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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. The Paris Exposition Bill Passes Both Houses—The Senate Refuses to Re-commit Kellogg. Patterson Speaks—He Defends Butler, Denounces Hayes and Rebukes Friends and Conkling. The Democrats Absent Themselves from the Night Session. Both House and Senate Committees Report on the New York Nominations. General News and Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Immediately after the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Sargent, of California, obtained the floor and asked unanimous consent to consider the House joint resolution in relation to the International Industrial Exposition to be held at Paris in 1878. He spoke of the necessity of immediate action on this resolution, and after a brief discussion it was taken up.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked unanimous consent to have the resolution voted upon as it came from the House of Representatives, and said he feared if it should be amended by the Senate it would be lost for want of time for the House of Representatives to act on it. Mr. Cockrill, of Missouri, objected, saying that the resolution was bad enough as it came from the House but that the Senate committee had improved it some. Various amendments, reported by the Senate committee on Appropriations, were agreed to, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed; yeas 36, nays 20. After the passage of the Paris Exposition resolution a number of bills were introduced and referred, after which the Senate resumed the Kellogg case.

Senators of Delaware, spoke in favor of recommitting the subject to the committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to take testimony. At 12:50 the House adjourned, not having a quorum. The Senate committee on Commerce agreed to report adversely on the New York custom house nominations. The House Pacific Railroad committee met but took no action. NIGHT DISPATCHES. Senators Patterson and Christianity were at the White House to-day. Judge Humphreys will give a decision in the Patterson habeas corpus case at 10 o'clock Wednesday. The Star says: "The regular session of the cabinet to-day was unusually short. The publication in the New York Sun, purporting to be a portion of the President's message, was talked over at the cabinet by the officers at all pertinent on the subject, neither denying or affirming the truth of it. The publication is generally considered accurate, although some deny its genuineness and claim that the President's message on Monday will prove its falsity. It is reported that an investigation is already on foot to discover the source of the leak. It is probably true that the President favors recommitment and is not opposed to limited silver."

SENATE.—The discussion of the Kellogg-Spofford case was continued. Messrs Howe and Hills spoke elaborately of past events. The feature of the day was Patterson. He said he had already announced his intention of voting to seat M. C. Butler as Senator from South Carolina, and he would vote cheerfully to seat Wm Pitt Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana. He had resisted every motion to give the case of Kellogg precedence of that of Butler because the Butler case was before the Senate first. Had the Kellogg case been brought up first he would have voted steadily against displacing it. He then criticized the action of the administration in withdrawing the troops from South Carolina, and said the troops were withdrawn in spite of the remonstrances of those who secured the election of the President. He recognized the Democratic State government and turned the Republicans of South Carolina over to their enemies. He replied rather sharply to the remarks of Messrs Edmunds and Conkling, and said that he repudiated, he disowned, the authority of such as these to pass judgment on his fidelity to the Republican party. He spoke of Mr Conkling as the "Achilles of the Senate," and characterized the attack of Mr Edmunds upon him (Patterson) as malignant. Referring to the indictment against him in South Carolina he said he was ready to answer all these charges. He defended Gen M. C. Butler from the charges of complicity in the Hamburg massacre, and in concluding his remarks again commented severely upon the Southern policy of the administration, saying he understood it as abandoning its political friends to conciliate its political foes. He ridiculed the idea of reviving the old Whig party, and said if the President could go down into the political valley of dry bones and infuse life into them, he would stand as the champion resurrectionist of the age. Referring to the religious element of the South he said they worshipped God and the Democratic party (laughter), and would not bow down to this brazen image of Southern policy called Hayes, which Nebuchadnezzar had set up.—(Renewed laughter.)

