

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Currency Problem Transferred to the Senate.

GORMAN MAKES A RATHER SENATIONAL SPEECH.

Declares that He Will Never Follow a Leader Who in Times of Peace Would Increase the National Debt to Pay the Current Expenses of the Government—Resignation of Representative John C. Black Laid Before the House.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The prevailing feeling that the currency problem has been transferred to the Senate has been the center of interest at the Capitol. The galleries were again well filled to-day in anticipation of developments in the way of speeches indicating the probable course of the majority.

After the routine business Senator Stewart resumed his speech begun Saturday.

Stewart spoke of the extent to which banks controlled Congress, political conventions, telegraph companies and the press. The banks always maintained a lobby in Congress. They dominated national conventions, Republican, Democratic and Populist, and secured the nomination of their friends.

When Stewart finished Gorman made a speech in which he declared he would never follow a leader who in times of peace would increase the national debt to pay the current expenses of the government.

Gorman spoke of the difficulty of making accurate prognostications, and declared that in his opinion the Secretary ought not to be held to his figures.

Mr. Gorman was again on his feet as soon as Mr. Hill closed. He spoke of the tariff bill, and declared that he would not support it.

Mr. Gorman paused for a moment, and then in eloquent terms declared that the President of the United States could be depended upon to meet any emergency proposed to him.

Mr. Gorman resumed a hostile attitude toward it, indicating a disposition to filibuster if necessary to defeat it.

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STREET CARS TIED UP.

Employes on Brooklyn Lines Quit Their Situations.

ALL BUT ONE OF THE SURFACE ROADS AFFECTED.

Over Five Thousand Men Out of Employment—Belief that the Strike Will Extend to the Elevated Lines.

The Trouble Complained of that the Employes Were Compelled to Work Longer Hours Than the State Laws Provide For.

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BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Jan. 14.—At 5 o'clock this morning all the street cars in Brooklyn were tied up, the employes refusing to take out the cars. Over 5,000 men quit work. This includes motormen, conductors, electricians, switchmen and others employed at the various power houses.

It is claimed that the strike will extend to the lines of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company. The contract between the Kings County Elevated Railway Company and its employes is such that it is believed there can be no strike on that line.

District Assembly No. 75, Knights of Labor, which has control of all the trolley lines employes in Brooklyn, has held various meetings during the past few weeks, and after the meeting on Saturday their Executive Committee waited on President Lewis of the Brooklyn Elevated Railway.

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STORMS IN EUROPE.

Steamer Reported Foundered in the Bay of Biscay.

A NUMBER OF THE CREW SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

An Italian Bark Wrecked and Three Sailors Drowned Near Strangford—An Unknown Brig Lost Off Hale and Her Crew Perish—A Bomb Exploded in the Streets of Paris Believed to be the Work of Anarchists.

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LONDON, Jan. 14.—The steamer Rowan has foundered in the Bay of Biscay. One of her boats containing six men alive and two dead has been picked up. The other boat, which was launched with seven men, including the first officer, has been lost.

The Italian bark *Theresa*, from Liverpool for Trieste, has been wrecked near Strangford. The Captain and seven of the crew were rescued and three others were drowned.

WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Bomb Explosion in the Streets of the French Metropolis.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—A bomb explosion about midnight in front of 65 Rue Montmartre is believed to have been the work of anarchists. Nobody was killed, but considerable damage was done.

The Chief Municipal Laboratory is inclined to believe that the explosion was in the nature of a dangerous joke than an anarchist outrage.

ENCITEMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

The Coolgardie Fields in the Light of Their Boom.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 14.—The British gold-mining companies and the surveyors' boats arrived at Sydney from the New Hebrides Islands just before the New Year holidays.

AMBRYS ISLAND ERUPTIONS.

They Continue Intermittently—Lava Flows in Immense Streams.

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THE BRITISH CABINET.

Lord Asserts that the Discussion in the Cabinet, Caused by its Decision to Carry Out the Naval Programme, is Said to Have Been Smoothed Over by a Compromise, by which a Loan will be Issued to Provide the Necessary Funds for the Navy Instead of Taking the Surplus of the Bulk of 1895, to which Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was Opposed, as he Desires to Do Something Popular with the People.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Death. VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 14.—Advice from Samoa states that for some time prior to his death Robert Louis Stevenson had several severe hemorrhages, but when they were over he seemed to rally from their effect.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

LONDON (ST. J.), Jan. 14.—William David Weller and John A. Hendershot have been committed to stand trial at St. Thomas, Ont., for the murder of William Hendershot in the woods near that place.

The Crown charges Hendershot had placed an insurance on the life of his nephew of \$10,000, and hired Weller to kill him in order to secure the money.

STRIKERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Attorney-General Olney is determined to prosecute those who interfered during the railroad strike in California with the transportation of the mail trains, and it is declared at the Department of Justice that the reports of leniency to be shown the offenders are unauthorized.

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SHOT BY TRAMPS.

SAN MIGUEL, Jan. 14.—Thomas Story, manager of the sofa works at this place, was driving to San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, and when between Paso Robles and Templeton he was stopped by two tramps.

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