

OPENING OF CONGRESS

The First Day's Session in Both Branches Was Brief.

BILLS AIMED AT THE TRUSTS

Measures Affecting Commercial Combinations Introduced in the House. Lively Contest Over Statehood Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The second session of the 57th congress was called to order exactly at noon yesterday in the senate by Mr. Frye, the president pro tem, and the house by Speaker Henderson. The senate adjourned at 12.15 o'clock, until today in respect to the memory of Senator MacMillan, of Michigan, who died during the recess.

The house was in session a somewhat longer time before it adjourned until today to pay its respects to the late representative from Connecticut, Mr. Russell, whose death occurred recently. The president's message was read in both branches today.

A number of bills were introduced in the house yesterday affecting the commercial combinations, but none are administration measures. Several had been shown to Attorney General Knox, but he neither approved nor disapproved any of the proposed measures. It is expected that when the judiciary committee takes the bills up Mr. Knox will be invited to state his views.

A joint resolution offered by Representative H. C. Smith, of Michigan, proposes an amendment to the constitution conferring on congress power to define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies, etc. Bills placing coal on the free list were introduced by Representative Gaines (Dem., Tenn.) and Mudd (Rep., Md.). Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on commerce, introduced a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be expended under the direction of the attorney general in the employment of special counsel, etc., to conduct proceedings, suits and prosecutions in the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law. A bill introduced by Representative Snook, of Ohio, aims at securing evidence in such suits, and provides that no one shall be excused from testifying. All measures on this subject were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senator Cullom is preparing the bill for the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law, and will present it to the senate, probably today or tomorrow. It is understood that it will embody the president's ideas as to the regulation of trusts and will add nine new sections to the old law.

The contest over the omnibus statehood bill began immediately upon the meeting of congress. As soon as the senate adjourned there was a conference in Senator Hale's committee room, attended by Senators Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Platt (Conn.), Cullom, Lodge, Hanna and Beveridge, the latter the chairman of the committee on territories. These gentlemen represented the Republicans who are opposed to the omnibus bill admitting Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and it is understood favor a bill admitting Oklahoma only.

The friends of the omnibus bill were also active and claim to have the names of 15 Republican senators pledged to support the omnibus bill, which, with the Democrats, will insure its passage. It is probable that a Republican caucus upon the subject will be held.

MARINES SICK WITH FEVER

Panther, With 320 on Board, Sailed for Norfolk from Colon.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Panther, with 320 marines on board, nearly all sick, sailed yesterday afternoon for Norfolk. She came from Colon. The Colombian government asserted that it could protect the isthmus, so the opportunity was seized to take the fever-stricken soldiers back.

The gunboat Bancroft has left for Colon to replace the Panther. J. S. McCabe fell overboard from the United States steamship Osceola in this harbor on Saturday and was drowned. The body was recovered Sunday night and was buried yesterday with military honors.

169 Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president today submitted to the senate nominations for the appointment of 169 postmasters. Of these 52 are in cases where appointments already had been made during the recess of congress and 46 are to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal of the incumbents. In 61 cases the commissions of the incumbents have expired, or are about to expire, and in 62 cases the offices have been advanced to the third class and the appointment of the postmasters vested in the president.

Bradley's Resignation Accepted.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 2.—The common council last night accepted the resignation of Founder James A. Bradley as mayor of the city. This done, the council appointed a special committee to confer with Mr. Bradley, and at next Monday's meeting of the council his formal offer to sell the beach front and other public properties for \$350,000 will be presented to the council.

ACTRESS MURDERED

Leading Woman at Keith's Philadelphia Theatre Shot by Jealous Actor. Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Kate Hassett, aged 28 years, leading woman in Keith's Eighth Street Theatre Stock Company, was shot and killed last night by Barry Johnston, a well-known actor who was formerly a member of Richard Mansfield's company, and who is well known to theatrical people throughout the country. After the murder Johnston attempted suicide. The tragedy occurred at Darien and Wood streets, in Philadelphia's tenderloin. Johnston fired at his victim five times, two of the bullets taking effect, one in the left breast and the other in the left arm. Johnston shot himself through the breast and is not expected to live. The cause of the tragedy is believed to be jealousy.

