

engineering bureaus and to have reports made by officers of the federal government in other states and territories as to the best location, the secretary to let contracts for the work approved by him, the states with engineering bureaus to control the distribution of water, those without to be represented by the interior department. The session adopted section one of the new bill, framed upon the lines of the Hansbrough and Warren measures, creating a reclamation fund, and will meet again tomorrow night.

Department Notes. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Hawley, Harlan county, William Low, vice J. L. David, removed. Wyoming—Guernsey, Laramie county, Charles S. Mills.

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PLEA FOR SUBSIDIZED BANK Delegate at Pan-American Congress Proposes One to Be Established in New York. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—At the session of the International American conference today the delegates of Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala and Salvador presented a motion to the effect that the president of the conference be empowered to send a message to the present director general, directors and employees of the Buffalo Pan-American exposition and to the people of Buffalo in general congratulating them upon the exposition's success. The motion was referred to the committee on federal welfare. When proposals for Pan-American bank were taken up the report from the committee was read rejecting the amendment of Chilli, which was that the nations interested give the bank an annual subsidy of \$100,000 gold for five years.

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DIRECT APPEAL TO CONGRESS

McKinley Memorial Arch Association Alters Its Plan of Operation. ARCH TO BE ERECTED IN CANTON Solicitation for Funds Through the Public Will Be Abandoned and Money Already Collected Returned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has determined to change its plan of operation so as to appeal to congress instead of the public for the erection of the proposed McKinley memorial at Washington.

Secretary Gage offered the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. Thomas F. Walsh, and adopted: Whereas, Through a resolution presented to this committee by the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Arch association it is reported that a canvass of the country for subscriptions to the proposed memorial arch in Washington will be prejudicial if not detrimental to the erection of a proper monument or memorial over the remains of the late president at Canton; Resolved, That this committee give up its appeal to the country for popular contributions toward the erection of a Washington memorial and turn its efforts to secure from congress an appropriation from the public treasury sufficient in amount to erect in Washington a memorial which in a fitting manner shall represent the nation's appreciation of the noble character and distinguished public services of William McKinley.

Resolved, That this committee accept the resignation of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Arch association to erect by the means of congressional appropriation the proposed memorial arch in Washington.

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posed the income tax, had not been read out of the democratic party. The holding of such views by northern men, and matter how diverse, did not affect the position of certain political leaders, and consequently they were immune from attack. But when a southern man, said Mr. McLauri, tried to get the benefit of the tariff for his people those whose political career might be ended by the success of his efforts were ready to crush and humiliate him.

He had contended that if the tariff were a robbery his section should share in the booty. Upon the issue of that speech he had later gone into a campaign in South Carolina, and although his democracy had been attacked upon the stump the people of his state had endorsed him. He declared that during that campaign calumny, falsehood and trickery never before equaled in American politics had been employed. Now the principle charge against him was that during the McKinley administration he had been "bought by patronage," and that he had renewed his former contract with President Roosevelt. Entertaining the high personal regard that he did for both the late president and his successor, Mr. McLauri said it would be unnecessary for him to say that neither would he stoop to so ignoble an act.

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ever. In saying that in a recent conversation with a leading member on the other side I said to him that I did not think the democratic caucus could undertake to provide committee assignments for the senator from South Carolina. Mr. Tillman of South Carolina was on his feet when Mr. Jones concluded. In his characteristic way he announced that while his name had not been mentioned, he realized that he was the cause of it all. He would not at this time make an extended reply.

Briefly he reviewed the controversy between himself and Senator McLauri which led to the joint tender of their resignations to the governor of South Carolina last spring and told of the governor's suggestion that the resignations be withdrawn.

Conspiracy is a Dream. Mr. Tillman said he contended that the governor was simply "a box into which he had put letters for the legislature" and that they could not read his mind. Mr. McLauri had hastened to withdraw his letter. Mr. Tillman said he had examined the record and that of about 200 cases in the history of the government where senators had resigned Mr. McLauri had been the only one who had withdrawn his resignation after offering it. As to Mr. McLauri's charge of conspiracy to humiliate him by barring him from the democratic caucus, Mr. Tillman called attention to the fact that he had not been in Washington during the caucus session of the senate last spring. "This conspiracy," he said, "is a dream conjured up by him. It is a creation of his own brain."

Legality of the Question. Mr. McLauri made no reply to Mr. Tillman, but in replying to Senator Jones said that he did not desire that there should be anything personal in his charge that there had been an "ulterior purpose" in anything he had done.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts addressed himself to the legality of the designations which the South Carolina senators had sent to the governor of their state. He declared that the resignation of a legislator was a resignation of the office, and he doubted whether such resignations could be withdrawn. He said Speaker Blaine had held so one occasion in the house, contrary to the English notion that a legislative office cannot be resigned. He said that a man could resign the office last spring, and he would not be held to it.

Mr. Hoar repeated his challenge. Mr. Tillman said he had been of the same opinion himself and in withdrawing his resignation from the governor of the state he had added "if it was lawful to do so." He suggested that the judiciary committee look into the matter, as he should enjoy nothing so much as washing the "dirty linen" at home.

Jumping to his feet Mr. McLauri declared in ringing tones that he was ready to meet his colleague on the floor or at any time for the discussion of the issue between them. Thereupon, in most dramatic fashion, Mr. Tillman challenged his colleague to resign on the spot. "Let us draw up the papers now," said he, "and then tender the resignation to the president of the senate (and that will settle it)."

McLauri Fails to Accept. All eyes were turned upon Mr. McLauri, but the latter did not rise from his seat or make reply. Mr. Hoar, explaining in detail the occasion upon which Speaker Blaine had held a resolution immediately vacated a seat in the house, said a resolution for the expulsion of a member from South Carolina was about to be voted upon, and the member knowing that the resolution would be adopted sent his resignation to the chair with the intention of addressing the house and then offering his resignation to the speaker.

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