

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

WHAT OUR NATIONAL LAW MAKERS ARE CONSIDERING.

Some of the More Important Work of the National Congress—Bills that the Committees Report Favorably Upon—Washington Topics.

The President has been given assurance by Senator Cullom that Congress would very soon pass a bill for a permanent government for Hawaii, and that a temporary measure to meet the plague emergency will not be necessary.

The House Committee on Mines and Mining has acted favorably upon a bill to create a new cabinet officer, to be known as the Secretary of Mines and Mining.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Foster, of Washington, providing for the construction of a Government cable line from the United States to the Philippines by way of Alaska, and for an independent cable from San Francisco to Hawaii.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mrs. Bertha Honoré Palmer, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

The time of the Senate was occupied Feb. 8 with a discussion of the Financial bill. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, charged the Republican party with breaking faith with the people on bimetallicism.

The Ways and Means Committee bill, establishing tariff rates upon goods from Puerto Rico into the United States at 25 per cent. of the present rates, has been reported to the House. The debate upon it will run for a week.

The substitute bill providing for a Department of Commerce, with a cabinet officer, has been approved by the Senate Committee. An amendment was made to take the Patent office from the Interior Department and include it in the new department.

The House Committee on Labor has reported favorably the bill to interdict interstate transportation of prison-made goods.

There was a lively tilt in the Senate Feb. 7 between Senators Depew and Pettigrew over the Philippine question. Most of the day was spent in discussing the Financial bill.

The House has finished the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, passing it substantially as it came from the committee.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill authorizing the publication of the proceedings of the G. A. R. Encampments as a government document.

The Senate Committee Feb. 6 reported on a section to be added to the financial bill, whereby it is provided that nothing in the measure should conflict with an international bimetallic agreement.

Senator Caffery continued his speech on the Philippines. Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) made what he termed the commercial argument against the annexation of the Philippines, and appealed especially to the cotton planters.

Senator Penrose has introduced a bill extending the pension laws to persons who served in the Civil War for only one month.

CRIMINAL.

David S. Long, a farmer, of Lebanon county, Pa., on Sunday night shot and instantly killed John Becker, a neighbor, who was detected by members of Long's family in the act of leaving the house through a window.

Edward Williams, colored, was sentenced at Trenton, Feb. 9, to be hanged on March 9 for the murder of Minnie Eiseley.

William F. Miller, the absconding head of the "Franklin Syndicate," of Brooklyn, a concern which promised to pay investors 10 per cent. per week, was brought to New York Feb. 8. He was arrested in Canada.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Latest News From the Active Business World.

The Building Material Trades Council of Chicago, with a membership of 20,000, has announced that it will support the Building Trades Council's demands, and that no material will be furnished to contractors employing non-union labor.

The Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company, which recently absorbed various independent companies, has voted to increase its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

Fruit jar manufacturers of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, "representing the entire production of the country," have formed a combine, and have advanced prices 25 per cent.

The Muskegon, Michigan Independent Telephone Company has been absorbed by the Erie (Bell) system.

A Chicago despatch says that as a result of the death of P. D. Armour, Jr., the packing firm of P. D. Armour & Co. will be incorporated in the near future.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has refused to restrain Governor Crane and other state officials from voting in favor of the lease of the Fitchburg Railroad to the Boston and Maine.

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad has been sold at Mattoon, Illinois, in foreclosure proceedings, to the Central Trust Company, of New York for \$3,481,000. It is inferred that the Illinois Central interests were the purchasers.

The White Pass and Yukon Railroad has resumed through train service between Skagway and Lake Bennett after a snow blockade of more than two weeks.

The Galveston, Texas, City Railroad, comprising forty-one miles of electric railway has been sold, under order of the United States Circuit Court, to the bondholders and the reorganization committee for \$905,000.

It is reported from Cleveland that a movement is on foot looking to a consolidation of the Knights of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America has levied an assessment of 25 cents monthly for the support of the strikers in the southwest, who for nearly a year past have been fighting the Big Four Coal Company for an advance in wages.

