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THE NEWS.

Smith Declares With a Big G That He Was Elected Governor and Will Be Governor.

Chamberlain, With less Emphasis, But Greater Firmness, Refuses to Recognize Smith.

An Impression Prevails That the Fusionist Legislature Will Never Come Together Again.

FROM MAINE.

The Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Republicans and the Fusionists Condemn the Court for its Action—General Chamberlain Still Declines to Recognize Smith—A Fusionist Committee Appointed to Report Upon a Course of Action.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 17.—Gen. Chamberlain will pay no attention to the order of Gov. Smith taking away the command of the militia. He will remain in the place assigned him, he says, and the governor is legally elected and qualified. The fusionists are talking threateningly and condemn the decision of the court.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Herald's Augusta special says the police force on duty in the state house is apparently not been increased, but an occasional opening of the doors of a room on the second floor used for headquarters reveal the fact that it is full of resolute men wearing the badges of Gen. Chamberlain. The staff are all on duty and Mayor Nash has been present all morning. The mayor regards Governor Smith's order as a harmless exhibition of rhetoric. What can he do, asked the mayor, and answering himself said, Smith has no authority which anybody will respect. He has no support from the supreme court. He can get no aid from the militia or sheriff. He does not control the state treasury and whatever funds he uses must come from private sources. He has no arms, and in fact it may be said he has no backing whatever of an official character. If he attempts to turn Chamberlain out of the state house by force his force will be the force of a mob and a mob would meet with an exceedingly warm reception here. When asked if he believed there would be any breach of the peace, the mayor said, certainly not on our part. If any act of violence is committed it must come from the other side. We are here to preserve the peace, not to break it. We have protected both legislatures in peace in the occupation of the legislative halls and propose to interfere in no manner so long as they do not resort to violence.

Both houses met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment, and after reading the journals took a recess until 1. It is doubtful if a quorum is present in the house. At least two members have gone home, and several have not put in an appearance in the hall. It is understood the fusionists have telegraphed for the opinion of General Butler, Governor Bradbury and other well known lawyers to offset the opinion of the supreme court and expect replies in season to lay before the members of their legislature on re-assembling Tuesday next. The fusionists are quiet and will not talk much. There is a report that the latter will endeavor to compromise, but it is of doubtful authority. Some fusionists have certainly weakened. At least two members of the house have said they would not resist the decision of the supreme court, and remarks of the senator from Aroostook yesterday indicate that he is of the same disposition.

The hotels are crowded with men, mostly republicans, who have come here from Bangor, Waterville, Bath and other large cities, ready to take a hand in case of necessity. At the end of the recess in the house Cushman, of Sherman, made a speech recommending application to congress for aid in repelling attempts, under the decision of the supreme court, to drive the body from the state house.

Hill, of Corinth, said: We stand to-day in a very critical condition. The clergy, the money power and the courts are against us. He believed some measures should be adopted for the submission of further questions to the court, giving a fair statement of the case, and hoped some member would suggest means whereby this might be effected. He noticed that several members who yesterday expressed their willingness to shed their last drop of blood in defending our rights were absent to-day. [applause and laughter], but he believed there were sensible men enough left to treat this question with the attention its gravity deserved.

Inglis, of Wincasset, offered a joint order for the appointment of a committee of five to be joined by such members as the senate may see fit, to take into consideration the situation of affairs and report to the house the best method of procedure. The supreme court had decided on a set of questions submitted by another and irregular body, that this body was not legally constituted. He thought a set of questions giving a fair statement of the case might be submitted. We want peace, but we want our rights. Let us consult together as men knowing our rights and determined to maintain them.

Knowles, of Naples, said he believed the decision of the court was a partisan one, but he did not want to resist by force. There were other and peaceable means of meeting the crisis.

Brenner, of Waldoboro, said his position was the same as Hill's and he heartily endorsed his remarks.

