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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 26.—The Confederation of Industrial Organizations, which is the title of the convention that has been in session here for several days, has divided the political attention fairly with Congress, in fact the proceedings of the industrial people have really been watched with a great deal more interest than have those of Congress, for the time being. The convention adopted a series of nine demands that may play an important part in future national political campaigns, of which the following is a condensed synopsis:

1. Abolition of national bank notes and the substitution of a sufficient volume of legal tender treasury notes, which notes shall, upon demand, be loaned to the people upon non-perishable products and real estate, at a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent per annum.
2. Free and unlimited silver coinage.
3. Laws against alien land ownership and against railroads and other corporations owning more land than is actually used by them.
4. That taxation shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.
5. That revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.
6. A graduated income tax.
7. State and national control of the means of public communication and transportation, and if present abuses are not thereby corrected, absolute government ownership.
8. The submission of a Constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people and for the election of President and Vice-President by a popular vote.
9. That each State provide a system that will insure an honest and accurate registration of all voters, a free, fair, secret and official ballot, and an honest public count.

The convention elected Benjamin Terrell, of Texas, president, and J. W. Hayes, of Pennsylvania, secretary and treasurer. Probably the most important work of the convention has been that transacted in secret session, but enough of it has leaked out to warrant the statement that no third party movement is contemplated for the present. This year is to be spent in perfecting the organization, so that if neither of the old parties shows a disposition to recognize the demands of the confederation it will be better prepared to play a lone hand when the proper time comes. Some of its demands are endorsed by both parties, or rather by large numbers of the members of both parties. At the present time it looks as if the democrats would go the farthest in their national platform toward meeting these demands, but a year and a half may bring great political changes, and it would be foolish to attempt at this time to predict the outcome of the new movement.

Since bringing out the fact that Senator Cameron was a speculator in silver bullion, the House committee which is investigating the charge of Congressional silver pools, hasn't discovered anything startling, and it is whispered around the Capital that it isn't trying as hard as it might, because of knowledge of the guilt of certain men high in the councils of both parties that has unofficially come to its members. These things are hard to believe, but they will be believed unless the committee adopts more energetic methods than it has yet done. No honest man would object to stating under oath whether he had engaged in speculation in silver; therefore it seems to me that the best way to clear the innocent and show up the guilty, would be to examine every Senator and Representative, not forgetting the members of the committee.

THE SOUTHPORT LEADER \$1 a year.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A Glimpse at What Our Representatives Are Doing.

The following bills passed the Senate during the week:
To authorize Jackson county to levy a special tax.
To compel personal representatives to plead the statute of limitation.
For the relief of Sheriff of Dare county.

To authorize the State Treasurer to pay per diem and mileage to witness, who attended the railroad tax investigation.

To amend the charter of Reidsville.
To amend the Code in regard to asylums, idiots, etc.

To amend section 1,590 of the Code passed third reading. This bill strikes out this section and makes provision for renting of the lands of minor children when it appears to be to their interest to do so.

To charter the Peoples bank of Asheville.

To apply taxes collected in Person county to payment of subscription to Richmond & Durham Railroad Co.

The following bills and resolutions passed second and third reading.

To amend chap. 12, vol. 2, of the Code in relation to cruelty to animals, passed second and third readings.

Resolution to print 300 copies of Rev. J. L. M. Curry's address was adopted.

To authorize a special tax for Polk county, passed third reading.

Mr. Bellamy's bill to provide for the prosecution of cases where a mortal wound is inflicted upon the high seas or without this State, and where death happens in this State, passed third reading.

To allow Rockingham county to issue bonds to pay its floating debt, passed third reading.

To fund and consolidate the debt of the city of Wilmington, passed third reading.

To provide for working convicts on the public roads of Macon, Clay and other counties, passed third reading.

The bill introduced by Senator Williams of Pitt, to make Lee's birthday a legal holiday, was passed by a unanimous vote, after an eloquent speech by the Senator.

To consolidate and revise the charter of Salem, passed third reading.

To suppress gambling, passed third reading.

By Allen of Bladen, to incorporate White Plains Presbyterian church, in Bladen county.

By Bellamy of New Hanover, for a free ferry across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills and resolutions were presented by Mr. Hickman, from Brunswick:

To create a new township in Brunswick county.

To correct State Grant No. 2559; and to prohibit catching of turtles in Brunswick county.

To prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of certain churches in Brunswick county.

The following bills and resolutions passed second and third readings in the House.

To authorize a uniform system of cancellation of county script.

Resolution to pay C. M. Busbee \$800 for legal services rendered the special Railroad Committee. Explained by Mr. Sutton, and advocated by Mr. Holman.

To repeal the charter of the Blue Ridge Railway and Raban Gap Short Line.

To allow Salisbury to issue \$50,000 in bonds for street improvements.

RESOLUTIONS.

To withhold the appropriation for the World's Fair in the event of the passage of the Force bill by the Congress of the United States.

To establish a training school for colored people in Pasquotank county.
To incorporate the town of Hempstead in Mecklenburg county, including Davidson College.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

King Kalakua of the Hawaiian Islands, died of Bright's disease at San Francisco on Tuesday.

The express train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was wrecked yesterday by a misplaced switch. The engineer and fireman were seriously injured.

The works of the Standard Metal Manufacturing Co., and the Belding Electric Motor Co., were completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$187,000.

