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XLIX CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The bill appropriating half a million dollars to erect a monument to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln at Washington passed.

Platt made a few remarks in reference to the resolution some time since introduced by him providing for the consideration of executive business in open session. (This resolution has been adversely reported by the committee on rules.)

Platt remarked that as a point of order might be made on the resolution—that it changed a rule without due notice—he would on Monday next propose an amendment to the resolution, specifying a particular rule of the Senate which he proposed to have amended by the resolution.

At the suggestion of Logan, an understanding was secured by which his army bill will be taken up Monday next immediatsly after the morning business, and its consideration to continue throughout the day, and, if necessary, from day to day till disposed of.

Platt consented that the Washington Territory bill might be informally laid aside in order to permit of this action on the army bill, but on condition that the Washington Territory bill should not losse its right of way.

The hour of 2 o'clock arriving the Washington Territory bill was laid before the Senate and Dolph resumed the floor and continued his remarks in favor of the admission of the Territory and said if admitted it would soon become one of the most important States of the Republic.

Morgan supported the bill. He said he was informed by Senator Stanford that a line of British steamers was now advertised for regular fortnightly trips between British Columbia and Hong Kong. We should, he said, be a competitor with Great Britain for the commerce of the Pacific Ocean.

Frye said the Senator from California (Stanford) ought also to have informed Morgan that Great Britain did not pay that line two cents a letter for carrying the British mails and did not have a Postmaster General who vetoed an appropriation which would have paid ten.

Morgan admitted that it was true he was sorry the people could not agree, but there would be no difficulty in agreeing about Washington Territory.

The committee amendments to the bill were then voted on *seriatim* and agreed to.

Dolph moved an amendment, which was agreed to, exempting from the provision that required school lands not to be sold for less than $5 an acre, certain lands already disposed of for the same purpose at a lower price. He also moved an amendment providing that the counties of Idaho that are to become a part of the State of Washington shall not by the change be released from responsibility for their proportion of the bonded debt of the present Territory of Idaho and providing a method for ascertaining the proper proportion. Rejected.

Voorhees submitted as a substitute his bill last presented (an enabling act) providing for the admission of Montana. This remains the pending question when the bill comes again before the Senate.

After executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The House went into committee of the whole on the labor arbitration bill, the general debate to be closed at 4 o'clock.

After a long discussion on O'Neill's labor bill, the committee rose, and O'Neill moved that all debate on the first section of the bill be limited to one minute.

Pending a vote on O'Neill's motion, the House adjourned.

AMERICAN.

Wired From Washington.

WASHINGTON, 1.—The republican senators held a caucus this morning, and filled the committee places made vacant by the death of Senator Miller, of California. They then proceeded to consider what to do about the collectors of internal revenue who are being reported favorably by the Senate committee on finance. They reached no conclusion and will caucus again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

John L. Price, to be register of the land office at Topeka, Kansas.

Wm. C. L. Beard, to be register of the land office at Wakeeny, Kansas.

Jas. H. Travis, of Texas, to be agent of the Indians of the Ouray agency in Utah.

The Secretary of War has received a dispatch from Gen. Crook confirming the reports of the surrender and subsequent escape of Geronimo and part of his band but gives no details in addition to what already have been published.

The House committee on foreign affairs to-day agreed to a favorable report on the McCreary bill, authorizing the President of the United States to arrange a conference for the purpose of encouraging peaceful and reciprocal commercial relations between the United States of America and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, and the Empire of Brazil.

Senator Cockrel submitted to the Senate to-day the proposed amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ not more than five nor less than three competent persons, at a salary of $6.50 a day, to examine and adjust all claims for Indian depredations now on file in the Indian Bureau, and appropriating $10,200 to defray the expenses of such examination.

Senator Wilson to-day reported favorably from the committee on post-office his bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to make the penalty for using the mails to circulate obscene or immoral books a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, or imprisonment at hard labor not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Senator Call, from the committee on education and labor, reported favorably Senator Blair's bill to legalize the incorporation of National Trades Unions, with amendments by the committee striking out the section making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to prevent or endeavor to prevent any National or Sub-Union from carrying out its lawful objects, and requiring that the headquarters of an incorporated National Trades Union shall be in the District of Columbia.

