

PIERCE PRESENTS HIS PLAN

Attorney for the Union Pacific Reorganization Before the House Committee.

CONSIDERS THE ASSISTED MAIN LINE

Twenty-Four Hundred Miles of Road in the System Embraced in the New York Scheme for Rehabilitation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Wisslow S. Pierce and A. W. Kreh were before the house committee on Pacific railroads today to present the plan of the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Pierce, as counsel for the reorganization committee, reviewed at length the conditions under which the Union Pacific was operating, and the interest which the government had in the first and subordinate lines, questions from members of the committee elicited much valuable information as to just what the reorganization committee would do in the event that some modified bill, drawn along the lines of the Holly bill, were passed.

Mr. Pierce stated that conditions were very different now than when the Holly bill was introduced, the Union Pacific system being dismembered largely, and having passed through a financial depression that would have wrecked any road.

He said the reorganization scheme proposed to eliminate all collateral obligations, the trust companies being amply able to take care of them, the branch lines or feeders to come in under terms favorable to the majority of the stockholders.

His plan of reorganization consists in the issue of \$100,000,000 first mortgage railway and land grant fifty-four per cent gold bonds, to be equally divided between the government and the first mortgage bondholders.

Mr. Pierce, in reply to a question, stated that it would be hard to estimate how much the road could be built for today, particularly if the company was limited to the same amount of American rails, as provided in the original bill creating the Union Pacific, and had to haul building material the same distance as when originally constructed.

His proposition contemplated a reorganization of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific, with some 600 miles of branch lines, amounting to \$400,000,000 in all, including Omaha bridge, Kansas City terminals, the lines west of the 39th mile post on the Kansas Pacific, Denver terminals, Denver to Cheyenne, etc.

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PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS

Resolution Concerning Armenian Affairs Passed by the House.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO SUIT HEPBURN

Advocated the Severance of All Diplomatic Relations with Turkey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house today, after an interesting four-hour debate, adopted the resolution passed by the senate last week, calling the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress to the president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of Americans in Turkey.

Mr. Baileys, while in entire sympathy with the spirit of the resolution, again expressed doubt of the propriety of requesting the enforcement of a treaty which the United States is not a party to.

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HANSBROUGH AFTER MORTON

Sensor Accuses the Secretary of Refusing to Perform His Duty.

TWO UTAH SENATORS TAKE THEIR SEATS

Cannon Draws the Long Term—Waller Case Again Brought to the Attention of the Senate by the Kansas Members.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, from the new state of Utah, took the oath of office in the senate today, the former drawing the term ending March 3, 1898, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1898.

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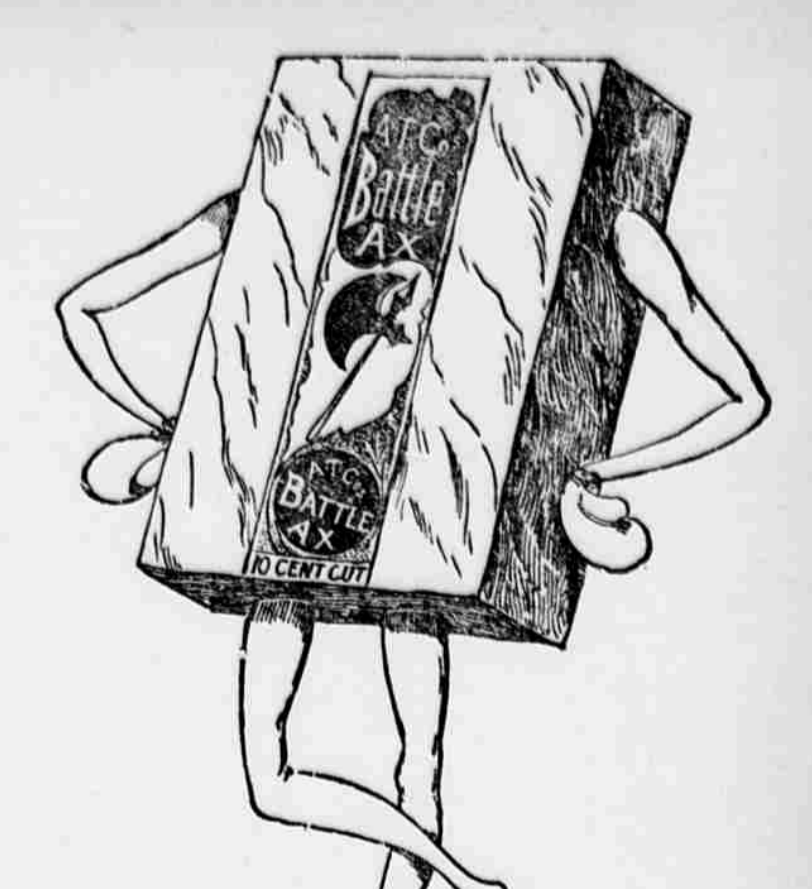
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TO PAY INDIAN CLAIMS

Congressman McKeljohn has been devoting much of his time recently to securing adjustment and payment of claims amounting to some \$8,000 for supplies furnished the Indian Industrial school at Genoa, Neb.

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