

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CARLISLE'S CURRENCY BILL SEEMS DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

A Vote in the House to-day which practically settles its fate—Other Proceedings in the House and Senate to-day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—There was a good deal of quiet but earnest work on the part of the opponents of the Carlisle banking bill, with a view to compassing its defeat. The opportunity was presented when the committee on rules reports an order fixing debate under the five minute rule until Friday. When this resolution is reported, it is the intention of the opposition to antagonize it and to move to strike out the enacting clause of the Carlisle bill. It is feared by the friends of the measure that this motion will carry and that the bill will thus be lost without further delay. It is asserted by those who have canvassed the situation thoroughly that the bill will be defeated by a majority ranging from 25 to 40. One of its supporters stated this afternoon that the measure had not at the present time to exceed 113 active friends. On the other hand the opposition is credited with a vote of 168, with 73 members absent or non-committal. The lowest majority predicted against the bill by its friends is ten.

Secretary Carlisle came to the capital at three o'clock to learn something of the situation. He was told by some of the friends of the bill that its prospects were precarious, but that a determined effort would be made to pull it through. He remained until the hour of adjournment talking with several of the opponents of the bill.

While the president is said to look with disfavor on a special session, it is believed by those who are in his confidence that he will call the Fifty-fourth congress together immediately after the adjournment on March 4 next if some measure of financial relief be not enacted at this session. The president, it is said, believes that a republican house would speedily pass a measure of relief changing, and the fact that the republicans might gain credit from the passage of such a bill would not surprise him.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The urgent deficiency bill was reported from the committee on appropriations and placed on the calendar with an amendment offered by Mr. Quay (rep., Pa.) to test the constitutionality of the income tax. House bill for the relief of Homestead settlers in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, injured by recent forest fires, was passed.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Outwaite (dem., Ohio) reported the result of the conference upon the military academy appropriation bill and it was agreed to. The changes prohibit any increase of the army under the provisions of the bill, and increase the total amount carried by the bill by \$2,533. Mr. Outwaite also reported a resolution from the committee on rules to govern the further consideration of the currency bill. It provides for the substitution of the amended bill proposed by Mr. Springer Dec. 20, last, for the pending bill; that it be considered under the five minute rule, unless disposed of, until 4:30 o'clock Friday and immediately after the expiration of the morning

hour on Saturday, the vote on pending amendments and the passage of the bill shall be taken. The house, by a rising vote of 101 yeas to 92 nays, refused to order the previous question on the resolution. Mr. Outwaite demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. The vote by yeas and nays was: yeas 122, nays 129. Mr. Outwaite then withdrew the resolution.

The house went into committee on diplomatic and consular appropriation bill—thus displacing the currency bill. The result of the vote, which was regarded as being the practical defeat of the bill, was received in silence. During the debate Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.) suggested to Mr. Outwaite that a modification be made in the bill so as to permit the house first to consider sections 9 and 10 of the bill relating to state banks, for if they were not to be rehabilitated the house might change the details contained in the earlier sections. This suggestion was re-enforced by Mr. Walker (rep., Mass.) who said it was made in the interests of expediting business.

Mr. Reed (rep., Me.) said the situation seemed to him to be an unfortunate one, in that probably nothing would save the bill and the house was discussing the best method of getting rid of it. That would prevent the house from passing any remedial legislation whatever. The resolution before the house, Mr. Reed said, tended to further complicate the question and made any righteous conclusion impossible. The suggestion of his colleague (Dingley) that the state bank sections be first considered and then the matter of detail struck him as a good one. The republicans, he said, were not responsible for the situation and he did not know that they should interfere in the matter at all; it was a question upon which he had serious doubts whether anything should be done on that side of the house. But he would suggest to the gentleman from Ohio (Outwaite) before bringing that resolution to a vote of the house that he consent to a modification of its terms so as to permit a discussion first upon the most important part of the bill.

