



PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Resolutions of Senator Dubois of Idaho Create a Sensation.

SENATOR PERKINS SPEAKS ON THE REPEAL BILL.

The Two Weeks' Debate on the Bill to Repeal the Federal Election Laws Opened in the House by Congressman Tucker of Virginia—All the Old Wooden Warships at Present Stationed in Asiatic Waters to be Replaced by New Vessels.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—When the Senate met this morning the repeal men were caught napping by Stewart, who observed there was no quorum and questioned the propriety of the Senate proceeding.

Harris, of Tennessee, an ardent silver man, was presiding in the absence of Vice-President Stevenson, who was attending a Democratic meeting in Pennsylvania. The President pro tem, promptly ordered a roll-call, although the journal had not yet been read. Only thirty-five Senators responded, less than a quorum.

A stay of proceedings was necessary until the members strolled in one by one to a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

Dubois (Rep.) of Idaho created a sensation by offering the following, which went over until to-morrow:

"WHEREAS, Several sovereign States are without the United States in the Senate to which they are entitled, be it

Resolved, That the consideration of legislation relating to the Federal election laws, the tariff and financial matters, materially affected by the partially unrepresented States, be postponed in the Senate until Monday, January 15, 1894, to enable the States of Washington, Montana and Wyoming to have the votes, influence and protection in the Senate guaranteed each sovereign State by the Constitution of the United States."

The resolution was laid on the table—aye, 27; noes, 18.

The repeal bill was then taken up. Stewart, who was recognized, said he would yield to Dubois of Idaho, who had given notice of his intention to speak to-day.

Dubois then yielded to Perkins, who said: "We have been told in clear, courageous tones that all our existing economy troubles flow from the law that viciously operates upon the affairs of business and commerce, and we have seen further told the blotting out of the law will instantly recall to us the recent days of prosperity. It is absurd to say that our country is languishing, or that the present lack of confidence, I am a sincere believer in the use and coinage of both gold and silver, and I do not think it wise statesmanship to disparage either by the agency of a force bill. If we cannot put this country on a gold standard alone, we inevitably increase the burdens of the mass of our people and unjustly enrich a select number of class of investors at the general expense. I repeat the Sherman Act purchasing clause and decided by a legislative enactment the unflattering purpose of the United States is to adjust and maintain its currency system upon a double standard, with an equality between the two units of value and their multiples, then open the mints of the country to the coinage of silver of proved American production, and give our manufacturing and producing interests an equal footing with the gold shall not be altered in disregard of their reasonable claims, or otherwise than with due regard for the greatest good to the greatest number, and your cordial and repeat of the objectionable clause of the Sherman Act will have new force and meaning from Maine to California."

At the conclusion of Perkins' speech Stewart resumed the floor. He read from a paper an article on the President's alleged rebuke to the Senate.

Palmer (Dem.) of Illinois asked whether it was consistent with the proper relations between the President and the President to read in the Senate grave charges against the Executive for which he (Stewart) would not be responsible?

Stewart said it was consistent for him as a Senator to defend the President when the press said the President was rebuking the Senate and calling the Senators criminals. "Let his friends deny that he has used patronage to control legislation," Stewart said. "I have no objection when the sentiment of Congress has been changed, and how an overwhelming majority in favor of free coinage in Congress has been changed to a gold monometallist majority."

Morgan rose to a personal explanation, referring to an article in the New York Times to-day, that "no honorable Democrat could listen to that part of Stewart's speech which is a personal attack on the President and continue to act with him in obstruction to repeal, unless, as we fear, as is the case with Senator Morgan, he is so implacable and unreasonably the enemy of the President that he would sacrifice the highest question of privilege and public interest to the gratification of public revenge." Morgan said he was happy to state that between the President and himself there existed no personal relations, and he hoped they ever would. He thought he differed with him upon no question vital to the country or to the Democratic party.

