

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Protest Bars Roberts From Taking the Oath.

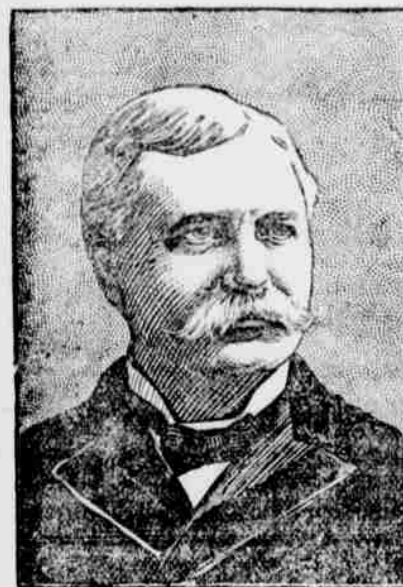
HENDERSON IS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

The Death of Vice President Hobart Announced in Both Houses—Adjournment Taken Out of Respect to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house yesterday. The principal interest centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts...

Mr. Roberts was the observed of all observers throughout the day. His daughter sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings from beginning to end.

The officers of the house, Clerk McDowell of Pennsylvania, Sergeant-at-Arms Cassen of Wisconsin, Doorkeeper Glen of New York and Postmaster Me-



DAVID B. HENDERSON.

Elroy of Ohio, were elected. The usual resolutions to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized were adopted.

MR. MOODY'S CONDITION. Suffering From a Weak Heart Due to Overwork.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—The family physician of D. L. Moody after a consultation with Dr. H. D. Nichols of New York, has issued a bulletin to the effect that the diagnosis of Mr. Moody's case has not been changed by the conference with the expert.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Motion to Refer Carried by a Large Majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The galleries of the house were almost as crowded as on the opening day, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction.

At the conclusion of the message the Republicans gave it a hearty round of applause. Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, immediately moved that the message be referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the Union and ordered printed.

Mr. Gray (Rep., Pa.) expressed a desire to debate the message, but this was declared out of order. The speaker then laid before the house Mr. Taylor's resolution to refer the Roberts case.

It was arranged that there should be three hours' debate, one-half on each side, one-half hour to be allowed to Mr. Roberts and to come out of the time of the minority.

Dinsmore, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Kitchen, Lester, Lewis, McClennan, McCollough, Maddox, Norton of South Carolina, Rhea, Richardson, Robbins, Slayden, Small, Snodgrass, Stephens and Turner, Democrats; Newlands of Nevada, Silverstein, and Lord of California Republicans.

The speaker then appointed the following members as the special committee under the resolution: Republicans—Taylor of Ohio, chairman; Landis of Indiana; Morris of Minnesota; Freer of West Virginia; Littlefield of Maine and McPherson of Iowa, Democrats—De Armore of Missouri, Lanham of Texas and Meyers of Indiana.



BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Settle of Kentucky was then announced and at 6:25, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned until Thursday.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Yesterday's session of the senate lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes, practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message.

The reading of the document was largely perfunctory, few of the senators accorded it any attention. Some of them retired to their committee rooms to peruse the message at leisure, while a few followed the reading by the clerks.

A Gavel For Henderson. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A census of Republican members of the house of representatives was held last night to consider plans for advancing the house financial bill.

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MOLINEUX TRIAL BEGINS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The actual trial of Roland Burnham Molineux, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Kathleen J. Adams by sending poison to Harry S. Cornish with intent to kill, commenced yesterday, though legal preliminaries have already occupied 12 days, that much time having been consumed in getting a jury.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 29 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,140,061,831, a decrease for the month of \$6,557,570.

TREASON REWARDED.

A Democratic Deserter Gets a Fat Job From McKinley.

The announcement that President McKinley has appointed William D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the board of general appraisers, at a salary of \$7,000 a year, possesses special interest to Democrats throughout the country.

