DOINGS OF A DAY AT WASHINGTON

Senate Hears Speeches on the Pacific Railroad and Nicaragua Canal.

MR. VILAS KEEPS UP THE BATTLE

Enters Upon His Third Day's Talk on the Canal -- An Election Contest Is Decided in the House .- The Secretary of the Interior Presents State. ment Regarding Gold in Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 3.-The two resolutions offered last week by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, looking to the impeding, or preventing of the sale of the Union Pacitle rallroad property under a judicial decree of foreclosure, were today dis-cussed at much length by Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska. He argued in con tradiction of Mr. Allen's contention that the right of the attorney general to appear for the government in the foreclosure proceedings was absolutely be yond question. He also declared his belief that the people of the United States, were not, and never would be ready to enter upon government ownership and operation of railways. morning hours expired before Mr. Thurston finished his speech and the resolutions went over till temerrow.

The Nicaragua canal bill was before the senate for the remainder of the Mr. Vilas occupied the floor all the

time in the delivery of his third day's speech against the bill. The speech was varied with roll calls to enforce the presence of a quorum; and as it was apparent that Mr. Vilas was "talking against time," the friends of the bill made a rather feeble effort to "sit it out" but eventually vielded to the inevitable and agreed to an adjournment which took place at 5 p. m.

CORNETT-SWANSON CONTEST. The discussion of the contested election case of George W. Cornett vs. Claude A. Swanson from the Fifth district of Virginia, occupied nearly the whole of today's session of the house and by an overwhelming vote Mr. Swanson's title to the seat was confirmed by the house. The case came from the committee on elections No. 3 which reported in favor of Swanson. Three Republicans, half the majority member-ship, however, recommended that the at be declared vacant on the ground that the Walton election law, under which the election was held, was unconstitutional and therefore that there was no valid election. This view was advocated by Mr. Thomas, of Michigan, and antagonized by Messrs, Jones, of Virginia, and McCall. Mr. Thomas was unable to get a yea and nay vote on the question, only twenty-one seconding his demand for a vote, 127 against it.

GOLD IN ALASKA. The secretary of the interior today sent to the senate the geological survey report on the gold deposits in Alaska It shows the presence of a gold belt 300 miles in length, which enters the territory near the mouth of Forty Mile creek and extends westward across the Yukon valley. It is the opinion of the geologist that it is practicable to prosecute quartz mining throughout the year In this region. Large areas of bitumin ous coal were also discovered along the river. The report says there can be litdispute as to the boundary line where it crosses the gold belt, as It is cut in two by the 141st meridian.

THEY'RE STILL AFTER PINGREE.

Fight to Oust the Mayor of Detroit Is

Transferred to Local Courts. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.-The fight to oust Governor Pingree from his office of mayor of this city, was transferred to the local courts today. D. W. H. Moreland, a member of the board of public works, today applied for and obtained a mandamus from the chancery court for common council to show why it has not recognized that by accepting the office of governor, Hon. Hazen Pingree vacated the office of mayor and directed that the vacancy be filled at the charter election in April. The order is returnable Feb. 13.

DYNAMITE CASE CONTINUED.

Wintersteen Cannot Go to Trial on Account of Absent Witnesses.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The case of Clinton Knorr and Lloyd S. Wintersteen, who are charged with an attempt to blow up with dynamite the residence of Hon. Levi E. Waller, a prominent lawyer of this place, came up this morning, on a motion of the defendants to quash the indictments.

Judge Metzgar, of Williamsport, was on the bench, he having been requested to hear the argument by Judge Ikeler, who in consequence of his intimate business and social relations with the defendants and counsel, felt a reluctance to sitting on the bench in the case Knorr in his confession when arrest-

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ed said he had been hired by Winterwith the object of killing Waller and his

family. The reasons given by the defendants this morning for the motion to quash the indictments were that the indictments were drawn and are triable in quarter sessions and that the records show that at the preliminary hearing The justice refused to hear the defend-ants' witnesses. The motion was argued by counsel who immediately thereafter presented a motion for continu-

In support of this motion Wintersteen testified that he could not safely go to trial because of a failure thus far to locate and subpoena two important witnesses, and also because associate counsel A. S. L. Shields, of Philadelphia and J. Howard Jacobs, of Reading, could not possibly be present. The continuance was thersupon

granted by the court. The defendants were each held in

CAN CLAIM BIG TAXES.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court That Will Place Corporations at Mercy of State Legislatures.

