Washington News

Maj.-Gen. Duvall has been relieved from duty in this city as Assistant Chief of Staff, and will go to Manila, to assume command of the army in the Philippines, as the relief of Brig.-Gen. T. H. Bliss, who will then come to this city to become Assistant Chief of Staff.

The change in command at Manila will take effect about May 1. Gen. Duvall will make the trip on the transport Kilpatrick, sailing from New York on February 15. He will be accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Arthur Murray, Chief of Coast Artillery, who will inspect fortifications in the Philippines. Four companies of coast artillery will be taken to Manila on the Kilpatrick.

Until Gen. Bliss arrives, Brig.-Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, President of the Army War College, will act as Assistant Chief of Staff.

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The union jack of the battleship Maine, which was sunk in the harbor of Havana eleven years ago, has been received at the Navy Department from Capt. J. C. Fremont, commanding the U. S. S. Mississippi, now at Guantanamo, Cuba. Although the jack is torn and tattered in places, due probably to the action of sea water, it is still in fairly good condition. It probably will be added to the collection in the museum at the Washington navy yard after being displayed as part of the Naval exhibit at the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, Wash.

Lieut.-Comd'r W. T. Cluverius, senior engineer officer of the battleship Mississippi, reports that the jack came into his possession during the recent visit of the Mississippi to Havana to participate in the inaugural.

"Shortly after the destruction of the ship," says Commander Cluverius, "it was rumored that it had been picked up on the water front, together with two marine coats, but no trace of it at that time could be found. The jack was afterward obtained by Henry Drain, then attached to the United States consulate, under Gen. Fitzhugh, Lee, and now with the Western Railway of Havana, who turned it over to me January 28, 1909, in order that it may again be restored to the United States Government."

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Women in society are discarding their dogs. Possibly this is a sign of sounder common sense coming on. The love of animals and the desire to make pets of certain of them is commendable, but the extent to which this desire is carried is positively sinful. Just a tithe of the attention lavished on a wooly little bunch of dog if turned to caring for some motherless child would make the world a lot better. The rides in the carriage that are given to dogs that "need an airing" would help some poor little invalid to life and health. The love of the dog is all right, but let the dog stay out doors; that is where he belongs, and it is where he would rather be. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth had a very fine toy spaniel, named Manchu, which she used to take everywhere with her, and which she took on her bridal tour to Europe, but she has now given Manchu to a friend. One reason given for the banishment of the dog is that it does not "fit in" with an automobile. It made a fine carriage companion sitting on the coachman's seat or beside My Lady, but in an automobile Mr. Dog loses his balance and is liable to go spinning out into space and spread dog all along the highway unless the canine passenger is strapped down. There are baskets made for his dogship to take auto rides in, but they take up room and are not pretty to look at, and one feels as though taking a bird in a cage when lugging a dog along after that fashion. So it really looks as though the dog as a lap pet is about to be banished. At least, the "swagger" women of Washington society are giving up their dogs.

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Many of the Navy women who went from Washington to Fort Monroe when the fleet weighed anchor, fourteen months ago, to bid Godspeed on its long journey, will go again to Hampton Roads to welcome it home.

Mrs. Roosevelt has placed the Sylph at the disposal of the wives of the Admirals and officers in command of the fleet, who will go down to meet the majestic procession as it comes through the capes. The exodus from Washington, which will begin on Monday, will not become general until the end of the week.

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And is all Prof. Wiley's good work to go for naught?

Pending a review of the referee board's findings as to the harmlessness of benzoate of soda, the Department of Agriculture has ruled that the preservative may be used at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent. This amount is regarded as certainly wholesome. It is likely that the amount permitted will be increased when the findings of the referee board are reviewed.

This was the statement of an official of authority in the Agriculture Department. Discussing the matter, he said:

"These eminent specialists are as much a part of the Department organization—while they are at work—as the regular chemists. They are merely a part of the thorough-checking system, by which it is sought to make the Department's findings as accurate as possible. Their findings are recognized as authoritative in proportion to the weight of evidence adduced, and they will be accepted and acted on accordingly."

