NEWS FROM TACOMA.

AN EVEN BREAK IN THE CITY ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Republicans and Fusionists Each Elect Four Councilmen—Republicans Shut Out From Registration by Judge Kean's Decision—They Show a Gain, However, in the General Result—Republican Majority of Six in the City Council.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1123 Pacific Avenue.

TACOMA, April 6.—Perhaps the quietest election ever held in Tacoma passed off today. There was not a ripple of excitement in any of the eight wards of the city. Out of a total registered vote of 4,559 there were 3,579 votes cast, the Republicans electing four out of the eight candidates and the fusionists the other four.

It was an even break as far as results go. The Republicans cast seventy-two votes more than the fusionists, and this in spite of the fact that Judge Kean's decision shut out a large number of the voters of the party from registration, depriving them of their franchise.

It will be remembered that during the last few days the books were open the fusionists rushed their men to the city clerk's office, while the Republicans, believing that the books would be kept open until within ten days of the election, did not bestir themselves. In ordering the city clerk to close the books twenty days before election Judge Kean upset the usual order, the off year election for eight members of the council never having been regarded as a general election.

The new council will stand, Republicans 11, fusion 5. The fusion minority comprises two Populists, one Silver Republican and two Democrats.

Very little work was done at the polls today by either side. The only thing approaching a contest was observed in the First, Fourth and Sixth wards.

In the First ward Councilman Harris, fusionist, made a desperate effort to save himself from defeat, but failed. His precinct gave him 50 majority, but the other two precincts in the ward went heavily Republican, over two to one. Harris' retirement will not be regretted.

Councilman Norton won easily in the Second, his majority being 168. This is not so small when the decreased registration is considered.

Candidate Sessions, Republican, made a hard, uphill fight in the Third, but was beaten by J. R. Turner by 104 votes. Turner is a Silver Republican.

William Fackler's run in the Fourth surprised everyone. This ward is strongly fusion or Populist; yet in spite of this Fackler was only defeated by 16 votes. Had all the Republicans in the ward been registered he would have been elected. Leo, the successful candidate, is a Democrat and a lawyer. He was in the legislature in 1893.

In the Fifth, C. F. Owens, Populist, won over Chris Ebert by a majority of 71. This is considerably below the normal Populist majority in the ward, and shows a Republican gain.

In the Sixth Councilman Kleeb, Republican, was defeated by George Freeman by 16 votes. Kleeb was opposed by a small number of Republicans in the Second precinct of the ward. These encompassed his defeat. Freeman is an iron molder and a Democrat.

Gifford, the Republican candidate in the Seventh ward, won handily, his majority being 63. Councilman Whitty was returned from the Eighth, defeating N. O. Hardy by 18.

The organization of the council will rest with the Republicans. With the administration in the hands of the party, the city government will continue to be administered in a capable and economical manner in spite of the handicap of the civil service commission.

Northern Pacific in Good Condition.

TACOMA, April 6.—Assistant General Superintendent W. G. Pearce, of the Northern Pacific railway, returned this afternoon from a three weeks' trip over the road, going as far East as Billings, Mont. Mr. Pearce returned by way of the Oregon Railway & Navigation to Portland. He reports the road in splendid condition.

Tacoma Marine News.

TACOMA, April 6.—Steamer Angeles arrived today with a cargo of giant powder, consisting of 400 cases. It is destined for the mines of British Columbia.

Schooner Vega has finished loading a cargo of lumber at the Tacoma mill. She will sail tomorrow.

Northern Pacific Oriental liner Tacoma is due in Victoria tomorrow.

Ship Superb arrived tonight to load lumber at the Tacoma mill.

BANKER HENSE WILL FIGHT

Will Resist Attempt to Force Him Into a Trial Before Chehalis Court.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

CHEHALIS, April 6.—From information received by the county attorney it appears that Frank Hense, the ex-banker of Centralia, who was indicted by the grand jury of this county a short time ago for larceny, will not return to this county without making a fight. C. W. Johnson, who went to Minnesota with requisition papers and a warrant for the arrest of Hense, telegraphs that the governor of Minnesota has refused to honor Gov. Rogers' requisition. He admits that the papers are regular, but he does not believe the charge against Hense is sufficient to justify his removal from Minnesota to Washington. He has asked for affidavits containing a complete history of the case against Hense. These County Attorney Dysart has prepared and forwarded to Minnesota.

