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CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

The Week's Work of the Fifty-first Congress.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house passed the bill referring the claim of the Chesapeake Female college to the court of claims. The copyright bill was called up and after a number of dilatory motions, the bill was passed. The previous question was ordered (100 to 30) and the house then adjourned.

The senate passed a resolution asking the secretary of war for information about the steps taken to disarm Indians in the northwest. Several minor measures were passed, and then the senate by a party vote, 41 to 33, took up the federal election bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In the senate Messrs. Voorhees, Dawes and Pierce had a lively debate on the Indian question over a joint resolution to issue arms to the states of North and South Dakota and Nebraska. The election bill was taken up and Mr. Turpie made a long speech against it.

In the house the international copyright bill was taken up and passed (139 to 93). A bill to make any person acting in a fiduciary capacity, responsible for the pension money of minors was debated without final action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The senate passed Mr. Call's resolution directing the superintendent of the labor bureau to examine the phosphate industry of Florida; also the joint resolution for the states of North and South Dakota and Nebraska.

In the house the bill making guardians responsible for the pension money of minors was passed. The pension appropriation bill was discussed without action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate important bridge bills were passed and the federal election bill was discussed again at some length. The election bill was then taken up and Mr. Hour asked unanimous consent that a vote be taken Friday. Mr. Gorman objected. Mr. Gray resumed his speech against the bill.

In the house the resolution to discipline Doorkeeper Minola was passed. The Abovson bill relating to railroad rights in the District of Columbia was passed, also several other bills relating to the district. The bill to give a rebate on manufactured tobacco in store Jan. 1, was passed.

HIS KINGDOM FOR SALE.

King Kalakaua Offers the Sandwich Islands to the United States.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—King Kalakaua has not come here merely for health; neither has he come, as some have reported, to float a \$2,000,000 loan on which he would pocket a tidy commission. It has just leaked out that the mission is to propose to the state department the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States.

This news comes from a man largely interested in sugar interests on the islands and may be accepted as authoritative. Of course, Kalakaua's officers will deny it, but all the facts show that the king has reached the jumping off place and must decide shortly either to risk another revolution or sell his kingdom and get a fat pension.

He has been authorized by the Hawaiian government to tender the island to Secretary Blaine on terms which, it is thought, congress will accept. The sugar planters, as well as Kalakaua, are in the hole. Under the reciprocity treaty they really got a bonus of 2 cents a pound on all sugar. Now, under the McKinley bill, which makes sugar free, they lose all of this, because the growers of this country receive a bounty of 2 cents a pound.

If the Hawaiian islands come under the American flag the planters will receive a bounty which would amount to several millions a year. It is not known what demands Kalakaua will make, but the belief is that they will not be excessive.

THE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Gen. Miles Leaves for the Scene of the Indian Trouble.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Gen. Miles received a letter from Buffalo Gap, S. D., under date of Dec. 6, which says: "Yesterday a party of fifteen Sioux, at the entrance to the Bad Lands, cut the telegraph wires and capture three cowboys. Ranchmen in the vicinity of the Bad Lands are sending the women and children into the town."

Shortly after this letter was received a telegram came from the same place dated Dec. 8, saying: "Ranchmen and Indians had a slight skirmish. Can you supply fifty good rifles and ammunition, so that settlers can defend themselves?"

Gen. Miles will leave for the scene of the Indian trouble today.

Chauncey Black a Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor Black, who is in the city, has closed a professional engagement with The New York World, and is to hereafter write political letters for that journal from the capital. Mr. Black has acted as the political correspondent of The New York Sun from Pennsylvania for several years, and is a newsy and incisive writer. He will be attached to The World's bureau here.

A Great Railway Station.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Not less than 15,000 people participated last night in the formal opening of the Grand Central station, the construction of which, at a cost of nearly \$1,250,000, has just been completed for the traffic of the Wisconsin Central, Northern Pacific and Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City lines.

To Proclaim the Fair.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Palmer, of the national commission on the world's fair, arrived here from Detroit last night. He will today send a letter by Director Peck to President Harrison asking him to issue a proclamation calling all nations to take part in the world's Columbian exposition.

