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TWELVE O'CLOCK 'M.

FOURTIETH CONGRESS.

The Impeachment Trial—Discussion as to the Limitation of Arguments—Speech of Manager Boutwell—He Will Conclude To-day.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1868. SENATE.

The Chief Justice stated the first business to be an order offered by Senator Sumner, allowing the Managers of the House and Counsel for the President to have leave to file written or printed arguments before the trial.

Senator VICKERS offered an amendment proposing to allow such of the Managers as were not authorized to speak to file written or printed arguments, or make oral addresses, and counsel for the President to do so.

Mr. CURTIS stated that Mr. Stanton's indisposition was such that it would be inadvisable for him to take any further part in the proceedings.

The substitute was agreed to by a vote of 23 to 20. The order was amended so that it should read:—

Manager STEVENS—Mr. President, I desire to make an inquiry, and to ask the Managers publishing oral arguments? After the motion made here on Saturday some of us, among the Managers, commenced to write out a short argument, which I expect to finish by to-night, and which, if the first order is right, should have been filed at once.

Senator FERRY—Mr. President, I would inquire whether it would be out of order to take the original order, on which we have taken no vote.

The Chief Justice—It would not, as it has been disposed of. The order was submitted by Senator Stewart some days ago, and read as follows:—

That one of the Managers on the part of the House be permitted to file his printed argument before the adjournment of the day, and that after oral opening by the Manager, and the reply of one of the President's counsel, another of the President's counsel shall have the privilege of filing a written or oral address, to be followed by the closing speech of one of the President's counsel and the final reply of the Manager.

Under the existing rule the Chief Justice said it could be considered by unanimous assent.

Senator CONNESS offered the following as a substitute:—

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mission to address the Senate on behalf of the President. He thought the rule should be so enlarged as to allow the privilege to all the President's counsel who choose to exercise it. Under the circumstances they had not read written arguments, and it was too late now to do so. He was prepared from memoranda, however, to make an oral address, if he were allowed to do so. He had lived long to be animated by the spirit of idleness in making the request. It was every consideration, however, guided by silence than by a speech. He was satisfied that the President desired the case should be argued by all the counsel, and that the privilege should be extended to all the Managers. In the case of the impeachment of Judge Chase, and in the case of the impeachment of President Johnson, the same privilege was heard. I trust that in such a momentous case no limit will be placed on the argument.

Senator TRUMBULL inquired whether a proper construction of the amendment of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Henderson) would not leave the door open and open the floor? In short, whether it would not allow all the counsel on the part of the President to make oral arguments, and if not under, at least as he himself admits, in conformity with the Executive order, if not under, at least as he himself admits, in conformity with the Executive order, if not under, at least as he himself admits, in conformity with the Executive order.

Senator CONNESS proposed, in order to make it entirely clear, to insert in the substitute the words "subject to the 21st rule." The proposition was agreed to.

Senator TRUMBULL moved the following as a substitute:—

Ordered, That as many of the Managers and of the counsel for the President as desire to do so, be permitted to file arguments, or address the Senate orally.

The substitute was agreed to—yeas 29, nays 20, as follows:—

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Buchanan, Conkling, Craig, Davis, DeLoach, Grimes, Hendricks, Johnson, McCree, Morrill (Maine), Norton, Patterson, (New Hampshire), Patterson (Tennessee), Sherman, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Willey, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Vickers, Yates—29.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Corbett, Dixon, Drake, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morrill, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer and Williams—20.

Senator BUCKALEW moved to amend the substitute by adding to it the following words:—"But the concluding oral argument shall be made by one Manager, as provided by the original order, and thereafter arguments were offered and voted down."

Finally, after nearly two hours spent in an attempt to settle the question, as amended by Senator Trumbull, as amended by Senator Buckalew, was adopted instead of the original order.

Manager STEVENS, at 10 o'clock, began his address to the Senate.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. FROM EUROPE.

Resignations in Parliament—Buckingham Palace Incident—Trial of the Clerkenwell Fenians—War Appropriation in France, &c., &c.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

RESIGNED MEMBERS OF THE COMMONS.—LONDON, April 22.—Sir Mordaunt Peto, Mr. Lawrence Orpington and Mr. Barry and Keefe are the names of the resignations in the House of Commons.

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SOUTHERN STATE ELECTIONS.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GEORGIA.

MACON, April 22.—Four thousand and thirty-six votes were polled to-day. The Democrats gained heavily to-day, and expect to carry the county. The managers report a close vote in the city. The Radical ticket was to be cast, mostly white. The Democrats claim Monroe county by 200 majority. Accounts from Baldwin are favorable to the Democrats. Fulman is doubtful. A dispatch from Albany says the Democrats are sanguine of carrying the county. To-day, Democrats elected to Congress in the Second District.

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