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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE.—Mr. Voorhees of Indiana, submitted a resolution instructing the committee on Indian Affairs to inquire into the circumstances which led to the recent escape of the Cheyenne Indians from Fort Gill, Texas, and the subsequent slaughter of the U. S. forces. Agreed to.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, from the conference committee on the military appropriation bill, which was agreed to having been agreed to in the House of Representatives yesterday, the bill now goes to the President for his signature.

During the morning hour the Senate proceeded to consider the bill on the calendar, not objected to, under the five minutes rule.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws, but adjourned without action.

HOUSE.—The House has under consideration a bill reported from the Committee on Ways and Means for the issue of certificates of deposit of the denomination of ten dollars, bearing interest at 3 per cent., and convertible at any time into 4 per cent. bonds; establishing, in brief, a national savings bank.

Mr. Phillips submitted an amendment to make the certificate convertible with accrued interest, after six months, into lawful money at any time into 4 per cent. bonds. An interesting debate followed. Speeches were made against the bill by Banks, Butler, Hewitt and others, and favorably by Wood, Garfield and Chittenden.

All amendments were rejected and the House took a recess with the main question on the bill still pending.

Evening Session.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing the issue of certificates of deposit, the first vote being on a motion to table the bill, which was defeated. The bill then passed yeas 117, nays 72.

Mr. Phillips of Kansas, presented a petition to open railway communication between the United States and Mexico, and especially urging that a survey be made by the Secretary of War from Austin, Texas, to Topolovpa bay, Gulf of California. The Mexican minister has written a letter to Mr. Phillips strongly favoring the above scheme. He expresses the opinion that the Mexican Government will be willing to assist to make the preliminary survey.

Congressional Committees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency today authorized Representative Currier to offer the following amendment to the bill now pending on the calendar of the House providing for the repeal of the resumption act: "Provided, That money hereafter received from any sale of bonds of the United States shall be applied to the redemption of other bonds bearing the highest rate of interest and subject to call; and provided further, That whenever from time to time the proceeds of the sales of bonds shall aggregate three million of dollars, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue a call for that amount of bonds to be redeemed, and the interest in bonds called for redemption shall cease in thirty days from the date of such call; and provided further, That all United States notes received in the Treasury shall be re-issued and kept in circulation with any change in the aggregate amount of the several denominations existing on the 31st day of May, 1878, and it shall not be lawful to issue legal tender notes of larger denomination than one thousand dollars."

The vote of the committee on the amendment was: Ayes—Messrs. Buckner of Missouri, Ewing of Ohio, Bates of North Carolina, Hartzell and Foster of Illinois—5.

Nays—Messrs. Harbord of New Jersey, and Eames of Rhode Island—3.

Messrs. Bell of Georgia, Hart and Chittenden of New York, and Phillips of Kansas were absent.

At a meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means to-day, Mr. Gibbs moved to reconsider the vote by which the committee last Monday decided to recommend changes in the resumption act, the motion was lost. Five in the affirmative, six in the negative.

Constitutional Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Democratic members of the Senate held a caucus this morning with a view of determining what course of action should be adopted in regard to the resolutions recently submitted by Mr. Edmunds, which in substance declare that the three last constitutional amendments were justly ratified, that laws already enacted for their enforcement should be faithfully executed, and that Congress should further provide for their enforcement by additional legislation. After some discussion, the subject was referred to a committee of seven, headed by Judge Sherman, to report to a future meeting of the caucus, and the caucus also appointed a committee of three with Senator Morgan as chairman, to report what further action, if any, should be taken to secure the repeal of both sections of the revised statutes which prescribe the test oaths for jurors in the United States courts.

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The sub-treasury at New York paid \$30,000 more gold than it received in exchange of legal tender notes to-day.

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Foreign.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The dissolution of the Ashby Spinning and Weaving Company, one of the most important cotton concerns in Switzerland was in consequence of the unsatisfactory results of the past year's working and the general unprofitableness of its position.

There has been no communication yet with the entombed colliers in the Dinns Mine. Eighty yards of the roof at the bottom of the shaft have fallen since the explosion, rendering ventilation impossible and the explorers cannot enter the mine. Experts say that only by the barest possibility can any of the sixty men be alive, and give no hope of their rescue.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Empire on arbitration concerning the wages dispute in Cleveland and north of England Iron trade has decided that the men must accept the reduction of five per cent. Several of the cotton mills at Nelson, near Burnley, have given notice of a reduction in wages. The same mills have stopped altogether. There have also been some stoppages of mills at Padhamind, Whitefield.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 15.—The signature of the Russo-Turkish treaty is expected to take place Thursday. Russia, it is understood, accepts the reduction of the indemnity by a hundred million roubles and also the payment in roubles.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Senate this afternoon elected M. Louis Joseph Martel, who was nominated by the left, president of that body.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 15.—The Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad case was called in the U. S. Circuit Court to-day, the counsel representing the various interests were all present. Mr. McFarland, of the counsel for the Trustees, moved for the final decree of the foreclosure and sale of the road. There was some discussion upon the petition presented by the Attorney General of Virginia, asking that the State be made a party to the suit to protect its interests, and have leave to file a cross bill. The court thought the State was already a party to the suit, and that exceptions would be allowed to be filed with masters report, which was recommended at the last term of the court for further information was again submitted and was discussed. Recess until 7 p. m.

Railroad Matters.

THE ESCAPED INDIANS. FORT ROBINSON, Jan. 15.—Saturday night the Indians in the bed of Indian creek, on the Hot Creek road, strengthened their position. At noon on Monday, a two-pound Napoleon gun was brought up, but, owing to the nature of the ground, could not be brought to bear effectually. Tuesday morning a reconnaissance showed that the Indians had escaped during the night. The troops, being without provisions, returned to camp to equip, pack a train, and start on a prolonged scout after the savages.

Work Resumed.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 15.—Charles Parrish & Co., miners, who have been on a strike in consequence of ten per cent. reduction have accepted the situation, and work will be resumed at the mines in this city this morning with a full force. The Plymouth division will resume to-morrow, the reduction will only be enforced until the first of April.

The Yellow Fever Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The board of experts who visited Memphis and New Orleans under the instructions of the special Congressional committee for examining into the cause of yellow fever and what, if anything can be done, to prevent a recurrence thereof, having returned to this city, commenced to-day summing up their labors. It will be several days before a report can be made.

Meeting of Northern Settlers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 15.—The northern men who settled out since the war assembled in the Opera House to-day and passed resolutions declaring that in no sections do all classes enjoy greater liberty. Five States were represented.

Postmaster Arrested.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—John Back, the Postmaster at Trencbuck, Ky., was arrested yesterday charged with rifling valuable letters. It is alleged that he has broken open upwards of thirty letters in the last three months.

Marine.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The brig Panty, from New Orleans, was abandoned at sea on the 8th. The crew was rescued and landed at Queenstown.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent of F. C. CHRISTOPHERS and M. W. SORRELL.

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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, in Raleigh, on Wednesday, February 8, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m. Jan 15th W. S. PRIMROSE, Sec'y.

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