

LEAVE THEIR PARTY.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS VOTE WITH SILVERITES.

Decisive Vote Against Taking Up the Revenue Bill for Consideration—House Passes Indian Appropriation Bill—The Treasury Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 26.—After the senate had disposed of much routine business on Tuesday Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, offered a distinct surprise in the form of a resolution to take up the tariff bill. He said it had been apparent for many months that there was a deficiency in the revenues. During every month since the present tariff bill went into effect there has been a deficiency.

"How was it before?" interjected Mr. Cockrell.

Mr. Morrill went on to state that the deficiency up to this time reached \$20,000,000. If we went on at the same rate the deficiency would be \$30,000,000 for the year.

It was certainly manifest that congress should do something to relieve the treasury and assist in the revival of business. Therefore, concluded the senator, he moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill. The roll-call proceeded with many interruptions in order to allow senators to pair. The announcement that Mr. Morrill's motion had been defeated—yeas 22, nays 23—was not unexpected in view of the vote some days ago. The detailed vote was as follows:

Yea—Republicans: Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Clark, Culom, Davis, Gear, Hale, Hinsdale, Hawley, Lodge, Mitchell (Ore.), Morrill, Nelson, Perkins, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup—22.

Nays—Republicans: Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Mantle and Teller—5. Democrats: Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, George, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Hill, Lindsay, Martini, Morgan, Palmer, Pasco, Roach, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—22. Populists: Allen, Butler, Jones (Nev.), Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—6.

The pairs were as follows, the names of those who would have voted yea being given first: Chandler with Murphy, McBride with Smith, Hoar with Pugh, Warren with Jones (Ark.), Wilson with Irby, McMillan with Blackburn, Pritchard with Blanchard, Wetmore with Voorhees, Pettigrew with Gibson, Frye with Gorman, Squire with Daniel, Wollcott with Brice, Platt with Vilas, Elkins with Faulkner, Sewell with Mitchell (Wis.), Thurston with Tillman.

As soon as the vote was announced Mr. Morrill again addressed the senate. It was now evident he said, that the republican party was in the minority in the United States senate. Mr. Morrill proceeded to state that in his judgment the tariff bill was defeated by a vote including five silver republicans and six populists. There was no substantial change in the present and former votes. It settled all questions of doubt. The senator said the republican members of the finance committee would be ready at any time before congress adjourned to come to the relief of the treasury. "But as to this bill," concluded Mr. Morrill, "I do not think it would become me to ask any further time."

Mr. Teller secured recognition as soon as Mr. Morrill concluded. He said: "Mr. President, I charge here (and I shall undertake to make the charge good before this debate is over) that this bill was never introduced in either body, nor has it been supported in this body, with any reference to its becoming a law. It was not intended that it should become a law. Of that I shall speak at another time. It was known when this bill was introduced in the house of representatives that it could not pass the senate unless it had democratic or populistic support. It was said publicly that it was not expected to pass; it was said publicly that no action had been taken by the government thereon."

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government, and that congress now in session, with both houses fully armed with power to furnish the revenue, is idle and refuses to act."

Mr. Harris—"Why does not the senator from Ohio advise the treasury department to coin the \$55,000,000 of seigniorage and the balance of the silver that lies in the treasury idle and utilize it to answer the purposes of the treasury?"

Mr. Sherman—"That has been tried and tested, and if ever that question met its final solution it was in the house of representatives elected by the people, where, by a majority of almost two to one, the judgment of the house—the representatives of the people from equal and exact districts throughout the country—pronounced their denunciation of the most foolish and dangerous policy of departing from the now lawful standards of money in the country."

Mr. Allen asked Mr. Aldrich if the republican party would accept a tariff bill with a free-coining attachment.

Mr. Aldrich replied that he would not and added that he desired to have it understood that he made the statement with as much emphasis as he was capable of.

"Are there," asked Mr. Allen, "any circumstances under which the republican party would accept free coinage?"

To this Mr. Aldrich replied that there were none except under an international agreement.

