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CONFERENCE SETTLES KENTUCKY'S TROUBLE

Representatives of Both Parties Meet in Louisville.

Blackburn Gave Out Basis of Demand, Which Republicans Conceded.

Everything to be Settled in Court.

In the Meantime the Democrats Get All the Offices.

Election Board Allowed to Meet in Capital Yesterday.

Autopsy on Goebel's Body, But Findings Not Made Known.

Louisville, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—The democrats and republicans at midnight came to an agreement and papers are now being prepared for the signatures of the conferees. Some concessions were made, but the democrats carried the main points. The republicans, it is believed, acted under instructions from Washington.

BASIS OF DEMOCRATIC DEMAND FOR SETTLEMENT

Louisville, Feb. 5.—The war between the democrats and republicans is likely to be brought to a peaceful termination at the conference going on in this city tonight. Nothing has been definitely determined upon at a late hour, but Senator-elect Blackburn, the democratic spokesman, says he believes an agreement can be reached for settlement through the courts.

The conference began at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Those present were Lieutenant Governor Marshall, David Fairleigh, T. H. Edelen and General Lindsay for the republicans, and Senator Blackburn, ex-Governor Woodson, S. J. Shackelford, Eph Lillard and ex-Governor McCreary for the democrats.

Blackburn announced the following as the only basis on which the democrats would agree. That the troops be withdrawn, Beckham be recognized as governor until adjudication can be obtained by due process of law; that the contest board be allowed to meet in Frankfort and minor democratic officials be installed, and that the questions at issue then be submitted to the courts.

The republicans are inclined to surrender but can't get Taylor's consent.

PREDICTED CLASH IN FRANKFORT FAILED

Frankfort, Feb. 6.—Mountaineers were here in force today, but the trouble which has been confidently predicted, did not come to pass. It is possible the peace in Frankfort today was

due to the fact that the saloons were closed and there was an extra police force on duty.

There is no change in the political situation, everybody waiting to hear the result of the conference of republican and democratic lawyers in Louisville. Taylor still holds the fort at the state house.

Only five members of each house of the Kentucky legislature showed up here today. They did not appear at the state house but met at the Capitol hotel and adjourned subject to the call of the chair. The report that Taylor had backed down and given up his plan of having the legislature meet at London was promptly denied by the governor, and he added: "At the present moment there is no turning back. The legislature will convene at London, where it will sit, unless there is some change in policy not yet determined upon."

MOVING OF GOEBEL'S BODY CREATES INTEREST

The city council of Frankfort passed a resolution today severely condemning Taylor's course. The elections contest board, which has been duly deciding the contests of minor state officers, came here today to meet in the capitol. To their surprise they were admitted. They organized and then adjourned till Wednesday.

The greatest interest today was centered in the proposed moving of Goebel's body to the station, where it would be placed on a train for Covington. Seven o'clock this evening was the hour stated, but tonight it was announced that the body would not be moved until 5 o'clock in the morning. The autopsy was performed today to determine the direction from which the fatal shot came. What the doctor found was not made public.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATORS AT LONDON HOLD CAUCUS

London, Feb. 5.—There are now thirty-five members of the legislature here, all republicans, except one anti-Goebel democrat. The remaining republicans are expected tomorrow. The republicans plan to meet and adjourn until a quorum is obtained or the remaining thirty-four days of the session have passed. A company of the state guard is here to preserve general order. Tonight the republican members of the assembly held a secret session and it was decided to elect no officers as it is assumed that the regular officers will be on hand tomorrow. If they do not come new officers will be elected. A committee from the senate and house was appointed to draft resolutions on Goebel's death.

EX-CONSUL MACRUM AT WASHINGTON

Left, However, Without Giving Any Explanation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Macrum Riddle is still unsolved, and possibly will so remain. Ex-Consul Macrum came here today from New York and left this evening for his home in East Liverpool, Ohio leaving the state department officials as much mystified as ever as to his reasons for leaving Pretoria when his presence was urgently required.

He left without even enlightening the president. He saw Assistant Secretary of State Hill and said he wanted to go home for a few days' rest, but would return at the end of the week to make a report. He did not say whether his report would be verbal or written, or what it would be about. He did not attempt to see Secretary Hay. He learned, however, that he ceased to be a consular officer the day he left Pretoria.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL DEAD.

Chattanooga, Feb. 3.—Ex-Postmaster General Key died here tonight. He has been in failing health for some time. The immediate cause of his death was blood clot in the brain. He was born in 1824.

Golf Goods at Blomberg's.

Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphorine is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorine quickly and freely."

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CAFFERY ON PHILIPPINES

Says We Can't Acquire Possession Without Consent of Inhabitants.

House Refuses to Examine Pollution of Rivers.

Particularly Affecting Discharge of Chicago Sewer in Mississippi.

