

any formality this morning. Directly after the opening prayer by the chaplain North of Alameda...

Breiling, Fontana, Goodhue, Treacy and Burnett were appointed a Committee on Mileage.

By resolution the contingent expenses were fixed at \$25 per member.

The Assembly considered such topics as the free coinage of silver, the construction of the Nicaragua canal...

Assemblyman J. B. Sanford of Point Arena was the author of the free coinage of silver resolutions. They are identical with the resolutions adopted by both houses of the Legislature two years ago.

The Governor's message, accompanied by the report of the Capitol Commissioners, was presented in due time.

Such haste or commendable progress in the dispatch of business made that the Assembly was able to take up Senate messages.

The resolution adopted by the Senate yesterday asking Congress to protect the products of California orchards in the tariff measure now being framed in Washington received the concurrence of the Assembly without a dissenting vote.

The Assembly took a recess at 12:30 and convened again at 2:30 p. m. No time was lost in proceeding to a consideration of the anti-funding resolutions.

Assemblyman Brigidford, Populist and Democrat from Colusa, incidentally observed that if protection was going round he wanted some of it for California.

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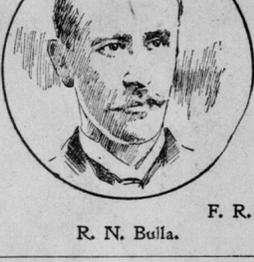
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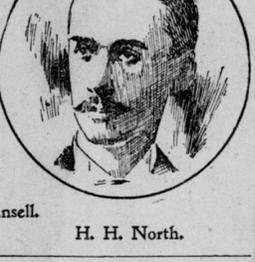
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heard in opposition to the funding scheme. He asserted that the State was now confronted by an extraordinary condition of affairs. Reference was made to a recent decision of a Federal court, in which the power of the California Railroad Commissioners to adjust rates had been denied.

Assemblyman Cutter of Yuba saw no objection whatever to the adoption of Caminetti's supplemental report.

Dryden presented a substitute providing for Government ownership, and the operation of the roads for the benefit of the whole people. He spoke in support of his position.

Belshaw feared that a declaration in favor of Government ownership of the roads would do the cause of the people of California, at this time, more harm than good.

Assemblyman Emmons of Kern really believed the Government should take and operate the roads, but he doubted the wisdom of expressing that conviction.

Assemblyman Burnett of Kern desired to strike from the substitute all reference to the immediate collection of the debt.

After further debate Belshaw accepted the Caminetti supplement. The amendments offered by Dryden and Burnett were rejected and the substitute report as agreed on in Republican caucus, including Caminetti's substitute, prevailed.

The next scene of the day was the introduction of bills. Howard Wright of Alameda got in number one, an appropriation for the deaf and dumb asylum.

Henry C. Dibble came next with seven bills. Eighty-three bills were introduced. Many large appropriations are involved.

A proposed branch Normal School at San Diego, Cal., calls for \$75,000. The salary for these official reporters, should the bill pass, will be \$10 a day for taking down the speeches, but when Smith of the Eighty-second accuses Jones of the Ninety-seventh of having used incendiary language on the day before, Jones will holly call upon the reporter to furnish the transcript of the whole speech in order that he may hurl it in the teeth of Smith at a further cost to the State of 20 cents per 100 words.

Senator White will use for an appropriation of \$5000 to be used in preparing an exhibition of California fruit and other products at the Central American Exposition in Guatemala, which will open on March 15. It is not thought that there will be any serious opposition to the bill, as it is believed that the value of the expenditure will be much more than made up by the good which the advertisement will confer upon California.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER TALKS. His Audience at a London Dinner Said the United States Would Never Get Canada.

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Major-General Sir Owen Burns presided in the absence of Lord Loch, formerly Governor of Cape Colony and her Majesty's High Commissioner to South Africa. Among those present were Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain; A. G. Jones, Sanard Fleming, Major John W. Laurie, M. P., who was at one time a colonel in the Canadian militia, and Rufus Pope, a member of the Canadian Parliament.

General Burns in toasting Sir Charles Tupper made a lengthy reference to his distinguished career. In replying to the toast Sir Charles said that he did not go from London to Canada for the purpose of succeeding Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the premiership, but that he was summoned by the latter to confer with the Government on important business connected with Canada and the empire. He had been reluctantly drawn into politics when he thought he had retired from an active political life. The Liberal and Conservative parties in Canada had asked him to re-enter the arena.

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month with pebbles in order to digest his articulation, just as you fill the crop of a chicken with gravel. When he became a member of the Athenian Legislature from Ninety-fifth Assembly District, he was known to take bribes from one party with the right hand and from the opposing party with the left. Then when the matter came to a vote, he wrapped his throat in red flannel, bought a physician's certificate to the effect that he was suffering from clemency's sore throat, and went into the country shooting snipe.

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down to Curtis, W. G. Cochran, the anti-machine leader, and Colonel Charles Page B. "an of Du Page County. The new choice of the machine cut into the strength of the opposition, especially as Bryan is not against the machine. The Governor-elect worked hard for Curtis all day and there is now no doubt that he will throw all the influence of State patronage toward Curtis. The action of the caucus to-night was unanimous and the number of members present relieves the situation of any doubt as to the selection of Curtis when the House meets. Selby, Allen and Schubert, the retiring candidates, seconded the nomination of Curtis. Curtis said it was as much a surprise to him as anybody. He stated that he had given no pledges to any organization and would favor none in the administration of his office.

