

ROBERTS IS TURNED DOWN

Utah Man Denied Seat in the House By a Vote of 268 to 50.

ADOPT MAJORITY REPORT

Fifty Members Were Willing to Admit and Then Expel—Seat Is Now Vacant.

The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah, which had occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, was decided Thursday by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

Under the facts and circumstances of the case Brigham H. Roberts, representative-elect from the state of Utah, ought not to have or hold a seat in the house of representatives, and that the seat to which he was elected is hereby declared vacant.

QUAKER DEMOCRATS

Agree on Bryan in Advance For Presidential Candidate in Coming Campaign.

The Pennsylvania state Democratic committee, at a meeting at Harrisburg Thursday, agreed to make W. J. Bryan its choice for the presidency in 1900.

This action was taken by the committee while Colonel Bryan was on his way to Harrisburg from New York to attend the meeting and confer with the party leaders.

REITZ AS A POET.

He Gets Off a Parody on Kipling's "Recessional."

F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, has written a parody upon Mr. Kipling's "Recessional." It is entitled "Progressional," and is dedicated to "Meynard Kipling."

TO MEET IN LINCOLN.

Populist Committee Will Hold Conference in Bryan's State.

Senator Butler, chairman of the national executive committee of the People's party, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held in Lincoln, Neb., Monday, the 17th of February.

SCHWAN ROUTS FILIPINOS.

Five Hundred Are Driven From Entrenchments at Manila State.

Advices from Manila state that a party of General Schwann's column, consisting of six companies with some artillery, drove a force of 500 Filipinos from their entrenchments at San Diego, near San Pablo, on Sunday.

NEW COTTON MILL.

To Be Erected Near Atlanta, Ga., By Scott Investment Company.

Atlanta men and Atlanta capital are behind a new cotton mill shortly to be erected near the Georgia capital.

CHINA HAS NEW EMPEROR.

New Ruler Is Only Fourteen—Dowager Will Continue in Power.

An imperial edict issued at Peking, China, announces that Pu Chun, fourteen years old, son of Prince Tuan, is appointed heir to the present emperor, Kwang Su, whose ill health makes his abdication necessary.

War Veteran Dead.

Colonel W. L. Doss, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at West Point, Miss., Thursday, after an illness of many weeks, from complicated stomach troubles.

Separate Car Bill Passed.

The bill providing for separate cars for whites and negroes on the railways in Virginia passed the Virginia senate Thursday afternoon without a dissenting vote and as it came from the house.

MR. MASON ANGERED

British Consul at New Orleans Criticised American Officers.

THE FACT IS AIDED IN THE SENATE

Foreign Relations Committee Replied. Tillman Makes Speech On Philippine Policy.

After some routine business in the senate, Monday, Mr. Mason, of Illinois, rising to a question of personal privilege, had read an interview purporting to have been held with the British consul at New Orleans, in which the Illinois senator was criticised for his speech in sympathy with the Boers.

Mr. Lodge said he did not think the diplomatic or consular officer of any government had the right to criticize a senator or a representative or any officer of the government.

Mr. Lodge said the gallant fight the Boers were making stirred the heart of every man.

Mr. Mason criticised the foreign relations committee for taking no action upon the resolution of sympathy.

Mr. Mason then resumed his criticism of England. He said England had made the war for the purpose of getting the rich mines of South Africa.

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, said at the close of Mr. Mason's speech that he wished to enter his protest against "the abuse of free speech on the floor of the senate."

Mr. Pettigrew, speaking on a resolution relating to a contract of war, said that the doctrine that a belligerent might seize foodstuffs even if it paid for them, would mean that in case of war between our two best customers, our trade with both would be destroyed.

At 1:45 p. m. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, took the floor and made a speech on the Philippine question. It was a vigorous denunciation of the administration's Philippine policy.

"BLUE LAWS" REVIVED.

Policemen in Baltimore Make Cases Against Violators of Ancient Edicts.

Nine hundred Baltimore policemen were busy from midnight Saturday until 12 o'clock Sunday night securing the names of violators of the ancient "blue laws," together with their addresses and abettors.

No arrests were made, but the names of all workers, known to be such, were taken and will be referred to the grand jurors.

BRIDGES WILL RETURN.

Convicted Ex-County School Commissioner Will Serve a Term.

W. M. Bridges, who was convicted of appropriating \$5,475.15 of the school funds of Floyd county, Ga., when he was former commissioner, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by the superior court of that county, which decision was affirmed by the supreme court, will surrender himself to the officers and serve the sentence imposed by the courts.