Sibley Angers Democrats With Expansion Remarks.

SAYS HE IS EVEN WILLING TO REMOVE TO THE REPUBLICAN SIDE IF NECESSARY TO SHOW THAT HE FAVORS "GOOD GOVERNMENT AND PROGRESS."

Washington, Feb. 5.—In the senate line to provide a government for Porto Rico was reported and placed on the calendar.

The bill was passed to create a new division of the eastern judicial district of Tennessee, to be known as the north-eastern division, with courts at Greenville in February and August.

A resolution, offered by Pettus, of Alabama, was agreed to, directing the secretary of the navy to inform the senate whether the navy department had refrained from communicating to the court of claims information concerning naval courts martial on call of that court. Pettus explained that his motive was for the protection of the rights of the sailor of the American navy, whom, he said, should be increased and strengthened.

Mr. Caffery made a speech on the Philippine question. He asserted that if we retained the islands the Philippines would be citizens of the United States and congress would have no power to declare otherwise. According to the constitution, he argued, our laws would be extended over the islands and it would be the duty of congress to make new laws. Such being the case he protested against making the islands part of our country. He further asserted that we could not rightfully acquire the possession without the consent of the inhabitants.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate in executive session today took up the convention abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was criticised severely by Hoar, Hawley and others and then referred to the committee on foreign relations. The Hague peace treaty was ratified without the formality of a vote.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 5.—House elections committee No. 3 reported today on the contest of Richmond Pearson, republican, against W. T. Crawford, democrat, from the Ninth North Carolina district, in favor of the contestant, Richmond Pearson.

Mr. White, of North Carolina, one of the colored members of the house, rising to a question of personal privilege at today's session, caused to be read an article in the Raleigh News and Observer attacking him for his alleged remarks in the house on the race question. Mr. White said he desired to give the slanderous publication the widest circulation possible, and he wished to repudiate the sentiments attributed to him by that vile sheet.

Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, fired another expansion volley in the rear of the democratic party in the house today. Champ Clark, of Missouri, had just finished a two hours' speech on the Philippine question, elaborating the proposition advanced at the beginning of his remarks that he was dead "opposed, first, last and all the time" to the acquisition of the islands. He had been preceded by Dinsmore, of Arkansas, the head of the minority of the committee on foreign affairs, which had reported on the diplomatic and consular appropriation line, under discussion at the time, who also declared opposition to holding the Philippines longer than necessary to restore peace and order.

Sibley's expansion remarks seemed to anger the democrats and several intimated that he ought to be on the republican side. "If it be necessary," Sibley responded vigorously, "to show that I am in favor of good government and progress to be over there, you can remove this desk at once." The debate on the appropriation bill will run probably through tomorrow's session. Before its consideration was begun today, the house refused to pass a bill providing for the appointment of a committee to examine and report upon the pollution of river waters by sewage, having in view particularly the discharge of Chicago sewage into the Mississippi by the new drainage canal.

BARD FOR THE SENATE.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—At a meeting held this afternoon of the adherents of Colonel Dan Burns, who withdrew from the republican senatorial caucus last Friday night, it was decided to cast their votes for Thomas R. Bard tomorrow. This assures Bard's election on the first ballot. He has spent no money to secure the honor.

PEARSON GETS MAJORITY REPORT

Committee Declares Arrest of Contestant's Witness Must Have Intimidated Others.

Gazette Bureau, Washington, Feb. 5. Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, submitted the majority report from the committee on elections No. 3 in the Pearson-Crawford contest. All the republican members of the committee now in the city signed the report favorable to Pearson. Mr. Driscoll, of New York, was absent, and has authorized no statement as to his attitude or purpose in the matter. The opinion of members of the house, democrats as well as republicans, is practically universal that Pearson will get the seat.

By agreement the minority was allowed ten days in which to file its report favorable to Crawford. The majority report will not be printed until tomorrow, so I have been unable to see the original, as presented by Mr. Roberts, but am told that it is a very strong paper, and makes out a plurality of 318 for Mr. Pearson. It rejects two precincts in Mitchell county in compliance with Crawford's demand.

On the same ground upon which the present democratic legislature unelected Southern and Kurley, the committee rejected South Waynesville and Marble, which gave 289 plurality for Mr. Crawford. The committee also rejected the returns from Old Fort, Black Mountain, Limestone Ivy number, and Asheville. It is understood that Mr. Pearson was opposed to rejecting the Asheville returns, and according to the ruling of the committee, he was allowed something like two hundred majority over and above the gain allowed at Asheville, but the committee felt constrained by the facts in the case, and by precedents clearly established in the house, to carry the matter to its logical conclusion, and to throw out the returns.

