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SENATE ONLY HALF HOUR

The Last of the "Unreconstructed Rebels" Pardoned.

THE HOUSE RUNS AGAINST

SNAG—THERE WAS NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

Even and Half Hour Secret Session

of the Senate—Filibustering Tactics—Eloquent Speech by Mr. Daniels, of Virginia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The open session of the Senate today lasted for only one hour. Two conference reports on bills were agreed to—

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Another session of the Senate was taken up in the House today, but little progress was made. The measure was that carrying appropriations to supply deficiencies for the current fiscal year and prior years.

At the night session the hours were frittered away by the House over the private calendar. Friday evenings were devoted to the consideration of private pension and relief bills.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—When the Senate adjourned at 8 o'clock to-night, after a secret session of seven and a half hours, it was apparent to the most sanguine friends of the general treaty of no vote could be secured at this session of the Senate.

At the close of yesterday's session Mr. Sherman gave notice that he should today ask the Senate to sit it out. The contest began as soon as the doors were closed, with considerable energy on the part of the friends of the treaty, but they soon wearied in their struggle with the inevitable.

for an hour against the treaty and against present action. In the course of his argument Mr. Teller said that he was not prepared to say that he should not vote for the arbitration treaty.

Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, made one of those speeches, finished in oratory and rhetoric, for which he is noted. He addressed the Senate for upwards of two hours and made a powerful impression. He was against the treaty and advanced some of the strongest arguments that have yet been heard.

"I love the blood of the Revolution," said Mr. Daniel in one of his impassioned utterances. "It is full of all that is great and noble in the history of this country."

Mr. Daniel then proceeded to show that the lessons of the revolution ought not to be forgotten and that the people of the United States should be wary of any overtures made to them by her traditional enemy, Great Britain, speaking, though they do, the same tongue.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lindsay's remarks the effort was again made to secure a vote, but this effort was met by motions to adjourn, which were invariably voted down or developed the absence of a quorum.

GALLANT OLD GREECE WILL

DEFY THE POWERS IF THEY INSIST ON ENFORCING

The Prohibition of Greek Action in Crete, And will Repel all Such Interference at any Cost.

Athens, Feb. 19.—The proposals of some of the European powers to take coercive measures against Greece to enforce the prohibition of Greek action in Crete have aroused fierce public resentment throughout the kingdom.

The Greek cruiser Spezia, with full steam, is lying in the Piræus awaiting orders to proceed to Cretan waters, and advises from Macedonia, say that all of the principal bridges and roads in that territory are mined in readiness to destroy them in order to prevent the advance of the Turks.

JUDGE SEYMOUR DEAD

A Number of Gentlemen Named as His Successor.

SENATOR PRITCHARD AND

CAPT. PRICE ON THEIR WAY TO CANTON.

Nothing But McKinley's Word will Weaken Col. Boyd's Claims—Ex-Sheriff Grant of Henderson County in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Judge Seymour, of the eastern North Carolina district, died in New York today. Who will succeed him on the bench is already a matter of conjecture.

Senator Pritchard and Capt. Price left for Canton this afternoon. They will see Mr. McKinley tomorrow by appointment and expect to return here Sunday morning.

On Representative Linney's desk this morning were great bunches of rare flowers, presented by the Republican members of the Kentucky delegation.

A LITTLE GAME OF BLUFF

PLAYED BY A "SITTER IN," COACHED BY A BOSS CAPPER.

The Southern Railway Sees the Trick and Proceeds to Cover the Other Fellow's Trump.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.—The rate war instituted last Monday by the Norfolk and Western Railroad company over the Cumberland Gap route, has been the subject of a heated conversation between Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, and Lord Salisbury.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Daniel McCarthy was hanged for the murder of his wife today at the Cook County jail. The drop fell at exactly 12 o'clock noon.

On the Eve of Battle.

Canea, Feb. 19.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek troops in Crete, has mounted guns on the heights of Akrotiri and is making preparations to capture the Turkish fort at Voukolia.

A Change of Base.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Lieut. F. P. Lopez is detached from ordnance to Seling to endeavor to put a stop to hostilities.

FIRE AT WILMINGTON

A Large Number of Business Houses Are Destroyed.

S. A. L. OFFICES ON FIRE

OTHER BUILDINGS IN IMMINENT DANGER.

Flames Not under Control at Time of Going to Press—Particulars Not Attainable—Strong Winds Fan the Flames.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19.—Tonight about 11:10 o'clock fire broke out in the clothing store of B. Marks on Front street, near Grace. From Marks' store the fire spread onward and soon the whole northern portion of the block was enveloped in the flames.

