

IS TO DIE ON THE CALENDAR

Senator Davis Pronounces the Doom of His Monroe Doctrine Resolution.

MUCH HOSTILITY TO IT AMONG SENATORS

Congressman Mercer Pushes the Port Omaha Bill Before the House Committee with Success and Will Now See Lamont.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—There is little or no hope for Davis' resolution reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, Senator Davis having stated that close investigation showed that the democrats would vote almost solidly against the resolution as prepared by the committee on foreign relations, with a number of republicans also committed against it.

Representative Hauser was heard for the first time this session today on the urgent deficiency bill, Congressman Henderson of Iowa yielding to him that he might explain the purpose of the Stone bill, providing that United States commissioners, marshals and deputies should be salaried officers, and that no fees should attach.

Representative Strode introduced the following bills: Granting a pension to Silas S. Wright of Humboldt, Neb.; granting a pension to Mary Arnold of Unadilla, Neb.; and to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Franklin Jacobs of Otono county.

Senator Thurston presented a bill to place William T. Dodge on the retired list of the army.

Senator Allen presented transcript of proceedings had before members of the Nebraska congressional delegation at Omaha and Winnebago reservations, and at Pender on July 24 and 25, 1895, for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the Flournoy company affairs. It was referred to the committee on Indian affairs and ordered to be printed.

Senator Warren of Wyoming presented a petition from citizens of Wyoming, praying for the passage of the act of the Nebraska legislature relative to the removal of immigrants by United States consuls at the point of embarkation.

Major Pickler of South Dakota introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000 for two artificial wells at Lake Anderson, in the Yankton reservation, and a bill appropriating \$100,000 to enable the geological survey to define the western boundary west of the ninety-seventh meridian.

Senator Allison telegraphed that he will leave Debouque tomorrow for a special session of the committee on interstate commerce he decided to recommend the passage of a bill permitting the building of a bridge across the Missouri at Omaha, and that a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the same.

In the land district of Robert Kittlingham against Lizzie G. Knittingham, et al., Nebraska, land district, Secretary Smith affirmed the commissioner's decision against the contestant on the ground that the applicant was not the real owner of the land.

Rev. Allen Simply Resigned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The statement recently published to the effect that the First Presbyterian church of this city had demanded the resignation of the co-pastor, Rev. Allen, to make way for Dr. Tulace, is stated on the best authority to be not correct.

Service Pension Bill Reported. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senator Peffer, from the committee on pensions, today reported without recommendation his bill providing for the pensioning of soldiers of the civil war at the rate of 1 cent per day for the time served.

Treasury Lost Two and a Half Million. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The treasury today lost \$2,500,000 in gold bars for export; \$200,000 in coin and \$1,000 in jeweler's bars, making the total for the day \$2,582,000. This reduces the gold reserve to \$59,749,129.

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CALLING SPAIN TO ACCOUNT

Allegation that American Citizens Are Being Arrested Without Cause.

TWO OF THEM TAKEN FROM A STEAMER

Senator Call Urges a Resolution Demanding an Instant Explanation—Other Senators Urge Moderation and Less haste.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mr. Call, democrat of Florida, presented a new phase of the Cuban question in the senate today. He read a telegram from Key West as follows: "Marcelo Rodriguez, taken from steamer Olivette last Wednesday; Louis Smallen and son also taken prisoners; all American citizens. Get them out of grasp of Spanish authorities."

Mr. Call offered a resolution reciting the arrests and directing the executive authorities to ascertain if any just cause for the arrests existed, and if not to demand their immediate release.

Mr. Hoar suggested that the tone of the resolution was too imperative. There seemed to be an idea, Mr. Hoar said, that the senate of the United States is a constantly loaded cannon which may be touched off at any time by a senator.

Mr. Call answered that he wished to know whether any American flag was in jeopardy to its citizens. He referred to the arrests of Americans in Cuba, while citizens of other countries were not disturbed.

Mr. Sherman pointed out that a resolution might give the senate trouble in other cases. It should go to the committee on foreign relations for appropriate consideration.

Mr. Call said it was important to act on such information as this telegram gave. He desired the people to know he was ready to resign, although he did not object to committee action.

Mr. Callom, republican of Illinois, a member of the committee on foreign relations, stated that the secretary of state had communicated from the secretary of state, perhaps today, as to the arrest of the general subject, and that he would therefore, there was no haste.

Mr. Hoar suggested that if this dispatch was shown to the secretary of state he would immediately take appropriate action.

Mr. Call answered that he had already called the attention of the secretary to the subject. But the secretary is not the duty of the senate to act independently of the executive branch.

Mr. Call again returned to the Cuban subject by asking Mr. Sherman what was to be done in the event of a dispatch from the State department for the information furnished by United States consuls in Cuba.

Mr. Sherman replied that he regarded the resolution as a matter of expediency. He stated that he had been unable to get any communication from the secretary of state, but that he would not do his duty, which was not apparent.

Mr. Call did not further press his resolution.

PUGH RESOLUTION WENT OVER. Mr. Pugh's resolution concerning silver payments of the government obligations was allowed to go over.

Bills were passed for the selection of lands within Fort Pembina military reservation, North Dakota, by that state; granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of Admiral English; and for the revision of rules and regulations for the navigation of United States canals and similar works of navigation.

The silver bond bill was laid aside to permit bills on the calendar to be passed. The following bills were passed: For the collection of fees and furnishing certificates to vessels; authorizing certain persons to accept decorations from the Hawaiian government; and a right of way through the Indian reservation, state of Washington.

Revolutions in the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—About February 1 the treasury department will resume the coinage of silver dollars and continue until about \$18,000,000 have been coined. When the present administration came into power there were in the treasury about \$29,000,000 in silver dollars coined from bullion under the act of 1876.

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ALISON SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

Vote in the Iowa Legislatures Assures This Beyond Dispute.

FIRST BALLOT TAKEN IN BOTH HOUSES

Overwhelming Republican Vote Cast Solidly for the Caucus Choice—Routine Proceedings of the Legislature.

DES MOINES, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Both houses of the legislature today voted separately for David Allison, democrat of Iowa, as the caucus choice.

Senator Allison's name was presented in the senate by Judge Blanche and seconded by Senator Junkin of Red Oak, who in his closing remarks, said in reference to Mr. Allison:

"For more than thirty years, under the fierce searchlight of public opinion, he has been ascending the dizzy heights of fame. No man has dared to impugn his character, his integrity or his honor. He has been the impartial, unchangeable, inviolable defender of the rights and liberties of all the people."

Senator Harper, in a highly eulogistic speech, presented the names of David Allison, W. I. Babb, E. L. Hurd, E. C. Horton, and Hurst, democrat, absent.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows: Prohibiting the combining of offices among insurance companies to fix or increase rates; for drug, prescribing a method of caring for infants afflicted with cholera; and for the surveying and grading of lands adjoining the public highways to trim their hedge and willow fences.

Mr. Cannon, democrat of Arkansas, offered an amendment to the act of the last congress to segregate mineral from agricultural lands in Montana and Idaho a surveyor.

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OPPOSES FREE HOMESTEAD ACT

Secretary Smith Says the Measure is Entirely Too Sweeping

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on public lands has received from Secretary Smith a strong adverse report against the free homestead bill. The bill abolishes all persons completing five years residence on the lands taken and occupied under the homestead laws from making further payment to secure their title other than fees incident to filing and obtaining title.

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