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MANY SPEECHES MADE

The Currency Debate in the House
Progressing Lively.

SESSION AT NIGHT.

The House fails to adjourn for the Washington Memorial Exercises on objection of Mr. Payne. Short Senate Session.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The currency debate in the house lasted from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 10:30 at night, with a recess of three hours for dinner. The pressure for time to speak continues, as most of the members desire to make contributions to the literature of the occasion. Much of it, however, seems to be for home consumption. There has been very little crossfiring thus far and no exciting or dramatic incidents. So far as known, 12 Democrats, eight from New York; two from Pennsylvania and one each from Maryland and Massachusetts, will vote for the bill.

The speakers before the recess were Messrs. Fowler of New Jersey, Lacey of Iowa, Cushman of Washington, Hamilton of Michigan and Burton of Ohio, Republicans for the bill; and Messrs. Brandage of Arkansas, Wheeler of Kentucky, Denton of Missouri, Fox of Mississippi, Pierce of Tennessee, Sizler of New York, Cowherd of Missouri, Oley of Virginia, Gaines of Tennessee, Democrats; and Mr. Bell of Colorado, Populist, against it.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Wednesday, Dec. 20, to Jan. 3.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, asked that the house adjourn over today to give the members an opportunity to participate in the Washington memorial exercises, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, saying George Washington if alive, he thought, would be in favor of the house proceeding with the transaction of its business.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts asked unanimous consent that a committee of five members be appointed from the house to join a committee of three from the senate to be present at the unveiling, Jan. 18, of the statue of Daniel Webster, presented to the city of Washington by Milton Hitchins.

Mr. Bailey asked why the rules should be suspended to do honor to an illustrious American who the house had just refused to do honor to George Washington, the centenary of whose death was to be made the occasion of memorial exercises. He objected.

Thereupon, at 5 o'clock, the house recessed until 8 o'clock.

At the night session the feature was a characteristic speech by Mr. Lantry of North Carolina, the only Republican who voted for the Teller resolution in the Fifty-fifth congress, in explanation of his change of position in favor of the gold standard. The gold standard had stood the test of experience, he claimed, and proven itself the ideal standard.

The other speakers were Messrs. Robinson of Indiana, Kieberg of Texas, Rixey of Virginia, Cooney of Missouri, Zener of Indiana, Kitchen of North Carolina and Henry of Texas, all Democrats and against the bill.

At 10:30 the house adjourned until 11 this morning.

Owing to the Washington memorial services held at Mount Vernon today the hall was well nigh deserted when the house met at 11 o'clock to resume the debate on the currency bill.

By unanimous consent a bill was passed to extend the time for examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and officers of the war department.

Cox of Tennessee, who was the ranking member of the banking and currency committee of the last congress, opened in opposition to the currency bill.

The Senate.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Wednesday's session of the senate consumed only a few minutes. Some routine business was transacted, but beyond the introduction of bills, nothing of consequence was accomplished.

A resolution offered by Mr. McMillan of Michigan calling upon the secretary of war for information as to how many days the St. Mary's canal was blocked during the past season of navigation and requesting his opinion as to the desirability of constructing additional canals, was adopted.

At the start of yesterday's session of the senate, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, presented a bill for the codification of the pension laws. It is proposed that the committee consist of jurists and members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At 12:40 the senate went into executive session and at 1:25 p. m. adjourned. The Pettigrew resolution asking for information as to whether the flag of the Philippine republic ever had been saluted by the American forces in the Philippines came up in the senate today. Mr. Chandler moved to lay the resolution on the table. Mr. Pettigrew called for the ayes and nays on the motion lay on the table. The vote resulted in 41 ayes and 20 nays.

Foyster on Allen's Appointment.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Governor Poynter refuses to confirm the report that Wm. J. Bryan influenced the appointment of Allen to the vacant senatorship. The governor made his statement in a guarded manner, but he said that he heard from Mr. Bryan since the appoint-

ment and that Bryan expressed great satisfaction with the selection of Allen. Governor Poynter gave out a statement for publication, in which he says the appointment was made in response to the wishes of a majority of the people of the state, which also accorded with his own predilections in the matter.

More Money to Go Out.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Gage has decided to anticipate January interests on United States bonds outstanding. This interests amounts to about \$3,500,000 and will be paid at once without rebate.

Affray at Morrill.

Morrill, Ark., Dec. 14.—A shooting affray took place here between two young men of this city. It seems that as Charles Craven, a well known young business man, was on his way to dinner he passed the Fitzhenry house, where upon the porch was sitting Charles Mattingly, a young man who had been paying attention to a foster sister of Craven, despite the objections of Craven and his mother. Hot words passed between the two, and pistols were drawn, Craven shooting first, grazing the right cheek of Mattingly, who returned the fire. Both men never finished until their guns were empty, and the result was three flesh wounds for Mattingly, one in the cheek, one in the neck, and one in the right side. Craven was unhurt, but narrowly missed losing his life by a ball that pierced his hat.

Killed by an Engine.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Harry C. Boyer, 28 years old, a switchman for the Terminal Railroad association, was run over and instantly killed by a switch engine while switching cars in the Frisco yards. The accident occurred while he was attempting to step upon the footboard of the switch engine while it was moving toward him. His foot slipped and he fell to the ground under the wheels of the engine. Before he could regain his feet the wheels passed over his neck and head, severing it from the body.

