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## THE NEWS.

### The Maine Muddle Increasing in Perplexities.

### The Republican Legislature Submit a Statement of Facts and a Series of Questions to the Supreme Court for Decision.

### The Iowa Legislature, by a Resolution Indicates Which Side of the Fight it is on.

#### FROM MAINE.

#### The Fusionists Propose to Elect a Governor and Burn Tar Barrels To-Night—A Series of Questions to the Supreme Court from the Republican Legislature.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 14.—On the reassembling of the house the first business was the appointment of the following committee on elections: Dickey, of Fort Kent; Robinson, of Thomaston; Young, of Brunswick; Heard, of Bedford; Hill, of Exeter; Swan, of Minot, and Bannoir, of Waldoboro.

The committee immediately retired to perform its duties. They reported that Hale of Ellsworth, and Butler of Vassalboro were unseated, and fusion members take their places; also that the fusion member from Lewiston was admitted.

The fusionists say if Smith is chosen governor to-day they will have a meeting rejoining to-night, ring bells and burn tar barrels.

Augusta, Jan. 14.—The election committee voted 3 to 2 to unseat Hale.

The police at the state house was strengthened this morning by the addition of fifty. Should Smith be chosen, it is alleged Chamberlain would not recognize him as governor.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 14.—A statement of facts and questions were submitted to-day to the supreme court of Maine by the republican legislature for decision, as follows:

1. Have the governor and council the right under the constitution to summon persons to attend and take seats in the senate and house of representatives who by the official returns under the decision of the court do not appear to be elected, but defeated, or not voted for, or would such summons be merely void as exceeding the powers of the governor and council under the constitution?

2. Has the holder of any such summons a right to take part in the organization or subsequent proceedings of either house to the exclusion of the members rightfully elected, as shown by said returns under the decision of the court, or does such right rest in said last named member, to the exclusion of the member summoned from the same district?

3. If the summons were issued under the facts recited in the statement herewith submitted to Lewis Viter, another counted in representative from town, would such summons give either person a right to take part in the organization or subsequent proceedings of the house, or would such right not be in those men from the towns elected on the face of returns to the exclusion of persons summoned from the districts? If the summons were issued under the facts recited in the statement herewith submitted, to the counted in senators, would such summons give either of the above named persons the right to take part in the organization or subsequent proceedings of the senate, or would such right rest in the senators elected on the face of the returns, to the exclusion of persons summoned from the same districts, or does the same rule apply when the member summoned appears by the returns to be elected only because of some error in the name or the initials of the candidate not summoned, which error is correctable by law under the decision of the court and the official records state name and initial correctly, under the facts of the Lincoln senatorial and representative districts of Exeter, New Castle, Gouldsboro, Weston and Robinson as recited, or when the members summoned appear by the returns to be elected only by rejecting the returns of one town because unsigned by the town clerk, though a duly attested copy of the record of said town is reasonably offered as a substitute and rejected under the facts as recited?

4. If the summons described in the question is void and persons holding such summons take part in the organization of either senate or house of representatives and without the votes of such persons there are less than 16 members in the senate and less than 76 members in the house voting for and against officers of the so called senate or house, have such bodies any legal organization or officers?

5. Without such legal organization in either the house or senate, or without such organization in either the house or senate, or without sixteen members in the senate and 76 members in the house present and voting on a given measure, can any valid law be enacted, any legal officer chosen or any business whatever be legally done, except to adjourn, and if any business, what business?

6. Without a legal organization formed or legal officer chosen by seventy-six members present and voting in the house of representatives and sixteen members present and voting in the senate, can either house compel the attendance of absent members?

7. To make up the legal quorum required, on any vote in either house, can the votes of any person be counted, who, though summoned, does not appear to be elected by the official returns, under the constitution and decision of the court?

