

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

ANXIOUS TO INVESTIGATE

Democratic Congressmen Worrying About the Condition of the Treasury.

RIVAL COMMITTEES WANT TO DO THE WORK

Sharp Contest in the House Between the Ways and Means and Appropriations Committees—Yesterday's Work of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The house opened today with a sharp contest between the ways and means and appropriations committees, but it was brief and decisive and resulted in a victory for the former committee. For some time there has been a rivalry between these two great committees of the house, and when the matter of ascertaining the condition of the treasury under the operation of the McKinley law became a pertinent question immediately after election this rivalry was accentuated by the dispute as to which committee should conduct the investigation. Mr. Dockery of the appropriations committee introduced a resolution assigning this duty to the committee of which he is a member, and a few days later Mr. Wilson of the ways and means committee presented a resolution directing the committee upon which would fall the burden of originating revenue legislation for the relief of a depleted treasury to conduct the inquiry. Both resolutions went to the committee on rules, and that committee yesterday afternoon, on Mr. Wilson's proposition, thus conferring jurisdiction on the ways and means committee.

Immediately after the reading of the report Mr. Breckinridge of Arkansas, a member of the ways and means committee of the last congress, but now of the appropriations committee, sought to present a substitute resolution, which would divide the work between the two committees, conferring upon the ways and means committee the inquiry into the effect of the McKinley law, and upon the appropriations committee the investigation of the financial condition of the treasury.

Will Begin the Investigation at Once.

The members of the ways and means committee were at once informally notified that a meeting of the committee would be held this week to begin the investigation. "The investigation will be made by the first committee in open session," said Mr. Springer, "and it is important that this investigation should show the condition of the treasury at some particular moment of time. As this is so near the end of the fiscal year, the proper time at which the condition of the treasury should turn is the 31st day of December—the end of the fiscal year. It is not desirable that the receipts from all sources at that time and the liabilities of the government at that time be 'closed' and we know exactly how the government stands financially and is enabled to devise a plan for meeting a possible deficit."

IN THE SENATE.

George of Mississippi Talks in Favor of the Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make arrangements with the five civilized Indian tribes for allotments of their lands in severalty and for opening Indian Territory to settlement was discussed in the senate today. It was introduced by Mr. Gallinger, and then went over without action until tomorrow. The anti-option bill was taken up and the rest of the day's session devoted to a speech by Mr. George of Mississippi in advocacy of that bill. Notice was given by Mr. Teller that he would introduce the senate act tomorrow morning on the president's message (at the close of the last session) relating to the relief of William McKim Garrison. Bills were then introduced and referred as follows: By Gallinger, for the suspension of immigration under certain circumstances; by Mitchell, to amend the national equipment of militia at the World's fair; by Cullom, to amend the interstate commerce law; by Peffer, to facilitate promotion in the navy.

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WALLACE, SEVIER COUNTY; C. A. HERMAN, TOWN COUNTY.

Soldiers at the World's Fair. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill to establish a temporary camp for military instruction for the army and volunteer forces at Chicago during August, 1893. The bill authorizes the president to acquire as volunteers in the United States service for instruction, not exceeding 50,000, of state militia for fifteen days. The president is further authorized to notify the governors of the states and request them to furnish him before January 1st the names of organizations and men that will volunteer for service. The bill appropriates \$1,500,000 for the camp.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Contributions to the Homestead Defense Fund—Yesterday's Proceedings. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 13.—At this morning's session of the Federation of Labor various committees reported progress and rules were adopted. Resolutions were introduced on the saloon question, the militia law, the franchise of the Knights of Labor in the federation, political action, granting charters to central bodies, compulsory arbitration, interference of courts and military, Chinese sailors on Pacific mail steamers, assisted immigration, calling out armed bodies during strikes, to limit the number of men on a strike, to label, to establish a striking fund, for the pardon of the Chicago Haymarket anarchists, for a national eight-hour law, for the abolition of the federal army, for the federation, favoring the abolishment of trusts and speculation in food products, for the organization into national bodies of Russian, French, English, and broom makers, and a number of others of minor importance. It was agreed to take up the resolution on the "Homestead Day" at the afternoon session. Additional resolutions from one of the Chicago delegates, calling for a special session of congress, were introduced. At the afternoon session the question of making an appropriation for the Homestead sufferers was discussed.

