

SCENE IN THE HOUSE

Woman in the Gallery Shouts "You Lie" to Mr. Cochran.

ACCUSED GOVERNMENT OF TRUCKLING

In the Senate Beveridge Blocks Quay's Efforts For an Immediate Vote on the Stateshood Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house yesterday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the District bill was largely devoted to discussion of the Alaska boundary dispute.

Mr. Beveridge denied this and then discussed the measure, opposing the statehood of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected.

Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill, and at 4:35 the senate adjourned.

Aguineldo's Petition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Root transmitted to the senate and house copies of a petition received by him through Governor Taft from Aguineldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines.

The petition is a remarkable presentation of the conditions now existing in the Philippines, and Secretary Root hastened to send it to congress because it went a long way toward supporting the statements he had made to the committee of that body and also demonstrating the necessity for prompt action on the part of congress to prevent disaster and distress in the archipelago.

SHELLED BY THE PANTHER.

Merano Cruiser Opened on Venezuelan Port, but Was Repulsed.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, Jan. 19.—The German cruiser Panther shelled Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, Saturday afternoon for one hour. The fort returned the fire with four guns. The Panther withdrew in the direction of Curacao.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake or inner bay.

There have been popular demonstrations on the streets here as a result of the shelling of the fort.

Ogdensburg's Large Lake Trade.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The value of the United States customs imports of all classes at Ogdensburg during the year just closed was \$15,307,957, with duties of \$275,000, giving Ogdensburg the second place in importance as a port of entry on all the northern lakes and rivers, Chicago standing first. There was also entered merchandise under consular seal to the value of \$3,700,000 on which the duties were \$1,900,000. In the coastwise trade 784 vessels entered with a tonnage of 400,000, and 885 cleared. Nine hundred and forty-five vessels entered from foreign ports, the clearances being 945.

Collision Kills Nine Railway Hands.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 21.—A special train from Wenatche, Wash., says: "Nine men are dead and eight or ten injured as a result of a rear end collision on the Great Northern at a point known as Happy Hollow, just above Chlivanuk. A bridge gang train ran into an engine standing on a rotary snowplow. A car containing fifty men belonging to the bridge crew was thrown from the track. The dead and injured were all members of the work gang. Neither engineer, fireman or brakeman was among the injured."

Thousands Facing Starvation.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Telegrams from Stockholm, Sweden, confirm the distressing accounts of the famine in northern Sweden. About 70,000 persons are affected by the famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude and from the gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior. The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss and made into a kind of famine bread.

To Attend Wesley Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the bicentennial celebration of the birthday of John Wesley to be held in New York on Feb. 26. He will be one of the principal speakers at the celebration.

Bank Wreckers Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The trial of William H. Kimball and Gamaliel W. Rose, charged with wrecking the Seventh National bank, came to a sudden end. The defendants pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

Former Mayor and Congressman Dies in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Abram S. Hewitt, former mayor of New York and representative in congress from 1874 to 1887, is dead.

Mr. Hewitt was born at Haverstraw, Rockland county, N. Y., on July 31, 1822, in a one story and extension log cabin on what was known as Gurnee's tract. Mr. Hewitt's father was an Englishman who came to the United States in 1790 as the representative of the English firm of Bolton & Watts. He was a man at once industrious and capable.

The boy Abram spent his boyhood days on the Rockland county farm, learning the rudiments of agriculture. He did not care much about it. He did care about the school, and as his first school had been in New York he managed to keep up his attendance upon a public school here in the winter and worked on the farm in the summer. With such assiduity did he apply himself to his school work that he stood at the head of his class when the final examination was held. In a special examination of all public school candidates he gained a prize scholarship in Columbia college. This was just the opportunity for which he had been striving. He worked his way through college by serving as a private teacher.

Mr. Hewitt was graduated in 1842, and three years later he was admitted to the bar. His eyesight was so defective that he was compelled to give up practice. A few years later he married the daughter of Peter Cooper, with whom he formed a partnership. The firm prospered and attained great wealth.

Probably the work by which Mr. Hewitt would prefer best to be remembered was that he performed in strengthening the Cooper Fulon.

PENNYPACKER GOVERNOR.

Brilliant Inaugural Ceremonies at Pennsylvania's Capital.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 21.—Samuel W. Pennypacker has been inaugurated governor of Pennsylvania to succeed William A. Stone; William A. Brown has succeeded J. P. S. Gold as lieutenant governor, and Boies Penrose has been elected by the assembly to succeed himself in the United States senate.

The inaugural ceremonies of the governor took place at noon, immediately after these exercises the lieutenant governor was inducted into office. The house and senate balloted separately during the afternoon for United States senators, the Republicans voting for Senator Penrose and the Democrats for Colonel James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh.

