

FIRST GUN FIRED.

Mr. Randall Opens the Contest in the House.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

The Cowles Bill Substitute was Discussed but no Definite Conclusion was Reached.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Mr. Randall fired the first gun in the contest between the ways and means committee and the committee on appropriations...

HONORING THE COUNTRY'S FATHER.

It is believed that the President will affix his signature to the omnibus Territory bill to-morrow in honor of Washington's birthday.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get particular measures considered, the House went into committee of the whole on the postoffice appropriation bill.

After a discussion of the minor amendments, the consideration of the bill was concluded, and the committee rose.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, moved to recommit the bill with instructions to the postoffice committee to report back with the classification features eliminated.

The postoffice bill was then passed. Mr. Forney presented the conference report of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and it was agreed to.

DAN'S SALARY.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, an amendment was adopted appropriating \$6,000 to pay Daniel Lamont, the President's Private Secretary, the difference between his present salary and \$5,000 a year salary which his successor will receive.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, moved to increase from \$78,000 to \$128,000 the appropriation for furnishing public buildings.

In speaking of this amendment, Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, said the parsimonious treatment which the committee on appropriations accorded to the public buildings of the country was disgraceful.

Mr. Hatch inquired whether the Democratic Secretary of the Treasury was not as competent to judge of the appropriations which should be made for furniture as were the members of the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Randall replied that the committee had examined into contracts and estimates for the new depot, and they could be cut down one-half without inconvenience to the public service.

It had been shown that there had been a gross extravagance in the expenditure for furniture.

After further debate the amendment was accepted and without completing the bill, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

The Democratic Caucus.

Democratic members of the House held a caucus to-night to consider revenue bills. Messrs. Cox, Mills and Carlisle were absent, as were many others.

Mr. Crain offered Randall's substitute for the Cowles bill with the free list of the Senate bill as an opportune measure. He estimated it would reduce the revenue \$30,000,000 on tobacco and \$6,000,000 on the free list.

The Senate could not go back on its free list and could not afford to oppose the repeal of the tobacco tax. Mr. Bynum offered a resolution that the caucus mandate should be binding, and that it should now adjourn to meet again on Saturday.

Mr. Barnes, of Georgia, was anxious to reach the compromise. If the Mills' bill could not pass, he favored the Forney bill and would go further than Crain and add all reductions made by the Senate bill.

NO USE TO CRY ABOUT IT.

Mr. Randall said he was looking ahead to the struggle that must follow in the future and that would result in again bringing the party into power. There was no use of brooding over the past. The Cowles bill had been kept a month in committee and was not taken up until all its other work was finished.

COWLES IS WEARY.

Mr. O'Neil, of Missouri, said he stood by the ways and means committee, but was in favor of the Cowles bill. Today's tax was a war tax and should be abolished.

a divorcement of the two wings of the party and warmly protested against the severance of the tariff and revenue features of the Mills bill.

Mr. Gompton, of Maryland, said it was evident that the Republicans wanted to have the House adjourn without cutting off the tobacco tax, when they would call a special session of Congress and pass such a bill within fifty days.

It would not be wise to allow the Democratic party to be weakened in that way.

Mr. Vance, of Connecticut, wanted the whole tobacco tax repealed.

RANDALL INSISTS.

Mr. Randall insisted on the consideration of the bill. In answer to Breckonridge he said he was endeavoring to facilitate the consideration of the bill to repeal the tobacco tax and would agree to abide by the decision of the majority of the caucus.

He had reason to believe the two Democratic members of the committee on rules would agree to report back the resolution introduced by him to-day and the speaker had done all in his power to secure the consideration of the matter during the session.

After several other speeches, the caucus, without reaching a definite conclusion adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The Senate committee on buildings and grounds reported a resolution directing the President of the Senate to issue a warrant directing the sergeant-at-arms forthwith to arrest and bring before the bar of the Senate Thomas D. Fisher, chief clerk in the supervising architect's office, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

Senator Morgan objected to its present consideration, and it went over till Monday.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported from the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the alleged election outrages in certain States.

The Senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION.

A large attendance of Republican Senators was at the caucus this morning to consider the expediency of proceeding further with the debate upon the resolution offered by the committee on privileges and elections providing for the investigation of elections in the south, decided to take up the resolution after the sundry civil appropriation bill shall have been disposed of, and press it to a vote. It is expected the Democratic Senators will oppose the adoption of the resolution to the bitter end.

Eaten by Wolves.

WHITE EARTH, Minn., February 21.—News from a credible source reached here that a few days ago in the sparsely settled country around Aitken two white children, returning to their homes from school, were attacked and completely devoured by ravenous timber wolves. A few scattered bones and shreds of clothing alone remained as a horrible testimony of the children's fate.

