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PASSES NEW RESOLUTION

SENATE FINALLY ACTS ON THE
BROWNSVILLE MEASURE.

FORAKER COMPROMISE WINS

Provides for Investigation Without
Questioning Legality of President's
Act—Sutherland Delivers Speech in
Behalf of Reed Smoot.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville on the nights of Aug. 13 and 14 last, without questioning "the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affray." This action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed on all sides.

Before the adoption of the resolution several sub-measures were voted down, one by Senator Mallory, declaring that the president had authority for his course and acted justly was tabled by a vote of 43 to 22.

Senator Sutherland occupied the first three hours of the day's session delivering his first speech in the senate. It was in behalf of the right of Reed Smoot of his own state to a seat in the senate. The Brownsville debate then followed, senators taking the opportunity to explain the vote they should cast on the resolution.

The house passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which carries more than \$3,000,000, and the military academy bill, which carries \$1,945,483.

During consideration of the diplomatic bill, speeches were made by Representative Sherley (Ky.) on "The Treaty Making Power;" by Representative Slayden (Tex.), who urged a more liberal recognition of the south in the matter of diplomatic appointments, and by Representative Longworth (O.), who spoke in favor of the United States owning the residences of its foreign representatives.

DEPEW ON RAILWAY PROBLEM

Senator Presides at Annual Dinner of
Transportation Club.

New York, Jan. 23.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew presided at the annual dinner of the Transportation club. He appeared in excellent health. Referring to his late indisposition, Mr. Depew said: "After the report had been spread abroad that my recovery was impossible, a gentleman whom I never knew to care for me before became uncommonly solicitous in regard to my health. I felt like saying to some of them as Charles II did when they stood waiting for his demise, 'I beg your pardon, gentlemen, for the unconscionable time I am taking in dying.'"

Continuing, Senator Depew touched upon the development of the railroad industry in this country.

"I am not one of those individuals who fear that socialism or advanced radicalism, or untried theories put into practice, are to be carried into effect to such an extent so as to produce financial or industrial paralysis. I believe these great corporations should be under the rigid supervision of the states and of the general government."

HITCHCOCK IS UNDER FIRE

Indian Inspector Accuses Secretary
of Interior of Suppressing Report.

Salt Lake, Jan. 23.—Former Governor McConnell of Idaho and Indian inspector, in an interview, charges gross mismanagement of the Indian schools and arraigns the system by which young Indian girls are taken away from their parents and sent to the Indian schools. He alleges that the teachers in the schools practice great cruelty upon their charges and that the girl pupils are allowed to be debauched.

The blame for these conditions he places upon Secretary Hitchcock, whom, he says, he acquainted with these conditions during his tenure of office, but who pigeonholed his report. He further says that the officials of the interior department conceal the true state of affairs from the president. The reservation schools are badly overcrowded, he says, as the agents try to secure as large a per capita appropriation as possible.

"Jim Crow" Plank in Oklahoma.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 23.—Democratic leaders in charge of the proposed "Jim Crow" constitutional plank is sued a statement, in which they claim they have enough votes pledged among the delegates to assure the passage of the provision when it is reported out of the committee tomorrow.

Phillipsburg Has \$100,000 Fire.
Phillipsburg, Kan., Jan. 23.—Three large business houses here were destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The principal losers are Gebhart & Son, dry goods, and J. Q. Royce, owner of the Dispatch.

\$20,000 Fire at Craig.
Craig, Neb., Jan. 23.—Fire here, starting at 1:30 a. m. in George Lester's barber shop, under Garner & Weinhold's hardware store, and burning for three and a half hours, caused damage of about \$20,000.

Secretary Root at Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 23.—Elihu Root, American secretary of state, arrived here from Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Root and Miss Root. They will be the guests of Lord Strathcona until tomorrow, when the party will return to Washington.

Guggenheim Succeeds Patterson.
Denver, Jan. 16.—Simon Guggenheim (Rep.) was elected United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson (Dem.) by the Colorado legislature.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Rock Island Gets Mail.

Omaha, Jan. 22.—From and after Jan. 24 the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company will carry the fast mail between Chicago and Omaha, which for twenty years has been the exclusive prerogative of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Alliance Furniture Store Burns.

Alliance, Neb., Jan. 21.—A fire that started in the rear of the furniture house of B. F. Lockwood & Co. proved quite destructive, both in the way of fire and the resultant effects of smoke and water. An estimate of the damage has not been given, but it will be heavy. The fire was caused by a defective lighting apparatus.

Jay's Injuries Prove Fatal.

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 22.—John Samuel Jay, who was caught in the shafting of the sugar factory while leaning over it to clean some windows and who was terribly injured, has after several days of intense suffering succumbed to his injuries. His clothing was caught, he was whirled about the shafting and to the floor and many bones were broken and internal injuries caused.

Couple Asphyxiated at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—Oliver G. Meyers, a printer, who recently came from Kearney, and Mrs. Carrie Carpenter were found dead together in Meyers' room in the Lancaster block. The room was filled with gas from a small tube where a stove had been disconnected the day before. The tragedy was evidently entirely accidental. Mrs. Carpenter is said to have been the daughter of William Knags of Kearney.

RAILWAY BILLS IN FLOCKS.

