Protest Bars Roberts From Taking the Oath.

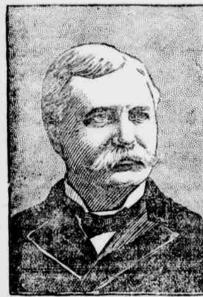
HENDERSON IS CHOSEN SPEAKER.

The Death of Vice President Hobart Announced In Both Houses-Adjournment Taken Out of Respeet to His Memory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Enormous crowds witnessed the opening scenes in the house yesterday. The principal inter-est centered in the disposition of the case of Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah. Those who anticipated a sensational denouement were disappointed. The programme outlined by the Republican leaders at their conference on Priday night was partially carried out. The objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Roberts was entered by Mr. Taylor of Ohio, as predicted, and he stepped aside without protest, except to ask if by doing so he waived any of his rights. To this the speaker responded in

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 election of Speaker Henderson and his induction into office, the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the president, the sent drawing contest, with the usual amusing features, went off the usual amusing features, went off without a litch. The only other feature out of the ordinary was the adoption of the Reed rules for the present congress. The Democrats knew it was futile to more than protest against the adoption of these rules after the Republicans had decided upon this course in caucus, and the debate upon the resolution to adopt them was very brief. They were adopted by a strict party vote.

The officers of the house, Clerk Mc-Dowell of Pennsplyania, 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. A committee composed of Messrs. Payne of New York, Cannon of Illinois and Richardson of Tennessee was appointed to wait on the president with a similar committee from the senate. The seat drawing having been complet

ed, Mr. Gardiner (Rep., N. J.) announced the death of Vice President Hobart in fitting words, referring briefly to his bril liant and useful career and the profound grief with which the nation had received news that he had passed away. er he said he would ask the house to set aside a day to pay appropriate tribute to his memory. As a further mark of respect upon his motion the house at 3:50 p. m. adjourned until today.

Appropriate tribute to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart was paid by the senate yesterday at its first session of the Fifty-sixth congress. session Insted only 33 minutes, and only the most formal and necessary business was transacted. After the adoption of the usual routine resolutions and the administration to the new members of the onth of office, Senator Sewell of New Jersey presented fitting resolutions upon the death of the vice president. The resolutions were ordered to be communicated to the house of representatives, and session, on motion of Mr. Kane of New Jorsey, was suspended,

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Motion to Refer Curried by a Large Malority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The galleries of the house were almost as crowded. us on the opening day, the debate on the Roberts case being the attraction. The reading of the president's message was emindetely overshadowed by the univer sal interest in the disposition of the case of the Mormon representative from Utah. The fact that three-fourths of the spec tators in the galleries were women was particularly noticeable and was a tangle ble manifestation of the interest of the pair sox in the result.

Speaker Henderson called the members to order. All erose in their places, Mr. Roberts included, and stood with bowed heads while the chaplain delivered his invocation. After the reading of the journal had been concluded Mr. Cannon, from the committee appointed to wait on the president, reported that the president would communicate in writing. Immedistely thereafter Major Pruden, the president's executive clerk, announced the message, and it was at once laid be fore the house. The members listened

attentively to the reading. At the conclusion of the message the Republicans gave it a hearty round of applause. Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.), the loor lender of the majority, immediately newed that the message be referred to the committee of the whole on the state

of the Union and ordered printed. Mr. Grow (Rep., Pa.) expressed a desire to debate the message, but this was lectared 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. The resolution was adopted-302 to 30. Those who voted in the negative were as follows: Admas, Atlen of Mississippi, Balley, Ball, Brewer, Burleson, Carmack, Cooper, Davey, De Granfenreid,

Dinsmore, Fitzpatrick, Fleming, Kitch en, Lester, Lewis, McClennan, McCollough, Maddox, Norton of South Carolina, Rhea, Richardson, Robbins, Slay den, Small, Snodgrass, Stephens and Turner, Democrats: Newlands of Neva da, Silverite, and Loud of California Republican.

The speaker then appointed the follow ing 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 McPher son of Iowa. Democrats—De Armone 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 Thurs-

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 rending of the document was largely perfunctory, few of the senators according 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.

The announcement of the death of Senator Elect Monroe L. Hayward of Nebraska was received by the senate with sincere regret, Although he was not officially a member of the body, he was well known to many of the senators and by them was held in high esteem At the conclusion of the reading of the ssage the senate adopted resolutions of regret presented by Senator Thurston of Nebraska and as a mark of respect adjourned immediately.