The Tariff Reform Convention.

CHICAGO, February 21.—The Tariff Reform League met again this morning. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of nine on propaganda of principles announced yesterday. Mr. Bowker, of New York, offered the following, which was loudly applauded and adopted by a rising vote:

We honor President Cleveland for his brave, manly and statesmanlike course in making tariff reform an issue before the people. We see in the increased popular majority which that issue won for him and the increase of his vote in industrial centers an assurance of the early triumph of 'The People's Cause' and we pledge ourselves to increase the agitation until that triumph is won.

Several speeches were made against the tariff on tin plate.

The free traders did not open debates on the declaration of principles. It transpires however, later, that they had a conference and decided that they had gone before the country sufficiently in their speeches and believed they had obtained moral victory in the convention; so when the convention assembled the first part of yesterday's report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, leaving off the deliberate free trade to perfect anti-trade declaration.

The committee was appointed in accordance with resolutions to perfect and prosecute plans for propagating the principles enumerated, was selected as follows:

David A. Wells, Connecticut; Frank L. Me Veach, Illinois; Arctas Thomas, Ill.; George M. Wilson, Minnesota; Frederick W. Lehman, Iowa; Horace White, New York; J. A. Smith, Ohio; J. St. Ing Morton, Nebraska; Samuel Morse, Indiana.

Resolutions were also adopted instructing the committee to prepare special scenic tracts for farmers and appeal members to increase their own number as well. Several speeches were made during the afternoon, and the convention closed to-night with a grand banquet.

Opposed to Electric Execution.

CHICAGO, February 21.—In the electric light convention to-day, a resolution was adopted protecting against the introduction of electricity in the form of alternating currents, as a means for infliction of the death penalty on condemned criminals.

The resolution pledges the members of the association to allow electric currents under their control to be used for such purpose. The reason for the adoption of the resolution was stated to be that the use for death almost wholly due to the efforts of persons interested in arousing prejudice against powerful electric light currents by exaggerating danger.

THE ARBITRATION CONTRACT.

Arranging for the Control of the Eastern Washington and Oregon.

NEW YORK, February 21.—The Northern Pacific board of directors at a regular meeting to-day approved what is called the "arbitration contract," which is an agreement between the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific company to place the control of all competitive lines in Eastern Washington Territory and Oregon in the hands of five managers to be appointed by the parties to the agreement.

This will secure all the advantages to both companies that would have resulted from a joint lease of the Oregon Navigation, and at the same time avoid the responsibility of guaranteeing dividends on that stock. The only condition connected with the contract is the control of the Oregon Navigation and this will probably be obtained through the sale of Oregon Navigation stock now held by the Oregon Transcontinental Company to a syndicate, as the Oregon Transcontinental owns the majority of the Oregon Navigation stock, and as far as the members of the Oregon Navigation executive committee four represent the Northern Pacific and the other two the Union Pacific; and as they are all in favor of the contract, no difficulty is expected.

A meeting of the Oregon Transcontinental will be held next week to consider means to carry out the plan.

Bad Tales About Klein.

BERLIN, February 21.—The German papers assert that Klein, the American correspondent charged by Germany with having led Mataaffairs in Samoa, when the Germans were re-occupied in December last, was born at Lehr and served as a sergeant in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war. He was, so it is stated, subsequently compelled to leave Germany and went to America.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

PARIS papers of yesterday state that the new Cabinet is almost completed and that Melne will be Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture; De Freycyret, of war; Barbey, of Marine; Constans, of the Interior; Rouvier, of Justice; Loubet, of Public Works; Doumergue, of Commerce. It was later reported that Melne had abandoned the attempt to form the ministry, because R that would have nothing except the Ministry of the Interior.

A riot occurred at Kilkenny last night on the arrival of James Lawrence Carew, arrested in Scotland Tuesday. The mob attacked the police and were charged upon. Several persons were injured.

The North German in Gazette, Bismarck's organ, reprints the report of the proceedings of the foreign committee of the United States Senate in relation to Samoa, and speaks creditably of Snerman and Bayard.

The Chicago and All-American ball teams were given a hearty welcome at St. Paul yesterday. They play Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and on Tuesday even they start for Florence, thence to Pe. They return to the United States on the 23d.

News from Zanzibar says the Sultan has forbidden the import and export of arms and ammunition into Zanzibar and Pemba. The British consul here enjoins British subjects under pain of heavy penalty to obey the Sultan's orders.

A New York grand jury found indictments yesterday against Ives and Stayer for grand larceny in connection with their dealings with the securities of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

The Secretary of the Navy has contracted with M. F. Pickering & Co., of New York, for the delivery of 2,000 tons of coal at the sailing station at Apia, Samoa, at \$13.25 per ton. The ship Sachem is being laden at New York. The shipment will cost the government about \$34,000.

