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MONEY FOR SECTS.

House Debate on Cash Help for
Sectarian Charities.

DISPUTE DEVELOPS SOME WARMTH.

Makes the Proceedings Unusually Interest-
ing and Brings an Eloquent Burst from
Henderson of Iowa—Senate Finance
Committee Reports a Free Silver Bill as
a Substitute for Tariff and Morrill Says
"May God Save the Commonwealth."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Appropriation of money to sectarian benevolent institutions was a subject that made the debates in the house decidedly interesting. The day was mostly devoted to discussing a series of amendments offered by Halner of Nebraska to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill the appropriations for private and sectarian institutions of charity in the District, and place the money proposed to be appropriated for them at the disposal of the board of children's guardians. Much feeling was engendered, and at times the debate grew quite exciting. The appropriations for six religious charitable institutions—one Episcopal and five Roman Catholic—were stricken out, but the amendments to strike out the appropriations for the other private institutions, including the Young Woman's Christian Home, the Hope and Help Mission, etc., were defeated.

Henderson of Iowa Grows Eloquent.

Henderson of Iowa made an eloquent speech against one of Halner's amendments, which frequently evoked applause. "If I were a Catholic," said he, "which I am not; if I were an A. P. A., which I am not; if I were a member of the Vatican, or the Inquisition of Spain, or any other secret cabal, tried to chain my lips, I would speak out because I believe it is my duty. The amendment offered by the gentleman from Nebraska strikes with an iron hand orphans and insults these God-anointed institutions which care for these little children. [Loud applause.] Gentlemen of the American congress, when I see a helpless child not cared for, on the ground, and a kindly woman—whether in the white garb or evel, or whether infidelity has stooped down to lift it up—God give me a conscience that will keep me from looking to see whether he or she is doing it under the Cross or under the Crescent.

Says It Is the A. P. A. Spirit.

"My warrant for functioning such an act was planted here in my breast, not by priests, not by oath-bound associations, but my maker and my mother." [Loud applause.] Halner made an indignant reply to Henderson; he declared that he was not a Roman Catholic nor a member of any secret order. His sole purpose, he affirmed, was to turn the money appropriated for public charity over to a public board in order that it might be under public control. Halner then moved to strike out the next appropriation of \$5,400 for the maintenance of children at the St. Ann's infant asylum. This was a Roman Catholic institution and Bartlett of New York, in opposing the amendment, declared that it was the anti-Catholic sentiment—the spirit of the A. P. A.—that was ruling the deliberations of the house. He called attention to the fact that Halner made no opposition to the appropriation for the Washington hospital for foundlings, a private institution.

Calhoun's Course Illogical.

The Calhoun motion was adopted, 93-25. While the vote was being taken Crain of Texas, who was opposing it, called out: "I rejoice in the courage of the Republicans and regret the cowardice of the Democrats." Williams of Mississippi then arraigned Halner and the majority of the house for the illogical manner in which it had voted to retain some appropriations and had rejected others. Henderson had refrained at the outset from making his motion regarding the appropriation for a temporary home for ex-soldiers and sailors. There were votes behind that. He asked why Halner had not moved to strike out the appropriation for the Women's Christian association.

Is the W. C. T. U. Sectarian?

Halner replied that the questions illustrated the caliber and the high water mark of the gentleman from Mississippi. The temper of the house was only in favor of striking out appropriations for sectarian institutions.

"Why did you not move to strike out the appropriation for the Women's Christian association?" asked Williams.

"Because it is not sectarian."

"It is sectarian," replied Williams, "no Jew nor Catholic can become a member of it." This closed the debate for the day.

NOTHING BUT FREE COINAGE.

Only Measure the Senate Finance Committee Is Determined Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The senate finance committee "saw" the speculators in what it was going to do with the tariff bill, and "went them one better." What had been thought possible in the free silver line was an amendment as a sort of rider enacting free coinage. But the finance committee was more radical than that. It reported the "tariff" bill in the shape of a substitute that hasn't a line of tariff in it, but is identical with the free silver bill just passed as a substitute for the bond bill.

