

ENOUGH OF DREYFUS

French Deputies Refuse to Make Possible Reopening of Discussion.

AMNESTY BILL MADE BROAD AND SWEEPING

Forgiveness and Pains Witnessed Not Excluded from Provisions of Measure.

EFFORT TO EMBARRASS GOVERNMENT FAILS

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau Scathingly Denounces Tactics of Nationalists.

OLD WOUNDS SHOULD BE AVOIDED

Chamber Passes by Overwhelming Majority Vote of Confidence in the Ministry and the Policy It Now Advocates.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, during the debate on the amnesty bill, M. Vazeille, radical socialist, moved an amendment excluding forgers and falsifiers from its provisions.

The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, replied that the effect of the amendment would be to strip the whole affair again and the republican party would find itself confronted by a vote which would be unpropitious and which it would be unpropitious to renege.

Continuing the premier said that the nationalist party was opposed to amnesty, not in order to permit Dreyfus to establish his innocence, but to take advantage of misunderstandings to which it would give rise. It was easy to see its game. The Dreyfus affair was the broom upon which nationalism was nourished.

Es-Premier Meline was here allowed to make an explanation with relation to M. Meline's assertions in the debate of December 12, that the Italian ambassador warned M. Meline of the Henry forgery.

NEW LIBERATOR OF ARMENIA

Osman Pasha Proposes to Release an Army of 100,000 Men and Throw Off Turkish Yoke.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Matin publishes a dispatch from London, giving an interview with Osman Pasha, a general of the Ottoman army, who recently left Turkey clandestinely.

CROSS INTO CAPE COLONY

Body of Seven Hundred Boers Reported to Have Made Their Way to Kaupatal.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred Boers have crossed the Orange River into Cape Colony near Alwal North and have reached Kaupatal.

KITCHENER CONFIRMS IT

Reported Capture by Boers of Detachment of Brabant's Horse Proves to Be True.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—General Kitchener in a dispatch received by the War office confirms the American press report that he had last night from Alwal North Cape Colony, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's horse on December 12 near Zaastrom, Orange River colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

BRITISH WILL HOPE IT'S TRUE

London Hears that Queen's Soldiers Have Again Met Boers, This Time Victoriously.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—3:10 p. m.—The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at 4:30 today and lasted for several hours.

ENGLAND ADOPTS FIRM TONE

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DEWET LEADS IN PERSON

MASERU, Dec. 17.—It appears that Dewet's force was twice repulsed before it broke through the British lines in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu. In the third attack Dewet led in person.

RUSSIA FEEDING CHINESE

Nearly One Million's Worth of Rice to Be Given to the Destitute Celestials.

PEKIN, Dec. 17.—The Russians have bought \$700,000 worth of rice, which is being given to destitute Chinese. General Chaffee, the American commander, is also having a large amount of the rice issued to the other nations on a displaying liberality.

While a number of German officers were dining they narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation from the fumes from a Chinese stove. Four out of seven were partly insensible for more than half an hour.

The railway from Pekin to Taku is now completed. To make the trip of eighty miles generally takes twenty hours.

The French are issuing an invitation to an excursion by train to Pao Ting Pu, January 15.

General Chaffee, desiring a thorough investigation of the reports from Ho Si Wu as to Boxer activity in that district, has sent there a troop of the United States Sixth Cavalry and fifty members of Company B of the Ninth Infantry, with instructions to explore the neighborhood thoroughly and to render all assistance necessary to quell any disturbance caused by Boxers or bandits.

A meeting was held today of the provincial government, including a prominent Chinese, whose assistance is desired. With the exception of one, all the foreign envoys believe that the governments will agree upon the text of the preliminary joint note.

HOLDS POWERS RESPONSIBLE

Cardinal Vaughan Diagnoses the Chinese Case—Aggression the Real Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Cardinal Vaughan has issued a pastoral letter on the subject of Chinese massacres, declaring that the political encroachments of European powers, especially Germany and Russia, are largely responsible for the recent uprisings.

The cardinal's letter is supposed to be inspired by the Vatican. He says: "While the social upheaval of China was primarily a result against Christianity, most recent phases of the movement are the result of the encroachments of foreign powers, notably Germany and Russia, on Chinese territory; by the reactionary policy of the European powers, and by the encouragement given the native secret societies to combat the reforms promulgated by the emperor."

"The murder of two German missionaries in Shan Tung being made a pretext for the seizure of Germany of a Chinese port shows how well the native secret societies are obedient to the causes enumerated for the more extensive movements that followed."

