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THE NEWS.

The Fusionists Take Courage and go at it Again.

Maine's Republican Legislature Also in Session.

Appointment of Committees by the Iowa Legislature.

FROM MAINE.

Augusta, Maine, Jan. 20.—Machinists worked all night on the safe in the secretary's office and finally opened it. There were no valuable papers in it nor the seal of the state nor official election returns. It is conjectured that the returns have been destroyed.

The fusionist senate and house were called to order in Union hall.

In the house Dickey urged all members to stand firm. He was confident the courts and congress would recognize this as the legal legislature. He had assurance to that effect.

Dr. Bradbury said some members lacked the firmness necessary to succeed. He believed, however, a higher than partisan supreme court would recognize this legislature, and argued that the legislature proceeded as though their hall had not been usurped. He read telegrams promising pecuniary aid and adjuring them to stand by the legislature and Governor Smith.

He said the state felt the same way about this act of violence. It had strengthened the fusionists' cause and bound them together.

Swan followed, accusing the republicans of bribery and intimidation at the polls, of planning to get a partisan decision from the supreme court, of usurping the governor's office. The fusionists should say to the court "Hands off! We will not be suppressed by your partisan action." A dark cloud of treason hangs over us. The capital is in the hands of rebels. If we stand firm, the victory will be ours.

A committee was appointed on the payroll and mileage of members.

Dickey said the state treasurer refused to pay out funds for this legislature. It would be provided for otherwise.

Plaided deprecated haste or rashness. Affairs were in safe and able hands, and if they were careful all would be well. He deprecated force and inflammatory talk.

Staples said he had told the republicans who invited him into their legislature that that body was like a hotel without a bed, pantry or food, nothing but a sign. His quaint remarks provoked great laughter.

In the fusion senate Patton said we are waiting a reply from the judges as to whether they will entertain questions from this body. Patton believed intimidation was rampant throughout the country.

Barker said attempts were made to bribe him, and hoped the resolution of investigation would pass.

Thompson, of Knox, believed frauds were practiced. Justice required that justice be done.

Thompson, of Franklin, was sure bribery had been practiced in his county and favored investigation.

Ellis said he wished the opinion of the court, thought that the fusion house was not legal, but that the senate was a legal body, that no business transacted by the house would start legally. Some action must be taken that will be recognized by the court; also some action that would affect the greenback party in the spring election.

Hatten believed both branches legal.

Adjourned to 4 p. m.

It is thought that the committee will report in favor of adjournment till May. The matter of pay roll was taken into consideration. Where the funds are to come from is not definitely known. It is not believed the fusionists can hold out long unless money is obtained outside of the state.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Herald's Augusta special says: In the republican house this morning a communication was received from R. White, of Winthrop, demanding an investigation of the charges of bribery preferred against him by the fusionist legislature. White states that he has been waiting for the organization of the legislature in order to present his demand for a special committee to investigate the case.

Ebene Hale offered a resolution declaring the state government fully established, and denouncing all other bodies pretending to be a part of the state government as unconstitutional.

The events of yesterday stiffened up the fusionists' backbone and their legislature shows fewer signs of decay than ever. The refusal to admit members like Strickland and Knowles and others of whose right to seat there is no doubt, when they went to the state house yesterday, has helped the fusionists. It was just such a step as Gov. Smith and Pillsbury had hoped would be taken. There had been a strong possibility before that Senator Strickland, who is a lawyer and has a lawyer's respect for the opinion of the supreme court, would go into the republican legislature this week, but such were his feelings at being shut out of the state house yesterday that there is very little danger of his leaving the fusion ranks now. Looking at it this way, the affair at the state house was a great benefit to the fusionists.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The Journal's Augusta special: Some of the best fusionist lawyers here are considering the legality of the legislature, but the conservative element is notably absent.

Augusta, Jan. 20.—The legislature in session at the state house declares the existence of the fusion legislature wholly without authority, and ordering inquiry whether legislation is necessary to punish the abstraction of the state records and property.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Culbertson's bill for a discontinuance of the national bank system was introduced. Mr. Ellis introduced a joint resolution

appropriating half a million of dollars for the suffering Irish people.

Mr. Warner introduced a bill for paying the United States bonds maturing.