M. De Courcel has been appointed minister on foreign affairs. The new ministers will take the oath of office in the morning. This evening President Carnot said the decree appointing the ministers to-day was decidedly anti-Boulangists.

At Ottawa the Conservatives of Parliament will shortly introduce a resolution authorizing the government to make purchase in the Eastern States in the United States.

Snow began falling at Columbia at about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and was two and a half inches on the level and falling thick and fast this afternoon. It is the heaviest fall of snow at that point within recollection of the citizens.

Lower house of Diet, at Pesth, yesterday, by a large majority, passed paragraph 14 of the army bill, with all Premier Tisza's amendments.

RELIABLE information from Indianapolis received at Washington makes it safe to say that Thomas, of Illinois, will not be a member of the new cabinet.

FRANCIS WHARTON, solicitor of the State Department and legal writer, died yesterday morning at Washington, aged 38.

YESTERDAY morning Oscar Evans, a bark contractor, shot and killed Jacob Kirby and mortally wounded A. L. Hoke, near Romney, West Virginia. About a week ago Hoke horsewhipped Evans, and to-day two men attacked Evans, and he used his revolver in self-defense.

THE BIG FOUR KICK.

The Interstate Railway Association Now a Fact.

CHICAGO, February 21.—The proposition to perfect the organization of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association with the lines that have signed the presidents' agreement instead of laboring further with the companies refusing to sign, was carried to-day, and the association is now a fact. The Wisconsin Central for some unknown reason changed and signed to-day. The Burlington & Northern gave its final answer to the effect that it could not become a member unless its northern and principal competitors for seaport traffic were also taken in.

RAILROAD WAR OF BAD WORDS.

The Roads That Would Not Enter While It Was Yet Time Are Now Set Aside.

At the afternoon session the objectors were finally brought into line and an agreement signed, with the understanding that it becomes effective immediately.

OUTSIDE THE WALL.

The four roads not in the agreement are the Illinois Central, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Details of the agreement were not completed this evening. A committee was appointed to confer with Interstate Commerce Commissioner Walker and ascertain if he will accept the chairmanship.

Fierce Storms.

ST. PAUL, February 21.—The fiercest storm of the season is raging in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana to-night. Winnipeg reports the mercury 26 below zero; Moosehead, Minn., 30 below, and a blizzard raging. At Huron, Dakota, 12 below. In this city it is 23 below and falling.

Snowing in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., February 21.—A blizzard and snowstorm, the severest in several years, prevailed steadily all day all through this State, followed by a heavy rain and sleet to-night.

Valuable Horse Flesh.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 21.—S. A. Brown & Co., of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Mr. Bissell, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, purchased to-day, through J. W. Knox, of San Francisco, the 9-year-old bay stallion, Antioch, record 2:16 1/4, from the Sonoma County Stock Breeders Association, at Santa Rosa, California, for \$30,000 cash.

The French in Trouble.

ROME, February 21.—A dispatch from Ader says it is reported there that the French cruiser under command of Admiral Aubry has been sighted at Segallo, where the Aitchinoff expedition was provisionally located, and that five members of the expedition were wounded. Others were captured and imprisoned at Abok.

A Murdering Scoundrel.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 21.—George Dunaway, of Rutherford County, this State, yesterday murdered his uncle and fatally shot his aunt and cruelly beat his cousin whom he had been courting. Cause unknown. He is still at large.

A Big Horse Sale.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 21.—The sale of trotters here was most phenomenal. Sixty-one head were sold bringing a total of \$142,630. The price paid for Bell Boy is the highest ever paid for a horse in America, either trotter or thoroughbred. She was sold to J. H. Clark, of Elmira, New York, and B. H. Hopper, of Marionville, Ohio, for \$51,000.

A Final Speculation.

LONDON, February 21.—James O. Flood, of California, one of the celebrated big four millionaires, died at the Grand Hotel at Heidelberg at 10 o'clock this morning.

Quite English, You Know.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—Referring to the dispatch from Berlin regarding the nativity of Klein, the American correspondent, just returned from Samoa, Klein's brother to-night said that John C. Klein was born in England in 1857, and came to America at an early age and was naturalized in California in 1882.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

Effective at once and expiring March 3, following rates are quoted by Cromwell-Pacific & Pan Handle Line from Atlantic seaboard points: First class \$3.07, second \$2.60, third \$2.17, fourth \$1.77. Fish \$1.65; C class \$1.47 1/2, E \$1.29 1/2, O \$1.17, D \$1.04 1/2, E \$3, Cotton piece goods \$2.67. Have freight delivered at Pier 9, North River and Bills Lading signed at 409 Broadway, New York.

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