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KILGORE'S DILATORY TACTICS

His Filibustering in the House Defeated Action on Several Measures.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE AMENDMENTS

Defeat of the Clause to Permit Railroad Pooling—The Commission Given Greater Powers—Yesterday's Session of the Senate a Busy One.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The greater part of the day in the house was consumed in filibustering. Mr. Kilgore of Texas was to the fore. By his dilatory tactics he accomplished his object in defeating action on the bill for the erection of a monument to the prison ship martyrs, and on the measure for the construction of revenue cutters for the Pacific coast. But without opposition a bill was passed to meet the requirement of the interstate commerce law relative to the testimony of witnesses.

ways, common carriers, to accept from connecting lines loaded cars or trains to be hauled to the point of delivery at a rate not exceeding the charge for similar service over their own lines. Agreed to by a vote of 55 to 58.

The bill was then passed. The next bill called up was one reported by Mr. Storer, republican, from Ohio, amending the interstate commerce law. The only object sought to be accomplished is to make the printed and written documents in the possession of the commission admissible as legal evidence with the force of similar documents of the executive and departmental officers of the government. Passed.

Senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at or near New Orleans.

IN THE SENATE.

Continuation of Arguments on the Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The discussion of the anti-option bill was continued in the senate today from 2 o'clock until the time of adjournment, but no action was taken on the bill itself or on Mr. George's amendment to it. Notice was given, however, by Mr. Washburn that he would ask the senate to remain in session tomorrow until a final vote is reached.

In the morning hour Mr. Peffer, populist, from Kansas, concluded his speech in favor of a single term of the presidential office, a new McGarrhan bill was introduced and referred to the judiciary committee and an amendment was given notice of by Mr. Wolcott, republican, from Colorado, to the bill suspending the purchase of silver bullion.

Mr. Cullom, republican, from Illinois, from the committee on commerce, reported an amendment to the interstate commerce act. Placed on the calendar.

A bill appropriating \$20,700 for establishing buoys on the water front of Chicago was passed.

Wolcott's Silver Amendment.

Mr. Wolcott, republican, from Colorado, gave notice of an amendment to the bill to discontinue the purchase of silver. It proposes (as a substitute therefor) to make section 3 of the bill of July 14, 1890, read as follows: "That the secretary of the treasury shall coin the silver bullion purchased under this act as rapidly as possible after said purchases into standard dollars; and shall also coin into standard silver dollars as rapidly as possible all the silver bullion now in the treasury purchased under the provisions of this act; and any coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury."

Mr. Teller, republican, from Colorado, introduced a new bill to submit the McGarrhan claim to the court of private land claims and had it referred to the judiciary committee. (This bill modifies the provisions to which the president objected in the vetoed bill.)

Mr. Peffer, populist, from Kansas, resumed his speech on the anti-option bill (Monday) in favor of his constitutional amendment to limit presidential offices to one term.

Anti-Option Arguments.

At 2 o'clock the senate resumed consideration of the anti-option bill and Mr. Platt, republican, from Connecticut, concluded his argument against it, begun last Tuesday, on constitutional grounds.

Mr. Stewart, republican, from New Jersey, also opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

Mr. Washburn, republican, from Minnesota, offered a statement made by Mr. Platt as to the likelihood of combinations

among the millers and owners of elevators was all rubbish.

In reply to questions by Mr. Mills, democrat, from Texas, Mr. Washburn denied that he had a dollar invested in elevators. He admitted that elevator companies made large profits some years (sometimes as high as 30 or 40 per cent), but said that a depression in prices of grain had nothing to do with it.

After further debate Mr. Washburn said that as the day had so far progressed he felt like withdrawing the request which he had made a day or two ago to reach a vote today. But he gave notice that tomorrow he should ask the senate to remain in session until a vote was reached on the anti-option bill.

The bill went over without action and the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

BECOMING NEIGHBORLY.

Canada Evincing a More Friendly Spirit—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—Announcement was made today from an authoritative source that an official of the Dominion government determined to withdraw from the season of 1893 all discriminations, tolls or otherwise, respecting vessels, persons or commerce using the Welland and St. Lawrence canals. This, it was said, was more than our government had asked. The information has not yet been conveyed to this government.