Voorhees then rose and said: "I am very glad to hear the remarks of the Senator from Alabama in regard to the assault made upon the President of the United States for the last two days. I desire simply to account for the total silence on this side of the chamber by stating that it has not been thought necessary to say a single word in defense of Grover Cleveland. I have reason to believe on the other side of the chamber and all over the country his defense has been fully made by the American people themselves. Whatever the Senator from Nevada (Stewart) may have found of fault in his career, the American people have not seen it in that way. Whatever of criticism the Senator from Nevada may have indulged in, the American people have not shared that criticism of him. Nobody is perfect; human nature is infirm; the loftiest characters are not infallible; but I venture to say that in American history the career of Grover Cleveland, his character, his achievements, his honor, his patriotism and his ability will stand with the foremost in spite of all assaults that may be made. Whether we differ from him or agree with him, nobody fails to recognize the stalwart and powerful character, both of mind and high integrity. I hope, Mr. President, this little tribute may be taken as sufficient to account for the fact that we will not feel called upon to enter into any defense of the President of the United States unless something far more important may be charged against him than has been up to the present time."

Walnut Grove Burglary Case. Yesterday the cases of George Torr, William Woods and John Wright, charged with burglary, were called in Judge Catlin's court, but were continued till Tuesday next.

The men are accused of having entered and carried off the cash of some Chinese at Walnut Grove a month ago.

IN THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The two weeks' debate on the bill to repeal the Federal election laws opened in the House this morning.

The galleries were well filled and an

unusual number of negroes were present, showing their interest in the matter.

Tucker of Virginia, the author of the bill, opened for the Democrats. He began by pointing out the right to vote was not given by the United States, but by the constitution to the States. He held that the powers of Supervisors and Deputy Marshals permit them to perform acts not granted in the Constitution, then the law that creates them is unconstitutional. The States alone can make the conditions of suffrage. That being the case the United States could not step in and make conditions. It involved the power of the Federal Government to destroy suffrage in the States.

Tucker then proceeded to pay his respects to John I. Davenport, whose atrocious, he said, were more infamous than those of the Duke of Alva. "The repeal of these laws," said Tucker, in conclusion, "will wipe away the statutes that have caused a clashing between the Federal Government and the States for thirty years."

Brosius of Pennsylvania replied to Tucker. He appealed, he said, to patriotism, not partisanship. "After the war conditions arose that were a menace to the liberties of the weak race. Those in the South who had power took and held it against the weak. We had to protect those whom we had seen fight loyally and gallantly for their freedom. The Act passed in 1852 was a necessary measure to navy to maintain peace at the polls was more drastic than the present law, endorsed by some of the most illustrious men who ever honored the Democratic party by their services. The Democrats claim that the power of the Federal Government should not be exercised, because it will irritate the States to deeds of violence. Shame, you intend that the political power of the negro among white men on this continent shall cease; that the constitutional rights of one and a half million people should be destroyed."

No one else being ready to proceed with the debate, the House adjourned.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Most Satisfactory Test With a Solid Projectile. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A solid projectile, fired through seventeen inches of steel armor plate at the Government proving station, at Indian Head yesterday, came out unharmed. It is considered by officials of the Navy Ordnance Bureau the most satisfactory test yet made.

The projectile was impelled with the velocity of 1,800 feet, with a striking energy of over 12,000 tons. It not only passed through the heavy steel plate, but two inches of wrought-iron backing. The different shells and projectiles tested were those for six, eight and 12-inch rifles. The shells made of the Holtzer and Carpenter types, and of the new type, and the department determined to secure, if possible, a cast-steel shot instead of the forged steel projectiles now made.

One year ago a contract was made with a New York firm for 400 12-inch and 100 12-inch cast-steel shot, and the acceptance of the test of some of them proves the navy has found a cheap as well as an effective projectile.

In a few months all the old wooden ships which have represented the Asiatic Station will be displaced by new vessels, with one of the finest of the new cruisers as the flagship. The station has always been regarded by the Government as one of importance to the home station, and the policy has always been to keep a large number of vessels on it.

