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WASHINGTON NEWS.

SENATE HOLDS A SESSION EVERY DAY.

Big Made For Union Pacific Railroad. Nicaragua Canal Bill Killed. Civil Service Incident. American Federation Labor.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

Senator Allen thinks there is more in the bid which has been made to the government for the Union Pacific Railroad than appears in the official statement of Attorney General Harmon concerning the foreclosure proceeding against the road. That is why he offered the resolution, which was adopted by the Senate, directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate whether he had had any deal with what is commonly known as the reorganization committee of the U. P. Railroad, respecting the foreclosure of the government lien thereon, to get together with the amount that the said committee is to bid in the event of the foreclosure. He is further directed to furnish the Senate the full text of the agreement, together with the names of the members of the committee and his authority for entering on the foreclosure proceedings and for making such an agreement. There is a suspicion that the bid made to the government represents the present U. P. management. No proceedings can be taken against the Central Pacific road and the branches lines which owe the government money before next January, and not the unless they default in their payments.

The Senate was sessionally inclined during the past week. In the first place it held a session every day, something it has not done before at this session. Cyclical people say, however, that it was on the account of public business, but on account of a fight between two Washington electric light companies, and proceedings during the "morning hour" seemed to bear out what the cynics say.

In the next place, Senators on the Foreign Relations Committee made public speeches protesting against public pressure being brought to bear upon them to hurry up and ratify the arbitration treaty. But the greatest sensation of all was the reading of a protest against the Nicaragua Canal bill, which is now before the Senate, made by a foreign minister. This was a very unusual thing. The protest was from the recently recognized minister of the Great Republic of Central America, and was sent to Secretary Olney, who in turn sent it to Senator Sherman, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, who had it read in open Senate.

The protest says in effect that Nicaragua will not recognize any contract made with the Canal Company, which it considers to have forfeited all the concessions it ever had, and closes by inviting the U. S. government to open direct negotiations with Nicaragua for the building of the Canal. The very nature of this communication is such that Senators believe it to have been inspired by Great Britain. Senator Morgan made a red hot speech about it, and there will be more, but it has killed the Canal bill, and it may be found that it has overthrown the mark and also killed the arbitration treaty.

Civil service reform circles have been interested in an incident that will probably be investigated by Congress. A \$1,800 position as translator was to be filled in the War Department, and the Civil Service Commission advertised that applicants would be examined and required to translate into English Technical Military words in French, German, Italian and Spanish; to do typewriting, in all these languages; to do proof reading and prepare manuscripts for the press; to be familiar with modern library methods, the classification of books, cataloging and indexing; with the English language, literary composition, etc. Miss Maud Stalaker, a young lady of Washington, D. C., was the only one able to pass the remarkably crucial examination and was duly certified by the Civil Service Commission as the only one eligible, but the War Department refused to appoint her to the vacancy because she is a woman.

They are telling a good joke on "Uncle Joe" Cannon, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, around the Capitol. When his name was first mentioned as a Senatorial possibility, Uncle Joe assumed an attitude imitating Ajax in his great defying act and said grandiloquently: "My duty is here!" words to that effect, which were duly telegraphed and printed in the Springfield papers for the benefit of the members of the Illinois legislature. Later, when the legislature appeared to be in a deadlock, "Uncle Joe" concluded that duty called him to Springfield. He started. He got as far as Pittsburg, where he was captured by the Senatorial pliers. He went no further, but caught the next train for Washington, and has ever since been trying to keep anybody from finding out that he really started for Springfield.

The National Headquarters of the Federation of Labor are now permanently located in Washington, and open business, with President Gompers and Secretary Morrison in charge. The headquarters are located in an office building near the Treasury department. Mr. Gompers says the Federation was never in a more flourishing condition, that he expects the growth in 1897 to beat all previous records.

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BETWEEN POPULIST MAJORITY AND MINORITY.

Gov. Russell Translated. Gift Enterprises Subject to Tax. Colonists for Brunswick County Dr. Marshall Warns. Whisky Dispensary.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., January 25, '97.

The split in the Populist ranks is still widening, and although Governor Russell is doing his best to heal the trouble, it is not likely to close.

