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SOME WELL-INFORMED republicans predict that there will be an extra session of Congress. Though this is not certain, as they only say that the drift is in that direction. The principal reason assigned for this alleged probability is that the President has told leading republican Congressmen very recently that he does not see how an extra session can well be avoided. He takes the ground that as Congress declared war against Spain, on account of the misgovernment of Cuba, and also declared by law the policy that after expelling the Spanish authority from Cuba the inhabitants of the island should be allowed to frame their own government and that the American forces should be withdrawn so soon as a stable and satisfactory government should be created, it follows that Congress ought to say whether these conditions have been fulfilled or not, and whether the new Cuban government is a satisfactory one or not. There is no doubt of the fact that in administration circles there is a strong sense of disappointment at the outcome in Cuba. It is evident so far that the work of the Cuban convention discloses no gratitude to this country and no adequate provision for future relations, but a manifest purpose to ignore all special interests of the United States. The position will be an embarrassing one for the administration if after all its expenditure of blood and treasure, and a long period of nursing, pupilage and instruction, the relations of this country to Cuba are no better than they were before. Mr. McKinley doubtless would like to have Congress relieve him of the responsibility of dealing with the Cuban question, but it isn't likely that he will call an extra session of that body, especially as his strongest supporters in it do not want him to do so.

THE Seaboard railroad put up $125,000 to be forfeited to the State if it should not build a competing line from Richmond to Washington within a certain time. By doing so it obtained what it supposed would be valuable franchises, which have greatly enhanced the value of its stock. The time referred to has expired, but instead of retaining the justly forfeited money, the State has returned it to those who put it up; and no especial wonder is expressed. And such is the way with all public affairs nowadays, State as well as national, and that, too, in the South as well as in the North; but evil associations corrupt morals as well as manners.

THE SUM of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, it is now proposed, shall be appropriated by Congress for a memorial statue of General Grant, to be erected in Washington. The professed friends of Alexandria in Washington for years past, have said they would strive to have Congress make an appropriation for a bridge across the Potomac at Arlington, as a memorial not only to General Grant, but to other men who took prominent parts in the war between the States. Washington's interests are naturally opposed to those of Alexandria; but there seem to be many Alexandrians who don't think so.

VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is coming East to preside over the U. S. Senate. He not only brings carloads of lions and tigers that he has killed, but his friends among the cowboys and rough riders along the route, meet and take him on wolf and coyote hunts, so as to increase the number of his trophies. Indeed, they go so far as to hold him by the leg as he leans over frightful precipices to get shots at dangerous game. Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, not only kills, but eats his big game; and doesn't like people who don't, nor those whose backbones are as weak as chocolate caromels.

IT IS printed in a Washington newspaper that the students of the Virginia military institute, which school is supported in part by appropriations from the State treasury, will go to Washington and march in the inaugural procession on the 4th proximo. Does the legislature tax all the people of the State, or do the parents or guardians of the students referred to, who live in all the States of the South, pay their money for any such purpose? But this is like many of the other questions that are easier to ask than to answer; though there is no good reason why it should be.

A JUDGE in Kansas has decided that Mrs. Nation is insane. Whether she be or not, there is no doubt that the people of Kansas are crazy, as she wouldn't have been allowed to carry on there as she has been doing, if they were not.

IT LOOKS now as if the necessary expenses of the government are so great that the republican majority in Congress will do all they can to prevent the passage of the bill to reduce the war taxes.

RUSSIA IS an old time friend of the Northern States of this country, but be that as it may, she will stand no more of their foolishness, and therefore has just imposed a retaliatory and prohibitory tariff on their products, and has also forbidden Denmark to sell them her West India islands.

THE CUBANS not only object to granting any coaling stations on their soil to the U. S. government, but to allowing it any other concessions, or to permit it to have anything to do with the framing of their constitution, or with their home or foreign policy. They say Cuba is and, of right, should be a free and independent country, and if it be not, its people will know the reason why. Every well-informed man knows that the United States went to war with Spain to make Cuba free, not to subject it to their own rule.

THE OUTRAGES committed by the allies in China are so terrible that they are attracting general attention, and as the Americans in China are safe now, the wisest thing this government could do, under existing circumstances, would be to withdraw all its soldiers from that country at once, and thank its stars it is relieved of a bad job.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, February 19.