Reed's proposed Constitutional amendment forbidding citizens to be deprived of the right to vote on account of sex, received three votes only in the House judiciary committee this morning, and only one of the three persons casting one of the favorable votes has pronounced in favor of woman suffrage. An adverse report will be presented to-morrow.

A $5 counterfeit brown back National Bank note has been discovered purporting to be an issue of the Central National Bank of Norwalk, Connecticut, and giving the charter number of the bank as 404. This bank has never issued a note of the series of 1882, and its charter number is 2,342.

The attention of Secretary Whitney was to-day called to the cabled report that the London *Daily News* has demanded of the British Government an explanation of the statement printed in New York that the British constructors and officers are interested financially in the construction of the new vessels to be built for the American navy, and the *News* bases its demand upon the statement in the New York papers that these vessels were to be designed by a syndicate of which Sir Nathaniel Barnaby, ex-chief of construction of the British navy, Mr. White, the present chief constructor, and the firm of Sir William Armstrong & Co., are the principal members. The Secretary said that there was no truth in the statement.

Senator Harris's examination was resumed to-day by the Telephone committee. The witness stated he had never referred to Garland in connection with the Government suit.

Mr. Hale called the witness's attention to the fact that the supplementary agreement he supposed he signed, seemed to bind all of the stockholders including Mr. Garland, to use all their influence to secure the institution of a Government suit and the employment of their lawyers by the Government.

Witness replied with some surprise that he had no idea that they had committed themselves in that manner. Mr. Garland knew nothing of it. Adjourned.

"There is a great improvement in the Secretary's condition," said Dr. Lincoln to-night. "He was bright and cheerful and was able to use his right hand some. Though far from being a well man, he is very much better."

The Battle Between Capital and Labor—Calling for Troops.

ST. LOUIS, 1.—The following has just been issued—To the Public: As showing the sincerity of the railroad managers in their treatment of the Knights of Labor, we respectfully state that pursuant to an order of our General Executive Board we this day sent a committee to the managers of the several railroads offering to return the men to work, and in no instance would they be received or treated with, each official in turn refusing them employment. Hoxie has agreed to receive the committee of employes to adjust any grievances which may exist. He refuses personally and through his subordinates to recognize any of us as employes, and refuses to receive any but such as he calls employes. In short, after himself and Gould have conveyed the impression to the world that they are willing to settle, they refuse to settle. Now, we appeal to a candid and suffering public, on whom is falling all the weight of this great conflict, if we have not been deceived enough. How much is long-suffering labor to bear? This great strike never would have been, had Hoxie condescended months ago to hear our complaints. We do not claim to be more than human. It should not be expected of us to be more than human. In this country position makes no man king or slave, and an imperious refusal on the part of one citizen to confer with other citizens with whom he may have business connections, when such refusal begets great business and social revolution, is not only a mistake, but a crime against the public. Gould is invoking the law against little criminals who are made desperate by his policy of duplicity and oppression, and yet the terrorized public does not invoke the law against the arch criminal of the land. If we cannot be allowed to go to work the strike must go on.

(Signed) By order of
EXECUTIVE BOARD,
Dist. Assembly No. 101.

Chairman Martin Irons, A. C. Coughlan and other members of the executive committee when asked for information regarding the effect of the appeal upon the situation refused positively to discuss the subject. One of the committeemen said: "We have a large army at our command and a desperate fight ahead of us, therefore we do not propose to expose our plans until they have been perfected."

It now develops that under instructions from the Executive Boards of District Assemblies Nos. 101, 93 and 17, a committee from Local Assembly No. 650 waited upon Master Mechanic Bartlett last evening at the Missouri Pacific shops and tendered the services of the old shop employes. The men, as they said, were ready to go to work this morning and desired to find out if all would be taken back, and a list of fifty-two names was handed Bartlett, who, after scanning it, checked of 17 of them as the names of men he would employ; the others he would not take back. Attempts of a similar nature were made by committees of strikers at prominent points all over the Gould system. In every instance the Executive Board claim the committees received the same reply. The ratio of the men the road was willing to take back to the number who are on the strike was, the Executive Board say, about the same all over the system—17 out of 50, or thereabouts. The reports of these committees, received by telegraph, determined the Executive Board to issue their address this afternoon, and to continue the strike until the roads consent to take back all of the strikers.