"The danger to which Christians in China are likely to be exposed in consequence of foreign aggression is thoroughly realized by those interested in missions, and was pointed out in one of our church magazines as far back as May, 1898."

"The action of Germany in seeking territorial compensation was especially referred to as likely to lead to identification in the hearts of mind of western religion with western politics."

EMPEROR PRAISES SOLDIERS

German Who Returns from China Are Lauded for Their Bravery.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William, in his speech yesterday, upon the occasion of the reception given here to a portion of the soldiers who were recently returned from China, said to the returned soldiers:

"With anxious forebodings and heavy heart I witnessed your departure from the fatherland. The efforts which awaited you could be foreseen. For what you have achieved I offer you my thanks in the name of the entire fatherland. You have under all circumstances upheld your oath to the flag. I am firmly convinced that each has done his duty in the hour of need. You have not quailed, no, and has trembled. Thus were the victories gained. None among you can know with how great joy the news was received of your victories, in which the army and navy together were concerned."

"Yes, the great emperor-kings, by whose side you have marched today, were looking down upon you. The help of God, which has hitherto been with us, will continue on our side also in the future."

His majesty also referred to the comrades who are still in the far east.

RESULT OF CHAFFEE PROTEST

French Officials Decide Not to Accept Loot Frye Sends from China.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—In charge of the government is a number of cases filed with Chinese loot, sent to President Loubet and others, by General Frye, commander of the French expedition, which will be embargoed at Marseilles, when they are shipped. This action of the government of France is evidently the outcome of the protest of General Chaffee against looting, which called attention to the fact that the loot was not the property of the Chinese government.

The government has come to the conclusion that the articles in the cases cannot be considered prizes of war and that, therefore, they do not belong to the soldiers who seized them.

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It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal and that a majority of the powers and possibly all of them will eventually accept the proposal, which is hailed with delight here.

REJOICES IN ITS STRENGTH

Magic City Celebrates Its Commercial and Industrial Importance.

BANQUET HELD AT LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE

South Omaha Commercial Club Entertains General Lee, Colonel Bryan and a Long List of Other Eminent Guests.

South Omaha leads all the United States in increase of population and industrial growth during the last decade. As a testimony of pride and gratification in the progress of the Magic City fully 300 men prominently identified with public enterprises that have contributed to its prosperity met at a banquet in the dining room of the Exchange hotel last night.

The South Omaha Commercial club gives an affair of this kind yearly. This was the second of the series and a most successful success might be overlooked the club members invited the Stock exchange to collaborate with them in the arrangement of a program of entertainment.

Another purpose of the gathering hardly secondary in importance was enabled by General Fitzhugh Lee to meet the men with whom he will be associated in his new sphere of activity in the next few years. Besides Major General Lee among the guests of honor were a number of others prominent in public life.

On his person was a certificate of deposit for \$500 in the First National bank of Omaha and \$120 in cash. Letters in his pocket showed that he had enlisted at Honolulu in 1898. After serving one year he returned and worked for several railroad companies. His birthplace evidently is Gering Neb., and he came here from Sidney, where he spent two or three days. Asked where he had been prior to that he could not tell, for his mind seems to have no recollection of the intervening years.

Guests Were Happily Enclosed.

In the banquet hall there were seven long tables tastefully decorated with ferns, ivy and potted plants. The guests of honor were seated at the end of the hall facing those who had places at the other tables.

Among them were: Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Lieutenant Governor E. J. Sawyer, Hon. W. J. Bryan, Hon. John N. Baldwin, "Doc" Bixby, T. J. Nolan, Rev. I. P. Johnson, Mayor A. R. Kelly, Dr. George L. Miller and Edward Rosewater. When the tables were cleared away and wreaths of smoke from the pipes were blown away by the wind, the president of the Commercial club, arose and concluded a banquet enjoyable for its entertaining and caustic as well as for its dignified and dignified.

Major General Lee rose and bowed in response to the cheers that greeted the mention of his name everywhere in the banquet hall was standing and shouting a demonstrative welcome. Among other things he said: "My toastmaster and gentlemanly host, I am quite sure I feel very gratified for the very kind and cordial greeting that have received in Nebraska. A few weeks ago I stood beneath the blue skies over the island of Cuba. I have been there for five years, accustomed to the glorious winters of the south, but now I live in Omaha, and because the people are so kind that I am an old resident—one of the old citizens who has danced and sung with those Indians on the bluffs a good many years ago."