This row is troubling the new Governor very much, for if things between the Populists cannot be smoothed over, the legislature will be killed.

Should the Republicans now leave the minority hand of Populists in theurcher by their vote alone they elect Governor U. S. Senator, there is no criticism and condemnation to spare for them.

State Auditor Ayer has issued a circular to the sheriffs and tax collectors, requiring them that the revenue act says that any gift enterprise, or any one offering a prize for sale of any article is subject to a tax of 20. This applies to cigars, cuticures and soap wrapper prizes.

Today the bills giving the Governor control of the State institutions will be introduced by Dockery. It is well understood that John R. Smith, of Goldsboro, is the new superintendent of the institution.

A young man from Asheville has put in his application as keeper of the capital.

W. H. P. Ke, of Southport, N. C., has notified Governor Russell that he intends to bring from Indiana and Illinois a colony of farmers and settle them in Brunswick county.

At noon today Dr. Curry addressed the joint session of the legislature on the subject of education. Dr. Curry is the agent of the Peabody fund.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Murrell, who is gradually worse.

J. W. B. Watson, one of Raleigh's old school boys died yesterday. At one time he was very wealthy.

As bill to give Louisiana a whisky dispensary law is favorably reported and shows that the sentiment is in favor of such laws.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

January 25.

Cotton in Liverpool and New York opened at a small decline, and the changes have been small and uninteresting.

March delivery in New York closes at 7.97 the same as Saturday.

For expected movement this week is 125,000 bales, and if these figures are exceeded a slight decline may be expected, but the market is thought to be in a very strong position.

Yours truly,
J. E. LATHAM.

New York, January 23, 1897.

DEAR SIR—We have the pleasure of submitting for your information the following particulars regarding cotton:

The total visible supply of cotton in the world is 125,179 bales more than last year, 790,998 bales less than in 1895, and 478,745 bales less than in 1894.

The amount of cotton that has been marketed to date is 1,455,101 bales more than last year, 847,054 bales less than in 1895, and 815,409 bales less than in 1894.

The exports this year are 1,415,971 bales more than last year, 820,632 bales less than in 1895, and 625,058 bales more than in 1894.

The price of cotton is now 0.90 cents cheaper than last year, 1.40 cents dearer than in 1895, and 0.64 cents dearer than in 1894 for March contracts in New York Exchange.

The stock in United States Ports is 92,142 bales more than last year, 44,448 bales more than in 1895, and 2,530 bales more than in 1894.

The amount of cotton marketed from September 1st to January 1st (four months), of the cotton years mentioned below, was as follows:

1897, 6,281,553; 1896, 4,944,330; 1895, 3,991,673; 1894, 5,400,092.

The average amount received from January 1st to the close of the season of the past ten years was 2,153,547 bales. It is received an equal amount from now to the end of this season, the total crop for 1897 would be 8,491,380 bales.

But owing to the earlier season and the movement of the crop, our advice is that we shall see a greater falling off in receipts from this date than in previous years, and it is not probable that we will receive as much cotton from now until the end of the year as above stated.

The statistical position of cotton is favorable, and the price has declined as naturally that 4-1-1/2 d. for middling uplands in Liverpool and 7-5-1/2 cts. in New York appear cheap, particularly as the great bulk of the crop has been marketed, and any addition to the supply from the new crop is impossible for eight months.

The enormous export to Europe 4,999,150 bales, is a substantial evidence of the foreign demand, and our advice from abroad justifies the belief that large consumption and active trade are likely to continue.

At home, many cotton mills that have been idle for a considerable time, have revived operations, thus increasing the demand for the raw material, and a better and improving market for cotton goods can be confidently expected. For the past three years rigid economy and a limitation in the consumption of manufactured goods has been practised by the people all over the world, and the belief in a speedy return to normal conditions is not unreasonable.

The new year opens with marked evidence of improvement in all the channels of business. The enormous balance of trade in our favor and the monetary conditions throughout the country are decidedly favorable for the beginning of an era of great activity and prosperity.

In this general improvement, an article like cotton, in universal demand all over the world, susceptible of easy handling and attractive to investors and speculators, must share, especially when the supply is not in excess of the legitimate wants of the world.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, January 25.

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