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A QUORUM AT LAST.

The House of Representatives Takes Up the Tariff Bill.

WILSON OPENS THE DEBATE.

The Order of Business Agreed Upon—The Hawaiian Question in the Senate.

Special to the DESERET NEWS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The House proceedings opened with a sharp tilt between Breckinridge and Reed on the ruling of the Speaker, on the Hawaiian resolution as a question of privilege.

With a vigorous and long sustained thumping the Speaker ordered the roll called on the previous question demanded by the committee on rules, on the report of order of business. The roll developed 159 Democrats answering aye, ten more than a quorum. After the discussion Wilson by consent modified the order of business as follows: General debate on eight sections this week; five minutes rule for amendment during two weeks; final vote on the Wilson bill the 15th of January; voting at 2 o'clock, adoption of the report.

The report of the committee on rules was adopted, 165 to 1.

At ballyget three Wilson was just opening his speech on the tariff bill.

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By Associated Press.

The special order fixing the 15th instant for the vote on the Wilson bill was adopted—165 to 1.

The proceedings having thus been settled, Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee took and opened the debate on the tariff bill.

He said no great question had been so thoroughly brought before the American people as the question of tariff reform. For seven successive Congresses it had been the matter of chief controversy in both Houses. For almost as long it has been the chief issue of controversy in the press of the country, in every Congressional district, in the schoolhouse and at the county fairs. After long labor, arrived at a conclusion as to what they wanted, the people had given this administration definite instructions.

The speaker then went on to say that the bill before the House was necessarily a compromise bill, modified by opinions of the members of the committee and by the financial condition of the country; while the latter made the lessening of taxes more imperative, at the same time it made the work of reduction more difficult, because government receipts were running short of its expenditures already. The speaker then gave a resume of the tariff legislation of the past, putting the blame for the present condition of affairs on the Republican party, and claiming by so doing, it was such legislation as this that the present bill meant to revise and reform.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Chandler introduced a resolution to direct the committee on judiciary to inquire and report to the Senate their opinion as to the cases in which the President may send to foreign nations agents, representatives or commissioners without advice or consent of the Senate, and whether or not there was constitutional authority for the appointments in March last without the advice and consent of the Senate of Blount to the Hawaiian islands, Idaho, with the power conferred upon him by letter of appointment and such other authorities as were given him. He asked immediate consideration, but Gorman objected.

The chair then laid before the Senate the resolution of Hoar introduced last week asking the secretary of the treasury to report the amount of money paid Blount and by what authority. After some debate it was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The senate then went into executive session on the Hawaiian report.

Turple presented a resolution declaring the project of the annexation of Hawaii inexpedient and should be no further considered, and that it is of the highest international interest that the government of Hawaii be allowed to pursue its own line of policy. The resolution was ordered lill tomorrow.

Frye attempted to resume a vote on his resolution declaring against American interference at Hawaii, but Butler objected and the resolution went over until Wednesday.

Adjourned.

Confessed His Crime.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 8.—At the recent term of the district court of Sheridan county, William James was tried for the murder of John D. Adams, a trapper near Sagebrush. He was convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to twenty-two years in the penitentiary. A few days ago James sent for Joe De Bettie, of the Sheridan Enterprise, and in a treated talk lasting five hours, confessed to the crime in all its details.

THE ADMISSION BILLS.

Arizona's Delegate Confident—The Tariff in the Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gen. Wheeler, chairman of the House committee on territories, has no hope of getting up the bill for the admission of New Mexico until after the tariff bill has been disposed of. Delegate Smith of Arizona, who has bill for the admission of his territory passed the House, says he has no doubt of favorable action in the Senate.

A Spiritualistic Fakir.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Julius Wallace, a spiritualistic medium, gave a séance last night to 700 people who had paid two cents each to witness the performance. The district attorney was advised that Wallace was a swindler, and stated his action after the performance. It is said Wallace has been arrested in Philadelphia, Chicago, Kansas City and Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis on account of using a fakir.

Long Distance Money Orders.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Jan. 8.—A peculiar kind of long distance affairing issues is pending in Laramie City, Cheyenne and Sheridan, Wyo., Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis on account of using a fakir.

Hoar's Chance.

Special Telegram to the NEWS.

EVANSTON, Wyo., Jan. 8.—The News-Register has a startling effer of $15 of the inside of any about Fairer in Uinta county, regardless of political affiliations, who favors the work.

CHIEF JUSTICE MERRITT.

Presidential Favor Strikes Two Salt Lakers Today.

Judge Zane's Successor.—Frank Hurdle for Receiver of Public Money, Salt Lake Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Collector of internal revenue—Waverly Shinty, fourth district of California; Harry Blackmun, district of Oregon.

United States marshal—C. A. Jones, district of Nevada.

Samuel A. Merritt, Utah, chief justice of the supreme court of Utah.

A. G. Curtis Horne, Oklahoma, associate justice.

Receiver of public moneys—Frank Hurdle of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Postmaster—Jacob L. Argabrite, Ventura, Cal.

Sylvester Hall, register of the land office at Redding, Cal.

Lafayette S. Burns, receiver of public moneys at Humboldt, Cal.

WATER RESOURCES.

The Investigation by the Geological Survey Completed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The investigation of the water resources of the United States undertaken by the geological survey has been practically completed. The work was commenced in October, 1888, with the object of determining the quantity of water available for irrigation of arid lands in the West or for the use as water power; studies have been made of most of the drainage basins west of the 100th meridian as well as several of the "catchments" of the East. Definite data have been secured upon about 1,000 streams, representing nearly 1 of a volume which has not yet