POLITICAL.

As was expected, Governor Roosevelt has announced in unmistakable language that he will not accept the nomination for Vice President. His duty, he believes, is in the State, where people chose him to be Governor. As if to emphasize his refusal to become a candidate for Vice President the Governor has come out in open opposition to President McKinley's canal policy.

He says that the pending treaty should not be ratified, unless amended so as to provide that the canal, when built, shall be wholly under the control of the United States alike in peace and war. Governor Roosevelt, therefore, could hardly run as McKinley's mate on a platform endorsing the treaty as it now reads. This, therefore, settles the question of Roosevelt's candidacy. My belief is that it also settles the question of the nomination of any New York man.

While his refusal helps the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, and may serve to bring into greater prominence the name of ex-Secretary Bliss, it would not surprise experienced politicians if the Vice Presidential nomination now went to some citizen of the region west of the Mississippi.

The California Legislature in joint session has ratified the election of Thomas R. Bard to the United States Senate, to succeed Stephen M. White. The Assembly adopted resolutions favoring the laying of a Pacific cable.

The Kansas Populist State Committee has decided to hold two State conventions this year, one to choose delegates to the National Convention and one to nominate a State ticket.

T. W. Hugo, Republican, has been elected Mayor of Duluth by the small majority of seven votes over Henry Truesden, Democrat-people's.

According to a Chicago despatch, there is a strong disposition among some of the leaders of the Democratic party, including William J. Bryan, to settle upon June 6 as the date for the National Convention.

SPORTING NEWS.

San Francisco has been selected as the battle ground for the heavyweight championship contest between James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett. The date of the fight was also changed from March 15 to April 10. Corbett and Jeffries will fight for seventy-five per cent. of the gross receipts and seventy-five per cent. interest of all pictures taken of the contest.

Plans are being formulated by the members of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Chicago to construct a speedway extending the entire length of the Drainage Canal wide enough to permit road racing. The distance is twenty-eight miles. Automobileists as well as cyclists will be admitted to the new course.

In a letter to the officers of the New York State Division, League of American Wheelmen, George R. Bidwell announces that increased responsibilities lately assumed by him will make it impossible for him to assume any official work from the L. A. W., and requests that no further mention be made of his name in connection with the presidency of that organization.

Harry Snydam, of New York, broke the amateur record of the golf course at Palm Bend, Fla., by making it in 29. The former record, 40, was established by C. B. Cory, of Boston, and has since been equalled by E. C. Greene, of Chicago, and H. M. Forest, of Philadelphia.

FIRE RECORD.

The Minnesota Stoneware Company's plant at Red Wing, was burned Feb. 9. The loss may reach \$100,000.

The National Coverage and Woodens Ware Co. plant at Escabana, Michigan, was totally destroyed by fire Feb. 8. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Wiley Hall, one of the Indiana University buildings, at Bloomington, Indiana, containing the chemical laboratory and other departments, has been burned. Loss, \$55,000.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD

GOEBEL'S BROTHER WANTS LAW-FUL VENGEANCE.

Latest News From the Scene of Tragedy—Goebel's Funeral—Talk of the New Election Law—Views Held by Taylor.

Kentucky Democrats have begun a new and personal attack upon Governor Taylor and the Republican leaders. A bill was introduced in the State Senate at Louisville by Sen. or Ferguson providing for an appropriation of \$100,000, to be expended in the capture and prosecution of the murderer of William Goebel. This sum is to be expended in the capture and likewise the prosecution of the murderer of William Goebel. This sum is to be expended under the direction of John K. Hendrick, G. W. Bradburn and Joseph K. Lewis, three of Goebel's strongest supporters in his last days.

Democrats do not hesitate to say that no effort or expense will be spared to implicate some of the most prominent men in Kentucky in the assassination and Republicans speak openly of a belief that the criminal prosecution of men innocent of any connection with the crime will be the next phase of the fight waged against the Taylorites.