The Senate committee on naval affairs today ordered a favorable report on Mr. Hale's bill reviving the grade of vice admiral and authorizing the President to appoint two rear admirals to that grade, thus providing for the promotion of Sampson and Schley. Mr. Hale in making the report asked that it be immediately considered. Mr. Pettigrew objected and the bill went to the calendar. The committee reported favorably all of the naval nominations recently sent in by the President to reward the officers in the Santiago campaign, with the exception of those of Sampson and Schley. The resolution offered by Mr. Hale to give the thanks of Congress to the officers and men who served in the Santiago naval campaign and destroyed Cevera's fleet was reported adversely. This action was taken because it has become apparent that it would meet with opposition from the friends of Schley who insist that he as well as Sampson should be thanked by name.

The situation in China consumed most of the time at the cabinet meeting today. Secretary Hay advised that the only safe course for the United States to pursue was to refrain from entering into alliances with other powers that make demands upon China that that country cannot possibly comply with. The cabinet agreed with the Secretary of State and the other powers will be informed by note that they need not look to this country for assistance in a blood or territorial campaign. Gen. Chaffee will also be informed of the cabinet's decision that he may govern himself accordingly. The question of legislation for Cuba was also discussed, the President informing his advisers that he still deemed the problem of the greatest importance and intimating that as he sees the situation now an extra session of Congress is unavoidable. All the members of the cabinet left the meeting with small black walnut canes in their hands, that were sent them by four gentlemen living at Harrison township, Macon county, Ill., who made affidavit to the fact that they were cut from a tree that grew upon the old farm of Abraham Lincoln.

The river and harbor bill was reported to the Senate today. Accompanying was the following statement: "The bill as it came to the Senate appropriated $22,792,711 for expenditure during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and authorized continuing contracts for the completion or prosecution of certain improvements to be paid for by future appropriations amounting to $37,142,704. The grand total was therefore $59,935,415. In the bill as reported to the Senate these totals are are follows: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, $21, 598,830; amount of continuing contracts authorized $28,565,696; total $50,164,526. This puts a reduction of appropriations amounting to $1,193,881 and of authorized contracts in the sum of $8,651,264.

It is reported that representations have been made by this government to Germany protesting against Count von Waldersee's projected expedition either to Singanfu or through Chili province. Similar representations are said to have been made to the other powers interested. Whether General Chaffee and Mr. Conger will be ordered to withdraw from China, provided this government's alleged protests against the advance are unavailing, will be determined at today's Cabinet. It is pointed out that the attitude of China is not defiant. A nation so disorganized as China at the present time cannot act with promptitude and all we can demand of it is that it do its best under the circumstances. To make armed reprisals upon helpless China now would seem very much the act of a bully. The theory advanced in some quarters that Von Waldersee's announcement of the proposed expedition is merely a bluff to frighten the Chinese government into early compliance with the demands of the powers does not have many adherents. Were it only bluff the State department would not be so wrought up over the affairs as it appears to be. It is believed that Minister Conger's dispatches yesterday set at rest any doubts as to the seriousness of the German commander's intentions.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, was asked yesterday if he would call the Ohio delegation to consider the invitation to be the guests of San Francisco at the launching of the Ohio in May. "Not until the question of an extra session has been decided," he replied. Today he said: "There will be no extra session." He has called a meeting of the delegation for tomorrow.

Saturday morning last two men, severely injured, were brought here from the Virginia Midland junction, Va. They gave their names as Wiley and Rhode. Yesterday Rhode died, his body being identified today as that of Charles Fculke, a notorious safe blower. The other is now known to be James McCarthy. Both were released from Albany penitentiary last October. Their injuries are supposed to have been inflicted by means of some explosive they had in their possession.

Dr. Rooker, Secretary of the Papal Legation, announces this morning that there is no doubt of Mgr. Martinelli being created a cardinal. The date of the ceremony of presenting the red cap, he says, will not be fixed until the meeting of the Consistory of Rome during March. It will probably take place in Baltimore about Easter.

Harry Stilwell, aged 61, a lobbyist from New York city, was found dead in bed at the Hotel Kenmore this morning.

The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of George D. Gear, of the territory of Hawaii, to be second judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit of the territory of Hawaii. Gear is the Honolulu lawyer, who came here to press the charges against Delegate Wilcox, charges which the committee on elections has decided to ignore.

The President is said to be yielding to arguments of the leading republican Senators and Representatives and will probably abandon his intention of calling an extra session of Congress. Within the last twenty-four hours the position of the President had been assailed by Senators with such success that it can be asserted that Mr. McKinley is wavering. The argument that produced this effect is based on the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Neely case and is that Congress cannot legislate for Cuba, our relations with that island being exclusively for executive determination subject to the approval of the Senate after they have been drafted into the form of a treaty. It has decided frequently in the course of the history of this country that the President has the sole right to recognize when a stable government has been established in a foreign county. When Congress proposed before the war with Spain to pass a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba it was shown that that was a purely executive function. Congress had no right to interfere. This was the position of the President then, it now comes back to bother him when he wants to divide responsibility.