When Patterson concluded a vote was taken on Sausbury's substitute to recommit Kellogg and Spofford. The vote stood 29 to 29. Conover voted nay. Ozlesby was paired with Mr Davis, of Illinois. The Vice President did not vote, saying that the substitute not having received a majority was disagreed to. A recess was taken to half past seven. The question now recurs on the adoption of the committee's report seating Kellogg. An all night session is probable. LATER.—The Democrats were absent from the Senate. The committee on Commerce has resolved to report unfavorably on the New York custom house nominations. Grant Island Shoal, the light station on Pamlico Sound, N. C. has been rebuilt. The light will be shown on December 1st, and the fog bell sounded in foggy weather at intervals of 20 seconds.

ENGLAND.

The Situation and Purposes of the strikers—Cotton Mill Burned.

LONDON, Nov 30.—The strike of masons is breaking up. A resolution was adopted by the executive committee last night which one of the meeting declared would terminate the strike in a fortnight. A thousand cotton operatives at Mossley struck yesterday. A large meeting of weavers at Buntly resolved that the true remedy for the present depression of trade is a reduction of the hours of labor and that it would be better to strike than to allow the masters to glut the market by means of reduced wages. Similar resolutions were adopted by the weavers at Accrington. It seems certain that the proposed reduction of wages, if persisted in, will cause a general strike. R Whitaker's cotton mill, the largest in Oldham, containing 50,000 spindles, has been destroyed by fire. Many are thrown out of employment.

FRANCE.

All Depending Upon the Chamber's Tone—McMahon Threatens Resignation.

PARIS, Nov 30.—The *Moniteur* says if MacMahon holds out the Chamber can, by voting the budget, easily prove that it did not intend the Saturday's vote should be considered as a declaration of war against him. If the Chamber thus shows a conciliatory disposition, the President will frankly fulfill his promise to appoint a thoroughly parliamentary ministry. If the Chamber does not show such a disposition, the President must ask the Senate to choose between his resignation or a free dissolution.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—It is stated that President MacMahon will to-day see M. M Waddington and Bertand, Senators of the Left Centre, but an understanding seems to be difficult, as reported, Gambetta requires that the right of dissolving the Chamber be struck from the constitution or restricted.

THE WAR.

No Thought of Surrendering Plevna.

LONDON, Nov 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* states that the rumors of negotiations for the surrender of Plevna are contradicted from the Russian camp itself. Turkish prisoners, moreover, assert that Osman Pasha has supplies for many weeks and has addressed his officers announcing his intention to hold out to the last man.

THE POPE.

Fears that the Rucumatism is Approaching His Heart—Germany and the Papacy.

ROME, Nov 30.—The Pope passed a sleepless night. It is feared the rheumatism is approaching his heart. The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says it seems that the German government, on what appears to be the eve of a conclave, has signified its intention of devising more amicable relations with the papacy if a temperate Pope, averse to interfering with Germany's new political arrangements, should be elected.

The Break of a Railroad King.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—A majority of the creditors of Conrad Poppenhusen, the owner of the Long Island Railroad, who was recently adjudged a voluntary bankrupt, held a meeting in Brooklyn to-day and elected Herman Schwikewen assignee. Poppenhusen's liabilities are estimated at \$5,000,000; his assets at \$7,000,000.

Tennessee and the Mississippi Central settling.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Marsh Polk, Treasurer, and Jas P Gaines, Comptroller of Tennessee, are enroute home from New York, where they made a final settlement with the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, receiving \$1,200,000 in State bonds, in full discharge of all debts due the State.

An Old Couple Murdered with an Axe.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN, Nov 30.—David Stillan and wife, an infirm couple, aged about 70 years, were found murdered this morning at their home in Sheffield, Mass. The weapon employed was an axe. John Teneyck, a colored man, who went to the house to buy butter, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

A Voodoo Doctor as an Incendiary.

SEDELLA, Mo., Nov 30.—The house of Birt Mott, colored, was burned last night during her temporary absence, and her two children perished in the flames. The fire is believed to have been started by a voodoo doctor named Eddy.

The Kennesaw and Virginia Midland Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—The Virginia Midland and Kennesaw route have resumed their fast schedule, recently interrupted by the freshet, and now run their line of Pullman sleeping cars between Washington and New Orleans without change.

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Read His Statement:

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