The house considered the bill relating to national bank reserves.

Mr. Chittenden asserted that legal tenders in time of peace were a public sore and a political device.

SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Mr. Beck announced that he would speak against the Bayard resolution to-morrow.

Mr. Logan, by request, presented a petition of soldiers for the passage of Weaver's bill for the payment of soldiers an extra amount of money.

Mr. Logan said he regarded the bill as the greatest piece of demagoguism ever introduced in congress, and regretted that soldiers were deceived in signing the petition.

WASHINGTON.

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In a case involving the right of an invalid pensioner, who has contributed monthly during his period of active service to funds of the national soldier's home to avail himself now of the benefits of that asylum without surrendering to it his pension, the supreme court decided that the language of the section in question must be construed as meaning only invalid pensioners who have not contributed to the funds of the soldier's home fund to purchase its benefits by surrendering to it their pensions. The supreme court will take a recess from the first Monday of February to the first Monday of March.

FITZ JOHN PORTER'S CASE.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house military committee agreed this morning upon Representative Bragg's bill restoring Fitz John Porter after materially amending it from the shape it was left in at their meeting on Saturday. Section 2 of the original bill, which had been stricken out after some discussion, was restored this morning.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

New Haven, Jan. 20.—At 2:32 the jury in the Hayden case reported a disagreement. The court sent them back.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The report and decree of the court of examiner and master in the matter of the fraudulent over-issue of stock of the West Philadelphia passenger railroad company, Market street line, has been filed. The substance of the report is that the number of genuine and valid shares of the company amounted to 8,000; that the over issue of stock amounted to 11,401 shares; that of this over issue the examiner decrees the railway company shall give 7,000 shares of over-issued stock, and that for the remaining 4,401 shares the company shall pay the holders seventy-five dollars per share.

The amount drawn from the bank by John S. Morton, defaulting president, and prevented to his own use was \$93,957.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

MACKINAW ICE.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—The ice in the straits of Mackinaw is broken up and floating in cakes. It has not been solid enough at any time this winter to permit of crossing on it.

FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The treasurer of the Irish land league association of Chicago today forwarded to Ireland \$4,700.

HONORING LEE.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 20.—The Lee Association celebrated yesterday the anniversary of Gen'l Lee's birthday by a grand parade in which the foreign consul and city officials took part. A banquet was given at Temperance hall in which ex-officers of the union and confederate armies were present. The celebration closed with a mass ball.

SALE OF A RAILROAD.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw railroad was sold to-day under a decree of foreclosure entered in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois. The sale was made by Henry W. Bishop, master in chancery, and the road purchased by a committee of bondholders for six million dollars.

THE SPRINGER ESTATE.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.—Some two hundred heirs to the famous Springer estate, involving the site of Wilmington, Delaware, and large money deposit in the bank of Sweden, met here this morning. Parties are here from all sections of the country—men and women, old and young. The purpose is to consult as to the best means to obtain possession of the estate. Although they propose to sit in several sessions, it is understood their first effort will be to recover the American property, and, if successful in that, they will attempt to secure the Swedish part of the estate.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Speaker Alford will announce the following committees this afternoon:

Ways and means—Newbold of Henry, chairman, Stephen, Muller, Russell, Webster, O'Brien, Comes, Baker and Carson, McGregor, Wadleigh, Stocker, Jordan, Yaron, Lambert, Bridges, Lewis, of Fayette, Person and Wood.

Judiciary—Parker of Marshall, chairman, Carson, Stockton, Struble, Glasgow, Duncombe, King, Perrin, Hutchinson, of Wapello, Knight, Harvey, Weeks, Casey, Dungan, Fisher, Nagle, Mackey, McDaid, Hayes, Lewis of Mills, Lake, Bryceland and Sampson.

Agriculture—Clayton, of Pottawatomie, chairman, Terry, Cadwell, Hubbell, Jennings, Lake, Wolf, Nichols, Belfrage, Seaman, Munice, Richardson of Jackson, Blair, Patterson, Brown of Dickinson, Hixon, Richey, Stout and Dobson.

