PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK

Forecast of the Work That Will Come Before Congress.

THE STRUGGLE OVER HAWAII

Will Probably End in the Passage of a Resolution Condemning the Administration's Part in the Rumpus in the Sugar Cane Land.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The adoption by the senate yesterday by a majority of two votes of Vest's substitute for Mr. Allen's Hawaiian resolution is but the beginning of a struggle that will probably continue during this week, and as Republicans confidently predict, will end in the passage of a resolution condemning the administration for the part it has taken in Hawaiian affairs. Mr. Vest's substitute, which now forms the basis of the discussion in the senate, but which has not yet received final affirmative action, will not be permitted to come to a vote for some days. It prevailed yesterday by the aid of two Republican votes—Messrs. Powers and Pettigrew. The former, it is said, will not support the resolution when it comes up in the senate for formal disposition. The Vest substitute endorses the policy of non-intervention and the Allen resolution declares for annexation and the stationing of ships of war at Honolulu.

All the Populists are in favor of Mr. Allen's resolution, which has been temporarily displaced by the Vest substitute, and the Republicans are said to be of the same mind with the single exception of Mr. Pettigrew. There will be two accessions to the Republican vote before the week is over in the persons of Mr. Mantle and Mr. Clark to fill the Wyoming vacancy. Mr. Mantle is expected to reach Washington early in the week. Mr. Clark is on his way here. This will give the opponents of Mr. Vest's substitute the majority vote and will enable them to pass such a resolution as they may desire.

The Republicans declare they will not permit any final vote to be taken until they have their full strength in the senate, and will consume the morning hour each day on the Hawaiian matter. Mr. Teller, in line with this policy, will continue his speech Monday, and will probably be followed by other Republicans until such time as they see fit to allow the vote to be taken.

Business in the House.

The house will begin the week's business tomorrow under some uncertainty of the order in which it will be prosecuted. Although the consideration of the bill repealing the differential duty on sugar was begun yesterday and is a privileged matter, no certain assurance can be given as to when its consideration will be concluded. Mr. Wilson has said that he would not at present ask for a rule to close debate and members of the committee on rules have not been advised by him as to his wishes in this matter. Tomorrow will be open for a continuance of the discussion, but judging from the manner in which it started Saturday one day will by no means afford sufficient time for all who wish to speak to be heard. The committee on rules have agreed to give the Pacific Railroad company Tuesday and Wednesday for consideration of the funding bill, but it is intimated that if Mr. Wilson insists on keeping the sugar duty bill before the house until disposal of the Pacific Railroad bill will be postponed. The committee on naval affairs have given notice that their appropriation bill will be called up Friday.

Should the Pacific Railroad bill get the floor it will be the first time, with one exception, in seventeen years that a bill directly affecting the Union and Central Pacific Railway companies has come before the house. The last Pacific railroad legislation was the Thurman bill, which provided that both roads should pay into the sinking fund 25 per cent. of their net earnings for the extinguishment of their debts. The law has been faithfully complied with, but the sums received from the companies have not been sufficient to pay the interest, to say nothing of the principal. The Reilly bill, which is the one to be considered next week, provides for the adjustment of the debt by applying the moneys in the sinking fund to the payment of the first mortgage bonds and requiring the directors and stockholders to furnish whatever additional amount may be necessary.

The obligation to the government will then be continued for a period of fifty years, the companies paying the interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum with semi-annual payments on the principal until the debt has been fully liquidated.

Messrs. Boatner, of Louisiana; Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Harris, of Kansas, will oppose the measure. These gentlemen, Mr. Reilly says, prefer a different method of settlement, but the other twelve members of the committee are agreed that the Reilly bill provides the best means of settlement. The representatives from the Pacific coast will oppose the measure because of their objection to any extension of time for the payment of the Central Pacific indebtedness.

FOR NEW BATTLE SHIPS.

Representative Talbott Introduces an Addition to Naval Appropriation Bill Relating to Torpedo Boats.

