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## HERE THEY ARE.

Speaker Crisp Names the House Committees.

ACTIVE WORKERS OF CONGRESS.

The Chairmanships Very Evenly Divided Up Among the Various States, Save West Virginia, Which is Left Out in the Cold—The Committees Complete.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house assembled promptly at noon, and after the usual opening Speaker Crisp announced the following house committees:

Judiciary—Culberson, chairman; Oates, Bynum, Stockdale, Goodnight, Boatner, Buchanan of Virginia, Chapin, Layton, Wolverton, Taylor of Ohio, Buchanan of New Jersey, Ray, Powers, Broderick.

Interstate and foreign commission—Mills, chairman; Wise, Price, Raynor, Brickner, Geary, Houk of Ohio, Mallory, Patterson, O'Neill of Missouri, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Lind, Randall, Storer, Ketchum.

Banking and currency—Bacon, chairman; Wike, Crain, Cate, Dickerson, Sperry, Gantz, Cox of Tennessee, Cobb of Missouri, Walker of Massachusetts, Brossius, Townshend, Henderson of Illinois.

Coinage, weights and measures—Bland, chairman; Tracy, Williams, Kilgore, Robinson, Pierce, Epps, Williams of Massachusetts, McKeighan, Bartine, Taylor of Illinois, Hermann, Stephenson, Stone of Pennsylvania, Quackenbush of Virginia.

Merchant marine and fisheries—Fowler, chairman; Fithian, Moore, Caruth, Buchanan of Virginia, DeForest, Magner, Wheeler, Hopkins, Atkinson, Wilson of Kentucky, Perkins of Iowa.

Elections—O'Ferrall of Virginia, chairman; Moore of Texas, Cobb of Alabama, Paynter of Kentucky, Brown of Indiana, Lockwood of New York, Lawson of Georgia, Gillespie of Pennsylvania, Johnston of South Carolina, Haughen, Taylor of Tennessee, Doan of Ohio, Johnson of Indiana, Reyburn of Pennsylvania, Clark of Wyoming.

Ways and means—Springer, chairman; McMillin, Turner of Georgia, Wilson of West Virginia, Montgomery of Kentucky, Whiting of Michigan, Shipley of Indiana, Cochran of New York, Stevens of Mississippi, Bryan of Nebraska, Reed of Maine, Burrows of Michigan, McKenna of California, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

Appropriations—Holman, chairman; Forney, Sayre, Breckenridge, Dockery, Mutchler, Breckinridge, Barnes, Compter, O'Neill of Massachusetts, Livingston, Henderson, Cogswell, Bingham, Dingley, Grount.

Agriculture—Hatch, chairman; Lewis, Alexander, Youmans, Shell, Foreman, White, Camanetti, Moses, Long, Funston, Wilson of Kentucky, Jolley, Waugh, Cheatham.

Foreign affairs—Blount, chairman; McCreary, Hooker, Chapman, Fitch, Andrews, Cable, Raynor, Geary, Hitt, Harmer, O'Donnell, Sanford.

Military affairs—Outhwaite, chairman; Wheeler, Newbury, Patton, Rockwell, Mitchell, Lapham, McDonald, Crosby, Bingham, Belknap, Bowers, Thull.

Naval affairs—Herbert, chairman; Elliott, Cummings, Geissenheiner, Daniel, Myer, Lawson of Virginia, McAleer, Page, Boutelle, Lodge, Dolliver, Wadsworth.

Postoffices and post roads—Henderson of North Carolina, chairman; Blount, Enloe, Wilson, Dunphy, Alderson, Brookshire, Kyle, Pattison of Ohio, Crosby, Hopkins, Caldwell, Wilson of Washington, Bergen, Loud, Caine.

Public lands—McRae, Pendleton, Tucker, Amerman, Bailey, Dearmond, Serley, Hare, Stout, Pickler, Townsend, Sweet, Clarke of Wyoming.

Indian affairs—Peet, chairman; Allen, Turpin, Rockwell, Brawley, Lynch, English, Glover, Kenn, Wilson of Washington, McKenna, Hooker of New York, Hopkins of Pennsylvania, Harvey of Oklahoma.

