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Civil Service Law Will Be Under Sharp Fire. LONG DEBATE POSSIBLE. Bill to Prohibit Pelagic Sealing Will Also Be Up.

An Adjournment Will Be Had on Saturday for the Holidays, but the Probabilities Are That the Bill to Restrict Immigration May Be Taken Up in the Senate Before the End of the Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The present programme is carried out congress will adjourn for the holidays next Saturday. The week in the house promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law.

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Bankruptcy Bill Agreed Upon. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house sub-committee on bankruptcy of the judiciary committee agreed yesterday on the substantial form of a bankruptcy bill and will report to the full committee on Tuesday. The measure substantially agreed on today is almost identical with what is known as the Anderson-Culbertson bill.

To Change Civil Service Law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A largely-attended meeting of Republican representatives in congress, held yesterday, a resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to examine the bills pending before the full committee on civil service and report to a subsequent meeting of the conference by bill or otherwise.

For Instruction of Deaf Children. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house committee on education has reported favorably the bill to aid in the establishment of normal schools for the instruction of teaching articulate speech and vocal language to deaf children before they are of school age.

Body of One of His Wives Will Be Buried. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles Zanoli, who is suspected of having killed four of his wives and three other persons for the purpose of collecting insurance money on their lives, is still a prisoner at police headquarters.

DEBS' SOCIALISTS IN SESSION. A Typical Kansas Populist Makes a Typical Speech. KANSAS, Dec. 12.—At a joint meeting here today of the Debs Social Democracy and the Socialists, the Kansas Populist addresses were made by G. C. Clemens, the supreme court reporter of the state, and by W. H. Waite, of Colorado, a former socialist.

FEDERATION OF LABOR. Nearly All Delegates on the Ground for the Meeting Today. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Nearly all the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor have arrived. The attendance is not expected to be exceedingly large, but there will be a full representation.

BAILEY TURNS DEMOCRAT. Leading Colorado Populist Changes His Party Affiliations. DENVER, Dec. 12.—Judge Morton S. Bailey, Populist candidate for governor, who was defeated by Mr. Adams in 1895, has announced his purpose to act in the future with the Democratic party.

INDIAN TERRITORY. Entire Rehabilitation Is Proposed by Congressional Enactment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The indications are that this congress will pass a general bill for the entire rehabilitation of Indian territory.

Killed His Father. CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Patrick McKenna, an aged man, and his son John, aged 36, quarreled while at the supper table this evening. The father, who was seated at the head of the table, struck the son with a chair, inflicting wounds which caused death in a few minutes. The man was arrested.

Steamer for Lake Teslin. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The steamer Gypsy Queen, which is to be used in Alaska, will leave for the Yukon and the Tanana today. The boat will be carried to Lake Teslin; there it will be set up, and will then operate on the Yukon and its tributaries.

Washington Project Is to Be Revived. THE BILL TO BE DRAFTED. Prominent Educators Interested in the Great Work.

After Nearly One Hundred Years, the Project of Establishing a Great National University, for Which Washington Made a Request, Is Assuming a Shape Which Promises Material Results—The Present Design Contemplates an Educational Institution to Be the Equal of Any in the Entire World.

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Three negroes were arrested with Lewis, who was lynched Friday at the time of the original crime, but were released on their promise to appear in court. They were witnesses. They did not put in an appearance when the trial was ready to begin and search was made for them by the mob.

Reliable reports received today from a messenger who was at the scene of the trial in its action and has cooled down considerably. The negroes, though badly scared, maintain their denial of any complicity in the crime. A telephone message from Hon. Walter Catchings, and their own story, states that two other negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

AMITE CITY, La., Dec. 12.—Another assassination, the second in a week, has been placed to the record for Tangipahoa parish. This evening, in the full glare of the hotel lights, S. E. Miller, a stranger, was shot to death. He was standing on the hotel porch and the assassin shot him from behind. There were two shots fired, one of which penetrated the brain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Policeman William J. Coghlan and a pole named Radzowski, whom the officer was attempting to place under arrest, were both fatally shot today. Coghlan had a warrant for the Pole. He and another officer attempted to serve it. They were resisted and in the melee Coghlan's revolver was discharged, the ball taking effect just above his heart.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—Lient. Gen. Weyler arrived here this afternoon. He was received at the railway station by Don Aguirre, former premier; Gen. Borja, former commander of the army corps, and by a number of representative Carlists. Carlists and other Carlists had been waiting for four days on top of the car, and as he alighted from the train they shouldered high to the entrance of the railway station, where he took a carriage and left. There was no further incident, the public appearing indifferent. A few friends, including Senator Robledo, accompanied him to his apartments. He had a number of people collected but dispersed almost immediately after he entered the building.

