

DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY GONE

Populists Now Hold the Balance of Power in the United States Senate.

HAWAIIAN QUESTION BROUGHT UP AGAIN

Provision for Laying a Telegraph Cable Incorporated in an Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The democratic majority in the senate was eliminated today when Clarence D. Clark, the new senator from Wyoming, was sworn in to fill the vacancy which has existed for two years.

His credentials had previously been presented. Mr. Clark is another of the young men who have recently come into the senate, materially reducing the age average of that body.

The credentials of Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia for the term, beginning March 4 next, as the successor of Mr. Camden, were presented by Mr. Faulkner of West Virginia today. Mr. Coke of Texas submitted the credentials of his successor, Horace Clifton, for the term beginning March 4 next.

The resolution of Mr. Peffer was agreed to calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the kinds of money which had been realized from the sale of bonds. When the vice president put the question on the resolution there was so little attention paid to it that no one voted.

"Before that is done," interposed Mr. Mills of Texas, "I wish to make a point of order against the amendment, and I will ask for a ruling now."

Mr. Blackburn urged that this would precipitate the whole Hawaiian debate, and he asked Mr. Mills to withdraw the point of order for the present. This was finally agreed to.

Pending the reading of the bill, Mr. Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented an amendment embodying a comprehensive revision and reform of our foreign relations.

Mr. Morgan's amendment was agreed to. A number of minor amendments to the bill were agreed to and the Hawaiian cable item came up again. Mr. Mills renewed his point of order, saying the inauguration of such a vast plan was a question of time, and therefore could not be added to an appropriation bill.

Mr. Hale of Maine addressed the senate in favor of cable connection with Hawaii. "The annexation of Hawaii is sure to come, cable or no cable," he said.

Mr. Vest of Missouri and Mr. Palmer of Illinois asked the cost of the entire cable. Mr. Hale said he had careful estimates made by cable experts along the route.

Mr. Allen of Ohio addressed the senate in support of the cable. "Does it not look like paternalism?" asked Mr. Allen.

Mr. Hale suggested an amendment that the Hawaiian cable should remain under government ownership and control.

Mr. Butler of South Carolina cited the United States government's ownership of a railroad running to South Carolina.

Mr. Allen said he was glad to commit a representative republican senator and a representative democrat to a joint effort in favoring government construction and ownership of a foreign cable or a railroad.

Mr. Teller of Colorado took up some general phases of the Hawaiian question. He laid out the rule of the international law that the United States was bound to protect its citizens' property in the Hawaiian islands.

Mr. Teller's argument was with a view to show that Secretary Herbert had erred in his policy. He said that the Hawaiian islands were not a part of the Hawaiian republic, and that the flag of the United States flies over them as it does over us.

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CONTINENTAL'S SUIT SALE

Next Saturday is the Day Set for the Greatest Happening in Omaha.

UNDER THE FIVE-MINUTE RULE

Currency Bill Discussion Nearing Its Close in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house met today to continue the debate on the bill to authorize the issue of \$500,000,000 gold bonds.

Before the house went into committee of the whole the resolution of Mr. Livingston of Georgia was passed, suspending arbitration of the difficulty over the boundary line dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela.

Mr. Brooks, republican of Pennsylvania, was the first speaker on the financial bill. He strongly urged the necessity for immediate relief to the treasury.

Mr. Crow, republican of Pennsylvania, supported the Reed substitute. Mr. O'Neill, democrat of Missouri, and Mr. McLean, democrat of Arkansas, and Mr. Newlands, populist of Nevada, opposed the bill.

At 2 p. m., under the special order, the bill being open to amendment in any of its parts. It was agreed that the substitutes of Mr. Reed and Mr. Cox should be considered.

Mr. Springer then offered the amendments agreed upon by the committee on banking and currency. The amendments make the bill the amendment making the bonds payable "at the pleasure of the government."

Mr. Haugen of Wisconsin offered an amendment to the committee amendment imposing in lieu of other taxes a tax of one-eighth of one cent on the value of national bank semi-annually.

Mr. Bryan of Nebraska opposed the amendment. One object, he said, was to reduce the tax on national banks to 3 1/2 per cent, and the other would increase the number and power of national banks.

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CHANGES IN THE HOUSE PERSONNEL

Members Who Have Died or Resigned or Been Removed.

REED WOULD NOT AGREE TO GOLD

Possibility of a Compromise Between Republicans and Democrats is Open.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president's announcement through the secretary of state that he had decided to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Argentina and Brazil has been met with surprise.

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LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Children's and misses' fine English cashmere hose, all sizes, regular 7c goods for 5c.

NOTIONS

It's in the little things you get the most for your money. True you save but a few cents, but the other things you save have a dollar's worth you will find you have saved three or four dollars and you'll have to buy a clothes basket to get your dollar's worth home.

Hooks and Eyes..... 1c Darning Cotton..... 1c Hair Pins..... 1c Nickel Safety Pins..... 4 for 5c Black Pins..... 3 for 5c Safety Pins..... 3 for 2c Collars..... 2c Toilet Pins..... (per doz.) 3c Tint Stays..... 3c Puritan Pins..... 5c Silk Thread..... 6c Linen Thread..... 6c Corset Clips..... 7c Dress Stays..... 7c Binding Ribbon..... 9c Velvetene..... 13c Finishing Draid..... 16c Crochet Cotton..... 25c Thread..... 25c Silk Shields..... 3c and 27c

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Blankets--My, how they are taking the 132 cent blankets today. The assortment increased and improved upon for tomorrow.

BLIXT'S TWO CONFESSIONS

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Short Colloquy Between the Witness and the Prisoner Over the Whisky--Knew by Hayward's Laugh--An Immense Crowd Present.

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Hayward glared about at this and looked straight at Blixt all the while. The face of the murderer turned white as his voice trembled and he half rose from the witness chair.

"Yes," he cried, "this is no laughing thing, I tell you."

He was pointing with his right hand straight at Hayward and his lips trembled as he gasped out: "Yes, you are no man at all! You know I tell the truth and you know--"

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Toilet Articles. Soaps..... 3c Machine Oil..... 3c Fancy Stick Pins..... 5c Fancy Stick Pins..... 9c Talcum Powder..... 9c Cream Flower..... 9c Ammonia..... 9c Cold Cream..... 11c Almond Soap..... 11c Tar Soap..... 11c Perfumery, all kinds..... (per oz) 13c Whisk Broom..... 13c Juvenile Soap..... 13c Benzoin Soap..... 17c Tooth Brushes..... 17c Fanny Soap..... 17c English Tooth Powder..... 17c

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