

LEGISLATIVE CALL.

First Proclamation issued by Governor Wells.

CONTINUING THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate Assemble This Afternoon to Fix a Date for the Regular Session.

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Utah: Whereas, the Constitution of this State does not fix the time for the commencement of the first regular session of the Legislature of the State of Utah, by reason of which an extraordinary session exists;

Therefore, I, Heber M. Wells, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of this State, do hereby convene the Legislature of this State in special session to commence on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1896, at three o'clock p.m. of that day, at the joint city and county building in the city and county of Salt Lake for the purpose of fixing a time certain by legislative enactment for the commencement of the first regular session of the Legislature of this State.

Dated at Salt Lake City, at 11:30 o'clock, afternoon, this sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twelfth, and in the forty-first year of the State of Utah.

MR. ALLEN IN CONGRESS.

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By the Governor.

JAMES T. HANBOLD,
Secretary of State.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

State Offices Begin Their Work as the News comes in.

In response to the above program the State offices, not in their respective rooms in the joint building this afternoon, and as the news went in press were proceeding to organize for work.

RESULT OF CAUCUSES.

The result of the Republican caucus, held on Saturday to nominate candidates for both branches of the State Legislature awarded the plums to the following:

SENATE NOMINEES.

For president, George M. Cannon, Salt Lake; secretary, Little R. Farnum, Salt Lake; minute clerk, James Clegg, Provo; swilling clerk, F. J. Johnson, Ogden; auditor, W. H. Clark, Ogden; treasurer, O. E. Gandy, Utah; district clerk, J. C. Dill, Logan; sergeant-at-arms, Ammon Crandall; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Engquist; Just. Clerk, clerk of the judiciary committee, M. L. Hinckley, Salt Lake; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Emma Matheson, Salt Lake; messenger, Joseph T. Atkinson, Washington; messengers, A. L. Towner, Weber, and Jessie W. Fox; messenger, junior, T. H. G. Petty, Salt Lake.

HOUSE NOMINEES.

For speaker, Presley Deeney, Heber; chief clerk, William M. Thompson, Water; minute clerk, Arthur Sawyer, Salt Lake; swilling clerk, Frank J. Johnson, Ogden; auditor, W. H. Clark, Ogden; treasurer, O. E. Gandy, Utah; district clerk, J. C. Dill, Logan; sergeant-at-arms, Ammon Crandall; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Engquist; Just. Clerk, clerk of the judiciary committee, M. L. Hinckley, Salt Lake; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Emma Matheson, Salt Lake; messenger, Joseph T. Atkinson, Washington; messengers, A. L. Towner, Weber, and Jessie W. Fox; messenger, junior, T. H. G. Petty, Salt Lake.

WITHIN THE DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic members of the Legislature adjourned last evening and chose the following officers:

SENATE.

Speaker, Aquilus Nehls, Rich.; Chief Clerk, George Christensen, Salt Lake; Chaplain, J. D. Merrill, Cache; Minuteman, J. C. Dill, Logan; Auditor, C. H. Williams, Davis; Engrossing Clerk, D. C. D. Danbar, Salt Lake; Doctry Clerk, H. C. Camp, Uintah; Committee Clerk, Hyrum Standish, Box Elder; Misses, Clara, Salt Lake; Sergeant-at-Arms, John F. Dickey, Salt Lake; keeper, P. H. Butt, San Juan; Just. Clerk, W. E. Barrett, Salt Lake; messenger, James Halmstrom, Utah, and A. G. Harris, Water.

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Gov. West Congratulates Gov. Wells. The following was received this afternoon:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1896.
Hon. CHAS. C. STEPHENS:
Your message to Governor Wells was received with the most interest and sincere wishes for the success of his administration, and the improvement and prosperity of the state.

GOV. WEST.

PROVO.

Salt for Land.

The United States, by its Attorney General, has filed a bill in the court of Appeals, asking that the trial of Senator George N. Harmon ("not guilty, no malice") of Silverton, Colorado, for 220 acres of land, now owned by the State of Colorado, be set aside.

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FROM TRANSVAAL.

Notes.

Editor F. M. Lyman was one of the speakers at the Tabernacle, and was one of the speakers at the Tabernacle.

It is expected that the Fourth district court of the State will be held in the present quarters of the First district court, in the House Hotel, for some time till quarters can be arranged for its accommodation in the county court house.

Private Judge Dusenberry and his son, Fred, have been engaged to conduct a committee for the county court last week to ascertain the boundaries of Utah county on the west. The mines of Marrow and Tropic makes it difficult to have the boundary line correctly determined.

The first legal paper connected with the State Fourth district court business was given out by County Clerk Jones this morning. It is a copy of the case of J. P. Birmingham vs. Hyatt Lomax in the eastern suit for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Legislature.