With a grin smile on his face Morrill, who is chairman of the committee, reported the bill, and with an infectious sarcasm declared: "And may God save the commonwealth." Evidently Morrill considers the senate and its finance committee about hopeless. The bill was voted for in committee entirely by Democrats except Jones of Nevada and its opponents were all Republicans, including Wolcott. The silver Republicans generally are opposed to this substitute. Mitchell of Oregon said: "It is a Democratic move to defeat the tariff. I won't vote for it." Pettigrew said: "I am against it. You might just as well try to put the ten commandments on any bill that comes into the senate." And so it was with all the rest.

BIDS FOR THE NEW BONDS.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 Received by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Although no news is obtainable of a definite nature in regard to

the number of bids already received at the treasury department for the new 4 per cent loan it is certain that the number is large and undoubtedly exceeds the expectations of the officials. Some estimates place the number as high as 1,500 or 1,800. As to the amount of the bids or the rates offered nothing is known, as the original envelopes in which they were received still remain unopened in one of the treasury vaults. A number of well-known bankers who are supposed to be interested in the loan are in town and others are expected to arrive today.

It seems to be the general expectation that a great majority of the small bids will be at figures to realize as low a rate as 3 per cent. or \$119.3229 per hundred, while the large bids are expected to call for a rate as high as 3 7/16 or \$119.2500 per hundred. All talk in regard to the matter, however, is purely speculative, as nothing is known in regard to it.

PAN-AMERICAN COMBINATION.

Movement for That Purpose Going on and Taking Definite Form.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The movement initiated by the government of Ecuador for the holding of a congress of representatives of all the republics of the Americas to define and endorse the Monroe doctrine and to establish closer commercial and political relations between them is rapidly taking form. The Ecuadorian minister here, Senor Carbo, has addressed a circular signed by the minister of foreign affairs of Ecuador to the ministers of all of the nations of Central and South America, intended for transmission to their respective foreign offices.

A copy was delivered also to Secretary Olney, for it is expected that the United States certainly will be represented, as it was in the Pan-American congress. It is stated by Senor Carbo that while the City of Mexico is suggested in the circular as the proper place of meeting, it does not follow that the congress eventually will be held there, for the first opportunity will be offered the nations invited to express their preferences in the matter of a meeting place, and it may be that the city of Washington will be selected. The circular states the purposes of the proposed congress in general terms.

It Will Probably Be U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The president has made his choice for a successor to the late Ruyon as ambassador to Germany, and there is every reason to believe that Assistant Secretary Uhl, of the state department, will be named for the post this week, and probably today.

Wants a List of Discriminators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The committee on ways and means has had reported a resolution directing it to prepare a report which will show in what countries restrictions or discriminations are made against products of the United States.

GENERAL LIQUE MEETS MACCO.

Gives Him a Beating According to Spanish Accounts, but Macco Gets Away.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—A detailed official report has been received of an important engagement that took place at Consolacion del Sur, east of the city of Pinar del Rio, between the Spanish forces under General Lique and the insurgents under Antonio Macco. The loss of the insurgents is reported to be sixty-two killed and over 200 wounded. The battle was fiercely contested and the advantage is claimed to be all on the side of the Spanish. But it is significant that Macco's forces, instead of being turned back to the westward, proceeded on their way towards Havana province after the battle.

The Continued Activity of the Insurgents all over the island is indicated by the large number of refugees, whose families making for the towns to escape the violence of the insurgents in the country.

It is alleged that wandering bands are burning indiscriminately and hanging almost any one they lay hands on. In the last few days it is reported that they have killed several countrymen who attempted to defend their property.

CHICAGO EDITOR CONVICTED.

