

BRIEF AND DECISIVE.

Sharp Contest in the House Between Two Prominent Committees.

Each Wanted to Investigate the Condition of the Treasury.

The Contest is Settled in Favor of the Ways and Means Committee.

Proposed Inquiry Into the Offices Outside of Civil Service Rules.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house yesterday with a sharp contest between the ways and means and appropriations committees, but it was brief and decisive, and resulted in a victory for the former committee. For some time there has been a little rivalry between these two great committees of the house, and when the matter of ascertaining the financial condition of the treasury under the operation of the McKinley law became a pertinent question immediately after the election, this rivalry was again revived. The committee on ways and means, should conduct the investigation. Mr. Dockery, of the appropriations committee, introduced a resolution assigning this duty to the committee of which he is a member and a few days later Mr. Clegg, of the ways and means committee, presented a resolution directing the committee upon which would fall the burden of originating revenue legislation for the relief of a depleted treasury to conduct the inquiry. Both resolutions went to the committee on rules, and that committee today reported Mr. Wilson's proposition, thus conferring jurisdiction on the ways and means committee.

Want the Work Divided.

Immediately after the reading of the report Mr. Breckinridge, of the committee on ways and means, proposed a resolution, dividing the work between the two committees, conferring upon the ways and means committee the duty of investigating the financial condition of the treasury, and upon the appropriations committee, springing from the McKinley law, the duty of originating revenue legislation for the relief of a depleted treasury to conduct the inquiry.

Republican Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The republican caucus this morning met in caucus and discussed for over one hour the states in which there are doubtful senatorial contests, but the resolution presented by the committee on rules was unanimously adopted. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be authorized and instructed to inquire into the condition of the treasury and the future prospects of the existing laws, and to report thereon to the committee on rules, and that the committee be particularly instructed to consider the amount of the treasury as may be, that will be required for the payment of the national debt."

Advocated Anti-Option.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The anti-option bill was taken up in the senate today, and the discussion in the senate, of Mississippi, in advocacy of that bill.

Wanted to Kill His Father.

A. E. Johnson, the Emigration Agent, Attacked by His Son.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Col. Johnson, the son of A. E. Johnson, the emigration agent, who is one of the richest Swedes in America, attempted to kill his father tonight with a pair of shears.

Will Stand Alone.

Other Rock Island Employees Will Not Be Called Out.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—No change of note has occurred in the strike of the Rock Island telegraphers. Each, when his demand for a raise was refused, announced that he would stand alone.

Progressing Rapidly.

Mr. Blaine's Condition Described by His Son.

Washington, Dec. 13.—James G. Blaine Jr. said tonight to a reporter for the United Press: "Father is progressing nicely. We have no apprehension as to the final outcome of his infirmity."

All Hope Abandoned.

Senator Gibson's Death Only a Few Hours Away.

Hadn't Heard of the Election.

Blocked by Snow.

Business Suspended in Kansas City by the Storm.

Stopped Selling Prepaid Tickets.

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JUST BEFORE DEATH.

Account of Reinach's Last Hours Published by a Paris Journal.

M. Rouvier, the French Financial Minister, Resigns His Office.

An Exciting Scene in the Deputies During His Explanation.

England's Tactics Denounced by an Indian Delegate to the Conference.

Japanese Fatalities.

A Missing Torpedo Boat.

Due to Alcoholism.

Whisky the Cause of the Death of One of the Homestead Non-Union Men.

Beats the Alleged Homestead Poisoner, Refused a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Prisoner, Dec. 13.—Coroner McDowell has today a hearing on the case of Robert Beatty, who the coroner's jury found to have been killed by alcoholism.

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SATOLLI WILL STAY.

Archbishops Object to the Power Which the Papal Legate Wields.

They Ask That It Be Curtailed or He Be Recalled to Rome.

Archbishop Ireland Said to Be Alone in Wishing Him to Remain.

It Is Expected That the Delegate Will Remain in America.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Tribune says: It now seems certain that the American archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic church do not want Mr. Satolli to remain in this country.

FOR TOILERS' GOOD.

Numerous Resolutions Presented to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Among Them Is One Asking for the Pardon of the Three Living Chicago Anarchists.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—At this morning's session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, a message from the Chicago trades assembly was read asking that the federation take no action on the case of the three living Chicago anarchists.

CHARGED WITH WITCHCRAFT.

Two Delaware Women Arrested Under an Old Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Two old women, Marie and Mary, were arrested last evening charged with witchcraft.

Mexican Soldiers Who Refused to Surrender Cremated.

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 13.—The bodies of six Mexican soldiers, consisting of a private and five privates, were cremated today.

COTTON IN FLAMES.

Fire at Baltimore Destroys \$750,000 Worth of Property.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—Alexander Brown's warehouse, at the corner of Bond and Phoenix streets, was destroyed by fire this morning, along with 18,000 bales of cotton, containing an aggregate loss of \$750,000.

PAPAL DETECTIVE.

St. Louis Catholics Have a Name for Satolli.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—St. Louis Catholics here do not like Mr. Satolli. They found a new name for him in the Vatican.

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SPRINGMAKERS COMBINE.

Several Companies Incorporated to Form One Gigantic Corporation.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.—The Columbia Spring company, capital stock \$3,000,000, has just been formed, with headquarters in this city.

BANK SHORT OF FUNDS.

The Black Hills National Unable to Pay a Certificate for \$8,000.

No Indication That the Depositors Will Lose Any of Their Money.

Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver Will Divide the Vote of North Dakota.

The Republican Majority in the Legislature is Reduced to Six.

Special to the Globe.

MINNESOTA.

His Brother-in-Law Suspected.

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State Grange Meeting.

Special to the Globe.

For Jumping a Board Bill.

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