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John Albaugh is dead. Everybody who has ever been in Washington in the last three-quarters of a century must know John Albaugh. He was an actor and then a theatrical manager. He built several of the opera houses in Washington and Baltimore. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson, in Jersey City.

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Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth now belongs to the "ancient and accepted" order of stone masons and bricklayers. Up in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she went to assist her husband in laying the cornerstone of the new Grand Rapids Federal building, Bricklayers and Stonemasons Union No. 1 issued her a union card so that she might be able to do the work laid out for her.

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Mr. Taft was pleased with the Canal. Yes'm, very much pleased, thank you—but just the same he ordered a tremendous change in its width. Four and one-half miles of the Canal will be widened to 200 feet from 200 feet. This will mean an added excavation of 12,000,000 cubic yards at a cost of $1.08 a yard, or a cost of $14,000,000 more than first counted upon. My, oh my, but that Canal project does expand on a fellow!

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Senor Quesada is the Cuban Minister to the United States. He is a born diplomat, though it has taken people a long time to find it out. He is not so very big, but rather handsome in a dark way, with charming manners, and can be as eloquently silent at the proper time as any man living. In all the many vicissitudes since Cuba threw off the yoke of Spain, and he became her representative here, Senor Quesada has been right in the forefront, doing exactly the right thing for his little country, and never making mistakes. Time was when he hung on the ragged edge of the Diplomatic Corps, and was neither fish, flesh nor good red herring, diplomatically speaking, simply because he was not considered at all. Gradually, however, he has gained in favor at the White House and among his diplomatic confreres until he is a much liked and valued man. With the change down in Cuba a new man was to be sent in Quesada's place as Minister. In fact the man was named, but some one gently informed the new President down there that it was not wise "to swap horses in the middle of a stream," and so the President decided that he wouldn't, and would let Quesada remain. And we are all glad. He has a charming wife and a whole houseful of children, all of them pretty as pictures.

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President Roosevelt plays as hard as he works. It snowed on Sunday, just a real thick, all enveloping soft snow, which made the world look very beautiful, and yet it was not so cold that one could not enjoy it. The President went to church in the morning, walking there and back, which is only a pull of a half mile, and then in the afternoon led two Secret Service men a hard chase over the roads in Rock Creek Park. Although the snow was falling thickly and coated him from the top of his rough rider hat to the toes of his riding boots, the President galloped along the trails of Rock Creek Park for nearly two hours.

Mr. Roosevelt's bodyguards were hard put to it to keep him in sight, and they were saddle sore and wet through when the ride ended. The President finished in fine shape.

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Mrs. A. W. Rhodes, of Los Angeles, Cal., whose daughter President Roosevelt is said to have struck while riding past her in Rock Creek Park, this city, while the young lady was here in school, has received a letter from the President. He writes as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Rhodes—I thank you for your letter of the 20th ultimo, and am glad to hear from you that your daughter denied the story that I struck her horse. Of course, I never struck her horse, or any other lady's horse.

"The whole story was so absurd as not to be worth denial. Numerous stories of this kind are started from time to time by foolish or malicious people. Occasionally I am obliged to deny them, but as a rule I find it best simply to ignore them, because denying them calls attention to them and gives a chance to mischief makers to mislead well meaning people by further repetitions of the stories. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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The Insurgents of the House don't "insurge" worth a cent. They split the very first opportunity that was offered them to really get in a whack against the Rules of the House, and seven of them went off and herded by themselves on another plan.

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Report of Proceedings From Day to Day.

Senate.

Monday, Feb. 8.—The Senate convened at noon.

Senator Wetmore offered a bill to establish a park at 15th and H streets northeast at a cost of $150,000.

In a four-hour executive session the Crum case was revived, and after a brief debate the California Senators joined with Messrs. Tillman and Clay in a debate on the Japanese situation.

Senator Elkins, from the Interstate Commerce Committee, reported adversely on the Fulton rate bill.

The President sent a special message relating to wireless telegraphy.

The Senate adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

House.

House convened at noon.

Committee of the Whole spent five hours discussing bills relating to the District of Columbia, which were passed when the committee arose.

Representative Sims attempted to have gas bill considered by the whole House, but was prevented from doing so by the objection of Representative Mann.

