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IN THE SHADES OF NIGHT.

Memorable Occasions in the United States Senate 'Tixt Dusk and Dawn.

Things Done in Darkness That Wouldn't Be Done by Daylight.

A Critical Episode—The Bill That Was Tacked to Death—A Look Into the Past.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Night sessions in congress are always interesting and sometimes exciting. Last week's scenes in the senate proved no exception to the rule. The telegraphic dispatches have already told you of the tension, the excitement, the anxiety, the expectancy of great things which might happen at any moment, the hustling for a quorum, the frequent visits of senators to the restaurant, down stairs the yawning, the lack of dignity, the air of grim determination worn by the silver minority, the clouds of tobacco smoke issuing from the cloakrooms' doors, the scenes in committee rooms, where grave and reverend senators stretched out in the embrace of slumber with their collars and neckties loosened and their boots off, and all the incidents and occurrences of that memorable occasion.

A Night of Diarrhoea.

Fortunately there was little intoxication. Two or three senators were visibly under the influence of strong drink, but no one disgraced himself. It has been otherwise on other similar occasions. There is something about the night sessions which which adds to the excitement, the passions and the worse sides of public men. Just as men in private life will do things under cover of darkness that they would never think of doing in daylight, so the night sessions of congress produce a relaxation of dignity and even a moral turpitude which could never occur in the ordinary day sessions.



SENATOR WOLCOTT SPEAKING.

During the exciting struggle over the force bill 2 1/2 years ago, I remember seeing a number of senators asleep in their chairs in full view of the senate and the occupants of the galleries. I remember seeing one senator led from the floor by a friend who had forced himself past the doorkeepers, and who escorted the maulin statesman to a secure retreat. I remember witnessing a painful scene in the marble room, when a faithful wife endeavored to induce her recalcitrant husband to retire, which she had waiting near by, her hope being to save his reputation from damage, during the small hours of the morning, when he was indulging in altogether too many small bottles for his own good.

A Historical Night.

Some of the night sessions of the senate and house have been history making occasions. It was a night session which demonstrated to the Republican majority of the senate their inability to pass the so-called force bill, and when their quorum failed and they could make no progress against the obstruction on the other side of the chamber they concluded finally to give up the battle.

Efforts to pass laws concerning federal management of elections have before this resulted in critical moments and bitter struggles in congress. The late Samuel J. Randall made the beginning of his long reputation many years ago in filibustering against what is now known as the force bill—a measure which proposed to place troops at the polls in the south. The majority of the house favored the bill. Opposed to them were the Democrats under the lead of Randall and a few Republicans, conspicuous among whom were three men who afterward attained great celebrity. These were Garfield, Blaine and Charles Foster.

The friends of the bill were under the leadership of General Benjamin F. Butler. It was indeed a climax in which Greek was pitted against Greek, and the fighting became fast and furious. Mr. Randall was the acknowledged leader of the opposition. For three days and three nights he sat in the chair, directing his forces and persistently breaking the quorum. There were many exciting scenes, and Mr. Randall, at that time comparatively a new man in congress, displayed those qualities of leadership which afterward made him famous. At the end of the 60 hour session General Butler for the first time in his life retired from the battlefield worn out, baffled and beaten. In this struggle Mr. Blaine, though occupying the chair as speaker, gave Mr. Randall much assistance, and earned for himself the friendship and admiration of many southern people, which continued till the day of his death.

A Night of Passion.

Mr. Randall was the chief actor in one of the most critical episodes in the history of congress. It was on the morning of Friday, March 3, 1877. The house was in a deadlock because Democrats were filibustering and trying to defeat the counting in of Hayes as president, in pursuance of the decision of the electoral commission. The deadlock was finally broken at 4 o'clock the morning, after a night of passion, storm and danger unexampled in the history of congress. It was broken by the courage of Speaker Randall, who absolutely declined to entertain any further dilatory motions and instructed the clerk to inform the senate that the house was ready to proceed with the count.