The report of the Boston presented the report of the committee on president's report, recommending that the convention donate \$1,000 to aid in the defense of the arrested strikers. Delegate Morgan moved that \$500 additional be contributed to the relief fund. President Withe of the Amalgamated association made a detailed statement of the trouble and said 225 men are now under indictment, his duty is to have prevented him taking office in the new government, and from continuing to tell falsehoods, but the difficulty is greater for the republic than for the president of the council. The candidate having the greatest is M. Henry Brisson, but he evinces no presidential quality.

SEVERAL UNION PAID UP WEEKS.

Intense Cold of the Last Few Days Responsible for the Trouble. CHEVENSEE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There have been a number of small wrecks on the Union Pacific during the past few days. The intense cold of the last week has been snapping the steel rails like pipe stems and almost daily accidents were the result. Yesterday morning a broken rail caused the ditching of a train at Hallville, a small station on the line. The engine and cars piled up and a number of people were more or less seriously injured. They are: Frank Bissett, Mrs. L. Gattoli, Deo G. Gattoli, George Gattoli, Martin Fagout and Lince Gattoli, are all Italians. They were severely shaken up, in addition to which bruises and broken limbs are incidentally distributed among the passengers in the other coaches escaped uninjured. Early in the afternoon another train was derailed west of Cheyenne, the engine and cars derailed by a slightly demolished, but no one injured. Sunday a head-on collision occurred between Rawlins and Cheyenne. A regular westbound train met a regular westbound freight. Both were moving at the usual rate of speed and a collision was inevitable. The freight train was derailed and the engine and cars jumped for their lives and escaped unhurt. They were just in time, for the force of the impact was so great that both of the engines were completely demolished. The engine and cars had their drawheads broken, and were otherwise more or less broken up. Other trains have been derailed by similar causes. In some instances escaped derailment by running slowly and stopping in time to avoid trouble.

HOMESTEAD'S POISON CASE.

Carnegie Officials Declare They Have Important Revelations to Make. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Charles Stanfords, who died in London last night from supposed poison administered at Homestead during the strike, is not known by the Carnegie officials. Secretary Lovejoy said the company sent several sick men home, but kept no record of them. The cook, Gallagher, who is said to have been the man who administered the poison, is being held in jail in Pittsburgh, but is hiding, through fear, it is said, that he will be killed. Several members of the Homestead advisory board continue to denounce the poison plea as a scheme to further injure the company, but that the company has some details which are unquestionable. There is little doubt, and under members of the Carnegie firm say that the end is not yet.

CRISIS IN GERMANY.

Conviction of Ahlwardt Fails to Bring Confidence in the Reichstag. BERLIN, Dec. 13.—[New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee.]—Hamburger correspondent today that the highest rank had declared it would be advisable to return all loose rifles, and goes on: "We are perfectly free from political sympathy with Ahlwardt, but are compelled to take the view that it would be well if the high officers were brought forward with their reasons. We consider the evidence of the excellence of the guns on which the sentence of Ahlwardt was based was not sufficient to allay the doubts the case has raised in the minds of army men." Caprivi is doing everything in his power to gain time in hopes of winning over the center party, but everything points to the abandonment of the army bill. The socialists are actively organizing in view of the dissolution of the Reichstag, and declare they are certain of an enormous