Bradbury, of Norway, said we were here legally and lawfully but were in perilous times and should act with caution. It was the part of wise and brave men to submit to the inevitable. Revolution has come by the action of the court. Against that court we have no appeal, except to the people. Let us go back to them. The ballot box is still left to us; to

that we must appeal. He heartily approved of the proposed order and hoped it would pass.

Robinson, of Thomaston, also favored the passage of the order.

Cushman, still advocated a resort to congress.

Perry, of Camden, favored the order in a speech of some length. Perry's speech was greeted with applause, mingled with hisses from the rear of the hall.

Bradbury, of Norway, protested against the resolution as a breach of decorum, and hoped for the good name of the state that the sound would never be heard here again.

Inglis moved an amendment to the order, to limit the committee to members of the house and leaving the senate to take independent action.

The order as amended passed, and the speaker appointed Inglis, of Wincasset, Robinson, of Thomaston, Wilson, of Orona, Whitman, of Harrison, and Hill, of Exeter, members of the committee.

Notice was given that this committee would meet at the August house immediately after the house adjourned.

Stiles, of Westbrook, Lewis, of Springfield, Staples, of Parsonfield, and Husey, of Brooks, made brief speeches on the situation.

Both houses then met in joint convention and the oath of office was administered to Chase, Rust, Priest and Whidden, councilors elect.

In the senate an order for the appointment of a committee of five to take into consideration the state of affairs existing and to report as early as possible on some course of procedure to be adopted, was offered by Senator Patton, of Penobscot, Thompson of Knox, Parlin, of Somerset, Strichland of Aroostook, and Randins of Oxford.

Strichland and Patton made brief speeches, recommending moderation.

At 11:30 the republicans in caucus in Granite hall made the following nominations for state officers: Secretary of state, Sumner S. Chadbourne, of Dixmont; state treasurer, J. W. Fagler, of Papi; attorney general, H. B. Claves, of Portland; adjutant general, S. J. Gallagher, of Augusta; councilors, R. S. Brown, of Saco; Lewis Banker, of Bangor; John P. Hinckley, of Blue Hill.

Augusta, Jan. 17.—A Boston firm, dealers in fire arms, telegraphed Gen. Chamberlain this morning asking if he had given any order for the purchase of arms there. He replied he had not.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned to Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members then quietly separated. It is the general opinion that neither branches as constituted will ever meet again.

Gov. Smith has appointed the following staff: Adjutant general, M. M. Folsom of Oldtown; inspector general, Clark S. Edwards of Bethel; quartermaster general, E. W. French of Eastport; surgeon general, A. F. Pipe of Thomaston; judge advocate general, Richard W. Black of Augusta; commissary general, J. H. Blood of Auburn; side, Lt. Col. Horace M. Davis of Biddeford; Jno. Benson, Jr. of Plymouth, Wm. M. Sargent of Portland.

Gen. Chamberlain has issued the following order in response to that of Smith:

Headquarters First Division, Maine Militia, Augusta, Jan. 16, 1880. Hon. Joseph L. Smith—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the notice served on me this evening by Messrs. Black and Blood, representing themselves as on the governor's personal staff which notice purports to be general order No. 2, of the adjutant general's office, relieving me from command of the militia of Maine and revoking special order No. 5, which charged me with the duty of protecting public property and institutions of the state until the governor should be duly qualified. While the matters now in issue involve the question, whether you are governor or not, it must be manifest to you that I should fail in duty were I to surrender my trust except on undoubted evidence of your authority to demand it. If you are the lawful governor you can easily relieve all embarrassment by affording me an authoritative decision of the court, on which I am going and at which I am ready to yield prompt obedience. I cannot but add that courtesy and custom of the service, to say nothing of the grave complication of the present situation, give me the right to expect you will furnish the proper evidence of your authority. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOSHUA CHAMBERLAIN, Maj. Gen.

