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AFTER THE RECESS. NOT APT TO FIGHT.

Governor Mitchell Says the "Two Congress Settles Down to Work Once More."

TO OBSTRUCT TARIFF LEGISLATION

In the Plan of Republicans in the House—A Lively Opening—The Senate Springs the Hawaiian Question Early—Hard Fighting Expected.

WASHINGTON, January 4.—In the House the resignation of Colonel Fellows and Mr. Fitch, of New York, who have been elected respectively district attorney and comptroller of the currency of New York, were read, and the speaker also presented the credentials of Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, who has been elected to succeed the late Mr. O'Neill.

The fight then began, Mr. Boutelle, on behalf of the republicans, putting forward the Hawaiian matter to antagonize the tariff bill.

Mr. Hitt, the head of the minority of the foreign affairs committee, stated that inasmuch as this proposition gave the republicans substantially what they desired, viz., a time fixed for debate on the Hawaiian matter, he would be glad to accept it.

Then there was quite a wrangle over Mr. Boutelle's effort to call up his resolution as a privileged question, which effort was a failure.

Immediately after the reading of his journal, in the senate, Senator Blackburn presented the credentials of Senator Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, the oath of office was administered to the new senator.

Senator Frye presented a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the senate during the investigation of the admitted foreign relations, of negotiations with Hawaii, there should be no interference on the part of the United States by moral influence or physical force for the restoration of the kingdom, or of the maintenance of the provisional government on the Hawaiian islands, and that naval forces should be used in the islands only for the protection of the lands and property of American citizens.

He asked that the resolution be placed on the table for the present. Senator Hill presented a bill limiting the effect of the regulations of commerce between the several states with foreign countries.

It called up by Senator Pugh, of Indiana, for the relief of certain aliens who had acquired property in that district, occasioned much discussion. It developed the fact that the bill was incomplete, it had not passed in the House of Representatives.

The bill passed, it being for the relief of David R. Colwell, and legalizing the ownership of real estate in the district.

The ways and means committee has reported a bill providing for the payment of tax on individual incomes of \$4,000.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The house without a quorum again today, consequently did nothing. Mr. Mitchell again attempted to get up a resolution censuring the president, but Mr. McClain raised the question of consideration. The republicans refused to vote. The democrats could not muster a quorum, and the house was consequently adjourned.

In the senate Mr. Hoar presented the following resolution, with the request that it lie on the table for the present:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be requested to inform the senate of what sums have been paid to the Hon. James H. Blount for salary, expenses and other perquisites as president of the Hawaiian Islands, together with copies of all orders, vouchers and receipts for such payment, and also to inform the senate from what funds such sums were paid, and under what authority of law the same have been paid."

FURNISHED LIKE A P. FLOR. Was a Robber's Den Behind the Art. Central Building.

CHICAGO, January 5.—A robbers' den, rich with plunder, has been found beneath the floor of the great agricultural building at the world's fair grounds. The thieves escaped, but much valuable stolen property was recovered. The den was sumptuously furnished with Turkish rugs, fabrics from foreign looms, rich draperies and comfortable divans. Fine brandies, high wines and imported cigars were scattered about the place in great profusion. The two men were seen stealing whisky, bottles and following them, officers found the den. The men dropped through a hole in the floor and the officers in pursuit found a well-beaten path under the building leading to the den. It is probable that the thieves had been going on there since the close of the fair, as articles have been missed from the building for many weeks.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

NEWBERRY, S. C., January 8.—The directors of the Newberry cotton mills have decided to increase the capital stock from \$250,000 to \$400,000 and to greatly enlarge the building.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., January 8.—Naylor & Cunningham, dry goods merchants, have assigned. They have secured creditors for about \$50,000. The stock is to be sold to pay debts, amounting to \$5,000 or more.

DAHLONEGA, GA., January 8.—The revised list just received by the clerk of the court shows that twenty widows and seventeen old soldiers in Lumpkin county will draw pensions this year.

GALLATIN, TENN., January 5.—At Spring Hill, Ky., yesterday L. W. Fowler and P. C. Yousen, rivals for the same lady's hand, met. Fowler shot Yousen fatally, but before Yousen died he stabbed Fowler so seriously that he cannot recover.