By the United Press.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Talbott has prepared an addition to the committee report recommending the passage of the naval appropriation bill relating to the provision for the construction of three battleships and twelve torpedo boats. He says this is substantially the last payment on account of the vessels provided for by law. Unless new constructions are authorized expenditures under this head will fall with great rapidity after the next fiscal year and thereafter entirely disappear from the annual appropriations. It is estimated that with the expenditure of not more than $750,000 for the fiscal year ending June, 30, 1897, the existing new navy will have been entirely paid for and that the expenditures under "increase navy" will decrease at one bound from the amount asked for this year, $13,259,292, to $750,000 as stated.

Without considering the effect of the cessation of this work on industrial conditions, the report continued, and disclaiming all obligation of the government to engage in public works for the purpose of giving employment to any class, however deserving, the committee urge that from the standpoint of national defence it will be unwise to stop entirely the work of naval upbuilding; that wisdom and experience demand that the present well-organized, highly-trained and exceedingly efficient body of mechanics and skilled laborers engaged in the work of naval ship building shall not, at least, be entirely disbanded. With the stoppage of this work many large plants now at work for the navy will have to shut down either completely or in part, and their corps of skilled workmen employed in the various phases of naval construction and development be discharged and scattered, while the plant and machinery for the production of vessels of war must of necessity become idle and be allowed to deteriorate.

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INDUSTRIAL TOPICS.

The detailed report of the operation and output of the Connellsville coke region for the week ended on Saturday, Jan. 19, shows 14,270 active, and 3,564 idle ovens with a total estimated production of 146,848 tons. Compared with the production of the previous week this was a decrease of 3,222 tons. In the active list of ovens there was a decrease of 451.

Philadelphia Inquirer: "The annual report of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad affords cumulative evidence of the distress of the anthracite carriers. Although the road transported 7,822,476 tons of coal as against 7,934, 885 tons in 1893, when the maximum tonnage was reached, yet the road failed to earn its dividend for the first time since the great coal war of 1879. The company reports a deficit of $196,656, and its net earnings on the stock were just 6.24 per cent. The net earnings reported for 1894 were the smallest of any year since 1882—that is since the business of the road attained its present proportions. The significant feature of the statement is not the loss in profits, for all roads throughout the country are making less money than a year ago, but it is that the reduced profits were made on practically the same coal tonnage. In only two years prior to 1894 did the Lackawanna carry more coal than it did last year, and the difference in either year was not important. The reason for the bad statement is easily found; it is the same reason that cut down the Lehigh Valley until it earned only its fixed charges, that cut down the Reading until it did not earn its full interest prior to the general mortgage bonds, and that cut down the New Jersey Central until it is questionable whether it has really earned anything for its stockholders. That reason is the reduction in tidewater freight rates. Thirty cents a ton has been thrown away and it is 30 cents in net profits. It means nearly $12,000,000 a year to the holders of securities of the anthracite coal roads. And the companies are beginning the year with no prospect of remedying the situation. The contest is still going on between the companies, coal is selling lower than it ever sold in 1894, and the prospects are for still lower coal prices and still lower freight rates before this war is ended, and the anthracite companies are once more placed on a proper basis."

Philadelphia Stockholder: "The anthracite trade situation, in so far as it refers to the effort to readjust percentages, is without change, and is likely to continue so for the next week or ten days. There is no doubt that the several interests are endeavoring in every way possible to better the situation. The Lackawanna, of the more prominent interests, and a number of the smaller operators, form the stumbling-block to an early adjustment of present difficulties. At the first meeting of presidents of the coal roads Vice-President Fahnestock, of the Jersey Central, informed the meeting that if something were not done, and done soon, the Lackawanna would not earn dividends nor the Jersey Central interest charges. The latter company is earnest in its desire to improve the condition of the trade, and is understood to be willing to make certain concessions. Several other large producers are in harmony with the Jersey Central on this point, but their efforts so far have been handicapped by the indifferent attitude assumed by the Lackawanna and the smaller operators referred to. A gentleman well informed on coal matters, speaking of the situation yesterday, said he thought the various stockholders should take the matter in hand themselves and teach representatives that the time for squandering their money in useless and profitless competition had passed. Not one of the presidents of the coal roads, he said, would take the position they have and display as much indifferences to the interests they represent if losses came from their pockets, instead of from stockholders. As the latter's representatives no longer seem able to handle the coal business successfully, the gentleman argued that the stockholders interested should see to it that officials were elected who would do justice to their interests, instead of endangering them, as now."

