

ALLEN COVERS THE GROUND

Foreign Relations from A laird Discussed by the Nebraska Senator.

SOMETHING OF A CANDIDATE HIMSELF

Shows the Populists What Sort of Presidential Timber He Would Make—Mekkeljohn Has an Anti-Pooling Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Allen, although considerably surprised today in the calling up of his resolution relative to the Monroe doctrine, could not resist the temptation afforded to make a little presidential medicine himself. He was forceful in his condemnation of American girls marrying titled foreign meddlers, and gradually got drawn into a discussion with Senator Cullom over the defensiveness condition of the interior of the country, Cullom having talked of the defensiveness condition of the coast the day before.

"I wanted the people to know," said Senator Allen, "that the interior needs protection as well as the coast, and that if there was any strengthening, I wanted the interior to have a share. It may have been a populist talk, but it is the gospel truth just the same."

It is this kind of talk, according to politicians here, that is attracting the attention of populists to Senator Allen as presidential timber, and the further determination of the populists in the senate to nominate a full set of officers goes far toward showing Allen's hand in manipulating the senate to keep Republicans from organizing the senate.

Congressman Mekkeljohn will tomorrow introduce a bill in the house which gives promise of being a bitter political contest, with the "big four" backing the charge against the members. It is Mekkeljohn's determination to enact an anti-pooling steamship storage bill to prevent discrimination in shipment and transportation of live stock on vessels to foreign countries. This bill is the outcome of a bitter dispute over western live stock shippers, who assert that they have storage rooms on vessels are closed to shippers unless contracted for in advance.

Congressman Perkins of Iowa will introduce a bill tomorrow refunding \$500 to the postmaster of Lemars, which amount the postmaster was compelled to pay, by reason of the robbery of an office in 1894.

J. S. Shannon has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at Waukeo, Dallas county, Wis. J. A. Smith, deceased, S. H. Sherman is made a fourth class postmaster at Cascade Springs, S. D., vice J. W. Fargo.

Captain William P. Kendrick, assistant surgeon, is ordered to the commanding officer at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

First Lieutenant John S. Kulp, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Spokane, Wash., and ordered to Walla Walla, Wash.

The following transfers in the First Artillery are ordered: First Lieutenant William C. Rafferty, from battery M to battery B; First Lieutenant George W. VanDuzon, from battery D to battery M; The following transfers in the First Artillery are ordered: First Lieutenant Charles D. Parkhurst, from battery D to battery E; First Lieutenant Samuel D. Sturges, from battery E to battery B.

First Lieutenant Samuel D. Sturges of Fourth artillery, having completed his term of office as aide-de-camp to Major General Wesley Merritt, is ordered to join his battery at Fort McHenry, Md.

CHANGE IN VENEZUELA'S CABINET

New Ministry Likely to Take a Radical Stand on English Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Venezuelan legation has not received confirmation of the report of the appointment of a new cabinet by President Crespo, although such appointments have been expected for weeks. Rojas, who is reported to be the new minister of foreign affairs, preceded Dr. Pulido, the retiring minister, and wrote the decisive letter to Great Britain refusing to apologize for the Ururan incident.

His letter, heretofore published, took the form of a personal note, but it is not a question of personal outrage to Police Inspector Barneiz, as claimed by Great Britain, but involves the entire question of territorial rights between Venezuela and Great Britain. He urged that arbitration of the right of possession of the Ururan district was a necessary preliminary to determining whether the British police inspector acted rightly or wrongly. This letter was written a year ago, when Great Britain made her first claim for the Ururan. It gave way to Dr. Pulido's conservative diplomat of mature years. Rojas is a liberal, so that his return to power is hardly consistent with the reports from Caracas that President Crespo is inclined to pay the indemnity the British claim for the Ururan incident.

There is a disposition here to question the accuracy of the statement given by British officials to the effect that Venezuela regards the matter of the answer of the British claim for the Ururan as entirely separate from the boundary dispute with Great Britain, since it rests on the right of jurisdiction over the territory where the arrest was made. No representations have yet been made to our government on the subject by any of the parties, which is probably accounted for by the fact that up to yesterday President Crespo had not received the demand of England for the indemnity.

Foreign Matters Laid Over.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided today not to make up for consideration any of the bills and resolutions referred to it until the committee shall be filled and organized. Cuba, Waller and Venezuelan resolutions are included in this action. There was a brief reference to the part of the members to the Bering sea arbitration question, but its consideration was necessarily postponed.

