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AN UNRULY MOB.

That's What the House Presented Over the McKinley Bill.

Republicans Wanted the Bill to Reach the Senate and There Get Literally Torn to Pieces.

Harrison Displeases the Republicans in the Matter of a Nomination, and They Will Make an Effort to Quash It.

A Boisterous House.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The house was a perfect garden all morning. The uproar began by brief speeches from Messrs. Anderson and Butterworth in line of independence and Farquhar and other Republicans put in individual protests, based chiefly upon the fact that nearly every member who had taken part in the debate had proposed amendments which had been treated with scant courtesy of publication in the Record, but had never been laid before the house for consideration. In fifteen minutes nearly the whole house was in the aisles, and Chairman Grosvenor, with his weak voice and indecisive manner, pounded at the desk in vain. At last the committee of the whole had to rise in self-defense and let Speaker Reed be called to the chair. It took but a few minutes of his handling of the gavel to restore order and enable business to proceed.

WHY THEY VOTE FOR MCKINLEY'S BILL.

A prominent Republican representative, who is himself by no means fascinated with the McKinley bill, informs your correspondent that he made a count and found that there were more than enough Republicans opposed to the bill to kill it, but they consented to vote for it on the solemn assurance given them from the senate that the bill will be torn all to pieces over there and made over into no semblance of the present shape.

McKinley's Bill Caused It.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The business of the house was begun this morning amid great excitement. Up to the time for taking the vote on the engrossment and third reading of the McKinley bill the whole house was in an uproar. The most feeling was manifested by the Republicans, who are dissatisfied with the bill and who have been quietly brooding for the hope that they might get consideration for amendments they desired to offer, which would put them straight with their constituents. Being out of by the expiration of time limit, with their amendments still unconsidered, there was a protesting and loud expressions of indignation. In the midst of the confusion, the hour of prayer arrived. Mr. McKinley waved his hand, palm down, and quiet settled upon the house. It is said by the Republicans that enough Republican votes would have been recorded against the bill to defeat it, but that there had been an absolute assurance that the bill will be torn to pieces and revised by the senate, most of the features to which the Republicans object being eradicated. It is well understood that the senate finance committee will report a very different measure.

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Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—A report reached here last night that a young man, arrested and convicted of horse stealing, and now awaiting sentence at Clayton, Mo., had confessed that he was the man who robbed President Moffatt of the First National bank of \$21,000 a little over a year ago, and that he had the money hid in Colorado. The description of the prisoner does not correspond with that of C. J. Wells, the man who almost beyond a doubt is the one who committed the robbery. The police authorities and officials of the bank discredited the story, and are of the opinion that the man is a crank and the confession made for the purpose of possibly securing a light sentence for the crime of which he is now convicted. One of the bank officials left here last night for Clayton for the purpose of identifying the man if possible.

UP IN ARMS

against Jones' removal, and naturally senators and representatives from the state are greatly annoyed at the mistake Harrison has made. There are also a large number of Welshmen in Central New York who will resent the action of the administration vigorously, as Jones is well known to them and they are very clanlike. Senator Spooner is especially anxious about the matter and says: "I knew nothing of it until the nomination of

Jones' successor came in or I would have tried to have Consul Jones retained. I think it is a mistake—it must have been an oversight."

An effort will be made, it is understood, to have the nomination of Jones' successor withdrawn and to leave the noted Welshman undisturbed.

To Place the Democrats on Record.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Democratic minority of the ways and means committee, as a result of the consultation this morning, instructed Mr. Carlisle to offer in the house at the proper time a motion to re-commit the tariff bill to the ways and means committee with instructions to report back a bill reducing taxation from existing rates. Of course it is not expected the motion will prevail, but the purpose of its submission is to place the Democratic members on record as endeavoring to carry out views contained in the national platform.

Texas Patents.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—List of patents for Texas: Home fastener, also top prop, Lee Anderson, Paris. Suspension bridge, James O. Hill, Navasoto. Meal heater, James P. Price, Houston.

OUR EASTERN VISITORS.

They are Delighted With Fort Worth and Texas.