The disappearance of the old vessels has diminished the number on the station far below the usual number assigned, and the arrival of the Alert yesterday at San Francisco and the absence of the Petrel in Behring Sea reduces the number to two cruising ships.

An order has been issued by the department for the return of the Marion, and she will sail in a month for San Francisco. Her departure will leave the Lancaster, Admiral Irwin's flagship, the only vessel that can go from one end of the world to the other. The old Monocacy cannot go beyond sight of land and is useless except as a river boat.

The new cruiser Concord is now en route to the station, and will reach Yokohama early in October. The flagship Baltimore is also on the way to relieve the Lancaster, which will also return home. The Petrel will also be ordered to return to the station after the sailing season in Behring Sea, which will give three new ships to the fleet, and make the strongest showing we have had there for years.

At the completion of the new ships others will be ordered to China, and by the close of the year the squadron will be composed of all new vessels. The Marion will be condemned and sold on her arrival.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Brief Telegrams From Various Sections of the Globe.

Albert Moore, the English artist, is dead.

A powder magazine at Uruguayana exploded, injuring twenty people.

Benjamin Whitworth, the great manufacturer of Manchester, Eng., and well-known philanthropist, is dead.

The revenue cutter Perry has received orders to report at Indiana Day at the fair to-morrow.

The total admissions to-day were 228,716, of which 194,943 were paid.

BRAZIL REVOLUTION.

Bombardment of Rio Janeiro Resumed by the Naval Squadron.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A cable from Rio dated at 10 o'clock this morning says: The rebel squadron resumed the bombardment of the capital of Brazil this morning. The forts replied to the fire and the ships ceased firing and retired out of range. The damage to Rio de Janeiro is said to be heavy. The warships are also reported to have suffered from the fire of the forts and on several of the rebel ships the shells of the forts are said to have caused death among the crew.

In Rio, also, there was loss of life and minor destruction to property, but the full particulars are unobtainable.

Santos is also reported to have received another visitation from the rebel ships, but the details of the report is not confirmed. All the shipping is shut out of Santos, cutting off Peixoto's revenue.

Reports reach here that revolts against Peixoto have occurred in several States of Brazil and that the situation in the interior is worse than on the coast.

FIRING CEASES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the World says: The bombardment of Rio de Janeiro, which began Saturday, has been suspended. Soon after the bombardment began the foreign war ships in the harbor hoisted signals signifying a desire that the firing should cease. The signals were recognized by Admiral Meilo, and the latest news is that the firing upon the city was suspended pending negotiations.

OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Neal Addresses a Large Democratic Meeting at Toledo.

TOLEDO (O.), Sept. 26.—Lawrence T. Neal, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, opened the campaign in this part of Ohio with a largely attended meeting here this evening. He was assisted by Hon. Frank H. Hurd. Hurd, who spoke first, said among other things: "The cowardly committee at the last convention which nominated Grover Cleveland had not the courage to declare for what the Democratic party demanded—free trade—but the fact that the Democratic party was firmly and unalterably opposed to the principle of protection,

BIG SENSATION SPRING.

Funds of a Railroad Misappropriated by a Trusted Official.

THE DEFAUCATION SAID TO BE UPWARD OF \$100,000.

The Rebel Squadron Resumes the Bombardment of the Capital of Brazil—Loss of Life Both on the Warships and in the City, Besides Much Destruction to Property—The Fire-Engine Suspended by Request of Foreign Vessels in the Harbor, Pending Negotiations.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—At a regular meeting of the stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad Company to-day a big sensation was sprung when it was announced that Treasurer John M. Washburn had been misappropriating funds of the company. Washburn, it was said, started several years ago to take the company's money to speculate with. He lost in the speculations, and the securities were turned into the company as cash at the price Washburn paid for them. As they shrunk in value during the last few months, Washburn had taken more money, and finally it could no longer be concealed from the auditors.