Joseph R. Dunlop Found Guilty of Mailing Obscene Matter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The jury in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, rendered a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was made, which will be argued later. Dunlop was indicted on six counts for sending through the mails obscene matter, the same being printed in his paper in the shape of "personal" advertisements. The penalty, if he is finally sentenced, will be not more than ten years in prison and not more than \$5,000 fine on each count, which would make sixty years in prison and \$30,000 fine.

Unknown Man Found Murdered.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 5.—An unknown man was found dead at the foot of Rich mountain, near Tracewell, with three bullet holes through his body and his skull crushed. The robber escaped. Nothing was found on the body leading to identification of the murdered man, who it is said had just arrived from New York preparatory to locating, and was known to have considerable money.

Murder at the Corner of Four Counties.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—A Star special from Perry, O. T., says: Wash Phillips, a wealthy cattleman, was found dead on his ranch forty miles west of here in Woods county. Fred Eickler, Sidney Eickler and Arnold Eickler, brothers, were arrested and confessed the killing, claiming self-defense. The killing occurred in the corner of the four counties and a surveyor will have to determine the county jurisdiction of the case.

Strange Town—Lynching Not Feared.

CHILTON, Wis., Feb. 5.—Louis Ulrich, aged 16 years, committed an assault on the 8-year-old daughter of Louis Kendler, a saloon and hotel keeper at Potter, a small hamlet in this county. He was brought to this city and placed in jail. He admitted his guilt to the authorities, but at the hearing entered a plea of not guilty, employed counsel and secured an adjournment of his case until Feb. 12. Great indignation is felt among the citizens, but lynching is not feared.

Martinez Campos Elated.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—Martinez Campos has arrived here. The crowd in the street hailed him on his arrival.

BOND BIDS PLENTY.

Secretary Carlisle Had Opened
4,640 by 1:40 Today.

NEARLY \$700,000,000 ASKED FOR

Another Frightful Family Butchery in Chicago—Richard Kiaske Destroys Father, Mother, Wife and Children and Then Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The bids for the new issue of bonds were opened today by Secretary Carlisle. Up to 1:40, 4,640 bids for nearly \$700,000,000 were opened ranging from par to \$1.19.

Frightful Family Butchery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—An entire family of seven, father, mother, wife and three children, were murdered last night by Richard Kiaske, a Lakeview carpenter, who completed his work by killing himself. Chloroform and revolver were the agents used, and despondency from illness the cause.

Lady Jane Wilde Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lady Jane Wilde, mother of Oscar Wilde, died this morning.

UNLOOKED-FOR PLEA IN A CASE.

Contracts with the Engineers' Brotherhood Against Public Policy.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 5.—In the case of Charles H. Johnson against the Iron Mountain Railroad company, on trial here, quite an unlooked-for point was made by the railroad company. Johnson's suit is brought under a contract made by the road with the engineers employed on its lines, but it is understood that the contract was effected really with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The contract provides that no engineer shall be discharged without just cause and stipulates that if he is discharged he shall have an investigation by a committee composed of an engineer and two officers of the company. The railroad's attorney insists that the contract is void, as contrary to public policy. It is understood that contracts similar to this have been made with nearly all of the eastern and western roads and the decision is calculated to brew a storm in railroad circles.

Senate and House Doings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the senate Morrill reported from the finance committee the free silver substitute for the bond bill as a substitute for the house tariff bill. Morrill said he opposed the bill. A motion to recommitt with instructions to report the house tariff bill with free silver amendments separate was objected to by Hill. Favorable reports were made on bills for \$200 a month pension to Mrs. W. Q. Gresham and \$100 per month to Mrs. Thomas Ewing. Senate then took up proposed report of appropriation committee to distribute the bills among several committees—and put in the rest of the day on that. An executive session was held.

The house devoted the day to the District bill on the proposed striking out of appropriations to sectarian charitable institutions. Five were struck out—one Episcopal and four Roman Catholic. The senate free silver bill was reported back with adverse report.