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increase in votes. They held a large meeting here this evening, and will have a monster gathering two days hence. It is reported that the Berlin magistrates are instructed to have the voting lists ready for January 1st, and that the points to the conviction in government circles that the dissolution of the Reichstag is not only imminent but necessary. Great amusement has been caused by the discovery in the government printing office of new military regulations beginning with the words: "The new army bill having become law." Gives Over Poland. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Rome, Dec. 13.—[New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee.]—Within the last few weeks, as is well known, the relations between the Vatican and Russia, though not grown so close as to warrant belief in the rearmament of the Greek and Latin churches, have become extremely cordial. The visit of Grand Duke Sergius was a symptom of this friendship, now declared that the good will of the Vatican toward the government of the czar has not been confined to words, but he has found practical expression in a brief to the Polish bishops, in which they are exhorted to abandon and discourage all insurrectionary tendencies and submit to the will of Providence, which has made them subjects of the czar. MELTZER.

WORSE PICKLE THAN EVER

Politics in France Becoming More and More Perplexed and Murky.

M. ROUVIER'S DRAMATIC RESIGNATION

He Acknowledges His Falsethood from the Throne—Shaky Position of President Carnot and His Cabinet—High Places in Danger.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris, Dec. 13.—[New York Herald Cable Special to The Bee.]—The crisis which I predicted in my dispatches of yesterday has happened. M. Rouvier, minister of finance, has handed in his resignation, and in a way dramatic enough, at the session of the Chamber. All that he said moves nothing, for what he said was contrary to fact. He confessed that he had been at the house of the late Baron de Reinach, and because he was ignorant of the persecutions. But the persecutions had been decided upon in the ministerial council at which M. Rouvier assisted eight days before the suicide of the Baron de Reinach. M. Clemenceau was upon the point of speaking in order to explain his own conduct but he was restrained by his friends. That was a mistake, for an explanation had been expected.

ROUVIER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Questioned, He Explains His Connection with the Late Baron de Reinach. Paris, Dec. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Rouvier confirmed the statement made by M. Clemenceau that he and Baron de Reinach visited M. Clemenceau on the eve of the baron's death. In his statement M. Clemenceau said M. Rouvier had explained to him in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies that Baron de Reinach was being driven mad by the campaign organized by the press against him, that it was for him a question of life or death, and that the three visited M. Herz to induce him to use his influence to stop the attacks that were being made upon Baron de Reinach. M. Herz informed them that it was not in his power to stop these attacks, and his visitors left.

SOME SINGULAR STATEMENTS.

I am advised that the situation of the ministry generally is shaky. It is inadvisable that the other ministers did not know of the conduct of their colleague, the minister of finance. More than that, they have lied from the beginning, since every one of them has declared from the tribune that Reinach was not poisonous, when they had been told by the press that the whole cabinet resign it is impossible to say who will succeed. Nobody wants to take the responsibility. The position of President Carnot is also very shaky. It must not be forgotten that he also knew all about the poisoning through the prefect of police, and that he knew of the situation in which M. Rouvier was placed from the latter's own confession. It was his duty to have prevented him taking office in the new government, and from continuing to tell falsehoods, but the difficulty is greater for the republic than for the president of the council. The candidate having the greatest is M. Henry Brisson, but he evinces no presidential quality.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR TROUBLE.

As I have kept the readers of the Herald well informed from day to day of the course of events since December 2, they know that the situation in France is bad. The bourgeoisie and the people are republican enough, but let us see if we are going to assist at an evolution, either reactionary or socialist. Anti-semitism stands for disorder, and if it believes that its hour was at hand, it would bring about a new scandal greater and more disgusting than any and things would end up in the death of liberty. There is one anti-semitic who is jubilant. He is M. Drumont, who has for years past been denouncing as scandalous the conduct of deputies, financiers and ministers. The committee of inquiry will tomorrow hear M. Rouvier, M. Constans and M. Clemenceau.

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Grand Island Veterans Welcome National Commander Weissart and Staff.

