

BY TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 6.—The following are the standing committee of the Senate—Privileges and elections, Morton, chairman, Carpenter, Logan, Alcorn, Hill, Anthony, Trumbull; foreign relations, Cameron, chairman, Harlan, Morton, Patterson, Hamlin, Howe, Schurz; finance, Sherman, (chairman), Morrill, Vt., Scott, Ames, Wright, Terry, Mich., Baynard; appropriations, Cole, chairman, Sprague, Sawyer, Morrill, Me., Windom, West, Stevenson; commerce, Chandler, chairman, Corbett, Kellogg, Spencer, Buckingham, Conkling, Vickers; manufactures, Robertson, chairman, Sprague, Gilbert, Johnston, Fenton; agriculture, Frelinghuysen, chairman, Robertson, Lewis, Davis, West, Va., Machen; military affairs, Wilson, chairman, Logan, Cameron, Morton, Ames, West, Blair; naval affairs, Cragin, chairman, Anthony, Nye, Osborne, Alcorn, Morrill, Stockton; judiciary, Edmunds, chairman, Conkling, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Peal, Wright, Thurman; post offices and roads, Ramsey, chairman, Pomeroy, Cole, Hamlin, Ferry, Mich., Flanigan, Kelley; public lands, Pomeroy, chairman, Osborne, Sprague, Windom, Stewart, Casserly, Tipton; private land claims, Thurman, chairman, Terry, Conn., Caldwell, Bayard, Norwood; Indian affairs, Harlan, chairman, Corbett, Buckingham, Frelinghuysen, Caldwell, Stevenson, Rice; pensions, Pratt, chairman, Brownlow, Logan, Terry, Conn., Hill, Salisbury and Hamilton, Texas; revolutionary claims, Poole, chairman, Brownlow, Corbett, Hill and Norwood; claims, Howe, chairman, Scott, Pratt, Berman, Wright, Davis, West Va., and Machen; District of Columbia, Patterson, chairman, Lewis, Spencer, Sawyer, Hitchcock, Ferry, Michigan, and Vickers; patents, Terry, Conn., chairman, Carpenter, Windom, Hamilton, Neb., and Ransom; public buildings and grounds, Merrill, Vt., chairman, Gilbert, Cameron, Stockton, Clayton, Cooper, and Fenton; Pacific Railroad, Stewart, chairman, Ramsey, Horton, Scott, Kellogg, Hitchcock, Ferry, Michigan, Cragin, Cooper, Rice and Casserly; mines and mining, Hamlin, chairman, Chadler, Flanigan, Caldwell, Alcorn, Kelly and Goldhuarte; revision of laws of the U. S., Conkling chairman, Carpenter, Stewart, Edmunds, and Goldhuarte; enrolled bills, Windom chairman, Lewis and Kelly; education and labor, Sawyer chairman, Merrill, Vermont, Flanigan, Patterson and Johnson; inland and Hamilton, Ind.; Territories, Nye, chairman, Cragin, Berman, Hitchcock, vestigation and retrenchment, Buckingham, chairman, Pratt, Howe, Harlan, Stewart, Bayard and Trumbull; to audit and control contingent expenses and of Senate, Carpenter, chairman, Morton and Saulsbury; printing, Anthony, chairman, Howe and Casserly; library, Morrill, Me., chairman, Howe and Sherman; engrossed bills, Casserly, chairman, Clayton and Cooper; select committee for remission of rules, Pomeroy, chairman, Edmunds and Stevenson; removal of political disabilities, Berman, chairman, Ames, Clayton, Lewis, Vickers, Ransom, Tipton, Levers; Mississippi River, Kellogg, chairman, Alcorn, Clayton, Blair, Rice; to inquire into certain allegations against Powell Clayton, Wright, chairman, Morrill, Me., Norwood; alleged outrages in Southern States, Scott, chairman, Chandler, Bayard, Poole, Pratt, Spencer, Blair.

Wilson, Mass., at his own request, was excused from further service on the committee of military affairs.

A bill to authorize the appointment of three commissioners at an annual salary of 4,500, and a secretary at a salary of \$3,000, to hear and decide all claims for losses by the acts of the rebel cruisers, for whose escape the Geneva tribunal held Great Britain responsible; also the appointment of two persons as counsel to the commissioners, their pay to be fixed by the Secretary of State. The commission is to organize at Washington, but may hold its sessions in other cities, and is limited to two years. The awards to be paid sixty days from the day of finding, with 6 per cent interest from the date of the loss of the property, except that no interest shall be paid until all the claims be decided when, if funds are sufficient the interest is to be paid in full, otherwise pro-rata. The money, when received from England, is to be set apart as a fund for the payments.

The Senate went into executive session, and afterward adjourned to Monday.

WASHINGTON, 6.—On motion of Frelinghuysen the rule requiring the election of chairmen and standing committees by ballot was suspended. Standing and select committees were then elected. The Finance Committee were instructed to inquire and report as early as practicable what legislation was necessary to relieve the stringency of the money market and the propriety of issuing additional legal tenders.

HOUSE.

Dawes, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill abolishing the offices of Assessors and Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue, and transferring their duties to collectors.

After the bill was read, Dawes offered an amendment, fixing the time for it to go into operation at July 1.

GENERAL.

YREKA, Cal., 6.—Jno. Dolen and David Ream returned this morning, having been as far as Dorris rancho, on Hot Creek. Fairchild and Beswick went to Captain Jack's headquarters on Lost River and found neither whites nor Indians there. As they were passing over the ridge between Lost River and Klamath Lake on Sunday evening they heard rapid firing on Tule Lake, as if from a battle in progress. Fairchild and Beswick gathered together on Hot Creek a band of Modocs and will take them to the reservation. They go voluntarily. They are trying to see Capt. Jack, to try to get him to surrender and go on the reservation. Two letters from that vicinity say they have all the assistance necessary now, and can protect themselves. The Indians say that in the first fight the soldiers fired on them first. They also say old Scar Face Charley was not killed, though he was shot at more than fifty times.

ASHLAND, O., 5.—Geo. Nurse arrived last night from Klamath. He left at 5 o'clock on Tuesday eve, bringing news of further murders by Indians. In all, as far as ascertained, eleven men had been killed, named as follows: Wm. Brotherton, N. K. Brotherton, Rufus Brotherton, Wm. Boddy, Wm. Boddy, Jr., Richard Boddy, C. Erasmus, Robt. Alexander, Jno. Soper Collins and Peter Miller. This does not include those killed in battle. Mrs. Brotherton and son defended themselves in their house for three hours, keeping up a regular fire through portholes in the house. The Indians finally left and they were rescued next day by the soldiers. No further danger is now apprehended to families, as all are either in forts or fully prepared to protect themselves. An express had been sent to Fort Warner and Camp Bidwell, and troops are expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Last night an attempt was made to assassinate police officer Wm. P. Brown, on duPont street. He was endeavoring to eject a man from a house of ill-fame, when he turned and fired at Brown, hitting him in the hip and side of the head, and inflicting painful flesh wounds.

San Rafael, 7.—The Central Pacific had several surveyors at work last week surveying between San Pedro and Point San Quentin. It is supposed to be the intention to build a branch road along the edge of the bay if they are not given a right of way nearer to San Rafael.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—David Best, a negro, was terribly wounded by one Anderson, another, with a razor.

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