The murder was one of the most sensational that has occurred here in a long time. The streets in the vicinity of the affair were filled with the usual midnight crowds. Johnston is said to have arrived here from New York Sunday. He had been paying considerable attention to the woman, it is said. He laid in wait for her at the stage door until after the performance. When Mrs. Hassett reached Darien street, between Wood and Vine streets, Johnston approached her, laid his hand upon her shoulder and almost hissed in her ear: "You have been untrue to me." Without another word he began shooting point blank at her. She fell at the first shot, the bullet piercing her breast. After firing three more shots at her the murderer fired a bullet into his own breast. Both were hurried to a hospital, but Mrs. Hassett died on the way.

MARCHED ACROSS MINDANAO

Moros Surprised to Learn Americans Were Not Monsters.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Captain Pershing, with 60 men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from Camp Vicars to Ylagan. This is possibly the first time that white men have made the journey. Captain Pershing visited Mayada and Marabu. On his way to Mayada he found that the Moros were surprised to learn that the Americans were not monsters 10 feet tall, with horns and tails. At Marahub he addressed 500 Moros, telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Bocayutan tribes, which are now at war, asked Captain Pershing to arbitrate the differences between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his arbitration on his return journey to Camp Vicars. No hostility was shown towards the column on the march.

The constabulary in the Zamboales province report a repulsive incident of cruelty perpetrated by ladrones. Several columns of constabulary had been chasing the ladrones with the assistance of friendly natives. Five of the friendlies straggled from the column and were captured by ladrones, who amputated the tongue and gouged out the eyes of one friendly and then sent him back to the constabulary. The fate of the other four is unknown.

DEWEY RESUMES ACTIVE DUTY

Admiral Will Command Fleet Engaged in Manoeuvres.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Admiral Dewey resumed active sea duty yesterday for the first time since his return to the United States from his ever memorable cruise in Philippine waters. His four-starred pennant was hoisted on the president's yacht Mayflower at the Washington navy yard about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and, accompanied by members of his staff, the admiral sailed away to assume direct command of the large fleet engaged in the manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea. His staff included Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, chief of staff; Captains Swift and Pillsbury, assistant chief of staff, and Commander Sargent, personal aid. The departure of the party was devoid of display and the customary salute to the admiral was omitted at his request.

The Mayflower will set her course direct for Culebra Island, off Porto Rico, and is due there next Saturday.

Dr. Dedrick Seriously Ill.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Dr. T. S. Dedrick, who was with Lieutenant Peary when he made the last expedition in search of the North Pole, is lying seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, in this city, a victim of appendicitis. He came to the institution from his home at Washington, N. J. Dr. Dedrick had been suffering with intense abdominal pains for a week, when he came to this city and consulted the physicians at St. Luke's Hospital. They agreed that he would have to undergo an operation if his life was to be saved. The operation was successfully performed on Friday. Dr. Dedrick's condition was reported to be favorable, and his chances for recovery bright.

Cholera Decreasing Among Troops.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Surgeon General O'Reilly has received a report from Colonel Adair, chief surgeon in the Philippines, to the effect that there has been an increase of cases of malaria and dysentery among the troops in the Philippines and a decided decrease in the number of cases of cholera. There were only eight deaths from cholera in the army during the month of October, and no case of the disease has been admitted to the military cholera hospital in Manila since September 1.

WILL REBUILD CAPE MAY

Pittsburg Syndicate Plan to Revitalize the Summer Resort.

TO EXPEND ABOUT \$11,000,000

Will Construct Lake For Yachts and Build Modern Hotels and Cottages and Make Numerous Other Improvements.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Announcement was made last night that documents were filed at Trenton Saturday incorporating the East Cape May Company, having for its object the improvement and development of Cape May, the oldest seashore resort in the country, to an immense degree. A gentleman interested in the project says that Pittsburg capitalists have bought over 4,000 acres of land in and around the city and propose making changes that will revitalize that resort. Their plans include the building of a new city, which they say they intend to make one of the finest resorts in the world. In this they declare they will be aided by the United States government and the Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad companies. Estimates of the cost of the project point to the ultimate outlay of \$11,000,000.