There are said to be two indictments against Hense. The charge of larceny upon which it is sought to arrest and return him to this county, grows out of alleged irregularities in the transactions of the bank of Frank Hense at Centralia before it failed, about three years ago. Mrs. Mary A. Borst-McKee alleges that she paid Hense $1,694 to apply upon her promissory note in the bank, and to pay the same; that Hense agreed to apply the money for that purpose, but did not do so, and that after the failure of the bank the note was found in the hands of other parties to whom Hense had assigned it, still unpaid. She had to pay it again.

After Hense's failure at Centralia, he returned to Aitken, Minn., where he is the cashier of the Bank of Aitken county.

NEW DEPOT AT CHEHALIS.

Northern Pacific to Make a Much-Needed Improvement.

CHEHALIS, April 6.—It is announced that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will soon put up a new depot building at this place. The plans have been prepared for several months, and in the past few weeks the timbers for the structure have been gotten out at Tacoma.

The people of Chehalis have waited with a great deal of patience for this much-needed improvement for several years, and the rumor that it was to be made at once has reached them so often that they are somewhat skeptical regarding it, but the preparations that have been made for it, together with the well-known fact that the company has entered upon a policy of improvement along the line, seem to make it reasonably certain now that they will see the structure coming up within the next few weeks.

Your grocer will sell you a package of *Schilling's Best*, and return you your money if you don't like it.

We put him up to it.

All we want is a chance to give your money back.

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Hood's Pills

Supreme Court Decisions.

OLYMPIA, April 6.—The supreme court filed opinions in the following cases today:

Schlotfield Bros., respondents, vs. W. A. Bull et al., appellants—Kittitas county; motion denied.

Katherine Murray, respondent, vs. B. F. Reed, appellant—Kittitas county; reversed.

J. Huber, respondent, vs. T. R. Brown and J. H. Bryant, as receivers of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company, appellants—Whatcom county; dismissed.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECTION.

Earnings of the Company Show a Big Decrease.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—During the next seven or eight days Collis P. Huntington and his associates will be busy with annual meetings and elections of the many companies that control their steam and street railroad interests.

Tomorrow the stockholders of the Southern Pacific hold their annual meeting and election of directors. The only change in the present directorate will be the selection of some prominent merchant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Tubbs.

Because of the fiscal year of the company having been recently changed to end June 30, only a partial report of the company's earnings and expenses since January 1, 1896, will be submitted.

It is understood this report will show that the gross earnings for the twelve months ending December 31 last were $48,656,419, as against $50,457,022 for the calendar year 1895, or a decrease of $1,800,603. The expenses were $31,961,916, as compared with $33,242,398 for 1895, a decrease of $1,280,482. The net earnings were, therefore, $16,694,503, a decrease, as compared with the previous year, of $520,121. The decrease in net earnings for last January, as compared with the same month of 1896, will be reported as mounting to $98,679.

WATER SPREADS EVERYWHERE.

Tunica Crevasse 2,000 Feet Wide—Cotton Crop in Danger.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—The feature of the flood condition in the Mississippi delta today is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide, and so great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up and hurled out over the fertile valley through the crevasse. All of the country east of the main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks following the Yazoo river. The fall in the main channel at Helena, Greenville, Vicksburg and Arkansas City is due to the filling up of the delta and the Lower White river country.

The supreme question is the duration of the flood. If the lower levees along Louisiana and Southeastern Arkansas should hold, which it is believed they will not do, the emptying of the delta and St. Francis basin will be slow. If they break and the river continues to fall at Cairo, the upper St. Francis and the delta will be clear of water by May 5. If this should prove true there will be no difficulty in growing cotton. But breaks in Louisiana and Southeastern Arkansas will hold water in that territory until the middle of May, far after the usual time for planting cotton in that territory.

The river a Memphis is stationary tonight.

MODOCS STARVING TO DEATH.

Only a Hundred of Capt. Jack's Fierce Tribe Survive.

REDDING, Cal., April 6.—Word comes from Modoc county that the remnant of Capt. Jack's tribe of Modoc Indians, now living in the county in the neighborhood of the scenes of Capt. Jack's treachery and Gen. Canby's death in 1872, are now in a pitiable condition, verging on actual starvation. In all there are about 100 of the famous tribe left. The winter has been a severe one, the snow deep and the Indians have been unable to obtain the necessaries of life.