Five Introduced in Nebraska Legis-
lature in One Day.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—In the senate Phillips of Holt introduced a bill providing for a 24-cent railway fare maximum in the state, and another bill requiring railroad companies to file with county clerks lists of passes granted in the state and the purpose for which they were granted.

In the house Brown of Lancaster introduced a bill requiring railroads to attach a passenger coach to every train carrying live stock. Renkle of Webster introduced a bill to make the speed of railway live stock trains at least sixteen miles an hour, and attaching a penalty for failure to make that time. Quakenbush of Nemaha offered a bill relating to the handling of freight by railroads, providing free time for unloading and loading freight, to prevent discrimination between shippers and regulating demurrage that may be collected by the railroads for cars held over time and from the railroads for cars ordered but not delivered.

Brown of Lancaster introduced a bill permitting mutual insurance companies to do business outside of the state when a reserve fund of \$100,000 has been accumulated.

Representative Pefferman of Cum-
ling introduced a bill providing that railroads shall keep a car request register for the use of shippers and that cars shall be furnished in the order requested.

MAKES CHARGE OF WITCHCRAFT

Nebraska Farmer Believes His Fam-
ily is Bewitched.

Spencer, Neb., Jan. 22.—The people of Boyd county are not a little excited over the charges of witchcraft against a young woman living a few miles from Spencer. The complainant is a well known farmer named Jacob Jarbens and the story he tells of the spell cast by the witch is fully up to the standard furnished by the early inhabitants of Salem, Mass., during the balmy days of witchcraft.

Jarbens, who is about seventy years of age, accompanied by his twenty-year-old daughter, went to Butte and requested that he be allowed to file a complaint against a certain young woman of his neighborhood, in which he would charge her with being a witch. He told his tale to the county officials with many tears.

His story was in substance that his son had attended a dance last Easter and had asked a young woman of the party to dance with him. In the whirl of the function he suddenly found that he was unable to get one of his feet to the floor and he declared himself to be under the spell of a witch. He was assisted to a chair where he sat for some time crying and laughing. His sister took him out of doors and after a short respite he cast off the spell.

However, young Jarbens, unable to resist the fascinations of the young woman again started in a waltz, the result being similar to the first spell. The lad's sister finally induced her days the hysteria did not abate. Finally some one from Spencer was induced to go to the Jarbens farm and quote scripture, which had the effect of temporarily allaying the spell of the alleged witch.

The family of Jarbens was not troubled by the "influence" until some

of the family of the suspected young woman chanced to pass the Jarbens house, when the "spell" came on again in fuller force. When the "spell" was broken young Jarbens was sent to another part of the state.

Jarbens, Sr., stated that since the boy left the "spirits" had been at work on other members of the family and evil designs against the cattle and other belongings of his family were noted. Some of the Jarbens' cattle and stock has died and the family lays it to the influences of the witches.

Referee Post Decides Nebraska State Courts May Prosecute.

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—In the case of the state of Nebraska against the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association, an alleged trust, Referee Post ruled in favor of the state's attorney by deciding that the state courts have jurisdiction and can proceed against the lumber dealers for violation of the state anti-trust laws. The association contended that the action could be brought only in the federal court under the United States statutes.

W. M. Robertson Is Dead.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 23.—William M. Robertson, aged fifty-seven years, died at his home here. Previous to his fatal illness he was a candidate for the appointment as district judge to succeed Judge Boyd, who will resign to enter congress. He was twice a prominent candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and was Republican national committee man for Nebraska in 1886.

Wreck on Southern Pacific.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 23.—A Southern Pacific passenger train was wrecked near Death, Nev. Several persons are badly injured.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and
Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The local wheat market was firm for the greater part of the day, but selling by local holders caused an easier tone late in the session, the close being steady, with the May delivery unchanged. May corn was a shade higher. Oats were 1/4c lower. Provisions were 5c@10c lower. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 78c; July, 77 1/2c.
Corn—May, 45 1/2c; July, 45 1/4c@45 1/2c.
Oats—May, 38 1/4c@38 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c.
Pork—Jan., \$16.42 1/2; May, \$16.42 1/2.
Lard—Jan., \$9.27 1/2; May, \$9.45.
Ribs—Jan., \$8.97 1/2; July, \$9.20.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 74 1/2c@76c; No. 3 corn, 41 1/4c@42c; No. 2 oats, 36 1/2c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; native steers, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.65; western steers, \$3.25@5.40; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.50; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.10; calves, \$3.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady; heavy, \$6.50@6.60; mixed, \$6.50@6.52 1/2; light, \$6.15@6.52 1/2; pigs, \$5.50@6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.52 1/2@6.57 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; strong; yearlings, \$5.75@6.20; wethers, \$5.25@5.65; ewes, \$4.50@5.20; lambs, \$6.50@7.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; common to prime steers, \$4.00@7.30; cows, \$2.75@4.75; heifers, \$2.60@5.00; bulls, \$2.75@4.50; calves, \$2.75@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5c higher; prime shipping, \$6.70@6.72 1/2; choice butcherweights, \$6.67 1/2@6.70; packing, \$6.62 1/2@6.70; assorted light, \$6.62 1/2@6.67 1/2; pigs, \$6.20@6.60; bulk of sales, \$6.65@6.70. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong; sheep, \$3.00@5.75; yearlings, \$4.60@6.60; lambs, \$5.75@7.90.

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