

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Daily Grind of the Big Law Mill.

The United States Courts Bill Passes the Senate.

Survivors of the Jeannette Expedition to be Rewarded.

Representative Kennedy's Famous Speech Voted of the Record—Pensions for Generals' Widows.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In the senate today Frye offered a concurrent resolution (agreed to) directing the secretaries of state, treasury, war and navy to examine the report and recommendations of the international marine conference of February, 1890, and prepare and submit to congress bills for the enactment into laws of such recommendations, so far as they apply to their respective departments and meet their approval.

The senate then proceeded to consideration of bills on the calendar, unobjectioned to. Among the bills passed was the senate bill in recognition of the merits and services of Chief Engineer George Wallace Melville, U. S. N., and other officers and men of the Jeannette Arctic expedition. It provides for the advance of Melville one grade, and a medal to each survivor and the heirs of the dead.

Hale introduced a joint resolution, which went over without action, authorizing the secretary of the navy to purchase at his discretion, nickel ore, or nickel metal to be used in the manufacture of nickel steel armor plating, armor piercing projectiles and other naval objects, and appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

Boutelle has introduced a similar resolution in the house.

The senate resumed consideration of the house bill (with the senate substitutes) to define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States, and it passed, 45 to 6. Conferees were appointed.

The bill, as passed, provides for the appointment by the president of an additional circuit judge with the same compensation as the other circuit judges. It creates in each circuit court of appeals to consist of three judges, and which is to be a court of record with appellate jurisdiction.

A term is to be held annually by the circuit court of appeals in the several judicial circuits. No appeal whatever, by writ of error or otherwise, is to be hereafter taken or allowed from any district court to the existing circuit courts, and no appellate jurisdiction is hereafter to be exercised or allowed by said circuit courts, but all appeals shall only be subject to review in the supreme court of the United States, or in the circuit court of appeals.

Hale's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel for the navy department was referred to the judiciary committee.

The senate then resumed consideration of the bill to establish a United States land court.

Blair made a determined effort to have it postponed in order to take up the house bill for the adjustment of wages of laborers under the eight-hour law, but after a long discussion his motion was rejected.

The land court bill went over without action.

The senate bill to pay the representatives of Captain Ericsson \$13,930, due him by a decree of the court of claims in 1887, was passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Kennedy's Famous Speech Eliminated From the Record.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—In the house today, Miller of South Carolina, yesterday elected from the seventh South Carolina district, appeared and took the oath.

The committee on foreign affairs reported a resolution calling on the president for information relative to the killing of General Barrundia, McCreary, of Kentucky, strenuously advocated the resolution.

Stewart, of Vermont, from the committee on judiciary, reported the following: "The house, deeming it a high duty that the utmost courtesy and decorum should mark the mutual relations of the two houses of congress, does hereby express its disapproval of the unparliamentary language used by R. P. Kennedy, a representative from the state of Ohio, in a speech delivered on the floor of the house on the third day of September, 1890, and published in the congressional record, September 14, 1890, and considering it impracticable to separate the unparliamentary portions of said speech from such parts thereof as may be parliamentary, therefore,

"Resolved, That the public printer be directed to excise from the permanent congressional record the entire speech of Hon. Robert P. Kennedy in the first resolution mentioned."

Kennedy made an eloquent speech in his own defense, making, however, no apology for his previous remarks.

Kennedy, in his speech, referred again to the pledges in the Republican platform, and the fact that the elections bill had not yet been passed by the senate. It was for this that he had spoken of broken pledges. It was not the fault of the house, and he had a right to say this here and elsewhere. He had but spoken in defense of the poor, down-trodden and oppressed, in behalf of liberty, justice, a free ballot and a fair count.

Stewart spoke briefly in reply, saying the question simply was whether the speech, which was in spirit and substance a bitter and savage arraignment of the co-ordinate branch, was a violation of parliamentary law and the privileges of the house.

Struble, of Iowa, endeavored in vain to secure action on the substitute, declaring the speech as in any manner reflects upon the senate or any member thereof in his official capacity.

This was not read and the previous question was ordered on the former resolution, it being adopted, 150 to 36.

The nays were Anderson (Kansas), Atkinson (West Virginia), Baker, Boutelle, Clark (Wisconsin), Cogswell, Conger, Cummins, Dickerson, Featherstone, Flick, Flood, Gifford, Greenhalge, Grosvenor, Hall, Hansbrough, Kelly, Laws, McAdoo, Morrill, Mudd, O'Donnell, O'Neil (Massachusetts), Phelps, Pugh (West Virginia), Joseph O. Taylor, Townsend (Colorado), Vandever, Van

Shaick, Williams (Ohio), Wilson (Wisconsin)—36.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the senate amendments of the deficiency bill. The French spoliation claims amendment was non-concurred, and a conference was ordered.

The senate bills granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widows of Generals Fremont, McClellan and Crook, were passed.

On motion of Boutelle the senate bill was passed providing that naval vessels of the first rate be named after states of the Union, second rate after cities, third rate after important events or names connected with the naval history of the United States, and fourth rate after lakes and rivers.

Adjourned.

