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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Rice asked to take up his resolution for a special committee to investigate alleged irregularities in the Arkansas election.

Morrill, of Vermont, objected. Windom introduced the House bill, extending the time for the completion of the Winona and St. Paul R. R. Passed.

On Wright's motion the bill passed to authorize the Kansas National Bank to change its name to the 1st National Bank of Topeka.

The bill appropriating \$18,790 for the Texan frontier commission passed.

Eight thousand copies of eulogies of Garrett Davis were ordered printed.

Rice endeavored to have the Senate concur in his resolution of investigation into the Arkansas election question and made a detailed statement of the case.

Windom, from committee on appropriations, reported, by unanimous consent, the deficiency appropriation bill, which, with the amendment by Edwards, providing that the amount appropriated shall be paid on the approval of parties named by the commissioner of public buildings and grounds, was adopted and the bill passed.

Adjourned until January 6th.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Bills were introduced by Lowe to extend the time for entries of Osage lands in Kansas, and by Shanks to secure a more efficient Indian administration in the Territories; also by Porter for an amendment to the Constitution in the election of President, Vice-President, and Senators by the people.

A resolution asking the President to appoint one of the Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition from the Territories, was adopted.

The call of the House showed thirteen less than a quorum.

The House adjourned to Jan. 6th.

GENERAL.

NEW YORK, 20.—The settlement of Jay Gould with the Erie company was the main topic of conversation throughout the city last night. It is everywhere regarded as a great triumph for Erie. The proposal for settlement was communicated in a letter which Gould addressed to President Watson, of the Erie railway, on Dec. 18. In it he stated that since his resignation as president of the company he had been prepared to make conveyances to the company of property belonging to it which he held in his name, but to which he says he never made any claim. During his administration he made various purchases of property for the company with moneys of his own, the benefit of which accrued to the road. Upon the construction placed by Watson on his accounts, he was charged with all the moneys and hence he believed the properties in question belonged to him, and they were now transferred, it should be with their value. Owing to the state in which he was compelled to leave his accounts, on withdrawal from the Company and the loss of an account book, some things remained to be explained. The various pieces of real estate in dispute, therefore, he proposed to convey to the Company and in addition the Grand Opera House and adjacent properties owned by himself and Fisk. "I do this," he says, "for the sake of peace." Watson thereupon replied that he considered this fair and would at once lay the subject before the special committee.

Gould yesterday made the following statement to a reporter—

"Since the Erie war my object has been to obtain a series of roads under practically one management from New York to San Francisco, and in this way obtain fair share of all the traffic of the intervening route, and that which accrues at either terminus. How well I have succeeded may be seen from the fact that the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Hannibal and St. Joe, Chicago and Rock Island, and Erie are now controlled by men who have common interests. The Canada Southern and Wabash are also partly in our hands. Even the Pacific Mail steamship stock is under our control."

Gould's object seems now to be to enhance the price of Erie stock to the end that he may be measurably reimbursed.

NEW YORK, 20.—Jay Gould making

necessary documentary settlement with Erie.

Erie stock opened in Wall st. at 58, soon advanced to 60.

Eight jurors in the Stokes case selected.

CONCORD, N. H., 20.—Snow storm delayed trains from North.

NEW YORK, 20.—Jay Gould went this morning to the office of Barlow, counsel for Erie, and took with him documents necessary for the settlement of the accounts of the company against him. The meeting between the two gentlemen was cordial. The work of transfer was immediately commenced and will probably occupy the day. The successful proceedings are said to be due to Barlow, who has had the negotiations in charge from the first.

The new jury law known as the Judd bill, which allows a selection of jurors from those who have expressed their opinion, is working to advantage in the Stokes trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 20.—A delegation for the sub-committee from Louisiana to-day expressed to the judges of the Supreme Court their desire to have Judge Bradley go to New Orleans to review the proceedings of Judge Durell. Judge Bradley, however, thinks any such request should come from his associates, who took the matter under advisement.

The President and the Hon. Jesse Marshall Sharpe left this forenoon for Covington, Ky., to visit the President's father. The President will return next Tuesday.

Samuel G. Thumer, a prominent citizen of northern Pennsylvania, died this morning.

After leaving the Supreme Court, this morning, the Louisiana committee held a private meeting at Willard's and then proceeded, upon invitation from Speaker Blaine, to the House of Representatives.

It was subsequently ascertained that the judges came to the conclusion that it remains with Associate Justice Bradley himself to decide whether he will go to New Orleans for the purpose stated.

The Louisiana committee, at their meeting this afternoon, agreed to issue an address to the people of the U. S., setting forth the law and the facts in the case now disturbing that State, and a petition to Congress for relief when the session is resumed immediately after the holidays. The committee adjourned to meet at New York on Monday next, having been invited by prominent men of all parties to visit New York and lay the whole matter before the people.

