

WAR ON EXPANSION

Republican Members Lock Horns in the American Congress.

MCKINLEY IS DENOUNCED

Johnson of Indiana Says the Ratification of the Treaty Means Suicide to the Country and Deliver of Iowa Replies Very Warmly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the house witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and such scenes of unbounded enthusiasm as occurred today when two republicans, H. U. Johnson of Indiana and J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, locked horns on the question of expansion. The army bill, which was under debate, was allowed in the broader question of future national policy.

Johnson secured time from the democratic side to attack the position of the administration. It was not the first time he had broken away from his party on public questions.

He said the ratification of the treaty by the senate would sound the death knell of all the efforts of those who were trying to prevent the country from rushing on to suicide, and declared if he were a senator he would rot in his seat before it should be ratified.

Dolliver came to the defence of the administration. He described how the president had been fairly driven into war by those who now sought to embarrass him before peace was definitely obtained, and his eulogy of the president's patient meeting all the perplexing problems which beset him at the great events of last year moved on, aroused his side and the galleries to cheer.

The highest pitch of excitement was reached when Johnson and Dolliver got to close quarters towards the end of the speaker's speech. Johnson pressed the defender of the administration to disclose the president's ultimate purpose regarding the Philippines, but Dolliver for some time, adroitly evaded a direct answer.

Threatened His Alleged Mother. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—Clifford Lamont was arraigned in the municipal court today on a complaint charging him with making threats against Mrs. Annie Aspinwall of New York. The complaint in this very singular case is reputed to be worth millions, and she is a woman of social standing.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who has been visiting Chinese ports, sailed for the United States today on his way to England. In an interview previous to his departure the admiral laid emphasis upon the necessity of an understanding between Japan, Great Britain and the United States and Great Britain, in order to prevent war in the far east.

THE TINHORN'S GOD.

He Pays Rossland a Visit, But Departs Very Suddenly. J. H. Fordyke, sleek, well-groomed and bland of manner, is, according to last accounts, still traveling south with all the speed that his agile legs can develop.

Mr. Fordyke came to town the other day with a large, eminently respectable gladstone bag, and he registered at one of the prominent hotels. The grip contained the apparatus with which the owner meant to wrest wealth from the residents of Rossland. As has since been discovered, its principal contents were a gross of playing cards and a gallon of bone dice of various sizes and grades.

Mr. Fordyke's method of doing business was simple. He had a few choice splices scattered over town to whom he supplied as many dice and cards as they required, on payment of such prices as his goods were naturally worth. For three days he did business, and prospered amazingly. But suddenly Chief Police Ingram discovered the situation, and in Mr. Fordyke's absence he seized the layout, and started on a still hunt for the owner of the same.

A CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The British Government Will Grant One For Ireland.

Queen's College, Belfast, to Be Made a University, and a New Catholic University to Be Created.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader of the house of commons, and member for East Lothian and Rosshire, in a letter to a constituent forecasts the character of the coming Irish university bill. The measure will propose to raise Queen's College at Belfast to the status of a teaching university and to create another university at Dublin. Both will be on identical lines, except that the first governing body, at Belfast, will be Protestant while the Catholics. Both institutions will be rigidly subject to the test acts. All scholarships and the fellowships from the public funds will be open to persons of all creeds, and no public endowment will be given for chairs of philosophy, theology or modern history.

The tickets for the "Pirates of Penzance" have been going off with a rush, and a very large attendance at the performance next week is already assured. The people of Rossland evidently intend to show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the members of the Rossland Amateur Operatic society to supply a first class rendering of this ever popular opera. It is certainly an opportunity for our citizens to enjoy one of the best evening entertainments that have ever been presented here. Excellent judgment has been displayed by the committee in the selection of the principals, and a prominent feature of the performance will be the orchestral accompaniment. The reserved seat plan opens at Roll's drug store this morning.

Roy H. Clarke Not Leaving. Roy H. Clarke, who, it has been erroneously reported, would leave for Reenabur to undertake the development of his properties there, has no idea of leaving Rossland. Mr. Clarke's professional interests around here are too important for him to abandon, and he will stay here.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Anderson, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city. Joseph Squires, of the fire department, is able to be out again after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellinger of Northport, are in the city, guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKenzie.

Thomas Wilson of Trail and F. Leo Peel of Nelson are in the city enjoying the carnival.