The name of Mr. Bynum is familiar to active Democrats everywhere. He served five terms in congress as a Democrat from Indiana, but did nothing during his service in the house to attract public attention or make him famous.

That there was a perfect understanding between the Republicans and the gold Democrats no longer admits of a doubt. President McKinley recognizes the value of the services rendered the Republican organization by Mr. Bynum and those associated with him.

TRUSTS BAR YOUNG MEN.

So Declares Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota.

While Senator Hanna and his benches, who advocate the cause of the trusts solely because their hands are in the trust grab bag, and because they are fed on the stock of these combinations as a bonus for such advocacy, as proclaiming far and wide that trusts are a necessity, that the workingmen cannot exist without them, and that the country cannot hope to be prosperous unless they flourish, one feels an air of genuine relief when he reads such utterances as those recently made by ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, who speaks from an honest and unbiased point of view.

"The present situation, to the good citizen, the good Republican and the man who loves his country, is really alarming," said Mr. Washburn, "and it is more largely owing to the rapid formation of what is called the trust than any other agency.

"When I was a young man—I am now 68—I had the world before me, and there was an absolutely fair field for me. Take all of our most successful business men of today, and their experiences were like mine. They entered the race without a handicap, and their grit and capacity won.

How to End the War.

Who began the war in the Philippines is a matter of less consequence than how to end it. But when the president says, as he did at Pittsburg, "The first blow was struck by the insurgents," and his newspapers' defenders repeat that statement daily, it is well to remember the contrary statement made by General Otis in a report to the president dated Feb. 4, 1899.

"Firing upon the Philippines and the killing of one of them by the Americans, leading to returning fire. The chief insurgent leaders did not wish to open hostilities at that time."

A letter from an American volunteer has been published, in which he claimed the honor of firing the shot on our picket line which brought on the first engagement.

But be this as it may, the stopping of the war, which Admiral Dewey and General Ludlow unite in deploring, is now the main concern of all true Americans. A way to do this with honor is suggested by an army officer at Manila in a letter to the Evening Post, which vouches for him as one who "fought all through the civil war and the Cuban campaign." He says of the conflict in the Philippines: "This war is a wicked war, and is being waged in a wicked way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Notes and Comments, Political and Otherwise, on Matters of Interest.

(By Andrew J. Palm.)

The Johnston Democrat says: Wanamaker runs two big department stores, the Bethany Sunday school, the Philadelphia North American, and with one or two more hits on his trousers, he'll be running Quay out of Pennsylvania politics.

McKinley professes to be satisfied with the result of the recent election in Ohio as an endorsement of his imperialism. How much greater reason has Mr. Bryan to feel proud of the endorsement given him by his own state? The majority against Mr. McKinley, as shown by the combined vote of McLean and Jones, is 69,000, while Mr. Bryan was endorsed by a clear majority of 15,000 in his state of Nebraska.

One of the surprises of the recent election was the result in Potter county. Though it has been considered a safe Republican county the Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 600 to 1,400.

The prosperity of which we hear so much from our Republican exchanges is confined mostly to those who needed it least. Manufacturers and trusts are getting the lion's share.

The Philadelphia North American is doing the state excellent service by exposing rascality and crime against good citizenship and against the very foundation principles of a republican form of government.

The voting machine at the recent election in Buffalo worked to the satisfaction of everybody. It was absolutely correct, no man could work it for more than one vote at a time, and the result was known all over the city within an hour after the polls closed.

The Democrats of the state are pretty well out of patience with the so-called Democratic organization of Philadelphia. About the only time the Philadelphia leaders show any activity is at state conventions; but unless they make more of a showing hereafter toward repressing ballot box stuffing and general political crookedness instead of seeming to wink at it, they will not be permitted to have so much to say in the coming year.

All reasonable allowance should be made for the political sins with which they are charged, but when it goes without contradiction that precinct after precinct in Philadelphia holds election after election without a single qualified officer on the election board, and that, too, without a protest from anybody, there is something in Denmark that stinks.

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