

SEATTLE CONTRACTS RAILROADS

Harris Resolution of Inquiry Causes a Spirited Discussion.

IT IS FINALLY PASSED IN AMENDED FORM

Asks the Attorney General Why He Changed His Plans Concerning the Kansas Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A resolution of inquiry offered yesterday by Senator Harris of Kansas precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question today.

Mr. Foraker explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing the president was convinced the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all it was worth.

The resolution was finally passed in amended form. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate that action has been taken in reference to the proposed sale of the Kansas Pacific.

TAKE UP THE RESOLUTION. The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Harris (Kan.) directing the attorney general to furnish the senate information regarding the agreement made by the government with the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railway concerning the Kansas Pacific branch was laid before the senate.

It was also proposed, Mr. Harris said, that the government would get the full value of the debt from the Kansas Pacific branch. In case of reorganization committee should pay the full amount of the debt.

Mr. Harris said that the government would get the full value of the property, which Mr. Harris believed was quite \$30,000,000. The reorganization committee, Mr. Harris said, had evidently acted in a manner that was not in the interest of the government.

Mr. Morgan, referring to the effort to pass a bill in the senate giving powers to the administration to become a bidder for the Kansas Pacific road, said he thought it was not only a surprise to him and others, but absolutely unnecessary.

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Supplanting Cuban Tobacco

Home Grown Weed Just as Good as the Imported Article.

QUALITY CAN BE PRODUCED IN FLORIDA

Secretary Wilson Gives Results of His Observations—Growers Know Little of Science of the Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department has returned to the city from a week's visit to Florida, where he went at the suggestion of the president to study the production of that country. In an interview concerning his observations there the secretary spoke as follows:

The most striking development I found in Florida was the growth of the tobacco interest. Within the last few years 40,000 Cubans have come over from their native country, many of whom had been life-long tobacco growers and understand the art from the planting of the seed to the marketing of the cigar.

An order was also entered by common consent for the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter, March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which begins its consideration in executive session.

Vote on the Bankruptcy Bill is Changed to Saturday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house put in Wednesday, the time was devoted to the consideration of resolutions and bills under the call of committees, and sixteen of more or less public importance were passed.

Mr. Cooney (dem., Ind.) rising to a question of privilege, called attention to the fact that a resolution of inquiry introduced by him December 13, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for the statement and accounts in relation to the National bank of Sedalia, Mo., which was referred to the banking and currency committee, had not been reported back.

Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) on behalf of the subcommittee of the banking and currency committee, which said action upon the resolution had been delayed by peculiar circumstances and that he thought the subcommittee would report upon the resolution tomorrow, Mr. Cooney withdrew a motion he had entered to discharge the committee.

Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.), chairman of the committee on merchant marine, called up the senate bill to amend the navigation laws of the United States. Mr. Payne explained that the bill was designed to protect our coastwise trade along the Pacific coast with Alaska.

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Sons of Veterans in Camp

Annual Convention of the Nebraska Division Now in Session.

ORDER IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

Reports of Officers Show Its Affairs to Be Very Prosperous—Commander Davis Makes Some Recommendations.

The end of the first day's session of the Nebraska division, Sons of Veterans, which is in annual convention in this city, found all the delegates in very good spirits. This hilarity, which was shown only in very proper form, was produced by the fact that the last year has placed the order in the best condition in every way that it has ever enjoyed in its history.

All the reports were delivered at the first meeting of the convention, which was held yesterday afternoon. At 2 o'clock Commander Davis called the body to order, about fifty delegates being seated before him.

The meeting was largely occupied with the preliminary work of the convention—in appointing committees and listening to the reports. The division commander, the chaplain, the adjutant and the quartermaster each gave a resume of the year's work in their respective lines.

According to the reports of the officers good progress has been made during the last year. The delegates were especially well pleased with the financial report. This report showed that the division is completely out of debt and has money in the treasury.