Our distinguished visitors from the East who arrived in Fort Worth yesterday have quick eyes and bright minds and it did not take them long to size up the portion of Texas they had seen and the city of Fort Worth. They were surprised, astonished, at what they saw and so expressed themselves in the freest possible manner. They will see more of the city to-day and will agree with all that the purchase of a lot in Fairmount addition is a good investment.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Twelfth Day's Proceedings of Their Conference in the City of St. Louis—Conference Assessments.

St. Louis, Mo., May 21.—Most of to-day's session of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was devoted to debating a motion to reconsider the action of the conference taken some days ago rejecting a proposition from the Protestant Episcopal church asking the general conference to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from that church on the subject of Godly union and concord and to organize a union of protestant churches. Quite a number of delegates took part in the discussion and considerable feeling was shown at times. The motion to reconsider was finally carried, and then another debate ensued on a motion to re-commit the report of the committee opposing the proposition of the Episcopal church. This motion was defeated by only two majorities, and then the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 121 to 108.

The committee on episcopacy submitted a resolution reciting the fact that not only had the salaries of bishops been raised and two new bishops elected, but that there had heretofore been a deficit in that fund. They therefore recommended that the conference assessments be increased to \$100,000,000. The English fraternal delegate, and Dr. Stone, fraternal delegate from Canada, took their leave this afternoon.

JONES COUNTY.

Immigration Pouring In, Land Cheap and Prospects Good.

Mr. John F. Ferguson, of Anson, Jones county, one of the best in West Texas, was in the city yesterday and was interviewed by the Gazette reporter on the condition of the county generally, crops, schools and other matters.

"Crops," said Mr. Ferguson, "notwithstanding we have had some dry weather, are looking remarkably well. Wheat, I apprehend, will not make over two bushels to the acre, while corn will turn out twenty-five bushels. The cattle, having had the benefit of a fine spring, are doing well. There are a number of buyers in the country and they are offering good prices."

"Yes sir, Jones county is rapidly filling up with a fine class of people, being attracted there by the fine lands, which can be had at low prices, and the good educational facilities. Our soil is a black sandy loam and yields the finest crops. These lands (unimproved) can be purchased at from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre on good terms."

"Our public school system is good. First class schools being established in all sections of the county, and in Anson, the county seat there is a fine high school. We also have a good prospect for a male and female college, the building of which is being pushed. Lands are cheap with us now, but they are rapidly advancing in value. This is due to the immigration by the demand for them. Property in Anson is also advancing, and the town is steadily improving. Many of both town and farm lands have been bought lately, and all to good people, who have after prospecting the Western country selected the best land for settlement."

"The population of the county now is about 600, but at the present rate of immigration it will be a short time until it is doubled. No county in West Texas offers better inducements to homeseekers than Jones county does, and this is being appreciated by immigrants. Our taxes are low and living is cheap. People coming to Jones county should come by the way of Anson, which is twenty-eight miles from Anson, on the Texas and Pacific railroad."

AUSTIN.

Bonds Bought and Redeemed—Terms of Admission to the Sam Houston Normal Institute—Trades Unions.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 21.—Acting Governor Wheeler to-day commuted the ten-year sentence of Mart Jacobs of Grayson county to six years, on condition that he should pay \$100 to the state of Texas and should be a resident of the state for one year.

Comptroller McCall to-day bought \$3,500 of bonds of the state of Texas, and \$500 of Colorado county courthouse bonds. Warrant county redeemed \$500 of her bonds.

Dr. H. Cooper, superintendent of public instruction, to-day sent out circulars throughout the state stating the terms and conditions on which parties may apply for admission to the Sam Houston normal institute for the term beginning September 23, next. Each state senator can appoint one student, all applicants to stand competitive examination. None but those obligating themselves to be professional teachers will be appointed. Pay students, however, will be received. All students must pay on entering a board fee of \$30 for the term of ten weeks.

The trade unions of Austin held a meeting to-day and organized an eight-hour league, and will make a demand on the bosses to take effect on June 2. If the demand is not accepted to a strike will ensue. About sixty persons were present.