Territories—Washington, chairman; Kilmore, Mansur, Campbell, Barrett, Branch, Terry, Simpson, Donovan, Rife, Smith of Illinois, Perkins, O'Donnell, Joseph.

Railways and canals—Catching, chairman; Lester of Virginia, Cate, Bentley, Beltzhoover, Causey, Cobb, Halvorsen, Davis, Randall, Bergen, Hull, Loud.

Manufacture—Page, chairman; McKinney, Lagan, Warner, Beeman, Hear, Williams of North Carolina, Harter, Taylor of Ohio, Morse, Reyburn.

Mines and mining—Coles, chairman; Cooper, Peet, Campbell, Pendleton, Caminetti, Arnold, Bowman, Miller, Townshend, Stevenson, Post, Huff, Smith.

Public buildings and grounds—Bankhead, chairman; Abbott, Clarke, Lewis, Targsey, Warwick, McKaig, Newberry, Warner, Williams of North Carolina, Milliken, Shonk, Enoch, Sweet.

Pacific railroads—Riley, chairman; Lanham, Lane, Brown, Ellis, Covert, Castle, Coolidge, Snodgrass, Raines, Flick, Lind, Taylor of Ohio, Caine.

Leaves and improvements of Mississippi river—Robinson, chairman; Stockdale, Pierce, Norton, Terry, Everett, Harter, Mallory, Patton, Burrows, Schull, Wilson of Kentucky, Post of Illinois.

Education—Hayes, chairman; Caruth, Brunner, Donovan, Bretz, Everett, Grady, Coburn, Beeman, Taylor of Ohio, Cheatham, Sanford, Stewart of Pennsylvania.

Labor—Tarsney, chairman; Wilcox, Dickerson, McGann, Dungen, Bunting, Capeheart, Causey, Davis, Buchanan of New Jersey, Brossius, Haughen, Wilson of Washington.

Militia—Lane, chairman; Blanchard, Stone, Combs, Stackhouse, Wheeler, Stewart of Illinois, Hall, Watson, Hen-

derson of Illinois, Cutting, Enoch, Griswold.

Patents—Tillman, chairman; Heard, Turpin, Greenleaf, Mitchell, Hall, Tappan, Hamilton, DeForest, Buchanan, Belknap, Quackenbush, Schull.

Invalid pensions—Martin of Indiana, chairman; McKinney, Fyan, VanHorn, Snow, Ribbs, Pierson, Harries, McDonald, Butler, Flack, Taylor of Tennessee, Curtis, Jolly, Robinson.

Pensions—Wilson of Missouri, chairman; Henderson, Bankhead, Norton, Parrett, Barwig, Jones, Moses, Stewart, Schull, Waugh, Houk of Tennessee, Bowers.

Claims—Bunn of North Carolina, chairman; Mansur, Staynecker, Bullock, Byrnes, Cox of Tennessee, Gann, Cox of New York, Kendall, Page, Reyburn, Atkinson, Smith, Loud, Weaver.

War claims—Beltzhoover, chairman; Stone of Kentucky, Enloe, Clancey, Cobb, Winn, Scott, Schull, Dolliver, Pickler, Houk, Rife.

Private land claims—Fitch, chairman; Alderson, Brunner, Babbitt, Van Horn, Winn, Arnold, Crawford, Bushnell, Bingham, Lind, Storer, Otis, Smith.

District of Columbia—Hemphill, chairman; Heard, Richardson, Rusk, Cobb, Fellows, Johnson, Meredith, Codmus, Bussey, Farmer, Post, Cogswell, Russell, Bilden.

Revision of laws—Ellis, chairman; Outhwaite, Bullock, Edmunds, Norton, Magnon, Brookshire, Merman, Patterson, Broderick, Robinson, Taylor, Waugh.

Expenditures state department—Lester, chairman; Breckinridge, Alexander, Butler, Sanford, Stone, Weaver.

Expenditures in treasury department—Buckner, chairman; O'Neill of Missouri, Crawford, Glover, Stone, Wadsworth, Clark.

