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WILLIS' ACTS IN CONGRESS

Hawaiian Affairs to Furnish the Chief Topic This Week in the Senate.

IT IS THE PARAMOUNT SUBJECT

Mr. Frye Will Try to Get His Resolution to a Vote--Consentation of the Democratic Members Over the Position Which Mr. Cleveland's Instructions to Mr. Willis and That Minister's Action in Honolulu Have Placed the Party Before the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. IT CANNOT be recorded that the first week of the session of congress after the holiday recess has marked any sensible advance towards the disposition of important matters pending before congress, but it is expected by the party managers that the coming week will witness at least a beginning of the consideration of the tariff bill in the house, and the bill to repeal the federal elections laws in the senate.

It is expected that the subject of our Hawaiian relations will make its re-appearance in the senate very promptly for the opportunity stands open in the shape of two resolutions which lie undisposed of on the vice president's table. One of these is the Frye resolution declaring that there should be no interference by the United States in Hawaii pending the conclusion of the investigation now being made by the senate committee on foreign relations, and it is expected that Mr. Frye, who is a member of the committee will have some remarks to deliver on this subject.

BLOUNT AND HIS AUTHORITY. The second resolution is that introduced by Mr. Blount, for a statement of the expenditures made by Mr. Blount and the authority therefor. Mr. Frye intends to try and force his resolution to a vote tomorrow. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, proposes to deliver a set speech on the Hawaiian situation during the week. While this senator is a member of the committee on foreign relations, and consequently has superior means of information, it is understood that he will not avail himself of this opportunity in preparing his speech, being an insistent advocate of the preservation of committee room secrets.

Congress will await with great interest the receipt of the president's message announcing the new phase of the Hawaiian situation, and the hope is expressed that the president will learn a host of new facts and details, and more frank hereafter, and not hold back any of the instructions that were sent to Minister Willis, and the replies received from him. It is well understood now that the so-called instructions communicated to congress in his message were merely official statements, and that the minister at the time was acting under secret orders, which, of course, will not appear in the published documents.

MINISTER WILLIS' CONDUCT. The only explanation of Minister Willis' conduct since the message was read to congress that seems at all reasonable is that he acted either under a misunderstanding of the latest instructions sent him, or that his action was taken before the arrival of the Corwin at Honolulu bearing dispatches to him announcing the fact that the president had referred the whole case to congress. At the department even those who are so severe in the criticism of Minister Willis as to suggest that he recall will follow this new development in the Hawaiian situation are inclined to believe that he will take no further steps and has taken none since calling upon the provisional government to resign.

In congress there is, of course, no hope for the president and the secretary of state. Their policy will be condemned and repudiated promptly and effectively. As for Queen Liliuokalani it is thought that she will be justified in presenting a heavy claim for damages against the United States Representative Rayner, of Maryland, who claims to have been selected by the president and Secretary Gresham to prepare and deliver an argument in the house sustaining the administration's theory that Minister Stevens was the leader of the conspiracy to overthrow the queen, may have to revise his speech.

RAYNER NOW AT SEA. He was proceeding under the impression that no action had been taken by the present administration, that is, that no overt act had been committed by Minister Willis at the instance of the president and Secretary Gresham. He was preparing himself to show that Minister Stevens had exceeded his authority as representative of the United States, but Mr. Rayner also intended that the policy of the present administration should be to keep hands off and leave Hawaiians to adjust their own differences.

Representative Outwaite, one of the leading Democrats in the house, by reason of his membership on the committee on rules, expressed his regret that the administration had become involved in this disagreeable business. In his opinion the president might have saved himself and the country a great deal of unnecessary trouble had he been content to simply withdraw from the senate the proposed treaty of annexation and recalled Minister Stevens. The latter might have been succeeded by a minister credited to the "Government of Hawaii" with instructions to patiently await until the people of the Sandwich Islands settled among themselves the form of government they intended to establish.

The programme in the house this week is quite simple and distinct. As soon as the Democrats present a voting quorum the pending order for the consideration of the Wilson bill will be adopted and that measure will be the business before the house until it shall have been disposed of by a vote.

AN HEIRRESS WEDS A SOLDIER BOY.

Great Sensation Created in Fashionable Society in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—There is a great sensation in fashionable society over the secret marriage of a beautiful young heiress and a poor but handsome private in the Infantry School Corps here. The marriage took place six weeks ago at a secluded little Anglican church in the west end, and the fact became known to the girl's parents and the city only yesterday.

