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UNDING BILL BEATEN.

Pacific Roads Measure Overwhelmingly Voted Down.

ITS SUPPORTERS NUMBER 102.

While the Opponents Muster 168-A Test of Strength on the Motion to Engross and Read the Bill-The Decisive Result Welcomed With Tremendous Applause - Powers Attempts to Secure Consideration in a New Form, But Only Involves the House in a Parliamentary Tangle-The Fourth Funding Bill to Go Down in Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The Pacific railroad funding bill went to its doom in the house today under an adverse majority of 66. The friends of the measure, who had predicted its passage up to the last moment, were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitute that the bill had more than even chances of passage. The bell substitute provided that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific would clear off the first mortgage and advance the government loan, the government would reduce the indebtedness at 3 per cent. It was defeated, 119 to 153. The Harrison substitute, provided for a committee to negotiate a settlement of the debt was rejected by the house by a vote of 55 to 214. Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as to the Powers bill. The California and Middle West members voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole opposition swung into line and crushed the bill by an adverse vote of 168 to 102.

The vote was taken directly on the passage of the bill, but on the preliminary motion to engross and read the bill a third time. Bills which become the subject of hard contests are usually brought to a final test before the last parliamentary stage is reached. The Reilly Pacific funding bill two years ago was defeated in the same manner on the same motion. This is the fourth funding bill killed in the house in ten years.

An analysis of the vote today showed that 56 Republicans and 16 Democrats voted for the measure, 59 Republicans, 25 Democrats and 6 Populists and 5 Independents against it. Powers, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, presented a motion to reconsider the bill today after he had recovered from the shock of his defeat, saying that the members of the house were all in favor of a settlement, but evidently the opponents of the measure had brought in a motion to reconsider. He thought his committee should have an opportunity to formulate another bill, in the hope that it would prove acceptable. A point of order was raised against Mr. Powers, but at the suggestion of the speaker the point was not ruled upon today, but will be when the house convenes tomorrow.

Powers said tonight that he did not know what would be done, but expressed the opinion that another effort should be made to pass an acceptable bill. The opponents of the bill on the other hand, are rejoicing and say the vote of today settles the fate of all schemes to fund the debt at this session.

The Decisive Vote Taken.

After the bell substitute had been voted down the opposition decided to test their strength by securing a roll call on the usual formal motion to engross and read the bill. Accordingly, Maguire of California demanded the yeas and nays, and half the house seemed to respond to his demand. As the roll call began every one realized that the critical moment had come. The buzz of excited conversation subsided, and a hush fell. Powers and his clerk kept talking. Cummings of New York, Maguire of California and several other members also checked the vote. When it was quietly whispered about at the end of the first roll call on the motion to engross that the vote was 57 to 147 the adversaries of the measure were overjoyed. The speaker then called for the yeas and nays, and the total of applause abandoned his tally.

The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more apparent as the second roll call proceeded. When the clerks had figured up the total the speaker submitted the result, yeas 102, nays 168. The vote was as follows:

- Yeas 102--Republicans 56, Democrats 16, Populists 6, Independents 5. Names listed include Adams, Hooker, Aldrich, Jenkens, Arnold (Pa.), Arnold (R. I.), Babcock, Barney, Bennett, Bourne, Brewster, Brisson, Bull, Calderhead, Cannon, Chickering, Coddling, Connolly, Curtis (W.), Curtis (N. Y.), Dabell, Daniels, Dayton, Doyener, Draper, Evans, Faris, Fischer, Foot, Gardner, Grant (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.), Grow, Hallock, Hardy, Harmer, Harrison, Henderson, Henry (Conn.), Herburn, Hill, Wors.

AN APPEAL FOR CUBA.

Mills Inveighs Against the Atrocities of Spain.

ADMINISTRATION IS WRONG.

Power of Recognition Lies in Congress, and at One Time It Was Given the Support of Lincoln-United States Should at Once Send a Minister to the Republic of Cuba-Statesmen Ought to Hold in Contempt the Commercial Spirit When Liberty is Involved-This Country Feels Not Spain, Now Ruled by an Assassin, Nor Italy, Whose Symbol is the Monkey and the Organ-Grinder.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The chief event of today's session of the senate was an impassioned speech by Mills of Texas in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate for the salary of a minister. In support of the first proposition, the senator quoted the title of precedents, and speaking of the administration, he strongly denounced the administration, and spoke with favoritism toward Spain. He spoke contemptuously of Castillane and Weyler, and of the president because of his declaration that Europe could not be troubled on the pretensions of the United States. The Cuban question was the subject of the speech. There was an informal discussion by several senators, and Bacon of Georgia gave notice of a speech tomorrow.

Mr. Mills made a speech in favor of a constitutional amendment to limit the president to one six-year term, and Allen of Nebraska made an unsuccessful effort to amend the adoption of the resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for information as to whether contractors' men in the Brooklyn navy yards are made to work more than eight hours per day.