Expenditures war department—Montgomery, chairman; Dunn, Daniell, Dangan, Hitt, Schwenk, Hooker.

Expenditures navy department—McClelland, chairman; Dockery, Abbott, Johnston, Ray, Milliken, Bartine.

Expenditures in postoffice department—Oates, chairman; Paynter, Gillispie, Gorman, Reiden, Stewart, Houk.

Expenditures in interior department—Owens, chairman; White, Gray, Kyle, Grount, Hopkins, Bowers.

Expenditures department of justice—Allen, chairman; Cowles, Wise, Lawson, Taylor, Dingley, Payne.

Expenditures in department of agriculture—Edmunds, chairman; Bunting, Capenart, Stackhouse, Halverson, Kem, Curtis.

Expenditures on public buildings—Youmans, chairman; Greenleaf, Hamilton, Branch, Ketcham, Taylor of Illinois, Cheatham.

Library—Cummings, chairman; O'Ferrall, O'Neill of Pennsylvania.

Printing—Richardson, chairman; McKaig, Broderick.

Enrolled bills—Warwick, chairman; Hayes, Lewis, Scott, Pickler, Johnson.

The following were appointed as select committees:

Reform in civil service—Andrews, chairman; Boatner, Wike, Brawley, Patterson, Perry, Meredith, Combs, Harries, Hopkins, Russell, Brozius, Baines.

Election of president and vice president—Chipman, chairman; Tucker, Crain, Compton, McClelland, Gantz, D'Armond, Bushnell, Cox, Lodge, Powers, Dean, Johnson.

Eleventh census—Wilcox, chairman; Owens, Bynum, Watson, Bussey, Bentley, Babbitt, Lawson, Baker, Taylor Boutelle, Henderson, Huff.

Ventilation and acoustics—Stahlacker, chairman; Stewart, Stout, Durborrow, Wright, O'Donnell, Perkins.

Alcoholic liquor traffic—Hayes, chairman; Clark, Lester of Virginia, Barwig, English, Bailey, Bowman, Taylor, Morse, Griswold, Cutting.

Irrigation of arid lands—Lanham, chairman; Clancey, Bretz, Gorman, Coolidge, Dickerson, Simpson, Pickler, Randall, Curtis, Sweet, Cain.

Immigration and naturalization—Stump, chairman; Covett, Elliott, Geisenheimer, Eppes, Fyan, Hare, Coburn, Ketchum, Funston, Wright.

Columbian exposition—Durburrow, chairman; McCreary, Riley, Houk, Wheeler, LaGan, Little, Cogswell, Bennett, Dolliver.

Missouri and New York get four chairmanships each; Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas, three each; Arkansas, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, Pennsylvania, two each; and Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin, one each.

Missouri, as the banner Democratic state, with fourteen Democratic members and no Republican ones, leads all in the importance of her four chairmanships of coinage, agriculture, labor and pensions. Ohio and Illinois also send fourteen Democrats to this congress, along with half as many Republicans.

Illinois fares very well indeed in the matter of chairmanships, getting that of the Columbian exposition, of course; also, that of ways and means, the leading committee in the house, and that of militia.

Ohio chairmanships are not of the first rank. They are military, liquor traffic and interior department expenses.

Kentucky gets law revision, and Congressman Montgomery a minor committee.

Indiana can't complain with her Helman at the head of appropriation committee and with invalid pension and navy expenditures besides.

Tennessee fares passably well with the territories and printing chairmanships. West Virginia is left out in the cold.

The announcement of the committees was received without comment.

Mr. Rush offered the usual resolution providing for the assignments of clerks to the committees for this congress by the committee on account. Under the arrangement made last Saturday Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, objected to its consideration at the present time.

Mr. Meredith announced the death of his predecessor, General W. H. F. Lee, and upon the customary resolution the house at 12:37 adjourned until Jan. 5.

## CARGO OF DYNAMITE.

Terrific Explosion on Board of a Ship.

THE VESSEL BLOWN TO PIECES.