Last Wednesday Washburn left his office, but did not go home, and the family were much worried. He came back the next morning in a pitiable condition, saying he had walked around all night. A doctor was called in, and he ordered him to go to bed, where he has been confined ever since.

Full confession was made by Washburn yesterday. He resigned his position as Treasurer of the company and made an assignment of all his personal property to the railroad to make up the deficiency as far as possible. The bondsmen of the Treasurer will be called upon to assist in making good the deficiency, and the Old Colony officials claim that the defalcation will not affect the dividends of the railroad.

Washburn is thirty years of age and has been Treasurer of the Old Colony for about thirty years and also Treasurer of the Old Colony Steamboat Company almost from the time it started. He was also Treasurer of the Union Freight Line. Whether these concerns lose anything it is impossible yet to say. Washburn owns a fine residence on Beacon street. He is married and has a daughter and son. A rumor on the city to-day put the amount of the defalcation at \$125,000, but Counsel Benton said there was no authority for any such statement. A call at the home of Treasurer Washburn was without avail.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Odd Fellows Begin a Three-Days' Celebration at the Fair Grounds.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Odd Fellows began a three-days' celebration at the World's Fair to-day. It will be their endeavor to eclipse any event of a similar character yet held at the exposition. It is estimated that over 40,000 of them, in gala attire, from all parts of the country and Canada, passed the turnstiles before noon. The day's exercises began with prize drills of the Uniformed Rank in the stock pavilion, with an immense attendance. The troops of colors, dress uniforms, individual drills, etc., there and on the Administration Plaza followed. The Grand Lodge met at the National Commission rooms, and with appropriate public exercises it was welcomed on behalf of the city and State.

The Odd Fellows' sister organization, the Daughters of Rebekah, were also out in force. In the stock pavilion the seats were crowded with the members of the two societies. The exercises were well attended and elicited hearty applause. Mayor Harrison and Director-General Davis being out of the city, the Chaplain-General of Illinois, Rev. Dr. H. W. Bolton, delivered the address of welcome at the festival hall exercises. John C. Underwood, Marshal-General of Illinois, spoke on behalf of the exposition officials. Mr. Thornton, in delivering the oration of the day, referred to the relief work of the Odd Fellows at the time of the Chicago fire. The Odd Fellows will continue their celebration two days longer.

Governor Matthews and staff, ex-President Harrison, James Whitcomb Reilly, and other prominent Indianaans arrived in this city this evening to participate in the celebration of Indiana Day at the fair to-morrow.

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INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A statement prepared at the Treasury Department shows the collection of internal revenue for July and August: This year to be \$25,065,834, as compared with receipts of \$28,575,641 during July and August of 1892.

YELLOW FEVER AT BRUNSWICK.

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ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION IN OREGON.

LAGRANDE, Sept. 26.—An anti-Chinese delegation visited Cove last night and secured four hundred Chinamen who were in the shops. The mob placed the Chinamen in wagons and carried them to the mountains west of Lagrande, where they liberated them, threatening them with violence if they returned. Other Chinamen living in that section had been apprised of the contemplated raid, and evaded the mob. No demonstration has been indulged in in this city since Sunday night. The Prosecuting Attorney has issued warrants for the arrest of five persons who were implicated in the affair. The sentiment of citizens is unanimously in favor of preserving the law. No further trouble is apprehended.

CHINESE SHUTTLE UP NORTH.

TACOMA, Sept. 26.—A letter from a Chinaman in San Francisco addressed to Young Poi of Victoria was found on Poi's person to-day during his examination on a charge of being in the United States illegally. The letter says Poi was to pay the smugglers \$150 if he came by water and \$180 if he entered the United States by land. The letter advises Poi to make the smugglers guarantee to get him safely into San Francisco before the money was paid. The money was to be paid at the store of Ge Shing at San Francisco. Poi was ordered deported with five others. Three were allowed to remain. The released letter says Poi was to pay the smugglers last week at Oyster Bay but was tried to-morrow.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Two Men Held Up in a Hotel at Grass Valley.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 26.—Two men entered Schroeder's Hotel at Rough and Ready, at 8 o'clock this morning, went into the dining-room, ate breakfast, and returning to the bar-room each placed a pistol in front of John F. Schroeder, the proprietor of the hotel, and demanded his money. Schroeder did not have the key to the safe at the time, and offered to get it, but the robbers would not let him. He handed over \$70. As they were leaving the hotel Charles Single entered, when the robbers made him throw up his hands and took about \$20 from him. The robbers did not wear masks. Men are in pursuit, and the chances are they will be caught by to-night.

