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SAN FRANCISCO WINS IN HOUSE

Lower Chamber Decides for Western City Instead of New Orleans, 188 to 159.

VOTE TAKEN BY ROLL CALL
Advocates of Coast City Assert Fig.

BIG NAVAL PARADE DEFEATED
Effort to Amend Point of

PEOPLE THROUGH THE GALLERIES

Excitement Runs High During Taking of Ballot and Race in Even During Early Part of Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house of representatives today by a vote of 188 to 159 decided in favor of San Francisco and against New Orleans as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915 shall be held. This vote was taken on a roll call to determine whether the San Francisco resolution at the New Orleans bill should have consideration in the house.

The advocates of San Francisco are claiming tonight that their fight is won and that the senate will ratify the action of the house.

San Francisco won by capturing the republican vote in the house. New Orleans support came from the democrats. Only thirty republicans voted for New Orleans. Thirty-six democrats voted for San Francisco.

The San Francisco resolution does not ask for government aid in any form. It simply authorizes the president of the United States to invite foreign nations to participate in the fair.

Naval Parade Dejected.

An effort to amend the resolution to include provisions for an international naval parade from Honolulu Roads through the Panama canal and up the west coast to San Francisco was defeated on a parliamentary point of order.

The New Orleans bill called for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a government exhibit and the creation of a government commission.

The proceedings in the house marking the culmination of the exposition fight were most unique. The galleries held the greatest throng of the present session and there was no attempt to restrain the applause that came from the spectators as the fight proceeded.

The rival claims of the two cities recently were put up to the rules committee of the house. That committee would not undertake to say which exposition measure should have the right of way, but gave a Solomon-like decision that there should be a call of the house and each member was to vote for San Francisco or New Orleans, or "no" as usual on roll calls.

Race is Close.

During the taking of the ballot excitement ran high. The race between the two cities was exactly a tie when eighty-seven votes had been cast on each side. It remained even up to the 100 mark and then San Francisco began to forge to the front.

When the decision in favor of the California city was announced there was a demonstration both on the floor and in the galleries.

Mr. Carey of Wisconsin evoked laughter by responding, "Milwaukee," when his name was called.

Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania voted for Washington.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL
CLAUSE AGAIN SUSPENDED

Commission Issues Order Holding It Up Until Further Inquiry Is Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It appeared today through an order issued by the Interstate Commerce commission that the so-called long and short haul provision of the existing law will not become effective until the commission shall have had opportunity to pass on the merits of the applications made by the railroads for relief under the section.

On October 1 last the commission issued an order authorizing until February 17, 1911, such changes in the rates and fares of interstate carriers as ordinarily the carriers might desire to make.

In the order promulgated today it is recognized that there is a necessity for a further suspension of the operations of the long and short haul provision until the commission shall have passed on the applications of the roads for relief.

STEEL COMBINE MEETING

Regular Quarterly Dividends Declared and James A. Farrell Elected President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation today declared regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred and 1 1/4 per cent on the common stock.

The quarterly report of the steel corporation made public today shows earnings of \$2,000,000 for the quarter ending December 31, 1910.

The report gives the net earnings of the corporation for the quarter ending December 31 last as \$2,000,000.

At today's meeting of the directors of the steel corporation Thomas Morris of Pittsburgh resigned as a director and was succeeded by James A. Farrell.

The resignation of William E. Corey as president of the corporation was accepted and James A. Farrell was elected to succeed him.

JUDGMENT AGAINST HASKELL

Governor of Oklahoma Must Pay Sixty Thousand Dollars Debt Twelve Years Old.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 31.—Judgment in favor of Cornelius S. Loder of New York City against former Governor Haskell of Oklahoma for \$60,000 and interest since February 1900 and costs was rendered here today by Judge Cotterell of the United States circuit court. The interest now amounts to about \$3,000. The principal represents the amount due from Haskell to the Loder Steel company on a loan made to Haskell in 1890 to promote the Lima & Northern railroad in Ohio.