PITTSTON SCOTS BANQUET

Caledonians Honor the Anniversary of Robert Burns.

BRUTAL ACT OF AN ENGINEER

A Fire in the Sinclair House—Traffic on the Lehigh Valley Railroad Delayed by a Wreck at Lackawanna Junction.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 27.—Nearly 200 people gathered at Eagle hall on Friday night to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, given under the auspices of the Pittston Caledonian club. The celebration was the largest and most enthusiastic given in many years by the ever jovial Pittston clan, and will be long remembered by all who participated in it. At 8.30 Chief Andrew G. Campbell called the assemblage to order and congratulated the club on their efforts to excel all preceding celebrations. He then invited all present to partake of the sumptuous feast the committee had prepared. C. I. A. Chapman invoked Divine blessing, after which all proceeded to gorge themselves with elaborate and bountiful spread of "guid oaten meal" and an array of "auld countra," as well as new land viands.

After the repast was an interesting and highly educational programme which produced an elevated and sympathetic feeling to all, and especially to the veteran Scots as their minds returned to the land of their birth and the many pleasantries of their boyhood. Toastmaster Andrew Campbell arose and called upon A. J. Colborn, of Scranton, for the first toast, "Robert Burns." Mr. Colborn held his attentive audience spellbound fully thirty minutes by his interesting address, from which we quote a few sentences: "Tonight we go back and pay our tribute to the greatest poet the world has ever known." "The world bows its head to do honor to Robert Burns." "The poet for the people, of the people and by the people." Mr. Colborn concluded his address with references to one of Burn's greatest works, "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

Aaron Mitchell next interested the listeners with a song entitled "Bonnie Jean," which he rendered in a Scotch dialect.

Toastmaster Campbell called on C. I. A. Chapman to respond to the toast "Industries of Wyoming Valley." Mr. Chapman, being an old pioneer, recalled many interesting reminiscences of his early days in the valley and expressed himself as delighted with its extensive and rapid growth. Mr. Chapman concluded with an article prepared by himself on Burns, and by reciting the poem, "Highland Mary." John Cowen next brought back the thoughts of the old days in Scotland by the song, "Row Ye O'er the Clyde."

Charles Law was called upon to respond to the toast "Our Native and Our Adopted Country." Mr. Law interested the audience with many outbursts of wit and expressed a desire that more of the Scottish nation would come to this country and replace our present alien population. James Richardson then sang a song, entitled "Caledonia," all joining in the refrain. Walter Watson next recited in beautiful style "Man's Inhumanity to Man."

Archie Lindsay, of Plains, entertained the club with a song, entitled "Afton Water," and Thomas Nelson recited the poem, entitled "The Faithful Dog." David Dick amused the audience with a comic song, entitled "Susan's Sunday Out."

Andrew Muir was requested to entertain the club with a concertina selection. He was recalled and replied with the "Blue Bells of Scotland." Dr. D. L. Ross responded to the toast "The Army and Navy" with very interesting remarks.

With a few promiscious selections the literary entertainment closed, and the floor was cleared for the old-time dance which all enjoyed until the wee hours of the morning.

Miscellaneous News Notes.

Justice committed John McDormett to the Luzerne county jail on Saturday on the charge of assault and battery. McDormett was a participant in a general fight on Friday night at Captain Burns' hotel, Duryea.

A fire was located in the kitchen of the Sinclair House at midnight Saturday. The dining room, kitchen and contents of the cellar were much damaged. It might have proved a very disastrous fire had it not been for the efforts and prompt response of our very efficient volunteer fire department.

Cottage prayer meetings of the West Side Presbyterian church will be held at the home of P. K. Richards, on Delaware avenue, Tuesday evening.

Manager J. A. MacDougal, of Music hall, made arrangements with the Davis "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company for a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock especially for the children. Admission, children, 15 cents; adults, 35 and 50 cents.

Traffic on the Lehigh Valley, near Lehigh and Bloomsburg station, was delayed nearly two hours early Saturday morning by the derailing of four cars. The wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on a coal jimmy. The Coxton wrecking crew were ordered out and cleared the tracks with their usual rapidity.