It was well for the peace of the country that a man of Mr. Randall's nerve and determination occupied the chair at that critical moment. Only 48 hours remained of President Grant's term. Mr. Hayes was in Ohio, and many Democrats had determined to prevent the formalities of counting the vote which should declare Hayes to be elected. Mr. Randall finally cut the Gordian knot by refusing to recognize a member who had risen for the purpose of making a filibustering motion. The member asked an appeal, but Speaker Randall decided that recognition was a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the chair and was not appealable. This decision broke the backbone of the deadlock, and within an hour Hayes was declared to have received a majority of the electoral votes cast.

A Memorable Night.

There were some exciting night sessions during the close of the Forty-sixth congress. The contention was over a bill in a military appropriation bill providing for troops at the polls, and the opposition was led by Mr. Springer of Illinois. Five or six days and parts of nights were consumed in filibustering, and the fight was kept up till the hands of the clock in the house showed that the hour of 12, March 4, had arrived. The clerk was then in the middle of a roll call, and the congress expired while the filibusterers were still in possession of the hall. An extraordinary session of congress was convened in two weeks, but the opposition

was renewed with such vigor that it was the middle of June before a compromise was reached. In this deadlock Congressman (afterward President) Garfield took a prominent part.

A Night of Tragedy.

In the Forty-seventh congress there was another bitter struggle, with many exciting night sessions. The house had passed a bill reducing the tax on tobacco, and upon this bill the senate had tacked a complete tariff bill. When it came back to the house thus amended, the late S. S. Cox, Mr. Springer and others deliberately proceeded to talk it to death. They kept up their warfare for some weeks, and finally, when only one-third of the bill had been considered, and the time necessary to get through the whole bill at the rate of progress then being made, they temporarily surrendered. Later Speaker Keifer made some arbitrary rulings which permitted the Republicans to pass the bill. The struggle ended in a tragedy, for Representative Haskell, the Republican leader, smoked so much and talked so much during its continuance that he died soon afterward.

Mr. W. A. Croft of the geological survey calls attention to a remarkable contest of endurance made in the legislative assembly of Australia a few years ago, which also resulted in a tragedy. A factious minority had carried on its opposition with such ferocity and passion that a member, who had just made a speech 24 hours in length, fell to the floor, and in a few minutes expired. Mr. Croft also cites a case in which a majority of the cortes in old Spain found a way in which to rule the majority. There was a long and wearisome debate, somewhat like that which we have had in the senate, and when fatigue had become unendurable the minority still persisted in their course, and the speaker, who had appeared caused was at its height the majority passed the bill.

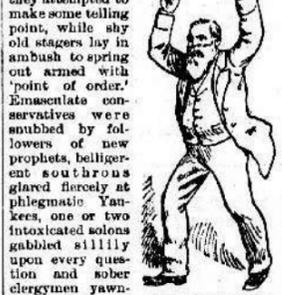
A Night of Combat.

One of the most remarkable deadlocks and night sessions known in the house was that over the bill to refund the direct tax a few years ago. It grew out of the refusal of the majority to give General Oates, the one armed fighter from Alabama, and his associates six hours in which to debate. Assisted by General Weaver of Iowa and Clifton Bruce of Virginia, General Oates fought one of the bravest and most successful fights ever seen in the house. For three days and nights they held up the house, and the deadlock was at last broken by the action of a Democratic caucus. Oates had originally asked for only six hours of debate. The majority gladly gave him three days. It was a notable victory.

Ben Perley Poore gives an account of a night session which occurred during the Van Buren administration. "As midnight approached it was curious to watch the various effects produced by the scene on different temperaments. Some yawned fearfully; others cursed and swore; others shook their sides with merriment; others reasoned and remonstrated with their neighbors; some very composure stretched themselves upon the sofas, having first borrowed their cushions enough to support their sunken heads; others hunched on three chairs, while some, not finding other convenient couch, stretched themselves flat on the floor of the house, with perhaps a volume of the laws of the United States as their pillow. Thus rolled away the hours. Candles burned down to their sockets, forming picturesque grotesques of specters as they deepened; lamps went out in unheeding flames. Some insisted on having a window up; others on having it down."

A Fruitless Night.