Ernest Kennedy is back from Ymir, where he saw the successful start of the Dundee's new mill.

W. T. McDonald leaves today for the Boundary Creek country to be gone a week on mining business.

Charles Hay, one of the former owners of the Columbia townsite, was in the city yesterday en route to the coast.

Peter Joyce, the foreman of the Centre Star, who was confined to the hospital with an attack of grip, is out again.

Richard Williams, of the Canadian Band Drill company, is in the Boundary country in the interests of his firm.

Kenneth L. Burnett, P. L. S., is back from a trip to the coast, where he sold some 50,000 shares of Spitzee among his friends.

O. E. Morgan, representing the Northey Pump company of Toronto, has arrived in the city and will remain several days.

Dr. Jay Tuttle, who was in the city to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nancy Tuttle, will leave today for his home in Astoria, Ore.

Edwin Durant returned yesterday from a trip to Spokane. Mr. Durant says that between 150 and 200 Spokane folk expect to come to Rossland on the chamber of commerce's special train which will arrive today.

Alex. Crawford, one of the Sandon old-timers, who is here with the curling club from that place, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grinnett also of Sandon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen.

Oom Paul's Representative. BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Herr Boschwitz, the Transvaal charged d'affaires, attended the court ball this evening, and Emperor William has invited him to participate in the birthday celebrations of his majesty on Friday.

The All Star English Specialty company is giving a fine performance at the Opera house. The Roman ladder act of the Leonard brothers is remarkable, and the singing of the Peri sisters is as good as any that has been heard in the city.

Now the chief is after the accomplices, who were engaged in distributing the cards and the dice.

NOT BLUFFING NOW

American Lumbermen Want to Make a Compromise.

WANT CANADIAN LOGS WILL TAKE AN APPEAL NOT A CARPETBAGGER

Unless They Can Secure Some Better Terms for Themselves as Well as Canada Lumbermen Declare There Will Be a Lumber Panic in the U. S.

New York, Jan. 25.—A Washington dispatch to the Sun says: The rate of duty to be charged upon Canadian lumber coming into the United States is said to be the principal thing remaining to be settled by the Anglo-American commission. When that has been disposed of, a speedy conclusion of the labors of the commission may be expected.

Michigan Lumbermen to Talk. A delegation of Michigan lumbermen reached Washington today and will go before the American commissioners tomorrow to urge them to agree to a compromise on the rate of 1 per thousand. One of them said: "There are 27 mills on the eastern shore of Michigan with an average annual capacity of 20,000,000 feet of lumber. If some arrangement is not made by which they can secure logs from Canada they will have to close."

A Panic is Threatened. "Three-fourths of their product goes through planing mills and box factories, and these must close, of course, with the mills. If the present conditions continue nine months there will be a lumber panic in the United States, and prices will go up \$4 a thousand. There are indications of it now. Buyers have been in Bay City recently looking for a certain grade and quality of stuff that has hitherto been obtainable in the usual methods, and could not find a car load of it in all the yards."

A GREAT COMPLICATION

The Third Ward Threatens to Hurt the Carnival.

Unless Some One is Elected by Unanimous Consent the Great Day Will Be Spoiled.

The nomination on Tuesday of candidates for the council from the Third ward developed a number of surprises. Early in the day it was found that the election, if one resulted, would fall on Friday of this week, when the carnival would be at its height. If an election were held, under the laws it would be imperative to close all saloons during the days of the hotel men, who contributed most largely to the carnival fund, naturally were loath to have their places closed up on one of the biggest carnival days on account of such a technicality.

There was a lively scurrying around to secure some settlement of the question. The only way that was open was for all the possible candidates but one to resign, and let that one candidate in by acclamation. By that means an election would be saved, and business would not be interfered with.

There were three candidates for the place in the field. They were M. S. Simpson, Eli Lavallee and Wm. Greer. Neither would resign in favor of the other, but all except Mr. Simpson announced that they would be nominated in case that J. S. Clute could be nominated and elected by acclamation. Mr. Simpson, although urged by his friends to withdraw, declined to do so. The circumstances were peculiar. In the hope that a mutual settlement might be arranged among the candidates, Mr. Clute at the last moment was prevailed upon to permit his name to be used. As a consequence, when the polls closed at noon Tuesday there were four nominees in the field, J. S. Clute, Wm. Greer, Simpson, Wm. Greer and Eli Lavallee.