Bank Pretty Badly Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Rome, N. Y., to The Evening Post says: The condition of the Fort Stanwix National bank proves to be very bad. It is stated on good authority that the bank is involved to the extent of nearly if not quite \$400,000. Of this amount, it is said, there are \$200,000 in drafts of the J. Winslow Jones Packing company, of Baltimore, and other concerns associated with it, \$100,000 of miscellaneous bad paper, and a \$75,000 defalcation by Cashier Barnard.

Gang of Desperate Tramps Jailed.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 5.—A riot occurred here between a gang of desperate tramps and the officers. The former resisted arrest and one had his skull crushed by a policeman's club. Later the sheriff and deputy entered the jail, when the other hoboes assaulted them. The deputy was badly pounded up, but drew a revolver and fired twice, dangerously wounding one of his assailants, who gives his name as William Snider.

Charged with Business Crookedness.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Judge Clifford, of the circuit court, had arrested Albert S. Silverthorne, lumber dealer, and fixed the amount of bail at \$24,000. Caplans were issued upon the application of Duncan, Brewer & Co., of Duluth, Minn., and the Shores Lumber company, of Ashland, Wis., creditors of Silverthorne, who have commenced suit to recover damages for alleged deceit on the part of Silverthorne.

Proceedings of Iowa Solons.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5.—In the senate several petitions were presented protesting against the Waterman resolution concerning the soldiers' monument. Bills were introduced: Fixing the amount of civil damages for selling an adulterated food product; governing foreign building and loan associations; regulating the fees for incorporations. Bills were passed providing for the purity of illuminating oils in mines and requiring thirty days notice for the forfeiture of contracts for the sale of real estate. In the house a resolution was adopted giving bills past second reading by Feb. 10 precedence over later measures and allowing the introduction of bills at any time during the session.

National Farmers' Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The National Farmers' Alliance is in session here. Nothing but preliminary business has so far been transacted, but the silver question will come up. Nearly all the states are represented.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Mrs. Sophia Peterson, aged 53 years, 539 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, was brutally beaten by two thugs and robbed of her reticule containing \$100. Frank Pinkham was held up for \$24 and John O'Brien was knocked down and robbed. These are part of one day's Chicago criminal record.

Senator-elect Foraker is ill with tonsillitis at Cincinnati. Dr. Dexter V. Dorn, of St. Louis, is confined in the insane asylum at his own request, his diagnosis that he was suffering from paresis, proving upon examination to be correct.

Obituary: At Galveston, Tex., Judge George Mason, 65. At New York, Spencer W. Coe, 69. At Watertown, Wis., ex-City Treasurer John Malloy, 63. At Pana, Ills., Mrs. Sarah Coburn, 83. At Richland, Mich., Rev. Milton Bradley, 88. At Coldwater, Mich., William H. White, of Chicago, 95. At Bruce, Mich., R. McKay, 83. At Kansas City, H. M. Shearman, formerly of Chicago.

A young Michigan farmer secured a wife in a novel manner. He gave the girl's father half a hog weighing 105 pounds for her.

An immense mass meeting at New York, presided over by Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, adopted resolutions protesting against the recall of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth from the command of the American Salvation Army and asking that the order be reconsidered.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has listened to arguments on the motion of an appeal in the case of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of B. F. Pitzel, and taken the case under advisement.

Two years' imprisonment has been commuted to two years' imprisonment of West Superior, who is now a prisoner in the Milwaukee house of correction. The sentence was originally for a term of five years.

The liquidating trustees of the Standard Oil trust have divided a sum equal to \$3 per share on the stocks remaining in their hands, and also an extra dividend of \$10 a share.

John Winkowski was killed at the Illinois Steel company's works at South Chicago. His head was crushed under a heavy iron hammer used for breaking scrap metal.

A hungry and destitute prospector while chasing a deer in the hope of securing a square meal discovered a fabulously rich ledge in the Georgetown, Mont., district. He is said to have \$1,000,000 worth of gold in sight and his prospect hole is down but ten feet.

The British cruiser Blenheim, with the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg on board, has arrived at Portsmouth and the remains have been transferred to Osborne House, Isle of Wight.

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