Filing Minor House Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following house appointments were made today: E. A. Hemstead of Pennsylvania, newspaper clerk at \$2,000; clerk's office of the house; Edward Reichert of Missouri, bookkeeper in the sergeant-at-arms' office; Winthrop C. Jones of Detroit, deputy sergeant-at-arms; E. H. Britton of Michigan, messenger.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$174,612,561; gold reserve, \$76,834,607.

MANY PLANS FOR BATTLESHIPS

Secretary Herbert and His Chiefs Studying Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By appointment Secretary Herbert today heard arguments behind closed doors from the persons who bid for the construction of the two battleships, touching the merits of their respective proposals. There were present, Henry Scott of the Union Iron works of San Francisco, Messrs. Charles and Henry Cramp and Mr. Nixon of the Cramps Ship Building company of Philadelphia, and Mr. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Dry Dock and Ship Building company of Virginia, with his construction engineer, Mr. Smith.

The secretary called together to hear the statements the full Board of Naval Bureau Chiefs, Commodore Matthews of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Chief Constructor Hitchcock, Chief Engineer in Chief, Chief Clerk, Chief Engineer in Chief, and Chief Clerk of the equipment bureau, Naval Constructor Taylor and Chief Engineer Perry were also present to supply the technical information.

The problem presented to the secretary and the Board of Bureau Chiefs was a difficult one. The Newport News company was the lowest bidder under the plans for building the ships prepared by the Navy department, but the Cramps and Union Iron works had submitted individual plans of more or less merit, the Cramps having not less than seven propositions, and the Union Iron works having favored by the expression of the desire of congress to have one ship built on the Pacific coast.

Messrs. Scott and Orcutt, speaking for the respective firms, submitted their bids as submitted by them, fully set out their case, and they had no remarks to make at this time unless called upon to explain further in detail any features. Therefore the secretary and the Board of Bureau Chiefs were left to their own devices. Mr. Cramp, who, without in any way disparaging the plans for the ships as prepared at the Navy department, directed attention to what he regarded as the advantages of the Cramps' own designs. They explained also that the department was at liberty to combine in any fashion desirable the propositions submitted.

At the conclusion of the hearing Secretary Herbert agreed to allow the Cramps three or four days' time in which to bring in some further representations in the same line. When this is all in his hands the secretary will proceed to pass upon the merits of the various proposals and make the awards of contracts.

OFFICIAL RECORD CHALLENGED

Paul Bray Says the Waller Documents Are Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Kansas congressional delegation had a meeting today to discuss the Waller case, at which Paul Bray, the ex-son-in-law, related the history of the trial. Bray asserted the stenographer's report of the testimony given at the trial was incorrect.

He says that if this government were ever successful in securing the release of the British from the charge of England in connection with their diligence in preventing the aggressions of the British on this hemisphere. With this idea as a text he referred contemptuously to the report that Theodore Havemeyer, "the retiring Austrian consul general at New York," was to be made a baron as an evidence that that gentleman was ashamed of the American birth. He also referred to the American women, "who were marrying titled European meddlers."

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LONDON TAKES A SHARP FALL

London Speculators Fail to Reap Expected Harvests.

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AMENDING SENATE'S RULES

Proposal to Distribute the Appropriation Bills Among Various Committees.

ALLEN'S CUBAN RESOLUTION BROUGHT UP

In Discussing It Nebraska Senator Takes Occasion to Condemn the Present Craze for Foreign Titles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Mitchell, democrat of Wisconsin, introduced a joint resolution today for the purchase of a statue of Victor Hugo for the Congressional library. On motion of Mr. Harris, democrat of Tennessee, a resolution was passed calling upon the secretary of war for copies of all papers relating to the railroads seized and operated by the government from 1861 to 1865 in order to furnish information for an adjustment of the government claims against Tennessee.

Mr. Dubois, republican, of Idaho, then called up his amendment to the senate rules for the distribution of the various appropriation bills to the committees especially interested in the subject dealt with. In supporting his resolution, Mr. Dubois maintained that the work of framing the appropriation bills could be more intelligently done by the several committees having special charge of legislation for each department of the government than if the bills were always resulted in crowding the bills at the end of each session. The house, long ago, had recognized the necessity of distributing the appropriation bills, and he thought the senate should follow suit.

Speaking for the younger members he insisted that the great power and responsibility these bills gave to the appropriation committee should be divided. Mr. Sherman of Ohio said he agreed to some extent with the views of Mr. Dubois, and also complained of the crowding of the appropriation bills on the calendar, which was allowed to lie on the table.