Gavel For Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A cancus of Republican members of the house of representatives was held last night to conr plans for advancing the house financial bill. About 160 members, including Speaker Henderson and all of the prominent leaders on the Republican side, were present. A pleasing preliminary occur-red when Mr. Dolliver, in behalf of the Iowa delegation, presented General Henderson with a beautiful gavel made of wood from one of the ships sunk by at Manila and mounted with solid gold highly wrought with representations of Iowa's industry and products.

MR. MOODY'S CONDITION. Suffering From a Wenk Heart Due

to Overwork. EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6

The family physician of D. L. Moody after a consultation with Dr. H. D. Nich ols of New York, has issued a bulletir to the effect that the diagnosis of Mr Moody's case has not been changed by the conference with the expert. This di agnosis was that Mr. Moody is suffering from a weakened heart, the weakness causing dilation, and that his condition is due to overwork. His ailment has caused considerable physical depression but the patient is able to be dressed and walk from his bed to a chair. He suffert at times from difficult breathing.

Dr. Nichols agrees with Dr. Wood, the family physician, in the opinion that Mr Moody eventually will recover. The consultation of physicians was held at the request of Mr. Moody's family. The fa mous evangelist sees no one except the He receives very many letters of sympathy from friends in all parts of the country, and he often expresses gratitude thoughtful remembrance which they indicate.

SENATOR HAYWARD DEAD.

Elected to Succeed Allen In Nebraskn-Stricken With Paralysis.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 6.— United States Senator Mouroe L. Hay

Senator Hayward was 59 years old and had lived in Nebraska City for 32 years Although a lawyer by profession, la mode his wealth lurgely through investments in lands in Nebraska and Kansas As the Republican nomince he was defeated for governor by Poynter (we year) ago, reducing the fusion majority from 18,000 to 3,000, and was elected to the United States senate by the last legisla

Soon afterward he was stricken with paralysis while addressing a political meeting, and since then his death has

been dally expected. Senaror Hayward was a veteran of the civil war, serving in the Twenty-second regiment of New York volunteers and later in the Fifth cavalry. He married Miss Jennie Pelion of Putnam county N. Y., in 1870, and his widow and two sons survive him.

Molineux Trial Begun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5,—The actual trial of Roland Burnham Molineux, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Kather ine 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 The proceedings yesterday were largely occupied by the opening address to the jury of Assistant District Attor-

ney Osborne. Public Debt Decreases,

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 \$1,140,091,831, a decrease for the month of \$6,537,750. During the month the bonded indebtedness of the government was decreased by the purchas bonds amounting to about 89,712,851 During the same time there was a de crease in the cash on hand of \$3,175,100, which was used in bond purchases.

TREASON REWARDED.

A Democratic Deserter Gets a Fat Job From McKinley. From Shenandoah News.

The announcement that President McKinley has appointed William D. Bynum, of Indiana, a member of the board of general appraisers, at a sal-ary of \$7,000 a year, possesses special interest to Democrats throughout the country, and may even interest some Republicans.

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. It was after the Chicago convention, in 1896, broke the fetters that had for more than a quarter of a century held the Democracy in bondage to the money power, that Mr. Bynum came into prominence. He was a lead-ing spirit in organizing the gold Democratic convention subsequently held in Indianapolis, which nominated Palmer and Buckner, the decoy ducks that were intended to draw away Democratic votes from Bryan and Sewell, and thus elect McKinley and Hobart. Mr. Bynum was chairman of the na-

tional committee of the gold Democratic organization, and as such labored zealously for the election of Mr. McKinley. All the gold Democrats who could be trusted to do so were advised to vote the Republican ticket straight, while those who were simple enough to be gulled into supporting the decoy ducks, but would not swallow McKinley, were left to vote for Palmer and Buckner.

That there was a perfect understanding between the Republicans and the gold Democrats no longer admits of a doubt. President McKinley recog-President McKinley recognizes the value of the services rendered the Republican organization by Mr. Bynum and those associated with him in the Palmer and Buckner organiza-tion, and rewards the treachery to Democracy by the appointment of Bynum to a place where he will receive \$7,000 a year from the public treasury for nominal service.

TRUSTS BAR YOUNG MEN.