WARSHIPS FOR CHINA.

Austria Will Send More Battleships to Protect Her Interests.

A serious view is taken in diplomatic circles in Vienna of the situation in China. The Neue Freie Presse thinks that other powers will follow the example of France and send warships to protect their subjects.

SENDING THE DONS HOME.

Ohio Furnishes Transportation For Over a Thousand Spaniards.

The progress of the movement inaugurated about three months ago in regard to the return to Spain of the prisoners released by the Filipinos is reported by General Otis in the following telegram received at the war department:

WHEELER SAILS FOR HOME.

Alabama Sailed From Manila On the Transporter Warren.

The war department received a cablegram from General Wheeler on the sail from Manila Wednesday on the transport Warren for the United States by way of Guam and Honolulu.

BOERS AGAIN ROUT BRITONS

Fifteen Hundred Dead Left On Battle Field About Spion Kop.

WARREN IS FORCED BACK

Intrepid Burghers Could Not Be Stopped By the Storm of British Bullets.

A London dispatch under date of Sunday says: General Buller reports that Warren's troops have retreated south of the Tugela river. The Boers say that the British loss is 1,500 killed. It is believed that this includes the wounded.

General Buller further states that Spion Kop was abandoned on account of lack of water, inability to bring artillery there and the heavy Boer fire.

The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion kop. Many Boers were shot, but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps filled automatically.

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SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Child Labor Bill Defeated.

Almost every South Carolina senator in the legislature had his say on the proposition to strike the enacting words of a bill prohibiting the employment in factories of children under twelve years of age.

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Dispersary Profits.

The total net profits of the state dispersary since it opened for business July 1, 1898, have been \$1,705,704.

Government Criticized.

All the editorials in London papers of Sunday morning breathed the calm of determination. No one will allow that one reverse could deter the country from the object it has set itself to attain, whatever the sacrifices which may be involved.

DADY TURNED DOWN.

Judge Speer Refuses Injunction Sought Against Georgia and Alabama Road.

At Macon, Ga., Saturday, Judge Speer, in the case of Dady against the Georgia and Alabama railway, refused the injunction sought to prevent the consolidation of the Seaboard Air-Line system.

He further held that only a majority vote of stockholders was necessary for such consolidation in Georgia and that it was not properly maintainable, that the defendants, John Skalkott Williams, occupied the position of a member of the voting trust, president of the Georgia and Alabama and of the Florida Central and Peninsular, that the merger or consolidation brought about through his instrumentality should be enjoined.

FROM BOER HEADQUARTERS.

The following was sent out from Boer headquarters, Modder Spruit, under date of Thursday, Jan. 25: Some Vryheid burghers from the outposts from the highest hills of the Spion kop group rushed into the laager saying that the kop was lost and that the British were in it.

General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24th to abandon the position and did so before dawn January 25th.

WILL LAST LONG TIME.

Transvaal Agent Declines the End of Hostilities Is Not in Sight.

The Deutsche Zeitung (Berlin) publishes an interview with Dr. Leyds which represents him as having said: "The war will certainly last a very long time. The Transvaal will decidedly not be the first to seek peace, and will refuse any proposals on the basis of the status quo."

NEW ALABAMA ROADS.

Something Like Five Hundred Miles Are in Course of Construction.

A Montgomery dispatch says: Alabama is enjoying an unprecedented degree of prosperity in the way of railroad development. Something like 500 miles of new road are now in course of construction, some of it being almost completed and some of it just being commenced.

COMPERS VISITS WYNLEY.

Labor Leaders Confer With President On Eight-Hour Law.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other representatives of labor interests had a conference with the president Saturday to urge upon him the advocacy of an eight-hour law for all government work; a law to prohibit the products of convict labor from being transferred from one state to another, and a law to restrict the authority of federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor troubles.

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Establish Free Night Schools. The Cigar Makers' union at Key West, Fla., has established free night schools, where both English and Spanish are taught. Apprentices must attend, and in future no boy will be permitted to learn cigar making unless he can read and write.

Depew's Opera House Burned. The Depew opera house in Peekskill, N. Y., owned by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was destroyed by fire Monday.

SAFE BLOWERS KILLED. Police Officers Have Running Fight With Desperate Crooks. Quincy, Illinois, police officers Saturday killed two expert blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and wounded another badly. The tragedy included a running fight through a hotel, in which the armed burghers were pursued by the officers. The men are believed to be those who recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making a specialty of cracking safes in building and loan offices.

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