Engineer Pulver, of the Coxton yard, and his fireman, a Hungarian, failed to agree in the discharge of their duties on Saturday morning last. After some words they engaged in manual contest in which Pulver seized a break stick and struck his antagonist on the head, causing a contusion of the skull. The fireman regained consciousness after about twenty minutes. It is reported that Pulver has been somewhat tyrannical and exacting in the duties imposed upon his fireman, who bore the misuse so long as his temper would allow.

Diagram opens at Ruggles & Manning's this morning for Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

All regular subscriptions of the Scranton Tribune will be received at our local office, 8 South Main street.

The electric cars on the East Side were started running again after the late snow about noon Saturday, but those on the West Side did not reach West Pittston until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Wakeful persons could readily hear the clank of pick and shovel as the workmen cleared the rails of ice.

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INTO A FINE SUMMER RESORT.

Scoville's Island Will Be Transformed by the Building of a Hotel and a Bridge to River Street, West Pittston.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, Jan. 27.—Since 1865 the ownership of the valuable tract of land known as Scoville's island, which is situated in the Susquehanna river just apposite the West Pittston cemetery, had been a matter of uncertainty, and during the past nine years a matter of litigation until last week, when these difficulties were adjusted through the island's purchase by W. S. Tompkins. The island contains fifty acres, is situated above sulphur water, has a fine, shaded circumference driveway almost a mile in length, is high and dry in all kinds of weather and offers exceptional facilities for a pleasure park, a state fair ground or a summer resort. The river on either side is well stocked with fine bass; a number of excellent lakes are within easy access and if the summer hotel which is projected by Scranton and Wilkes-Barre capitalists upon this island should be built as planned, Pittston would undoubtedly gain a liberal share of the summer tourist trade. It has already been decided to erect a bridge from River street, West Pittston, to the island, and the company for this purpose will on Monday or Tuesday make application for a charter. Several years ago the island was sought by the state fair authorities as a site for that large exhibit, but inability to give a clear deed interrupted the negotiations. Now that the island's ownership is fixed, it is safe to predict important developments in the near future, developments which will be of general interest in the twin valleys.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 26.—The heavy gold shipments and lower cables led to a weak opening at the Stock Exchange. The special feature was Lead, which broke from 33 to 29¾c. Sugar and General Electric were weaker and sold at the lowest point of the week. Gas closed at 72⅝, a fall of 1 per cent. Altogether the market presented a firm front when the enormous gold exports were taken into consideration. Speculation closed steady, net changes showed losses of ¼ to 1½. Lead, however, lost 4⅝. Total sales were 62,222 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by G. du B. Dimmick, manager for William Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Yes. Clos.	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
A., T. & S. F..	4⅝	4¼	4¼	4	4¼
A. S. R. C.....	90⅛	89⅝	90	89⅛	89¾
A. C. O.....	23⅛	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
C., M. & S. P..	55⅞	55¼	55⅞	55¼	55⅝
C., R. I. & P...	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝	62	62⅛
C., B. & Q.....	71⅛	71	71¼	71	71¼
C. & N. W.....	95½	95	95½	95	95½
Ches. & O.....	16¾	16½	16½	16½	16½
D. C. F. Co....	9⅝	9½	9⅝	9¼	9⅝
D., L. & W.....	....	160¾	160¾	160½	160½
D. & H.....	129½	129	129	128½	128½
Gen. Elec.....	33½	33⅜	33½	33⅛	33⅜
Jersey Cent....	87⅞	87½	88	87¼	88
L. & N.....	53⅝	53⅜	53⅝	52⅞	53¼
Man. Ele.....	106¾	106¾	106¾	105¾	105¾
Mo. Pac.....	21⅝	21½	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Nat. Lead.....	33½	33	33	28¾	29¼
Nat. Cord.....	4⅝	4¾	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
New Eng.....	31½	31	31	30¾	30¾
N. Y. C.....	99½	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
S. R.....	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9¾
O. & W.....	16	15⅞	15⅞	15¾	15¾
P. & R.....	9	9	9	9	9
S. & W.....	14	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
S. & W., Pr....	....	40	40	39½	40
Tex. Pac.....	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Union Pac.....	9	9	9	9	9
W. & S. L.....	....	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
W. & S. L., Pr	13⅝	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	13¾
W. Union.....	87½	87¼	87¼	87⅛	87¼
C. G. R.....	73⅛	73	73⅛	72½	72½
A. M. T.....	93⅞	93	93	92⅛	93
N. P., Pr.....	15⅞	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
B. S. G.....	....	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Op'n-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
May	54⅛	54⅝	53	53⅛
July	55	55	53⅞	53⅞
OATS.				
May	29⅞	29⅞	29½	29½
CORN.				
May	45⅞	45⅞	45⅜	45⅝
LARD.				
May	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.70
PORK.				
May	10.80	10.80	10.65	10.65

