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## FIXED BAYONETS

Soldiers Surround the Kentucky State House on the Governor's Orders.

Called Out at the Request of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker,

Who Claimed That Members of the Legislature Were Being Intimidated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—The state capitol bristles with bayonets. The news that Governor Bradley had called upon the military arm of the state was early spread about and caused a great deal of excitement. What prom-



WILLIAM O. BRADLEY

ised to be the most sensational day of the senatorial fight was begun with a proclamation from Governor Bradley, issued at 9 o'clock. It is as follows:

### Bradley's Proclamation.

Whereas, It has been made known to me by the affidavits of the president of the Kentucky senate, the speaker of the Kentucky house of representatives, and others, that for several days past an armed body of desperate men have by their threats and demonstrations intimidated and overawed the members of the general assembly, and that a portion of said persons assaulted Senator C. J. Wagon and prevented him from going out of the senate chamber; that a party of said persons, in a like manner, took possession of the door of the house while the joint assembly was in session, and assumed to decide who should enter the chamber of the house when said session was being held, and that on the 14th day of March, 1896, a portion of persons were attempted to be sworn in as officers by the clerk of the senate, to wit: As deputies of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and thereupon forcibly seized the doorkeeper of the house of representatives while the general assembly was in joint session, and prevented him from exercising the duty of his office, and allowed persons who were not entitled to a place upon the floor; that the presence of these men prevented members from voting in the joint session; that the civil authorities who are claiming to act, to wit: The sheriff and his posse, and the policemen of the city have at no time arrested any of these rioters or armed persons, but have stood by and permitted them to continue their work of intimidation, permitting armed persons to occupy the senate chamber, and cloak rooms while the general assembly was in joint session, that said authorities are either powerless or unwilling to act, and unless the chief executive interferes and protects the general assembly legislative action will be prevented and riot and bloodshed will follow, and that the security of the lives of the citizens and officers of the commonwealth require such executive action.

Now, therefore, as governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, I hereby call into active service, to be placed under the command of John Castleman, 300 men of the First Kentucky regiment of state guards, company E of the Second regiment of Kentucky State Guards, to place under the command of Colonel E. H. Gaithers, and Company B of the Second regiment of Kentucky State guards, the latter under command of Adjutant General Collier, until said Gaithers reaches Frankfort, when the same will be placed under the command of said Gaithers, who, together with said Castleman, will be under the command of said Adjutant General Collier, who (said Collier) will report to me. Said Gaithers and Castleman are ordered to proceed with their regiments to Frankfort, Ky.

### WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,

Governor of Kentucky.

### CHARLES FINLEY,

Secretary of State.

Upward of 400 soldiers occupied the state house square, and the calls of pickets can be heard above the noise and confusion of the crowd. Governor Bradley was in consultation all morning with Adjutant General Collier and Colonels Castleman and Gaithers. These gentlemen agreed that there would be no difficulty in preventing trouble.

### Dense to Protect the Legislature.

"I wish to say," said the governor,

"that the military was called out in order to protect the members of the legislature from mob violence, and not to protect myself. The story that I was to be arrested for usurpation of authority in ordering the sheriff to clear the state house of all those not authorized by law to be there, and indicating that this should include the deputies that the senate sergeant-at-arms had sworn in, and that for this reason I had called out the military is false. I am perfectly able to take care of myself, and my reason for calling out the militia was to protect the legislature and prevent trouble."

### Didn't Attempt to Use Force.

Just before 11 o'clock, Sergeant-at-Arms Sommers of the senate entered the lower door of the state house with his six assistants, who had been summoned on Saturday. They were Jack Chinn, Eph Lillard, Jim Williams, John McElroy, John Sneed and Walter Sharp. These men were halted by Captain Gaines. Mr. Sommers protested that they were his assistants, and that he had affidavits to show that they were entitled to enter. The captain was firm, however, and they walked out without attempting to force their way upstairs.

### Refused to Respond.

When the joint session convened, the roll call showed 66 present. As neither the Democrats nor the Populists responded to their names, the president announced that no quorum was present, but as the constitution requires a ballot each day, he ordered the call to begin. But one vote was cast, that of Mr. Speed, for Boyle. The Republicans and Democrats with this exception, refused to respond to their names. The joint assembly then adjourned for the day.

### VIGOROUS PROTESTS.

Standing Room at a Discount at a Kentucky Indignation Meeting.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—There was no standing room in the courthouse when the indignation meeting was called to order to protest against the action of Governor Bradley in calling out the troops. Mayor Julian called the meeting to order, and made a speech in which he told of his conference with Governor Bradley, in which he assured the executive that he would give ample protection and characterized the governor's action in ordering out the troops as highly partisan and unbecoming a governor. Ex-Archbishop General Hendrick nominated Judge Lysander Hoard as chairman of the meeting, in a speech in which he scored the action of the governor. Judge Hoard took the chair amid a wild burst of enthusiasm. Speeches were made by Colonel E. H. Taylor and others, denouncing the action of Governor Bradley in severe terms.