Mr. Springer does not regard the action of the house to-day in voting down the motion for the previous question on the order reported from the committee on rules fixing a day for a vote on the financial bill as killing the measure. He says the committee on rules will probably bring in another order within a few days or he will himself move to go into committee of the whole for a further consideration of the bill. A special meeting of the finance committee will be held at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Grip Epidemic in New York.

New York, Jan. 9.—The leading physicians of the Board of Health admit that an epidemic of grip is raging in the city. They say it is of a very deadly kind, and unless people guard their health, disastrous results may follow. From twelve o'clock yesterday to ten o'clock to-day, four more deaths from the disease were reported. Hundreds of people in Jersey City and Hoboken are down with the grip.

Feizer Stevens Agita in Custody.

New York, Jan. 9.—George Morgan, alias Steve Raymond, was in the Jefferson Market police court this morning, charged with working the badger game on Louis Oppenheimer, a real estate dealer, and securing \$300. Morgan was remanded till to-morrow. Some years ago Morgan was sentenced to Sing Sing for life for forgery, but was pardoned two years ago by Gov. Flower. He has the reputation of being one of the cleverest forgers in the country.

To Pass upon the Military Code.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The National Guard association of the state will meet here Tuesday morning next to consider any necessary change in the military code which the present legislature may be asked to pass upon. The members of the association will be tendered a reception at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Morton next Tuesday evening.

State Superintendent of Instruction.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Charles E. Fitch, of Rochester, was in consultation with Governor Morton to-day. Mr. Fitch's name has been prominently mentioned for state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Fitch to-day said he had not yet decided whether he would become a candidate. He was also in conference with Charles R. Skinner, who was a candidate for the position.

As to Brooks' Removal.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—Senator Parsons of Buffalo said this morning that he would not introduce a bill providing for the removal of Superintendent of Broekway of Elmira Reformatory. Two members of the reformatory board are to be appointed by Gov. Morton and it is probable that the new board will remove Broekway. In case the board does not remove him, a bill may then be introduced.

HILL TO BUSINESS MEN.

A Letter to a New York Association On Its Jackson Day Celebration. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The business men's Democratic association held its Jackson day banquet at the Plaza hotel last night.

Senator Hill sent a letter in which he said: "I rejoice that the association has again seen fit to omit this year its customary banquet, but regret its omission, for it is a privilege to see the name and principles of Jackson in the years of our adversity as well as in those of our prosperity. This is the time above all others when the democracy should get together; a time for faithful adherence to democratic doctrines; a time for courage, zeal, for the revival of party spirit, for the elevation of official standards, for reform within party lines whenever it is needed, for unity of action and faith in the ultimate ascendancy of our principles."

Flood Scare Over.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Jan. 9.—The river became stationary this morning at 36 feet, and the flood scare is over. The damage here has been trifling.

Ex-Governor Flower Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Ex-Governor Flower has been confined to his home, 597 Fifth avenue, by illness for the past week. He caught a bad cold at Albany on New Year's day, and his system had suffered from overwork.

Suit Against U. S. Senator Martin.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—Suit has been filed to foreclose a mortgage on the home of U. S. Senator John Martin. The mortgage is for \$5,000, which is one-fourth the value of the property. Senator Martin will retire from the senate in March a very poor man.

A Straw Vote—The Jurisdiction.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 9.—When the supreme court met yesterday its first duty was to select a chief justice, which by a peculiarity of the Florida constitution is done by lot. Justice Mabry drew the long straw and this makes him chief justice of Florida.

Philadelphia's Majority Candidate.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Charles F. Warwick, city solicitor, was to-day nominated for mayor by the republican convention. He received 664 votes against 233 for State Senator Roies Penrose and one for ex-City Treasurer Geo. D. McCreey. Up to last night Penrose was the leading candidate.

A Crack After a Circuit Judge.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 9.—Joseph Denning, of Faulton, has been arrested for having come here with the avowed intention of taking the life of Judge Fuller of the supreme court. He was looking for the judge when captured and appears to be crazy. Judge Fuller decided a case against him while on the circuit.