Nothing being before the senate, the clerk called the first order on the calendar, which was a resolution of Mr. Tilden of New York to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Allen said he supposed his resolution would be referred to the committee on foreign relations, and informed that the committee would not be able to report on the matter until the end of the session. Mr. Allen, however, stood shoulder to shoulder with the republican and democratic parties for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. Allen commended some of the remarks of Mr. Cullom yesterday, and then proceeded to condemn the action of the house in passing upon the resolution of England in connection with their diligence in preventing the aggressions of the British on this hemisphere. With this idea as a text he referred contemptuously to the report that Theodore Havemeyer, "the retiring Austrian consul general at New York," was to be made a baron as an evidence that that gentleman was ashamed of the American birth. He also referred to the American women, "who were marrying titled European meddlers."

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ECHOES OF THE SANTA FE SALE

New Company is Said to Hold with Record Word.

TOPEKA, Dec. 11.—"Never has there been such a successful receivership," said Judge Caldwell, after he had closed up the Santa Fe sale. "Of the \$100,000,000 of bonds outstanding, \$129,000,000 have come in. The rest are scattered among persons who perhaps do not know just what they have taken and will come in in time. All are protected, however, by the decree. "The Santa Fe road was never in a better condition physically. Pursuant to my order all local debts have been paid, leaving none outstanding. The employees have been paid regularly every month and everything is perfectly satisfactory on all sides. "The sale was very successful in its immensity. It was as if you would cry the sale of a pony. I conveyed court after the sale and confirmed the transaction. I then issued an order for the deed to be made which was formally done and executed. "The company has now in reality possession of the road but nothing until January 1st. A provision in the deed that the road shall be turned over to the new company when they present the deed and demand possession, and have agreed upon that they will not do this until that time."

LOOKING OVER THEIR PURCHASE

Directors of the Santa Fe Attending to the Closing of Accounts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A large party of the directors-elect of the Atchison road left this city this evening for Topeka, where a reorganization meeting will be held tomorrow. It is said that all the details of the reorganization will be completed and the road formally turned over to its new owners. The present composition of the committee is: Allen F. Walker, E. P. Ripley, E. B. Cheney, Victor Morawetz, T. P. Fowler, E. N. Gibbs and J. S. Hayes. Most of the committee will return at once, but a number of the members will remain in Topeka to attend the closing of the accounts and other matters of a similar nature. The new chairman of the board, will not leave Chicago for his new office in New York until after January 1. President Ripley and Third Vice President Morton will make a tour of inspection of the road before they return to Chicago.

Chairman Bird Resigns

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—Chairman C. S. Bird, who will shortly assume the position and duties of general traffic manager of the St. Paul system, resigned his position as chairman of the trunk line committee. He was a member of the committee since the formation of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, was elected chairman to fill the vacant seat of William Butler of University Park, received subrogation to appear in Omaha today and testify before the jury. It is intimated that some of these witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear in Omaha today and testify before the jury. It is intimated that some of these witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear in Omaha today and testify before the jury. It is intimated that some of these witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear in Omaha today and testify before the jury.

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AFTER DIVIDENDS PAID FROM DEPOSITS

Court of Appeals Reverses the Decision of Judges Dundy and Riner Dismissing the Case on Demurrer.

LINCOLN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. A. E. Harvey, counsel for Receiver Hayden of the Capital National bank, has received word from the clerk of the court of appeals at St. Paul, telling him that that court had filed an opinion reversing the decree of the federal court in this district and remanding for trial the case brought by the receiver against the stockholders of the bank to recover the dividends they had received. It had been shown by the books that these dividends had been paid by Mosher out of the deposits. In the federal court here, before Judges Dundy and Riner, D. E. Thompson and other stockholders demurred to the petition and raised the point that this was a law, and not an equity case, and that an action at law was the only remedy. The court sustained the demurrer and dismissed the case. Receiver Hayden appealed and the decision of the Nebraska federal court has been reversed. The decision is taken to mean that the case was properly brought in equity. The decision of the National bank, however, points the way to limitations valid, and this will cut down the amount sued for by Receiver Hayden from \$213,000 to \$60,000. Hon. G. M. Latta argued the case for the receiver before the court of appeals at St. Paul and submitted a brief some weeks ago.

Following delegates to the state triennial convention

will meet at Omaha, where they will meet on December 18, have been appointed by Mayor Graham: James O'Shea, Frank P. Lawrence, J. W. Bowen, Joseph Burns, R. S. Young, John J. Hutton, Harry Parker, Fred Beckman and J. H. Westcott.

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Complaint of a Smooth Thief.

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J. D. Scott has been appointed deputy register of deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Scott, who it is understood, has been appointed court reporter by Judge Greene, Judge-elect.

The county attorney has returned suit in the district court for the purpose of recovering the purpose of paying the judgment obtained in favor of the county and against the First National bank in the sum of \$10,000.

PLANS OF