Compromise Rumor on Senatorship in State of New York

Report Republicans and Insurgent Democrats Will Vote for President Schurman of Cornell.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—An attempt to break the deadlock over the election of a United States senator through a compromise combination with the democratic opponents of William F. Sheehan was discussed today and the republican legislators may confer on the advisability of holding a new caucus. Many regarded this move as an effort to frighten the Sheehan forces than as a proposition that stood any chance of achievement. Discussion of the matter, however, even went so far as to name a candidate for senator on whom the republicans and the insurgent democrats might possibly agree. This was President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell.

The twelfth joint ballot left Mr. Sheehan's strength unchanged. John D. Kernan of Utica continued the slight gains he has made almost daily since his name was first proposed. Sheehan received eighty-two votes, twelve short of a majority.

Charles F. Murphy's failure to see Governor Dix this morning attracted the Tammany leaders' efforts to enlist the governor's aid for Mr. Sheehan. Mr. Murphy called at the executive chamber while the governor was hurrying to finish up the morning's work before leaving for New York. When the governor saw the newspaper man a few minutes later, he said: "Mr. Murphy is here now, but I have sent word to him that I cannot see him because I am about to catch a train for New York."

Mr. Murphy had nothing to say when asked what he thought of the governor's refusal to see him.

Mr. Bailey Blocks Tariff Board Bill

Texas Senator Objects to Proposition of Mr. Beveridge to Make It Unfinished Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The sharp conflict which the measure providing for President Taft's permanent tariff board is destined to arouse in the senate was foreshadowed in that body today in a clash between Senators Beveridge and Bailey.

The advocate of the board was received when Senator Burton was occupying the floor in a speech on the river and harbors bill.

Mr. Beveridge asked to be permitted to interrupt and suggested that the tariff board bill be not referred to a committee, but that it lie on the table to be taken up at any time for consideration.

The request aroused Mr. Bailey, who shouted: "I demand the regular order."

"This is the regular order," retorted the Indiana senator.

Mr. Bailey insisted that Mr. Burton was entitled to the floor and Mr. Beveridge declared that the Ohio senator had yielded to him.

"The Ohio senator can yield the floor only with the consent of the senate," Mr. Bailey declared, and won his point.

Mr. Burton then proceeded, no further action being taken on the tariff bill.

Wrestler Strangles Two Men to Death

George Burton Testifies that He Went Into Vacant House with Victims and They Tried to Rob Him.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 31.—George Burton, a wrestler, on the stand today in his own behalf in his trial for strangling two men to death with his bare hands, detailed the circumstances.

He testified that he went with Leo Wentz and Louis Welbache into a vacant house to sleep. He said he felt his companions trying to rob him.

"I got both my hands on Wentz' neck," testified Burton. "I kept squeezing Wentz' throat until he dropped over and got strangling. Finally I found Welbache's neck and choked him. Later I found the men dead."

German Crown Prince Cuts His Trip Short

Son of Kaiser Will Not Visit Peking and Tokio Because of Plague Conditions.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—It was officially announced today that the visit of the crown prince of Germany to the east of Europe is terminated at Calcutta, from which city he will return home.

COLD WAVE IS FORECASTED

Weather Bureau Issues Warning of Sharp Fall in Temperature and High Wind.

A cold wave, accompanied by high northerly winds, is expected within the next twenty-four or thirty-six hours.

The white and black flag was run up at the weather bureau at 3 o'clock last night. Warning was wired to all offices in this district.

Temperatures about Omaha were mild yesterday. Promise of snow and colder weather were issued by the weather bureau earlier in the day.

He Would Expose Ungrateful Children Before the Public

Sons and daughters who draw comfortable salaries and live in cozy cottages, while the mother or father, who sacrificed everything for their early years, now have to live in a shanty, and have to hunt the charities of the city for help, are to be first held up to public view and then prosecuted, if John C. Lynch, county commissioner, has his way.