The inaugural parade was the finest the state capital has ever seen. A large number of political clubs, a provisional brigade of the national guard of Pennsylvania and some of the best marching bands in Pennsylvania turned out to do honor to the new governor.

MINISTER BOWEN HERE.

Reports of Large Payments For Services Set at Rest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Minister Bowen arrived in Washington today. Concerning the published reports that he had been offered extravagant sums of money by President Castro to represent the government of Venezuela in the dispute with Germany and Great Britain, Minister Bowen said that many false statements had been circulated. "When the question of remuneration was mentioned," he said, "I informed President Castro that I would not accept more than was required for my actual expenses, and I put an outside limit of \$5,000 on the agreement. This was paid me in gold on my departure from La Guayra. That is all I asked, and it is all I will receive."

Minister Bowen was accompanied by his wife.

SULTAN OF JOLO DEAD.

His Majesty Yields to an Attack of Cholera.

MANILA, Jan. 20.—The sultan of Jolo is dead of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China. She once unblushingly asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the sultanate.

The sultan, whose name was Hadji Mohammed Jamalol Kiram, had been at different times in conflict with the American authorities and had been difficult to deal with. His claims to sovereignty were endorsed by General Chaffee and caused much discussion at the time.

Battleship's Dead Buried.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—The remains of the six men who were killed by the explosion of a powder charge on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra island were buried in the military cemetery here. The explosion occurred in the starboard after eight inch turret and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breach of the gun was open.

Rainbow in a Clear Sky.

AKRON, O., Jan. 20.—A rainbow almost in the center of the heavens was plainly visible and observed by many persons here at a time when the sky was entirely cloudless. The rainbow contained all the primary colors, and the effect was most beautiful.

New President For Hobart.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, chaplain and professor of philosophy of Lehigh university, was elected president of Hobart college at the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees.

TELLER LACKS ONE.

A Bad Mix Up in the Colorado Legislatura.

A RIVAL SENATE IS ORGANIZED.

Governor Peabody Urged by the Wolcott Faction to Call Out Troops in Their Behalf—He Refuses to Interfere.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Both houses of the general assembly balloted for United States senator at noon yesterday, and Henry M. Teller received fifty votes, only one less than is needed to elect. Senator McGuire, a Democrat, refrained from voting, but he has said he would vote for Teller if it should appear that he could be elected. Only two Republican senators were in the senate chamber when the vote was taken, and they did not respond when their names were called.

Soon afterward the nine regular Republican senators, with the two who were expelled by the Democratic majority and the eight contestants who were sworn in on the steps of the capitol Monday night, assembled in the lieutenant governor's room and formed a separate organization, the senate officers previously chosen being ordered removed. A ballot was then taken for senator. A resolution was adopted that the senate had reorganized and was ready for business. Subsequently two of the regularly elected Republican senators, Drake and Cornforth, left the Hargrett senate and returned to the senate chamber, where they announced that they would not with the "regular senate" and would no longer participate in a "farce."

Edward O. Wolcott, the leading Republican candidate for senator, and his followers are urging the governor to call out the militia to place Hargrett and the Republicans in possession of the chamber.

Governor Peabody said that he would not interfere. His friends are advising him to keep his hands off, and they declare that if he should recognize the Hargrett senate no legislation can be enacted at this session, and the state government must go without funds for two years, as appropriation bills could not be legally enacted.

PLATT RE-ELECTED.

New York Legislature's Choice For Senator—Boilers Cause a Scene.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Thomas C. Platt has been re-elected United States senator by the two houses of the legislature.

The vote in the senate stood: Platt, 25; Root, 3; Stanchfield, 21. The assembly vote stood: Platt, 80; Stanchfield, 57.

The three bolting senators, Brackett, Brown and Elsborg, made speeches explaining why they could not vote for Platt. A deaf silence fell over the chamber as these Republicans, classed for years as strong Platt men, declared that they could not vote for Platt because he was not the proper man to choose. Each briefly stated the reasons which impelled his action.

Platt's lieutenants about the chamber were highly indignant over the extraordinary spectacle of Platt, Republican boss, being denounced on the floor of a Republican senate by Republicans.

Charles A. Gardner of New York, the choice of the Republican caucus, was elected to the board of regents by the full party vote.

Alger Chosen Senator.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Former Secretary of War R. A. Alger, who by the ad interim appointment of Governor Bliss succeeded the late Senator James McMillan in the United States senate, was elected by the state senate and house to fill out the unexpired term of Senator McMillan, the governor's appointment having been merely to fill the time intervening between the death of Senator McMillan and the convening of the legislature. All the Republicans of both houses and one Democrat voted for Senator Alger.