Washington, Feb. 3.-States have the constitutional right to tax the entire capital stock of interstate corporations doing business within their limits. This was the startling decision of the supreme court Monday in what is known as the Ohio and Indiana tax cases. There were three dissenting justices— Field, Harlan and White. The decision

is a surprise to lawyers and will be the source of endless trouble to express, telegraph and telephone corporations. It is one of the most important decidons rendered by the court in many years, as it not only involves grave constitutional questions, but will place interstate corporations at the mercy of state legislatures everywhere.

MR. BAYARD'S DINNER.

He Entertains the Prince of Wales and Earls and Lords Galore.

London, Feb. 3.-Hon. Thomas F. United States ambassador. gave a dinner in honor of the Prince of Wales this evening at his residence. Besides the guest of the occasion, the list of those present included Cardi-nal Vaughan, Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of England; the Earl of Leven and Melville, Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Caperdown, the Earl of Northbrook, Earl Carrington, Lord Esher, Lord Balfour, Hon, Thomas B. Ferguson, United States minister to Sweden: Lard Playfair, Lord Russell Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir William Colville, Sir William Russell, Sir Charles Hall, General Clarke, J. R. Carter, secretary of the United States mbassy, and Lieutenant Commander W. S. Cowles, naval attache to the

American embassy.

The occurrence of the official dinner f the speaker of the house of commons his evening prevented the ministers. who are members of the house of commons, from attending Mr. Bayard's banquet. A small but curious crowd, chiefly composed of women, gathered near Mr. Bayard's residence and watched the arrival of the guests. The

eather was wet and disagreeable. Mr. Bayard sat at the head of the table, with the Prince of Wales, who was in a most genial mood, upon his ight, and Lord Salisbury upon his left. The only decorations of the dining room and the table were made up of lilies of 0 o'clock, when the conversation of the guests became spirited.

In the course of the evening Ambas ador Bayardina few well chosen words offered a toast to her gracious majesty. Queen Victoria, and the Prince Wales proposed the health of President Cleveland, speaking in generous terms of America's chief magistrate. The guests took their departure at 11

Mrs. Bayard did not make her appearance during the evening,

SPANISH BRUTALITY.

Soldiers Maltreat and Butcher Defenceless Women at Guanabacoa. Key West, Feb. 3.-To counterbalince the Cuban victories in the field. Major Fandevielts' troops are making ceprisals at Guanabacoa. Last week a family named Jose Rudolphe, consisting of himself, wife, three sons and

four daughters, were all killed by the

patrols. Old man Rudolphe was ac-

cused of being a Cuban guide, and the patrol went to arrest him.

As the troops entered the house his ldest son attempted to leave by a side door, but an outside sentinel shot him dead. This made the other sons furious, and they attacked the soldiers with daggers, but were shot. Old Rudolphe was then killed by machetes.

Mrs. Rudolphe and the girls were then selzed and tied to the furniture in the room. The girls were subjected various indignities. In the morning the of the girls, who seemed half dead was released for a moment. She selzed a knife from the table, and before she could be restrained stabbed two of the soldiers and the officer in command, the latter only slightly. She was cut down by machettes. The other girls were then taken with the band, despite the mother's entreatles. The girls have not been heard from since. The mother is a maniae.

TESTING A WATCH.

to Their Correctness.

om the Jeweller's Review. There has been watchmaking at Coventry as long as there has been a watch trade in England, which is for the last two hundred years or thereabouts. There used to be three centers of the English trade, these being Liverpool, Coventry and London. Now there are practically but two-Coventry and Birmingham. The test of a good watch is that it should obtain a Key certificate, and of these watches that go to Kew seventy-five per cent. are

from Coventry. At Kew no watch has yet succeeded in getting the 100 marks which signify perfection, but Coventry has come nearest with 92, and is always well to the front. The Kew test is no light one. and its rate registered, not only pe day, but per hour; it is hung by its pendant, hung upside down, hung on each side, placed dial down and back lown and at any number of angles, and to finish up with is baked in a oven and frozen in an ice pail. No wonder that a watch with a Kew cer

tificate is a comfort to its owner. When it is considered that it makes 18,000 vibrations in an hour and must not vary a second a week, while a quarter turn of its two time screws, mean ing the millioneth of an inch. will make a difference of 20 seconds a day, the delicacy of its adjustment will be appreciated.

PROTECT AMERICAN LABOR.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Congress is to be called, it is confidently stated, to meet in the spring in extraordinary session for the purpose of placing on the statute books a tariff act more amply protective of American capital and labor than the confidence of the confidence o than the present one. The attainment of this object will be secured, it is declared, by imposing such additional duties upon the products of foreign cheap labor as to discourage their importation, the result of which will be the lessening of allen connection in our foreign cheap labor. ompetition in our home markets. That uch would be one of the consequences of higher duties would be indisputable if the importation of foreign cheap labor itself were discouraged; but our immigration laws, instead of discouraging the influx of allen cheap labor, distinctly encourage, promote and foster it. These laws were originally based upon the magnanimous idea that the great Republic should be the home and asylum of the oppressed of all countries, that upon its broad and hospi-table hearth and about its generous table there should be room and welcome for all, The theory is beautiful—as a theory—and it was wise and commendable as an actual condition at the time it was formulated by the founders of the Republic.

That, however, was a long while ago; the founders have passed away and new conditions obtain. Indeed, until within comparatively a few years under the lim-ited restrictions of the early laws the character of immigration was such as to render it desirable and the immigrants welcome. They were commonly fairly intelligent, hardy, industrious, frugal folk from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany, France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden. They were not without means; they were more or less educated; they were people of energy and morals. They went out into the wilder-ness, cleared it, set up their homes, created farms, factories, cities, beginning generally by building churches and schoolcraity by building churches and school-houses. They came here to make this their home, their country. They quickly assimilated with the native born; they learned our language, adopted and safe-guarded our political and social institu-tions; they became in deed and fact American citizens, In ever lessening numbers immigrants of this class are still coming, but there are also coming in evcoming, but there are also coming in ev-ery ship hordes of a different sort, who represent the dregs and scom of Old World civilization. In great proportion they represent vice, ignorance, abject pe-nury, sloth, squalor and, in part, Social-ism and Anarchism in their most dan-gerous forms. What else they represent is cheap labor, which they bring here and ut in active competition with our do-

Senator Lodge's bill aims to discour-ige and decrease this undesirable kind f immigration, and also that other un-estrable sort which is merely temporary, which contemplates no permanent resino naturalization and no citizer. Both these classes fill our markets with cheap labor, competing with do-mestic labor, reducing the wage rate to all, and introducing here the squalor, deoralizing and sordid living of European auperism. So long as this condition is ermitted, it will be folly to maintain that

Justice shall begin at home, and it is in-tended to protect our own countrymen, not to confer benefits upon allens, preferring the welfare of the former to that of ne latter. Whatever its imperfections may be, it is an improvement on the presnt laws, and that which is wrong about t can be made right as its execution exoses its errors. Our workingmen need protection from the great mass of demor-alizing alien labor; they need to be protected from not only its cheapening of wages, but from its vice, illiteracy, squalor, sordidness; its unclean living, its lower morals, its ignorance of, indiffer-ence or antagonism to our political and ocial institutions. However great the obligations of hospitality are, we are not required by them to invite the leper to our fireside and feast; yet that is what we are doing now in large and overflowing measure.

Wall Street Review. New York, Feb. 3.-There was an in-rease in business at the Stock Exchange oday, and at the end of ession the leading issues showed slight act gains. The movements in prices at he opening were irregular. Foreign nouses were sellers of Union Pacific early, without special change. Speculation closed quiet and firm in tone. The total sales were 132,000 shares. Ruffal

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Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market for choice, 10c, higher; others stendy; common to extra steers, \$3.45a 5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.25a4.15; cows but later in the day they changed from: and bulls, \$1.70a3.75; calves, \$3a6; Texans, and bought the stock. The usually active \$2.50a4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 33,000 head; railway issues fluctuated within very market, 24aa6e, higher; heavy packing and narrow limits and the trading was on a shipping lots, \$3.2342431 common to limited scale. In the Industrials, Sugar choice mixed, \$3.2543.4242 choice assorted, imited scale. In the industrials, Sugar choice mixed, \$3.25a3.424; choice assorted, was depressed in the early session. The \$3.40a3.45; light, \$3.30a3.45; pigs, \$3.20a3.45. anthracite and bituminous coalers and the Sheep-Receipts, 10,000 head; market firm Gould stocks and the Trunk lines were and loc higher; inferior to choice, \$2,50a;

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