#### FROM OREGON.

#### A Lively Breeze Shakes Up Things on the Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Telegraphic communication with Portland, which had been interrupted for a week, was restored to-day. A dispatch states that on the 9th inst. Portland was visited by the most severe storm known since the settlement of

the country. The direction of the wind at the commencement of the storm was southwest, but later it veered to the south. But little rain accompanied the gale. Black and heavy clouds rolled over head during the entire progress. Damage to property in the city will not fall short of seventy-five thousand dollars. The roof of the court house and a portion of the New Market theater signs and awnings were blown down broad east. The Willamette river is rougher than ever known before, but little damage resulted to boats and shipping. While the gale was at its height, Bremen hall, a large two story wooden building was prostrated and four men were caught under the ruin. Jack O'Donnell sustained very severe injuries and Harry P. Heinrich was instantly killed. In East Portland the new Catholic church was prostrated and reduced to a complete wreck. A number of buildings in the same place were blown down or unroofed. Reports from the interior indicate that the storm raged with great violence. It is not possible to estimate the value of property destroyed, but it will certainly be great, and the obstruction to roads will in many localities for a time stagnate business, owing to fallen timber and damage to railroad bridges. The lines between here and Dalles are buried under fallen timbers so deep that new lines will have to be constructed. At Umatico much damage was done. The gale attained for a short time a velocity of eighty miles per hour. A number of houses were blown down. So far as known there has been but little loss of life from the storm. Great numbers of cattle are reported killed. Two men, named Mason and Kandle, were frozen to death Saturday night, near Young station, on the Northern Pacific railroad. At Tacenta, Washington territory, a tree was blown against a school house, demolishing it. Twenty children were in the building. A son and daughter of John W. Barlett were instantly killed and another daughter dangerously injured. No damage to shipping at Astoria. Several houses at Garrison were prostrated, but no lives lost. Much damage was done at Siletz. A portion of the roof of the state house was torn off; also the academy of the Sacred Heart. The body of Jacob Swanger was found horribly mutilated in his cabin, Washington county, on Friday morning. He was evidently murdered for money.

#### IOWA LEGISLATURE.

#### It Adopts Resolutions Denouncing Garcelon and Congratulating the Republicans of Maine.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.—Nothing of note in the senate. At 10 o'clock it went to the house to act in joint convention for the counting of votes. In the house the speaker made some more appointments. Among the resolutions introduced was a concurrent one by Mr. Clayton, of Pottowattamie, relative to the recent attempt in Maine by Gov. Garcelon and council to thwart the will of the people, and resolving that we condemn the bold attempt to subvert the expressed wishes of a majority of the legal voters of the state of Maine by the officials of that state as extremely dangerous to a republican form of government, and resolutions in character; and resolved further, that the Iowa legislature, in session assembled, sends greeting to the republican legislature of the state of Maine, and congratulates it upon its triumph over the enemies of free government. It was adopted by a full vote.

Petitions were introduced in the house in relation to the Des Moines river land troubles; for a trout fish hatching house at the Dickinson county lakes; asking the repeal of the beer and wine clause.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Russell, of Dallas, and Mr. King, of Franklin, prohibiting the attorney fee clause in notes and mortgages or other character of indebtedness; by Mr. Knight, of Dubuque, repealing section 1,923 of the code and enacting greater safety for creditors of merchants and traders in making the unusual sale of goods on evidence of fraud; by Mr. Fisher, of Montgomery, repealing all legislation in relation to the short hand reporters of the courts.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

##### SENATE.

Washington, January 14.—Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, from the committee on appropriations, reported, with amendments, the bill to relieve the United States treasurer from the amount now charged to him and deposited with the several states.

The calendar bill to increase the pensions of totally disabled soldiers and sailors was taken up.

##### HOUSE.

Mr. Buckner, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, reported a bill requiring the reserves of national banks to be kept in gold and silver coin.

Mr. Martin desired to offer an amendment providing that United States treasury notes shall be receivable for all dues to the United States, excepting for duties on imports, and shall not otherwise be a legal tender.

Mr. Buckner refused to yield for that amendment.

The bill was postponed till to-morrow. The provisions of Buckner's bill are:

Section 1. The national bank act shall be so amended as to require every banking association to keep in gold or silver coin one half of the reserve fund now required by law.