Mrs. Lippincott Again Acquitted.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia C. Lippincott was again acquitted in the Camden criminal court of a charge of forgery. The indictment charged her with forging and uttering a note for \$125 with the bogus signature of Oliver H. Gutridge, an Atlantic City contractor.

FARMERS' REFORMS.

Legislation Demanded by the Ocala Convention.
SUB-TREASURY PLAN DEBATED.

The Alliance Denounces Alien Ownership of Land, the Tariff and the Silver Laws and Declares for Free Coinage—A Plea for Pure Food.

OCALA, Fla., Dec. 9.—The financial policy of the Farmers' Alliance come up for discussion early in yesterday's session upon the report of the committee on legislation. This report contained the following amended demands:

1. We demand the abolition of national banks. We demand that the government shall establish sub-treasuries, or depositories, in the several states which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed 2 per cent, per annum on non-pledgeable farm products, and also upon real estate with proper limitation upon quantity of land and amount of money. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$30 per capita.

2. We demand that congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures in all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving a stringent system of procedure in trials such as shall secure the prompt conviction and imposition of such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the laws.

3. We condemn the silver bill recently passed by congress and demand its repeal therefor the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by a lens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations and excesses of such as are actually used, and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlement only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of another. We further demand a removal of existing heavy tariff tax from the necessities of life that the poor of our land may have. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessities of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand the most rigid, honest and just state and national government control and supervision of means of public communication and transportation, and if the control and supervision do not remove the abuses now existing we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

7. A spirited debate followed, at the beginning of which the president reminded members of the restriction of five minutes placed upon all speeches.

Delegate Carr, of North Carolina, presented a memorial of the National Farmers' Alliance to congress asking that it enact as soon as possible senate bill No. 3891, known as the Paddock pure food bill, which was introduced at the instance of the Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska.

Several short speeches followed the introduction of the memorial, and then the convention adopted the following:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the Conger land bill, and that we favor the passage of the Paddock pure food bill.

A Citizens' Alliance.
OCALA, Fla., Dec. 8.—A large amount of committee work was done and many important conferences were held by Farmers' Alliance delegates yesterday.

A Citizens' Alliance was formed here looking to the establishment of local Citizens' alliances in various cities and large towns of the country. J. D. Holden, of Kansas, was elected president; R. Beaumont, of New York, secretary; and S. P. Wild, of Washington, treasurer, and these three also constituted an executive committee. The headquarters of the Alliance will be in Washington, and later the executive committee will be increased to include a member for each state.

Call for a Third Party.
OCALA, Fla., Dec. 6.—The following is the call for third party conference, signed by Gen. Rice and John Davis, of Kansas, and by about seventy-five other Alliance members:

Whereas, in unity there is strength, therefore it is desirable that there should be union of all variously named industrial organizations that stand on a common ground. To this end the individuals from various states whose names are hereto signed make this call for a national conference to be composed of delegates from the following organizations, namely: the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Beneficial association, the Citizens' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of 1893.

That each state organization to send one delegate from each congressional district and two from the state at large, and each district organization to send not less than three delegates and each county delegation not less than one delegate, to be chosen according to the customs of each respective organization during the month of January, 1894. Also that the editor of each newspaper is hereby invited as a delegate that has advocated the principles of the St. Louis agreement and supported the candidates nominated there in 1893.

The delegates to meet in the city of Cincinnati on Monday, the 30 day of February, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming a National Union party, based upon the fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land, in furtherance of the work already begun by these organizations and Farmers' Alliance for the country and home in the great political conflict now pending, that must decide who in this country is the sovereign, the citizen or the dollar.

Washington McLean Dead.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Washington McLean, for many years well known in journalism as the proprietor of The Cincinnati Enquirer, died at his residence here last night, in his 74th year. Mr. McLean had been in ill health for several years, suffering from kidney complaint. His remains will be interred at Spring Grove cemetery in Cincinnati.

Federation of Labor.
DETROIT, Dec. 9.—The American Federation of Labor met here yesterday. On the conclusion of President Gompers' address, the committee on credentials went into session. President Gompers appeared before the committee and objected to receiving any papers from the delegates representing the Central Labor Federation, of New York.

Washington Mizner's Successor.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Rosendo du Pacheco, of California, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Central American states.

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