The bride, Miss Mary Helen Cook, is the daughter of the vice president of the Cook Brothers Lumber company, and a millionaire. The groom is Walter Henry Cooper, whose income is 30 cents a day. His father is an American clergyman at Calgary, Northwest Territory. Her parents are naturally greatly exercised over the affair, but it is said will make the best of it by sending the young couple to England, where Cooper, who has taken to studying medicine, will be educated at Oxford university.

A BOCUS MINT DISCOVERED.

Silver Dollars Dated 1891 Were Being Turned Out in Quantities.

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Muncie police have discovered a counterfeiters' den and have succeeded in capturing Edward Martin, a member of this gang, and have others located. The tools were found in Martin's house, which contained every device for coining money.

The moulds were of plaster of paris and are for silver dollars dated 1891. The metal used consisted of silver spoons, knives and forks, with a mixture of lead. The dies are almost perfect and would hardly be detected by handling. The secret service of Indianapolis has been notified and an officer will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the tools.

STUDENTS' ROOMS WERE ROBBED.

One of the Burglars at Yale Captured and Another Escapes.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 7.—William F. Foley, a coachman, was arrested here as leader of a gang of thieves who have for months been robbing students' rooms on the Yale campus. Foley and a pal were found last night in a room of the Farnham dormitory, occupied by J. H. Brookfield, '96.

When discovered the two burglars jumped from a window to the sidewalk. Foley was captured. His confederate made off in the darkness. At police headquarters Foley was recognized as a criminal who had done time for burglary.

FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

The Skating Rink and the Gettysburg Cyclorama Were Destroyed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 7.—Fire destroyed the old skating rink building and the cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg, on the Riverway, commonly known as the Bowery, here at midnight.

A sick Italian, name unknown, who went off to occupy the rear of the building, was burned to death. The loss is close to \$20,000. The skating rink was used as a restaurant. The cyclorama was owned by a stock company of Buffalo gentlemen.

SHOT HIS 17-YEAR-OLD SON.

Latter Attempted to Draw a Revolver When His Father Fired.

ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 7.—Clark Burr, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in this county, shot and instantly killed his 17-year-old son, Charles Burr, this morning. The two were engaged in a quarrel when young Burr attempted to draw a revolver. The father seized a shotgun and fired the contents into the boy's head, killing him instantly. Burr was arrested and released on \$10,000 bail. His friends and neighbors believe that the shooting was justifiable.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

William K. Stockley and John L. Huey Charged with Conspiracy.

READING, Jan. 7.—William K. Stockley, of Philadelphia, and John L. Huey, of this city, were arrested today on the charge of conspiracy, on the oath of John H. Printz, a well-known brick manufacturer. The accused are charged with having secured 100 horses, valued at \$1,300, from Printz some time ago and failed to make settlement. Mr. Printz says he believes Stockley and Huey conspired to defraud him.

HURD WHO SHOT HIS WIFE IS DEAD.

Delirium Tremens Set in and Took Him Off, but She Lives.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—John Hurd, who last Tuesday shot his wife and then shot himself, died today in the hospital. Hurd developed delirium tremens in the hospital and this caused his death, as his wound was comparatively slight. Mrs. Hurd is still in a precarious condition. Hurd and his wife separated on account of the former's drunken habits, and the man shot the woman at her mother's house.

CAVALRY OFFICER MURDERED.

Enticed Into the Woods in Alabama While Enroute for Home.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Walker of the United States cavalry stationed in Nebraska, enroute home in Walker county, on furlough was enticed into the woods here last night and murdered. Eugene Byars, a desperate character, has been arrested and the evidence is said to be strong against him. Great excitement prevails. A lynching is probable.

TRAIN HELD UP NEAR VICKSBURG.

Three Masked Men Robbed Train Crew and Then Fled in Fear.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The Mississippi Valley passenger train that arrived at 8:05 this morning was held up at the crossing of the Vicksburg and Meridian railroad, just south of Vicksburg, at 1:05 a. m. by three masked men. They robbed the train crew, then becoming frightened at something jumped from the train and disappeared.

DRAW INCOME TAX MILDLY

Administrative Features of the Bill to Be Reported Today.

