



WRANGLE OVER SMITH BILL

Religious Garb Measure Arouses Hot Debate in the House.

SIDE ISSUES ARE INTRODUCED

Mr. Fow, leader of opposition to compulsory education, is also against the religious garb bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.—The senate met at 11 o'clock. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. McCauley, a bill...

The following bills passed finally: For the protection of ruffed grouse and speckled trout; house bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School...

The governor sent to the senate the following judicial bills: President Judge of the Twenty-eighth judicial district, George S. Criswell, of Franklin...

The Quays County Bill. Among the bills reported favorably was the Quays county bill.

The Smith religious garb bill, being the special order, was called up on second reading. Mr. Seyfert opposed the bill...

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WHISKERS WERE BLAZING

An Iowa Desperado Smoked Out of a Barn.

BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

After Seriously Wounding a Bank Cashier, the Robber Is Surrounded in a Barn which is Set on Fire—His Companion Captured.

Des Moines, Ia., March 6.—The Adel State bank, at Adel, twenty miles west of here, was the scene of a robbery...

The robbers were overtaken five miles south of Adel. Being hotly pursued, they left their buggy, and one hid in a brush heap...

The second robber says his name is C. W. Crawford. He is 19 years old. He says Wilkerson forced him to join in the robbery...

The funds of the bank were saved by the presence of mind of the cashier, who, after receiving a load of lead in his body, swung shut the door to the vault...

Deard—Orlando P. Wilkins, robber from Patterson, Madison county, Iowa, aged 39, was arrested by pursuers...

Injured—S. M. Leach, cashier of the bank, seriously wounded in left shoulder and neck; C. D. Bailey, merchant, shot in shoulder; J. M. Byers, prominent citizen, shot in hand and arm...

The robbers, Orlando P. Wilkins and C. W. Crawford, were farmers living in Patterson. A little after 8 o'clock this morning they drove into Adel in a buggy...

Then Crawford kicked in the door leading behind the counter and he and Wilkins scooped the loose silver into a sack. It amounted to \$287. By this time Sheriff Payne, who was on the street, had his attention attracted...

After a chase of nearly twelve miles the wounded horses could get no farther and were abandoned by the bandits, who separated at what is known as "Neal's Crossing." There Crawford secreted himself in a clump of timber, but was soon surrounded and he surrendered...

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THE TINSLEY APPOINTMENT

Postoffice Case with Only One or Two Parallels.

SENATOR'S WISH DISREGARDED

President Cleveland Makes a Recess Session That Will Never Be Confirmed. Presidents Grant and Harrison Exercised Like Power.

Washington, March 6.—The action of the president yesterday in making a recess appointment of Alfred D. Tinsley, to be postmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D., has caused much comment among such senators as happened to be about the capitol today.

The nomination was made during the second session of the Fifty-third congress, and was permitted to remain unacted upon until that session adjourned. This was due to the opposition of Senator Pettigrew, who resides at Sioux Falls, it being an unwritten law of the senate that the man named for postmaster should be a senator.

In the debate on this case Mr. Pettigrew made some plain statements which among them, it is alleged, being one that Tinsley was a political enemy with whom the Dakota senator said he would be unwilling to trust the care of his mail that might pass through the office.

The fight against Tinsley was quite hot in the second session, but no action was taken, and immediately upon the adjournment he was again nominated. The opposition of Mr. Pettigrew was renewed, and on almost the last day of the session Tinsley was rejected by a very large majority of the votes cast.

Having been rejected, this was supposed to be the end of Tinsley, but no sooner had the senate adjourned than the executive is able to make a few presidents have ever overridden that decision. Grant did it once, and so did Harrison, during the first part of his term.

Senators claim that by carrying the matter to the point to which it has been carried in this case the executive is able to nullify the provision of the constitution providing for the consent of the senate—a construction the constitution, they assert, does not justify.

One thing may, however, result, and that is, a rupture where he has just located 700 negro colonists. This is the first emigration of the African race that ever entered this republic.

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WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED

Reading Refuses to Haul New Jersey Central and Lehigh Coal.

