

TRUST LEGISLATION GIVEN OVER TO COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee of the House Appoints Five Representatives to See to It.

PRIVATE CALENDAR BILLS ARE CONSIDERED TODAY

Unexpected Turn in the Cuban Treaty Negotiations Leads to Belief That It Will Not Come to a Satisfactory Head—John Barrett of Oregon Will Probably Be Appointed to Succeed Mr. Buck as Minister to Japan.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Bulletin: The sub-committee of the house judiciary committee having trust legislation under consideration today reported favorably to the full committee the publicity bill. Then the committee referred this bill and all others to a special sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Litchfield, Overstreet, Powers, Clayton and Dearmond.

This being Friday, the house devoted the day to the consideration of bills on the private calendar.

The unexpected turn in the Cuban treaty negotiations at Havana have greatly surprised the officials here, who had every reason to believe from Minister Squier's reports that the treaty was practically an accomplished fact. Now that it is to be thrown into the house of representatives at Havana with a nationalist majority supposed to be hostile to the establishment of closer relations with the United States, it is feared that the treaty is lost, for, if not rejected outright, it is almost certain to be amended so as to make it unacceptable to the United States.

When the president comes to take up the question of the succession to the vacancy caused by the death of Minister Buck at Tokyo, it is understood he will name John Barrett of Oregon, at present commissioner-general of the St. Louis exposition to Asia and Australasia, to be minister.

Masons Have a Clash.

Austin Texas, Dec. 5.—The Masonic grand lodge of Texas has declined to restore international relations with the grand lodge of the state of Washington until that grand body shall abandon its position recognizing negroes and others regarded by the grand lodge of Texas as "clandestine."

HEINZE'S ROSEBUD MOVEMENT

Contest Proceedings Which Promise to Disclose the Most High-Handed Election Rascalities By the Heinze Lieutenants Including "Anheuser Kid."

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Forsyth, Dec. 5.—The determination of the people of Rosebud county to unearth the rascalities connected with the so-called "Heinze movement" here is made manifest in the election contest proceedings which have begun. Proceedings have been instituted against T. W. Longley, democratic candidate for county treasurer; A. W. Bailey, democratic candidate for county clerk and recorder, and Thomas Alexander and N. J. Humphreys, democratic county commissioners. The cases have been set for trial at a special term of court to be held at Forsyth beginning December 20 next.

C. R. Lane makes the complaint in behalf of Maurice Bentell, Roderick McRae, J. C. Hope and Freeman Philbrick, who were republican candidates for county commissioners. E. A. Carleton of Helena and John C. Linds of Forsyth represent the contestants.

The defendants will be represented by W. S. Metz of Sheridan, Wyo.; E. J. Dierks and F. V. H. Collins.

"The Heinze Movement."

The complaint filed is full of interest and gives the public an inkling as to the "Heinze movement" in this county. The chief allegations are that of "colonizing and conspiracy" between J. S. Hopkins, W. J. Nix, Fred Ramsay and William McCarthy, alias "Anheuser Kid," to bring in enough Heinze heifers from Anaconda, Butte and other places to change the result of the election.

It is alleged that 200 such persons arrived in Rosebud county under this agreement just in time to register and

CLEVELAND BLAZE BURIES FIREMEN

COMPANY CAUGHT IN THE DEBRIS OF RUINED BUILDING AND THERE IS A LIST OF DEAD.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—At 4 o'clock this morning, while members of the fire department were still fighting the flames in the ruins of the Lick & Rokey factory at the corner of Case and Hamilton streets, a portion of the wall fell upon members of engine company No. 14, burying them in the debris. Those thus caught were Captain Daniel Finucan, James L. Osborger and Arthur Garner, who were working just outside the wall; Lieutenant Robert McKenna, hoseman; Samuel Jones, Charles Nieding and Patrick H. Joyce, who were on the inside.

Ambulances were hurriedly called and firemen soon brought from the ruins all but Joyce.

DICKINSON HALL IN THREATENING FIRE

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY BUILDING HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM THE GREEDY FLAMES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Dickinson Hall, the big recitation building of the academic department of the university, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground today. Fire broke out in the third story at 10 o'clock while Prof. J. Mark Baldwin's junior class in psychology was in session. A bucket brigade was formed by the students and the local fire department was summoned. After a hard fight the blaze was smothered before it reached the main part of the constitution hall. It is thought that some one dropped a lighted cigarette in the hallway. Loss, \$3,000.