Mr. Platt contended that the blindest of those who stood with the senator from Nebraska was silver monetarism. The republican party, he said, is going into the next campaign on the same declaration that it made in the last, on gold, silver and the currency generally.

Mr. Fry spoke briefly, saying that it must be seen by all that the tariff bill was as dead as Julius Caesar, and that there was no resurrection for it. The business men of the country ought to know this.

It was 2:10, the hour for taking up the Cuban resolution, when Mr. Morgan was recognized to proceed with his speech on this question. The senator closed at 3:30 p. m. and was followed by Mr. Gray (dem.). He urged that the recognition of belligerency was not within the powers of congress. The president had the sole power in this direction.

Messrs. Lodge, Stewart and Call also spoke briefly. At 5 o'clock the resolutions were laid aside, and after Mr. Squire had submitted the report of the committee on coast defenses, the senate held a brief executive session, and at 5:05 p. m. adjourned until today.

The Gold Reserve. Washington, Feb. 26.—Tuesday's treasury statements showed the gold reserve to be \$123,522,378. Of this amount \$91,685,705 represents the aggregate in gold paid for in bonds to date. The amount of bonds issued, however, is only \$70,650,050, of which \$43,413,650 are in coupons and \$27,237,400 in registered, the balance being held on call from the purchasers. The total amount of the deferred gold payments, therefore, is only about \$20,000,000. Since Jan. 6 last, the date of Secretary Carlisle's bond circular, the total withdrawals of gold from the treasury amount to \$32,413,396, of which \$22,989,263, or about 25 per cent of the whole gold receipts, was not exported, but was used, it is assumed, in the payment of bonds.

Censure for Mr. Bayard.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee on Tuesday reported to the house the preamble and resolutions agreed on by the foreign affairs committee censuring Ambassador Bayard for portions of speeches he delivered at Edinburgh and Boston. Accompanying the preamble and resolutions is a brief report which sets forth that Mr. Bayard did make the speeches containing the features alleged to be objectionable, and saying that no action had been taken by the government thereon.

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Offer to Furnish Charts.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Venezuelan boundary commission has received through Mr. Tehane a letter inclosing one from Sir Clement Markham, president of the British Geographical society, offering to furnish the American commission with all the charts and information in its possession touching the location of the true boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana.

Finance Committee Tied.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The greater part of the time of the meeting of the senate committee on finance Tuesday was devoted to the consideration of Senator Bacon's bill to prohibit the further issuance of government bonds without the authority of congress, but as there was a tie vote upon it, final action was postponed.

Rear-Admiral Fyffe Dead.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 26.—Rear-Admiral Joseph Fyffe, recently retired, died Tuesday. He was one of the most prominent men of the navy. His home was at Newton, Mass.

Ex-Gov. Boies Not a Candidate.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 26.—Ex-Gov. Boies has sent a long letter to the Des Moines Leader announcing his withdrawal from the race for the democratic presidential nomination.

It is a disgrace to our civilization; it is a disgrace to the country itself that we are now expending \$30,000,000 a year more than the receipts of the

BANKS REPEL RAIDS.

TUESDAY WAS A BAD DAY FOR ROBBERS.

Wichita Falls, Tex., and Warren, Ark., the Scenes of Battle Between Cashiers and Bandits—Robbers Likely to Be Lynched if Caught.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 26.—Two robbers entered the City National Bank of this city at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday and demanded the money of Cashier Dorsey, who resisted them. Shooting began, and resulted in the death of Cashier Frank Dorsey and the wounding of Bookkeeper P. P. Langford. Langford's wounds are not serious, being slight flesh wounds. The robbers secured only a few hundred dollars in silver. They then mounted their horses and made a run for their lives. By this time many of the citizens had armed themselves, and a small battle took place. One of the robbers' horses was shot from under him, and it is believed the robber was wounded. He mounted behind his partner, and about one mile from town met a farmer in a buggy. They took his horse and made a break for the hills. In the meantime the citizens had secured horses and at last reports they were within a quarter of a mile of the robbers, with good prospects of overtaking them. Captain McDonald and his rangers came in on the 4 o'clock train, and took the trail at once. Word is expected every moment that the robbers are captured. It is believed a hanging bee will take place if they are caught. A reward of \$1,000 is offered by the Panhandle and City National Banks for their capture, dead or alive.