Forger Booth Pleads Guilty.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 14.—W. H. Booth, who secured \$280 from the Exchange National bank of Atchison on a worthless draft, and who was arrested in Milwaukee, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Booth is 39 years old, well educated and is a southerner. "Booth" is believed to be an assumed name, as he went under the name of Hemiway at Milwaukee.

Enforcing the Game Law.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 14.—United States marshals are rigidly enforcing the game laws of the Indian Territory by arresting and confiscating the teams and firearms of all parties who are caught trespassing. Two hunters from this county were forced to walk home, a distance of 50 miles, their teams being taken from them. Those arrested are carried to Paris, Tex., and Ardmore, I. T., for trial.

Old French Claim Paid.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 14.—Mrs. E. S. Wells, of Lake Forest, has received a check for \$17,16 as her share of a claim nearly 100 years old. During the war of 1812 the French seized a ship owned by her grandfather, the late Sharrashub Bond, of Bristol R. I. At last the United States collected the claim from the French government and has distributed it among 45 heirs including Mrs. Wells.

Macabato Captured.

Manila, Dec. 14.—A detachment of colored cavalry, under Lieutenant Arnold, captured Macabato, a mountain stronghold, where the last insurrection ended with the peace treaty. A large quantity of munitions of war were secured.

Major Batchelder's battalion of the Twenty-fourth infantry is making slow progress up Appari valley. The villagers are giving the colored troops banquets and balls everywhere.

Sullivan Was Murdered.

Texasarkana, Tex., Dec. 14.—The young man, William Sullivan, of Gainesville, who was found dead in his bed, and who was at first thought to have died of heart failure, is found now to have been murdered. A closer investigation made in the autopsy has revealed the fact that Sullivan's skull was crushed and the blow was struck with a piece of blunt iron.

Hart's Flourish.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Revised returns from all the wards and precincts in the city show that Thomas N. Hart, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a plurality of 2084, his total vote being 49,678, while that of the Democratic nominee, General P. A. Collins was 38,594. The vote was the largest ever cast at a municipal election.

Funeral Services Over Victims.

Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 14.—Funeral services over 23 victims of the mine accident were held Tuesday. Developments during the day proved that a miner's pipe had been responsible for the disaster. A cornucop pipe and a bag containing tobacco were found where the miner's corpse was discovered.

Gourdain Sentenced to Prison.

New York, Dec. 14.—Louis A. Gourdain, who was arrested Nov. 29, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Gourdain is said by the police to have figured in various lottery and "quick money-making" schemes at New Orleans, Topeka, Kansas City and other places.

Heester's Mysterious Death.

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Frank H. Smith, formerly proprietor of a prominent printinghouse here, was found dying in his room and expired a few hours afterward. The body was much discolored, and there were great blotches upon his skin, but no marks of violence.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1 12:21 p. m.
Southbound No 2 4:03 p. m.
Northbound No 3 1:16 a. m.
Southbound No 4 3:01 a. m.

V. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves 1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves 9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves 3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves 4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne 3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne 11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1 arrives 12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives 2:45 a. m.

Late trains and cold weather have terribly disorganized the "reception committee."

A new line of Golf Hats and every thing new in the Millinery line, at Mrs. C. M. Proctors. des 8

The band boys are practicing regularly and giving considerable attention to orchestra music.

Just received a fresh shipment of eating apples and oranges—very fine, Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. 11

Dolls, Toys, and holiday goods are now on sale at the Racket Store, see prices; 50 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Mrs. E. Altenburger and son, Ernest left yesterday morning for Galveston, after a most pleasant visit to her daughter Mrs. L. B. Mendoza.

A few more days will end the nine tenth century. The man who swears off has an opportunity to not only turn over a new leaf, but to get a new book.

Christian Science services every Sunday at 3 p. m., and Wednesday evening meetings at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Rhodes. All are cordially invited.

Master Tom Duns, Daly honored the memory of George Washington yesterday by flying a flag at half mast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, his parents.

We are showing the prettiest display of Haverian, Limoges and French china ever brought to the city. It's going fast, call and make your selection. Wilson Jenkins Drug Co. 12

The George Tucker case was called up in the district court at Anderson this week and the venue charge to the district court of Harris county which convenes in February.

Col. J. C. Edmonds of the A. and M. College will lecture this evening at 2:45 o'clock at the Allen Academy. All patrons and their friends who desire to attend, are cordially invited.

John B. Mike is supplying turkeys for the holidays by the hundreds to distant points. He has an order from Beaumont for 225 and one from Lake Charles for 125, in addition to numerous smaller orders from various points.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mattie Tabor returned home yesterday.

Wedding presents. Wilson—Jenkins Drug Co. 12

Miss Marie Mistrot is visiting in Navasota.

If you have a milk cow for sale, see Roe Edge. 11

J. J. Holligan was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 100f

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. 40f.

Steve Roel is in the city shaking hands with friends.

"A Jay from Jayville" at the opera house Saturday night.

Lap Robe's—Chasse goods, the best made, at Buchanan Bros. 15

The boys and girls are ready for the fun and fireworks to begin.

Mrs. S. J. Bain of Gatesville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker.

If you are looking for a pretty kid body or dressed doll we have them, call and see them. Wilson—Jenkins Drug Co. 12

More New Attractions!

Just opened for inspection in **Pretty Holiday Gifts.**

Our space is the largest in the city for displaying

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Yet it was by no means adequate for showing our entire line during our opening. Therefore we are placing in stock for your inspection many new, handsome and pretty presents as fast as we remove the goods we have sold. Hundreds of customers have visited our store and we have left without making purchases, for fear that delay would deprive them of the beautiful presents they admired.

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