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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Lindsay Pleads His Case Before the Senate.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN HIS SEAT

Cabinet Discusses the German Decree Against Our Fruit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—At the opening of the senate it was decided that when the senate adjourned Friday it be until Monday. A bill providing for the erection of a public building at Beaumont, Texas, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, was passed. Lindsay then took the floor to speak on the resolution of the Kentucky legislature, asking him to resign. He had the resolution read at the clerk's desk, and then said: "While this professes to request my resignation, it is couched in language which disregards the ordinary amenities of life, and is in effect a demand that I shall surrender my place in order to create a vacancy, and thus make room here for some one holding political views in harmony with the author and promoters of the resolution. I desire to protest against this usurpation of ungranted power, and I propose to give it place on the records of the senate, and to make such comments as I deem necessary and proper under the circumstances. "The substance of the complaint is that I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that I opposed the election of the nominee of the late Chicago convention, and by so doing betrayed the trust reposed in me by my constituency. My constituency is made up of the people of Kentucky, and that people voted against those nominees, and twelve out of thirteen electoral votes of Kentucky were registered against them."

The senator reviewed his votes against silver in the extra session of 1893, which repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and continued: "In the house a bill was passed to amend the act of January 31, 1895, granting rights of way through the public domain for tramways, canals and reservoirs so as to grant this right for cities and private corporations. At present the rights of way are given only for mining and irrigation purposes. Fleming, Democrat, of Georgia, asked unanimous consent to set aside next Monday for consideration of a bill to grant additional powers to the president in the matter of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad. Powers, Republican, of Vermont, chairman of the railroad committee, said consideration of the bill would be a waste of time, and that it had already been demonstrated that the senate would not pass a similar measure. Sattuck, Republican, of Ohio, objected to Fleming's request. A conflict then occurred between the appropriation committee and the committee on claims. This was private bill day under the rules, but the appropriation committee desired to proceed with the fortifications bill and contested the right of way with the claims committee. The appropriations committee was defeated on roll call and the house proceeded to the consideration of private bills. The state department has been notified by Ambassador White, at Berlin, of the modification of the decree issued by the Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, prohibiting the importation of American fruits. According to the ambassador's cable, the bill does not, as he has advised, apply to dried fruits, while fresh fruit will be admitted to entry if an examination shows its condition to be satisfactory. If this modification has been made in the decree, it would appear that the prompt representations made by the United States have received equally prompt consideration on the other side. It is certain that if the decree as originally promulgated had been applied to shipments of fruit in transit as its terms indicated, shippers would have been in the right to claim an indemnity from the Prussian government for any damage sustained by them, and it would be regarded by the United States government as a duty to sustain this demand for indemnity. The United States embassy, during the week, has been flooded with appeals from fruit merchants, dealers and shippers, who have been injured by the decree, and all of them have thanked Mr. White for the vigorous measures he has adopted. G. G. Gans is circulating a petition asking Geo. G. Bingham and Geo. W. Davis to become candidates for school directors.

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NEW MINES FOUND

Rich Strikes on Hunker, Indian and Henderson Creeks. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—General C. W. Turner, of this city, has received several letters from the Yukon which tend to contradict the report of Captain Kay, to the Washington authorities as to the failure to discover new placers along the river last year. The letters were written in December last by Colonel Samuel Word, who was in camp on the Yukon four miles south of Five-Finger rapids. He is a pioneer of Montana, and took with him to Alaska six men to assist him in prospecting. He reached the river in September last and his call was answered. The day before he added: "I had opportunities of talking with outgoing miners. Under date of December 7 he writes of 'rich strikes on Hunker, Indian creek and Anderson, the latter one mile below the mouth of the Stewart.' He is confident of the future of the country from a mining point of view."

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Blanco's Conciliatory Policy in Cuba.

STRONG DEMAND FOR RECALL.

The Ministry Aware That Blanco's Policy is a Flat Failure

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says General Blanco has returned from a trip to the western provinces, which put the best possible light, has failed to come up to the expectations raised in Madrid. The Sagasta ministry cannot longer delude itself with the false hope that the adhesion of a few minor insurgent chiefs is evidence that the contest for its dislodging from within. Its power of resistance is shown by the fact that in all the military operations which have taken place during the last fortnight, the advantage has been with the insurgents. The situation is that persuasion has failed to win the insurgents to autonomy, and the army has had no better success. The intrasigants have their remedy. They are making threatening demonstrations against the captain-general, and telling him the situation is insupportable, and that the only practical solution is for him to go home. Though Weyler has many partisans, they do not look for him to return to Cuba in command. The recall of Blanco would be a confession that his policy has been a failure. It is not expected that the Sagasta ministry will confess itself out of office in this manner. They talk vaguely to the effect that the army must be made supreme in enforcing peace, as though the army had not been supreme for years. It is the frank judgment of competent military judges that the Spanish troops in Cuba are in a worse condition than the insurgents, through the strength and the resources of the latter may be exaggerated. Weyler failed in his campaign in Santiago. Pando criticized Weyler, but he has done a better job. In two months the sole achievement of his force has been to rescue the survivors of the garrison at Guanna. That General Luque should be driven into Holguin from one direction and General Linares should seek refuge in the town from another direction indicates a fair degree of activity on the part of the insurgents in Santiago under the command of Calixto Garcia and Rabi. General Pando has had the extra ammunition he asked for. Everything was done that the authorities could do for the soldiers. Nevertheless, the sickness is great.