The Catholic knights who have been visiting here for two days departed to-night for their homes.

BECOMING ALARMED

A Hasty Council Called to Consider Irish Legislation.

The Land Purchase Measure Will Either be Withdrawn or Cause a Dissolution of Parliament.

Celebration of Queen Vic's Birthday Anniversary—Burglars' Murderous Assault—A Monster Meeting Prohibited.

A Probable Dissolution of Parliament.

Special to the Gazette.

LONDON, May 21.—Considerable surprise was manifested to-day at the announcement that a cabinet council had been called for Friday, and much speculation was rife as to the character of matters the importance of whose discussion influenced the government's hasty action. It was subsequently given out that the council was called for the purpose of discussing the situation with regard to Irish legislation before the commons, and the practicability of modifying the compensation clauses of the local taxation bill. The star in its comments on the sudden summoning of the council expressed its belief that the government is becoming alarmed at the growing opposition to its leading measures and thinks it is not unlikely that the present agitation against the land purchase bill will end in the withdrawal of the measure, if it does not result in the dissolution of parliament. One, if not both, of these events, the Star opines, is certain. As to the obvious compensation proposed, an immense amount of pressure is being brought to bear upon the government to induce its withdrawal. It is astonishing that the government has had the boldness to introduce such a bill after

made with its prototype three years ago. The government was numerically stronger then than now, and had far better chances of passing such a measure. The public outcry and popular demand for its withdrawal, however, proved too much for the scheme, and it was abandoned speedily. The same fate probably awaits the present proposal. It is certainly a monstrous proposition, that in order to shut up a few of the many thousands of public houses in this country, people must buy the publican's business and compensate him for any loss he may suffer through not being able to continue a traffic, the public welfare shall be curtailed, and actually give him a retiring fund. All temperance people are up in arms, and meetings are being held everywhere to protest against the scheme, and June 7 a monster meeting will be held in Hyde park to show the force of feeling against the government bill.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration to-day of the queen's birthday anniversary, which falls on Saturday, was very generally observed.

The day was one of quiet festivities and good cheer, with very little of the noisy demonstration which almost invariably characterizes the celebration of events of national interest. Nearly all cabinet ministers and many other prominent persons in private life gave dinners in honor of the queen to-night.

THE MONSTER MEETING

which it was proposed to hold in the new town of Tipperary next Sunday has been prohibited by the government, to the intense indignation of inhabitants of the new town and surrounding country. Official action is professedly taken in the interest of order, but there is a suspicion that the prohibitive order was influenced by Smith Barry, from whose estate the inhabitants of the new town seceded.

MURDEROUS BURGERS.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch from Vienna says the house of Judge Kornos at Debreczin, Hungary, was entered by masked burglars Monday night. The thieves were ransacking the various apartments when the judge and his niece, a young lady, awoke and confronted them. The robbers fell upon the judge and hacked him to pieces with knives in the presence of the horrified girl, after which they seized and bound her hand and foot with ropes. They then resumed their ransacking operations, plundering the house of a large quantity of valuable property, and made their escape.

The People to Decide.

BREX, May 21.—The Federal council has decided that when an alteration of the constitution is demanded by 5000 citizens, the questions will be submitted to a popular vote.

SPORTING.

New York Races.

GRAVESEND, N. Y., May 21.—The track was dry and fast, as the time made in the various events show. The crowd was much larger than that of yesterday.

First race—Handicap, sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, six furlongs. At the head of the stretch Belmont drew out and won by a length and a half. Drumsick, second, a neck before Guard, third. Time, 1:14.

Second race—Sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, one mile. Adams, with a great burst of speed, passed the finish a winner by a length and a half. La Favorita, second, two lengths before Ritz, third. Time, 1:44.

Third race—The Gazelle, \$100 each, with \$1500 added, one mile and a furlong. The start was made with all in a close bunch. The favorite, Billy soon went to the front, and all down the lead of two lengths, with Amazon and Golden Horn next. As they approached the Invermore gelding galloped in easy and won by three lengths. Golden Horn second, two lengths in front of Starlight. Time, 1:58.