JACKSON, TENN., January 6.—Howard, the foreign claim swindler was sentenced by Judge Hammond last night to nine years in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary. He is also taxed with a fine of \$1,200, and the cost of the two trials, about \$20,000.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 6.—Young Goethius, of Rome, Ga., who is a student at Davidson college, fell from the third story of the college building yesterday and is now in a dying condition. The young man is a son of the Presbyterian minister at Rome. His family have been notified.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 6.—James Hamberger had a quarrel with his sweetheart Wednesday and stabbed her slightly in the neck. Last night he walked into a ballroom, holding her in the arms of an anesthesiologist, he walked up behind her and shot her in the back of the neck. He then escaped. The girl died this morning.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., January 6.—Will Farmer was hanged in the county jail yard here today for wife murder. Farmer was cold to the last. He said he felt no fear and knew he was going straight to heaven. He advised everybody to live right. The drop fell at the last stroke of twelve. Farmer's neck was not broken and he died of strangulation.

THOMASVILLE, GA., January 6.—Henry Spencer, colored, was today sentenced by Judge Hannel to be hanged on Thursday, March 1st. Spencer was convicted of murdering his brother-in-law, Mose Green. A motion was made for a new trial which was not granted.

HE RECEIVED HIS SENTENCE WITH remarkable nerve, showing no signs of excitement whatever.

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 6.—The current issue of the Woodford Sun, one of the most influential papers in the Ashland district, contains an editorial advocating the election of Hon. W. C. Owens to congress. The Sun has heretofore been a zealous supporter of Colonel Breckinridge, but now declares that if Pollard scandal will destroy his usefulness in congress.

HOUSTON, ARK., January 5.—The boiler of the locomotive pulling the through freight into St. Louis exploded near here early this morning. The train consisted of thirty-five cars, fourteen of which were loaded with cattle. About twenty cars were wrecked and a great number of cattle killed. Head Brakenham was instantly killed, the fireman fatally and the engineer seriously injured.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., January 6.—Last night Jake Kirov, residing near here, went home drunk. He retired to bed with his lighted pipe in his mouth. The bed clothing took fire and the house was burned. Kirov endeavored to escape but was overcome by smoke and roasted alive. His wife, in an adjoining room, escaped and rescued one child but two other children and five others were burned to death.

CORVALLIS, ALA., January 5.—A young sister of George Farris, a boy of fourteen who has been missing since Christmas day, this morning found his dead body in the woods with a gunshot wound in the breast. Farris, with Irbv McArthur, had been hunting for the same game, and when they were quarreling, McArthur returned alone and has been silent since. He was today arrested and put in jail upon the charge of murder.

UNION, N. C., January 6.—A terrible catastrophe happened near here last night on the plantation of Senator Charles H. Pate, by which three persons were killed and five wounded, one mortally. It was caused by the bursting of the boiler of an engine used to run a cotton gin. The dead are: Thomas H. Jeter, a well-known man with fine connections; a colored man, and an unknown negro. The names of the wounded have not yet been ascertained.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January 6.—North Alabama, has a prodigy in the shape of a nine-year-old white child. Her name is Lizette Beale and her parents are the best people in Jackson county. She weighs 102 pounds and is possessed of enormous strength. She can, with the greatest ease, lift and carry off an anvil weighing 250 pounds and can carry a big iron hammer and a sledge hammer.

GANDERS, ALA., January 5.—Attalla, driving city five miles west of Gadsden, narrowly escaped a disastrous conflagration at 2 o'clock this morning. A fire broke out in White & Childs's brick store from a stove and quickly spread. The heat to the stock was so great that L. R. Whately's store, adjoining, was badly damaged by water. The large two-story frame building belonging to White & Childs and occupied by a beef market and jewelry store, was completely destroyed. There was no insurance, except on the jewelry for \$2,500. The fire is supposed to be the work of incendiary. The loss by both fires was \$18,000, with \$1,900 insurance.

NEW YORK, January 6.—A crank of the name of E. C. Chick yesterday went to the Lakewood hotel, Lakewood, N. J., and wanted to see Mr. George Gould in order to collect \$100,000, which he says the latter had promised him. Chick was lately released from an insane asylum.

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The Historic Mystery of the Man in the Iron Mask.