DOUBLE TRACK TO COAST IS DECIDED

Harriman Committees Vote to Spend Seventy-Five Millions for Improvements.

TWO HUNDRED MILES AT ONCE
Union Pacific to Build Same Amount Each Year.

PORTION ALREADY IN OPERATION
Half of Distance Between Gate City and Ogden.

OMAHA TO SAN FRANCISCO

Oregon Short Line Will Also Be Double-Trackd from Granger, Wyoming, to Portland, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today voted to complete the double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco. They also voted to double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Oregon, also the line along the Columbia river in Oregon to Portland, a total distance of 1,673 miles.

The cost of the double tracking of the lines as determined upon today will aggregate upwards of \$75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

Statement by President Lovett.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the double tracking project President Robert S. Lovett commented on the reasons which had impelled the roads to reach their decision.

President Lovett said that by July 7 the lines west of Omaha would have about 630 miles of double tracks.

"The entire country served by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems," Judge Lovett continued, "is developing rapidly. It is only in its infancy, and we are convinced that its growth in population and its agricultural and commercial development must continue; and it is our purpose to provide, if we can, transportation facilities necessary to accommodate the growing business."

"True, the outlook in many respects is unfavorable. With an increase of wages all along the line, with the right to increase our rates suspended by law and further regulation and hostile legislation threatened, and with investors still timid and adding high rates for money required by railroad companies, it may seem a time for curtailment rather than increased expenditure by 'paid money'."

"But we believe these unstable conditions are temporary. The growth and development of the country—at least that portion of it served by our lines—is bound to continue. Nothing can stop it long. We are sure it needs our railroads and all these facilities we are going to provide."

Objection to Delay.

"We believe that in the long run the people are going to treat railroad investments just as they treat all other investments for the development of that section. They cannot afford anything else."

"If we wait until all difficulties are out of the way we shall probably find our lines falling behind instead of doing their share in the development of the growing country in which they are situated. We have kept abreast thus far and we intend to continue that policy as long as we can, regardless of temporary disturbances of any kind."

Plans for the construction of a number of extensions and new lines tributary to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in the west and northwest which for some time have been under consideration were also approved today; the expenditures therefor to extend over a period of six years.

The Union Pacific now has double track this year from North Platte to Julesburg and from Julesburg to Rawlins. It is the policy of the Union Pacific to build about 200 miles of double track each year.

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REDUCTION IN BERTH RATES

Cut in Charges for Uppers in Sleeping Car Begins at Midnight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Reductions in the price of sleeping car berths became effective at midnight. Tariffs have been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the Pullman company, by which the rates throughout the country on upper berths have been reduced approximately 20 per cent.

In a general way the reductions do not affect the prices of lower berths, although in certain sections the cost of these have been reduced in accordance with the views of the commission as to particular cases.

For instance: The rates on lower berths from St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., to Seattle and other points in Washington have been reduced slightly and the Pullman company has made reductions on long journeys in the west and northwest.

Archbishop Ryan Better.