A party of two bucks and ten squaws struggled into Alturas, the county seat, from the lava beds to get food, but the whites were not charitably disposed to the Modocs.

So hungry were the Indians that they stripped the carcass of a dead cow to the bone, ravenously ate of the putrid flesh and carried away what was left. It is reported that their number has been reduced one-half this winter by death due to starvation and exposure. There is no reservation and no appeal to the United States government.

SCRIMMAGE WITH OUTLAWS.

Sheriff's Posse Exchanges Shots With Morales and Others.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 5.—Sheriff Johnson and posse, who are out in the mountains in pursuit of Jose Morales, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff Wilson, of Los Angeles county, and Antonio Sepulveda, an ex-convict, who is wanted in that county also for horse stealing, had a lively brush with the outlaws today.

A telegram was received at noon from Sheriff Johnson, which stated that the sheriff and his deputies had overtaken Morales, Sepulveda and others and fifteen shots had been exchanged between pursuers and pursued. In the scrimmage Sepulveda's horse was wounded, but the outlaws got away. The two principals separated and went in different directions.

Sheriff Johnson instructed his deputies to wire the sheriff and constables at Colton, Banning and other points where the desperadoes would be likely to go to be on the alert for the bandits.

MAIL DELIVERY ON WHEELS.

Quick Service at Oakland by Means of the Bicycle.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 6.—The postoffice at Fifteenth and Broadway will soon be headquarters for the most considerable and energetic cycling club in the city, for the mail carriers are to ride on wheels. The equipping with wheels of Oakland's mail delivery service means more than would appear at first. It means possibly an additional collection and distribution of mail matter each day, and a consequent improvement of the general service. The hours of each carrier will be shortened, and he will be supposed to make good time on his machine.

It is possible also that the territories of the men will be extended, but this does not mean a cutting down in the service; rather an enlargement, as the postmaster would be enabled to extend his routes and reach much further from the heart of the city.

Excursion Rate to the Pacific.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic Association met today. The managers fixed a rate of $141 as the Pacific coast tourist rate from trunk lines territory, going via Washington and New Orleans, returning via Buffalo, etc., or vice versa.

AN INDIAN'S REVENGE

SPOKANE SIWASH KILLS ONE MAN AND WOUNDS ANOTHER.

Quetahkian Stabbed Alexander and Was Sent to the Penitentiary—As Soon as Discharged He Renews the Attack on His Old Adversary—A Peacemaker Cut to Death—The Assailant Again Under Arrest.

SPOKANE, April 6.—Louis, a Spokane Indian, lies dead in a tepee at Twickenham, a suburb of Spokane. John Alexander, another member of the same tribe, is in the same tepee at the point of death. Both are victims of a premeditated plan to murder Alexander by an Indian named Quetahkian.

The tragedy is the outcome of an old feud. Alexander once ran away with Quetahkian's squaw and the latter in revenge stabbed Alexander, for which crime he was sent to the penitentiary.

Upon his discharge he resolved on revenge. Last evening he bought whisky and with Indian Moses went to Alexander's tepee. Quetahkian made friendly overtures and the four Indians sat down to a game of cards. Quetahkian and Moses only made a pretense of drinking, and when Alexander and Louis were drunk Quetahkian stabbed Alexander. Louis came to his defense and was cut in the abdomen, death resulting within a short time. Quetahkian and Moses are under arrest.

SPOKANE THEATER BURNED

The Well-Known Arcadia Goes Up in Smoke—Owners and Actors Lose Heavily.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

SPOKANE, April 6.—The Arcadia theater was totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Benjamin Miller, the watchman, was absent when the fire broke out. He says he left at 11:15 and everything was all right and all lights out.

The Frank Readick company played "Kidnaped" during the evening. The members of the company lost their wardrobes, valued at over $2,500, and Readick lost scenery and wardrobes valued at over $4,000. The employes of the house lost $200.

The building was owned by John Considine and was totally destroyed. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

Bud Mero, a fireman, was knocked senseless by falling timbers, but sustained no serious injury. The fire department was slow in responding, being on the way to quarters from a long run in another direction.

NO STRIKE OF FISHERMEN.

