

SENATE CONFIRMS HARLAN

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Greve and Reverend Senators Listen to Heated and Wordy Colloquy Between Chandler and Hawley.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—

The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration and when announced stood 41 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the republicans cast their votes in the affirmative and two or three democrats voted with them. The discussion was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senators Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used. The controversy between them grew out of a letter written by Senator Chandler in 1877 and which was read by Senator Pettigrew, concerning the controversy over the Hayes-Tilden election, in which reference was made to the great taken by Senator Hawley and Justice Harlan neither then occupying his present place in the settlement of the Louisiana controversy of that time. In that letter Mr. Chandler stated that a commission, of which those two were members, had been sent to Louisiana by President Hayes to destroy the Packard state government. This having been accomplished, Mr. Chandler said, the president then undertook to "recognize" the members of the commission, giving General Harlan the appointment of United States attorney and offering General Hawley the place of director of the Paris exposition, which the latter had declined. Mr. Chandler said, because of the inadequacy of the salary. When this point in the article was reached Mr. Hawley interrupted in somewhat excited manner to denounce the statement as false, which he did in very emphatic and plain language. Mr. Chandler replied in like manner, saying that the article had been prepared by him twenty-three years ago, that it had never before been contradicted and that he still stood by it. He added that the whole subject was ancient history and announced his intention to vote for Mr. Harlan's confirmation.

Senators Spooner, Mason and Lindsay made brief speeches. Mr. Mason spoke of Mr. Harlan's qualification as a lawyer and that he did not think any less of Justice Harlan because of his attachment for his family. Mr. Spooner said there appeared to be no opposition except that of Senator Pettigrew. Referring to Senator Spooner's remarks, Mr. Pettigrew quoted extracts from editorials in a number of newspapers in reprobat of Mr. Harlan's nomination. He said he had no purpose to delay a vote and when he concluded the ballot was taken.

Senator Lodge gave notice that tomorrow he would move an executive session for the consideration of the Spanish treaty.

South Africa Mining Claims.

Mr. Turner of Washington offered a resolution requesting the president to transmit to the senate if not incompatible with public interest, information of what steps have been taken by the State department to protect the rights of the United States in the matter of his claim against the South African republic, together with copies of all correspondence and papers relating thereto. The resolution was adopted.

Presenting the resolution Mr. Turner

made a statement regarding the case. Brown, the senator said, was an American engineer who went to South Africa eight years ago. He located a large number of gold mining claims in Witfontein, adopting American methods in his work. He was deprived of the claims by order of the South African authorities and instituted suit against them for \$1,500,000. The case was decided by the South African court in Brown's favor, his contention being upheld upon every point, notwithstanding the order of President Kruger withdrawing the claims held by Mr. Brown from location. The judgment of the court so incensed President Kruger and the Volksraad that the judges were removed from office. Subsequently the new court dismissed the case of Mr. Brown and he was invited to institute a new suit. Realizing that the court was packed against him he decided to appeal to his own government for justice and with a view to securing his rights as defined by the highest court of the Transvaal republic.

Mr. Turner said the claims of Mr. Brown were now worth \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000. In view of the government change that had taken place in the Transvaal he proposed to press upon Great Britain the merit of the claim of Mr. Brown and to ascertain what steps had been taken by this government in regard to it since Great Britain had assumed the responsibilities of sovereignty over that territory.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Gray's Point, Mo., was passed.

The senate, at 1 p. m., on motion of Mr. Foraker, went into executive session. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the executive legislation and judicial bill. When in the reading of the bill, the paragraph was reached appropriating \$10,000 to keep open the library of congress from 2 until 10 p. m., each Sunday, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire said he desired to enter his protest against the opening of the library on Sunday. Congress, it seems to him, had dealt very gen-

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South Omaha News.

An extremely tame session of the city council was held last night. All members were present and President Adkins occupied the chair. Street rumors had it that there was going to be a lively session and in consequence there was quite a lobby. Two or three deals were reported to be on foot and this brought out a full lobby. Owing to the change of mind of certain members certain resolutions already prepared were not presented and the meeting dragged.

At the suggestion of Miller, chairman of the license committee, the saloons at Thirty-fifth and U streets will be closed by the chief of police, as it is asserted that there is no license for the place.

A report was made to the effect that the second ward fire hall was completed and the city is now in possession of the property. The next thing will be the purchase of the equipment necessary to place the house in service.

Councilman Martin made a complaint about the are lights being out and he offered a motion, which was adopted, requiring all policemen to report lights out. A deduction will be made at the end of each month on the report of the police. Tractor talked about a posthouse until everyone was tired. He said that he had to give citizens of other countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries which had been recommended by the State department was disastrously beaten.