In order to do away with the necessity of an election and its consequent complications, Mr. Simpson's friends were urgent yesterday that he withdraw from the race, and Mr. Clute, who is a candidate with preference to any one of them, without since there would be no nominees, there could be no election on Friday. Later the council could set a date for fresh nominations and another election. Mr. Simpson Tuesday evening was undecided whether he would be a candidate again if that suggestion were carried out.

A HORRIBLE STORY. Experimenting on New-Born Children and Sick Women. LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Leader says: "It has been discovered that the physicians in the free hospitals of Vienna systematically experiment upon new-born children, women who are enclente and persons who are dying. In one case a doctor injected the bacilli of an infectious disease into a decomposing corpse into 35 women and three new-born children. In another case a youth who was on the high road to recovery was inoculated and he died within 24 hours."

Many dying patients have been tortured by poisonous germs, and many men have been inoculated with contagious diseases. "One doctor, who received an unlimited number of healthy children from a founding hospital for experiments and purposes, excused himself on the ground that they were cheaper than animals."

The King Company Floated. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Montreal capitalists have become interested in the King Mining company, which owns the Oro De Novo claim in the Boundary Creek district. Messrs. Wallach, McNish and Curtis have succeeded in securing sufficient capital for the immediate development of the mine.

THE SEWAGE POTTER JOE'S SHARP TONGUE

Councilmen Will Trot a Heat With Trouble in the Legislature Over Its Use.

He Says Price Ellison, Who Called Him One, Is a Liar, and Gets the Lie Back—Pistols and Coffee Have Not Been Used.

For the Past 10 Months the City Has Vainly Tried to Get the Board to Say Whether or Not Rossland May Dump Its Sewage into Columbia.

The members of the provincial board of health, enveloped in the nebulae of their own greatness, move in most mysterious ways their wondrous to perform.

For instance the city council of Rossland has been engaged for the past eight months in trying to get the board to say whether or not it will permit the city to dispose of its sewage into the Columbia river. It was a foregone conclusion that the board would not consent to any such practical move. In consent, however, was not given for the dialogue on Saturday. Colonel Baker, leader of the opposition, moved for a committee of inquiry, and the matter was left in abeyance until the precedents could be looked up.

Martin Denies the Charge. Martin, entering the house while Mr. Ellison was speaking, the speaker explained to him the charge that had just been made. Mr. Martin denied that he had used language of the kind detailed, but repeated the remarks reflecting upon Mr. Ellison's standing as a business man, which were the opening of the dialogue on Saturday. Colonel Baker, leader of the opposition, moved for a committee of inquiry, and the matter was left in abeyance until the precedents could be looked up.

How It Arose. The Saturday row arose over an address delivered at a public meeting on Friday evening, when Mr. Ellison referred to the attorney-general as a politician who had only come to this province with his whole belongings in a carpetbag and who could at any time quit the province as easily. Mr. Ellison is a rancher, of splendid physique and in the prime of life, and had his fists in answer to the attorney-general's ready weapon there would be little doubt as to the result.

Report of the Trouble. VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—[Delayed dispatch.]—As a result of the opposition convention last night there was a sensational row today between Attorney-General Martin and Price Ellison, opposition member for East Yale. At the convention Ellison described Martin as a carpetbagger from Manitoba, and today in the legislative hall Martin met Ellison and asked him if the report of his remarks was correctly made in the morning paper.

"Well, you're a liar," roared Martin dancing round excitedly. "Come over here till you hear me talk to him." He called the attorney-general to Kellie of Kootenay and a small group of members. Then Martin proceeded to pour out a volume of words that are usually marked by blanks in a newspaper.

"You lie," retorted Ellison, who is a rich rancher and a man considerably over middle age. Ellison kept his temper, while Martin left the place calling abusive epithets over his shoulder. It is likely this will not be the end of the matter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY

The Conference Meets Today and Will Soon Conclude.