Maj. Folsom, who signed the order last evening, relieving Gen. Chamberlain from command, was among the first at Governor Chamberlain's headquarters this morning, applying for a pass for a friend to the state house.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Journal's Augusta special: J. V. Lynch, captain of the Montgomery guards, in reply to Gen. Chamberlain's circular to company commanders telegraphed him that he should obey his orders until the decision of the court was given. Every company except the Oldtown company say the same.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 17.—There is much excitement in this city over an alleged attempt to remove arms from the armory to republican headquarters without authority, and a counter charge that the fusionists intend to abstract the arms. The excitement is groundless, as neither party intends to remove the arms, but to prevent others from doing so, if a removal should be attempted.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Herald's Saco special says Ex-Secretary of State Gove arrived from Augusta on the midnight train and states that Joseph L. Smith declares—"I have been chosen governor, and by God, I'll be governor." This most of the fusionists applauded, and laugh at the decision of the supreme court and say they will support Smith in whatever he may do. On the other hand the republicans are no less resolute to adhere to any cost to what they are in their side of law. There is no mistaking the fact that a deep and bitter feeling is being engendered, and no one knows what an hour may bring forth. The repeated declarations of the fusionists in authority that their government will be removed in case of fighting to this city, where the public officers will protect them, causes also much interest here.

Dr. W. H. H. Brown, dentist Union Block, Yankton.

WASHINGTON.

FITZ JOHN PORTER CASE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on military affairs at a full meeting to-day agreed on a report to accompany representative Bragg's bill for the restoration of Gen. Fitz John Porter. It provides for his restoration to the service with the rank of colonel, and awards him \$75,000 in lieu of all back pay to which he may have been entitled.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The counsel for the prosecution in the riot bill, who alleges bribery in the cases of the bills of indictment which were recently quashed in Harrisburg, had a consultation in this city yesterday and determined to present bills of indictment in every case to the grand jury of Dauphin county Monday next.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Thomas Stewart, Sidney B. Thomas, Mart N. Folsom and John Boyd have been convicted of making fraudulent election returns. The defendants not appearing the bail was forfeited.

New York, Jan. 17.—Police Officer John Nugent on trial the past few days on a charge of complicity in the robbery of the Manhattan Savings Institution of three million dollars in cash and bonds, has been declared by the jury not guilty. The jury were out all night.

New York, Jan. 17.—Annie Martin, a prostitute, was found murdered in her room this morning, strangled, with a pillow case tied about her head. No clue.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—An error of crime seems to have set in in this city. Early this morning a police officer on his beat heard two pistol shots at No. 75 North Kinzie street, and bursting open the door a horrible sight met his gaze. On the floor lay a woman weltering in blood, while a man kneeling by her side was endeavoring to staunch the flow. The terrified inmates of the house stated that the woman was Lotta Robinson, that she kept a cigar store in the front room of the house and occupied an adjoining room with her paramour, James Fanning, and that they first knew of the trouble from hearing the shots. It appears that Geo. W. Stratton occupied another room in the house with the notorious Gertie Marsh and the two couple became involved in a quarrel which terminated by Stratton firing the shots and escaping. He was arrested at 11 o'clock and made a confession, but refused to state his motive. One of the shots pierced the back of the Robinson woman and came out at the breast, causing death. Fanning was shot through the left arm. Stratton is a silver smith, and claims he was being robbed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

RAILROAD WAR ENDED.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The war among western railroads over Colorado business has terminated, all participants agreeing to restore rates and maintain them.

TO SUPPRESS LAWLESS OYSTER MEN.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—The senate today passed the proposed bill appropriating \$1,500 for the suppression of outrages by non-resident crews of oyster vessels in Virginia waters.

FEMALE STRIKERS.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 17.—The female card spinners struck at the cotton mills for higher wages.

LATEST BY MAIL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Gov. Cullom has appointed Robt. T. Lincoln, of Chicago, as one of the three trustees of the Illinois Central railroad company to succeed Morris Ketchum, of New York, recently deceased. These trustees hold a legal title to all the company's property under its charter.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—A Gazette special from Irving, Ill., says that while Wm. Norton, a farmer, sat at the breakfast table with his family this morning, Al Forbes shot through the window and instantly killed him. An old feud existed between the parties. Forbes was arrested.