CALLING FOR TROOPS.

About noon to-day several representative members of the Merchant's Exchange, headed by D. R. Francis, Mayor of the city, called upon Governor Oglesby of Illinois in East St. Louis. Speeches were made setting forth the situation and urging upon him the necessity of calling out the militia at once to restore order and effect a resumption of freight traffic. The Governor replied that while he knew the authorities of East St. Louis were unable to cope with the situation, the County of St. Clair was large and populous and the powers of the sheriff great. These had not been exhausted and until they were he could not call on the military for aid. If, however, he should be actually obliged to bring soldiers here they would come for active service and resolute work. There would be no nonsense nor child's play about it.

THE MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Kansas City, 1.—The *Journal's* Topeka special says: Governor Martin received a dispatch to-night from State Adjutant-General Campbell at Parsons, Kansas, saying the mob was seemingly in the ascendancy there, and he could not start the trains without aid. The Governor thereupon authorized the calling out of the First Regiment State Militia to-morrow morning, and telegraphed General Carrol at Paola, to go to Parsons and take command.

Parson, Kansas, 1.—Fifteen hundred people gathered this morning to witness what was expected to be the last attempt to start trains before resorting to military assistance. A wrecking train was started to clear the roads of the wreck caused by the strikers and it was allowed to go. When the freight had been made up, however, the strikers promptly "killed" the engine. No further movement was made, and Adjutant General Campbell requested the Governor to order out the militia.

RECEIVER SHELDON'S REPLY.

Dallas, Texas, 1.—Receiver Sheldon last night received a telegram from Martin Irons asking if he would set all the strikers, to work in their former places and arbitrate. Sheldon has replied he cannot set all to work, as it would necessitate discharge of the men who came to the company in their need. He adds that the discharge of Hall is the only grevience he knows of; says the facts in Hall's case had been denied by the newspapers since the strike commenced, and goes on to say that the proper thing for Hall to do is to appeal to the court for redress. It is the proper arbitrator in such cases and will give speedy justice to all.

MOVING FREIGHT.

Kansas City, 1.—Though the strikers as a body have not yet returned to work, the Missouri Pacific freight business is progressing more actively. The freight depot was reopened to-day and freight is being received as usual. Five freight trains were sent east without a guard.

New York, 1.—There was a meeting of the Presidents of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railways at the residence of C. P. Huntington to day. Huntington when asked about it said: "We talked over the situation in a friendly way and several points which had not been well understood were explained. I do not like to say we came to an understanding or that a settlement is sure, because so many things might occur which would upset our plans, but I think it safe to say there will probably be a settlement within thirty days. I thought we were near a settlement when we had our last meeting, but certain things came into the discussion which prevented. Our ships carry about 5,000 tons of freight, and perhaps one-fourth of this freight was for through points, the balance being for Louisiana and Texas points where the rates were not cut. So we have made money on every vessel that has gone out. Of course we have lost a great deal in through business, but I would feel that my fifty years' experience was wasted if we could not carry on the fight on one of our lines for twelve months. It may be that before a settlement can be made our traffic managers will have to settle the details."

The Citrus Fair.