UNDER WHITE HEAP OF SLIDING SNOWS

JAMES SULLIVAN AND ONE DEKAB-BIS ARE BURIED IN CORNUCOPIA MINE IN BAKER CITY.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 5.—James Sullivan and a man by the name of Dekabbis were killed in the snowslide which occurred at Cornucopia mine, Wednesday night. An immense slide of snow and earth came tearing down the mountain side, covering the men before they could reach a place of safety. The mine was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. The slide occurred at the South Pole mine, carrying away the shaft house and a number of small buildings. No one was injured. Owing to the sudden heavy fall of snow other slides are feared.

STARTED TO MAKE A WITTY REMARK

THEN MINISTER BUCK FELL DEAD AT THE FEET OF THE EMPEROR OF THE JAPANESE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Yokohama, Dec. 5.—Paralysis of the heart caused the death of United Minister Albert E. Buck yesterday. The end was tragically sudden. Mr. Buck was the guest of the emperor on a duck hunt on the Shinjima preserves. A bird had been netted and the minister with a jocular remark started to reset the net. Suddenly he fell and without a word or groan expired instantly. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time. Mrs. Buck was not with the party. Minister Buck was held in high esteem in Japan. Flags on government buildings have been placed at half-mast.

SQUABBLE OVER THE ADMISSION OF WITNESS

Long Colloquy in Strike Commission as to Whether an Engineer Shall Testify.

MARKOWICK LEFT HIS PLACE VOLUNTARILY

Therefore, the People's Coal Company Claim, They Did Not Blacklist Him—And Nothing Develops Today in the Conference of Men Appointed by the President to Investigate the Greatest Strike in American History.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—When today's session of the strike commission was opened a long colloquy was begun over the objection of Lawyer Everett Warren of Scranton to hearing the testimony of William Markowick, an engineer employed before the strike by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. This witness was on the stand when adjournment was taken yesterday.

He struck when the steam men were called out and was refused his place when the strike was over because it had been filled. Mr. Warren said the witness should not be heard. His place had been filled because he voluntarily left it, and therefore the company was not guilty of blacklisting men. Harry Reynolds, for the Peoples Coal company, made the point that the concern promised men good positions if they took strikers' places. They came and the company felt it was bound to protect such men.

It was decided that where it was admitted by the operators that some men's places had been filled or in whose cases there was a special reason for not re-employing them, it would be a waste of time to hear further testimony and that such facts may be laid before the commission on request of the opposing side. The witness was permitted to continue, inasmuch as he had already started his testimony, but nothing new developed.

BROTHER OF BISHOP TIKHON

Head of the Russian Church on the Coast Found Dead in 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—M. Belin, secretary and assistant to his brother, Bishop Tikhon, the head of the Russian church on this coast, has been found dead in bed. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart.

Bishop Tikhon is now in New York.

SHERIFF POTTER THINKS HE HAS THE MEN

Four Gentlemen Taken Near Fishtail Creek, on the West Rosebud, by the Carbon County Official, Said to Have the Earmarks of the Desperadoes Who Looted the Bridger Bank--Captured in an Empty Cabin, a Marlin Rifle, Two Revolvers and 50 Cents Being Their Total Possessions

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Red Lodge, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Potter of Carbon county arrived here last night with four men, supposed to be the ones engaged in the robbery of the bank of Amoretti, Barclay & Co., at Bridger. The evidence against the suspects is of the strongest,

FRANK BOUCHER VS. JOSEPH BARSALOW

This is a quiet day in the district court. Judge McClernan's department took a recess and will convene again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The case of Frank Boucher against Joseph Barsalow was being heard in Judge Harney's department, or rather a motion for restitution was being argued.

The plaintiff alleges that he was wrongfully ousted from his property at No. 529 West Granite street, and he asks the court to give him back the title, of which he is alleged to have been unjustly deprived.

The motion is being argued by McHatton & Cotter, attorneys for the plaintiff, and McBride & McBride for the defendant.

and it is generally believed that the right men have been caught.

Though circumstantial, so closely is the web of evidence woven that the peace officers and posse have all ceased their labors. All that remains is positive identification by Cashier Trombo. He is driving over the range from Bridger today, and will be here about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the men under arrest is Patrick Murray, in whose cabin on the West Rosebud, near Fish Tail creek, the capture was made. The place is about 20 miles from this place. Murray has lived in the country for some time. He and other people living in the vicinity have acquired the name of "the Dry Head gang" from the fact that they inhabit a section of country known as the Dry Head near the head of the Rosebud.

Two of the other men are known as Countryman and Lindley, respectively, but the name of the fourth man is not known. He and all the others refuse to talk about the robbery.

The Inter Mountain correspondent this morning attempted to interview Murray, but Murray declined to say a word. Last summer Murray was on trial here on the

charge of stealing a steer, but he was acquitted.