SUGAR AND TWINE

Still Keeping the Tariff Conferees from Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Republican members of the conferees on the tariff bill, were again in consultation this morning. Sugar and binding twine remain the sole obstacles to agreement.

The Republican conferees were together again this afternoon, but adjourned until tomorrow without having come to any conclusion.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The amount of silver offered the treasury today aggregated 338,925 ounces, and the amount purchased 140,000 ounces, as follows: Twenty-five thousand ounces at \$1.136; 90,000 ounces at \$1.136.25; 25,000 ounces at \$1.137.5. The total purchased, including today's, under the new law are 7,172,474 ounces, leaving about 107,000 ounces to be purchased the remainder of this month.

LOST IN THE FOG.

Captain Hageman Says He Did Not Desert His Boat Crews.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Captain Hageman, of the sealing schooner C. G. White, which arrived today from Alaska, was much disturbed at hearing that some of his crew who were found adrift in Bering Sea and been brought to this city, had accused him of deserting them.

The captain stated that the schooner caught very few seals after leaving here last February, and when the schooner Lewis was spoken some time in July and reported good sealing off Copper Island, the crew of the White became clamorous to proceed in that direction.

The captain refused, as the island is under Russian jurisdiction, but during the night the man at the wheel directed the cruiser toward the island. August 2nd, six of the schooner's boats put off for the island. A fog arose and the schooner cruised around all day before two of the boats were picked up.

The men asked to be allowed to go to the island and find the other four boats, taking provisions, at the latter were probably out of them. For six days the schooner beat about the island in the fog, or drifted about becalmed, but though a cannon was fired several times, none of the boats returned, and the captain finally concluded that the men had given themselves up to the Russian authorities rather than starve on the island. Ten days after the boats disappeared the captain headed the schooner for San Francisco.

The crews of two boats were thrown into prison, but were released on the representations of an agent of the Alaska Commercial company, and were sent to San Francisco, while the crews of the other four boats were eventually picked up by the schooner J. Hamilton Lewis and brought to this city.

MISS DICK'S IMPERSONATOR.

A Possible Clue to the Identity of the Swindler Discovered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A possible clue to the person who impersonated Miss Emma L. Dick, and thereby defrauded Thomas Crane, of D. M. Co., was furnished by a San Diego gentleman yesterday. It is based on a similar fraud attempted in the southern city, and the fact that the pretended Miss Dick is believed by some persons to have been a man in disguise. It appears from the gentleman's statement that about eighteen months ago William Allison, an employee of an abstract office in San Diego, and one Ryan claimed to have a power of attorney from W. H. Booth, a San Jose man, to sell some property, and in trying to negotiate it were discovered and arrested. Allison was well connected in Kansas, and after having two trials, which both ended in disagreement, was admitted to bail in \$10,000 and was allowed to depart for Kansas. While his case was pending Ryan was declared innocent. News from Kansas that Allison was near death's door, made the judges relent, and they struck his case from the calendar, allowing his bondsman to withdraw their deposits. About six weeks ago William Allison, the ex-San Diego man, made his appearance in this city and was at once recognized by an ex-San Diego peace officer who now resides in San Francisco. Allison is a young man and could impersonate a woman to perfection, while the plan which he followed in San Diego was similar to that executed in the Dick-Crane affair, and the San Diego officer yesterday was convinced that the two frauds were worked by the same person. Allison has not been seen since the Crane swindle came to light.

CORBETT IS WILLING.

He Whipped Kilrain Once and Can Do It Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Jim Corbett has received the following dispatch from the Metropolitan club of New Orleans: "Will you meet Kilrain in a limited number of rounds for a \$5,000 purse?"

The Metropolitan club is one of the strongest organizations in New Orleans. It but recently decided to go into the prize fighting business. It has offered an \$8,000 purse to Dempsey and Fitzsimmons, one of \$4,000 to La Blanche and Mitchell, \$2,500 to Ed Smith and Dave Campbell and \$3,000 to Bowen and McAuliffe, or Myers and McAuliffe.

Regarding the offer, Corbett said this afternoon: "I can do nothing until May 1st, when I leave the Olympic club. Then I will probably have an engagement, but, of course, I do not intend to let a good offer pass, and especially with Kilrain whom I believe I whipped fairly in our contest in New Orleans some months ago. If the Metropolitan or any other southern club makes me a good offer after May next, they will not have to wait long for my acceptance."

A Diamond Robber Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Detective Byron today returned from Sacramento with Thomas Green, who is charged with having robbed the McComb and Quincy railroad, of a \$1100 diamond scarf pin and a \$210 watch on the night of September 8th. William Sav-

age, who was in company with Green when the latter made the acquaintance of McKay, and who snatched the diamond pin from Green and ran off with it after the robbery, was arrested last Monday. Both watch and pin have been recovered.

A Sad Death.

Last Tuesday evening Nathaniel Shaw, a native of England, died in this city, in the 51st year of his age. The deceased came to Los Angeles about four years ago with his wife and four children. The wife died in December, 1887, and left him to take care of the orphan family. The eldest of the children is well and pleasantly known here as Mr. Charles A. Shaw, cashier in the United States land office. He and his little sisters and brother have the warmest sympathy of a large circle of friends in this city.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which had been all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and I had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.

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