

SENATE BEGINS ITS WORK

Nominations of Members of the Cabinet and Other Officials Confirmed.

DOMINICAN TREATY IS TAKEN UP

It is Referred After General Discussion of Special Message from the President Urging Its Ratification.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The special session of the senate was opened today by loud applause for Vice President Fairbanks when he appeared in the chamber to preside. He at once ratified the senate to order and prayer was offered by Chaplain Hale.

The new senators—Piles of Washington, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Flint of California, Nixon of Nevada, Burdett of Nebraska, Hayner of Maryland, Carter of Montana, Sutherland of Utah and Hemmings of Indiana—were warmly greeted by their colleagues.

In response to a resolution Mr. Allison and Mr. Sherman were nominated as a committee to notify the president that the senate was in session and ready to receive any communication he had to offer.

A recess was then taken until 1 p. m. At the expiration of the recess two messages were received from the president and the senate at once went into executive session.

One of them referred to the Dominican treaty and the other was a list of nominations. It includes the names heretofore announced as ambassadors and Senator Cockrell as interstate commerce commissioner.

The nominations follow: Members of the Cabinet—John Hay of the District of Columbia, secretary of state; Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, secretary of treasury; William H. Taft of Ohio, secretary of war; William H. Moody of Massachusetts, attorney general; George B. Cortelyou of New York, postmaster general; Charles D. Smith of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri, secretary of the interior; James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture; Victor H. Metcalf of California, secretary of commerce and labor.

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiaries—Whitelaw Reid of New York to Great Britain; Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin to Russia; Edwin H. Connor of Iowa to Mexico; Henry White of Rhode Island to Italy.

Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiaries—William Woodville Rockwell of the District of Columbia to China; David H. Burton of New Jersey to Belgium; Henry Lane Wilson of Washington to Belgium; William Collier of New York to Spain; Burton J. Clay of Kentucky, to Switzerland; Thomas J. O'Brien of Michigan, to Denmark; Charles H. Graves of Minnesota, to Sweden and Norway; Edward C. O'Brien of New York, to Paraguay and Uruguay; John J. Jackson of New Jersey, to Greece and Montenegro and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; John W. Hiddle of Minnesota, to Romania; Commissioner—Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri, Solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor—Edward Walter Sims of Illinois, Attorney for the Northern District of California—Robert A. Taft of Ohio, District Judge—Joseph V. Quarles, eastern district of Wisconsin; William Wickert, District Judge—No. 3, District of Alaska.

Consul Generals—Robert J. Wynne of Ohio, at Paris, France; Alexander H. Shackney of Pennsylvania, at Tangier, Morocco; Thomas Sammons of Washington, at Nieuchwang, China; Stanley M. Minkley, at Calcutta, India; Henry B. Miller of Oregon, at Shanghai, China; George W. Roosevelt of Pennsylvania, at Brussels, Belgium; Charles W. Johnson of Illinois, at Cienfuegos, Cuba; John B. Richardson of Kansas, at Port of Spain, Nicaragua; John L. Johnson of Iowa, at Nottingham, England.

Dominican Treaty Taken Up.—The Dominican treaty was taken up as soon as the doors of the senate were closed in executive session today. One of the messages received from the president related to that subject and it was the first matter taken up. It called attention to the protocol of an agreement with the government of San Domingo by which the United States will undertake to conduct the republic's customs affairs in an effort to liquidate its debts and put the island government on a more stable footing with other countries.

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BUFFALO BILL GIVES STORY

Deposes and Gives His Own Version of His Domestic Difficulties.

HEARING IS BEING HELD SECRETLY

Promise Given to Judge at Sheridan, Wyoming, Who Will Decide the Case, is Respected by All Parties.

The formal taking of depositions in the Cody divorce case, with Colonel W. F. Cody as the principal deponent was begun at the Merchants hotel before Miss Pearl Kelley, notary public and stenographer, in Colonel Cody's private apartments in Denver, Colorado, yesterday. The deposition was taken in the presence of his attorney, H. S. Ridgley of Cody, Wyo., and the interests of Mrs. Cody are being looked after by W. T. Wilcox of North Platte.