Mr. Ray of New York, chairman of the committee on judiciary, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of a bill to permit subjects of foreign countries claiming indemnity for injuries received in this country to bring suit in the court of claims. The bill, by its terms, applies only to citizens of the United States and provides that the United States can set up a defense against such claims that the claimants have resided in the United States continuously for one year. Mr. Ray explained that the State department had been overruled with claims of foreign citizens for indemnity and the proposed legislation was strongly recommended by that department.

Mr. Hitt of Illinois said the bill had been prepared by former Secretary of State Olney and such legislation had been recommended by many previous secretaries of state. Almost all the powers of the world, Mr. Hitt said, provided a tribunal for the trial of such cases. Our system, he said, had resulted in the presentation and payment of extravagant claims.

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri, on behalf of a minority of the committee on judiciary, opposed the bill, which, he said, proposed to give to foreign citizens privileges not accorded to our own citizens. The reciprocity feature of the bill, he said, also was objectionable. This legislation would offer a general invitation to speculative lawyers to rake and scrape the foreign population for pretext to bring suit against the government.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi believed that the circuit court should be opened not only to citizens of foreign countries, but citizens of the United States. The bill was defeated, 37 to 52.

Mr. Brown of Tennessee moved to suspend the rules and pass the senate bill to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnson City, Washington county, Tenn. The bill carried an initial appropriation of \$250,000, but Mr. Cannon of Illinois said if the home was built it would cost eventually \$1,250,000. The bill passed, as also was a bill to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Porto Rico from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per annum.

At 5:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

from his home in Lincoln to attend, but he was not needed on account of the absence of the other members who reside here. The schools will not open until next Monday and in the time intervening eleven of the buildings will be dismantled and placed in a first-class sanitary condition.

Magie City Gossip.

Mr. J. B. Ashe, deputy city clerk, is on the sick list.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Graff will be held this afternoon.

Mr. T. Burton of Carson, Ia., is the guest of South Omaha.

The Norwegian club will meet at Frank's hall on Thursday night.

Fickets for the hospital charity ball are still being sold every day.

Bill Lyons, one of The Red carrier boys, is laid up with a sprained ankle.

An inquest will be held this afternoon over the remains of Henry Whetstone.

Revel meetings are still being held nightly at the First Presbyterian church.

James Welch, who formerly lived at Alhambra, died at Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Markov, 1329 North Twenty-fourth street, announce the birth of a daughter.

W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Pacific railway company, will visit Omaha on Wednesday afternoon.

Councilman Frank File has recovered from his illness and will return to his duties at Lincoln today.

A special meeting of Superior lodge No. 102, Degree of Honor, will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

John Flynn and Attorney P. A. Wells are back from Salt Lake, where they attended the live stock convention.

Three smallpox patients were discharged yesterday and it is said now that the city is free of the disease.

Mrs. E. A. Chaffa was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday to be operated on for a hernia.

Mrs. Ames, 823 North Twenty-third street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church on the evening of February 1.

A meeting of the New Century club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Harry C. Winton, Twenty-fourth and E streets, Wednesday afternoon.

Members of the Commercial club want to see one of the new South Omaha chapter and a request will be made for the same as soon as the bill is passed.

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Omaha Packing Company Begins \$30,000 Suit for Alleged Violation of Contract.

The Omaha Packing company has started a war on the alleged combination that recently absorbed the United Salt company, to force the latter to fill contracts for salt at the old price. The packers allege that since the United company was absorbed by the general concern about a year ago, the latter has repudiated contracts that were still in force and declined to furnish the product of the Cleveland mine except at materially advanced prices.

The suit against the salt company is a matter of considerable interest to the heads of all of the South Omaha plants, but it directly affects none of them, as it is the Chicago branch of the Omaha Packing company that is making the fight. A local representative of the company explains that none of the salt from the Cleveland mine ever gets west of Chicago on account of the heavy cost of freight, it is the article used by the South Omaha establishments being secured largely from the Kansas mines, near Hutchinson.

Press dispatches relate that yesterday's proceedings were made somewhat sensational by Elmer Turner, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the salt company, declining to answer certain questions concerning the operation of his company that were asked him by the Omaha Packing company's attorney in the course of an examination before Notary Gort. The notary committed him to bail for contempt, but he was subsequently released on a writ of habeas corpus and upon his furnishing bail for himself in the sum of \$500. The writ was made returnable on January 25.

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