GALLAGHER LOST BY A FLUKE.

Brok: His Arm After He Had Burns at His Mercy in Their Go at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 5.—By accident, Billy Gallagher broke his right arm to-night in his fight with J. Burns before the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and had to retire. He had his opponent at his mercy and would have finished him in that round.

The fight was for fifteen rounds. In the third Gallagher began on Burns and knocked him down with a blow on the jaw. In the fourth round Gallagher fought with his left and scored a clean knockdown with a right swing on the jaw.

Burns took his ten seconds. Gallagher again swung his right on the jaw and Burns fell toward Gallagher, who hit him with a light left as he came. Burns went down on his hands and knees.

There were cries of foul from Burns' seconds and the time-keeper counted Burns out, but the referee, after a wrangle, ordered the men together again. Burns by this time had recovered slightly and staggered toward Gallagher when time was called. Burns was really out in this round.

In the fifth round Gallagher started in to finish his man, and hit Burns a right and left. He swung his left for the head, but missed, his wrist going hard against the back of Burns' head, breaking the arm. Gallagher then fiddled and allowed Burns to pick up, greatly to the surprise of the spectators. Gallagher easily avoided Burns' rushes, but did not attempt to land.

In the next round, after some feints and rushes on the part of Burns, which Gallagher evaded, the referee announced that Gallagher could not go on as he had broken his arm.

The fight was awarded to Burns.

WOLCOTT'S VISIT.

London Not Excited, but Will Receive Him Cordially—The Silver Talk There.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Tribune to-morrow will publish the following cablegram from its correspondent in London: The approaching visit of Senator Wolcott to London is not discussed by the press, but bankers and practical financiers are talking about it quietly among themselves and are not inclined to dismiss it as a political maneuver.

He will certainly be received with unusual cordiality. Bimetallists will welcome him and eagerly exchange views with him.

The financial situation, however, is favorable in one respect for promoting the objects of Senator Wolcott's mission. The export of gold from England to India which has been forecast by shrewd observers for several weeks has begun. The amount of gold is not large yet, but with the continuance of the money stringency in India and with exchanges so high that gold can be profitably imported in payment for merchandise it is probable that the movement will last for several months.

I learned on excellent authority that there have been informal conferences between the financial authorities of the British Government and the officers of the Bank of England and other prominent bankers, and that three concessions on the silver question have been suggested as necessary in any conference with Senator Wolcott or in negotiations with the American Government. They are: First, the speedy reopening of the Indian mints

for the coinage of silver; second, the coinage outright of \$5,000,000 worth in silver in England; third, an increase of silver deposits in the bank of England to the extent of 25 per cent of the reserve.

These three concessions have been certainly discussed quietly, although neither the Bank of England nor the Government is committed in any way to a formal offer to Senator Wolcott or to any representative of the American Government. This probably represents the limit to which England will go. Bimetallism is hardly within the range of possibilities. So far within the range of possibilities, as England is concerned an international convention is highly impracticable unless a definite basis of action is proposed in the form of a new ratio between gold and silver. The conditions of Indian finance, however, make it possible for the sake of reopening the Indian mints and easing the situation.

LOOKS LIKE MADDEN.

Illinois' Speaker Elected by the Machine Which Backs the Chicago Candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 5.—Edward C. Curtis of Grant Park, Kankakee County, was nominated for Speaker at a caucus to-night of the Republican members of the lower house. The majority of votes for him assures his election.

He was the choice of the State machine, which is backing Alderman Madden of Chicago for United States Senator, and the result of the caucus is taken by the machine leaders and their followers in the Legislature as a forecast of the election of Madden. The lines in the Speakership fight were clearly drawn for and against the machine.

E. G. Schubert of Cook County has received the promise of the machine support, but at an all-night meeting of the leaders it was seen that his candidacy was hurting the prospects of Madden, and, after Governor-elect Tanner had arrived before daylight this morning from Chicago to straighten out the tangle, it was decided to drop the Chicago man with his consent and take up Curtis.

This move was a surprise to everybody when they awoke this morning. Charles Allen of Vermillion County also withdrew in favor of Curtis. Selby became a candidate only in name and the fight narrowed

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MR. MOREHOUSE Rises to the Occasion.

of a big citrus arch in Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the President, the arch to serve a twofold purpose—to honor the President and to advertise the resources of California. The structure will be of redwood and will be covered with oranges, lemons and raisins arranged in fanciful designs with appropriate mottoes of a non-partisan character.

The members with whom Colonel Shaw have conversed have expressed themselves favorably in the matter, and there is no doubt that the appropriation will be made. The colonel is a well-known newspaper writer and is an old soldier, carrying yet as a memento of the war a miniature bullet received at the battle of Chickamauga. He is not wearing it next his heart and done up in a neat packet of silk and satin, but he is carrying it where he can't lose it—in the middle of his right lung.

A bill will be introduced in a few days for the appointment of an official shorthand reporter in each branch of the Legislature to take down the proceedings and the speeches of the members. If this should become a law it will be necessary to prolong the session by six months, in order to allow all the orators an opportunity of being heard and of being written down to posterity in undecipherable hen scratches. If the speeches should be printed what a magnificent library would they not make! There is no doubt that in that vast collection of volumes, which will be equal in size to the great Alexandrian library, now alas! lost to the world, there will be found wisdom greater than that of Solomon, eloquence greater than that of Burke, Phillips, Fox or Demosthenes and a knowledge of human nature and the science of government beside which that of Herbert Spencer would be only a kindergarten.

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