Got Damages. TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Judge McMahon in the high court has given judgment in an action of interest to trade unions. A stonecutter named Beaulieu sued the other members of his branch of the Stonecutters association of America for conspiracy in accusing him of fostering a strike, expelling him from the association. The judge decided that such action, although unjust, did not constitute conspiracy. However, he gave the plaintiff \$300 damages for libel, because the charges were printed in the journal of the union.

Fruit Exporters Act. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A conference was held of all the large exporters of American fruit to consider the unexpected attitude of Prussia in prohibiting the importation of fruits from this country. All the leading exporters were present, and it was found by a vote of more than 25,000 barrels of fruit were either in transit or already at German ports which will be prohibited from entering. The exporters of fruit decided to forward an appeal to Washington, asking that the government try to get the embargo raised.

Not Guilty. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The jury in the criminal libel case against Colonel E. Haskell, manager of the Times has brought in a verdict of not guilty. The article on which the indictment was based attacked the management of the Minneapolis Trust Company as receiver of the Guaranty Loan company.

Murderer Hanged. BERLIN, Ontario, Feb. 5.—James Allison was hanged here for the murder as Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt, on August 9. The motive for the murder advanced at the trial was revenge for Mrs. Orr's refusal of his improper attentions. But this Allison, in confession, stoutly contradicted.

Revolting Murder. BENSON, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Jose Lopez, a Mexican cattleman, murdered his wife at the settlement of Redlight north of this point, on the San Pedro river, cutting open her head with an ax and almost dismembering her body in his insane frenzy.

CASTORIA. In an every way.

LOST HIS CASE.

House Committee Voted to Seat Representative Tongue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Tongue and attorneys for W. S. Vandenberg who is contesting his seat, appeared before the house committee on elections, presented the testimony and argued the case. Almost immediately after the argument was concluded, the committee held a session and unanimously, Democrats as well as Republicans, voted in favor of a resolution that Tongue is entitled to the seat. This will be adopted in the house, without any dissent, and the contest over the first Oregon district will be disposed of.

A Cuban Scheme. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—A special to the Journal from Aberdeen, S. D., says: John Patterson, of Minneapolis, who is well known throughout the Northwest, is working quietly but persistently upon a scheme to take 100,000 men to Cuba and land them there on July 4. He says he is backed by a syndicate of Americans who have large land interests in the island, and claims that these Americans are anxious to cut up their large holdings and dispose of small plantations to able-bodied men. They require no cash down, and all the money the intending purchaser needs is enough to pay his expenses to Cuba, which, Patterson says, will be nominal. He says there will be enough stermers at New Orleans July 3, to carry 100,000 excursionists to Havana and other points in the island, where they can land. The company guarantees protection from Spanish interference from New Orleans to Cuba, and when the men arrive they will be such a formidable body that Spain will not dare interfere with the peaceful course the settlers intend to pursue. Patterson says he has been very successful in securing men from the two Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, and a gigantic excursion is assured.

His Surrender. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Feb. 5.—George Finch, the murderer who broke jail here last Tuesday, called Sheriff Wheeler up on the telephone, from Lamonte, Mo., today, and told the sheriff he had surrendered to the Lamonte constable, and would be brought here this evening. Finch murdered Frank Swafford, in this city, in 1894, for the purpose of robbery.

New Cruiser. BARCELONA, Feb.—The prefect has stopped the departure from this port of the Spanish steamer Ciudad Cadiz and returned the fares of passengers booked to sail on her. The Cadiz will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

Argument for Luertger. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Attorney Harmon began the closing talk in behalf of Adolph Luertger. Mr. Harmon scored the public for what he termed was their wilful persecution of a wronged man. He will speak today, all of the day, and all of Tuesday, if his physical strength permits.

Execution Postponed. HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 5.—The hanging of Sopher, the triple murderer set for today has been postponed pending an appeal to the supreme court.

Embroidery Sale. On Monday we inaugurate our annual embroidery sale.

New Goods, New Patterns, For One Week Only, Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

Ladies' Wrappers—We are showing some very pretty styles and qualities in wrappers. Men's Underwear—We wish to call your attention to our special drive in men's underwear. See centre window. Shirt and drawers \$1.00

Best Tezle Outings—See our line of light and dark outings, special. 8c

Hosiery—Only a few of those heavy fleeced hose left. While they last 12c

See our extra heavy double heel and knee stockings—just the thing for boys 25c

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COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Through the Heart This Morning.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Jacob Ruddell, until recently employed as pressman by Peaselee Bros. printers, suicided this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. His age was 21. Despondency was the cause.

For the Klondike. For the past ten days the John G. Wright store building on Commercial street has presented a scene of great activity. The store building for that length of time was converted into a temporary Klondike headquarters. It was there that the Salem Klondike party consisting of Messrs. J. O. Bonzorth, Adam Ohmart, J. B. Lemen Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrar, Mrs. R. E. Sayre, Wm. Sayre, Don Truitt and Joel Hewett prepared their Klondike supplies for shipment. The supplies of this party, together with those of J. B. Linn and Mr. Rolph, amounting in all to about eight tons, were today taken to Oregon City Transportation company's dock at the foot of State street. It will all be shipped to Portland via steamer Altona Monday morning. A number of the party will also go down on the boat.

Sentenced to Death. MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Thomas Nulty on trial for the past two weeks at Jolite charged with the murder of three sisters and a brother, last September, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged May 20.

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