EXPENSE OF COLLECTIONS SMALL

The Great Mass of People Who Will Pay No Tax Not to Be Bothered by Collectors' Who Will Do Their Work, It is Thought, at a Cost of Not More Than Two or Three Per Cent. of the Amount to Be Collected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. THE sub-committee of the committee on ways and means of the house in charge of the income tax feature of the tariff bill, held a conference Saturday night and was in session again today. The sub-committee has about perfected the administrative features of the bill and expect to get a report tomorrow morning to the Democratic members of the full committee.

A scheme has been devised under which the great mass of people, who will pay no income tax, will not be bothered by the collection officer. It will be made the duty of the man who knows he has a taxable income to make the proper return, and those who have only a non-taxable income will not be required to make any return thereon. Other features connected with the collection of this tax have been partially agreed upon. It may be necessary for the sub-committee to have a short session tomorrow morning.

EXPENSE OF COLLECTION.

The commissioner of internal revenue has not been asked for an estimate of the probable expense of collecting the income tax, but the sub-committee believes it can be collected easily for about 2 and 3 per cent. of the total amount of the tax. A prominent member of the sub-committee this afternoon expressed the belief that the votes of the men who decided in favor of an income tax will also be cast in favor of making this feature a rider on the tariff bill. The members of the committee who voted for the income tax were McMillin, Bryan, Turner, Whiting, Farney and Brann. Still there is a strong impression that the two bills may be reported as independent measures.

Breckinridge (Ark.), Wilson and Montgomery will probably act with the majority of the Democrats in whatever they decide upon.

A. B. FARQUHAR NOT A CANDIDATE.

He is in Politics, He Says, Only for Tariff Reform.

YORK, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Gazette states that A. B. Farquhar is not now, never was and never expects to be a candidate for congressman-at-large, or for congressman from this district. He would not accept of nomination on any other circumstances, if tendered, and would not because he could not serve if elected.

He is not in politics for office, but for tariff reform and pure, constitutional government, which he believes are only to be secured by the success of the Democratic party under such strong, able and conscientious leaders as Grover Cleveland, John G. Carlisle and William L. Wilson.

HER SPEED OVER 21 1/2 KNOTS.

Olympia Wins a Premium of \$300,000 for Her Builders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The report of the trial held on the speed of the new cruiser Olympia, has been made out, and the calculations of the trial run in Santa Barbara channel have culminated in a verdict of 21,686 knots, or a little less than one and three-quarters knots in excess of contract speed. This means a premium of \$300,000 for the builders. In every part of machinery, speed, horse power and coal consumption plans and specifications have been beaten. It will take from seven to eight months to put the finishing touches on the Olympia so that she can be declared in condition.

BETRAYED HIS BENEFACTORS.

Committed Assaults on Their Children, One of Whom is Dead.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Louis Mattier, of the South Side, reported to Police Inspector Kelly today that his daughter, 7 years of age, had died Saturday from the effects of an assault, committed by John C. Mattier, 33 years old, who was arrested last Wednesday, and is in jail for committing a similar assault upon a 10-year old daughter of Mattier. Campbell, it seems, came to Mattier's home, sick and homeless. He was cared for, recovered and went to work, living with the Mattier family and became a favorite with the children, taking care of them when the parents changed to be absent.

RICE IS STILL A CANDIDATE.

But He Does Not Expect to Be Chosen Reading's President.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Isaac L. Rice visited New York today, and after his return tonight he said that he was still a candidate for the presidency of the Reading road, but that he did not expect to be elected. He said that his candidacy was only intended as a rebuke to the present management of the road, and every vote cast for him would show how many of the stockholders thought as he did.

PRIEST ORDERED THE MAN EJECTED.

Great Excitement Ensued in Church and He Drew a Dirk.

READING, Pa., Jan. 7.—Word was sent to police headquarters this afternoon for a squad of policemen to quiet a disturbance at the Polish Catholic church, this city. While a collection was being taken up one of the members refused to contribute a stipulated amount and the priest directed that he be ejected. This created great excitement and disorder. The special officers of the church succeeded, however, in removing the man, who drew an immense dirk on the outside. No arrests were made and the trouble was settled.

TIED TO A TREE BY FOOTPADS.

A Young Man is Most Brutally Treated Near Chester.

CHESTER, Jan. 7.—A stranger who was traveling on foot through Felton, a little village south of this city on the Baltimore and Chesapeake railroad, was badly maltreated by footpads last night. John Johnson, who lives near by, heard calls for help and taking George Meall, a neighbor, with him, went in the direction of the cries. They found a young man bound to a tree in a little grove near the road.