There were less than twenty senators in their seats today when business was begun. The vice president announced a communication from the secretary of the treasury giving amounts due to the sinking funds of the Union and Central Pacific railroads on subsidies paid by them to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. A joint resolution, offered by Hale of Tennessee, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to solicit proposals and make contracts for the building for the government exhibits at the Tennessee exposition, was adopted.

On a motion by Hoar, the bill for a bankruptcy law was made a special order for Monday, January 25. Mills then called up the resolution introduced by him declaring that the determination of the expediency of recognizing the independence of a foreign government belongs to congress, and when congress shall so determine the executive should act in harmony with the legislative department of the government; also a resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba.

Minor Bills Passed. After the bill was disposed of, the army appropriation bill and several other bills were passed. The bill to amend the law for the organization of a national bank which provides that no national bank shall be organized in cities of 50,000 inhabitants with less than \$200,000 capital, in cities of 20,000 with less than \$100,000, in cities of 5,000, 10,000, and in cities of 3,000, \$20,000.

DEMANDS A ROUND SUM FROM THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

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The suits filed are the first to throw light upon the great sums of money which were paid to the attorneys in the Northern Pacific litigation. The investigation of Receiver Oakes covered a period of about eleven months, and all the while the attorneys were also engaged in other suits of the receiver. For further details of the investigation, see elsewhere, the sum of \$48,000 was paid. Of this amount John C. Spooner received \$10,000; Col. McNaught was allotted a similar amount, William Nelson Crumwell received \$6,666.67, William J. Curtis and Alfred Jarecki together received \$6,666.67, and George P. Miller received \$6,666.67.

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MANLY POP FACTIONS.

Middle-of-the-Road Quarrel De-lays the Big Battle.

SILVERITES CALMLY WAITING.

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The reason for this is found in the three-cornered fight that is in progress among the Populists. The Populist votes in the legislature are divided among Lieut. Gov.-elect Daniels, Rev. Clark Davis and Richard Winsor, of Seattle. Neither of these seems to have more than Judge Turner, with his silver Republican supporters. Both Squire and Turner are watching with keen interest the struggle that is engaging the attention of the Populists, and are content to wait till they can themselves out before beginning active operations.

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much expense thus far in the campaign. In the Turner headquarters members are pleasantly entertained, and everybody is treated well who wishes to call. The Turner workers have thus far relied on their social qualities, and there has been absolutely no extravagance in the matter of expenditures.

In the Squire camp the same condition of affairs is noticed. Tonight the senator sat around the lobby conversing with his friends and extending the glad hand to all the Populist representatives who happened around. No one would imagine by his behavior that the senator was engaged in a life and death struggle to maintain his political prestige. Squire is always the genial and courteous gentleman and his bearing would lead one to believe that the senatorial question is miles away from his thoughts.

The story probably has no truth, for Rogers has repeatedly declared that he would have no hand whatever in the election of Squire's successor. In view of the governor-elect's utterances on other questions of the day his statement is entitled to belief. From close personal friends of Mr. Rogers, who know his mind, it is learned that he has determined that no act of his shall influence in any manner the choice of a senator by the present legislators.

From a prominent Populist senator it is learned tonight that the agreement binding the middle-of-the-road Populists upon a People's party man for senator, as published in the Post-Intelligencer, is conditioned upon securing three-fourths of the Populist members of the legislature. A number of Eastern Washington Populists have been asked to sign the agreement and have demurred. They have been told that if they sign it, it will not be used unless a three-fourths majority of all the Populists join in the movement.

A number of the Spokane delegation refused point-blank to sign anything but a refusal to sign the agreement. These men will favor a Silver Republican unless the Populists unite on one of their own number, and that speedily. On the other hand, the supporters of Richard Winsor, Frank R. Baker and Clark Davis declare that if any Populist votes for either Turner or Squire he will be driven from the party and barred forever from its councils. It is understood that petitions are now in circulation in various parts of the state calling upon the Populist representatives and senators upon a middle-of-the-road as against a Silver Republican.

John P. Fay, of Seattle, who was mentioned some time ago as a senatorial possibility, has been kept in the background. He is not here, but it is understood that if a favorable opportunity presents itself he will enter the fight and try to stampede the silver Republicans and Populists into voting him into the senate.

Frank Graves, the law partner of Judge Turner, arrived tonight from Spokane to assume active charge of the Turner campaign. His coming was entirely unheralded. Mr. Graves is credited with great sagacity in political matters, and executive ability of a high order.

Speaker Cline yesterday served with notice in the Rader contest by his attorney. The house will refer the matter to the committee on elections tomorrow. Rader will be seated.

FUSIONISTS IN CAUCUS.

Secret Meeting to Agree on Officers of the House.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.-Special.-At 5:30 o'clock the fusion members of the house met in secret caucus. Cleveland Smith,