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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Some Important Legislative Doings In Congress.

Arbitration Treaty Amended and Reported Favorably. New Banking Act to Pass During Extra Session.

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

The Senate Committee on foreign relations on Saturday, January 31st, rendered a favorable report on the treaty of arbitration between this country and Great Britain. The treaty was amended by the committee in several particulars, and the final vote was six for a favorable report and four against such a report. Senators Morgan, Daniel, Cameron and Mills voted against the treaty. The most important amendments pertain to the question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the contracting parties, or the relations either with any other State or power shall be subject to arbitration except by special agreement. This amendment was passed by a unanimous vote of the committee. The other amendment was the elimination of the name of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway as the person who should name the final umpire in case the arbitrators should fail to agree. By the amendment the two parts of the treaty select the person whenever the occasion shall arise. Senator G. D. B. says in a great degree of importance can be attached to these amendments. They are consistent with the provisions of the treaty. The Senator, however, is not sure as he knows that these amendments the treaty could not have been favorably reported by the committee.

The treaty was reported to the Senate on February 1st, and was considered in secret session for a few minutes and then directed to be printed. Senator Morgan declared himself opposed to the treaty, and will make extended remarks when it comes up for consideration. Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador are in the room making business and expect to break the record before March 4th. The latest is the treaty providing for a commission to define so much of the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions as is marked by the 141st meridian. This treaty will be sent to the Senate by the President in a few days. It will be noted by the Senators when it comes up for ratification that the most important portion of the boundary is not mentioned in the treaty. The boundary through that portion of the country where the gold is will not be determined by this commission, and the question is, will this portion of the boundary be settled by arbitration?

The House Committee on Banking and Currency is following the lead of the Ways and Means committee which is at work on a tariff bill, and is preparing a bill for a more perfect financial system for the country which it will submit to Congress at the extra session. The committee has been quietly at work for many weeks and prepared five bills each of which embodies the essential features of a new banking system suitable for the needs of the country as they have been indicated by the experience of the last few years. These bills were submitted to Comptroller Nichols, of the currency, was for the past six weeks had them under careful consideration. On Friday, January 30th, Mr. McKim went to the committee and gave his opinion on the bills. Among other things he said, "The proper volume, stability and medium of money could best be brought about by a proper banking act, the chief feature of a banking bill would be to take from the government the issue of currency notes. The banks can do this." The committee now expect to select one of the bills as the basis of the bill, which will be reported to Congress at the extra session. An effort is being made to eliminate all the objectionable features of the present system. The committee have gathered a vast amount of information and valuable suggestions from Mr. McKim. Mr. Walker, chairman of the committee, says he expects the committee to frame a bill which will solve the whole financial and banking difficulties, one that will be as liberal as the old State system and yet as secure in the payments of the notes of insolvent banks as the present system.

There is a bill now on the House calendar which seeks to permit National Banks to issue currency to the full value of the bonds deposited with the government. Mr. Walker says this bill is voted on soon and that it can't be long before it is passed. Neither will the bill to take off the tax on State bank currency be passed. He is of the opinion that no more patch work bills will be passed, it being the intention of the committee that the next currency reform bill shall cover the whole matter.

Senator Andrus, the Venezuelan minister, has been in frequent conference with Secretary McKinley this week on the treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela. Details of the treaty have now been arranged and it will probably be signed this week. It will be then sent on the next mail steamer to Venezuela. It is expected that the treaty will be signed before the end of the month.

There is a bill in the House which will place the money of the United States in the hands of the Treasury.

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THE STATE CAPITAL.
U. S. R. Directory Meeting. Some Bills of Interest. Matter and Situation in Town. Public Printing.

JOURNAL BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., February 3.
The N. C. R. directors are in session here, and have asked Governor Russell many suggestions. He has none to give. They are presided over by Capt. S. B. Alexander, president of the road, and on Saturday he will appear before the R. R. committee and oppose the anti-lease bill pending before the legislature. Yesterday bills were introduced as follows: By Harrison, to protect the people from fevers, etc., by prohibiting the sale of second hand clothing. To increase the anti-trust power of R. R. commission with reference to Interstate commerce commission. To increase the public school fund. In the Secretary of State's office. The question of changing the line between Alamance and Chatham caused quite a discussion. A bill to amend chapter of Edenton, and give it seven instead of four wards, was passed. A bill was introduced to provide that the exercise of a franchise in any land shall not be a bar to a sale for partition of such land. Bills passed as follows: To allow Fayette county to levy special tax to allow the owners of Craven County to issue bonds amounting to \$35,000 and levy a tax to meet interest and create a sinking fund, the bonds to be used in paying for bridge across Neuse and Trent rivers; to forbid anyone to hunt without permission on the lands of another in Stokes county; to protect deer and partridges in base counties to amend the charter of Newville.

Senator Butler came in this morning Skinner is here today. There may be fun ahead for some body. It is shown by figures furnished by ex-Auditor Fuqua that the public printing, as done in 1893-4, cost \$2,000 more than the cost of it in 1892-4. The Populists still declare they will have the control of the printing press. That Reinhardt, of Calhoun, was promised the place by DeLoach for securing to him two votes on U. S. Senate. There will be a fight over the division of the offices.

The increased growth of the city schools necessitates that one of the schools have an assistant principal. The minority Populists says that J. V. A. Guthrie has joined them. This is not proved as he has not attended any of the caucus, or so declared himself. The railroad, telegraph and telephone rate reduction bill comes up for hearing tomorrow.

Mr. Wm. R. Tucker is very ill here with pneumonia.

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