Delaware Senatorial Fight.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 21.—The twenty-one Democratic assemblymen who have offered any six regular Republicans who will join them to elect a Democrat for the short term senatorship and a regular Republican for the long term had a secret conference last night. The regulars asked for more time to consider their fusion to defeat time, and the Democrats called in their state advisory committee. The result of the conference was a refusal to grant the extension, and the time limit will expire after the balloting today.

Connecticut Re-elects Platt.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The general assembly has re-elected Orville H. Platt to serve as United States senator for a fifth term. He received all the Republican votes except that of Owen E. Case of Barkhamsted, a tobacco grower, who is not in sympathy with the Cuban reciprocity bill advocated by Senator Platt.

North Dakota Chooses Hanzbrough.

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 21.—The legislature voted for United States senator in separate session, and Senator H. C. Hanzbrough was re-elected, receiving the unanimous vote of the Republican members of each house.

Hopkins Succeeds Mason.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Mason.

DR. LORENZ PRAISES AMERICA.

Says Our Doctors, Hospitals and Nurses Lead the World.

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Dr. Lorenz, on his arrival here from London, spoke freely regarding his impressions of the United States. "Above all," said the doctor, "I was struck with the magnificent charity of the Americans and their immense gifts to educational institutions and hospitals. Their willingness, even their anxiety, to spend money in aiding others is almost beyond belief."

Next to this condition Dr. Lorenz said he had marveled most at the large number of alleged healers in America, naming Christian Scientists and faith curists of every description, who seem to flourish there. The doctor was enthusiastic with regard to the practice of medicine in the United States and declared that American doctors, nurses and hospitals lead the world.

"American physicians represent progressiveness," continued Dr. Lorenz, "while the English physicians are extremely conservative. In America it was difficult to accommodate the doctors and students who desired to attend my clinic, while during my last week in London many of the most eminent surgeons showed no interest in the new methods, while others who were present declared the old way to be the best."

PITTSFIELD CASE CLOSED.

Men Responsible For Accident to President's Party Plead Guilty.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 21.—The discreditable incident connected with President Roosevelt's visit to the Berkshire hills last summer, when his carriage was demolished by an electric car and his secret service guard, William Craig, killed, has been finally closed in the superior court.

The motorman, Euclid Madden, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced by Judge Pierce to six months in the house of correction and ordered to pay a fine of \$500, while the conductor of the car, James T. Kelley, who was also indicted, had his case placed on file. The case was not tried, for after pleading not guilty last week to the indictment the two defendants retracted their plea and threw themselves upon the mercy of the court.

GONZALES IS DEAD.

Shot Fired by Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina Proves Fatal.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot on the street here by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, a nephew of United States Senator Tillman, is dead of his wound.

The announcement of his death has revived much of the feeling of antagonism against Tillman which developed when the circumstances attending the shooting became known. Tillman is in jail, and with the certainty that he will be tried for murder there is some talk of summary punishment.

Julian Ralph Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Julian Ralph, author and war correspondent, is dead at his residence here. Dr. Calvin S. May, who attended Mr. Ralph, gave the cause of death as dropsy, complicated with ulcers in the stomach and enlargement of the liver. Mr. Ralph was stricken with a hemorrhage while he was acting as correspondent with the British army during the Boer war.