GEN. WEYLER IN MADRID. Politicians Give Him a Demonstrative Welcome, but the Public Appears Indifferent. MADRID, Dec. 12.—Lient. Gen. Weyler arrived here this afternoon. He was received at the railway station by Don Aguirre, former premier; Gen. Borja, former commander of the army corps, and by a number of representative Carlists.

Got Adrift and Very Nearly Wrecked. ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—Lightship No. 67, for the second time in three weeks, was towed into the harbor this evening by the lightship tender Manzanita. She had a very narrow escape from wrecking on North beach during a heavy blow last night, and both vessels were driven dangerously near Clatsop spit this afternoon.

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Superintendent Telegraph Lines. Proposed New Work. PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Frank Brown, of San Francisco, Pacific Coast superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in town today, after having spent three weeks on Puget sound, where he arranged for an extension of Western Union lines from Seattle to Port Angeles, thence to Port Gamble, Port Townsend, Victoria, and the Straits to Victoria, British Columbia, and a station at once and the new lines will be in operation in a few weeks.

Whitman Monument Now Occupies Position. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. WALLA WALLA, Dec. 12.—At last the Whitman monument has been placed in position. The finishing touches have been completed since its arrival a large force has been at work. The marble slab and covering for the mausoleum have been set, but it is expected within the next two weeks.

To Replace the Municipal Judge. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—The judicial committee is considering which of the two city justices of the peace shall be succeeded by the incumbent of the city ordinance after January 1, when municipal court passes out of existence. The committee is desirous of selecting the clerk, who will be allowed \$20 per month in addition to his pay from the county. The justice will probably be allowed \$50 per month salary from the city.

Diphtheria Breaks Out. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. ROSLYN, Dec. 12.—Diphtheria, which caused the death of several children last year, has again broken out. Two children of Mrs. G. G. G. are suffering from the disease. The city authorities took measures to confine the disease by quarantining the house and placing health officers on guard day and night. A great many school children have been exposed and the probabilities are that the school will be closed.

Sailors Take to the Woods. ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—Sometime during the last night, the second mate, two sailors and an apprentice, who were on the schooner Ochoy, deserted, stole one of the ship's boats and made their escape. Early this morning the boat was discovered and started in search of the deserters. They were discovered at Hungry harbor on the Washington shore, but when the pursuing boat reached the shore the men took to the woods.

Geney's New Postmaster. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. CHENEY, Dec. 12.—Hon. Alexander Watt has received his commission as postmaster of Cheney, Wash., for the term of his duties the 15th of this month. The mission of J. B. Ballinger, the present postmaster, expired September 18. Mr. Watt will have his daughter, Miss Bertha, as assistant.

Gaby Convicted of Manslaughter. Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. EVERETT, Dec. 12.—The jury which acquitted the man who shot and killed Gaby, with the murder of James Cook, returned a verdict of manslaughter late this afternoon.

MAKING FAST TIME. New Schedule on Between Chicago and Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The Mexico and California express of the Santa Fe arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning from Chicago on its initial trip under the three-hour schedule. The train will continue to keep up its fast schedule west of here as far as Newton, Kan., the last point west of the Missouri river. It is expected that the Santa Fe will be able to lower the rate of the Santa Fe between Chicago and this city, but it is expected a general retraining of fast trains will be made without reference to the former agreed schedule.

NO ITALIAN CABINET YET. Marquis Di Rudini Has Failed in His Attempt to Form One. ROME, Dec. 12.—12.—Official news from Rome announces that the Marquis Di Rudini, who had been named as premier, visited King Humbert at 11 o'clock tonight to acquaint his majesty with the state of affairs. The late cabinet headed by Di Rudini resigned on Saturday following the resignation of Gen. Pelloux, the minister of war, as a protest against the passage of the law on the army. Contrary to his advice, a bill dealing with army promotions.

WILL REPEAL BOUNTIES. German Government Wishes to Get Around the Dingley Bill. BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The greater part of the speech of Baron von Trolldenier, secretary of the treasury, in presenting the budget to the reichstag last Friday, was devoted to sugar. He said the sugar industry had been protected by the Dingley tariff, but that the effect of the Dingley tariff had been to increase the necessity for the sugar bounty. The abolition of the sugar bounty, he declared, could only be a gain to Germany, and he was already collecting the bounty. The latest negotiations opened in this direction provided a more successful issue.