New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 26.—Flour—Dull. Wheat—Dull, firm; No. 2 red store and elevator, 57a57¼c.; afloat, 58¼a58⅜c.; f. o. b., 58a59¼c.; ungraded red, 56a61c.; No. 1 northern, 67c.; options weak; May and July most active; January and February, 57¼c; March, 58c.; May, 58⅝c.; June, 59c.; July, 58⅞c.; August, 59½c. Corn—Dull, firm; No. 2, 48¾a49c. elevator; 50⅝c. afloat; steamer mixed, 47¾a48¾c.; options unchanged; January, 48⅝c.; February, 49c.; May, 49¼c. Oats—Dull, firm; options quiet, firm; January and February, 33¼c.; May, 35⅝c.; spot prices, No. 2, 34½c.; No. 2 white, 36a36½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c.; No. 3, 33½c.; No. 3 white, 35½c.; mixed western, 34½a35½c.; white state and western, 37a40c. Provisions—Dull, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, steady. Butter—Quiet, unchanged. Cheese—Quiet, easy. Eggs—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 24c.; refrigerator, 15a18c.; western fresh, 23c.; do. per case, $2a3.75; southern, 21a22½c.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; market strong; common to extra steers, $3.15a5.60; stockers and feeders, $2.10a3.75; cows and bulls, $1.25a3.60; calves, $3a5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market strong; heavy, $4.10a4.45; common to choice mixed, $3.85a4.40; choice assorted, $4.10a4.20; light, $3.85a4.10; pigs, $2.25a2.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market firm; inferior to choice, $2.25a4; lambs, $3.25a4.80.

Buffalo Stock Market.

Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; on sale, 60 head; market firm; good shipping steers, $4.90a5. Hogs—Receipts, 7,350 head; on sale, 1,500 head; market firm; Yorkers, good to choice, $4.35a4.40; pigs, fair to extra, $4.35a4.45; good mediums, $4.40; good to choice heavy, $4.40a4.45; roughs, $3.60a3.85; stags, $3a3.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; on sale, 5,000 head; market closed strong; good fat wethers, $3.60a4; good to prime lambs, $4.80a5.40; fair to good, $4.35a4.75; culls and common, $3.50a4.25; mixed sheep, fair to good, $2.25a3.45; export ewes and wethers, $3.50a4.25; extra prime wethers, $4.40a4.50.

Philadelphia Tallow Market.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Tallow is dull and weak: We quote: City, prime, in hhds, 4a4⅛c.; country, prime, in bbls, 4a4⅛c.; do. dark, in bbls, 3¾c.; cakes, 4¼c.; grease, 3½c.

Oil Market.

Pittsburg, Jan. 26.—Oil closed at 100⅝, the only quotation.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

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Special Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The West Ridge Coal Company will be held in their office in Scranton, on Monday, January 28th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them.
E. A. CLARK, Secretary.

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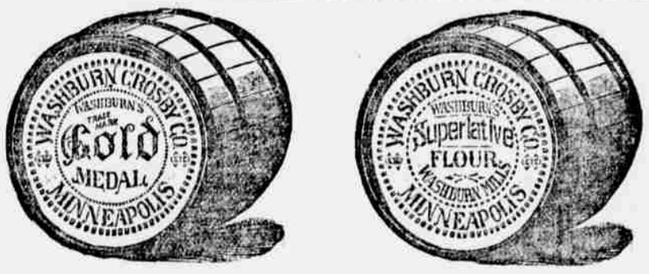

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