

HAWAIIAN TREATY RECALLED

Mr. Cleveland Takes it Out of the Hands of the Senate.

OPPOSED TO IT IN ITS PRESENT FORM

De Desires That a Senate Committee Shall Visit the Islands Before Definite Steps Are Taken—Important Meeting of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The senate discussed today for nearly an hour the question as to the reception, at the present extraordinary session, of any business of a legislative character. While there was some difference of opinion as to the abstract right of permitting the introduction of a bill or joint resolutions involving legislation, there seemed to be a general concurrence of views that it would not be desirable to have any matters of that kind acted upon, or even presented. Nevertheless, a resolution offered for maintaining that sentiment was not acted upon, but went over till the next meeting of the senate, which will be on Monday.

The feature of the day's proceedings was the presentation in executive session of the president's message, withdrawing the Hawaiian treaty. The message of withdrawal was brief and formal, merely requesting the return of the treaty. It is understood the reason for the withdrawal is that Cleveland is opposed to it in its present form. It is said he is prepared, however, to make another treaty, but prefers that a committee of the senate should visit Hawaii before the matter is finally determined on.

Credentials of Montana's New Senator. Mr. Teller presented the credentials of Lee Mantel, appointed by the governor of Montana because of the failure of the legislature to elect a successor to Mr. Sanders. Mr. Teller asked that they be laid on the table for reference to the committee on privileges and elections, when chosen, in order that it might report on the regularity of such nominations, of which he understood there were several. It was so ordered.

It was decided that when the senate adjourned it be till Monday. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon presented a joint resolution to amend the constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by the people. This led to a discussion as to whether legislative business should be performed at a special session called for executive purposes. The general tenor of the remarks was to the effect that, while there was no law to prevent the general custom had been to receive resolutions and bills, but not act on any thing which the senate could not deal with conclusively, without the concurrence of the house.

Mr. Manderson of Nebraska presented a resolution excluding such business out it was allowed to go over without action. Mr. Harris asked Mr. Sherman whether he had found a single precedent in the whole history of the government where, when the senate was convened in executive session, any action looking to legislation had been taken.

Mr. Sherman quotes a precedent. Mr. Sherman stated in reply that he had before him a statement of what had occurred in 1873, when the senate decided by two yeas and nay votes that it was not proper to receive petitions. He found that Senator Howe of Wisconsin had gathered the precedents and had shown conclusively that at different periods from 1829 down to 1873 had been received and resolutions had been offered.

Mr. Harris remarked that the presentation of petitions fell very far short of the introduction of bills or joint resolutions requiring the action of both houses of congress, and which were in every essential respect the beginning of legislation.

Mr. Dolph said that he was quite indignant as to whether the senate might adopt the introduction of legislative business. He had a joint resolution which he proposed to introduce. Mr. Harris—Is it a joint resolution? Mr. Dolph—Yes.

Mr. Harris—Then I object to its being introduced. Mr. Dolph—Let it be offered. The joint resolution was read. It was one calling upon the president of the United States to take such measures as he may deem necessary to bring about a settlement between the governments of Spain and the United States for the relief of Antonio Moresca, a naturalized citizen of the United States.

The question was further discussed by Senator Platt, who believed it competent for the senate to transact any business, by Mitchell, who said the senate had not been convened in executive session, but in extraordinary session, and by Vest and others.

Mr. Manderson's Legislation. Then Mr. Manderson offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that at this extraordinary session the business transacted should be confined to executive matters and matters requiring the action of the senate only.

Mr. Cockrell objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution and it was ordered to be printed and lie over. Mr. Hale offered a substitute for Mr. Manderson's resolution declaring that "no legislative business shall be received or entertained at the present session of the senate, he subsequently modifying it by inserting the words "except resolutions."

Mr. Harris asked Mr. Hale whether he deemed it proper to accept the substitute. He considered the action of the senate on a treaty as legislative business, in contradistinction to executive business.

Mr. Hale said that he put it in out of an abundance of caution, because there were senators who believed a treaty the highest form of legislation.

Mr. Hale—Nevertheless, I hold that the form of the action of the senate on a treaty is purely executive.

Mr. Hale—The insertion of those words will do no harm at any rate. Mr. Mills—A treaty may require the action of both houses.

MOSHER HAS NOT SKIPPED

His Friends Declare That the Financier Will Be Ready for Trial.

BILL DORGAN ON THE WITNESS STAND

He Remembers Very Little of Recent Transactions Concerning the Capital National Bank Case—Purchased the Penitentiary Contract.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Despite the lurid announcement of an Omaha paper that C. W. Mosher had skipped the town, he was still at his home at 10 o'clock this morning. The rumor has been sprung almost every day since Mosher's release on bail that he had left between days, but he is still here, and says he will stay till the thing is ended. The story probably had its origin in the fact that when the deputy sheriff who was detailed to summon Mosher to appear before the district court and testify called at Mosher's home, he was informed that Charley wasn't there. This answer is returned to all callers except a few intimates and attorneys.