CHICAGO, 1.—The attendance upon the Citrus Fair in this city, comprising the exhibition of California fruits, is growing larger daily and the projectors express themselves greatly pleased at the interest exhibited. Yesterday and to-day the crowds attending have been very large. The display in many ways is unique. In the building are five long rows of fruit trees laden with ripe fruit, while on each side of them are rows of tables loaded up to their utmost capacity with fruit. An examination of the trees shows that there are among them orange trees bearing fruit in every stage of development. On the same trees there are large, ripe, luscious fruit, just ready to drop at the slightest touch, fruit just changing its dark green hue for the golden orange, fruit of diminutive size, hardly distinguishable from the unburst bud, blossoms, which clothe the tree in bloom or are just bursting from their coverings, and buds which have not yet burst into bloom. There are also specimens of lemon trees, olive trees, ribbon palm, fan palm and bananas. At the end of these rows of trees a large pyramid of fruit, composed of oranges and lemons, has been constructed after the pattern of the Washington monument in Washington. It reaches clear to the roof of the building and is topped with plumes of pampas grass, and is in itself an important and attractive feature of the fair. A knowledge of what the tables contain may be obtained from a closer inspection of those containing the Santa Ana Valley exhibit. The exhibit of this valley occupies the northwest quarter of the building, and is one of the finest in the building. She has some of the finest oranges in the world. The Washington Naval orange, a seedless variety, especially attracts attention. Then there are Konahs, Mediterranean Sweets, Mission and seedling oranges. Of lemons the Genoa, Eureka and Lisbon species are shown. There are exhibits of limes and apples of both first and second growth. The exhibit also contains a large assortment of raisins, English walnuts, and such dried fruits as apricots, peaches and apples. An interesting exhibit is that of a sheaf of wild mountain oats. Another interesting exhibit in this collection is a section of a trunk of the eucalyptus, or blue gum tree. It is twelve years old from the seed, and measures seven inches in diameter. The tree when cut down was ninety feet in height. Embraced in the exhibit from the valley is that of Anaheim, Los Angeles county. On this table are to be seen a number of ostrich eggs. Alongside of these monster eggs, and in wonderful contrast to them, are humming birds nests with eggs in them. The exhibit of wines, however, is one of greatest interest and is considered one of the most complete ever made in the East. The management of the fair is arranging for a gala day next week to be inaugurated by a street procession, which will be headed by some trees in the exhibition.

Floods in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, 1.—The effects of the freshet are worse than telegraphed yesterday. Gadsden reports the Coosa rivet at its highest mark and still rising, with alarming reports from above. All the railroad bridges on the branch roads between Atlanta and Gadsden are swept away and a number of washouts on the Alabama & Great Southern are reported on both sides of Atlanta. The mill and lumber interests at Gadsden suffer immense damage. The Tennessee river is reported out of its banks at several points. From Tuscala and Warrior the advices are serious, though it is believed the worst is passed. Many houses on either side of the river have been abandoned and the water is running through the doors and windows. Some families occupy the upper stories of dwellings and skiffs and canal boats are used for transportation. The village of Northport, across the river, is almost submerged now.

The water is a foot deep in the Tuscaloosa cotton factory and work had to be abandoned. Just before dark the wreck of a small house passed down the river and several persons were observed clinging to the timbers. A rescuing party in skiffs started out in pursuit from the Tuscaloosa shore and were rapidly borne outside by the rapid current. Many persons living on the low lands below Tuscaloosa had to be rescued from their homes in skiffs. No calculations can yet be made of the amount of damage done to farming interests, railroads and other highways. From every place with telegraph facilities come the same reports.

Montgomery, Ala., 1.—The river ceased to rise about noon, after reaching the highest point ever known. One thousand people, mostly colored, had to leave their homes. Rescuing parties with boats have been bringing in sufferers all day. The river has fallen slightly.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Some 2,500 miners on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway and its branches went on a strike to-day for a 2½ rate on coal matter where shipped.

The contract for building the Colorado capital building was let to-day to Wm. D. Richardson, of Chicago, for $930,435. The work will be commenced immediately.

The bark *Praecis*, which has arrived from Africa, brought 36 ostriches, imported by C. J. Sketchley, of Los Angeles, California, for breeding purposes. They are very large ranging 10 feet high.

One thousand one hundred employes of the Sheet Iron Works at Lincoln, went out on a strike to-day owing to the announced reduction of 7½ per cent. on wages. Mr. Joseph Ruston, M. P., is the chief proprietor of the works.

A Philadelphia dispatch says: The presidents of all the city railways and an arbitration board of the Knights of Labor had an amicable conference today, and signed an agreement providing for $2 per day and 12 hours to be a day's work.

A North Adams, Mass., dispatch says: Wm. E. Robertson left Readsboro, Vermont, for Scarborough this morning with six French loggers. While crossing the bridge it gave way and the men and horses were precipitated into the river. Robertson and three of the Frenchmen were drowned.