Representative John Wesley Gaines assailed delay in passing gas legislation.

The President sent a special message urging equipment of ocean-going vessels with wireless telegraphy.

House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

Senate.

Feb. 9.—Much of the day was spent in consideration of the Panama Canal plans, precipitated by Mr. Kittredge reporting back the Hopkins proposed bond issue bill for reference to the Finance Committee. Mr. Kittredge said the canal would cost $400,000,000, and the selection of the lock type was a grave mistake.

In executive session Mr. Frye gave notice that he would withdraw the Crum case from further consideration, Democrats refusing to fix a time for a vote.

Senators Lodge and Smith, of Michigan, got into a heated altercation during the discussion of the waterways boundary treaty in executive session.

The naval appropriation bill will be reported to-day. It provides for two of the largest battleships yet designed.

House.

Consideration of the bill changing the form of government in the Panama Canal Zone and providing for the construction of the canal occupied six hours of time in the House. A final vote was not taken, but, with a few minor exceptions, all amendments were voted down.

The plan to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the Territories was held up because Representative McCall was denied unanimous consent to bring the resolution for this purpose before the House.

The Parsons bill establishing a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior was reported favorably to the House.

The Burke bill compelling the establishment of wireless telegraphy on ocean vessels was reported favorably to the House.

At 6:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

Senate.

Feb. 10.—The Senate took a recess in order to join with the House in counting the electoral vote.

The postal savings bank bill was considered without progress being made.

Senator Hale reported the Naval appropriation bill. It provides for two big battleships and the usual increase in other vessels.

The Committee on Appropriations, which has been investigating the operations of the Secret Service, probably will submit its report to-day.

House.

The electoral vote was counted by the Senate and House in joint session, and Taft and Sherman officially declared elected.

The resolution passed by the Senate for a Lincoln holiday to-morrow and for a survey of a road to Gettysburg in honor of Lincoln was adversely reported from the Committee on Library.

The resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission to determine upon a suitable memorial to Lincoln in the District was favorably reported, and went on the calendar.

Consideration of the Agricultural appropriation bill was renewed, and the amendment doing away with the Board of Referees on pure foods was voted down. Consideration of the bill was not completed.

The bill providing for a new form of government in the Canal Zone was passed.

At 5:07 p. m. the House adjourned.

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Senate.

Feb. 11.—The report on the operations of the Secret Service was submitted, and the statements of the President relative to the restriction of Congress repudiated.

The joint resolution declaring to-day to be a special legal holiday was agreed to by both Houses.

The bill intended to remove the ineligibility of Senator Knox as Secretary of State was passed.

Senator McLaurin spoke in defense of the President's position in the Brownsville affair.

The Senate adjourned over until Monday.

House.

The Agricultural bill was passed practically as it came from committee, except that all increases in salary were stricken out.

The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws was disagreed to and the bill laid on the table.

Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, paid an eloquent tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

The Committee on the Census decided to take no action on the bill vetoed by President Roosevelt at the present time.

At 5:43 p. m. the House adjourned.

Senate.

Feb. 12.—The Senate was not in session, having adjourned until Monday at noon.

House.

Eulogies were pronounced upon Abraham Lincoln by Representative Nye, and Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Representative Boutell.

Several hundred private pension bills were passed, and consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, under general debate, begun.

Representative Rainey and his charges of corruption in the purchase of the Panama Canal were bitterly assailed by a number of Republicans, including Representatives Lovering, Olcott and Bannon.

Representative Willett, of New York, made an argument in which he held the United States was without authority to sue a newspaper for libel, and incidentally attacked President Roosevelt.

At 5:20 p. m. the House adjourned.

"LINCOLN DAY."

Congress Made a Mess of It—President's Pre-signed Proclamation Confusing—Big Celebrations Just the Same.

Lincoln has come to his own. No man who ever came to the Presidential chair has ever had a tithe of the honor and glory to follow him down the ages that has been and is being lavished upon Lincoln. It reached its apotheosis on the 100th anniversary of his birth, Feb. 12. The people of the whole country, this continent and the other continent, as well as the islands of the sea, spent some portion of the day in eulogizing Lincoln.

