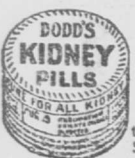




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ROBERT'S EVER READY

ITAH MEMBER PRESENTS HIMSELF BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR HEARING

HIS DEFENSE IS OUTLINED

Argument Mr. Roberts Offers in Support of His Contention That He Should Be Permitted to Subscribe to the Oath of Office and Take His Seat in the House of Representatives—Committee Confers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Roberts investigating committee resumed its session today behind closed doors. This, it was explained, was to permit the committee to read and discuss reports on procedure, form of subpoena, etc. Meanwhile Mr. Roberts himself and quite a gathering of Mormons and Gentiles stood outside the committee door, awaiting admission. Mr. Roberts was prepared to continue his argument on the denunciation to the right of the committee to try him. The Gentile delegation was more numerous, including the white-haired "Rev. Dr. H. H. Schroeder, to whom Roberts had proposed rather sensational objection on Saturday, and the others who have come on from Utah to direct the proceedings against him. Mr. Roberts' summary is as follows:

"From the foregoing established doctrine and rights of members of congress, it follows that the proposed proceedings of the committee are in violation of the rights of the member from Utah. That he is to be adjudged guilty of crime without the benefit of a trial. That he is to be adjudged guilty of crime without the benefit of a trial by a court of competent jurisdiction, and by a jury of his peers within the state and district where the crime is alleged to have been committed, and would deprive him of property and rights without due process of law.

"The member from Utah therefore asks the committee to stop its present proceedings and consider the prima facie right of the member from Utah to be sworn in as a member of the Fifty-sixth congress.

"As to protests by certain sectarian ministers from Utah, Roberts holds that the committee ought not to consider them, for the reason that the affidavits presented by them bear dates as follows: Thomas J. Bandon, Feb. 13, 1899; Luelia Miles, Feb. 27, 1899; Mrs. Marie E. McDougall, May 27, 1899—all dates being several months prior to the departure of the representative from Utah for the East. For more than a year after the charges began to be made against him



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SENATORS PETTIGREW, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND CHANDLER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, DISAGREE

THE DEBATE IS ACrimonious

Mr. Pettigrew Seeks to Have Explained Action of Military Authorities in the Case of Alene Trouble—Matter Is Referred to Committee on Military Affairs—House Discusses Currency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Whether Admiral Dewey, acting for the United States government, formally or informally recognized the Philippine republic at Manila, is a question which Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, desires the navy department to answer. He introduced a resolution today directing the secretary of the navy to supply the senate with information on the subject, but Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, objected to its immediate consideration. Following this objection Mr. Pettigrew and Mr. Chandler had a sharp tilt over the resolution offered yesterday by the former, demanding from the secretary of war an explanation of certain charges against Gen. Merriam in his conduct of the case of Alene trouble. Politics were injected into the controversy, and the personal references made by each senator against the other lent some liveliness to an otherwise quiet session.

The resolution offered by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.), reciting certain things alleged to have been done by Gen. Merriam in connection with the case of Alene mining district, and directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate all orders and information in his possession bearing upon the subject, was laid before the senate.

Mr. Chandler (N. H.) objected to the statements in the preamble of the resolution, and desired to offer a substitute, but Mr. Pettigrew declined to accept the substitute. "Although I am not certain whether my friend, the senator from New Hampshire, is a Republican," said he, "I am satisfied that any substitute he may offer is pernicious, as he himself often is."

Mr. Chandler—it requires a pernicious senator sometimes to deal with a pernicious proposition. (Laughter.)

Mr. Chandler—That's the reason, I suppose, why you are trying to deal with this.

Mr. Chandler secured the reading of his substitute, which he pointed out, claiming only the charges against Gen. Merriam, and in his opinion, would save much better the purpose of Mr. Pettigrew than the original.

Mr. Pettigrew, in reply, declared that the action of Gen. Merriam was a disgrace to civilization, but he was perfectly willing that the Republican party should take the responsibility of it.

Mr. Chandler, in reply, said that the bill, if passed, would give the party having its faults, perhaps, but I'm much more willing to remain with it since the senator from South Dakota left it.

He then read the paragraph from Gen. Merriam's report to the effect that he was bearing upon the case of Alene trouble, indicating that the officer had acted with justice and discretion.

Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution and amendment be referred to the committee on education and labor, but Mr. Hawley (Conn.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, objecting, the resolution was referred finally to the committee on military affairs.

CURRENCY DEBATE.

House Galleries Do Not Fill to Listen to It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is such great pressure for time on part of members on both sides of the house who desire to participate in the currency debate that three night sessions were ordered today. Interest in the debate is not keen, judged by the attendance in the galleries, although the members themselves are listening attentively to the speeches. Only one Democrat thus far has spoken in favor of the bill. Mr. Dwyer (N. Y.)—who announced today that he had pledged himself before election to support the gold standard and proposed to redeem the currency—will be joined by several of his Brooklyn colleagues, and probably several others.

The features of the debate today were the speeches of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, for the bill, and Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, against it. The other speakers were: Messrs. Parker (N. J.), William Alden Smith (Mich.), (Ill.), Lawrence (Mass.), and Powers (Vt.) for the bill, and Messrs. Shafroth (Col.) and Shus (Tenn.) against it.

Mr. Parker (N. J.), in support of the bill, argued that the pending question should not be a party one.

Mr. William Alden Smith (Mich.) spoke in advocacy of the bill. The steady growth of the circulation during the past three and a half years aggregating \$20,000,000, gave the lie to the advocates of free silver. Our commerce with gold standard countries has aggregated \$100,000,000; with silver countries \$10,000,000. How idle it would be then to jeopardize that commerce then by going to a silver basis.

Mr. Price (Ill.), who was a member of the banking and currency committee in the last congress, presented an argument in favor of the bill.

Mr. Cochran (Mo.) opposed the bill in a vigorous speech, in which he contended that the real question presented by the pending bill was whether there was sufficient gold in the world upon which to pyramid the vast and constantly increasing volume of credit. He referred to the recent dispatches from London showing the struggle for gold all over Europe, and declared that the gold importations during the McKinley administration had produced the gold famine abroad. There was not enough gold in the world to do the business of the world. The transportation of gold to pay for the surplus crop exported, to supply the failure of crops abroad, Mr. Cochran claimed, had quickened trade, and had produced the prosperity of which the Republicans boasted today. He warned the Democrats that when the stock of gold declined the prosperity of today would crumble like a house of cards. In the course of his speech, when Mr. Cochran reiterated Mr. Bryan's famous declaration concerning the crown of thorns and cross of gold, the Republicans jeered derisively.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Senator Cullum Seeks to Have the Law Amended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Cullum today introduced in the senate a comprehensive bill for the amendment of the law creating the interstate commerce commission. The bill is in most respects similar to the Cullum bill of the last congress, for the same purpose, but it has been changed in several minor principles. The main features of the proposed measure are as follows:

The commission is authorized, after hearing a case, to make an order directing the culprit to desist from the violation of the law and also to prescribe in such order what the carrier is to do or not to do in the future to bring itself in conformity with the act, and in so doing the commission is given power to fix maximum rates, to fix both maximum and minimum rates on differential in rates when necessary to prevent discrimination, to determine divisions of joint rates between connecting carriers, and the terms and conditions upon which business shall be interchanged when necessary to enforce the act, to make changes in classification and to amend the rules and regulations under which traffic is moved.



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Government Wants Mission Islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In anticipation of an adverse judgment against the government in the litigation now in progress over the title to the Mission Islands, in the bay of San Francisco, the secretary of the navy has requested congress to appropriate \$250,000 for the purchase of the islands in case of need. They are wanted as a coaling station, and the department has submitted estimates of \$250,000 for other coal depots.

To Honor President Loubel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President McKinley has decided to appoint Frank J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette memorial commission, as commissioner to present to President Loubel, of France, the first souvenir coin struck in accordance with the recent act of congress. The coin will be struck at the Philadelphia mint on the anniversary of Washington's death.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate today confirmed the following postmasters: Montana—L. Hauck, Phillipsburg; G. H. Keen, Meridian; South Dakota—C. Grover, Zumbrota; E. Koeford, Glenwood; T. H. Zorlein, Granite Falls; E. Wheeler, Appleton; J. Berkin, Morris; South Dakota—W. T. Ellis, Salem; V. C. Wass, Cedarville.

Gen. Wood's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major general of volunteers.

Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted almost wholly to a discussion of the political and financial conditions in Porto Rico.

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