So Declares Ex-Senator Washburn, of Minnesota.

While Senator Hanna and his benchmen, 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 advoeacy, as proclaiming far and wide that trusts are a ne essity, 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. In a very recent interview the senator said:

"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. This trust

craze has changed the nature of things. "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. Now this building up of trusts puts a stop to fair and equal young men of today. The young man just out of college has no opening, as a rule. He cannot begin business on his own account against organized capital. He just joins the procession, He must content himself with being a mere clerk, and the chances are that he will never get any further, because there are so many in his class. This makes the situation a serious one, and I am sorry for the young man of today. He comes out of school bright, eager and enterprising and runs against economic conditions that are too much for him. I can't help feeling that if he had the same chance that I had when I was a young man it would be a great thing for him. He hasn't got it. I've studied the situation and I'm sure of what I'm saying."

How to End the War.

From New York World. 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 rememebr the contrary statement made by General Otis in a report to the president dated Feb. 4, 1839. He said

"Firing upon the Filipinos and the killing of one of them by the Americans, leading to returning fire. 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 new 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. All the blood that has been shed since May 1, 1898, is on the head of some one, and will rise up in the judgment against

And he advises that we say to the

Filipinos: "We destroyed the Spanish fleet and drove the Spanish army from Manila as a war measure against Spain; that having been accomplished, we became responsible for the protection of life and property on these Islands. We did then believe you were capable of doing this. We have since learned that Admiral Dewey was right when he said you were far superior to the Cubans and capable of self government. We desire that you shall establish a government that will protect life and property. We will aid you in doing this, and waen you have accomplished it we will withdraw."

CURRENT COMMENT.

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

(By Andrew J. Palm.) The Johnstown Democrat says: Wanmaker runs two big departmentstores, the Bethany Sunday school, the Phila-delphia North American, and, with one or two more hitches 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 Ohlo as an endorsement of his imperialism. How much greater reason has Mr. Bryan to feel proud of the en-dorsement given him by his own state? The majority against Mr. McKinley, as shown by the combined vote of Mc-Lean and Jones, is 60,000, 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 rang-ing from 600 to 1,400. With Potter Democratic a member of congress should be gained in that district, and a Democrat elected to the legislature in Mr. Crittenden's place. Especial care should be taken to select strong candidates-men of conceded ability and unquestioned integrity.

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 price of nails affords a good illustration of the whole case. In 1898 the price of nails was \$1.50 per keg; now they are selling at \$4.35, or an increase in cost to the consumer of 190 per cent, while the increase in wages is but 10 per cent. The manufacturer had a profit at the price of nalls in '98, and it is evident that the trust has an enormous profit now. Fully 90 per cent of the increased cost on most articles is clear profit to some body else than the man who does the work to produce them.

The Philadelphia North American is doing the state excellent service by exposing rescality and crime against good citizenship and against the very foundation principles of a republican form of government. Every time The North American's ax has fallen thus far some bad Republican has got it in the neck, and it deserves all the more credit for waging battle against wrongdoers who claim allegiance to its own party. If The North American's club in its descent shall strike some The North American's hold stroke in forcing Josiah Adams off the ticket, and its dilligence in running down ballot box stuffers, as well as its general fearlessness, make it a paper to be feared by those whose deeds are evil and respected by those who obey their country's laws.

The voting machine at the recent election in Buffalo worked to the satisfaction of everybody. It was absolutely cor-rect, 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 Philadelphia machine was not so generally satisfactory, though it did work that pleased its advocates. It dumped 200 ballots into one ballot box to start with, in order not to be obliged to have so many to put in later in the day. The result is, the honest citizens of the state are disgusted, some of the perpetrators of the fraud are staring at penitentiary doors, while the instiga-tors of the crime are quaking in their shoes, fearing that the real criminals may be discovered before the end of the hunt. Governor Stone stands as sponsor for the Philadelphia machine, and absolutely refused to allow the people of the state relief when they through their representatives, asked for a chance to vote on a constitutional amendment to prevent ballot box stuffing in the large cities.

The Democrats of the state are pretty well out of patience with the 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 conventions. All reasonable allowance should be made for the political sins with which they are charged, but of which they may be innocent, 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. Philadelphia Democrats are not expected to poll votes they do not have, but they can make such a protest against open and flagrant election frauds as will make Ben Franklin's statue on city hall smile an approval.

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