The Union Decides to Commence Work Saturday in the Columbia River.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

ASTORIA, Or., April 6.—The Columbia river fishermen's union held the regular monthly meeting today and have decided not to strike.

The meeting convened at 4:30, lasted nearly three hours and was spirited throughout. The stockholders of the co-operative cannery offered to stay in if the balance of the union men desired to strike. The main sentiment was against a strike and in favor of commencing to fish Saturday, and to deliver the fish to the co-operative cannery at union price.

The fishermen realized, from experience gained in last year's strike, that, should they declare a strike again this year, the up-river non-union men and fish wheels would reap the benefit of the situation, and that beginning operations Saturday will prevent the fish from going up the river to any considerable extent.

The managers of the co-operative cannery notified the members of the union that they would be ready to commence operations Saturday and would receive fish from all the union men, as they can pack 1,500 cases daily. The manager of the Trescott Packing Company's freezer at Goble has made an offer of 4½ cents per pound for salmon over twenty-five pounds in weight.

Before the meeting adjourned they had concluded to commence fishing Saturday and to deliver to the co-operative cannery. Should a heavy run of fish come in and the cannery not be able to handle them, the fishermen intend giving the large fish to the freezer and the smaller to the cannery.

A large number of men having nets have rented boats from other canneries, and in most cases have signed a contract to deliver their fish to their respective canneries. Should they commence fishing and deliver their fish to the co-operative cannery, the owners will demand the return of the boats.

AT THE RATE OF THIRTY KNOTS.

Torpedo Boat No. 3 Shown to Be Very Swift.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Torpedo boat No. 3 returned this morning from a builders' trial trip in Chesapeake bay, in the course of which she demonstrated that she is the fastest boat in the world except the Farragut. The course over which the trial was made is a triangular one off Point-No-Point, and is the same over which the official trial will be made in a day or two. The new flyer carried a maximum of 250 pounds of steam and an average of 205. Her screws made 390 revolutions per minute and averaged 307, and she accomplished twenty-five knots an hour without difficulty. It is asserted that at one time she was traveling at the rate of thirty knots, and she can do this whenever called upon. She carried four torpedo tubes and three one-pound rapid-fire guns.

She is one of three similar boats now building at the several navy yards.

GOLD DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Big Banquet to Be Held at the Waldorf April 24.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Herald this morning says: Ex-President Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and William L. Wilson will be among the guests at the dinner to be given by the Reform Club at the Waldorf on Saturday evening, April 24. Between 500 and 600 leading Democrats will attend, and the affair is likely to make Democratic history. In connection with this gathering it is proposed to hold a conference of gold standard Democrats in this city. Invitations are being sent out to leaders of the gold faction in the various states, and the conference, it is expected, will last for two days. It will be held in Chickering hall, April 23 and 24 being considered as most desirable.

To Be Declared Legally Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Proceedings are to be taken to have Windsor A. Keefer, the mining man who mysteriously disappeared, declared legally dead. His sister, Mrs. Davids, is firmly convinced that her brother met with foul play after leasing the Jupiter mine. At the expiration of the ninety days' delay required by statute she will appeal to the superior court, that his death may be legally established and his estate probated.

Washington Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Fourth-class postmasters for Washington were appointed today as follows: Buckley, Pierce county, F. W. France; Spokane Bridge, Spokane county, E. T. Marton.

Collier Samaria Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Some fear is expressed for the collier Samaria, which left Nanaimo for this port eighteen days ago and has not been heard of since. The ship Elwell left Nanaimo at the same time as the Samaria, and arrived in this port last Thursday after a trip of twelve days.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

BURNED OUT ITS EYES.

Experiment of a Chicago Child With a Hot Poker.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Edward Freer, 10-month-old child of Richard Freer, had both his eyes burned out last night by a 2½-year-old brother named Russell. The children were playing together in the basement. Russell procured a poker, and, holding it in the stove until it was red hot, poked it into the infant's eyes.

Bryan Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The supreme court rooms and the corridors without were crowded with spectators today attracted by the appearance of William J. Bryan, counsel in the case involving the constitutionality of the law of Nebraska to regulate railroads, to classify freights and fix rates. During the day Mr. Bryan called on President McKinley at the White House.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 6.—C. F. Kleupfer, who killed C. R. Dodge and Alex. Porland at New Hope six weeks ago, and who since has been in custody in the county jail here, hanged himself in his cell this morning with a handkerchief tied to the grating of a window. He was dead when found.