### DIRECTORS TOOK IT ALL.

Stockholders in a Gold Mine Want Stocks Returned.

DENVER, March 17.—A suit has been filed in the district court by A. J. Mackay and other stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company of Cripple Creek against James F. Burns, James Boyle, John Hernan and W. S. Stratton, principal owners, charging that they, as a majority of the board of directors, have fraudulently transferred to themselves 704,000 shares of the treasury stock, valued at \$1,500,000, and declared dividends on it to the amount of \$176,000, which should have been divided among the stockholders at large.

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## HAS PROPOSALS

Mr. Curzon Admits the Receipt of a Proposition From the United States

Regarding the Venezuelan Dispute.—Not Ready to Give It Out.

Good Authority for the Statement It Is Not for a Joint Commission.

LONDON, March 17.—The under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, in the house of commons, admitted that a government had received official proposals from the United States relative to the Venezuelan dispute, and that they were now under consideration. He added that it was not the practice to state the nature of the proposals while they were under negotiation. But it was not correct to describe them as stated in the question put to the government as an expression on the part of the United States of willingness to accept or propose a scheme for a joint commission to report on the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

### Not For a Joint Commission.

LONDON, March 17.—It has been learned by the Associated Press from a high authority that Great Britain has not received a proposal to take part in a joint commission for the purpose of settling the Uruguayan incident of the Venezuelan dispute.

### PLANNED BY MORGAN.

Reorganization Scheme of the Northern Pacific Given to the Public.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Interest is entirely taken up in financial circles with the reorganization plan of the Northern Pacific. On the whole the plan is considered a reasonable one, and no doubt is expected as to its ultimate success. The following new securities are proposed by the reorganization circular.

First—Prior lien 100-year 4 per cent gold bonds, \$130,000,000. These bonds are to be secured by a mortgage upon the main line, branches, terminals, land grants, equipment and other property embraced in the reorganization, as carried out, and also all other property thereafter acquired.

Second—General lien 150-year 3 per cent gold bonds, limited in amount to \$60,000,000, in addition to reserve for the 100-year 4 per cent prior lien mortgage of \$130,000,000. These bonds are to be secured by a mortgage second in lien to the prior lien mortgage and covering the same property.

Third—Preferred stock, 4 per cent non-cumulative, limited in amount, under the plan, to not exceeding \$75,000,000, which amount can be increased only with the consent of preferred and common stockholders, as provided in the plan.

Fourth—Common stock to the amount of not exceeding \$60,000,000. In furtherance of the independent reorganization and the administration of the property and its securities, both classes of stock of the new company (except such shares as may be disposed

of to qualify directors) are to be vested in the following five voting trustees, viz: J. Pierpont Morgan, George Siemens, August Belmont, Johnston Livingston and Charles Lanier, for five years, although in their discretion the voting trustees may deliver the stock at an earlier date.

A syndicate of \$45,000,000 has been formed to provide the amounts of cash estimated as necessary to carry out the terms of the plan of reorganization, to furnish the new company with cash-working capital, and with a sum estimated at \$5,000,000 for yearly use in betterment and enlargement of its property.

### Not Appreciated in London.

LONDON, March 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that the Northern Pacific reorganization scheme is not appreciated here. Northern Pacific preferred declined 3-1/8.

### TO WIND UP BUSINESS.

F. H. Kelly Mercantile Company Assigns—Kelly in a Critical Condition.

ST. PAUL, March 17.—P. H. Kelly is seriously ill at his rooms in the Merchants hotel. He has long been a sufferer from asthma, and a cold which he recently contracted aggravated this trouble, attended with symptoms of pneumonia. These symptoms have increased and he is now in a most critical condition. In view of the extensive business of his concern he concluded to make a voluntary assignment, with a view to winding up his business by putting it in charge of competent and trustworthy friends instead of having the administration of his estate drag along for several years in the probate court.

Accordingly, while scarcely able to hold a pen, he made a voluntary assignment of his individual property to John F. Meagher of Mankato, which will be followed by the assignment, for the same reason, of the Kelly Mercantile company, in which he has a controlling interest.

### World Says It's McKinley.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The World says that it has made a poll of nearly every state in the Union, and as a result, predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

### Dean Williams Accepts.

MARQUETTE, Mich., March 17.—Dean G. Mott Williams has announced that he has accepted the bishopric of Marquette Episcopal diocese. He will be consecrated three weeks hence.

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