

WEARY LAWMAKERS RUSH WORK

CONGRESS, SITTING ON SUNDAY,
WORKS BUSILY WITH
TANGLED BUSINESS.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Convened at 2 p. m.
Took up seamen's servitude bill.
Passed bill to make Senator Cullom of Illinois a resident commissioner for the construction of the Lincoln memorial in Washington.
Passed Burton bill to regulate service of American seamen.
Went into executive session to consider army and navy appropriations.
Adjourned at 12:16 a. m. until 9:45 a. m., Monday.

House.

Convened at 2 p. m.
Adopted conference report on rivers and harbors bill, carrying \$47,868,884.
Sent general deficiency bill to further conference.
Sent public buildings bill to further conference.
Recessed at 6:25 to 8:25 p. m.
Passed Norris bill providing for publicity of testimony before masters in equity in anti-trust cases.
Adopted resolution extending for one year Burton act regulating development power at Niagara Falls.
Recessed at 11:40 p. m. until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

conferes dropped from the bill the plan for a bureau of markets under the department of agriculture and for the establishment of a national game preserve in North Dakota.
The various disagreements in the conference committees showed no signs of settlement and just before midnight the house leaders decided they would wait no longer for the conference reports on the various appropriation bills in dispute. The senate was in executive session and the house recessed until 9:30 tomorrow morning to allow time for the straightening out of the conference reports.

THAW WILL TESTIFY BEFORE GRAND JURY

New York, March 2.—Harry K. Thaw will be summoned before the grand jury in the investigation which will be made this week into the charges of bribery growing out of the recent attempt to free Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, according to an announcement tonight. This action is said to have been decided upon today by District Attorney Whitman after he had read the testimony taken at Albany by the investigation committee appointed by Governor Sulzer.
The grand jury inquiry will probably not begin until after the hearing on the writ of habeas corpus sued out by Dr. Charles Kenney, counsel for Thaw and made returnable on Thursday.

ALASKAN LEGISLATURE WILL ORGANIZE TODAY

Juneau, Alaska, March 2.—The first territorial legislature will meet here tomorrow in Ellis' hall. The body is composed of eight senators and 16 representatives and is remarkable for the scarceness of lawyers, half of the members being engaged in mining. Bills will be introduced providing for an eight-hour day, mechanics' lien, protection of bank deposits, a territorial board of health and inspection of salmon canneries.
Memorials to congress asking for railroad construction, opening of the coal lands and other relief will be adopted.

FREE SUGAR OPPOSED BY PORTO RICAN MEN

New York, March 2.—Free sugar or even the reduction of the tariff to one cent a pound will be opposed by the democratic delegation from Porto Rico that arrived here today from San Juan, en route to attend the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.
Francis H. Dexter, chairman of the delegation, said the sugar tariff was the most important question confronting the island and that the delegation would seek a conference with the house leaders to demand that the status of the Porto Rican product be definitely defined in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill.

NO MORE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF HOSTELRY

Omaha, Neb., March 2.—Men working in the ruins of the Dewey hotel, destroyed by fire last Friday, failed to unearth any more bodies today and the total still is three dead with a score more or less seriously injured. That more bodies lie within the ruins merely is conjecture and possibly it will be three or four days before any other fatalities can be definitely ascertained.
A rigid investigation will be made by officials after the coroner's jury inquest at which charges that the fire was of incendiary origin are to be probed.

BULL FIGHT MARKS MEXICAN GALA DAY

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without notable exception are refraining from criticism of the new administration and are lending their active support to the pacification program.

Wilson Praised.
Mexico City, March 2.—The American colony at a meeting last night adopted a resolution indorsing American Ambassador Wilson and suggesting that President-elect Woodrow Wilson retain the ambassador in his present position pending settlement of the difficulties in Mexico.

NO REVOLUTION.
New York, March 2.—General Jose Hernandez, or El Mocho, the veteran leader of several insurrections in Venezuela, issued a manifesto today from his hotel here denying the rumors that he was making preparations for an alliance with Cipriano Castro to overthrow the present government of President Gomez. To the contrary, he said emphatically that he was making preparations to return to Venezuela to fight Gomez unless the ruler granted to the people direct election, or to fight both Gomez and Castro, if the latter undertook to start a revolution. In no event would he form an alliance with Castro, he declared.

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The man who likes to select his new spring clothing early will find this Men's Clothing Store ready to serve him to his entire satisfaction. Every accepted new style feature for spring and summer is embodied in the scores of new models from the best makers in the land. You'll find here clothes that even an expert would stamp "custom made"—they're as correct as any Fifth avenue or Bond street merchant tailor could make.

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The new fabrics are simply beautiful in their weaves and effects never seen before—rough and smooth finished materials in grays, blues, browns and mixtures, many of them imported. New models in coats, with two and three buttons and soft roll fronts, cut so the high-cut vests show when the coat is buttoned. There are styles for men who like to affect the latest decrees of fashion, as well of plenty of good conservative models that look well on any man at any time.

Norfolks are to be a big thing this season—every man's wardrobe ought to include such a suit for outing and general wear. These are here in a variety of styles and fabrics sure to please.

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SHIRTS in new spring patterns are here in splendid array. New styles, new patterns, new weaves, new colorings and new ideas in making.

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FOR between season's wear, our Ribrite spring weight Union Suits are just right. Made from fine pure worsted, natural gray color; perfect fitting and made with the latest improved closed crotch—\$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Slidewell collars are always in order and correct in style. The collars with the little tab that lets the tie "slide well."—2 for 25c.



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Montana Soft Hats	\$3.00	Montana Derbies	\$3.50

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