Resignation Not Accepted.

VIENNA, April 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent an autograph letter to Count Badeni, president of the council of ministers, declining to accept the resignation of the cabinet.

Father and Sons Drowned.

REDFIELD, S. D., April 6.—Henry Trulve and two sons were drowned today near Frankfort, in this county. This makes six deaths from drowning during the present overflow.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The steamship Majestic will take out tomorrow 560,000 ounces of silver.

Judge Benson yesterday denied the motion to revive judgment in the case of C. N. Hutchinson vs. Thomas J. McCool.

W. R. Bell has been appointed guardian ad litem in the case of the Emerson Land Company vs. F. H. Whitworth **et al.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6.—Fire tonight destroyed the interior of the Gilmore opera block, entailing a loss of $90,000.

Judge Moore has set the hearing of the application for the appointment of a receiver for the Northern Logging Company for April 10.

The receivership proceedings in the Seattle Coal and Iron Company case, which had been set for April 9, have been continued to April 16.

NEWARK, N. J., April 6.—Fire early today destroyed the buildings in Caledonian park, in this city, and did damage to the amount of $50,000.

OGDEN, Utah, April 5.—William Edson, who attempted to kill Lilly Ott, in this city last summer, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The secretary of the interior today accepted the resignation of Henry C. Bell, second deputy commissioner of pensions, to take effect immediately.

HAVANA, April 6.—The correspondent of La Lucha at Sancti Spiritus confirms the report that Gen. Maximo Gomez has been slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The pier of the Consolidated Coal Company at Locust Point collapsed this morning and fifteen coal cars were precipitated into the harbor. No one was hurt.

DAYTON, O., April 6.—The Phillips house was partly destroyed this morning by fire, which started in a laundry. Two persons were seriously injured. The loss is about $15,000, fully insured.

KANSAS CITY, April 5.—Robert Fitzsimmons, accompanied by his wife and trainers, arrived here this afternoon and gave an exhibition tonight. The reception accorded the champion amounted to an ovation.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Frederick G. Mason, the assignee of the United Press, has been granted leave by Justice Beekman, of the supreme court, to file a provisional bond of $35,000 until the corporation's schedules are filed.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 5.—The Bethlehem Iron Company made a shipment for the United States government to Sandy Hook of twenty-four cannon, loaded on twenty-four flat cars. The shipment was made up principally of eight and ten-inch guns.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 6.—The old Vulture mine was sold today to W. C. Davis, of Tucson, and H. M. Love, of Chicago. The purchasers receive an absolute trustees' deed, shutting out H. A. W. Tabor, of Denver, lately sold out by the sheriff.

BUTTE, Mont., April 6.—The Montana Ore Purchasing Company today brought suit against the Boston and Montana Mining Company to recover $2,322,000 for the value of ore alleged to have been extracted from the Rarus mine in the latter part of 1894.

TANGIER, Morocco, April 6.—Acting upon instructions received from Washington, United States Consul Burk has sent an energetic demand to the Shereefian court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice Consul Castleton at Larache.

L. Goodman has judgment by default against Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rubel for $2,382.51, plus $116.62 attorney's fee, with foreclosure and order of sale on lots 7 and 8, block V, Bell's sixth addition. The origin of the suit was a promissory note of September 14, 1891, for $2,000.

NEW YORK, April 6.—While inspecting the water-tight compartment of the battleship Puritan, Ensign Stone was unwittingly imprisoned by the men who were with him. Seven hours later a seaman heard a tapping at one of the hatches, and on opening it Stone was taken out almost dead from suffocation.

Myer Gottstein yesterday obtained judgment by default for $2,819.65 against Dennis K. Howard, with foreclosure and order of sale. The suit is based on a promissory note dated January 4, 1895, for $2,500, and other of the same date for $344.40, and the mortgaged premises are lots 5 and 6, block A, H. L. Yesler's first addition.

