but part of the Democrats, Col. Gratke for instance, and now that he is to hold his state convention there he will be able to have it fixed just to suit him. He is in the east raising funds for the coming campaign and with the aid of these funds, the control of all the fereral appointments in Oregon and the control of the Republicant can organization he hopes to carry Oregon for the gold standard and re-seat himself in the U. S. Senate. Will the people of Oregon submit?

A very rich strike of gold is reported in the Bohemia district in Lane county, and at Cottage Grove great excitement is said to prevail. It is claimed that affoot of a 9.15 foot ledge goes \$30,000 to the ton and the remainder \$500. The find is on property belonging to Jennings Bros. and Bruno. Such reports need to be taken Bruno. Such reports need to be taken with a good deal of allowance. If as stated Klondike wouldn't be compared with Bohemia and Cripple Creek would not be mentioned.

The large attendance and enthusiasric interest in party work exhibited at the Portiand league convention evidences this. There were 2,019 delegates, including proxies, present. These delegates were the representatives of 269 Republican clubs, with a membership of 39,698 Republican voters, Six counties were not represented, and the representation from the others was only approximate.— Eugene Register.

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