GRAND ARMY ORGANIZATION DISCUSSED

Several Appointments Made Since the Trip Was Undertaken—Details of the Reception Tendered the Distinguished Guests—Other Nebraska Notes.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Grand Army party arrived in this city this afternoon and was escorted to the hall by the band. The party consisted of National Commander A. G. Weissart of Milwaukee, Department Commander Dilworth of Hastings, Colonel C. J. Russell of Schuyler, Adjutant A. J. Bowen of Lincoln, J. R. Meagher of Columbus, Colonel Brad P. Cook of Lincoln, Colonel A. G. Galt of Milford, John Barsby of Fairmont, B. R. Hall of Omaha, Mrs. Tisdale, department president of Woman's Relief corps, Mr. Tisdale and Mrs. Spade of Kearney. Tonight a grand campfire was held in the hall. Colonel Russell presided. Mayor Boyden made an address of welcome. Commander Weissart addressed the audience on the subject of "Grand Army Organization." Short addresses were made by Colonel Russell, Commandant Dilworth, Mrs. Tisdale and B. R. Hall. Commander Weissart has made several appointments since he began his trip over the state but no official announcement is given.

CONCERNING FREE SILVER.

State Grange Delegates Discuss the Subject at Length. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—About seven five delegates are in attendance at the State grange which began here today. The following is the personnel of its officers: O. E. Hall, Pawnee City, worthy master; John R. Cantlin, Webster, secretary; S. R. Spitzer, Spitzer, treasurer; A. P. Jobe, Tekamah, assistant steward; L. R. Fletcher, Blair, and H. J. Zagre of Craig, executive committee. The meeting is being held in the city hall, which was appropriately decorated by the citizens for the occasion. Among the decorations is the first gold medal given by the National factory, seeds, fruits and flowers arranged in the room.

WORK OF A WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

How a Grand Island Man Narrowly Escaped Death. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—As M. Sherman, a Fourth street grocerman, sat in his private office at 11 o'clock last night, a man with a large handkerchief tied over his face exposed the door, at the same time leveling a large six shooter at Mr. Sherman's head and fired, but missed his mark by a few inches. Mr. Sherman grabbed a chair and started for his would-be slayer, who ran, pulling the door to his escape. The man, who did not have any direct eye, think it some local party and may be able to bring him to justice.

AFRICA'S PROPERTY.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A bill was filed yesterday to set aside deeds, with the title H. H. Warner & Co., a partnership, et al., plaintiff, against Emanuel Flist, Rebecca Flist, B. Oppenheimer and A. L. Clarke, trustee, defendants. The petition alleges that in 1887 Flist failed in business and was then sold some seven-fourty lots in various parts of town, which a conservative estimate would value at \$300,000. In one way and another Flist had found a way to get possession of the defendants, a good part of it being held by Emanuel Flist's wife, Rebecca. The petition claims that although Warner & Co. had a legal title to the property, that in equity and good conscience the transfers were fraudulent, and it is still the property of Emanuel Flist and his wife. The plaintiff, the "safe cure" company, holds a judgment against Flist which was returned unsatisfied.

PRINTING CONTRACTS AWARDED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The State Board of Printing met this afternoon to let the contract for printing the various state reports. The successful bidders were Pace, Williams & North, State Journal company and Calhoun & Woodruff, all of Lincoln. The reports will be printed as follows: Pace, Williams & North, at the rate of \$2.45 per page; secretary of state's report \$1.95 per page; state treasurer's report \$2.90 per page; commissioner of public lands and buildings, \$1.30 per page; secretary of public instruction, \$1.25 per page; state librarian, \$1.25; State Board of Agriculture, \$1.80. Six items of necessary supplies, State Board of Transportation, \$1.48 per page; attorney general, \$1.30. Calhoun & Woodruff, report of bureau of geology, \$1.80 per page; \$1.94 per page. The contract for printing the house and senate files was let to Pace, Williams & North, at the rate of 81 cents per page for 100 pages and 7 cents per page for additional copies.