The committee seemed particularly bent on rebuking the conduct of Mr. Murphy, who arrested the first of the contestant's witnesses, and the committee declare that he could have had no other purpose than to intimidate the other witnesses, and that it was an act of contempt to the authority of the majority who was for the time, acting as an officer of the United States.

This decision is equivalent to serving a notice on the friends of the new election law in North Carolina, that their conduct, and their methods may be carefully and impartially reviewed at the end of the time. The prefix "ex" will be dropped from Mr. Pearson's name within the next fortnight. W. A. H.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Election of Officers Yesterday—Magazines for Reading Room.

Asheville Typographical Union met yesterday afternoon in C. L. U. hall, and the following officers were elected: president, J. S. Tagan; vice-president, E. G. Barber; secretary, R. C. Frank; treasurer, E. C. Whitehead.

Delegates to C. L. U. R. C. Frank, W. C. Frank, J. J. Newton, G. P. Rowleson, H. H. Dukes, O. Campbell. The French Broad press, through J. I. Beall, presented to the union reading rooms, subscriptions to the three leading art and trade journals published in the United States, the Inland Printer, Printer and Bookmaker and Practical Printer, to start with the current issue of each magazine. The gift was much appreciated by the union and was accepted and a vote of thanks extended to the French Broad Press.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The stockholders of the Asheville Summer School and Conservatory met yesterday morning in the Berkeley.

The following officers were elected: president, Archibald A. Jones; vice-president, W. R. Heston, treasurer, J. P. Sawyer; secretary, George L. Hackney. The following board of directors was chosen: A. A. Jones, W. R. Heston, J. P. Sawyer, Ferdinand Dunkley and A. M. Field.

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Insists That War is Just and Necessary.

Boers Have Continually Fought to Evade Obligations.

Cape Town Despatch Tells of Fighting at Norval's Point.

REPORT FROM DURBAN OF

HEAVY FIRING SUNDAY AND

VIGOROUS SHELLING OF BOER

TRENCHES AT COLENSO-GEN.

FRENCH TRYING FOR BRIDGE

ACROSS ORANGE RIVER.

London, Feb. 5.—A speech upon which hung the political fate of its maker, was delivered in the house of commons today by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. It is against this man, who was chiefly responsible for the war in South Africa, that the gathering of bitterness and disappointment in British hearts will sooner or later be directed. Today he neither acknowledged the responsibility nor sought refuge in the plea that the Boers were the real aggressors. He practically put the whole responsibility upon fate. Inherent race differences made the war inevitable since long before Majuba Hill. That was the basis of argument in his long speech, which was undoubtedly clever, forcible and eloquent.

He said the critical stage had been reached in the war, but he did not believe the country in danger. He insisted that the war was just and necessary, but refused to discuss petty details. The issues were real and not technical. The policy of magnanimity following Majuba Hill was a mistake. The whole history of the Anglo-Boer relation was a continual effort on the part of the Boers to evade obligations which were a condition of English magnanimity. The Boer policy had been to get rid of British supremacy, and that was the issue. When the present government came into power, it found the irritation growing and realized that the time had come when it must be settled. It hoped a peaceful settlement of the war was possible and the reason there was not enough troops in South Africa when the war broke out was because the government hoped for peace.

Chamberlain admitted that the government had made mistakes, but everywhere did their best to remedy the evils. He dwelt proudly on the valor of the troops. Never before had the nation realized its strength and unity. There were compensations for the evils of war. The two races in South Africa would learn to respect each other and when equal rights are shared by all the whites, he believed they would enjoy the land together in peace and prosperity.

RUMORS OF FIGHTING.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 6.—The report of the advance of Buller is still unconfirmed. It was announced at the war office that no news of his having crossed the Tugela had been received, and nothing has come from the correspondents. Durban sends a report of heavy firing Sunday and records a highly successful test of a new naval gun which was mounted on a special car, and vigorously shelled the Boer trenches behind Colenso.

In the absence of anything important from Natal, attention is fixed on Colenso, where great activity is reported. It is stated that General French is engaged in an important movement with the object of seizing the railroad bridge across the Orange river.

A Cape Town dispatch says an overwhelming cavalry force has been sent to seize Norval's point. The cavalry, having completed the reconnaissance, are being retired to recoup their losses.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PARK.

Julius S. Carr Gives \$50 and J. F. Hayes \$25.

A subscription of fifty dollars has been received by the Appalachian National Park association from Hon. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, J. F. Hayes, of Sapphire, has sent \$25, and E. M. Jones, of Asheville, \$25. J. E. Vernon, an insurance adjuster in Ohio has sent over five hundred signatures to the park petitions, of state officials and prominent business men. He has been in Asheville several seasons and is very much interested in the movement.

"The Mayflower," a monthly magazine of New York, the foremost monthly devoted to the culture of flowers, in the United States, has a strong editorial on the movement.

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