F. K. Struve, as receiver in the case of the German Savings and Loan Society against Mr. and Mrs. William Blackman, yesterday filed his final report, stating that the property involved had been sold and that consequently since his last report, filed March 12, there had been no further income. He asks to be discharged.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 6.—Luella Hoyt, 23 years old, and daughter of A. J. Hoyt, has confessed that July 4 last she burned the residence of William Varney, a neighbor. Miss Hoyt had assisted Mrs. Varney in her household duties. She says an irresistible impulse came upon her and she held a lighted candle to the wall paper until it ignited.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Fifty secretaries of building and loan associations met at the Sherman house last evening. It was unanimously agreed that the recent troubles reflected no discredit on building associations as such, and that more stringent legislation and economical administration of affairs would prevent a recurrence of the recent failures.

The damage suit of Etta Hay against the Oregon Improvement Company, now on trial in the criminal department of the superior court, is traversing the same ground as that gone over in the preceding suits of the same series, for the death of miners who perished in the great Franklin disaster. Much of the testimony consists in reading the evidence submitted as part of former cases. The case occupied the whole day yesterday, and testimony for the defense had just begun when court adjourned, the testimony of three witnesses having been given.

THE B. B. I. CO

A RUMOR THAT CORNWALL MAY WITHDRAW.

Both He and Alvinza Heywood, One of the Large San Francisco Stockholders, Deny That any Change in the Presidency Is Contemplated.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—There was a rumor afloat in this city today to the effect that P. B. Cornwall was to retire from the presidency of the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, operating valuable properties in Whatcom county, Washington. By reason of his friendly relations with D. O. Mills, Cornwall has held the presidency of the company for a number of years. Mills was recently in San Francisco, and if Cornwall is to retire it means that he has withdrawn voluntarily or that the Mills stock has been voted against him.

Some changes have been made in the company recently and a move toward retrenchment culminating in the resignation of Auditor H. G. Barkley at Whatcom.

Heywood is the largest individual stockholder in the company and would probably be Cornwall's successor in event of the latter's retirement. Both Heywood and Cornwall today denied the truth of the report of any change when questioned by the correspondent of the Post-Intelligencer.

CUBAN DEBATE IN SENATE.

Morgan Has Lively Exchanges With Hale—Would Send a Warship to Havana.

Much bad blood was developed in the senate today over the Cuban question, and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Early in the day Morgan of Alabama called up his resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba, and recognizing both parties as belligerents. He spoke for some time dispassionately, but was aroused by Hale of Maine to a series of sharp retorts.

The Morgan resolution lost its place and went to the bottom of the calendar, but Morgan will continue his speech tomorrow, and has given notice of a motion to proceed with the Cuban resolution to a final vote.

Most of the day was given to the bankruptcy bill, Stewart of Nevada speaking in opposition. The discussion drifted to the financial question, Chandler and Stewart having a discussion on bi-metallism.

During the day Earle of South Carolina presented a resolution for the immediate reorganization of senate committees, and the filling of all vacancies. He spoke briefly for the first time since entering the senate on the injustice of keeping the new senators from committee service. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

When the Cuban question came up Morgan called up his resolution, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, By the senate and the house of representatives, that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality toward the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territories of the United States."

Morgan said a movement which in any way embraced the contingency of war was of such a solemn nature that it should be free from excitement. If the United States government had taken proper care of its citizens in Cuba, great loss of life and property would have been avoided. This resolution was designed to place the United States in a position to protect its citizens. He added:

"But I am almost hopeless, after the policy of the past few months that any administration will get its courage up to the point of sending our ships to Havana and demanding justice and liberty for our people."

Morgan referred to the death of Dr. Ruiz, and commented on the reported purpose of the administration to send a lawyer to Havana to investigate.

"Instead of hunting out a lawyer to go down to Havana," he declared, "our authorities would do well to send a ship of war to Havana with a commissioner on board and say to Spain: 'If that man has been murdered, you must punish the guilty ones, and on the spot make immediate indemnity.'"

Here Hale came in with a series of questions, and there was a rapid exchange.

"Do I understand," queried Hale, "that the senator objects to sending to Cuba an agent, be he lawyer or not, to establish the facts?"

"As an American," responded Morgan, "I would regret to see a lawyer go there, but if I were a British subject I would expect to see a ship of war as well as a lawyer go there."

In the course of his speech Morgan referred to Spanish prisons being stuffed with American prisoners. This brought on another sharp exchange with Hale.

"What evidence has the senator," asked Hale, "that the prisons of Cuba are filled with American citizens? I do not believe that assertion."

"I will answer," responded Morgan, "by asking a question. I would like to know on what authority the senator from Maine predicates his belief that my statement is not true. Who gave him this information?"