The funeral of the venerable historian, George Bancroft, took place in Washington yesterday morning at St John's P. E. Church, many distinguished persons being present.

A train on the Rio Grande railroad was thrown from the track, Monday, about twelve miles from Brownsville, Texas. Fifteen masked men then plundered the express car of \$20,000 in silver which was on its way to New Orleans. They also rifled the U. S. Mail pouches. The postoffice department has offered a reward for the apprehension of the robbers. The fireman and engineer were badly injured.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

Four banks in Mitchell county, Kansas, have failed within a week.

Gov. Hill was chosen U. S. Senator from New York, yesterday, by a majority of two votes.

The flag-ship Charleston, with King Kalakua's remains on board, sailed for Honolulu at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Paducah Lumber Co., of Paducah, Ky., made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities \$30,000; assets \$35,000. Heavy losses by recent fires was the cause.

Representative John A. Metcalf, created a sensation in the Legislature at Olympia, Wash., Tuesday, during the nominating of candidates for U. S. Senator, by rising and saying that he held in his hand \$500, given him as a bribe to vote for C. H. Calkins for Senator. A committee will investigate.

The London (Eng.) Board of Trade has awarded Capt. Thomas, of the American steamer Pennsylvania, a service of plate, a gold medal to officer Crockett and silver medals and two pounds each to four of the sailors for bravery displayed in rescuing the crew of the British steamer Falcon in November last.

Friday, Jan. 23.

Capt. Peter Jones, Chief of the Fire Department of Jacksonville, Fla., died in that city yesterday aged 59 years.

The directors of the Bank of England have reduced its rate of discount from four to three and one-half per cent.

Advices from Rio Janeiro say that the entire ministry has resigned and also that Benjamin Constant, Minister of War is dead.

The Arkansas Legislature has decided not to appropriate \$100,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair until they see what Congress will do with the Federal Election Bill.

A circular has been addressed by Cardinal Gibbons to all pastors in his diocese at Baltimore, calling attention to the distress verging upon famine in Ireland and requesting them to take prompt measures for raising a relief fund.

The schooner Nathaniel Lank, from St. Thomas to Delaware Breakwater, with a cargo of sugar, went ashore yesterday near Cape Hatteras. The crew of seven were saved by Gull Shoals life saving crew, but the captain was washed overboard and drowned. The schooner is a total wreck.

Saturday, Jan. 24.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: The financial anxiety which has occupied so much attention

for weeks past, is almost entirely removed and a healthy and vigorous trade begins to exert its natural influence. In the South, we find business improving; at New Orleans, fair receipts of cotton and strong market for sugar, with ample supplies of money. At Baltimore, there is a large increase in shoe, leather and hide business. Failures for the week 331 against 295 for the corresponding week last year.

Damage to the amount of \$300,000 was done on the Housatonic River near Ansonia, Conn., by the breaking of a dam.

Prince Bandouin, nephew of King Leopold and heir to the throne of Belgium, died early yesterday morning. His death is said to have been caused by bronchitis. He was 21 years of age. The public were totally unaware of the Prince's illness and were therefore greatly shocked to hear of his death. Some suspicious circumstances are said to be connected with it.

Sunday, Jan. 25.

New York's weekly bank statement for last week shows that banks now hold \$24,089,775 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

Wiley Robinson, while waiting with a number of depositors at the teller's window, in the Georgia Railroad Bank, at Augusta, yesterday, was robbed of a bag of silver by some unknown thief.

The uprising in Chili is said to be gaining strength daily. The insurgents have in some places destroyed the railroad embankments. Workmen at Valparaiso are joining the ranks of the insurgents and business is paralyzed. The Government has declared the large towns to be in a state of siege.

A resolution was passed by the House, at Jefferson City, Missouri, yesterday, which says that no appropriation for World's Fair purposes will be made while the Election bill is pending in Congress and further, should the bill become a law, not one penny shall be expended by Missouri.

Monday, Jan. 26.

George H. Snyder, a prominent and wealthy citizen of San Marco, Texas, shot and killed his wife yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., reports heavy easterly winds along the coast Sunday night and Monday morning. Signal Service wires are down and it is impossible to get news from wrecks.

Advices from Paris state that Wm. O'Brien has received from Arnold Morley, guarantees on the part of Gladstone and his colleagues, sufficient to satisfy Parnell's conditions upon which he has agreed to retire.

A fearful storm of wind and snow set in at New York on Saturday night. About six inches of wet snow fell. Trees, telegraph poles, telephone wires and poles are down in all directions. The police and fire department suffer most, all their connections being broken. Most of the city was in darkness Saturday night as the electric light wires are down. No lives have been reported lost. Western Union lines are all down but three, those connecting Albany, Rochester, Buffalo and Chicago. One thousand men left the city at once to repair damages.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

The German Reichstag has been dissolved and the new election will take place in March.

A delegation of nine or ten Sioux chiefs are on their way to Washington, D. C., to visit the Great Father.

Several collisions have taken place between the Scotch railway strikers and the police. The North British railway company claims £200,000 damages from the Scotch Railway Servant's Society, for causing the present strike.

E. F. Moore, ex president of the defunct People's National Bank of Fayetteville, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with embezzling \$106,000 of the bank's funds. He was released under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance.

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 - Plaid Dress Flannel, all wool worth 50c our price 40c.
 - Grey Twilled Flannel worth 20c our price 15c.
 - All Wool Scarlet Shirts worth \$1.25 our price \$1
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