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THE BRIBERY MATTER

Dunham Testifies Before the Committee, and Representative Krick Corroborates his Charges.

VOTES WERE \$1,000 APIECE.

Thurston Wants to Defend Himself. A Long Struggle in the House. Thurston Won't Have it All His Own Way.

So soon as the legislature reassembled after its week's vacation, the committee on bribery examination began its work.

REPRESENTATIVE KRICK. The bribery investigation was renewed Saturday morning, the testimony taken being as follows:

By Mr. Casper: Q. State your name and where you live. A. Edward Krick: I live near Minden, Kearney county, Nebraska.

Q. What is your relation to the house, Mr. Krick? A. I am a member of the house. Q. You may state what you know of this matter in controversy.

A. Of course I have had in my mind and so forth about this bribery matter for many years, and when I came down here I found it was the case.

Q. Then so far as you know, or had any conversation, there were no other members of the legislature who would agree to pretend to sell their votes for United States senator for the purpose of catching bootleggers?

A. Not with these men.

Mr. Casper: What do you mean by "these men"? Do you mean Messrs. Walsh and Roeder?

A. Yes sir. Q. Then so far as you know, or had any conversation, there were no other members of the legislature who would agree to pretend to sell their votes for United States senator for the purpose of catching bootleggers?

A. For Mr. Thurston. Q. The fourth and fifth ballot was to be cast for Thurston?

A. He didn't say which one of the two. He says, "Gentlemen, if you

will cast the fourth and fifth we will give you \$1,000 apiece."

Mr. Casper: What did you understand that to be; the fourth and fifth independent ballot?

A. I understand that they said they wanted five votes that night, and that they must have them by 12 o'clock.

Mr. Stevens: You and Mr. Soderman were to make the fourth and fifth men that they were wanting to buy?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Of the five they wanted to buy?

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Mr. McKesson: You say you had conversation with Mr. Dungan prior to this concerning bribery at the capitol?

A. Not at the capitol alone, but others.

Q. Then your conversation was simply on bribery in general?

A. Yes sir, in general.

Q. Did you have any conversation with anybody else concerning bribery here prior to this time?

A. No. I don't know as I could answer that in this particular case.

Mr. Casper: Is it the general impression in your community that legislators are bribed?

A. Not generally so.

Mr. McKesson: You had no specific agreement whatever with Mr. Dungan prior to this night that he might negotiate our vote?

A. No sir.

Q. Or deliver the same?

A. No sir.

B. But you fell in with his plan of catching these fellows as he said, immediately upon his announcement to you that there was a chance to do it?

A. I so made a statement right in the fore part of the testimony.

Q. Did you and Mr. Soderman have conversation concerning bribery in the evening of the 9th at the Lindell hotel prior to the time that Mr. Dungan made this proposition?

A. No sir.

Q. You were never a party to a conspiracy to fasten guilt upon any parties of the charge of bribery prior to this conversation with Mr. Dungan?

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THURSTON WANTS IN.

Mr. Stevens: Mr. Thurston wants to know if he can make a request of this committee.

By general consent the witness was excused and Mr. Thurston admitted.

Mr. Thurston: Gentlemen, I notice that the testimony taken by your committee yesterday indirectly brought my name into connection with the supposed charges in reference to the legislative contest, in view of which I ask of your committee the right to appear and examine any witnesses whose testimony in any manner tends to point toward any charge against me.

Mr. Stevens: I will state that to admit Mr. Thurston before this committee, one of the ablest lawyers, so recognized in the state, in his self-defense, would compel the committee to secure equally as able counsel on the other side to protect the witnesses from the experienced ability of the gentleman, and as one of the committee I do not want to do this.

Mr. Casper: Your objections may be incorporated as mine.

Before this matter was decided the committee took an adjournment to Monday.

The question of admitting Thurston to cross examine the witnesses before the committee came up in the house on Monday evening, and another long parliamentary battle ensued.

Bary and Rhodes led the fight for the independents very successfully. It ended in a compromise by which Thurston is to be admitted to cross-examine witnesses in his own defense, and the committee has power to employ a lawyer to assist in all the examinations.

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OHIO'S GOVERNOR OVERWHELMED BY MISFORTUNE.

BASELY BETRAYED BY A FRIEND.

Every Cent of the Property of the Distinguished Republican and His Wife Lost, and Heavy Debts Will Be Left. Will Abandon Politics and Practice Law to Recoup His Lost Fortune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Governor McKinley of Ohio, who has been made a bankrupt by over confidence in the uprightness of an old friend, has asked H. H. Kohlhaas of this city to act as his trustee.

Mr. Kohlhaas in an interview said that as the transactions between Mr. McKinley and himself had been made public he would tell the story of the calamity. He considered it one of the most unfortunate things that had happened within his memory.

"It is probable," Mr. Kohlhaas continued, "Myron T. Merrick, treasurer of the Society of Savings of Cleveland, will act with me as trustee. At present it is not possible to say how the financial end of the calamity will be settled. The governor will turn over every penny he has, but this will only be a drop compared with the aggregate liabilities."

Mr. Kohlhaas stated that he had been dragged into owing. His affairs are a complete wreck, the failure taking the modest home and its contents. The friends of Mrs. McKinley declare that she must not put her fortune at the mercy of creditors. Just what will be done by her is not yet decided.

Married Full-Blooded Chickasaws. DENISON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Sam Cahoun and Miss Mattie Weeks and Joe Underwood and Mrs. Annie Ashley were married yesterday on Red River, northwest of the city.