There is not a Democrat in either House who would deny that the \$100,000 to be expended will be used against Taylor. The Republicans at Frankfort are aroused by this measure and its introduction has added to Taylor's determination to oppose his enemies. Republicans here speak of the movement as the "most monstrous plot" of the long contest.

While awaiting the result of the Republican appeal to Judge Taft for federal interference in the contest the Democrats do not seem to have formed any new plans. Judge Fryor advised them to begin action in the State courts to determine the title to the Governorship, but they have not agreed to do so. Now that Governor Taylor has removed his guards from the State House in Frankfort, the most that can come of the injunction suit pending before Judge Cantel, at Georgetown, is punishment of Taylor for contempt in refusing to permit the writ of injunction to be served. Only a bodyguard now remains in the Capitol, and the State House is open to all.

Chief Justice Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals, said he believed Judge Taft would refuse to consider the Republican motions, and it is confidently asserted by other Democrats that Judge Taft has already been advised by Attorney General Griggs and other legal advisers of President McKinley that the federal courts have no jurisdiction in the Kentucky case.

Meanwhile the Democratic Legislature is determined to remain in Louisville. Judges of the Court of Appeals wish to reopen the court, and there is no doubt that the dual government will remain for some time in separate operation.

The talk now is entirely regarding the enactment of a new election law, to be framed by selected men of both parties. This law would, in the nature of things, repeal the Goebel law by the mere fact of its being later legislation upon the subject.

Gov. Taylor holds the view at present that Goebel was never legally seated, and will demand a new vote on the matter before he will consent to abandon his seat under the circumstances.

The Kentucky Democratic Senate and House met in Louisville Feb. 9, each having a quorum. Governor Beckham announced that he was prepared to protect the members from arrest.

The Republican Governor has not yet signed the Louisville peace agreement. He announced, moreover, that he had no intention of doing so for some time, and did not know whether he would sign it at all. From other and authoritative sources, however, it was learned that a decision had finally been reached, and that the peace agreement probably would receive the signature of Governor Taylor in side of twenty-four hours.

Republicans want Federal courts to decide the claims of the rival Governors, while the Democrats want the State courts to adjudicate them. Militia remains loyal to Gov. Taylor, and his deputy refused to cash warrants for troops issued by Gov. Taylor, and Warden Lillard, of the Penitentiary, refused to release a prisoner pardoned by him. The Legislature has offered a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who attempted the life of Senator Goebel. Certain individuals have volunteered to guarantee the payment of this sum until the legality of the Goebel state government is established. They will, it is said, put up the money as an evidence of good faith until the Legislature is in a position to appropriate the sum from the Treasury of the State. This action is due to the failure of the Republican state government to take any action to apprehend the assassin of Senator Goebel.

An Escape From Sing Sing.

James Finn, a convict serving a five-year term in Sing Sing Prison, has escaped. Saturday morning, when Keeper John O'Keefe went to Finn's cell he found a dummy on the cot, with the bedclothes drawn over it. An alarm was immediately sent out to the police of all the cities, but no trace of the escaped convict had been had.

Finn was sentenced to five years on Sept. 23, 1896, for larceny in the second degree.

Finn is described as having blue eyes, black hair, and weighing 141 pounds, 5 feet 8 3/4 inches in height and had a scar on his left wrist, one on his right forefinger, one over his right eye and another over his left ear. On his left forearm he had the initials "E. F." Finn's age is given as twenty-four.

The cell which Finn occupied was on the third tier of the men's old prison. The officials still have no idea how he effected his escape.

Varying Effects of Frost.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influence eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

A BIG SUIT.

Report of a Split in the Great Steel Trust.