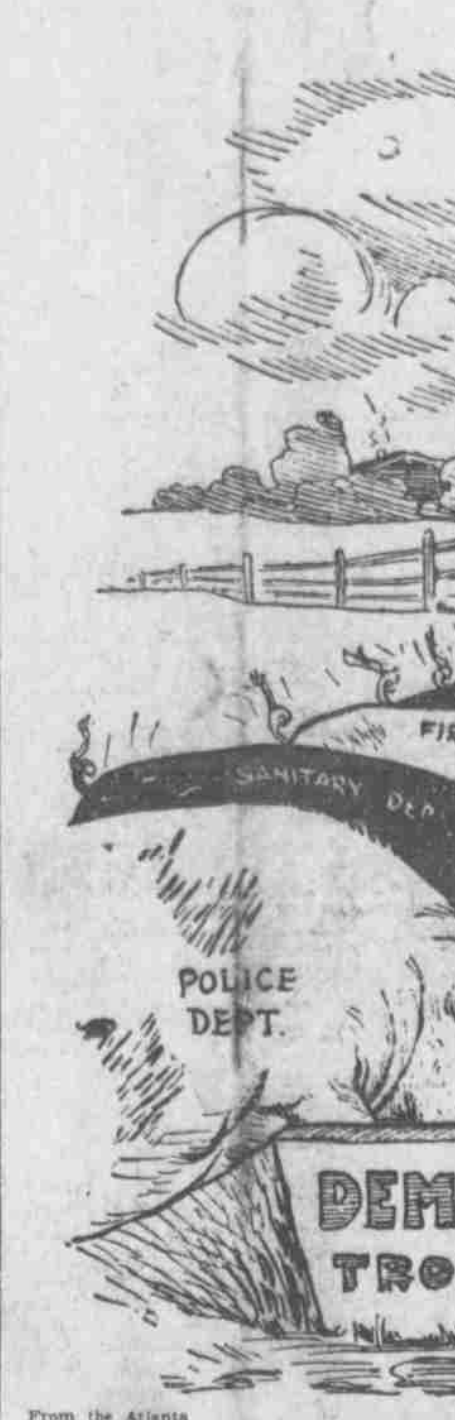
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Archbishop Ryan had a restful night and this morning showed a slight improvement. He was weak, however, and he is still in a serious condition.

With the Automobile Show nearly here, interest in automobiles is at its height.

Besides pushing their 1911 models, dealers are making some attractive offerings in used machines.

On the first want ad page today, under the classification "AUTOMOBILES," is a large list of bargains offered by Omaha and Council Bluffs dealers.

Of Interest in Omaha



From the Atlanta Constitution.

Must Have a Bigger Bucket!

ROBIN CHARGES CORRUPTION

Former Banker Says He Paid Bribe to Banking Department.

EXHIBITS CHECK TO COURT
He Says It Represents Payment to Chief Examiner Hutchins for Passing the Riverside Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joseph J. Robin, the indicted banker, whose financial operations led to the closing of his chain of "banking institutions," was today placed on trial before a jury in proceedings to determine his sanity.

Alternatively dejected and complacent, Robin took the stand and swore, among other things that he had given bribes to effect the passing of certain securities, covering loans held in 1910 by the Riverside branch of his Northern bank.

Dr. Louise G. Rabinovitch, the banker's sister, who is under an indictment charging her with perjury in connection with the case, was an interested spectator. Robin spoke almost inaudibly at times.

Robin said he understood that the proceedings today were to determine his present mental condition. He had hardly gotten the words out of his mouth when he was surprised everybody, even to his own counsel, by suddenly exhibiting a check for \$4,000, which he said furnished proof that he had paid a bribe to effect the passing of certain securities covering loans held in 1907 by the Riverside branch of his Northern bank.

"I bought the Riverside bank," Robin testified. "The banking department that had been allowing the bank to go along this way suddenly jumped on me. In connection with this I'll give you an illustration of how the banking department is working."

Alleged Talk with Hutchins.

"How about this Fidelity Development company?" M. W. Hutchins, the chief examiner of banks asked me. I said I thought it for \$5, but it was not worth par. He said, 'I don't think it is worth a d—'."

"Because I bought 46 shares and I have not been able to get a bid on it."

"How much did you pay for it?" I asked.

"Three thousand dollars," he answered. "I paid him \$4,000 by check and Hutchins passed our bank. This is the way the banking department does business. They don't allow themselves to be put on record. They usually require cash. This is the only proof, I guess, in the city."

Melburn W. Hutchins, chief examiner of the state banking department, when informed this afternoon about the testimony of Robin, said he did not care to discuss any statement that might be made on the stand concerning him.

"My friends know that such statement is absurd," he said.