The Tennessee Governorship.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The governorship is as far from being settled as ever. The democratic leaders are in a quandary as to whether to call a caucus, being afraid they can not secure the requisite number of members to carry out their plan, which is to keep Governor Turney in the chair.

Arrivals on the Teutonic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The steamer Teutonic, which left Queenstown Jan. 3, arrived in Quarantine this morning. Among the passengers on the Teutonic are William Waldorf Astor, Henry White, ex-secretary of the United States embassy at London and William Randall Cramer, M. P., who is to present a memorial to President Cleveland on the international treaty.

Inspector Williams the First.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The extraordinary grand jury, which was charged on Monday by Judge Ingraham in oyer and terminer, is to go ahead to-day with a rush in the investigation of charges concerning police bribery. Inspector Williams is to be the first on the list of those to undergo investigation. The principal witnesses against Williams, it is understood, are not policemen, but citizens. The names of these were obtained through testimony given by Captain Schmittberger not yet made public.

Friends Pleasurably Guaranteed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—It has just been learned that instructions from Bishop Phelan were sent last October to each of the 450 priests in the Pittsburgh diocese, prohibiting them from attendance at baseball and football games, and at theatres. The frequent attendance by the younger priests on football and baseball games has resulted in throwing too much of their work upon their superiors, and on the matter being laid before the bishop he informed the priests that their pleasures must not interfere with their religious duties. It is now said that this subject was considered and the prohibition promulgated by the diocesan synod two years ago. It was combated in synod and not fully enforced. The synod's action was sent to the vatican and there ratified. On its return last fall its enforcement followed.

TURKEY'S SIDE OF IT.

General Denial of Alleged Criminations to Armenians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Turkish legation to-night received the following official communication from Constantinople: "It is indeed strange to observe the unwillingness on the part of some newspapers to wait and see what the Sassoon troubles really were and who was actually responsible for them. The sublime ports has taken all the precautionary measures necessitated by the case and there can not possibly remain any reasonable doubt, except, perhaps, in the minds of revolutionists and their friends, that the appointed commission to investigate this affair will bring about facts as they are in reality. It is not true that the governor of Bitlis recruited soldiers amongst the Kurds. It is not true that women and children were massacred. On the contrary, they were protected by the soldiers, as was the case, for instance, with the women near Eukuzat. All cattle were also restored to their owners, in conformity with strict orders from the Bitlis authorities. The assertion made that 24 villages were burned is simply preposterous, as no 24 villages are to be found round about the place where the revolt first broke out. In that region there are no more than ten villages, some of which were set on fire by the revolutionists themselves. Constantinople says: 'The sultan has formally applied to Great Britain to disarm Mr. Gladstone's recent speech with reference to Armenia.'"

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES.

List of Men Who Will Probably Head the Important Committees.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Speaker Fish has finished his list of standing committees, which are to be announced to-morrow night. His task was attended with unusual difficulties, owing to the great disproportion between the number of republican members as compared with the democrats. Mr. Fish said to-night that he endeavored to suit all applicants for places on the important committees. He would not announce any of his selections. The following are believed to be the chairman of the more important committees: Ways and means, Mr. Ainsworth of Oswego; insurance, Mr. Mabry of St. Lawrence; judiciary, Mr. Wray of Kings; cities, Mr. O'Grady of Madison; railroads, Mr. Nixon of Chautauque; canal, Mr. Gerat of Erie; villages, Mr. Chambers of Benning; gas and electricity, Mr. Lounsbury of Ulster.

Will Go If Invited.

Otherwise the Astors Will Not Attend the Funeral of Their Relative.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor gave a dinner of twenty covers last night at their residence on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-third street. It was served at 8 p. m. and was a very handsome affair, with the table trimmed with roses. The feminine contingent, including Mrs. William Astor, were arrayed with great splendor as was the hostess. The members of the Astor family here have signified their intention of attending the funeral of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, if officially notified of her demise and invited. Otherwise there will be no Astor present when the mortal remains of the beautiful wife of the eldest and only son of the eldest son of the house of Astor are for the last time in a church on earth.