Mrs. Lease Will Have a Crowd. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Bi-metallic league, the Reform press association and the Industrial Legion will meet to-morrow in this city and Mrs. Lease, who is extravagantly billed to speak as "the Kansas cyclone," is assured a large audience at the remunerative twenty-five cents per head tariff which she has established.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[Special.]—J. C. Cattern's saloon at this place was closed today by the Citizens' Exchange and the Farmers' and Merchants' banks.

SHERMAN'S BOND SCHEME.

A Lively Fight to Be Made on the Measure in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—From present appearances there will be a very warm contest in the house over the bond scheme tacked on to an appropriation bill in the senate last Saturday. It is no secret here that Mr. Carlisle has urged the passage of this bond bill and pleaded earnestly with all his friends in the senate to support it.

Mr. Bland and other opponents of any new issue of bonds declare that they will defeat the appropriation bill to which it is tacked on if necessary, rather than permit the bond act to become a law. The chances are, however, that the advocates of the new issue of bonds will not go to that extreme.

RAILROAD VALUES TOO LOW.

The Missouri Commissioners Censured and Ordered to Raise the Figures.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The house this morning scored the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and by a vote of 79 to 33 adopted resolutions which in themselves reflected severely upon the board.

BROKE THE GAME LAW. President Harrison Kills Game Out of Season in Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Benjamin Harrison broke the game laws of the state of Maryland last week. He shot a rabbit. What is worse, had his aim been good he would have shot two rabbits.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—While everything was going along smoothly and nothing annoying was expected, Kilgore put in an appearance and commenced to filibuster on Hatch's bill from the committee on agriculture. He took up his old stand and consumed over an hour at this foolishness before he was defeated.

INAUGURATION CARRIAGES.

Mr. Cleveland Will Ride With Mr. Harrison—The Return Equipage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Charles Baumant, chairman of the committee on carriages for the inauguration procession, this morning received an autograph letter from Mr. Cleveland, in which he says:

Logan Carlisle for Chief Clerk. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Logan Carlisle, son of the senator, will be chief clerk of the treasury department after March 4.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—West Virginia. It to place a marble statue of the late Senator Kenna in Statuary hall at the capitol. Missouri has not so honored any of her sons, nor has Kansas.

BEAUREGARD DEAD.

PASSING AWAY AT NEW ORLEANS LAST NIGHT.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Passing Away of One of the Very Few Remaining Great Confederate Generals—He It Was Who Started the War of the Rebellion in 1861 by Firing on Fort Sumter.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—General P. G. T. Beauregard died last night of heart failure.

Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard was born in New Orleans in 1818. He graduated from West Point in 1838, and was assigned to the corps of engineers. He served in the Mexican war and was twice wounded and twice brevetted.

He resigned February 20, 1861, joined the Confederate army, and began the civil war by the bombardment of Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861. He was in actual command of the Southern troops at Bull Run, July 31, 1861, in which the Federals experienced a defeat.

VERY MUCH DISCOURAGED.

Friends of the Strip Bill Depressed Because the Speaker Broke His Promise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The friends of the Cherokee Strip bill are greatly enraged over their luck in the house. They met with utter defeat in two attempts to get the bill before the house.

On making inquiry the speaker stated that he had decided to make a change, and in the matter his word was law. He then promised to recognize Peel as soon as the committee on agriculture was passed.

THE MARKETS. Kansas City. Prices were quoted as follows: No 2 hard wheat, 92.00; No 3 hard wheat, 87.50; No 4 hard wheat, 83.00; rejected hard wheat, 65.00; No 2 red wheat, 87.50; No 3 red wheat, 83.00; No 4 red wheat, 78.00.

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TO CONTEST THE SEAT.

Another Senator Is to Be Elected Out in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—Another man will be elected to the United States senate from Kansas, and the seat claimed by John Martin will be contested by either Bailey P. Waggner of Atchison, Colonel A. A. Harris of Fort Scott, Ed Carroll of Leavenworth or W. H. Rossington of this city.

All of the Republican legislators were gathered together in caucus last night and the friends of Waggner, who alone seemed to be in touch with the Republican movement, sent dispatches to their candidate, and he arrived in town last night. W. M. Mitchell and J. B. Crouch, the stalwart Democrats, were looking out for the interest of Colonel A. A. Harris and the Republican members had Mr. Rossington's boom in tow.

Assurances have been received here from Washington that if a straight out Democrat should be returned from Kansas he would be seated in preference to Martin, and the idea now, since it seems sure that the Dunsmore house will be declared illegal, is to have the Democrats and Republicans get together and elect an out and out Democrat.

Will Invade the Strip. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the thousands of home seekers held yesterday a resolution was adopted declaring that in the event that congress did not take action looking to the opening of the Cherokee strip by Wednesday, they will take steps to invade the strip and stake out claims.

Help Up the Station Agent. WAGONER, I. T., Feb. 22.—The station agent of the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railway at Inola, sixteen miles north of this place, was held up and robbed by two masked men shortly after dark last night. Only about \$30 was secured. The men left on horseback, coming south, and stated that they intended to rob the train which came down an hour later, but no attempt in this direction was made.

Rights in Way for Mainland. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The bill granting the Martin line right of way through the Indian territory, which has passed the senate, went through the house this morning. The house also passed the bill giving the Rock Island right of way through the territory for its Dallas extension.

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