M. Bazeries Unraveling of the Cipher of Louis XIV. Brings to Light the Identity of a Famous But Enigmatic Prisoner.

Of all historical problems perhaps that of the identity of Man in the Iron Mask has most excited intelligent curiosity. But at last the mystery has been solved and all doubts set at rest by the patient investigations of Commandant Bazeries of the French army. While in garrison at Nantes M. Bazeries determined to decipher certain dispatches of Louis XIV. and his Minister Louvois addressed to Marshal De Catina, whose cipher system had never been unraveled, although many specialists had tried to master its secret.

The explanation of the historical enigma of the Man in the Iron Mask is found in one of these cipher dispatches of Louvois to De Catina. After much research and patient plodding investigation, M. Bazeries was enabled to decipher the dispatch which contains the actual order from the king to imprison the Man with the Iron Mask. It is dated "Versailles, 8th July, 1691," and consists of nothing but groups of figures.

Vivien Labbe, Sig. De Bulonde was, then, the "Man in the Iron Mask," who, having raised the siege of Coni against his orders and the king's pleasure, was condemned to imprisonment for life and to wear a mask when he quitted the privacy of his cell.

Bulonde, a lieutenant general of the King's armies, entered the army young and had a fairly brilliant military career. During the war with Italy he was sent with M. Feuquieres to invest the town of Coni. The first attack on this place proved a complete failure, and on the news of the arrival of reinforcements under Prince Eugene Bulonde was seized with panic; he raised the siege, abandoned his wounded, his artillery and the ammunition of war. This shameful retreat provoked Louis XIV. to such anger that nothing could assuage his wrath.

Catina's official reply to the explanation demanded by the king's minister arrived at Versailles on July 1, 1691, and on the 8th of that month, by the famous cipher message, the extraordinary punishment of Bulonde was decreed. On July 15 he was imprisoned in the citadel of Pignerol, whence he wrote letters to the king and the minister trying to justify his action. His pleas were of little avail, and in a letter to Catina, dated August 7, the king confirmed the sentence, and from that date nothing further was heard of M. De Bulonde.

The unhappy general who had retreated before Prince Eugene had henceforth to expiate his fault in prison. For two years he remained in the fortress of Pignerol, whence by Louis Ste. Marguerite, Saint Mars, the governor of which was ordered by a celebrated dispatch to tell absolutely nobody about "the general he had received from Pignerol."

In May, 1698, Saint Mars became governor of the Bastille, and in September he arrived with his "old prisoner" of Pignerol, who was always obliged to wear a mask of black velvet, and of whom no one has ever known his name or estate.

Five years afterward, in November, 1703, the man with the mask died and was buried in the cemetery of St. Paul under the name of Marchais. This historic puzzle has then been spoiled in its dramatic mystery by M. Bazeries, and henceforth history will know M. De Bulonde as the legendary prisoner in the Iron Mask.

—St. James Budget.

A FATHER'S GHASTLY FIND.

He Went to Search for His Son and Found a Corpse.

BEESMER, ALA., January 8.—A horrible murder was committed today a few miles below Beesmer. Mr. James Huffman, a deputy sheriff, warned a negro who was trespassing upon his father's premises to keep off. He refused to do so and Huffman arrested him, but the negro pleaded so hard for his release that Huffman let him go. A short time afterwards Huffman heard shooting going on in the woods. He went to see what the trouble was. In a short time the horse came galloping back riderless. Mr. Huffman's father went in search of him and found his son with his head and neck broken. He was the work of a murderer, it was supposed to be the work of the negro who was in Huffman's custody. Huffman is now in pursuit of him. If a posse is now in pursuit of him, it is the father's expense of a trial.

LOUISIANA, MO., January 6.—An attempt to tap the wires here and "work" the bookmakers and pool rooms at East St. Louis, Kansas City, and Omaha, Neb., has been foisted on the discovery of the alfalfa plant. The wire tappers escaped.

IT PAINS

EDWIN CUTHRELL, Salisbury, N. C.

SUDDEN DEATH!

The Community Shocked.

Last evening, just after ten, while Mr. Thomas Hartman, a prominent and highly respected citizen, apparently in the best of health and spirits, was reading a newspaper, he suddenly fell to the floor; he placed one hand over his heart, gasped, and sank back in his chair, evidently unconscious. He was struck with compression, and immediately summoned a physician. But it was too late. The old gentleman was dead. Physicians gave heart disease as the cause.

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