Fourth race—A sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, half mile. When they went away Civil Service was in the lead and she was never heading, winning by four lengths from Fordham. A neck before Geraldine. Time, 48.

Fifth race—A sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, six furlongs. The lower end of the stand Fitzpatrick sat down to ride and by hand work he landed Pagan a winner by a head. Dr. Holmuth, second, two lengths before B. B. Million. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—A sweepstakes of \$20 each, with \$1000 added, five furlongs. Lord Harry won by three lengths; Wendaway, second, who was a head before Rotation, third. Time, 1:04.

Newmarket Races.

LONDON, May 21.—Second day of the Newmarket second spring meeting. The principal

race was for the Newmarket stakes, 6000 sovereigns, by subscription of thirty sovereigns each, for three-year-olds, one mile and two furlongs, straight. It was won by the Duke of Portland's brown filly, Moisir, Duke of Westminster's brown colt, Blue Gene, second, and Baron De Rothschild's Lenox, third.

Houston vs. Galveston.

Special to the Gazette.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 21.—Houston won its eighth game from Galveston to-day, shutting out the Sand Crabs. The Houston club scored in the second and sixth innings, by opportune hits. Had Hennessey not tried to rob the home club by striking the shut-out record have been bigger than it was. Flaherty will not go to Austin under any circumstances. Houston leaves to-morrow night for Fort Worth to play three games. Following is the score of to-day's game:

HOUSTON.

AB. R. H. S. P. O. A. E.

Proctor, rf..... 3 0 0 1 3 1 0

O'Rourke, ab..... 3 0 0 1 3 1 0

Hutchinson, ss..... 4 0 1 0 2 3 0

Krehmeyer, 2b..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0

Croghan, lb..... 4 1 1 1 7 0 1

McCluskey, cf..... 3 0 1 0 1 0 0

Wentz, 3b..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0

Flaherty, cf..... 4 0 2 0 4 2 0

France, p..... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0

Totals..... 34 2 8 8 27 13 1

AB. R. H. S. P. O. A. E.

Steinmetz, c..... 4 0 0 0 1 2 0

Ward, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 1 2 0

Polhemus, cf..... 4 0 2 0 4 0 0

Euston, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 1 1 0

Worke, rf..... 4 0 2 0 5 1 0

McGuirk, lb..... 4 0 2 0 6 1 1

Pendel, 3b..... 3 0 0 0 1 2 0

Peoples, ss..... 4 0 1 0 1 3 1

Luby, p..... 3 0 0 1 0 2 1

Totals..... 34 0 9 1 27 13 1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

HOUSTON..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Galveston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2

Galveston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Houston, 1.

Two-base hits—Flaherty.

Total bases on hits—Houston, 3; Galveston, 9.

Struck out—By France, 2; by Luby, 7.

Double plays—Flaherty, Krehmeyer and O'Rourke; Worke, Pendel and Peoples.

First base on errors—Houston, 2; Galveston, 1.

Bases on called balls—Off Luby, 2.

Sacrifice hits—McCluskey, Flaherty, Ward.

Batters hit—Luby.

Time—1:45.

Umpire—Hennessey for Galveston, Hoffman for Houston.

Dallas vs. Austin.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, Tex., May 21.—The closing game of the series was played to-day between the Dallas and Austin clubs and was won by the latter by a score of 5 to 2. It was a good and well played game. In the fifth inning Smith of the Dallas was hit by a pitched ball and threw his bat at the pitcher, who was being fined \$5 by the umpire. In the eighth inning Behne and Schachner both went after a high foul and a trouble resulted. Both men were knocked senseless by the shock, and Behne was found to be badly hurt, a deep cut over his eye, and he was compelled to sew it up. He will not be able to return to the field for some time. He has been doing good work in the box, notwithstanding being compelled to pitch with a sore hand, hurt at Galveston. Manager Joe A. Hardich of the Dallas says there is no truth in the report that his club intends to disband after this trip. He said to-night that on the contrary he was strengthening the club and would have three new and good players. The official score of to-day's game is as follows: