

TELLER'S RESOLUTION

Passes the Senate by a Vote of 47 to 32.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

Efforts to Amend the Document Voted Down.

Party Lines Are Broken Down on Both Sides of the Chamber-Lodge Substitute Followed by the First Break-Various Amendments Offered by Senator Wolcott, Foraker, Quay and Others, but All Are Voted Down-Some of the Members Refuse to Vote.

Washington, Jan. 28.—After a debate, animated at all times, and occasionally acrimonious, which occupied the greater part of this week, the senate this evening by the decisive vote of 47 to 32 passed the Teller resolution. The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews in 1878, and is as follows: "That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress hereinafter recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing four hundred and twenty and one-half grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor. All the efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by majorities ranging from five to twenty-nine, Mr. Lodge's gold standard substitute being defeated by the latter majority. The vote on the Lodge amendment was: Ayes, 34; nays, 33. The events of the day leading up to the final vote were full of interest and importance. It was a field day for the orators of the senate, no less than twenty-five senators embracing the opportunity to speak upon the subject under discussion. That the debate was interesting was attested by the attendance in the galleries, which were crowded throughout the day, and that it was important was evidenced by the statements of several of the speakers, that the discussion was but the preliminary argument of the great political parties for the contest of 1900.

VOTING BEGINS.

From 10 o'clock this morning until 7 this evening, the contest was continued. When the voting began it was evident that the party lines were broken on both sides of the chamber, but it was on the substitute offered by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, that the most decided break occurred. On the Republican side Mr. Allison, of Iowa, and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, did not answer to their names on that roll call, and many of the Republicans voted directly against it. Upon the Democratic side Mr. Tamm, of Virginia, and Mr. Fairbanks, of New Hampshire, voted in opposition, and he was followed by Mr. White (Cal.) in support of the resolution. Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) followed against the resolution. He said the purpose of the resolution was not frankly expressed on its face, and it was only in the course of the debate that it developed that the essential purpose was to give an expression of the United States senate favorable to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Fairbanks read a telegram received by him from Secretary Gage as to the methods in paying bonds. In this Mr. Gage states that gold when demanded is not refused, but as a matter of fact gold is seldom called for, and few payments are made in gold. Referring to Senator Teller's advocacy of free silver, Mr. Fairbanks said that while he did not question the lofty purpose inspiring the Colorado senator, yet they had carried him to the point where all else was dependent on this one question of silver. It was an advocacy; ardent that the senator seemed ready to follow his ignis fatuus even though it plunged the country into the miasma of government dishonor.

MR. FORAKER'S OPINION.

Mr. Foraker (O.) thought the resolution's meaning ought to be made clear, it being evident there was a great diversity of opinion on that point. Believing as he did that the present resolution was a covert effort to force free and independent coinage of silver upon the country, he thought the senator from Colorado ought to have presented a free coinage resolution.

SPECIAL EMISSARY WILL GO TO CUBA

Decision Reached by President McKinley Yesterday.

TO DISTRIBUTE RELIEF FUND

Consul General Lee Unable to Handle the Relief Supplies Shipped to Him by Generous Americans—An Assistant Necessary in Order That the Good Work Shall Go On.

New York, Jan. 28.—A petition was presented to the chamber of commerce committee on foreign commerce today, urging that the chamber bring to the attention of President McKinley and the department of state immediately the pressing importance of taking such steps as may be sufficient to safeguard the commercial rights and interests which have been secured for American citizens in China under the most favored nation clauses of treaties concluded with that empire and which are now threatened by the aggressive policy of certain European powers.

THE PARK SCHEME NIPPED IN THE BUD

Governor's Island Will Still Remain a Part of Great National Importance.

Washington, Jan. 28.—General Miles, with the endorsement of the secretary of war, has made a report to congress strongly disapproving the bill to transfer Governors Island to New York city as a public park. General Miles says the island is a part of the national defense, and for over 100 years and millions of dollars have been expended on it for forts, sea walls and other public works.

PERILOUS VOYAGE OF THE WINSLOW

The Little Torpedo Boat Easily Rides the Angry Seas—Rescue of Two Sailors.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Officials at the navy department breathed easier this morning when a telegram came to the department from Lieutenant Bernadou announcing that the torpedo boat Winslow had arrived at Delaware Breakwater. The little boat sailed away from Newport on the morning of the 25th, bound for Key West, where she was to join the flotilla. Her commander, Lieutenant Bernadou, had the choice of his course, and might have taken what is known as the inland waterway almost all the way to Florida if he cared to do so. Inasmuch as the Winslow was a new and almost untried boat, he would have been justified in this choice, even in the best of summer weather.

DEBUT OF MISS HASTINGS.

Executive Mansion the Scene of a Brilliant Social Event.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—Governor and Mrs. H. B. Swartz invited to dinner the executive mansion this evening. The reception was the most brilliant social event of the present administration and was attended by four hundred people prominent in social, business and professional circles. Among the out-of-town guests were some of the most distinguished personages in Pennsylvania. The military was represented by the members of the governor's staff and staffs of the broader generals and colonels of the National Guard, all of whom wore full dress uniforms. Members of the cabinet and heads of the state departments were also present.

SEVEN DAYS TO KLONDIKE.

Railroad from Vancouver to Be in Operation in September.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 28.—Carrying 240 passengers and 800 tons of freight the steamship City of Topeka sailed from Tacoma for Juneau and way ports yesterday. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 28.—H. M. Kersey, of New York, who organized a company to build the line from Vancouver to Dawson City, has been notified that the Dominion government will receive 25,000 acres of land per mile in the district of the sixtieth parallel of latitude and west of the Mackenzie and Laird rivers. In addition to that land grant from the Dominion government he will receive 5,000 acres a mile from the British Columbia government. Mr. Mann undertakes to have a railroad from Glenora to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 150 miles, completed by Sept. 1 next. When the railway is built the line between Vancouver and Dawson City is to be seven days, occupied as follows: A sea trip of 600 miles, taking about two days; a river trip up the Stikine of one and a half days, then 150 miles by rail to Teslin Lake and the remainder of the time taken up in crossing the lake into the Yukon and down to Dawson.

STEEL WORKERS STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 28.—A strike occurred among the steel workers engaged in widening the railway at East Side today. The men, sixty in number, are in the employ of the Pennsylvania Steel company, and are members of the House Smiths and Bridge-men's union. They refused to go to work today, demanding \$2.25 a day instead of 25 cents an hour.

SKATER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 28.—Walter Westfall, of Bayre, Pa., attempted suicide today by swallowing carbolic acid, and then turning on the gas at a hotel in this city. He will probably recover. Westfall is said to be a champion figure skater, who had come to this city to referee a skating contest.

ARKANSAS RACE WAR.

Several Negroes Killed Near Lonoke. A General Uprising of Blacks May Take Place.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 28.—Trouble between blacks and whites in Lonoke county is apprehended, which, when once started, may outrival anything of the kind witnessed in the south in years. In the town of Lonoke several negroes have been killed by whites and others have been driven away. Notices have been tacked on the door of nearly every negro house in the town and on many cabins in the surrounding country, ordering the negroes to leave in thirty days and go some back, threatening to kill those who remain. The notices are not signed, but are adorned with a skull and cross-bones. Notices have also been posted on negro school houses warning the teachers to leave in ten days.

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TESTING THE CIVIL SERVICE

Investigation by a Committee of the National Reform League.

CHARGES AGAINST HICKS

Preliminary Statement by David Dudley Foulke.

IT IS ALLEGED THAT THIRTEEN DEMOCRATS WERE REMOVED OR REDUCED FROM THE POSITIONS OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUB-STATIONS AND THAT REPUBLICANS WERE APPOINTED IN THEIR PLACES—THE INVESTIGATION TO BE PURSUED.

Washington, Jan. 28.—A preliminary statement was made tonight by Mr. David Dudley Foulke, of the National Civil Service Reform league, of the investigation by a special committee of the league into the charges against Postmaster Hicks, of Philadelphia, who has been charged with political favoritism in the administration of the affairs of his office. Mr. Hicks made a statement about two weeks ago before a joint committee of the postoffice department and the Civil Service commission, in which he claimed that all the changes made in the office were simply for the improvement of the service. A special committee of the Civil Service Reform league was appointed to make an additional investigation. The committee consisted of David Dudley Foulke, of Washington; H. H. Fox, of Boston; Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia; and Francis Woods, of the Pennsylvania branch of the national association. About sixteen witnesses were examined by the committee and the net results of the day's investigation was to show that Hicks had removed thirteen superintendents of sub-stations, all of them Democrats, and substituted Republicans in their places. The superintendents removed were not discharged from the service, but reduced to the position of clerks at salaries averaging about one-half what they had formerly received. Mr. Foulke said that the testimony of witnesses, which included not only unprejudiced experts in the postal service, but patrons of the sub-stations as well, tended to show that the large majority of the men removed were among the most efficient of the Philadelphia force.

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CRANK AT LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A remarkable scene was witnessed at the Luetgert wife murder trial this afternoon. John, the great attempter to secure admission to the court room to attend the Luetgert trial. He was refused and drew two revolvers and a knife. He shortly afterward knocked the knife from his hand. Intense excitement prevailed. Burns, who was intoxicated, was locked up.

WANT LINDSAY TO RESIGN.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—The resolution requesting the immediate resignation of United States Senator William Lindsay came up in the Kentucky senate this morning, having been passed yesterday by the house. The resolution was adopted by the senate by a vote of 25 to 10.

PITTSBURGH BICYCLE RACE.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28.—The midnight race in the bicycle race was: Waller, 1,691-5; Henshaw, 812-6; Elkes, 1,091-5; Deneh, 979-5; Gannon, 966; Schinner, 1,087-3; Hall, 1,063-9; Ruckel, 962-4; Walters, 1,081-4.

PROPOSED LOAN OF ENGLAND TO CHINA

Report of Russia's Offer of Equal Terms Is Confirmed.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

Protection Against Russia's Displeasure Guaranteed by Great Britain—Russia Did Not Undertake Positively a Like Protection for China Against England.

CHINESE KILL MORE GERMANS.

Four Sailors Murdered by a Mob—Excitement at Kiao-Chau Bay.

PECULIAR PETITION.

Wholesale Merchants Wish to Offer Suggestions to President Through the Chamber of Commerce.

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