The speaker mentioned the good will and feeling of the south for the north, expressing the belief that the late war with Spain accomplished wonderful results in binding the two sections closer together under bonds of mutual interest.

Colonel Bryan's Happy Mood.

Mr. Bryan caught the fancy of his hearers by the assertion that he rejoiced in the growth of South Omaha. He told of his great interest and said that no one in his position could help but feel as he did if they would look over the land of Robert E. Lee. He jokingly remarked that the election returns he received were so kind that he deserved to grow and expressed the hope that the majorities would enjoy a corresponding augmentation. Colonel Bryan referred to his army life under Major General Joseph Hooker and the many friendships that were formed among the soldiers of the north and the south in the camps during the Spanish war. In concluding he said: "I am glad General Lee has taken up his abode with us, and has come of his own volition, for he has had a splendid high compliment. And, more, I want to assure him that this demonstration, this greeting which he has seen here tonight, is only an earnest of what he will see many times in years to come."

PARKER'S FIRST DAY AS EDITOR

Public Sees Little Change in the Sun Under Its Experimental Management.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram)—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker's experimental editorship of the Evening Sun on Christmas day, which excites little attention, except among newspaper men, who regard it as a mere change of the paper.

The special feature of the later editions was Dr. Parker's noon address at the City temple under the auspices of the Sun and Gambling Forecasts. Parker's staff claims that the circulation has increased 20 per cent. The ordinary ungodly staff declares that the fortunate experiment will last only a few days, as the paper could not stand it any longer.

DATES FOR PARIS SALON

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The first of the Grand Palais des Beaux Arts, the one permanent exhibition building. There is room for 1,500 pictures and 600 drawings, besides sculpture. Artists can show only two works each as there is space for 400 pictures less than in the old galleries. The vanishing day will be April 30.

NEBRASKAN BECOMES MADMAN

Newton Elliott, a Civil Engineer Formerly of Gering and Omaha, Goes Insane in Denver Hotel.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram)—Newton Elliott, a civil engineer formerly of Gering and Omaha, was found in a room on the second floor, where the night porter could keep watch of his door. The clerk next a security store and his queer actions when the man registered and took these precautions, although Elliott did not appear to be violent. Early this morning the police were called to the hotel to find the man. He was raving and breaking the furniture in the room. His shouts and yells while attacking an imaginary hypnotist awoke every guest in the house and later, when deafening crashes came from the room, help was summoned.

For six hours it was impossible to gain entrance. Crash after crash came from inside and the street below began to fill with curious people. Just as an attempt was being made to break down the door Elliott sprang out flourishing a revolver and shouting "I am a hypnotist and I am hypnotizing you from self-inflicted injuries which later proved not serious. After his capture he struggled and fought for two hours and was confined in a padded cell.

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GO TO CHICAGO TO SEE BARR

President Dolph of the Operators and Officers of the Trainmen's Association to Seek Concurrence.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—General Manager Judge C. C. Montgomery left for Chicago this afternoon in his private car. Mr. Judge says his visit has absolutely nothing to do with the strike, but the strikers say his visit there is occasioned by the conference held between the officers of the different unions and the officers of the railroad.

Mr. Dolph, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, also left for Chicago tonight, and some interesting developments are looked for at once. It is the purpose of the general manager and the officers of the strikers and trainmen's organizations to hold a conference in Chicago tomorrow with J. M. Barr, third vice president of the road.

Mr. Kenyon, general manager, was approached yesterday with the request that he adjust the differences between the telegraphers and the road he informed the officers of the strikers that he would not take such a step and they would have to insist on their own terms. The strikers said they would present their grievances to Mr. Barr at once.

The trainmen's officers, it is said, together with the officers of the striking telegraphers, will represent to Mr. Barr in Chicago tomorrow the grievances of the telegraphers should be settled at once. If he refuses to take steps toward the settlement of the difficulty, the officers will then inform him that a strike may be expected.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S VIEWS

Man Who Was Once Democracy's Idol Cautions Its Return to First Principles.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—The Atlanta Journal this afternoon prints an interview with former President Cleveland obtained from staff correspondent at Mr. Cleveland's home.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Cleveland, "the great need of the democratic party is a return to first principles. The democratic party has not been fatally disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines. The party is not disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines. The party is not disorganized, but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely democratic lines."

"What is the matter with the party? It has in my humble judgment simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet, but when the time came to vote they said: 'This is not democracy,' and refused to support it. 'As I see it,' said Mr. Cleveland, 'it is the duty of democrats everywhere to aid in the rehabilitation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to democratic doctrines in the south, but they are not so general as I would like to see.'"