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Four Hundred Killed by Volcano Eruption

Later Estimates Increase Number of Fatalities Caused by Eruption of Mount Taal.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—The latest conservative estimate places the number of dead as a result of the eruptions of Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal wave at 400. The earthquakes continue. The volcano continues active and there is no lessening of the shower of mud and stone.

Up to noon today the observatory had recorded 32 shocks. Of these twenty-five were shown by the seismograph to have been of considerable intensity.

Kenyon Within Ten Votes of Election in Iowa Contest

Temporary Withdrawal of Funk from Race for Doolittle Succession is Cause.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.—Today's vote on senator in the Iowa legislature resulted as follows:

Kenyon, 50; Young, 48; Macart, 1; Porter, 1; At, 1; Agent, 8; necessary to elect, 50.

Judge W. S. Kenyon came within ten votes of being elected United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Doolittle, when the Iowa legislature took its twelfth joint ballot today.

This was made possible by the temporary withdrawal of A. B. Funk with the request that his supporters vote for Judge Kenyon. Senator Young's supporters are intact and in addition two Funk men, Allen of Jefferson and Representative Harvey of Osceola, went to Young instead of Kenyon. The democrats voted solidly for Claude R. Porter as on prior joint ballots.

Pitched Battle With Posse Near El Paso

Robert Howe, Who Killed Customs Guard, is Shot to Death, Together with His Son.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Surrounded by a posse, after a thirty-mile chase, Robert Howe and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration early today, near Sierra Blanca, about 100 miles southwest of here. A second son, Guy Howe, 27 years old, was wounded and captured yesterday afternoon when the posse first overtook the Howes.

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VICTORY FOR INSURRECTOS

Mexican Troops Cooped Up in Ojinaga and Cochillo Parrado.

HUNDRED MEN ARE KILLED
Detachment of Colonel Dorante, Which Was Trying to Escape from Coyame, Cut to Pieces in Battle.

PRESIDO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Outgeneraled and defeated with a loss of more than one hundred soldiers killed, the federal forces of General Luque are divided and cooped up in the towns of Ojinaga and Cochillo Parrado.

General Luque, with less than one hundred men, occupies Ojinaga, and Colonel Dorante, with about two hundred cavalry, is at Cochillo Parrado.

The insurrectos occupy every road leading into both towns and will not permit provisions nor forage to be carried in.

Last night the campfires of the insurrectos were visible from Presido and the rebels could be seen patrolling the roads within five miles of Ojinaga. Following the rebel ambush, into which he was driven at Coyame last week, where he lost more than one hundred killed, Colonel Dorante on Sunday led his men from their place of refuge with the evident intention of avoiding the mountain trails where chances of another ambush by the insurrectos were plentiful. The rebels, under Jose De La Cruz Sanchez and T. Orega, quickly divined Dorante's purpose. The result was that the leader of the federal soldiers was flanked, and when his file attempted to pass through a canyon at Bouquilla, a murderous fire met them. The command rushed from the canyon and a detachment of insurrectos charged them. A fierce fight ensued. Slowly the federalists were forced back in the direction of Cochillo Parrado. The insurrectos are hurrying reinforcements to Sanchez.

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DEMOS POINT OUT PLEDGE OF PARTY

Measure Placed on General File in House Providing New Agricultural School.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ADVERSELY
The Nebraska Agricultural School.

MAJORITY PARTY COMES TO TIME
Swing Into Line Reluctantly in First Battle.

BARTOS RESOLUTION IS PASSED
Senate Calls Upon Governor Aldrich to Turn Over What Evidence He Has to Warrant Messrs.

About Election Frauds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—(Special).—A strenuous debate in the Nebraska legislature on the basis of the two factions in the house this morning, resulted finally in allowing the people of southwestern Nebraska a chance to demonstrate to the house their need for an agricultural school.

The committee on finance, ways and means which was assigned the duty of reporting Eastman's bill for the \$100,000 appropriation for indefinite postpon