H. C. Frick has decided to retire from all interest in the Carnegie Steel Company, and has made a demand of Mr. Carnegie that his stock be purchased on the basis of book value. This action was taken in accordance with an agreement made some years ago between the men, Mr. Carnegie, it is said, refused to purchase on this plan. He offered to give Mr. Frick a fair valuation for his stock based on the capitalization. This was refused, and a suit for millions will be the result.

It is stated that Mr. Frick on behalf of himself and minority stockholders of the Frick Coke Company will enter suit against Mr. Carnegie to recover money for coke sold to the steel company. This coke, it is claimed, was given to the steel company at considerable below the market value of the fuel.

Mr. Carnegie and the Carnegie Steel Company own 55 per cent. of the \$10,000,000 capital stock of the Frick Coke Company, and Mr. Carnegie made the price. Mr. Frick owned only 25 per cent. He protested it is claimed, against coke being sold at the price, but was outvoted.

Mr. Carnegie owns \$13,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 capital stock of the company. Since he demanded \$100,000,000 for his interest from the syndicate which failed to buy last summer he has said he made a mistake and should have asked a bigger price. At the former figure the value of the stock, according to his own estimate, would be about eight times the par value, so that Mr. Frick's interest, about 23 per cent., might be fairly estimated at the same worth.

It is stated that the price wanted by Mr. Frick for his steel company holding is \$21,000,000, and this is what he will sue for.

The story finds many believers, as the general impression now is that Mr. Frick will not rest until he is out of the Carnegie Company. The steady attack on him recently, made at the instance of Mr. Carnegie, was more than Frick could stand.

THE MANILA NEWS.

The insurgents attacked the First Battalion of the Forty-fifth Infantry near Nac the other day. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent General Pana concentrated a large force about the top of the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh Infantry, which occupied a large convent, as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as reinforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men while patrolling the railroad near Mabalacat recently disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal killed.

Hanged in Jersey City.

James K. Brown, who murdered Policeman William Gebhardt in Hoboken on July 26, 1898, was hanged in the Hudson County Jail in Jersey City, February 9th.

Brown underwent several persons who were present and bade them goodbye. He seemed fully resigned to his fate and presented an appearance of composure, which was considered remarkable. He said that he died without cherishing any enmity toward any man, woman or child. Once before, when he was to have been hanged, he obtained forgiveness from the wife of the man he murdered. This fact appeared to have been a great comfort to him. Brown saw his wife for the last time on Wednesday. The parting was pathetic. Mrs. Brown visited her husband every day for several months. Brown had no friends who visited him. The hanging was bungled and the drop fell at 10:09 o'clock, and it was 10:21 o'clock before Brown was pronounced dead. The noose was badly adjusted and the man strangled slowly to death. His neck was not broken.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Table with market prices for Flour and Grain, Produce, and Fruit and Vegetables. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

National Banks in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania has the honor of having more national banks within her borders than any other state. The number is 436. New York has 377. Total in the United States, 3,602. Total number organized, 5,233, of which 1,261 have gone into voluntary liquidation and 370 have been declared insolvent.

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E. H. ZEIGLER, Executor, x13 Madisonburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Veidortler, late of Burnside township. Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement, to the undersigned.

J. A. B. MILLER, Administrator, x15 Reeder & Quigley, Att'ys, Moshannon, Pa.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Barger, late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the fund being the valuation money to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment on the 27th day of February A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Eagle Block, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all persons who have any claim against said fund may attend and prove said claim to be forever barred.

THOS. J. SEXTON, Auditor, x15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN ZEIGLER, late of Marion township. The undersigned having been granted letters of administration of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. H. ZEIGLER, Administrator, x15

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James Harris and James H. Potter, trading under the firm name of James Harris & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and that a partnership has this day been formed by James H. Potter and Edward L. Hoy, trading under the firm name of Potter & Hoy, and that this last named partnership will succeed to the business of James Harris & Co. All claims and payments in settlement of the affairs of James Harris & Co., are to be presented and paid to James Harris or to

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Att'ys, No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa. x15

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