Mosher has not appeared in court, however, and his attorney, C. O. Wheldon, says he will not with his consent or connivance. He maintains that as Mosher is a defendant in the suit on which his testimony is sought to be maintained, and as he proposes remaining here until the case reaches a trial, he cannot be compelled to testify before the trial comes off and that it is a shrewd attempt, on the part of L. C. Barr to find out in advance what the defense to his actions will be.

Dorgan on the Stand. Bill Dorgan was called to testify in the garnishment cases this morning in a terrible condition mentally, and all attempts on the part of attorneys to get him to remember anything about his connection with Mosher were futile. After the case adjourned, however, William remembered all his old friends and was speedily himself again. He acknowledged to having purchased the penitentiary contract from Mosher, but all endeavors to get him to tell how much he paid for it were useless. He didn't know whether it was \$150 or \$100,000, or whether it was nearer \$1,000 than \$100,000. He said in reply to a question that his first official act after taking hold down at the pen was to sign a \$20,000 note for Mosher, and he had been doing the same or similar things at intervals ever since.

He maintained that the reality transferred by Mosher was not to the or default creditors, but was intended to secure him in part for notes he had signed as surety for Mosher. He said the property was worth but \$7,000, and the notes three times that amount.

D. E. Thompson was examined further in regard to the holdings of gas stock by Mosher, but little in addition to what had already been printed was obtained. Mosher has, according to the books of the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company, \$25,000 worth of stock, but had sold it for some time before the failure that had assigned them to his father-in-law, Henry Mansfield of Peoria, as security for notes signed for Mosher and money loaned.

The examination was continued to an indefinite date. In the Paper Business. W. B. Miller, the young fellow arrested Tuesday night on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check, appears to have been engaged in the wholesale paper business, and having already shown a record for a \$2500 check on C. W. Mosher, another for \$7500 passed on Calvin V. Keith, and another for a small amount passed on a dry goods house.

He was arraigned this afternoon on the first two charges and bound over in \$1,000 bail, furnished by Hiram A. Kreamer. The young fellow has wealthy relatives in York county who will help him out. He ascribes his fall to the fact that he got in trouble with a young woman and compromised on \$500 in monthly installments and promised to earn the necessary amount and tried the bogus check racket. The name of D. Holm was signed to all the checks.

City in Brief. The Morning Citizen is the title of the new morning paper heralded to appear about this date. It is a small six-column folio, but isn't backed by unlimited capital, but doesn't look it, and is independent in politics.

Robert J. Sparling is under arrest in Justice Bergott's court on the charge of embezzling the Denver and Pacific road. It appears to be a dispute between employer and agent over the amount of commission due the latter, who has refused to turn over the cash before taking out his bail.

The first ward caucus of the season was held at the court house tonight when the Fifth selected a delegation to vote on the Austrian method. The list of applicants for mayor includes: Alexis Halter of the First, Frank Graham of the Third, R. T. Clark of the Fourth, L. J. Pace of the Sixth and H. H. Meyer of the Seventh. For clerk, E. B. Green and J. W. Hoven of the Third, R. H. Towler of the Fourth, E. C. German of the Sixth. For treasurer, E. C. Hazlett of the First, E. B. Stephenson of the Third, Louis Heimer of the Fourth, J. D. Borgett of the Fifth. For the minor offices there are candidates innumerable.

William Winger, who has made several attempts to reach the penitentiary, was sent out this afternoon to serve a year for stealing turkeys.

Called a Kansas Minister. BEATRICE, Neb., March 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The First Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. A. B. McClure, D.D., of Fort Scott, Kan. Rev. Mr. McClure has accepted the call and will begin his pastorate next Sunday.

Raided a Jewelry Store. OSCEOLA, Neb., March 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Thieves entered the room of C. W. Brokan, a jeweler of this town, last night and took jewelry to the amount of \$480. Sheriff Miller arrested John Johnson, John White, James Dickinson and Frank Waters this morning on suspicion of the robbery. It was shown they were all strangers here. It was shown that the jewelry was taken from the store and about fifty gold rings were found in one of their beds. Judge Hurst bound them over to the district court in \$500 bonds, which they failed to get and are now in the county jail.

Stockville News Notes. STOCKVILLE, Neb., March 9.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The postoffice at this place was inaugurated Tuesday, John T. Lane, the unanimous choice of the democratic patrons of the office takes the place of M. M. Hunyon, who has been the postmaster here for several years.

The Frontier county abstract office was recently sold to a business man of the county by W. C. Reed, resigned his position as deputy county clerk to take charge of the business.

The winter which received a good start by a gentle rain which fell for several hours last night, through this section of the country. E. J. Hunnicote Takes His Own Life. DUNCAN, Neb., March 9.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—E. J. Hunnicote, one of the most popular young men in this community, committed suicide this morning by

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