At the session of the Mobilier committee to-day, Oakes Ames said he never heard that James Brooks had any stock, and he did not believe that he had, and Alley, another witness, denied the truth of McComb's statement that Brooks was interested in that way.

BOSTON, 20.—The committee on recounting the votes for Mayor and Aldermen, concluded the mayoralty count this p. m., and their figures elect Henry L. Pierce by a plurality of 79 votes over Mayor Gaston. The recount of the ballots for the Second Ward shows a mistake of about five hundred.

NEW YORK, 20.—At Barlow's office to-day Jay Gould delivered all the stocks and books claimed from him by the Erie company, amounting to between five and six millions. During the counting of securities and the signing of receipts there were present part of the time, in addition to Watson, who attended throughout, Messrs. Duncan, Sherman, and Traverse. Gould remained at Barlow's office and assisted in the work. He is reported to have surrendered unconditionally all his real estate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island, the grand Opera House, with 10 or 12 adjoining buildings on 23rd and 24th streets, together with a valuable plot of ground at the foot of 23rd street, on the North River. He also promised to secure Mrs. Lucy Fisk's interest in the Grand Opera House. The Rhode Island property given up by Gould is supposed to be his magnificent marine villa on the Point at Newport, New Jersey. The title comprehends his real estate interest on the North River shore, and the Pennsylvania property is said to represent coal fields. His absolute surrender of the Grand Opera House property would seem to indicate that Mrs. Fisk has been convinced of her inability to retain her ownership, had suits been pressed to trial. The company have agreed to settle with the estate of Fisk for Fisk's half of the Opera House and \$400,000 in cash. This will leave Fisk's widow with less than \$100,000. The actual le-

gal transfer of real estate, embracing tracts of land in New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, may require several weeks.

Orton stated to-day that Geo. Wm. Curtis had not been approached on the subject of the editorship of the Tribune.

Judge Orr, of South Carolina, accepts the Russian mission and expects to sail for Europe about the middle of January, though he prefers not to encounter the rigors of the St. Petersburg climate until the middle of March.

The commission appointed to investigate the Bloomingdale and other asylum outrages, began the investigation of the management of Ward's Island Insane Asylum to-day.

WASHINGTON, 20.—Among the Senate confirmations to-day are the following—Jno. F. Croxton, of Ky., minister resident at Bolivia; Wm. B. Crosby, of N. Y., consul general at Rome, vice D. H. Armstrong, resigned; J. H. Fairchild, Indian agent at the Silit agency, Oregon.

BOSTON, 20.—The old South Church and vacant ground around it are leased to the government for post office purposes for two years, annual rent \$23,000. The standing committee of the society will sell the property to the Massachusetts Historical Society for a permanent historic building. Price to be settled by three disinterested parties.

SIoux CITY, Ia., 20.—A Fort Sully dispatch to the *Journal* of this city says in regard to the shooting of Capt. Irvine by the Sioux Indians, the feeling here is that the only remedy for the troubles with the Sioux is to occupy the Black Hills country with miners. The Indians all give accounts of wonderful mines of gold and silver in the hills, and as the hostile Indians will not permit friendly ones or white men to go there, it is but a stronghold for hostile assassins, that should be broken up. All demands for surrender of Indians guilty of these outrages are treated with laughter and contempt by the chiefs and warriors.

NEW YORK.—George Palmer Putnam, the well known publisher of this city, died suddenly last evening. He had been at the store most of the day and seemed in remarkably good spirits. He was in the act of exhibiting a book to a friend, when he suddenly fell to the floor, striking his head upon a projecting shelf. A physician was at once summoned, who applied restoratives, but life was extinct. Cause of death, apoplexy.

George Francis Train was arrested this evening and locked in the station house, on a bench warrant to answer to the charge of publishing obscene literature.

The Armenian Geographical Society have undertaken to collect for the Vienna International Exposition, maps, and photographs of scenery, geographical and other reports and information which will best represent the true condition of the country, and make the collection and export the articles at their own expense.

SAN FRANCISCO, 20.—Donald McLennan and other capitalists propose to build up a cotton factory in this city, and talk of making use of the Pacific Woollen Mills, now vacant.

The West Mountain Gold and Silver Mining Co., was incorporated to mine in West Mountain district, Utah, capital, five millions.

YREKA, 20.—Jas. Wheeler came in from Hat Creek last night. He brings further particulars regarding the reconnaissance made by Col. Ross and Capt. Perry. After approaching Capt. Jack's position, as near as practicable, and when they were about turning back, an Indian shouted, in the Modoc language, "Come out, come out." Perry says Jack's camp is not so difficult of access as was first supposed.

