

PANAMA QUESTION

Produces An Extended But Ineffective Debate In the Senate.

SENATORS WOULD TALK

Resolution Looking to Arbitration of Colombia's Claims Brought Out a Divergence of Views.

In the House Several Matters Caused a Season of Equally Ineffective Talk.

Washington, Jan. 13.—For almost five hours the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned last evening. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Mr. Bacon and was met promptly by a motion on the part of Mr. Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of senators on the Democratic side, who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate, and said they would debate the Panama question on some other resolution if not on this. Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion and discussion proceeded throughout the day with the understanding that it should be renewed, and Republican senators in their speeches referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of this country. Mr. Bacon disavowed any such intention and said that he accepted the revolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Mr. Hale, and during the course of the debate he and Mr. Bacon practically agreed on a declaration which Mr. Hale intimated that he would offer in the senate. Other Republican senators indicated an unwillingness to accept any measure looking to an interference with executive negotiations, while the Democratic senators also intimated objections on other grounds.

Variety of Topics in the House.

The house yesterday for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate. Mr. Adams (Rep., Pa.) in referring to the dinner recently given in New York city at which Mr. Olney spoke, made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contests as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality. This statement was resented by Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.), in a vigorous speech, who in giving the reasons responsible, in his opinion, for the Democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration.

When the item in the bill providing for the expenses of the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists and expressed a desire to amend the bill by striking out the paragraph providing for the expenses of the commission. The discussion of the civil service was pending when the house adjourned.

COLOMBIAN ACTIVITY

Troops Being Rapidly Concentrated at Titumati.

Colon, Jan. 13.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama. The Panamanian authorities have received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number

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at least 4,000 men under the command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Urbe, Bustamante and Nove. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle. The district is an unproductive one and the provisions and other supplies which the troops possess have been brought to them from other places. The government learned these facts from a reliable information at Titumati who contrives to send news of that district to Colon by means of signals and trustworthy messengers.

Port of Wiju Opened.

Seoul, Jan. 13.—The emperor of Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China, by telegraph. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations at Seoul are under guard. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Korean government favorable to Japan interests.

Stabbed From Ambush.

Boonville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Charles Koehler, while returning home from a show was stabbed by some unknown person, the blade of the knife entering above the ear and causing fatal injury. He is unable to give any details of the assault.

MORE TROUBLE IN STORE

Indiana Democratic "Harmony" Now Breaks Out Anew.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—There is more trouble in store for the Democrats of this county who have been trying so hard to talk people into believing that all is harmony in the party ranks and that all differences are a thing of the past and that the hatchet has been buried too deep for resurrection. As usual James L. Keach is the disturbing element and he has thrown down the gauntlet to a big part of the party and boldly told them that he is ready to meet them. Keach's anger just at present is directed toward the Indiana Democratic club, that devoted organization which a year or more ago was hailed as the society which would rejuvenate the party and put it into fighting trim. Keach joined the club when it was organized. He paid his dues and was a good club member until the first of the year. Then he asked for his account, paid it and sent in his resignation. Keach says the club fought him when he was a candidate for city chairman and that he is ready to give it a fight in return. He does not hesitate to express his sentiments about the club. "I made up my mind to get out of the club when I found it was trying to name the city chairman," explained Keach. "When I was a candidate a crowd from the club met at the Denison one night and brought out a candidate against me. That is not what a political club should be for. I have not had a good opportunity to resign before this or I would have done so, but I am through now." With Keach and the club at odds a new interest is given to the battle royal which evidently is approaching, and which it is predicted will split the party wide open.

Since the postoffice inspectors made their investigation of the local post-office many of the employees have been waiting in fear and trembling to hear what recommendations were made to the department at Washington to know whether or not they are slated for dismissal or reduction. As a matter of fact it is believed that recommendations for changes and dismissals were freely made, but it is not believed here that the recommendations of the report will ever be carried out. It is known that in almost every case where a charge of incompetency was made that it was on account of old age. It is very doubtful whether the Washington authorities will care to dismiss anyone on this ground alone, and local politicians say they will not dare to do so. It is pointed out that the departments at Washington today are the worst handicapped on account of old clerks of any in the country. This being the case local politicians say the authorities never would dare to pick out Indianapolis as the place to begin weeding out the old men.