The capture was brought about by Sheriff Potter's posse, with Dick Sullivan, a rancher, as guide. Wednesday Potter struck the trail of the robbers and followed it to Butcher creek, the new-fallen snow making a clear track.

At this creek the trail was lost, but continued search brought it to light again, and it led the posse straight to the cabin of Murray. On the way marks were found showing that the robbers had cut barbed wire fences when riding through fenced land and had spliced the wire behind them.

The posse rode straight up to the cabin and entered without the formality of demanding admission. The four men inside were taken completely by surprise. Their hands went skyward in obedience to the sheriff's order, and then they quietly submitted to being searched.

Only 50 cents in cash was found among the four. A Marlin rifle and two revolvers were found in the cabin, as were three saddles. No horses were found in the vicinity, but tracks in the snow showed where several horses had been driven past the cabin.

The three men with Murray answer the general description of the men who held up the bank, save that all three are clean shaven. The shaving is recent, however, as shown by the condition of the men's faces.

YOU WILL GET THE MAIL EARLIER NOW

CARRIERS ARE JUST TICKLED TO DEATH BY THE JAUNTY NEW BAGS THEY RECEIVED.

The mail carriers of Butte received from Washington a consignment of new mail bags of the latest type. The new sacks are of a lighter material than the old ones but have greater durability. The color is a handsome green and gives the letter carriers a jaunty appearance as they take their daily house to house trips.

The carriers are greatly pleased with the new bags and this doubtless has a tendency to accelerate their speed.

FORMER SPEAKER REED IS MUCH BETTER TODAY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The condition of former Speaker Reed is considerably improved this morning, according to the bulletin given out by his physicians after their early visit. The uraemic symptoms which last night gave the doctors so much concern are abating and there is an appreciable reduction in temperature, pulse and respiration. Drs. Gardner and Macdonald called at the hotel at 7 o'clock this morning and when they left their patient at 8 o'clock they gave out the following bulletin:

"At 7:45 a. m. we find Mr. Reed mark-

edly improved. Temperature 99, pulse 84, respiration 32. Uraemic symptoms abating; mind clear; retains nourishment. (Signed.)

"F. A. GARDNER, M. D.,
"E. L. MACDONALD, M. D."

The improvement in Mr. Reed's condition continued during the forenoon. He rested reasonably well last night and is bright and cheerful today, joking about his illness with those in his room.

Dr. W. C. Goodnow, the expert consultant who was summoned from Philadelphia yesterday evening, returned to his home last night.

HE WILL BE MINISTER TO JAPAN

Something of John Barrett of Oregon, Slated to Succeed to the Post Left Vacant by the Death of Mr. Buck--Was a Newspaperman Well Known in Northwest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Minister Barrett, who is slated for the post at Japan, is now somewhere in the neighborhood of the Straits settlements. He has been working to secure a good assistant representation at the St. Louis exposition and his efforts have been attended with success, for he has induced both China and Japan to embark upon large governmental exhibits when they had decided not to be represented in that way. He is now bound for Australia, where it is his hope to change the minds of the premiers in Australia and New Zealand.

John Barrett is a young man who is well known throughout the West more as a newspaper man than as a diplomat. He was associate editor of the Portland, Ore., Evening Telegram, the only democratic

newspaper in Portland, when Cleveland was elected to his second term. Barrett applied for the position of consul general to Siam, a position paying a salary of \$10,000 a year, and somewhat to the surprise of the older politicians, he secured the position. He proved an active and efficient consular officer in the Orient, and on the conclusion of his term he branched out as a lecturer and writer on the subject of Oriental trade with the United States. He was in Asia when the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898, and there he did notable work as a war correspondent in the Philippines, subsequently writing a book on his experiences. Since then he has written much of his favorite topic—Oriental Trade. Several months ago he was appointed commissioner of the St. Louis fair for Asia and Australia.

WHAT THE PUBLICITY BILL IS

Something of the Littlefield Measure, Which Has Been Referred to a Sub-Committee of the House--Combinations and Corporations Must Let Uncle Sam Know How They Are Fixed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Mr. Littlefield's bill providing for giving publicity to the affairs of commercial combinations, as amended, provides that every corporation, joint stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every such corporation which shall hereafter be organized, shall file with the interstate commerce commission on or before September 1 each year a return, stating, among other things, its name, date of organization, where and when organized, the statutes under which organized and if consolidated, the names of the constituent companies and the same information concerning them. If the concerns have been reorganized the original corporation or corporations is to be stated, with information concerning them. It is also provided that the amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which divided, par value, whether common or preferred, the distribution between each amount issued and outstanding, amount paid in—how much, if any, paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property, and if paid in property, the time it was received shall be stated. The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred is to be given; also a statement of assets at their present cash market value, giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

It is also required that the total earnings and income, operating expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividends declared, with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the preceding July, salaries of officials and wages of employes, be disclosed. It provided further that the treasurer or other officer of concerns affected by the bill having the requisite knowledge, shall answer on oath all inquiries that may be made in writing, under the direction of the interstate commerce commission, relative to its financial condition or to its capital stock. Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it, except in prosecutions under the proposed act.