VIEW OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Intimates that the Philadelphia Traffic Is of Slight Importance to the Jersey Central—Has No Thought of Retaliation.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Actual hostilities in the coal war declared against the Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central by the Reading were begun today. When the fact leaked out yesterday that the Reading had placed a practically prohibitory freight rate upon coal from the collieries of the Lehigh Valley and the Jersey Central, the retail dealers in this city handling the product of the mines of the two latter companies wired to these two companies to rush forward all the coal they could mine to Philadelphia before the rate went into effect on Monday next.

The Reading became cognizant of this move and today laid an absolute embargo upon all coal shipped this morning from the mines of the Jersey Central and the Lehigh Valley. Not a ton of coal was brought into this city today from the mines of either of the companies. It was not a question of rates as the order of the Reading Railroad company directed that the coal was not to be hauled under any circumstances.

Mr. Williams Talks. New York, March 6.—Vice President Williams, of the New Jersey Central road, says in relation to the abrogation by the Reading of the joint coal freight rates in Philadelphia with the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central roads: "The Reading is apparently prompted in this action by the desire to supply the local coal market for anthracite and considers that this can be best done by advancing rates to a figure which might prevent the operators on the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central from doing any business in Philadelphia and vicinity. The matter is unimportant to the New Jersey Central as last year only about 120,000 tons of coal from the mines of the Lehigh Valley was shipped into Philadelphia out of a total tonnage annually of between 200,000 and 300,000 tons. The Jersey Central will not make any contest with the Reading on this point and will not retaliate, and there will be no coal war. The tonnage of the Jersey Central which has been going to Philadelphia will hereafter probably come to tide-water, and we will get there by a much longer haul and will receive a proportionate increase in earnings on the transportation of this particular coal instead of sending it, as heretofore, up the line to the city. In point of fact if the action of Reading results in the diversion of this tonnage to tide-water it will be an advantage rather than a detriment to us. While as is suggested by the press it might possibly result in the abandonment of the Philadelphia market for a time by the operators located on our line and the Lehigh Valley, there is no thought of retaliation or of any action to disturb the harmony of the trade."

Commissioners Return from Negotiating Immigration Laws. El Paso, Tex., March 6.—A body of distinguished Chinamen are in this city on their way from Mexico to the United States. The party consists of Li Yung Yew, the consul general at San Francisco; Yu Shi Yo, the ex-consul general at Havana, Cuba; Ko King Owiang, the vice-consul at San Francisco, and Fong Yen Shen, an attaché of the Chinese legation at Washington, besides a large number of clerks and other attendants.

Vive-Consul Owiang, who is a graduate of Yale university and is interpreter of the party, said they had been negotiating with Mexico on the subject of Chinese immigration, but that he could not foreshadow their reports, which are soon to be made. He and Fong Yen Shen go on to San Francisco, while the others go to Washington.

MINERS ORDERED ON STRIKE. Thousands Will Quit Work in the Pittsburgh District. Pittsburgh, March 6.—All negotiations between the miners and operators of the Pittsburgh district have been declared off and a strike involving from 12,000 to 17,000 men has been ordered. The conference committees of the miners and operators failing to agree on the 69-cent rate for mining demanded by the former, the operators proposed a joint convention of miners and operators to be held in this city on Saturday. This proposition was reported to the miners' convention when it reassembled this morning, and was promptly rejected. A vote was then taken and the strike was ordered to take effect immediately. The delegates will return to their homes this evening and meetings will be called at every pit when the strike will be announced and plans for its prosecution will be formulated.

TRAIN IN A DITCH. Several Passengers Are Seriously Injured in a Smash-Up. Spencer, Ind., March 6.—Part of the morning passenger train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes railway was derailed this morning between Marco and Sandborn by a broken rail. A day coach was destroyed by fire and the following passengers were injured: L. S. Halton, thigh broken; S. T. Brown, back hurt; Ed. Elliott, body bruised; Joseph Wright, back and arm injured; Edward Dryman, head and back hurt. All the injured except Mr. Halton were able to be brought through.

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