Railroads—King of Franklin, chairman, Coombs, Glasgow, Richey, Duncombe, Baker, Carson, Wagner, Nagle, Mackey, Belfrage, Russell, Gordon, Hutchinson of Wapello, Lewis of Mills, Parks, Lambert, Egbert and Richardson, of Jackson.

Appropriations—Goram of Jones, chairman, Seaman, Beach, Lucas, Robb, Bloom, Colby, Williams, Gordon, Colton, Bosworth, Clayton, Downing, Martindale, Hutchinson of Calhoun, Newbold, Gay.

The following are the chairmen of the other committees: Appropriations, Goram; of Jones; schools, Perrin, of Chickasaw; public buildings, Hutchinson, of Wapello; federal relations, Carson, of Pottawatomie; constitutional amendments, Stockton, of Tremont; claims, Stephens, of Linn; military affairs, Whaley, of Butler; enrolled bills, Beck, of Wayne; engrossed bills, Bosworth; library, Webster, of Page; public officers, Wood, of Poweshiek; banks, Lyon, of Floyd; manufacturers, Baker, of Winneshiek; insurance, Stable, of Tama; lands, Wicks, of Shelby; agricultural college, Lucas; insane, Page, of Henry; deaf and dumb, Stedman, of Van Buren; penitentiary, Lamb, of Crawford; Fort Madison, Norton, of Delaware; Antisocial blind asylum, Wagner, of Belton; orphans, Terry, of Muscatine; horticulture, Lewis, of Fayette; reform school, Nagle, of Hardin; rules, Mueller, of Scott; police, Robb, of Warren; county organization, Russell, of Dallas; cities and towns, Glasgow of Des Moines; elections, Frowl, of Monroe; printing, Egbert, of Scott; intemperance, Hong, of Polo; roads, Bicknell, of Humboldt; judicial districts, Lake, of Clinton; congressional districts, Lott, of Jasper; senatorial and representative districts, Scott, of Cedar; fish and game, Brown, of Dickinson; private corporations, McGlover, of Clayton; feeble minded, Honaday, of Tyler; Normal school, McDaid, of Sac; retraining, Coomes, of Cass; public charities, Fouts, of Montgomery; medical and surgical, Barnes, of Allamakee; mines, Seaman, of Scott.

FOREIGN.

TREATY OF PEACE.

London, Jan. 20.—A treaty of peace has been signed by the native chiefs of New Calabar and Bonny. A copy has been forwarded to the British government.

OBITUARY.

A sister of Wm. E. Gladstone is dead.

Versailles, Jan. 20.—Jules Favre, the eminent French statesman and republican member of the senate for the department of Rhone, and also a member of the French academy, died last night, aged 71.

ST. VALLIER.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Count De St. Vallier will not leave his post until the question of his remaining here has been settled.

PURCHASE OF RAILWAYS.

The lower house of the Prussian diet is discussing the purchase of the Berlin, Paderborn & Magdeburg railway. The minister of public works declared to-day that with the purchase proposed in the bill now being discussed the government would terminate its purchase of railways for the present to await the effect of the operations of the measure.

FERRY'S BILL.

Paris, Jan. 20.—There is good authority for the statement that article 7 of the Ferry educational bill is certain to obtain a majority in the senate.

FAILURE.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Wm. McBain, contractor and builder, failed with liabilities of ninety-two thousand dollars.

INDIAN CITIZENS.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Caughnawagon Indians will petition the dominion government for full rights of citizenship.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A company has applied for an act of incorporation for lighting Montreal with the electric light.

SPANISH OFFICIALS.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—Fareno, master of foreign affairs, will be nominated for president of the chamber of deputies to-morrow. Premier Canovas del Costello is provisionally administering the office of foreign affairs.

THE POPE MAD AND SICK.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The pope is indignant because Cardinal McCloskey received Parnell, and has ordered that McCloskey be asked for information on the subject. The pope is ill.

DISTRESS IN IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 20.—An appeal of the Mansion committee to the people of the United States says it is now admitted that the distress is of an acute and unexceptional character and is certain to involve actual starvation if aid be not promptly and liberally forthcoming. The distress daily increases in area and intensity, and it seems almost impossible to avert until the next harvest absolute famine in very many places. This central committee distributes relief through local committees, of which the clergy of all denominations in the district, and poor house medical officers must be members, and requires relief to be given only in kind and not in money.