In Washington the city was decorated with Flags, and almost every civic and military club and society took occasion to hold meetings in honor of the great War President. The city schools got all balled up over the inaction of Congress, and part of them celebrated on Thursday, while those schools that did not celebrated on Monday. Congress had had a bill before it to make a legal holiday in the District and the Territories, but failed to pass the bill until late on the evening of Feb. 11. By that time the President was on his way to Kentucky, and it was thought too late for a proclamation. Then it was discovered that the President had written out and signed a proclamation declaring Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday, a legal holiday in the District and the Territories, and left it behind to be issued if Congress did take the action. Of course, the question immediately arose, when the proclamation was finally issued about 6 o'clock of the 11th, whether the President had the power to write out and sign the proclamation before he had been authorized to do so by Congress. And equally, of course, people who question the right of the President to do so will meet up with the usual Waterloo. President Roosevelt always knows his rights in all matters, and when he does a thing you may as well accept it as the right thing to do at that time.

It should always be remembered, too, that President Roosevelt asked Congress to make Lincoln's Birthday a legal holiday after a special visit to him made by Commander-in-Chief Nevius, who presented to him the request of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Woman's Relief Corps that this be done. President Roosevelt, in answer to this request, sent a special message to Congress. Congress wanted to make this a whetstone to get some other axes ground, and that is why the vote on the bill came so late.

One of the very enjoyable features of the daytime celebrations was that given at Masonic Temple by Commissioner McFarland. The speakers were selected from among the most distinguished in the city. Speaker Cannon, who knew Lincoln, and who practiced law in the old Eighth District in Illinois; ex-Senator John B. Henderson, of Missouri, who wrote the law which abolished slavery and which became the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States; Senor Joaquim Nabuco, Embassador from Brazil, who spoke for the Latin American States, and who was responsible for the abolishment of slavery in Brazil; Rabbi Simon, and Justice Stafford, the silver-tongued; Dr. Butler, who knew Lincoln; Thomas Nelson Page, who spoke from the Southern standpoint and compared Lincoln with Lee and Jeff Davis. There was all kinds of oratory, from the rounded, polished sentences of Mr. Justice Stafford, delivered in low, musical tones, to the brilliant peroration of Rabbi Simon and the rough-and-ready speech of Speaker Cannon. The band played patriotic music, and the auditorium was packed. Upon the platform sat representatives of all the patriotic societies in the District, Commander Walker, of the Department of the Potomac; Past Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief John McElroy, representing the National organization; Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, representing the National President of the W. R. C.; Mrs. E. L. Newton, President of the Department of Potomac, W.R.C.; Mrs. Annie E. Hoagland, President of the I. W. B. Flag Association; Col. Shannon, Commander National Union Veteran Legion; Col. H. L. Deam, Commander-in-Chief of the Union Veteran Legion; Col. Chas. Sidman, National Aid, Sons of Veterans; Gen. Anson G. Mills, Commander Military Order of the Loyal Legion; Mrs. Ida Lawrence, President Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and many others, including the Presidents of the various Confederate associations and their auxiliaries.

In the evening the Loyal Legion gathered nearly 500 veterans and statesmen around handsome banquet boards at the Maison Rauscher. The ceiling was draped and festooned with Flags and the walls lined with them. It was a most inspiring sight when the 500 veterans walked in to take their seats. Among the eloquent speakers of the evening were Senator Cummings, of Iowa; Representative Tawney; Speaker Cannon, who "spoke impromptu," but mighty interestingly; Prof. F. M. Davenport, of Hamilton College, N. Y., and Representative Boyninge, of Colorado. Maj. Huxford, who has been Recorder of the Loyal Legion for 22 years, was received with enthusiasm when he came in, and later given three cheers for the magnificent work and arduous labors of those two decades. One of the pretty features of the evening was the unvailing of a very large picture of Lincoln by Miss Huxford, daughter of the Recorder.

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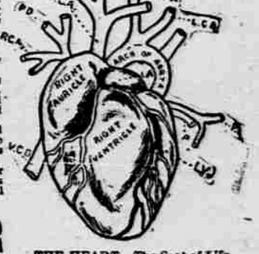

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