New York, Jan. 15.—A fire broke out to-night on the second floor of teneament 54 Sheriff street in the rooms of Mitchell Cohen, while he and his wife were absent. The flames were extinguished with but little damage, but Cohen's three children William, aged 5; Hannah, aged 3, and Louis, an infant, who were locked up in a room were nearly suffocated and removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. The children caused the fire by drawing burning coal from the kitchen stove.

Keokuk, Io., Jan. 15.—The Gate City will publish to-morrow morning interviews with 75 leading republicans of Keokuk, representing all the departments of business, as to the views and preferences on the presidential question. The interviews were had at the parties were met on the street or in their places of business, and the following result may be taken as an index of the sentiment of the republicans of the community as to their choice of candidates: First choice, Blaine, 34; Grant, 28; Sherman, 8; Conkling, 1; Edmunds, 1; Hayes, 1; Washburn, 1. Second choice, Blaine, 27; Grant, 14; Washburn, 6; Sherman, 6; Hayes, 2; James F. Wilson, 1; Bristolow, 1; Garfield, 1.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A railroad war of some proportions is brewing among western roads over the apportionment of Colorado business. The Northwestern road having recently set up a claim for partnership in the pool which carries Colorado freights to Missouri river points, and that request having been refused, it inaugurated a large cut in its rates. The Chicago and Rock Island was retaliated by declaring its line open between Chicago and St. Paul for business. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Milwaukee and St. Paul have also joined in the fight against the Northwestern, and it is intended to force the issue and its settlement immediately. Pending a settlement a general western railroad war is probable. Commissioner Fink has been informed of the situation.

The Merchants billiard parlors have been moved to a location one door north of Edmund's and Wynn's bank.

Milwaukee lager beer and lunch at Frank Cochrane's.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 16.

Money—5@6 3/4 cent.
Governments—Strong, about higher.
Stocks—Higher.
Bank Statement—Reserve increased \$2,217,000.

NEW YORK, New York, January 17.

WHEAT—Spring, 1@1 1/2c better. Winter unchanged.
RYE—Dull, unchanged, 92 1/2@93c.
BARLEY—Dull.
CORN—Dull. Receipts 29,000 bushels. Western mixed 61 1/2.
OATS—Dull. Mixed western 46@47 1/2.
PORE—Dull, unchanged, \$12.75.
BEEF—Unchanged.
LARD—Weaker, \$8.00.
BUTTER—16@37c.
EGGS—13@21c.
WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO, Chicago, January 17.

WHEAT—Unsettled, generally lower. Closed dull, \$1.24 cash February, \$1.25 1/2 March.
CORN—Unsettled, generally lower, 39 1/2c cash, 39 1/2c bid February, 34 1/2c May.
OATS—Steady, 34c cash, 34 1/2c February, 33 1/2c bid May.
RYE—Dull, 77c.
BARLEY—86c.
PROVISIONS—Unsettled, lower. PORK—\$12.95 cash, \$12.97 February, \$13.12 bid March.
LARD—\$7.55 cash, \$7.62 1/2 February, \$7.72 1/2 bid March.
WHISKEY—Active, \$1.09.

MILWAUKEE, Milwaukee, January 17.

WHEAT—1@1 1/2c higher. Closed firm. Hard \$1.25. No. 1, \$1.24 1/2. No. 2, \$1.22 1/2. No. 3, \$1.05 1/2. No. 4, \$1.00 1/2.
CORN—Dull, 39 1/2c.
OATS—34 1/2c.
RYE—75 1/2c.
BARLEY—73c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of Cunningham & Pratt, doing business as pork traders at Fort Randall, D. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Daniel L. Pratt, Jr. will continue the business, assessing all liabilities of the former firm and collecting all accounts due said firm.
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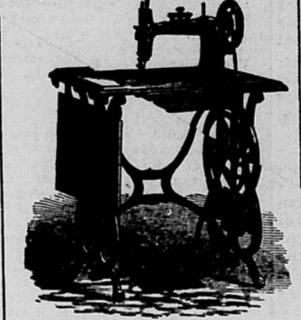
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