Fire in School.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19.—A fire in the Everett school, at the corner of Northampton and Tremont streets, this afternoon caused a stampede among the pupils, and in the rush to leave the building ten or twelve children were crushed and bruised, but were not seriously injured.

Attacks Great Britain.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Neueste Nachrichten makes a violent attack upon Great Britain because of her reported refusal to join Germany and the other acquiescing powers in the proposal to blockade the Piræus.

Damnable Deed Explained.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—Thomas Willis was hanged in the jail yard at New Castle at noon today. The drop fell at 12:35 o'clock, and Willis was pronounced dead ten minutes later.

Warships in Cretan Waters.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Canea says that the British war ships in Cretan waters have prevented the landing of a force of Greek troops which arrived there on board the Greek warship Alpheios.

Big Payments.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The Navy department today made the first of thirty payments on account of the construction of the battleship Alabama at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, amounting to \$38,333; also the twenty-sixth payment of \$90,390 for the Iowa at the same yard, next to the last payment on that vessel before she is delivered to the government.

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

Many Distinguished Guests Present—The Lieutenant Governor's Address—The Banquet.

A reception was tendered Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Reynolds last night by the Raleigh Council, No. 1, of the Junior Order of United Mechanics, in their hall in the Pullen building. Invitations had been issued to some of the friends of the order. About forty were present.

The fundamental principles of the order are: First, to keep illiterate, ignorant and vicious immigrants from our country. Second, to prevent the coming of church and state, and, third, to encourage and protect the free schools as the very foundation of freedom.

An interesting and entertaining account was then given of the meetings of the National Council in Denver, 1896, which the speaker attended as a delegate from this State.

The members of the Junior Order and their guests then repaired to the Florence Hotel, where a banquet was given. The feast was over a few happy talks were made by several of the gentlemen.

WILL PERSIST IN HER POLICY.

Athens, Feb. 19.—In the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies last evening Premier Delyannis stated that the government was seeking to discover the reason for the action of the powers in opposition to the operations of Greece in Crete.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE

THE ABILITY OF AMERICAN STEEL MAKERS TO COMPETE

With the Markets of the World—Exchange Rates Show That Europe is Largely Indebted to This Country.

New York, Feb. 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: General trade shows more improvement, features of which are the advances for Bessemer pig iron, steel billets, steel rails, some grades of wire rod, iron and steel pipe, and iron and steel castings.

A Bicycle Death.

London, Feb. 19.—Prof. W. Wallace, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Oxford, was killed today by a fall from his bicycle, which fractured his skull.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT GOES

TO BALTIMORE FOR HIS SOUTHERN CABINET OFFICER.

And the Lucky Man is James A. Gary—There is Not Much Doubt But What He Will be Postmaster General.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 19.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who came to Canton this morning by the invitation of the President-elect, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a few moments before his departure for the east, authorized the Southern Associated Press to make this announcement:

All Hands To the Front.

Brest, Feb. 19.—All of the officers and men of the French navy who are absent on leave from this station have been ordered to rejoin their vessels without delay.

Getting into Close Quarters.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna to a news agency says that the government of Serbia has decided to mobilize the Serbian troops and that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has recalled all officers of the Mediterranean army who are now absent on leave.

TRANSVAAL TROUBLES

Dr. Jameson Again on the Poor Boers Territory.

CECIL RHODES AGAIN ON

HIS EXPLANATIONS ARE NOT EXPLANATORY.

He Insists That He Was not Actively or Otherwise, to any Extent, Engaged in the Transvaal Insurrection.

London, Feb. 19.—The South African Committee, appointed by the House of Commons, to inquire into the troubles in the Transvaal and particularly into the raid made by Dr. Jameson and his followers into the Boer territory, resumed its sitting in Westminster Hall today after two days' recess.

In the course of the examination the chairman of the committee referred to the British High Commissioner, Sir Hercules Robinson (now Lord Rosmead). Mr. Rhodes said that he had advised the commissioner that if any rising should occur he (the commissioner) would better mediate between the revolting party and President Kruger with the object of securing to the people their civil rights.

Mr. Rhodes admitted in answer to a direct question that he had not told the High Commissioner that he was actively engaged in promoting an insurrection. The object of the rising, Mr. Rhodes said, was to obtain a plebiscite to ascertain whether the people were in favor of a union of the whole of South Africa or whether the administration of local affairs should be left to the Transvaal Government.

Mr. Rhodes added: "You may be sure that I was not going to risk my position by changing President Kruger for President Rhodes."

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Cotton Futures.

New York, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures closed easy. Sales, 199,800 bales. February, 6.80; March, 6.81; April, 6.85; May, 6.92; June, 6.96; July, 7.01; August, 7.02; September, 6.99; October, 6.91; November, 6.83; December, 6.68.

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