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JOB FOR TEACHERS

Their Latest Duty Is to Persuade Boys to Stick to the Farm.

IT WILL BE A SAD DAY

When Small Homesteads Give Way to Landed Estates, Says the State Educational Department.

To Overcome This Teachers Are Joined to Give the Boys Some Sound Advice.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—Touching on the steady migration of the young men of the rural districts to the cities in search of a so-called "better chance," and believing that Indiana is being sapped of its energies by that movement, the state department of public instruction in its last bulletin to the teachers says that they can influence the boy to stay on the farm and to work out its problems.

"It will be a sad day for our national life when all our young farmers come to town; when the small, well-cultivated homesteads give way to landed estates," the bulletin says.

The necessity of keeping the boys on the farm was the subject of a discussion as to what the teacher can do for the community. A teacher's power in determining the industry of a community lies in making her schoolroom a busy workshop, where the rights of others and the nobility of honest toil are taught.

The bulletin which is being sent out by the state department deals with the relation of the teacher to the school, her patrons and the locality. The teacher, the bulletin says, ought to be a missionary, harmonizing turbulent elements.

CHILDREN IN ASYLUMS

Comparison of Number in Orphans' Homes With That of Preceding Year.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—A decrease in the number of children in the orphan asylums supported by the state at the close of the fiscal year is shown in comparison with the preceding year. On Oct. 31 last there were 1,527 children in the orphan asylums, or twenty-eight fewer than the year before. During the year 1,139 were admitted to the homes, 675 obtained family homes, and 337 were returned to their parents. During the year twenty-six became of age, eight ran away and thirty-seven died. Sixty-five per cent of all the orphans in the state homes were boys. There were only twenty-three children in the county poor asylums.

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Skull Broken and Didn't Know It.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 13.—John Leonard, a Pennsylvania railway brakeman, died very suddenly and it then developed that for six weeks he had been suffering from a fractured skull, and was in ignorance of the fact. He was accidentally thrown from his car at Logansport, suffering as he supposed, only scalp wounds. Two weeks ago he married Miss Edna Arnold.

Fortville Means Business.

Fortville, Ind., Jan. 13.—Over \$1,600 has been pledged to oppose the admission of saloons in this place. The league now has a guarantee of over \$3,000 for the above purpose. One year ago Fortville had five saloons. Today she has none, and has ceased to believe that saloons are necessary for the prosperity of the town.

Boy Convicted of Manslaughter.

Indianapolis, Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Marshall Harrington, the sixteen-year-old boy charged with the murder of his playmate, Albert Nicholas, twelve years old, brought in a verdict finding the boy guilty of manslaughter. A term in the Indiana boys' school at Plainfield will be the punishment.

Fell to His Death.

Seymour, Ind., Jan. 13.—George Kramer, fireman on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, had both legs cut off below the knees by falling under his engine at Nebraska, a station twenty miles east of this city. His condition is alarming.

Died From Shock.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13.—While sawing off a tree in the woods near this city the tree suddenly slipped off the stump, crushing the leg and foot of Albert Clark so that he died within a few hours from the shock. He was fifty years old.

Head Crushed to Pulp.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 13.—Henry Whittaker, colored, employed at the Nickey lumber yards, while switching cars loaded with logs, was caught in a jam and his head was crushed to a pulp.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Lucius McDaniels of Lodi was fatally burned by her dress skirt taking fire from a lighted match she had thrown on the floor.

DECIDED CONTRAST

Difference Between Mr. Hanna's Vote Today and Six Years Ago.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio legislature by a joint ballot of the house and senate voted to return Marcus A. Hanna to the United States senate for a second term. The result was formally announced at a joint session at noon today, a joint ballot being unnecessary by reason of Senator Hanna having a clear majority in each branch.

Senator Hanna's re-election is in striking contrast to his election six years ago, when, after a most exciting political contest, he secured only the

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the share-holders in the Second National Bank of Richmond, Ind., will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

John D. Dougan,
President.