A New Departure in Anarchism.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The authorities are greatly exercised over an anarchist outrage of an entirely new character which has just come to their notice. An important official of the French police, in London on a police mission, has been seized by anarchists who carried him off bodily to one of their haunts where by threats they forced him to reveal such state secrets as he possessed. The developments of the affair are expected to involve diplomatic correspondence.

Stated for the U. S. Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—The supporters of United States Senator Cullom carried the caucus for the selection of legislative officers to-night, and his re-election is now regarded as assured.

Charles Elkins W. Va., Jan. 8.—The

Elkins state went through at the legislative caucuses to-night, and there is now no doubt of the nomination of Elkins for United States senator on the 22d inst.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8.—Ex-

United States Senator Warren and ex-Congressman Clark were nominated as Wyoming's next United States senators to-day at the republican legislative caucus.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Largest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

MISSIONARIES GRATIFIED. FOREIGN NOTES.

Students Celebrate the Fall of Port Arthur, Thus Showing the Patriotism of the Christian Schools.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—A letter has been received from Rev. M. Lafayette Gordon, M. D., by the officials of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of Congregational churches, giving an account of the way in which the students of the Doshisha celebrated the capture of Port Arthur from the Chinese. The Doshisha to which reference is made, is a Christian Japanese university, founded by Jos Hardy Noesima in 1875, and now having 900 students. Nearly all of its leading teachers are christians.

The writer says: Anticipating the fall of Port Arthur the students weeks ago began preparations to celebrate the event. When the news of its fall was received, the students turned out in full force with flags, red lanterns, and a band of music that had been improvised during the week. The girls sang very finely the national hymn, Kimiga Yo. The students then paraded the streets singing a patriotic song composed by one of the students. This was the first demonstration in honor of the victory, and is very gratifying to the managers of the school as the charge has so often been made that christian schools show a lack of patriotism.

BANQUETED HIS EX-WIVES.

WILLIAM COX SPREADS A NEW YEAR'S FEAST FOR THREE WOMEN WHO AT VARIOUS TIMES SHARED HIS HEART AND HOME.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9.—William Cox of Monticello, Ky., ate New Year's dinner around the board at which sat three of his living wives, and he is only 38 years old. His first wife was Minerva Smith, who bore him nine children, and was afterwards divorced. Mr. Cox then married Julia Stephens, and he was soon divorced from her. No children resulted from that union. He then wedded his present spouse, a Tennessee woman, and seven children have blessed their home. His first two wives have married again, and there is now a feeling of perfect harmony and good will existing between them. On New Year's day Mr. Cox spread a banquet at his home and invited his two former helpmates to celebrate the event with him. They responded and the day passed without a ripple of dissatisfaction or unpleasantness.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

But Isabelle Intimates That He Would Accept the Senatorship.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 9.—Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, who was here last night, authorized the publication of the following statement: "I am not a candidate for the Kansas senatorship. I will not raise my hand to secure it, but what is to be will be, and no man will throw away a United States senatorship."

Continuing, the ex-senator said: "I don't believe the present congress will pass a currency bill and for this reason President Cleveland will have to call an extra session of congress. Cleveland can only hope for relief at the hands of the republicans. As to the contest for the republican presidential nomination in 1896, it will be a three cornered fight between Reed, McKinley and Harrison, and some such man as Bob Lincoln will walk off with the nomination."

Work Suspended Indefinitely.

NORWICH, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Arrogan Mining Co. will suspend work Saturday for an indefinite period, throwing 300 miners, mostly heads of families, out of work, with scant prospect of obtaining employment until spring or summer. The Arrogan company will suspend work because of the royalty paid to the owners of the mines it operates.

The Captains Transferred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The police commissioners to-day made the following transfers of captains: Schmittberger of the Tenderloin, to Kings Bridge; Pickett of East Eighty-eighth street, to Tenderloin; and Washburne, of Kings Bridge, to East Eighty-eighth street.