To-day was the 71st anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck. The Chancellor was visited by Crown Prince Frederick William and his son, Prince William, who personally congratulated him.

A Quogue, L. I., dispatch says: A storm raged with terrific violence off here last night, the wind blowing a hurricane from the southwest. The *Europa* was driven from the outer bar, where she grounded on the main beach and now lies hard on in about eight feet of water. No one has been able to get aboard the vessel since the officers and crew were taken off yesterday.

A Toronto dispatch says: The top floor of the *Mail* building, occupied by the Bell Telephone company was destroyed by fire last night. This morning the night operator of the Telephone Company was found in the *Mail* press-room. He says about 3 o'clock this morning two strange men entered his office and clubbed and gagged him. He remembers nothing more until he was found. He had the appearance of being roughly handled. It is supposed his assailants fired the building. The affair is being investigated. The loss to the Telephone Company is $50,000, and the total loss will be $100,000.

U. S. Senator Gorman says Red Star Cough Cure relieves and cures promptly.

A FRIENDLY VOICE.

A gentleman who appears quite friendly to the cause in which the Saints are engaged writes to us from Mexico under date of March 23 as follows:

"I am interested in the DESERET NEWS for its principles and the unflinching course pursued in the cause of "truth and liberty," principles that are dear to every patriotic man in every nation under heaven. The heroes of the past who are extolled in song, and whose monuments we meet in all historic buildings, whose names have become as familiar as household words, whose portraits garnish the walls alike of palace and cottage, are the noble men who have made a glorious record for their manly defense of the precious principles of "truth and liberty," especially religious liberty. They were doubtless prompted by a conviction that if a people held to the truth and enjoyed the true, religion they should be protected in it, that if they espoused a false religion they were in a most lamentable condition which only the truth could alleviate, and that religion with its rewards and punishment could only be determined before the higher courts of heaven. It being between the Creator and the created, the Father and His children, because outside of the jurisdiction of Congress, who were prohibited by the Constitution to make any laws prohibiting the

"FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION."

Your columns are devoted to the perpetuity of this religious liberty, and the upholding of that Constitution that has been the admiration of the patriots of all nations; and I feel to accord you a place among those everlasting heroes. On the other hand there are those living who advocate tyranny, which is opposed to the sacred principles of truth and liberty, as much as were the tyrants whom the heroes of the past contended against, but, sir, the truth will prevail and tyranny and oppression will have to give way before the onward march of light and truth.

There is a sequel to your struggle which will redound in honor to your martyrs who are suffering patiently from the baneful effects of superstition, priestcraft, tyranny and oppression. You can afford to labor, suffer, and to wait, but you cannot afford to give up a single principle you conscientiously believe is essential for salvation, and for which you have the support of a volume (the Bible) on which all our laws are founded. You may depend upon the sympathy and aid of all true patriots in your struggle, and you may command me in anything I can be of service to you.

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SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court, in and for Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

Margaret Jones, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Jones, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Utah send Greeting:

To John Jones, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff, in the Probate court, of the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree from this court dissolving the marriage contract existing between said plaintiff and you, on the ground of wilful desertion of plaintiff by defendant and failure to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to this court for the relief prayed for and cost of suit.

Witness, the Hon. Elias A. Smith, Judge, and the Seal of the Probate Court, of Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah, this 23d day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[SEAL.] JOHN C. CUTLER, Clerk.
By H. S. CUTLER, Deputy Clerk.

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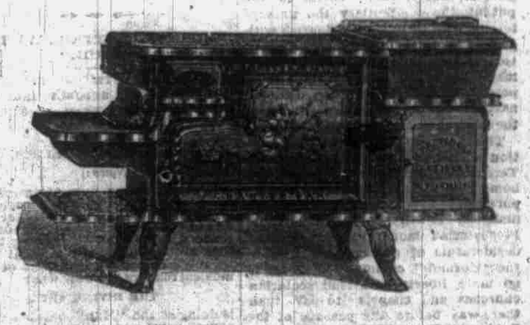

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