He had been badly beaten, after which he was robbed of his hat, coat, vest and money, and to prevent him from giving the alarm his assailants had tied him securely in the position in which he was found. The stranger was weak with pain from the exertions made to free himself and was shivering with cold. He did not know his assailants, but said one of them was addressed as "Skin Pete."

CHICKERS' NAILS ON HIS FINGERS.

Inserted on the Stumps After They Had Been Cut Off.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Frederick Stoya, an engineer at the Stewart & Peterson works, this city, cut two of his fingers off just above the first joint about two months ago and has succeeded in putting nails on the stumps by a novel means.

About fifteen days after the accident and when the wounds had healed Mr. Stoya killed a chicken, and while its body was still warm took two of its nails, and after lifting the skin on his fingers inserted the nails. He has carefully nursed his fingers since then and the false parts have taken hold and grown at least an eighth of an inch.

MORE PENSION FRAUDS CHARGED

W. Bowen Moore Arrested in Buffalo Charged With Having Robbed the Government of Over a Million.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—United States Marshal Watts yesterday arrested Major W. Bowen Moore, pension claimant, upon a warrant sworn out by Special Pension Examiner Sayres, charging him with issuing illegitimate pension cards and falsified pension applications and writings in support of a pension claim. Major Moore served on General Grant's staff in the war and for many years was a pension examiner in Washington.

During Commissioner Baum's administration charges were preferred against Moore, but for some reason, said to be strong political influence, the charges were dropped. When Commissioner Lochren took office he ordered a thorough investigation. Special Examiner Sayres has been in Buffalo six months conducting a secret examination. The result of which is Moore's arrest. Albert Moore, Mary Lianrahan and Matilda Stock, clerks in Moore's office, were also arrested by Marshal Watts. They are charged with having made, altered, forged and counterfeited pension cards and willingly assisted in doing the same. Moore is said to have secured since 1879 over 6,000 claims, of which at least 4,500 are fraudulent.

Examiner Sayres is authority for the statement that the estimated amount for pensioners is about \$1,000,000, and that the amount the government has found where \$150,000 has been fraudulently obtained for pensioners by him. Other arrests will follow early in the week.

NO CHANGE AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

Firing Between the Insurgents and Government Troops Continues at Intervals But with no Result.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 7.—The United Press correspondent in Rio de Janeiro has sent this dispatch under the date of Jan. 2: "Public opinion compelled Admiral De Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet in Rio harbor, to issue the manifesto distributed Saturday. The manifesto denied in these words the correctness of the inferences drawn from Gama's monarchical manifesto of a month ago. The documents attributed to me were falsified in the printed copies. With the victory of the revolutionists will come the establishment of a civil republican government."

"A fleet of insurgent tugs, commanded by Admiral De Gama, had been brought ashore several times in an attempt to drive back the government forces and land troops. Although the insurgents fought with relentless bravery their efforts were vain. They lost heavily, but did not even gain a foothold. Desperate resistance was offered yesterday afternoon and last night to the government advance on Vianni island. Five insurgent steamers were engaged for hours. There was much noise but little blood flowed. Admiral Mello's troops in this city are sorely confident of his ultimate success. Opinion among naval men is that Admiral De Gama will be beaten within ten days."

WHO SENT THIS INFERNAL MACHINE? Many It Exploded.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Postoffice Inspector Stuart is trying to find the person who sent an infernal machine to C. W. Leggett, of Ganger, Mich. It was incased in a small box, and as he removed the lid there was an explosion and Mr. Leggett's right hand was so badly burned that he will not be able to use it for weeks.

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HIS CARBONDALE SON SUSPECTED. Body of Larry McDonald Found Mired in His House.

HONESDALE, Jan. 7.—The body of Larry McDonald, a farmer, was found wrapped in blankets on the floor of his house in Prompton today. It was in a bruised condition and showed violence. No other person was found on the premises. His wife and daughter left home yesterday to visit friends in Carbondale. Last evening an only son, who lives in Carbondale, arrived at his father's house and was known to have been there with his father last night. As he cannot be found today the affair appears like a murder.

AGAINST OFFICERS OF A HOME.

Officer Makes Serious Charges Against His Fellow in Charge.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—Sensational charges were last night filed with Governor McKinley against a number of the officers of the Boys' Industrial home in Lancaster, in which the most serious allegations are made by a fellow officer who has become disgusted with the methods in use there. The officer making the charges is C. W. Crumley. Those involved in the organizations are Assistant Superintendent Robert W. Padlock, F. L. Drysdale, J. W. Steels and Boyd Swonger.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Forecast for Monday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, decidedly colder, west winds becoming variable.