"What of the future?" was asked.

"With a sincere return to its old time doctrines," he replied, "the old time victory of the democratic party will certainly be won."

OPPOSED TO GROUT BILL

Stockmen Will Make Fight Against Oligarchical Measure Before Senate Committee.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The National Live Stock association will make an effort to defeat the Grout oligarchical bill, which is pending in the senate at this writing. President John W. Springer today announced that the National association had retained William M. Springer of Washington to represent the National association before the senate committee on agriculture and Senator Frector, the chairman of that committee, has been asked to delay action on the measure until after the National association has had an opportunity to enter its protest.

The stockmen of the west are all interested in this bill," said Mr. Springer today, "and so are all manufacturers. If such a measure as this can become law no industry in the country is safe. If it should become a law and take effect it means simply that the stockmen of the west will lose from \$2 to \$4 on every steer they market. We also claim that the only people directly interested in the passage of this law is the butter trust."

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Arrived from Havre: Umbria, from Liverpool. From New York: Daily, from Philadelphia. Sailed: Aller, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

HOUSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The steamer Havana cleared today for Cape Town with 250 horses and a large quantity of feed-stuff.

REPUBLICANS ARE CONFIDENT

Contestants for Seats in the Legislature Rest Their Case.

NOW COMES THE FUSION SIDE OF IT

Republicans Make Conclusive Showing and Still Have Evidence in Reserve—Desperate Struggle of Fusionists.

The republican contestants for legislative seats announced yesterday, through their attorneys, Messrs. Simeral and Redick, that they would not offer any further testimony, and at that the case rested. Several witnesses for the contestants were left without interrogation, and it was said that some of them had evidence of an important nature. However, the contestants' attorneys feel assured that the array of testimony already presented as to fusion election fraud in South Omaha is positively conclusive, and that any further evidence would be an unnecessary burden upon the records, which at best are quite voluminous.

Beginning this morning the fusion contestants announce that they will offer testimony to show up their side of the contest. What sort of defense is to be made is a mystery, but it is known that there has been some lively beating of the brush in South Omaha for two weeks or more and it is a foregone conclusion that the fusionists will make a desperate effort to offset the showing of fraud which the republicans have so successfully established.

GOES TO SOUTH OMAHA

Testimony will be taken today in room 108 Bee building and on Wednesday the hearing will be conducted in South Omaha. This is a fusion movement, the idea being evidently that conditions will be more favorable in South Omaha, the stronghold of fusion fraud. Ostensibly, as set forth by the attorneys for the contestants, the showing to South Omaha is for the convenience of the witnesses, a majority of them being residents of that city. Messrs. Simeral and Redick could see no logical reason for going to South Omaha, but, inasmuch as they are confident as to the merits of their case anywhere and any time, they made no special objection.

The fusion attorneys say they will complete their evidence within the present week. Then will come rebuttal on the part of the contestants—provided the fusionists consent to show up their side of the case. It is by no means certain, however, that the evidence will be concluded this week, for there is likely to be more or less delay in securing the attendance of witnesses, all of which will prolong the proceedings. It is stipulated that the entire proceedings must be ended by December 29.

INSURGENTS BURN VILLAGE

Attacking Party Applies Torch, but Defending Ones Escape Without Casualty.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Advises just received from Iloilo, island of Panay say that the insurgents on Thursday night burned a portion of the village of Obatan. Colonel Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, jr., of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with eighteen men held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties.

The first political party under the American regime is in process of formation. Its principles have been embodied in a platform, which will shortly be made public. It is under the leadership of a mental in bringing the matter to a head, have been in conference with those interested and this evening the platform will be outlined to the Filipino commission by Senator Buencamino, former premier in the so-called government of Aguinaldo, Colonel Aquiles and Dr. Frank S. Bourne, an American, formerly chief surgeon, with the rank of major and health officer of Manila. Dr. Bourne was with Prof. Dean C. Worcester prior to the American occupation and has confidential relations with the Filipino leaders. The commissioner is not likely to give public expression to their views regarding the formation of political parties, but the principles of the new organization, so far as made known seem to be as follows: In the Philippines, thirty rebels were captured this morning in a suburb of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by twenty-five men of the Twentieth United States infantry and twenty members of the native Manila police, all under Captain Gaines, assistant chief of police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only thirty were identified as insurgents.