The services in the Tabernacle on Saturday to celebrate the advent of Utah in the family of states were largely attended. Hon. S. B. Thompson delivered an address upon the occasion, and many other prominent gentlemen and ladies made brief speeches appropriate to the occasion, all expressive of gratitude for the good fortune that has come to Utah, and full of hope and wishes for the future of the new State. The music of the choir and band was greatly appreciated by the audience.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The session of the House today was exceedingly brief. Undersecretary (Rep. Rep.) made a request for unanimous consent for swearing in Clarence E. Allen, chosen to represent the new State of Utah. He explained that Allen's election was regular and that there was no contest, but as the governor and other state officers did not assume their offices under the President's proclamation until today, their signatures to Allen's credentials, of course, had not been signed.

Opp. (Dem., Ga.) did not question the facts as stated, but thought Allen should not be sworn in until a report had been made upon the case by the committee. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee with leave to report any time.

On Hilt's motion a resolution was adopted appointing William L. Wilson on the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

At 12:30 the House adjourned until tomorrow.

A SILVER BILL.

Proposed Substitutes for the House House Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Senate Finance Committee has decided to report the Senate's substitute for the House' bill, the measure agreed upon by the silver majority. The substitute provides for the free coining of silver, for the coinage of the weight equivalent to the treasury, and to redeem silver coins and treasury notes in either gold or silver. The bill will be reported to the Senate committee.

The silver substitute also provides for the retirement of all notes of less denomination than \$10.

The finance committee immediately recommended the adoption of the bill, and it was voted to pass it. The bill, however, was not passed by the Senate, and the House committee was unable to get it through.

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THE NEW ROAD ISSUE.

said to be a "surprise to the Treasury Office."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The announcement was made that the Secretary of the Treasury had asked for bids for a bond issue of \$100,000,000, was a surprise to the subordinate officials of the treasury department. It is probable that no one here but the President and the Secretary of the Treasury knew of the secret intention. Indeed it is believed the conclusion was not reached until late yesterday afternoon. The new bonds will not differ in any respects from the old bonds, except in size and will be printed on the old plates. Persons well qualified to judge of the result of the issue do not know for large subscriptions from private individuals and the opinion is expressed that the syndicate bid for the entire sum will be accepted.

SILVER BILL ON THEIR GOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Evening Post says: The call for a \$100 million coined on gold to disappear this morning, and it was expected that the new coin would be worth considerably more than what was ordered gold from the other side, would be considerable.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Senator Walcott of Colorado and Mrs. Walcott were passengers on the Liner, which arrived today in New York from Havre.

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DISSTORS' CELEBRATED SAWs

JAMESON'S FOLLOWERS FOUGHT UNTIL THEY DID NO AMMUNITION.

REPORTED LOSS ON BOTH SIDES.

Johannesburg: Appeals to the Government of the Cape Colony for Aid Against the Boers.

Z.C.M.L.

Cape Town, Jan. 6.—It is learned that after Wednesday's fight Dr. Jameson's column, probably about 100 men, moved southward, fighting all the way through the night and eventually reached Vryheid, six miles from Johannesburg Thursday morning when the column was completely surrounded by 4,000 Boers. In spite of this, Jameson's followers fought stubbornly until noon when all their cartridges were exhausted. In addition, they had not loaded load for twenty-four hours and were worn out. It is known that Jameson expected 2,000 Uitlanders to join him at Krugersdorp. The Dutch press is justified in this lowering of the British prestige and advocates the incorporation of "Rhodesia" with the Transvaal Republic.

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.—Detailed dispatches from Johannesburg arriving today show that on Tuesday last there was intense excitement there, people hurrying into the town from the surrounding country. The authorities were constituted to prevent a general panic, but the public were told to remain quiet. Measures were taken to defend the city against any attack of Boers. The provisional government was established in the concentrated gold fields building, and three Maxim guns placed on the roof of the building.

The new government then sent an ultimatum to the government of President Kruger, who proposed a conference at Pretoria the following day.

Wednesday, the committee met again to discuss the situation without success.

Dr. Jameson, at the time, was hourly expected at Johannesburg. Crowds surrounded the journalistic gold fields building and the work of recruiting was in full swing. Numerous people left the town during the night to get to the coast, and the committee sent the following communication to Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony:

"We have obtained information that a large number of Boers have been mustered and are now on their way to the border and stout on sight all who have been recruited in the agitation.

The affairs are so critical that we ask you to intercede in behalf of the lives of the citizens who have been agitated against us."

London, Jan. 6.—The governor of Natal, Mr. Walter Francis, Her Majesty's government, telegraphed upon Her authority that 130 of Jameson's followers were killed and 37 wounded. On the same date, it is added, three were killed at Vryheid.

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