For some weeks there have been rumors that a syndicate, of which H. C. Frick, of Pittsburg; George J. Gould, of New York; A. J. Cassatt, of Philadelphia, and prominent men of other cities were members, proposed making Cape May an international resort. The operation was started several months ago by Anthony M. Zane, of Philadelphia, who was aided by Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol, Pa., owner of the steamer Republic. These gentlemen were instrumental in interesting the Beechwood Improvement Company, Limited, of Pittsburg, of which ex-Senator William Flinn is president. The Pittsburgers have thus far expended \$800,000 in purchasing land. They have bought 3,000 acres in Cape May City and the adjoining county, and they also bought 1,000 acres on Two Mile Beach, and now own the beach exclusively. This beach adjoins that Cold Spring Inlet, and will be made a continuation of Cape May. The company has also purchased the Cape May electric light plant for \$100,000.

Following an outlay of millions of dollars for improvements, the projectors say the company will spend several millions more to attract people to Cape May, not only during the summer, but in the winter as well. In order to attract owners of yachts, deep waterways will be formed. The company intends constructing a lake for yachts, with a water surface covering 600 acres. Conferences with government officials at Washington have resulted in promises to deepen Cold Spring Inlet so that the largest ocean-going yachts will be able to enter the lake. Around this lake will be scores of cottages for yachtmen and their families, and a substantial marine railway will be built for the use of yacht owners. Between Cape May and Atlantic City, a distance of 40 miles, there are waterways which are perfectly safe and navigable and over which yachts can be sailed without going to sea. It is proposed to improve these waterways and thus attract people from Atlantic City. Aided by the city, the Pittsburgers will pave all streets, lay new sidewalks and construct new sewers. The natural foliage for which the city is famous will be preserved and trees will be planted along all new streets.

It is planned to build two and perhaps three of the most modern seaside hotels. This winter 100 cottages will be built and they are expected to be ready for occupancy next June. The work of rebuilding Cape May will begin early this month, by which time the necessary land will be secured and contracts let. The 100 cottages will cost \$10,000 each, and will be built by a Philadelphia firm. The first hotel for which plans have been completed will cost \$1,000,000. The projectors say 3,000 men will be employed all winter on the improvements.

The Cape May citizens and public officials are reported to be co-operating heartily with the new enterprise. Councils have already voted \$100,000 for a new boardwalk and bulkhead along the beach fronting their property. The city of Cape May has also agreed to rebuild the water works and has already expended \$125,000 on this project. The riparian commissioners of New Jersey have granted all the necessary rights to the East Cape May Company, and at their last meeting took steps to get the company similar rights to Two Mile Beach.

Brewers' Trust Unlawful.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—The Kansas City Court of Appeals decided yesterday that the combination of brewers that exists in this city is a trust, and as such it is expressly forbidden by the statute of Missouri and is unlawful, and that any man who owes one of those brewers in the combine need not pay his bill, and the brewer cannot collect the debt, even by going into the courts. This decision was rendered in the suit of the Ferdinand Brewing Company against a saloon keeper, who owed the company.

Killed on the Railroad.

York, Pa., Dec. 2.—A man supposed to be W. W. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., was run over by a northbound passenger train near this city last evening and his body was so badly mutilated that it was beyond recognition.

Hopeless and Helpless. The consequences of a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system are most disastrous to the whole body. One by one every organ may become involved. The misery is maddening. The surest way to a serious illness is to neglect the symptoms which point to a diseased condition of the stomach and the allied digestive and nutritive organs. When there is a feeling of undue fullness after meals, sometimes accompanied by an inordinate craving for food, with sour or bitter risings and flatulence, the stomach is not doing its work. There may also be bad taste in the mouth on rising, headache, dullness, irritability, nervousness and other symptoms. While this condition persists the stomach is under strain, imperfect digestion is followed by imperfect assimilation and nutrition, and the body is being daily weakened by lack of nourishment so that it yields easily when germs of disease attack it. The most extreme cases of "stomach trouble" and the evils resulting from it have been cured by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh. It puts the machinery of digestion and nutrition in perfect working order so that the body is fully nourished. DOCTORS FAILED. "I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq., of Julietta, Latah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with pain in my stomach and left side and thought that it would kill me. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets greatly aid the action of the "Discovery" by keeping the bowels in regular and healthy action.

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