Section 2. Any banking association failing to comply with the provisions of section 1 shall not be allowed to increase its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange, payable at sight, nor make any dividend of its profits till the requirements of this bill are complied with.

##### WASHINGTON.

#### WORK OF THE COINAGE COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house committee on coinage this morning took action on several bills referred to them. The bill introduced by Representative Weaver, of Iowa, was discussed at length, and in the following amended form was agreed on, and the chairman instructed to report it to the house and urge its passage: That the sec-

retary of the treasury be and is hereby directed and required to disburse gold and standard silver coin of the United States equally in payment of all interest obligations of the government, and payment of the current expenses. The committee also instructed Mr. Warner, of Ohio, to report the following resolution to the house: Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be directed to report when and under what law and under what condition the United States treasury became a member of the New York clearing house, and whether or not said clearing house accepts treasury certificates payable in silver coin in the settlement of balances, or whether the settlement of balances in the standard silver dollar or silver certificates is prohibited by the rules of said clearing house. It was also agreed to report adversely on the bill introduced by Representative Jones, fixing the denominations and standard weight in grains of gold and silver coins to be used by the government.

#### CALL FOR A RELIEF MEETING.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Vice President Wheeler, members of the cabinet, Speaker Reed, and a large number of congressmen have signed a call for an Irish relief mass meeting.

#### LAMAR'S CONDITION.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Gordon has a telegraph from Gen. Singleton, dated Jackson, Miss., to-day, saying Senator Lamar is slightly paralyzed, but is better now.

#### STAR MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The committee on appropriations further investigated to-day the Star Route mail service. Assistant Postmaster General Brady assumes that he was instigated in building up the service, and was persecuted with the belief that congress would sustain him and make an appropriation in which would be necessary to continue the service on the basis to which he had extended it.

#### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 13.—Warrant have been issued for the arrest of Wm. Albenbaum, of Plymouth, Wesley Williams, of Plains, and a man known as Bill Yauk, also of Plains, charged with the murder of Wm. Keating in 1872. It is alleged that Keating was beaten to death and his body burned with brush. Albenbaum has been arrested.

Springfield, Jan. 13.—This morning William Thompson, of Morgan county, was brought to this city from Jacksonville by a deputy United States marshal on a warrant, charging him with obtaining a registered letter containing sixty-one dollars belonging to Wm. T. Thompson, of Merritt, Scott county, and appropriating the contents. He was held in the sum of one thousand dollars for appearance before the grand jury. While the examination was in progress, special postoffice agent, E. E. Boyd, brought in Wm. H. Brown, a street car driver of this city, charged with obtaining a letter containing a postoffice order belonging to Wm. H. Brown, a prominent merchant of an adjoining town. He was held in one thousand dollars. It is Brown's second offense.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

##### A PROFITABLE TRANSACTION.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Evening Post says, on inquiry, we find the Metropolitan National bank of this city, which had on deposit at Washington \$2,450,000 in United States four per cent bonds to secure \$2,205,000 of note circulation, has taken up the bonds and for a time given up its note circulation. The operation is merely a business one, as the bank clears a profit by it of over \$90,000. The bank has a capital of \$3,000,000. President Sency gives it as his opinion that if congress would reduce the tax on note circulation one half, it now being one per cent, banks generally would freely take 3-65 bonds and increase their circulation largely, and that the Metropolitan would take \$5,000,000 of such bonds.

##### HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CORN.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—The towboat Iron Mountain, with five barges, left here this forenoon for New Orleans with about 300,000 bushels in bulk of corn for export. Over seven hundred thousand bushels of corn have gone by the same route within a week and about a million bushels since the resumption of navigation, January first. The movement would have been still greater but for the lack of bulk grain barges.

##### WISCONSIN.

Madison, Jan. 14.—The legislature met and nominated Senator Scott for president of the senate, and Arnold of Trempealeau county, for speaker of the house.