LATEST BY MAIL.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Sunday Mercury says the will of Frank Leslie will be contested by his son.

New York Jan. 17.—An explosion yesterday on the steamer Greece, as she lay in her dock at Hoboken, supposed to have been caused by the igniting of coal gas when the hatches were opened, killed two longshoremen and wounded a custom house officer and several sailors and longshoremen, eight in all.

Augusta, Jan. 17.—Two hundred Bangor men paid their respects to Senator Blaine. He extended congratulations at the triumph of the law, and said that in proportion to the victory they had won in behalf of right, they should now show their moderation, because we are right and because we believe in the majesty of the law.

Owego, Jan. 17.—Negro emigrants from Texas continue to arrive in great numbers to this county on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and by teams across the Indian territory. The winter is mild here, but house room is not to be had for them. Some are living in tents and wagons in the woods. Some deaths have taken place and some are suffering from poverty.

New York, Jan. 17.—The agents of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children brought into the supreme court to-day all the children in the Shepard's Fold, twenty-two in number, charging the fold with starving and neglecting the hapless little ones. Pending investigation, the children were committed to the care of the society. One child is said to be in the hospital because of lack of nourishment.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A prominent commission firm here has issued a circular, the facts in which have been carefully collected, showing the total packing of six principal points during the past season to be 730,000 hogs short to date, and estimating a total shortage in the whole country at 1,000,000 in number and ten pounds per hog in weight. They also report a deficiency in the available supply of meats, the deficiency being 200,000,000 pounds of meats and 200,000 tierces of lard, compared with the same date last season.

Washington, Jan. 17.—At the investigation to-day into the Star route service, Gen. Brady stated that the Star service could be run to the end of the year, keeping intact the 1,300 new routes and all letters where the cost of the expedition has not exceeded \$5,000, and cutting down all others to the point at which the increased pay for the expedition was begun, for \$6,416,500 for the entire year, which would still require a deficiency appropriation of \$516,510. Gen. Brady persisted in his former assertions that he had not exceeded the authority and was perfectly confident congress would sustain him. He was sharply questioned, and defended all his acts and the construction of the law.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

WALL STREET.
New York, January 20.
Money—5@6 1/2 cent.
Governments—Quiet, steady.
Stocks—Irrregular.

NEW YORK.
New York, January 20.
WHEAT—Spring, quiet, nominal. Winter shade better, fairly active. No. 1 white \$1.46 1/2 February.
RYE—Dull, unchanged, 92 1/2@93c.
BARLEY—Dull.
CORN—Quiet, Western mixed 56 1/2@62.

OATS—Firm, 47@48 1/2.
PORK—Firm, unchanged, \$12.75.
BEEF—Unchanged.
LARD—Firm, 87 9/16.
BUTTER—16@37c.
EGGS—13@21c.
WHISKEY—\$1.12@1.13.

CHICAGO.
Chicago, January 20.
WHEAT—Firm, \$1.23 1/2 asked cash, \$1.24 February, \$1.24 1/2 March.
CORN—Firm, 38c bid cash, 38c bid February, 43c May.
OATS—Firm, 33c cash, 33c bid February, 38c bid May.
RYE—Dull, 76c.
BARLEY—85c.
PROVISIONS—Dull, weak, lower. PORK—\$12.75 cash, \$12.80 February, \$12.95 March.
LARD—\$7.45 cash, \$7.50 bid February, \$7.50 1/2 bid March.
WHISKEY—Active, \$1.09.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, January 20.
WHEAT—1@1c higher. Hard \$1.24 1/2 No. 1, \$1.23 1/2 No. 2, \$1.22 1/2 cash, \$1.22 1/2 February, \$1.24 March. No. 3, \$1.08 1/2. No. 4, \$1.00 1/2.
CORN—Dull, 39c.
OATS—34c.
RYE—76c.
BARLEY—73c.

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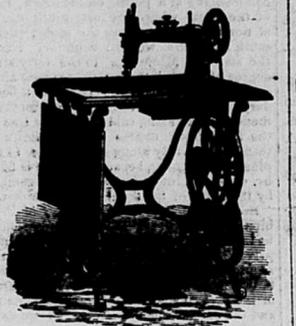
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