Twenty Men Employed on the Vessel Either Instantly Killed or Blown Into the Water, Where They Were Drowned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 24.—The city was startled this morning by a tremendous explosion that fairly shook the earth. No one at first knew what had occurred and many believed an earthquake had visited the city. The roar and the shock were terrific and many a face blanched with terror at the thought that perhaps the next moment houses would come tumbling into the streets. In a very short time, however, it was learned that the shocks were due to an explosion of dynamite. A French lugger named the Pilot, a part of whose cargo was dynamite, was discharging into a lighter alongside of her. Suddenly and owing to some reason at present unknown, there was a flash and a roar and the lugger was blown to atoms. The upper part of the lighter was shattered into a thousand fragments and the wrecked hull immediately sank. Twenty men who were employed on the vessel in handling and stowing the dangerous material were either instantly killed or blown into the water, where they drowned.

It is surmised in some quarters that a package of the explosive fell to the deck of the lighter and that the concussion caused it to explode.

### STEAMBOAT WAR.

Freight and Passengers Carried Free Between Louisville and Madison.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A big steamboat war is raging along the Ohio between Louisville, Madison and way-points. The fight is between the United States Mail line and the opposition steamer Bellaire, and so far the latter seems to have much the better of it. The Bellaire only charges twenty-five cents for a passage to Louisville from Madison or any point below, while the freight rate is five cents a hundred.

The mail line has offered to carry freights for nothing, but the people stick to the Bellaire, and in some instances allowed the mail line to carry the freight free, and then turned the money it would have cost to ship by the Bellaire over to that boat. The passenger traffic has increased enormously, and the fight is an exceedingly bad thing for Madison, since it carries almost all its trade to Louisville. So strongly is this felt at the City Under the Hill that it is proposed to buy out the Bellaire and put her in a trade where she can not injure Madison. Meanwhile the farmers along the river are rejoicing at the cheap rates and helping the opposition all they can.

### Queen Victoria's Christmas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from London Wednesday said: Queen Victoria will be present to-night at the annual Christmas ball of the tenantry of the royal estates at Osborne, although it is hardly likely that the venerable monarch will herself trip the "light fantastic toe." She will also be present at the Christmas festival of the servants of the royal household tomorrow night. The ox from which the royal baron of beef will be served on Friday was slaughtered this morning. The roast will weigh in the neighborhood of 160 pounds when placed on the table, and the plum pudding eighty pounds. The queen's Christmas gifts to the members of her household, the servants and the tenantry will this year be unusually numerous and valuable.

### That Dangerous Tunnel.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 24.—Despite newspaper reports that the Patton tunnel will be open for traffic in ten days, it will not be open in three months. President Mackey persists, with that stubbornness characteristic of him, in pushing repairs, and the hill persists in caving in. The workmen continue to lay off, that others, unaware of the danger, may take their places. The present rain makes the cave-in more persistent than usual, and report reaches here that the work must be abandoned of necessity. Last night a number of men were carried out of the tunnel insensible, due to an avalanche of dirt and rock which partially buried them. None of them was fatally hurt.

### On the Black List.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—State Auditor Henderson yesterday placed the Indiana Farmers' Insurance company upon the black list, and notified the prosecutor of Madison county, where the company professes to have headquarters, to make an investigation and enter prosecution against the company. It has never complied with the state insurance laws, and the auditor did not know that such a company was in existence till inquiries came from other states about its standing.

### Flour for the Starving Peasants.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 24.—M. D. Reynolds, of Lansing, secretary of the Michigan State Millers' association, is soliciting flour from Michigan millers for the starving peasants of Russia. Although the work has barely been started, the state millers have already contributed 56,000 pounds of flour. The Russian government pays freight on all flour from the mill doors, and will have special ships to carry the flour across the ocean.

### Attempted Arson.

TIPPIN, O., Dec. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Vannest carriage works. The fire was extinguished, and then it was discovered that the entire interior and the costly carriages were saturated with kerosene.

### EATEN UP BY FIRE.

Hotel Set on Fire by Matches and Mice. Other Fire Losses.