Senator Pettigrew, chairman of the quad-centennial committee, introduced a bill in the senate today instating the secretary of the treasury not to deliver any of the souvenir coins provided for in the bill passed at the last session until the corporation of the Columbian Exposition shall deliver a sufficient bond, guaranteeing that if, for any reason whatever, the World's fair is opened to the public on Sunday the corporation shall pay to the United States the sum of money it shall have received from the sale of the coin, not less than \$2,500,000. Mr. Pettigrew also gave notice that he intended to offer this as an amendment to the sundry civil bill.

An order was issued this morning from the office of the postmaster general directing that all postoffices be closed between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. on the day of the funeral of ex-President Hayes.

The president today approved the joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to cover back into the treasury \$48,900 of the appropriation to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. This act now permits the payment from the treasury of the \$2,000,000 for lands taken by the United States from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians and applied to reservation uses for other tribes.

Nominations: Elijah W. Halford of Indiana, to be paymaster in the army with the rank of major. Postmasters: Missouri—Verd F. Banta, West Port, Nebraska—Mrs. Bertha Klove, Culbertson; Jacob M. Harman, Shelton. Montana—R. E. Edwards, Anaconda.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolutions Touching on Important Matters Passed Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The National Board of Trade met this morning in session today largely in discussing the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act. The following declaration on the subject was adopted:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade hereby indorse and approves the objects aimed at under the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act, with the recommendation that it be maintained in the states of the United States in the interests of the commerce of the entire country.

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade favors amendments to the law which will accomplish the giving of the proper effect to the findings and orders of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Second—Which will exempt, in conformity with provisions of the constitution, witnesses from criminal penalties to be incurred in testimony given in violation of the law may be made available in the courts.

Third—As will make corporations indictable and subject to exemplary fines for all violations of the law committed by their officers or agents.

Fourth—Such definition of the terms of the act as may be necessary to bring into its terms all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, whether individuals, corporations or lines embracing a diversity of carriers.

Fifth—Enforcement upon common carriers

of strict accountability to the owner or consignee for the prompt delivery of property entrusted to the care of such common carrier for transportation, by the imposition of a proper demurrage charge for delay beyond a reasonable time in the transportation of such property.

Sixth—Freedom from unreasonable declaration of exemption on contracts for interstate carriage.

The New York and Philadelphia Boards of Trade and St. Louis Merchants exchange proposed resolutions favoring the granting of financial aid to the Nicaragua canal project.

After a brief debate it was voted to instruct the officers of the board to prepare a memorial to congress, embracing all the points covered in the several propositions.

Upon the subject of a ship canal around Niagara, and from the lakes to the sea, respecting which the Albany, Cincinnati, Rochester and Duluth Chambers of Commerce asked action, the board adopted the resolution proposed by Albany. It provides for an appropriation of \$100,000 to make a survey for the proposed canal.

Home Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of labor, by invitation, addressed the board in favor of the establishment of a permanent census bureau, and also in favor of the procuring of business statistics upon a scientific basis, outside of the government control.

Mr. Wright's idea is to have the National Board of Trade establish an agency at Washington to undertake the work.

Mr. Wright's propositions were unanimously approved.

The resolution of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce asking congress to provide for the survey of a ship canal to connect the Ohio river with Lake Erie failed to receive the required two-thirds vote of the board.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That the National Board of Trade recognizes the exceeding poverty of the country, and also in favor of the universal improvement of its public highways, canals, and other means of transportation, and favors every measure, far and near, that will tend to remedy this evil.

A resolution was also passed favoring the passage of an anti-adulteration law, and the board then adjourned.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LANYON'S CASE IN COURT.

Partial Hearing of the Matter Before Judge Berka Yesterday.

The case of the state against S. S. Lanyon, who is charged with doing a saloon business on a druggist's license, occupied Judge Berka's attention yesterday afternoon and a decision was postponed in order to give the attorneys an opportunity to submit their authorities. There were two separate complaints filed against Lanyon, Mr. E. Rosewater being the complainant in each case.