##### FIRE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—J. J. Placker & Co.'s furniture factory at Canal and Roland streets, and the storehouse of Buckley's spoke works adjoining, burned. Placker's loss is \$45,000; insured \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 14.—The fur dressing factory of Mason & Kalise, Brooklyn, burned this a. m. District engineer Geo. A. Frost, Wm. Baldwin, Gustave Font, W. Broadhurst, John W. Kalph and George Keizer, fire-men, were more or less severely injured by a falling wall.

##### FOREIGN.

##### FRENCH CHAMBERS.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The chambers reassembled to-day. Disseau, republican, presided, and made a strong republican speech, which the right condemned.

##### THE FRENCH MINISTERS, ETC.

London, Jan. 14.—A Berlin correspondent announces that Prince Hohenzollern is expected to visit Berlin shortly to report his views regarding the ministerial changes in France; also that Russia has confidentially declared that the concentration of her troops in Poland need not alarm Germany. A dispatch from Alexandria reports that Gen. Morgan has started for Europe.

##### RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

London, Jan. 14.—A Vienna correspondent says he learns from good authority that Count Schouvaloff's prospects of obtaining a position in which he would be able to exercise great influence on the foreign policy of Russia are improving. The peace party at St. Petersburg now preponderates in consequence of the nature of commu-

nications from the diplomatic representatives abroad.

#### ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON.

Cape Town, Jan. 14.—The arrest of Herr Preorius, president of the former republic of Transvaal for high treason has caused great excitement among the boers.

#### OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

Calcutta, Jan. 14.—In consequence of fresh gatherings at Kahistan's near Surdi Katal and Dakka, those stations have been reinforced with a view of immediate offensive operations.

#### STRIKES APPREHENDED.

London, Jan. 14.—Extensive strikes of cotton operatives at Bolton, Burnley and Ashton, under Egan, are imminent in consequence of the masters refusing an increase of ten per cent in wages.

#### A COUNTER STROKE.

A Bombay correspondent states that the expedition preparing at Candahar for a movement against Ghuzni and Herat as a counter stroke to an apprehended junction of the hostile Afghans of Herat and Ghuzni for another attack on Cabul.

#### RELIEF FUND.

London, Jan. 14.—The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish relief fund has reached 17,000 pounds.

#### EX-EMPRESS EUGENIE GOING TO AFRICA.

London, Jan. 14.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has notified the steamship company that she will embark with a small retinue on board the steamer German for the cape of Good Hope on the 26th of March. Arrangements will be made to expedite the voyage so as to enable the ex-empress to arrive at the scene of the prince imperial's death by the 1st of June, the anniversary of that event.

#### THE ITALIAN CORTES.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—Members of the minority who are following the policy of abstention say if the stringent statute declaring their seats vacant will be sanctioned they will not seek re-election. Primer Canovas del Castillo is advised by the most conservative to dissolve the cortes if the minority in the chamber persist in their policy of abstention.

#### GAMBETTA'S RE-ELECTION.

London, Jan. 14.—A Paris correspondent says in the re-election of Gambetta yesterday as president of the chamber of deputies of 533 members of the chamber, 308 deposited voting papers, the members of the right as usual abstaining, and of these 308, 49 were referred to the use of blank papers or inserted names at random, so that Gambetta, though re-elected, received only 259 votes, or slightly less than half the house, whereas a year ago he received 314 votes. The left comprises 380 members, so that about seventy representatives held aloof, while fifty virtually voted against him. These last, it might be inferred, were of the extreme left, who thus show their displeasure at Gambetta's refusal to become premier, while the abstentions must be attributed to the left center and position on the pure left.

#### IRISH AFFAIRS.

London, Jan. 14.—A Dublin correspondent of the Times says the presence in London of the Duke of Marlborough, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Right Hon. Jas. Lowther, chief secretary for Ireland, will afford the government a seasonable opportunity for consulting with them on the present condition of the country, and it is to be hoped that the result of the consultation will be the adoption of such measures as will effectually preserve the peace, which is now very seriously threatened. Danger is at present limited to the west, where there is a constant apprehension of a sanguinary conflict.

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