MAJOR COMPLETES ITS WORK

Indiana Lynchers Hang Third Negro Accused of Complicity in the Simon Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—A special to the Sentinel from Booneville, Ind., says: John Rolla, the third of the negroes implicated in the murder of Isaac Simon, was hanged to a tree in the courthouse yard by a mob of about 100 men from Rockport at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Not a shot was fired and everything was conducted as a matter of course. The hanging took place under the sanction of the law. Rolla was brought to this place this afternoon in charge of Sheriff Anderson of Rockport.

OWNERSHO, Ky., Dec. 17.—John Rolla, third of the negroes lynched was implicated in the murder of Isaac Simon, was hanged last night at Rockport, in his confession, but denied his guilt. He was guarded by some determined citizens, who had some doubts as to his guilt. He told conflicting stories and it was learned that he was away from the Nevada hotel, where he worked, about the time Simon was murdered. Confronted with this evidence Rolla weakened and confessed his share in the crime, admitting that he struck the first blow and that the other negroes helped him to kill Simon.

MAYOR FORFEITS HIS OFFICE

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Mayor James G. Woodward of this city was arrested and locked in the police barracks tonight on the charge of being drunk. Some time ago, for the same cause, the city council and board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promise that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promise that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken. The mayor tendered his resignation to the board of aldermen threatened impeachment proceedings against Mayor Woodward, but upon promise that he would abstain from further intoxication, no action was taken.

IN INTEREST OF HIGH CHURCH

Duke of Newcastle of the Anglican Commission to the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The duke of Newcastle was a passenger on the steamship Cape Mudge, which arrived here this afternoon. He was met by his brother, Lord Francis Hope. The duke said to a reporter: "Yes, it is true that I have come over here in the interest of the High church party, but I do not care to talk of my business at present. I shall be here for some months."

HEART ON HIS RIGHT SIDE

North Dakota Youth with Unusual Physical Make-up Drops Dead While Skating.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.—Lornie Timmies fell dead tonight while skating. He was a 15-year-old boy and heart failure was said to be the cause. His physical condition is said to have been remarkable, in that his heart was on the right instead of the left side. He recently made an effort to join the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium class, but was not permitted to do so because of the location of his heart.

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LIBERTY FOR MISS MORRISON

Friends of Eldorado Woman Accused of Murder Seek to Have Her Released on Bail.

ELDORADO, Kan., Dec. 17.—Jessie Morrison's attorneys tonight filed a motion before Judge Shinn asking that the accused be released on bond pending a new trial of her case. The motion was argued at length by the attorneys on both sides. Judge Shinn will render his decision on the motion tomorrow. Miss Morrison, attended by her father, was in the court room during the proceeding. Her appearance has improved since the strain of the recent trial was taken from her mind.

TWELVE HUNDRED STICK BY FIFTEEN

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Twelve hundred men and boys at Natick colliery, operated by the Shamokin Coal company, struck today and have fifteen blacksmiths and carpenters and had been given the 10 per cent increase in wages.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; somewhat colder Tuesday in eastern portion; western winds.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, and Forecast for Tomorrow. Rows include 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and Dec. 18.

DENVER IS TURNED DOWN

Executive Committee of the G. A. R. Takes Encampment from the Mountain Metropolis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic held a special meeting today to decide on a place for the next national encampment, which will be held beginning September 10, 1901. The cities after the encampment are Denver, Washington, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Several hours were spent in debate and while no place was definitely chosen, the claims of Denver were "turned down" by a vote of 5 to 1. This does not settle the matter as far as Denver is concerned, for its representatives say that it will fight the decision and will lay claim to the convention. The reason for the decision of the committee is that the terms required by the Chicago encampment last summer were not complied with by Denver. At Chicago it was decided to accept Denver providing it would secure a rate of 1 cent a mile. This matter was the point on which the committee and the Denver representatives disagreed.

The place of the meeting is to be announced later by the committee. The disappointed delegates at the meeting seemed to be of the opinion that Cleveland would be the place selected for the encampment, and that city will also be selected for the encampment.

TWO REPULSES FOR PINGREE

Michigan Senate Rejects Governor's Pet Tax Measure and Refuses Use of Its Hall as Banquet Room.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 17.—The special session of the state legislature, called by Governor Pingree to legislate on providing for the taxation of railroad and other corporation property upon its actual cash value, has failed to meet the wishes of the governor. The blanket taxation measure passed by the house last Friday, but was today in the senate, where a motion to indefinitely postpone action on the bill was carried by a vote of 12 to 10. The senate then voted to adjourn.

An adjournment of the house, concurrently with the senate tomorrow, is looked for.

The senate also, by a vote of 17 to 5, refused to