Soldiers Came to Grief.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A gang of privates from Fort Sheridan went to the village of Fort Sheridan Monday night and after visiting various grog shops set off for the barracks, yelling with all their might. Village Marshal Gordon and Policemen Crowley commanded them to be more orderly. The soldiers attacked the officers and Marshal Gordon shot three of the bluecoats. The wounded men are now in the hospital.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Signor Bessman, Italian ambassador to France, left for Rome last night in obedience to his recall by the Italian government.

Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, German ambassador to France, will go to Berlin on Jan. 11 and remain there until Jan. 21.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 9.—Count Khuen-Hedervary, the ban of Croatia, has not been successful as yet in forming a ministry owing to the fact that the liberals refuse to promise to co-operate solely with those who regard the arrangement of 1867, under which the emperor of Austria became king of Hungary, as binding.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 9.—Dr. Wekerle informed the chamber of deputies this morning that a new cabinet had not yet been formed. Several members of the left asked for an explanation of the delay in forming a ministry, but Dr. Wekerle refused to give any, and the chamber adjourned until a new ministry should be formed.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9.—Heavy snow storms and extremely low temperature continue throughout Scotland. Loch Lomond is frozen over for the first time in twelve years.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIVES.

—Eight bodies of the victims of the Delevan fire at Albany had been recovered up to noon to-day.

—The Great Northern railroad company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on preferred stock.

—The recent warm spell has damaged the Hudson ice crop to a great extent. With a few days of cold weather cutting will begin, but the quality will not be as good as before.

—The third annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants opened to-day at the Metropolitan hotel, New York city. Nearly eighty delegates were present.

—A Fokepsian, New York, dispatch says, Fokda, a Japanese student at St. Stephen's college, Annandale, while delirious from illness, escaped from his room Monday and it is feared he has perished in the woods.

—Mary Johnson of 116 West Twenty-seventh street, New York city, was held in \$500 bail to-day on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. The woman is a niece of Matilda Herman, the Lexow witness.

—The great four days' midwinter combination sale of trotting stock owned by prominent breeders and fanciers was begun this morning at Madison Square garden, New York, by Peter C. Kellogg & Co. The sale will continue day and evening.

Republicans in Absolute Control.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 9.—The legislature convened to-day and the session promises to be the most important held in many years. It is the first time in twenty-two years that the republicans have had absolute control of both branches.

Talk of a Baltimore Cup Defender.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Yachtsmen and shipbuilders of this city are talking about building a cup defender. The latest clipper ships in the world were built at Baltimore yards and there are several ship builders here who believe they can construct faster yachts than any that have sailed in the races on this or the other side of the Atlantic.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Trading at the stock exchange during the first hour was dull and featureless. There seemed to be a disposition to await the result of the sugar meeting, as well as action by congress on currency matters. Again the railway pooling bill will come up on Tuesday next and pending final action in this matter operators are inclined to go slow. London had no orders in the market. Prices generally were lower, the decline ranging from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent. Consol Gas rose 2 1/2 to 14 1/2, Chicago Gas 1/2 to 75 1/2 and Jersey Central 1/2 to 90 1/2. At 11 a. m. the market was dull and rather weak.

New York, Jan. 9.—Neither the cordage nor sugar meetings nor practical defeat of the currency bill in the house had the slightest effect on the stock speculation this afternoon, which continued quiet and featureless. Prices, however, were slightly higher all around, Missouri Pacific rising to 24, St. Paul to 56 1/2, American Tobacco to 38 1/2, Lake Shore to 137, Reading to 13 1/2, American Sugar to 89 1/2, Burlington & Quincy to 74 1/2, Chicago Gas to 76 1/2 and Delaware & Hudson to 128. The latter was in demand on the declaration of the regular seven per cent. dividend for the year 1894. Speculation at 2:15 was quiet but firm.



Mrs. Annie Lovegrove New York City.

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