DISTRICT FAIRS.

Good Attendance on the Opening Day of Fresno.

FRESNO, Sept. 26.—The fair opened with a good display and a large attendance. The weather was choicely. Athletics, Expositor stakes, half mile, Athanasius, Jasper Ayers second, M. Dawn third, Time, 1:18.

Fresno Running Stakes, two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile dash, Pollinsky

CRIMES ON THE COAST.

Two Men Murdered by Indians at Gila City, Arizona.

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OPENING OF THE TROTTING MEETING AT TERRE HAUTE.

World's Records, as May Directum and Flying Jib.

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TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 26.—The trotting meeting, to which unusual interest attaches because of the record-making qualities of the famous track, began to-day. The track is in excellent condition. Besides the regular contests there will be various performances against the world's records. Brown had to start to beat his own record of 2:12; Arion, 2:10, will attempt to claim the champion five-year-old record; Belle Vara, 2:08 1/2, will go against the world's record, and the great Stamboul will try to lower Directum's 2:03. There is also the probability of Directum and Flying Jib being sent to lower their records.

The races to-day resulted as follows: Two-twenty-five race, stake of \$2,000, May Marshal won, Moonstone second, Russell B. third. Best time, 2:12.

Two-twenty-two trot, stake of \$2,000, Conqueror won, Parole second, Pat My Boy third. Best time, 2:19.

Two-twenty-one trot, purse of \$1,000 (unfinished), Star Princess won the first heat, Hanbitionian the second and third, Happy Promise the fourth. Best time, 2:18.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Six furlongs, Willie G. won, Fonseca second, Warsawe third. Time, 1:19.

Four furlongs, The Broker won, Antioch second, Masonic Home third. Time, 0:54 1/2.

Five furlongs, Billy Bennett won, Sargent second, Elina third. Time, 1:05 1/2.

Five furlongs, Susan Nell won, Cochebo second, Borders third. Time, 1:04.

Seven and a half furlongs, Constantine won, Invercauld second, Lord Willowbrook third. Time, 1:40.

One mile, Knickerbocker won, Rosemont second, Minnie Cec third. Time, 1:40.

AT GRAVESEND.

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One mile and a sixteenth, An Alonzo won, Strathmeath second, Highland third. Time, 1:49.

Six furlongs, Flirtation won, Halton second, Rubicon third. Time, 1:14.

Five and a half furlongs, Moberly won, Herald second, Deception third. Time, 1:52.

Five furlongs, Patrician won, Doolittle second, Nahma third. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs, Stonenell won, Correction second, Gertie third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

AT LATONIA.

LATONIA, Sept. 26.—Seven-eighths of a mile, Say On won, Judge Hughes second, Miss Maxina third. Time, 1:34 1/2.

One mile, Anna won, The Governess second, Indigo third. Time, 1:46 1/2.

The third race was declared off.

Three-quarters of a mile, Oakwood won, Roy el Santa Anita second, Proboaco third. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Nine-sixteenths of a mile, Tiddledewinks won, Tremona second, Shuttle third. Time, 0:53.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Crab Drive won, Peabody second, Hannigan third. Time, 1:33.

Confession of a Dying Horse Thief.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Sept. 26.—R. G. Harris, who was shot yesterday by a Sheriff's posse, lived long enough to make a confession and exonerated D. E. Brown, now in jail for horse stealing.

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