A tax of 1 per cent per annum is imposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value and provision is made for collecting the tax.

Any concern contemplated in this bill failing to make the return as required under this bill and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce. It is made the duty of the attorney general at the request of the interstate commerce commission to enforce the provisions of the proposed act and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the election of the attorney general, where an offending concern has a place of business.

Provision is made that the interstate commerce commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of corporations and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed \$500,000.

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WHEW! IT'S FREEZING ALL OVER

Pennsylvania and New York Are Visited by a Regular Blizzard and Traffic Is Tied Up on Every Hand--The National Capital Gets a Taste of the Storm and the White House Will Be Whiter Than Ever--Steamer Comes Up New York Harbor a Mass of Ice.

New York, Dec. 5.—A snow and sleet storm delayed traffic in New York today. Services on the elevated lines was seriously interfered with and communication between uptown and downtown by means of the surface lines was very slow and difficult. Dispatches from all parts of this state show that the storm is prevailing everywhere with varying severity.

At Albany the snow fall is very heavy and all trains are reported from one to five hours late. Blizzard conditions prevail at Schenectady, Newburgh, Saratoga and other places in the east and north part of the state. From Rochester to Buffalo the storm is much milder.

In this city the storm developed into a blizzard as the day grew. About an inch of snow fell during the forenoon. Sound steamers arrived several hours late and their officers reported the storm very heavy up the sound.

Telegraphic service east of New York,

to New England especially, is prostrated and northward through New York state the service is greatly impeded by the wind and snow.

The White Star liner Tonic, which reached her dock today completed a trip of seven days and 13 hours almost continual storms. The ship met particularly severe weather last night approaching port, and anchored in the lower bay. The last bit of the voyage up to the dock today was made in a blizzard. Every day of the trip the passengers were kept within storm doors and one of the crews was nearly washed overboard. Toward noon the storm abated, but the wind continued high.

Catskill, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A fierce blizzard struck the Catskill region last night. The wind is blowing a 60-mile gale and traffic is delayed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A fierce snow and

rain storm, amounting almost to the proportions of a blizzard, is prevailing through Pennsylvania today. Railroad service in all directions is badly crippled and telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated. Throughout the anthracite coal region the fall of snow is reported to be very heavy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—During the night the heaviest early snow storm in years visited this section. Today, five inches of snow is on a level.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A severe wind and snow storm visited this city last night and snow is still falling. Damage to telegraphic and phone wires is reported. The weather bureau promises clear weather for tonight. The storm is central on the New Jersey coast and will move northward into New England tonight, where it will be most active.

ANXIOUS WIFE SEEKS A HUSBAND

J. W. Smith, Who Left New York for Butte and Wrote on to a Friend Here Saying That He Could Raise \$10,000 and Setting Approximate Date for His Arrival, Has Never Shown Up and Wife and Friends Are Worried.

There is more than ever a mystery concerning the disappearance of J. W. Smith who was to arrive in Butte about October 5 there can be no doubt, for he wrote Mr. Hughes to meet him at the train. It is also an assured thing that he did not arrive when he said he would and if he did subsequently it was without the knowledge of his friends.

An Inter Mountain reporter called on Mr. Hughes this morning and was given the letter which appears below:

"New York, September 27, 1902.

"Mr. Nick Hughes:

"Dear Sir—I have been waiting over a week for an answer to my last letter. What is the matter? I am coming out to Butte Monday. Look for me about October 2 at 6 p. m. on Northern Pacific.

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boys next week. Don't worry about provisions for the winter. It is O. K.

"Yours truly,

"W. J. SMITH."

One very peculiar thing about the matter is that Mr. Smith signed his name to the letter as "W. J. Smith," while a letter which purports to come from his wife, and addressed to Mr. Hughes, is signed "Mrs. J. W. Smith." It might be supposed that either Mr. or Mrs. Smith were unaccustomed to writing the initials, else why the error in transcription?

"I feel positive that Smith intended to come to Butte," said Mr. Hughes this morning, "and I have not yet given up hope of seeing him. I have received several letters from his wife anxiously inquiring about him, and there is a mystery about it all that I cannot fathom. Smith wrote me that he would arrive about October 2, on the Northern Pacific, and on

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