William Whelan of North Platte, an intimate friend of Colonel Cody and connected with the Wild West show during 1892 and 1893 was the only witness examined aside from Colonel Cody. His deposition was relative to the entertainment of certain guests at the Cody residence and ranch in 1894, and their discourteous treatment by Mrs. Cody which led the inference that they were not welcome. He stated that during the year that Colonel and Mrs. Cody's daughter, Irma, was attending school in Denver, that she had told him that the colonel could run about the country as much as he pleased, but that she was determined to have Irma home, even though her tuition at Denver had been paid for.

The deposition of Colonel Cody was at the start in explanation of the depositions of other witnesses in behalf of Mrs. Cody, inclusive of Clair of New York and Blake of Denver.

Nature of Cody's Statement.—Colonel Cody was deposed with the attorneys and public all day yesterday, making his own deposition in rebuttal to the deposition of Mrs. Cody. The essential features of the deposition are explanatory of Mrs. Cody's statements and those of her witnesses, and his own version of his domestic troubles. The depositions are being taken in secret. The deposition of Mrs. Cody was taken yesterday. "There is nothing that I can give out, because I promised the judge at Sheridan before whom the case will be tried that I would not give out my deposition until it had been formally filed with the court. I am bound by that promise and must ask to be excused from giving out any statement for publication at this time. I had expected that we would get through today, as I wished to start east tonight, but we will not be able to do so tomorrow. I am just now on my road to the railroad office to cancel my transportation for this evening. The whole story will be given to the public in due time, but not just now."

Testimony in rebuttal to that given in Mrs. Cody's deposition was taken up yesterday. In reply to the question of the wife that she had never been separated until 1901, Colonel Cody testified that they were separated in 1877, and again in 1885, the time being about one year in each instance. He said that Mrs. Bradford, Cody's sister, had secured a reconciliation the first time, and Mrs. Goodman, another sister of the colonel, brought them together in 1888.

Cody also supported former witnesses who have testified to Mrs. Cody mistreating his guests on different occasions. Replying to testimony of Mrs. Cody that relatives had been the cause of domestic differences in the Cody family, Colonel Cody said he had cared for both Mrs. Cody and his own relatives, denying that he had interfered in his family affairs.

Speaking of the poisoning of Cody's dogs, the colonel said that he returned home in 1900 and found the favorite greyhound, which had won the Liverpool cup, suffering from strychnine poisoning. He took the foreman to task and the latter "forced an assistant to tell the truth," the assistant stating that Mrs. Cody had poisoned the hound.

This, according to Cody's deposition, led to another separation, Mrs. Cody leaving the home at once. He sent a carriage to bring her back.

Protecting Mrs. Cody.—Attorney W. T. Wilcox, for Mrs. Cody, said: "I am merely present at the taking of the deposition of Colonel Cody, in Mrs. Cody's interest, and to cross-examine him and such other witnesses as may be called here. I am not at liberty to make public any of the proceedings here. The formal taking of depositions began this morning, at least they will date from this morning. Personally, I would prefer to have the taking of the depositions made public, as we have nothing to conceal or that we wish to conceal. But, it appears that the colonel desires the deposition taken in private, in conformity with his agreement with the judge before whom the case is to be tried. The formal hearing of the case will be had at Sheridan, Wyo., on March 20, 1905. All of the evidence will be by deposition. There have now been about thirty depositions taken altogether, notably at North Platte, Cheyenne, Denver, New York and Vermont. Nine depositions were taken in Europe at all Whelan, the attorney for Colonel Cody, was examined Saturday.

Anniversary of Wedding Day.—"An interesting fact is connected with the taking of Colonel Cody's deposition today, in that it is the thirty-ninth anniversary of Colonel and Mrs. Cody's marriage."

"Yes, Mrs. Cody is now ready and has been ready at all times since this unfortunate affair occurred, to become reconciled to Colonel Cody. There has been nothing developed thus far in Colonel Cody's deposition that looks toward a reconciliation. I wish for her sake that it could be accomplished. I question whether the colonel will be through with his deposition today, certainly not until late this evening, if any event."