Ice Cutters' Strike Settled.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The strike of 400 ice cutters at Rockland lake has been settled by compromise. The men went to work this morning. The men wanted \$2 a day, but agreed to accept \$1.75.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 45.57 1/2 to 45.75 for 60 days and at 44.35 to 45.25 for 90 days bills. Posted rates, 45.94 1/2 and 45.57 1/2 to 45.85. Commercial bills, 44.25 to 44.85. Bar silver, 47 1/2. Mexican dollars, 27 1/2. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices: Atchafalaya, 98 1/2; People's Gas, 103 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 51 1/2; Reading, 65 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 47 1/2; Rock Island, 47 1/2; Erie, 38 1/2; St. Paul, 117 1/2; Louisville & Nash, 105; Sugar Refinery, 128 1/2; Manhattan Can, 15 1/2; Texas Pacific, 40 1/2; Missouri Pac., 11 1/2; Union Pacific, 101; N. Y. Central, 103 1/2; Wabash pref., 44 1/2; Ontario & West, 31; West. Union, 90 1/2; Pacific Mail, 30 1/2.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quotations, but still very firm; Minnesota patents, 4.10 to 4.30; winter straight, 3.60 to 3.80; winter extras, 3.80 to 4.00; soft winter patents, 3.50 to 3.70. WHEAT—Opened weak under bearish cables and liquidation, rallied on covering, but was heavy on fresh selling orders; March, 85 1/2 to 86; May, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 95 to 100 c. l. f. New York; No. 2 western, 25 to 26 c. l. f. HULLS—Active and strong on a scare of January shorts and light receipts; March, 54 1/2 to 55; May, 49 to 50 c. OATS—Strong on general commission house buying; track, white, state, 48 to 49 c.; track, white, western, 45 to 46 c. CORN—Firm; mess, 43 to 45 c.; family, 48 to 50 c. LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 10 1/2. BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 16 to 20 c.; extra creamery, 25 c. EGGS—Firm; small, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14 to 15 c.; late made, 15 to 16 c.; state, full cream, 14 1/2 to 15 c.; late made, 15 to 16 c.; large, colored, fall made, 14 1/2 to 15 c.; late made, 15 to 16 c.; white, full made, 14 1/2 to 15 c.; late made, 15 to 16 c. MOLASSES—Dull; state and Pennsylvania average best, 30 c.; western, fancy graded, 25 c. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refined, 35 c.; centrifugal, 30 to 32 c.; refined steady; crushed, 5 1/2 c.; powdered, 4 1/2 c. MOLLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32 to 34 c. RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4 1/2 to 5 c.; Japan, nominal. TALLOW—Steady; city, 9 c.; country, 6 1/2 to 7 c. HAY—Firm; shipping, 5 1/2 to 6 c.; good to choice, 6 to 6 1/2 c. LIVE STOCK MARKET. CATTLE—Market steady; choice, 5 to 6 1/2; prime, 4 to 5; good, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; veal calves, 3 1/2 to 4. HORSES—Market steady; prime heavies, 3 to 4; mediums, 2 to 3; heavy Yorkers, 3 to 4; light Yorkers, 2 to 3; 5 to 6 year olds, 2 to 3; cows, 2 to 3; sheep, 1 to 2. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market lower; best wethers, 4 to 5; 4 to 5; culls and common, 1 to 2; choice lambs, 3 to 4.

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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF CARPET, MATTING, OR OIL CLOTH, YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT W. H. BROWER'S 2 Doors above Court House. A large lot of Window Curtains in stock. Potatoes Go Up. Price Changes from Seventy to Eighty Cents a Bushel. Potatoes have gone up recently, the wholesale price in New York being now seventy to eighty cents a bushel. This is due to the cold weather and the congested state of the freight transportation on the railroads. It may take a car thirty days to come from the West, which with the temperature as it has been means in many cases that the potatoes will be frozen and worthless. The only way to ship now is to have a man come with the cars to keep fires in them, which is expensive if the trip is a long one. Plenty of potatoes are in the West and the price will fall as soon as they can be shipped safely. The crop in New York was a partial failure. Girls, Read This. "A girl who cannot make and bake bread, compound a pudding and wash and iron her own shirt waist is a fraud upon young American womanhood," declared the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones before the National Housewives' Association, "and you, mothers and housewives, are to blame for the common feeling of your daughters against kitchen service. "This servant girl question," he continued, "is becoming more vital than trusts, tariff or anything else in the nation's category of unsettled things. It affects the home and family, the most sacred institutions in the land, and has much to do with the unhappiness of the nation. The idea that kitchen work is menial must be corrected and the lessons must begin at home, in every home."

THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound. 15 to 16. Eggs, per dozen. 30. Lard, per pound. 15 to 16. Ham, per pound. 15 to 16. Beef (quarter), per pound. 6 to 8. Wheat, per bushel. 1.00. Oats, do. 40. Rye, do. 40. Flour per bbl. 4.00 to 4.40. Hay, per ton. 15.00. Potatoes, (new), per bushel. 75. Turnips, do. 40. Tallow, per pound. 10. Shoulder, do. 12. Bacon, do. 18. Vinegar, per qt. 15. Dried apples, per pound. 35. Cow hides, do. 35. Steer do. do. 35. Calf skin do. 80. Sheep pelts do. 25. Shelled corn, per bushel. 80. Corn meal, cwt. 1.40. Bran, cwt. 2.00. Chop, cwt. 1.50. Middlings, cwt. 1.40. Chickens, per pound, new. 11. do do old. 11. Turkeys do. 15. Geese, do. 14. Ducks, do. 14. COAL. Number 6, delivered. 3.50. do 4 and 5 delivered. 4.45. do 6, at yard. 3.10. do 4 and 5, at yard. 4.25. New Postoffice Ruling. Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden recently issued the following order: Registered mail, the delivery of which the sender restricts to the person addressed must be delivered to no one but the addressee, not even upon his written order. When it cannot be so delivered it must be returned to the sender. The endorsement "personal" does not restrict the delivery of any letter or parcel to the addressee in person, and no prescribed form is used in such delivery.