KANSAS CITY VISITORS ENTERTAINED.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Kansas City Commercial club consisting of fifty-four representative business men, arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening by special train. The visitors were met by a committee of citizens and the Beatrice club with carriages and were escorted about the city. Following the dinner given at the residence of Mrs. Jackson, the celebrated Belle Meade farm, they dined at the city hotel. The evening was very enjoyably passed. The Kansas City visitors will leave tomorrow at 10 o'clock for Denver.

WILL SETTLE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

NICHOLAS, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Chester Norton, republican candidate for representative of the Twentieth district, served papers on the county clerk of Knox county today to appear before the supreme court on the 16th inst., where application will be made for a writ of mandamus, compelling him to issue Norton his certificate of election as appears on the returns reported from Beatrice county. Norton is entitled to and which the clerk refused to grant on the ground that Boyd county does not belong to Knox for legislative purposes. Nebraska Preachers in Session. CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The preachers' institute convened here today. The session will last two days and is an interesting one.

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Des Moines, Northern & Western to Reach a New Field. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13.—The prospects for the extension of the Des Moines, Northern & Western railroad to Webster City and Mason City were never brighter than at present. All agree that an extension of this line through this productive portion of the state would be of inestimable value to farmers and business alike. W. C. Wilson, president of the Des Moines, Northern & Western, held a conference with Superintendent Hubbell and Manager Martin relative to the proposed extension. The position of the railroad is that the line stand ready to build the line providing the proper owners along the proposed route will give the necessary inducement for the company to make the enormous outlay of money necessary to carry out such a plan. General G. M. Dodge, accompanied by General J. M. Smith, arrived in Des Moines, New York, and Mr. Herman, an eminent business man of the metropolis, arrived in the city yesterday in a special car, and it is supposed the matter was thoroughly canvassed, but the conclusion, if any, was not made known. General Dodge and party left on a western tour this evening.

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Interested Parties Alleged to Have Made Away with an Infant. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Some four years ago Joseph Guthrie, a civil engineer, died at his home on a farm near Latrobe, Pa., leaving a young daughter, such a sickly one that little child would inherit about \$50,000. A year or more ago the child became ill, and it was subsequently supposed it was being slowly poisoned. Great efforts were made to save the little fellow's life. The mother finally took the child to California, hoping that the climate would restore her child to health, but it was no use, as the little one was so weak, and the child died, but the effects of pneumonia and abscess of the stomach. The abscess is supposed to be the result of the poison administered. The child is now in the hands of the West with the corpse, which will be brought to this city. When the child first took ill she acknowledged that someone had given her a peculiar liquid to drink, but would not tell who the person was. There will not likely be any investigation.

SOUTH DAKOTA BANK FAILURE.

Rapid City Institution Suspends Payment on Deposits. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Upon the presentation of a certificate for \$7,500 by an eastern depositor today the Black Hills National bank of Rapid City was found short in funds and therefore suspended payment this afternoon. The affairs of the institution are being managed by State Bank Examiner Diamond, who arrived this morning to investigate matters. The bank has been embarrassed for some time, but last week died from the effects of pneumonia and abscess of the stomach. The stockholders are sound financially and the probability is that the institution will resume payment in a few days. It is stated by the bank's officers that depositors will be paid. The capital of the bank is \$125,000. The deposits, as shown in the last report, were \$90,000. The condition of the bank will be decided by the stockholders at their special meeting tomorrow.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

At Liverpool—Passed—France, for New York. At New York—Passed—City of New York, from New York. At Copenhagen—Arrived—Stehloff, from Liverpool. At Boston—Arrived—Columbian, from Liverpool. The Death Bell. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—Hon. James Farn, formerly one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died last night, aged 81. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Selena H. Jackson, wife of General W. H. Jackson, president of the celebrated Belle Meade farm, died today. WEATHER FORECASTS. Northwest Winds and Falling Temperature Predicted for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Forecast for Wednesday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair; northwest winds; falling temperature. For the Dakotas—Generally fair; winds variable. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 13.—On the record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years.

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