DEATH RECORD.—Michael Purcell.—Michael Purcell, a well known pioneer of this city, died at the home of his son James Purcell, in Grand Junction, Colo., Friday, March 3, 1905.

Mr. Purcell left home about six weeks ago to visit with his children in Colorado. He was apparently in good health, but contracted a cold on the way which caused his death.

Mr. Purcell was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1824, came to America in 1838, and to Omaha in 1878, where he was employed in the Union Pacific shops. He is survived by five daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Morris Spellman and Mrs. William Flood of Omaha, Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Colorado City, Mrs. George Corcoran, Mrs. W. Frenser and James Purcell of Grand Junction, Colo. The funeral will be held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Spellman, 3019 Burt street, at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Services at Holy Family church and interment in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Walter Franklin Haines.—Walter Franklin Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haines, died at the home of his parents yesterday after a protracted illness. Deceased was a native of Kearney where he was born July 2, 1878. He resided here until about three years ago when he accepted a position with the Imperial hotel at Pueblo, Colo., continuing in the employ of that company

SPORTS OF A DAY.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Three Favorites Win at Crescent City Jockey Club Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Inspector Halpin, I. D. Dotters and Kitty Platt were the winning favorites today at the Crescent City jockey club's track. Inspector Halpin scored an easy victory, but the others were driven hard and won by the narrow margin of a head. Spencerian was asked to concede too much weight in the handicap and the race set was too fast for him. The weather was clear and the track fast. Results: First race, five furlongs: Inspector Halpin won, Dance Music second, Darius third. Time: 1:42. Second race, five and one-half furlongs: L. I. Dotters won, Prestige second, Diamond Betty third. Time: 1:57. Third race, one mile: Kitty Platt won, Captain Arnold second, Hinds Across third. Time: 1:43. Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Trapper won, Ferns Rod second, Spencerian third. Time: 1:24. Fifth race, one mile: St. Daniel won, Huckleberry Finn second, Keogh third. Time: 1:43. Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: Poma won, Bishop Weed second, McWilliams third. Time: 1:47. Results at City Park track: First race, seven furlongs: High Wind won, Armorer second, Brand New third. Time: 1:45. Second race, half mile: Tichomungo won, Dick Brown second, Gray Day third. Time: 1:17. Third race, six furlongs: Sharp Boy won, Ladwina second, Billy Handel third. Time: 1:43. Fourth race, one mile: Slaughterer won, Florida second, Rian third. Time: 1:46. Fifth race, one mile and one-eighth: Judge Sauley won, Ben Heywood second, Liddon third. Time: 1:35. Sixth race, one mile: Kernel won, Trojan second, Red Thistle third. Time: 1:45. HOT SPRINGS, March 6.—Results at Oaklawn: First race, half mile: Charlatan won, Mazina second, Dr. Ellesworth third. Time: 0:55. Second race, six furlongs: Iole won, Golden Age second, Ninnaquaw third. Time: 1:27. Third race, one mile and one-sixteenth: Critical won, Gliten second, Falernian third. Time: 1:32. Fourth race, six furlongs: Lansdowne won, Jigger second, Ingolthrift third. Time: 1:17. Fifth race, three furlongs: Ramus won,

Great Sale of Bankrupt Stock Tuesday HAYDEN'S Ladies' Furnishings, Art Needle Work Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc. H. G. MILLER & CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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HAYDEN BROS. During the progress of the league games last night Mrs. I. S. Hunter broke the women's western record at ten pins by rolling the remarkable game of 265. In four successive games, in competition, Mrs. Hunter scored 183, 173, 207, 286, an average of 207. For a woman she rolls a strong ball, using the full sixteen and a half pound sphere with a smooth, easy delivery, and usually breaks about even on games with Mr. Hunter, who is one of the pioneer bowlers of Omaha. Humboldt Defeats Table Rock. TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Quite an interesting and exciting game of basket ball was played Saturday night at the Table Rock Opera house, the contestants being the high schools of Table Rock and Humboldt, in which the contestants from Humboldt were the victors.

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