Charles Boice arrived in town to-day, having left Hot Creek last evening. He came for more arms and ammunition, the cartridges sent by Gov. Booth from Sacramento being three sizes too large for the muskets. He brings the following letter from Alex. McKay, a reliable man—

HOT CREEK, 19th, 3 p.m.

R. O. Dewitt,

Sir—Messrs. Ed. Bull and Jerry Crooks have this moment returned from Van Bremer's, and say the officer in command at that place informed them that no more dispatches or escorts could go through from there to Lost River, as all preparations for the movements of troops would be completed to-day, and that the attack upon the Indians under Capt. Jack might be looked for at any time after to-night. Should the soldiers be unsuccessful, we look

for a raid from the retreating Indians. Fairchild is well fortified.

The Indians showed themselves on the first battle ground, on Lost River, a few days ago, and dared the soldiers on the opposite side of the river to attack them. A few shots were exchanged without effect. Indians were seen last night on the mountain, about half a mile from Van Bremer's, and are supposed to be watching the soldiers camped there.

No work is going on here. All are waiting in suspense.

(Signed,) ALEX. MCKAY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., 21.—Gen. Ambrose Ransom Wright, one of the editors of the *Chronicle* and *Sentinel*, and member elect to Congress, from the Eighth District, died this morning.

SARATOGA, 21.—A citizens' indignation meeting here has resolved that the advertised cock fight, with attendant roughs, from New York and Troy, shall not take place at Saratoga.

NEW YORK, 21.—The full jury were completed in the Stokes case to-day. The Judge cautioned them from speaking about the trial, and, when the court adjourned, they were locked up, but will be allowed to go to church in the morning, in custody of the officers.

One officer was dangerously and another slightly wounded, this a.m., while quelling a riot, in a dancing hall, in the Ninth Avenue.

Information has been received that ex-minister Catacazy has not fallen into disgrace with the Czar. He has just been employed to adjust certain difficulties between the Pope and the Russian Government concerning the appointment of Catholic Bishops in Poland.

One of the ablest members of the appropriation committee doubts if any postal telegraph bill will be passed the present session. The measure of Cresswell seems to meet with disfavor.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Judge Bradley is said not to be desirous of going to New Orleans to hold court. It is certain he will not do so unless at the suggestion of the President. It is also understood that the Supreme Court regards itself as without any power over the question of Judge Bradley's going to New Orleans in the present emergencies.

ST. PAUL, Minn., 21.—A fire, this morning, burned the old Settlers' Home, on Bridge square, and Warner's block. Loss, twenty thousand.

CHICAGO, 21.—The weather throughout the north-west is the coldest known for years. The mercury here, at noon to-day, was eight, and at 7 p.m., twelve below zero; St. Paul and Minneapolis thirty, and at Milwaukee in the middle of the day twenty below zero.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., 21.—A fire at Dardanelles, Ark., last night, destroyed nearly half the business portion of the town, including the U. S. land office, with all the books, and the post office. The documents in the post office were saved. Bitter cold here to-night.

HALIFAX, N. S., 21.—William Wately, colored steward of the Brigantine *Union Star*, of Parrisboro, to avenge himself on the Captain, attempted to burn the vessel and kill all on board. He stupefied all hands, while they were sleeping, with muriatic acid, and then set fire to the vessel, in the hold. Before he could extricate himself he was suffocated by the smoke. The Captain awakened in time to arouse the crew, who extinguished the fire. Wately, who belonged to St. Kitt's, West Indies, was the only person who lost his life.

SAN FRANCISCO, 21.—The amount of defalcations by the employees of the board of harbor commissioners has been found to be about \$10,000.

PORTLAND, Ogn, 21.—Eight inches of snow are reported to-day at Dalles, with thermometer at 19 degrees.

The Williamson grist mill, Otter Creek, Yamhill county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, \$6,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, 22.—Rain commenced falling about noon to-day, quite heavily, and continued, and it is still raining hard.

This afternoon Thomas Clark got into a quarrel with Joseph Fagin and followed him about provoking a fight, finally Fagin bit off Clark's nose and was arrested.

Vincent A. Bulos has been travelling about, from place to place, in the city, victimizing the people, in a small way, borrowing money and giving oriole watches as security. This is the second campaign in San Francisco.

CINCINNATI.—Thos. L. Bond, prisoner in the county jail under conviction of assault with intent to kill Rev. J. P. Thompson, cut his throat with a penknife this morning. It is thought he cannot recover.

ST. LOUIS.—Satanta and Big Tree will soon be returned to Texas penitentiary.