The British Columbia Alien Act Will Be One of the Features of the Deliberations.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Mail's Washington special says: The conference meets on Tuesday and plans are laid for the eventful week. The indications are that the progress since the holidays has been much less than was hoped for, because it is learned from good authority that while the prospects of a treaty are excellent, a great deal of work remains to be accomplished. The Betting-Sum matter will be considered by a sub-committee. Another matter of more recent interest, the British Columbia statute affecting Americans in the Alti district, will be brought up before the commissioners. American agents have received numerous protests by telegrams and otherwise, particularly from the extreme northwest section of the states. It is claimed the statute will affect the negotiations. Lord Herschell and Hon. Mr. Davies stoutly deny that it was enacted for the purpose of forcing the hand of the Americans.

IN THE LEGISLATURE. Price Ellison Can Get no Redress From the Speaker. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.—In the legislature today the speaker announced that he could find no precedent for action on his part in the matter of the complaint of Price Ellison against the unseemly language used towards him within the precincts of the house by Attorney-General Martin. The house being in session at the time he had no jurisdiction.

Premier Semlin added that the rules laid down for the protection of members applied to protection from the public and not from each other. The speaker again urged that a committee should be named to deal with the matter, but the subject dropped without any action.

The bill for the introduction of the Torrens system of land registration was read a second time after further discussion.

THE TORRENS LAND ACT.

Amendment Made Yesterday in the Legislative Committee.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.—In the legislature today further progress was made in committee with the bill providing for the introduction of the Torrens system of land registration. The provision that registrars must be barristers or attorneys was made to read barristers or solicitors, and the same qualification was provided for inspectors.

Hon. Mr. Cotton today introduced a bill providing that whenever the government has appointed a member of a board of directors or any other board or public body, the term of office of any person so appointed shall expire on the 30th day of June next, unless the appointment has been for a year only.

A FIGHTER HOLD ON EGYPT.

Sensation Caused by an Announcement Made by a Cairo Judge.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Morning Leader publishes the following dispatch from Cairo: "A sensation has been caused by the announcement of a judge of the mixed tribunals that he cannot post some cases after February 25th. 'The announcement leads to the belief that England intends to abolish the capitulations. The capitulations are the articles by which the Sultan's Porte has granted to foreigners residing in Turkey and the dependencies of Turkey, of which Egypt is nominally one, extra territorial rights and annuities, such as trial by consular courts in Egypt by a mixed tribunals in cases where Turkish subjects are not concerned.'"

CANDIDATES ALL WITHEDEW.

There Will Be No Election Tomorrow Since There Are No Candidates. In order to do away with the necessity of an election for the Third ward has been set, all of the four candidates for that office yesterday resigned in a body. As a consequence no election need be held that day, and there will be no difficulty about closing the saloons over the city during the carnival. The city council at its meeting next Tuesday night will probably reopen the matter by setting a new day for the receipt of nominations, and a time for holding the election if no candidate be elected by acclamation at the time of the nominations.

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Two Dollars

Stock Market

The market remains steady with a good demand for stocks. Dundees are firm at 28 with very few offerings at the price. A big strike has been made on the Evening Star property of the Fairmount Gold Mining Co. at a depth of 75 feet, and all loose shares offering have been picked up. We particularly call attention to a recent flotation in the Republic camp, viz: the Merrimac, which is the adjoining property to the Mountain Lion. The tunnel on the Merrimac is in some 75 feet, and the management expects to strike the ledge at 125 feet. The capitalization of the company is only \$100,000, in 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents each, paid up to the extent of 5 cents; assessable to the extent of 5 cents; to be called up in monthly assessments, no assessment to exceed one-fifth of a cent per month. The promoters of the company are well known business men, and we strongly advise our clients to buy shares.

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ROSSLAND RED MOUNTAIN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company (Foreign) will be held at the office of Daly & Hamilton, solicitors, Rossland, B. C., on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the disposal of the whole, or any part, of the assets of the company, and the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Certificate of Improvements.

FOOT HEN MINERAL claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Phoenix and Nest Egg Mining claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland townsite. Take notice that J. E. A. Wilkin, attorney-at-law, of Trail, B. C., is agent for the Copper Queen Mining and Development Company, Limited, in respect of the above claim. The said claim is situated on the original Rossland townsite, and is bounded by the Phoenix and Nest Egg Mining claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland townsite.

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Queen Mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Podrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird. Take notice that J. E. A. Wilkin, attorney-at-law, of Trail, B. C., is agent for the Copper Queen Mining and Development Company, Limited, in respect of the above claim. The said claim is situated on the original Rossland townsite, and is bounded by the Phoenix and Nest Egg Mining claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland townsite.

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