CASHIER MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Bank Officials at Warren, Ark., Successfully Resist Robbers.

Warren, Ark., Feb. 26.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of this place Tuesday. At 3:30 o'clock three men entered the bank and two of them went behind the inclosure where Mr. Adair, the cashier, was seated in conversation with T. M. Goodwin and D. W. Sutton. The robbers called out: "Hold up your hands." Mr. Adair sprang for his pistol and the bandits commenced shooting. Mr. Goodwin received what is thought to be a mortal wound and Mr. Adair was shot through the shoulder. He returned the fire, and evidently wounded one of the men, as when the robbers rode off one was seen to be bleeding.

The firing startled the citizens, who came running from all directions, and the robbers were forced to retire empty-handed. As they rode off they kept up a fusillade of shots, and went out northwest of town. The plans were well laid, and no doubt the bank would have been plundered but for the promptness of Mr. Adair with his revolver. In order to make their escape more effective, it is thought the robbers had a confederate to tamper with the telegraph wires, and thus cut off telegraphic communication. Several citizens had narrow escapes from the flying bullets, and the interior of the bank is perforated with bullet holes. A full description of the men has been telegraphed to all accessible points, and a strong armed force is in close pursuit of them.

INLAND DAILY PRESS MEETS.

Editors from Five States Hold a Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The tenth annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press association was held at the Palmer house Tuesday. Representatives were present from Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan. The regular annual report of the officers showed the association to be prosperous financially and otherwise. Many interesting papers were read. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. Bent Wilson of Lafayette, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, Ira S. Carpenter, News, Michigan City, Ind.; executive committee, W. C. Kegel, Telegram, Dubuque, Iowa; J. C. Wilmer, Gazette, Janesville, Wis.; A. H. Lowrie, News, Elgin; B. A. Dunn, Register, Waukegan; Pierce Burton, Express, Aurora.

Cuban Filibusters Released.

New York, Feb. 26.—Commissioner Shields has ordered the release of all the men arrested in connection with the Bermuda alleged filibustering expedition with the exception of Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes and two other leaders. The prisoners were released because their arrest was in violation of the instructions sent out from Washington last week by Attorney-General Harmon, that suspicion merely was not sufficient ground for arrest, but that evidence of intention to violate the neutrality laws was required.

Explosion Kills Two Hundred.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Anhui troops at Kiangyin, ninety-five miles from Shanghai, have mutinied. By the explosion of the main powder magazine at that point 200 persons were killed and many wounded. One captain has been killed by the troops and the general has been made prisoner and is awaiting death. The foreign instructors of the troops are safe, and are being protected by the Hunan troops.

War Among Glass-Workers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26.—The expulsion of President Simon Burns of Streator, Ill., from the Windowglass-Workers' association continues to cause excitement among members of the organization. Mr. Burns will not apply for an injunction. He took possession of the office Tuesday. He was arrested, but secured bail. The complete disruption of the order is predicted by many.

Protection Needed at Corinto.

Managua, Feb. 26.—Lewis Balsler, the United States minister, has cabled to Washington, requesting that the United States cruiser Alert, which is understood to be near this coast, be dispatched to Corinto in order to protect the property of the United States citizens, endangered by the revolution.

Wheat Crop of Argentina.

London, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that the officials of the Argentine Republic estimate the wheat crop at 65 per cent of that of 1895 and add that 400,000 tons are exportable.

Funeral of Edgar W. Nye.

Fletchers, N. C., Feb. 26.—Funeral services over the remains of Edgar W. Nye were conducted yesterday. The grave was decorated by the ladies of the community.

AT ST. PAUL IN SEPTEMBER.

