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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Prairie fires have devastated 3,500,000 acres in Texas this year. Miss Winifred Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, has written a magazine article on 'The Lost Cause'.

CONGRESS.

BOTH HOUSES PLOUGHING INTO BUSINESS WITH A WILL.

SOME SIGNIFICANT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS—OTHER GENERAL NEWS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—SENATE.—The credentials of Senator Cheney, of New Hampshire, appointed to fill, temporarily, the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Pike, were presented by Mr. Blair and the oath of office was administered to Mr. Cheney.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill for the erection of a custom house at Charleston, S. C. Committee on public buildings.

Mr. Beck introduced a bill to provide for the retirement of U. S. legal tender and national bank notes of small denominations and for the issue of coin certificates. Committee on finance.

Mr. Morrill offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a promise of making any revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests, not to injure any domestic industry but to promote their healthy growth so that any change of the law must be, at every step, regarded of the labor and capital involved, and without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without imposing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of a higher rate of wages prevailing in this country, appears so obviously hopeless and impracticable that any further attempts at revision by the present Congress in contravention of the foregoing cardinal declarations are to be regarded as inexpedient and detrimental to a revival of the trades and the industry of the country.

Mr. Morrill's resolution was laid over until tomorrow. Mr. Daves offered the following resolution, which was also laid over and ordered printed.

Resolved, That the committee on finance be instructed to inquire and report, as soon as practicable, what specific reduction can be made in customs duties and internal taxes which will, in their judgment, reduce receipts to the necessary and economical expenditures of the government, without impairing the prosperity and development of home industries on the compensation of home labor.

On motion of Mr. Hoar the Pacific railroad funding bill, was made the special order for Tuesday, December 21st, at 2 o'clock, with the same rights as it now has.

Mr. Ingalls made a statement as to the withholding from homestead entry of Atlantic and Pacific railroad lands in New Mexico, declared forfeited by act of July 6th, 1886, intimating that the fault lay with the commissioner of public lands, who seemed to regard every pre-emptor as a kleptomaniac bound on pillage and plunder; and he offered a resolution (which was adopted) directing the secretary of the interior to inform the Senate whether such lands had been restored to entry and if not so restored the occasion of the delay.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the select commissioners of the Senate, as they existed on the day of last adjournment, were revised and continued during the present session.

Mr. Blair gave notice that he would tomorrow ask consideration of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

Announcement was made of the deaths of Representative Price, of Wisconsin, and Beach and Arnot of New York.

Messrs. Spooner, Manderson and Blackburn were appointed a committee to attend Mr. Price's funeral. Adjoined.

After the reading of the journal, by unanimous consent the states were called for the introduction of bills and resolutions, when the following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, a resolution authorizing the committee on rules, upon one day's notice, to designate any measure for the consideration of the House; also, to remove certain disabilities from citizens of the United States.

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"I have already stated in a general way what occurred between myself and some of the radical leaders shortly after I reached Washington. They then saw clearly that it would not be possible to make a party tool of me, and soon concluded that it was their policy to ruin me if possible. * * * The real object of the radical leaders was not the restoration of the Union; but the permanent ascendancy of their party, and to this they were ready to sacrifice the Union, if necessary. They committed a grave error in supposing me to be politically ambitious, and in thinking that I looked forward to military success as a means of reaching the presidential chair. At the same time they knew that if I achieved marked success my influence would necessarily be very great throughout the country—an influence which I should certainly have used for the good of the whole country, and not for that of any party at the nation's expense. They therefore determined to ruin me in any event and by any means; first by endeavoring to force me into premature movements, knowing that a failure would probably end my military career; afterwards by withholding the means necessary to achieve success. That they were not honest is proved by the fact that having failed to force me to advance at a time when an advance would have been madness, they withheld the means of success when I was in contact with the enemy, and finally relieved me from command when the game was in my hands. Taking both the East and West, and counting the losses also by disease, I do not doubt that more than 500,000 of men were sacrificed unnecessarily for the sake of insuring the success of a political party. "I do not base my assertions on the motives of the radical leaders upon mere surmises, but upon facts that have frequently come to my knowledge during the war and since. "From the light that has since been thrown on Stanton's character, I am satisfied that from an early date he was in the treacherous conspiracy, and that his course in ingratiating himself with me, and pretending to be my friend before he was in office, was only a part of his long system of treachery.

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