The first complaint consisted of one setting forth the fact that Lanyon had sold liquor for other than medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes to P. J. Sullivan on the 18th day of December last. Mr. Sullivan was the first witness, and testified to having visited Lanyon's pharmacy at 2803 Farnam street on the day in question. He was accompanied by George Bodson, whom he had invited in to have a drink. Lanyon was in the store in person at the time, and the witness asked for some "good whiskey." The liquor was furnished without question, and he and Bodson each took a drink. A minute or two after they had a second drink, and then left the store, after paying for the beverage. Sullivan positively identified Lanyon as the man who dispensed the liquor.

George B. Bodson, a teamster, who resides at 2927 Bristol street, was the next witness, and his testimony corroborated that of the previous witness in every particular. He had gone into the drug store with Mr. Sullivan, and at the request of the latter Mr. Lanyon had produced a bottle and glasses and sold them two drinks each of whiskey, which they drank and which Sullivan paid for. On cross-examination both witnesses stated that Lanyon furnished the whiskey without question and the witness was said by either party about being sick.

vice president, P. Holm, Milwaukee, Wis.; secretary, Viggor A. Danielson, Chicago; treasurer, J. C. Eakildsen, Chicago; trustees, C. Christofferson, Manistee, Mich., H. H. Voigt, Davenport, Ia., and L. Frauden, Bridgeport, Conn. After the installation of the newly elected officers had been completed, they, together with the delegates, met at the Windsor hotel, where the proprietor, Sol Finer, tendered them a banquet and farewell reception.

All of the delegates were well pleased with their Omaha meeting, and voted it a first class city in every respect.

WORKING AN OLD DODGE.

Arrest of Two Men Who Were Plying the Raffle for a Gold Watch Game.

Tom and James Hill spent last night in jail on the charge of being suspicious characters, and the police think that they made a good catch when they took the Hills in out of the cold.

The pair were working the town on a sympathetic scheme and had met with considerable success. They were selling tickets for the raffle of a gold watch, the proceeds to go to the mother of Brakeman Murray, who was supposed to have been killed by the cars. Murray is a myth and the gold watch mentioned has never been made. Besides having a big supply of raffle tickets, which were sold for 50 cents, a lot of other plunder which proved the men to be smooth swindlers was also captured.

Both men had cards showing a paid up membership in the Yardmasters Mutual Benefit association and it was by the means of these forged certificates that the swindlers worked the railroad men. A seal and a lot of blank benefit association cards were found among the effects of the prisoners and also some old cards showing that "Brakeman Murray" was killed in 1890, in 1891 and 1892.

The police will try and have the purchasers of some of the tickets prosecute the swindlers.

Report of the Building Inspector.

The report of Building Inspector Tilly has been made and is in the hands of Comptroller Olson. It shows that during the past year 1,856 building permits have been issued. The amount of fees collected was \$4,014.75, and from plumbing inspectors \$1,597. The cost of operating the building inspector's department was lowered during the year, the total expenses amounting to \$1,490.06.

Will Know Better Hereafter.

Last Tuesday a man giving the name of Frank Engle called at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Bosselman, 1401 Webster street, and representing himself as in the employ of a tonstone company, arranged for the use of Mrs. Bosselman's horse and buggy two days a week. The deal was made and Engle drove away. Since then he hasn't returned and the police will put him on their list.

Conclusion Its Session.

The convention of the Danish Brotherhood has concluded its sessions and has adjourned. The last meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, at which the following supreme officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. H. Johnson, Omaha;

More Protests Made.

Woodworkers Denounce the Council's Action in the Printing Contract.

A strong effort is being made by the emergency committee of the Central Labor union to have the city council reconsider its action in awarding the city printing to Klapp & Bartlett. The council has been asked to readvertise for bids. The statement is persisted in by W. B. Musser that when bids were first opened the council printing committee said the Omaha Printing company was the lowest bidder, Klapp & Bartlett's being the lowest on blank books only.

The International Woodworkers union held a meeting last night and adopted resolutions denouncing the council's action in awarding the contract to an unfair shop. It is more than probable that every union in the city will take similar action, and a general kick from organized labor will result. Councilman Ellasser denies Mr. Musser's statement and said the committee merely reported the facts as it found them and recommended the adoption of Klapp & Bartlett's bid. It is further alleged that the successful firm was allowed to see the bids of others and then cut their bid \$450.

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