Official Order Covering the National Encampment of the Grand Army.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Adj. Gen. Robbins has authorized the publication of the following paragraph from general orders to be issued this week: "The commander-in-chief announces that the Chicago Great Western railway, having granted the time limit of thirty days in the territory of the Western Passenger association, and the Wisconsin Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis and the 'Soo' railroads, having also agreed to give the same uniform rate of 1 cent per mile to and from St. Paul for fifteen days, with the privilege of a fifteen-days' extension to those who deposit their tickets with the railroad agents at St. Paul before the expiration of the first fifteen days, thereby securing to all who may attend the same rates and extensions heretofore given, the thirteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at St. Paul, Minn., the first week in September, as provided in general orders No. 5, C. S."

ILLINOIS A. P. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Pearl, Ill., Feb. 26.—The state convention of the A. P. A. of Illinois was called to order Tuesday morning. There were 275 delegates in attendance. Lively sessions were held in the afternoon and evening, but the press committee were not disposed to give out the full details. During the day the members freely congratulated each other over the defeat of the sectarian appropriation bill in congress. The president read his annual report. He spoke at length of the growth of the order and the class of members it was desired to secure. The secretary also presented his annual report, and the convention adjourned until the evening, when the election of officers took place. There is a bitter fight over the presidency—Springfield, Chicago, Morris and Peoria having candidates.

Miss Flagler Goes to Jail.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who last spring shot and killed a colored boy named Green, son of a treasury department messenger, was arraigned in court Tuesday. She pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Gen. Flagler paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the three hours. Miss Flagler was driven to the jail in her father's carriage and was received by the warden with great courtesy. She passed the three hours in the matron's reception room in the company of Gen. Flagler and an aunt, Mrs. Winthrop, and was then driven to her home.

ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE TUMBLERS.

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 26.—With a crash that could be heard for blocks, a 180-foot section of the government bridge dropped into the Mississippi river Tuesday, carrying with it the derricks and other appliances that were used in the reconstruction that was in progress, and involving in the wreck the cables of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies, the Central Union Telephone company, People's Light company, and Tri-City Railroad company. One workman was injured, Bert Kustard, a Swede, having both legs broken.

FOR RESUBMISSION IN IOWA.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—The house committee on constitutional amendments on Tuesday took unexpected action by recommending the passage of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Only seven of the thirteen members of the committee, all republicans, were present, and the resolution was favorably reported by a vote of 5 to 2. A minority report will probably be presented against the amendment resolution, which fixes the third Tuesday in June, 1897, as the day for the special election to decide the question.

DATE FOR MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—The democratic state central committee met here Tuesday and chose Detroit as the place for holding the convention, and named April 29 as the date. It was also decided to have a grand demonstration in the nature of a mass meeting here Feb. 28 (President Monroe's birthday), which it was arranged should be addressed by men of national reputation. A committee was appointed to make necessary arrangements.

FOR A SCHOOL ON BROAD LINES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Butler university, the Medical College of Indiana, the Indiana law school and the Indiana dental college have been consolidated into the University of Indianapolis. The four schools now have 1,200 students. A great university on non-sectarian grounds is proposed. The seat of the university will be Irvington, a suburb of this city, where Butler university possesses valuable property.

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DR. JAMESON GIVEN A GREAT OVATION.

Crowd Waits All Day for the Arrival of the Distinguished Prisoner—Judge Dwells on the Gravity of the Offense with Which He Is Charged.

London, Feb. 26.—It was probably not without design that the appearance of Dr. Jameson for arraignment in the Bow street police court was delayed all through the day. There was a disposition pervading the London masses to give "Dr. Jim" an ovation. The British authorities desire, as far as possible, to give no appearance of encouraging such a demonstration of approval of a citizen who has been handed over to them by a power against which he sought to wage war, in the faith that Great Britain will see justice done to him and will probably avenge the outrage done to a friendly power.

But the British government is well aware that though Dr. Jameson is brought to England for trial as a criminal, he