The report of Commander Davis contained a number of recommendations. Among the most important of these were the adoption of an insurance department, the commander also recommends that the per capita tax be increased so as to replenish the treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: To be registrar of the land office, J. W. Johnson at Lincoln, Neb. To be marshals: Edward Knott, northern district of Iowa; George M. Christian, southern district of Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Minister Corcoran has informed the State department that he has received a cablegram from the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America and from the president of the state of Nicaragua informing him that the invaders of that country have been utterly routed, and that consequently the republic is still at peace.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The geological survey has prepared a tabulated statement based on the investigation by Special Agent Kirchoff, showing the steady increase in the production of apatite in the United States. In 1892 it was 27,200 and in 1897 it had reached 99,980 tons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Luther G. Billings, pay director in the United States navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial, of being a member of the Order of the Star Chamber, a secret society of falsehood and scandalous conduct and has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy. The result of the trial caused the greatest surprise in naval circles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 10 to 3 the house committee on military affairs today refused to report favorably the bill to amend the act of August 1, 1897, relating to the United States officers so as to correct some existing abuses, and it was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The executive session of the senate today was continued by a vigorous effort by Senator Tillman to secure recognition to make a point against the contention that the Hawaiian islands were of strategic importance to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Contrary to common expectation, the cabinet meeting did not discuss the De Lome letter in any aspect today. The attendance was small and there was but little business transacted.

DE LOE TALKS, HIS DEPARTURE

Has Nothing but Good-Bye to Say to Press Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Dupuy de Lome, late Spanish minister, left Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Congressional limited for New York.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

members of the chapter and their husbands were present. The friends of A. W. Babcock are insisting that he be a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education.

This evening the Golden Rod Mandolin club will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors for practice. Miss Elizabeth Hayes, a teacher at the Crown Park school, has been called to Iowa by the serious illness of her mother.

Paul Guack was struck with a cleaver while engaged in a harness on Monday afternoon and received a painful cut on the right hand. Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith will entertain the Drive Wheel club at their new home on Twenty-second and G streets, Friday evening.

Officers of the street car company are expected in the city one day this week to look over the proposed extension of the Thirteenth street line. Jack Dempsey, a vagrant, has been sentenced to twelve days in the county jail for stealing a pair of shoes from in front of an N street store.

Superintendent Cameron of the Cudahy Packing company left last night for Sioux City to look over the new plant being built there by the Cudahys. Sergeant Daily, who has been arrested because of his habit of smoking opium, was in the city jail on the old charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Secretary James Fitzgerald has moved the office of the South Omaha Building Loan association to the O'Neil real estate office, on Twenty-fourth street. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins of Gilmore died Monday and was buried yesterday at a residence on the Bailey cemetery in Sarpy county.

Andy Roland, a Council Bluffs bartender, was fined \$1 and costs yesterday afternoon by Judge Christman for being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. Last evening the Sons of Veterans entertained the delegates to the state encampment at the lodge rooms in the Masonic block, Twenty-fifth and N streets.

The funeral of I. P. Brown will be held from the residence of his mother, on Twenty-second and J streets, this afternoon. Interment will be at Laurel Hill cemetery. The lumber dealers in this city look for a rapidly moving spring market and are busy building for an Arctic ice machine, as a great many manufacturers are figuring on building residences and store buildings.

The funeral of Emma, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, Thirty-third and J streets, will be held at the First Baptist church. Interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery. The improvements at the Omaha Packing company plant are rapidly nearing completion. The building for an Arctic ice machine is almost ready for the roof and the addition to the beef house is progressing nicely.

Councilman W. B. Vansant tried to board a rapidly moving street car yesterday afternoon at Twenty-fourth and F streets and was thrown to the pavement with considerable force. He will carry his left arm wrapped in a plaster cast for several days. At a meeting of Knox council, Royal Arcanum, this evening matters of special importance will be considered and every member is urged to attend. Grand Frank Runkle, an active member of the state grand lodge will be present and address the council.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a medicine of great worth and merit. Try it when you have a cough or cold and you are certain to be pleased with the quick relief it affords. It is pleasant to take and can always be depended upon.

AMUSEMENTS.

The engagement of the Hopkins Transcendentalists closes with a matinee and evening performance today at Boyd's. The Woodward company will appear twice tonight, afternoon and evening. "The Danites" at the Creighton. The Jose quartet and Ben Harney are the specialty features of the week.

James O'Neil begins his annual engagement at Boyd's tomorrow night with "Moore Cristo." "The Dead Heart" will be the 9th Friday evening. "Virginia" at the matinee on Saturday, and "Monte Cristo" will be repeated Saturday night.

Wille Collier, the quaint comedian, who last appeared in the leading male character in "Miss Philadelphia" will be seen at Boyd's, beginning next Sunday evening as the bright particular star is H. A. Du Souchet's new comedy, "The Man from Mexico."

Defeat for Woman's Suffrage. BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The house of representatives has passed a quick vote on the attempt to amend the state constitution and give women the right of suffrage. The committee on constitutional amendments had recommended that the amendment be put to a vote and this report was accepted early in the day session. Later, however, a reconsideration was asked and the motion was finally lost. During the speaking the galleries were crowded with women.

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