Hale stated that he was not called upon to prove a negative. It was for Morgan to establish the affirmative by records from the state department or from any other authentic source.

"My information is just the reverse," proceeded Hale. "It is to the effect that within the last six months, particularly within the last six weeks, whenever our authorities have intervened for the release of a citizen, it has been responded to in a friendly tone, and in nearly every case the release has occurred."

Morgan said the Maine senator had not answered the question as to who was his authority, adding:

"But I know who it is. The world knows who it is. The senator cannot conceal the fact that he is in communication with the Spanish authorities."

Hale was at once on his feet, speaking with great earnestness, but free from agitation:

"Not one single item of this information has come from the Spanish authorities," he declared. "On the contrary, I have talked with many people coming from Cuba; I have received letters, all from American citizens, with American names and residences, and in time I may present this American testimony to the senate."

At this point, 2 o'clock, the morning hour intervened to cut off the debate and give the right-of-way to the bankruptcy bill. Morgan wanted to go on, but when the friends of the bankruptcy bill insisted, Morgan said he would move to proceed with the Cuban resolutions and thus displace the bankruptcy bill. This threatened a test vote. It was finally arranged, however, that Morgan should proceed tomorrow. Hale insisted, however, that the Cuban resolutions should be displaced and go to the end of the calendar, though he made no objection to Morgan's speaking tomorrow.

"Then I give notice," concluded Morgan, "that when I get the floor I will move to proceed to a conclusion with this Cuban resolution. I desire action and a vote, and we ought to act or else drop the subject and let Mr. McKinley deal with it."

This concluded the two lively hours given to Cuba, and the bankruptcy bill was taken up. Stewart of Nevada took the floor to speak on the bill. When he had been speaking for a quarter of an hour there were very few senators on the floor, and he remarked that if no one was interested in the bill the senate might as well adjourn, whereupon Nelson made the point of no quorum, and a quorum was found on a roll call. Continuing, Stewart spoke of the baneful influence of the gold trust in producing nations of bankrupts.

In reply, Hoar referred to Stewart's financial remarks as a "Vesuvius, Aetna, Chimborazo and Popocatepetl eruption."

The discussion branched off to the question of bi-metallism. Chandler of New Hampshire and Stewart had a colloquy, which occasioned much amusement. Chandler asserted that Stewart and all the Bryanites were in fact opposed to bi-metallism and in favor of silver monometallism. The cause of bi-metallism would go steadily on, he said, if such men as the senator from Nevada (Stewart) and the gentleman for whom he voted for president would hold their peace.

Bacon of Georgia asked Chandler what he would do for bi-metallism if this plan of international bi-metallism failed.

Chandler answered that there was no such word as fail in reference to it, but if by any emergency failure should occur, then he believed bi-metallism could be safely tried by the United States.

At 5 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

VACANCIES NOT YET FILLED.

Republican Senators Will Not Endanger the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate Republican caucus committee appointed to consider the question of filling the senate committee vacancies held its first meeting today in the committee room of its chairman. The committee practically reached the conclusion that there should be no immediate effort to fill the committees, and that the matter should be postponed until after the passage of the tariff bill.

The reason for this conclusion was found in the fact that many of the older Republican senators are of the opinion that an effort to rearrange the committees at this time would have a direct and adverse effect upon the fortunes of the revenue bill.

DR. VON STEPHAN DYING.

Was to Represent Germany at the Postal Congress.

BERLIN, April 6.—Dr. von Stephan, the imperial postmaster general, who was to have been the chief representative of Germany at the Washington postal congress, is dying.

MINISTER M'KENZIE VERY LOW.

Representative at Peru Reported Past Recovery.

LIMA, Peru, April 6.—The illness from which United States Minister McKenzie has been suffering for some days has developed the most serious symptoms, and attacked the brain. Today his physicians have little hope that he will recover.

Electric Road for Honduras.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 6, via Galveston.—The congress will grant a syndicate of Washington capitalists a concession to build an electric railroad in the Fryer system from Puerto to Truxillo.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—James B. Brewster & Co., reorganized, manufacturers of carriages, today assigned to Sherman Evarts without preferences.

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Forger Lewis in the Toils.

URBANA, O., April 6.—Z. T. Lewis, a notorious bond forger, has been arrested at Ypsilanti.

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