MALVERN, Ia., Dec. 24.—The Foster House was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock and the origin was located in or near the baggage room under the stairs adjoining the office. It is supposed to have been started by matches ignited by mice. Very little of the contents were saved.

A number of narrow escapes are reported among the help and guests. There were about twenty-five guests, including a number of traveling men, all of whom lost their baggage and samples. George Foulkes escaped from the window by means of a ladder, in his night clothes. Several others escaped the same way. One man jumped from the second story window, fortunately without injury. The loss is \$25,000, uninsured.

### Warehouse Destroyed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—The Back warehouse, of the hardware establishment of Baker & Hamilton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss on stock estimated at from \$60,000 to \$70,000, covered by \$50,000 insurance. The stock in the main store was slightly damaged by smoke and water. Four tons of metallic rifle cartridges exploded. Two firemen were blown from a ladder fifteen feet from the door, but were not seriously injured.

### Completely Guttled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The six-story brick building, 85 to 89 Cliff street, owned and occupied by J. Chittillon & Sons, manufacturers of scales and butchers' tools, was completely gutted by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The loss on building, machinery and stock will aggregate \$200,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

### Oil Mill Fire.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—The oil cake department of the Union mills was almost entirely destroyed at an early hour Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The amount of insurance is unknown. The fire is now under control. It was caused by spontaneous combustion.

### Tobacco Factory Burned.

SALISBURY, Mo., Dec. 24.—The Salisbury tobacco factory and contents were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$30,000. Partially insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### Five Acres of Fire.

TRENTON, Dec. 14.—The Crescent pottery, covering five acres and employing over 500 men, was burned yesterday. Estimated loss \$120,000. The owners are Cook & Hancock.

### SENATOR PLUMB'S FUNERAL.

Last Exercises Being Held Over His Remains.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 24.—The train bearing the remains of Senator Plumb and the various committees and delegations accompanying them arrived here from Topeka at 6:50 yesterday evening and was met at the Santa Fe depot by an immense concourse of people. The two Emporia posts of the G. A. R. were standing in line, as was also Company E, Kansas national guard.

Colonel J. M. Steele marched a detail from the survivors of Plumb's old regiment, the Eleventh Kansas, under command of Lieutenant W. V. Phillips, forward to act as pallbearers of the Grand Army. Into the hands of these men were delivered the remains of their beloved commander, and they were immediately conveyed to the awaiting hearse. The column then formed and escorted the remains to the residence of the deceased where the casket was borne into the south parlor and where a detail, consisting of Lieutenant Phillips and other members of the Eleventh Kansas, was placed on guard.

Private services were held at the residence at 10 a. m. this morning, after which the remains were escorted to the First Congregational church by Emporia commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, under whose charge it will lie in state until 2 o'clock, when public funeral services will be held. Further services will then be conducted by the Grand Army.

The city is draped in the deepest mourning, business houses and most of the private residences displaying tokens of grief.

### All Belong to Jug Clubs.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Since the temperance people cleaned out the saloon at Charleston an exceedingly bad state of affairs has come to light. Many of the young people of the town are bound apparently to get liquor at any cost, and since no saloon is permitted to exist, they send down to this city, Louisville and New Albany and obtain all they want. They have "jug clubs," each member contributing fifty cents whenever a supply is wanted. It is said to be demoralizing the young of the town, boys in their teens joining in the orgies.

### The State Wants Its Own Gas.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 24.—An enthusiastic meeting was held here last night, at which steps were taken to raise funds to aid the Consolidated Gas company in a fight against the Indiana Natural Gas and Oil company, and if possible prevent the piping of gas out of Indiana. Ex-Governor George W. Steel is interesting himself in the movement.

### Unknown Body Found.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Yesterday an unknown man, aged about forty-five, was found dead in an old buggy shed at Albany. He is supposed to be Harry Hines, once foreman in Hubbard's hub and spoke factory at Hartford City. Letters of recent date, signed "Miss May Grossman, 255 1-2 Walnut street, Cincinnati," were found on him. There are no marks of violence, and his death is attributed to dissipation or heart failure.