A memorable all night session was that held just before the war when N. P. Banks was finally elected speaker. It is Mr. Poore who describes that scene in his usual happy manner: "Early in January an attempt was made to 'sit it out,' and all night the senate looked like a boiling caldron. Verdicts were passed like a boiling caldron. Verdicts were passed like a boiling caldron. Verdicts were passed like a boiling caldron."



SENATOR STEWART SPEAKING.

Meanwhile the supply of ham at the eating counter below stairs was exhausted, the oysters were soon after minus, and those who had brought no lunch had to mumble ginger cakes. It was remarked by good judges that as the morning advanced the coffee grew weaker, suggesting a possibility that the caterer could not distinguish between coffee and cold water, and only replenished his boiler with the latter. There were more questions of order, more backing people up to vote, and an increase of confusion. Men declared that they would 'stick,' while they retreated others to shift, and as daylight streamed in upon the scene the political gamblers had bagged and careworn countenances. The result of the night's work was no choice of speaker.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—MANY MATHERON, plaintiff vs. Albert E. Collins, defendant. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary Matheron, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Albert E. Collins, defendant, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the sum of \$258.40, besides interest, costs and attorney's fees, which said decree was on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1893, recorded in judgment book No. — of said court at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Lewis and Clarke, State of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot numbered fourteen (14) in block numbered five (5) in Block 12, addition to the said city of Helena, the half lot hereby conveyed having a frontage of twenty-five (25) feet on the north side of the street, and a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet in an alley, according to and as described on the plat of said block and addition filed in the office of the recorder of said Lewis and Clarke county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining.

Publication is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock m. of that day at the front door of the court house, Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Witness my hand this 20th day of September, A. D. 1893.

CHARLES D. CURTIS, Sheriff.

By FRED E. HOSS, Under Sheriff.

(No. 3,356)

APPLICATION FOR A PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

HELENA, MONT., Sept. 23, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas D. Kelly, whose post-office address is Helena, Mont., has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,460 linear feet of the Sagamore quartz mine or vein bearing gold, with surface ground 342.3 feet in width situated in a colored town or settlement mining district, county of Lewis and Clarke and state of Montana and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as survey No. 4,392 in township 9 n. range 4 w. (unsurveyed) of principal base line and meridian of Montana, said survey No. 4,392 being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1, from which the corner sections 1, 6, 7 and 8 of section 29, T. 9 N., R. 4 W., bears N 85 deg 12 min E 2255 ft. and runs thence a 74 deg 48 min E 818 ft. to cor. 2; a 2 deg 30 min E 243 ft. to cor. 3; a 2 deg 30 min N 156.7 ft. to cor. 4; thence a 10 deg 42 min E 823 feet to cor. No. 5; thence a 10 deg 37 min E 1145 ft. to cor. No. 1, a close of beginning.

Marcelo variation 15 deg 43 min E, containing 154 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 14th day of September, 1893. The location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county in book 3, page 342 of index.

The adjoining claimants are the Moonshine lode (unsurveyed) on the north, claimants unknown.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Sagamore quartz lode mine or vein ground are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at Helena, in the state of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statute.

S. A. RWIGGOTT, Register.

Date of first publication, Sept. 24, 1893.

(No. 3,343)

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

HELENA, MONT., Aug. 28, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that John Wincoot and Ben Wincoot, whose post-office address is Helena, Mont., and James C. Incoot and Eda Wincoot, whose post-office address is Helena, Mont., have this day filed application for patent, under the mining laws of congress, for the Stanley placer, designated as report No. 139, situated in certain (unorganized) mining district Jefferson county, Montana, in section 18, township north, range 2 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Jefferson county, as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Being the N 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 18, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., containing eighty acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 19th day of August, 1893.

The only adjoining claim to these premises is M. E. No. 138 on the east.

It is hereby directed that the above notice be published at the expense of the claimant above named, in THE HELENA INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Helena, Mont., and nearest to said claim, for the period of 30 days from its first publication.

S. A. RWIGGOTT, Register.

Date of first publication, Aug. 28, 1893.

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