THE CREASE MUST BE IN THE MIDDLE.



She—Why have you walked pigeon-toed all day? He—Tailor creased my pants wrong.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER PERISH.

Supposed to Have Been Suffocated in Their Bed at Night.

SAGATUCK, Mich., Jan. 7.—Mrs. an old lady, and her daughter, died in their beds last night at New Richmond. They were alone and it is supposed they were suffocated before they could make their escape. The fire was discovered by neighbors too late to render assistance.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Louise Michel's book, "Misere," has been suppressed in Alsace and Lorraine.

William Long, aged 12, shot Harry Deau, aged 21, instead of a rat, in Wilmington, Del.

Inspired by jealousy, Mrs. Maud Bond shot Mrs. Mary Gardner at the latter's home.

The pope has told the cardinals that the event in Sicily greatly pre-occupy his attention.

Timothy Breems, of Sharon, Pa., was killed on the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad.

George Westinghouse, jr., has acquired the control of the Westinghouse Machine company.

William Potter, the retiring United States minister at Rome has given one thousand lire to the poor of that city.

The Riverside Steel works, of Wheeling, gave for some time with the temperature, giving employment to about 1,000 men.

The W. Deeweas Wood company, of Pittsburg, has notified its employees to report for work today. The mill resumes its work.

Frank Corpe, alias John Tinsley, escaped from Meadville jail by passing himself off as George Bennett, whose time expired yesterday.

A cold wave struck St. Paul yesterday morning and since then the temperature has ranged from six to twenty-two degrees below zero.

The New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, of Pittsburg, has conceded its employees an advance of 5 cents per ton in their wages.

The mill committees at the Sligo Iron and Steel works, at Pittsburg, were notified yesterday that a wage reduction might be expected today.

The clothing renovating establishment of C. Fisher, in Lancaster, was entered by robbers and everything except two garments was stolen.

John Maloney, aged 69, of Harrisburg, fell through a hole in the thirty feet to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad and was fatally injured.

The returns up to midnight show the elections in France of seventy-eight Republicans, nine Radicals, two "Rallied," and five Conservatives.

Political and military organizations arrived in Columbus to participate in the inauguration of Governor McKinley to his second term today.

A telegram from Washington calling him to appear before the Hawaiian committee. He left for the capital.

At the next consistory those prelates will be elected: cardinal, thirty-five; archbishops, Archbishop Satoli, Mgr. Nocella, and the Jesuit father Steinhuber.

There have been no returns upon the warrants issued for the arrest of members of the house in front of the Pennsylvania county may be made to S. A. Stillwell of Scranton.

Governor Mitchell has notified Sheriff Herry, of St. Augustine, that an attempt will be made to bring Corbett and Mitchell together in St. Johns county. The governor closes his sheriff to prevent the contest. The sheriff has assured the governor he will enforce the law.

WEATHER STILL SEVERE ABOARD.

Steamer Lost Three Blades of Her Screw in Calais Harbor.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The channel was badly befogged all day. The steamer Paris lost three blades of her screw yesterday and was towed from Calais to Dover.

HE BODY TERRIBLY SCALDED THROUGH THE BURSTING OF A PIPE.

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SUCCESSFUL SKIN GRAFTING.

Attorney Blake Scarf Loss Seventy-Two Inches Square of Cuticle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Physicians at the Mercy hospital are grafting skin upon burned areas of Mrs. Blake, of Ottawa, Ill., seventy-two inches square of cuticle having been taken from the thighs of her husband, ex-Senator Attorney W. W. Blake. The operation so far has been successful and is the only case in this country in which any person has sacrificed so great a surface of skin for another.

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SPECIAL Dress Goods SALE.

In order to close out balance of stock in a few broken lines the following Special Prices will hold good for this week.

7 pieces 46-in. Storm Serge in Navy, Myrtle and Black 55c, former price 85c.

5 pieces 54-in. in Navy only, 65c, former price \$1.00.

4 pieces 50-in. Hop Sacking, 50c, former price \$1.00.

16 pieces strictly all-wool Cheviots in Stripes and Mixtures at 29c and 47c, former price 50c and 65c.

A few Choice Patterns Fine Scotch Cheviot Suits in Broken Checks and Plaids at nearly Half-Price.

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