Senator Martin being asked today if he would be a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention in his State, said he would not be; that there were plenty of men in Albemarle, his county, who could well and ably represent that county in the convention, and he thought they should have a chance, and that he had plenty of work, as Senator, to keep him busy.

Some of the Virginia members of the House who voted some days ago against giving the Southern Railway Company $175,000 for a fast mail through their own State, and, a short time before, against a bill allowing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build a new bridge across the Potomac near the Long Bridge, yesterday voted to give five million dollars to a fair in St. Louis, Mo.

The bill for changing the grades of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Washington city and authorizing it to erect a new railroad bridge, and also a carriage bridge, across the Potomac has been signed by the President and is now a law.

Representatives Rhea of Virginia and Brownlow of Tennessee, who live in adjoining districts, will ask Speaker Henderson to allow the bill to sanction the action of their State in dividing the town of Bristol, which bill has been favorably reported by the House judiciary committee, to be taken up at an early date.

Some of the members of the ex-Confederate Colony here are considerably exercised about the action of several of the Confederate Camps in the South in opposing the proposed interment of the remains of the ex-Confederates who died or were killed near this city, in the federal cemetery at Arlington, and insist that they shall be so interred, irrespective of the objections of their Southern comrades, who want the reinterment to be in Southern ground.

It is understood that the attempt of Mr. Smith Weed and other Northern republicans to induce this government to send a war ship to San Domingo to compel the government of that Island to act in their interest in the matter of the farmed revenue of that government, will not succeed, and that the settlement of the question must be left to the San Domingo courts.

The talk in the House ways and means committee room today is to the effect that the tax on tobacco will be reduced to nine cents a pound, or that there will be no reduction in the war tariff.

The House committee on railways and canals today authorized favorable report on a resolution authorizing the President to appoint a commission to report on the value of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, with a view to enlarging it to a ship canal. The amount of $10,000 is appropriated for the expense of the commission.

The members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor were presented to the President this afternoon. It is announced that Commissioner of Immigration Powderly and Assistant Commissioner McSweeney, of New York, will address the council tomorrow on the subject of Chinese exclusion.

The Comptroller of the Currency has issued a call for statement of the condition of all the national banks of the country at the close of business on Thursday, February 5.

The House committee on judiciary today heard argument in favor of legislation to prevent the desecration of the American flag. The Senate resolution to ratify the agreement between Virginia and Tennessee relative to the boundary line was favorably reported.

Congressman Ridgley, the Kansas populist, has introduced a bill to regulate commerce and industry. It creates forty-five executive departments, each State to be represented in the cabinet. It provides for departments of public labor, transportation, communication, education, elections, fisheries, periodicals, amusements, fairs, lectures, comfort, hotels, baths and laundries.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamship Bolivia, plying betwen New York and Mediterranean ports, is overdue at New York nine days. She carried, besides her crew, 150 passengers and a cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The body of Moses Joseph, a traveling salesman, was found in Green river, below Greensburg, Ky., yesterday afternoon. He had apparently been murdered and robbed. His watch, rings, money and several other articles of value were missing.

After one night in the Topeka, Kan., jail, Mrs. Nation declares she enjoyed herself and expects to remain there till Judge Hazen is willing to release her. Besides Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Rose Christ and Miss Southard who refused to give peace bonds are also locked up.

The building of the Herald and the entire plant at Milwaukee, Wis., was destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. Estimated loss $75,000. The editors and compositors had barely time to escape with their lives. The Sentinel building adjoining was damaged to the amount of $5,000.

The Genesee National Savings and Loan Association of Rochester, N. Y., has gone to the wall. Liabilities $200,000; assets $100,000. On Saturday Justice Andrews of Syracuse appointed John H. Bosworth of Rochester receiver of the concern. Creditors will be lucky to get 40 per cent.

Charles B. Martin and his wife were last evening married for the third time at Amelia, O. Mrs. Martin having twice been divorced from her husband remarried him each time. They are prominent in society circles and have grown daughters and sons.

The four-day show of the Westminster Kennel Club opened at Madison Square Garden, New York, today. This is the 25th annual dog show, and judging from the entries it will be a record breaker. 1,543 dogs have been entered.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The State Sunday-school Convention is in session in Danville.

Mr. J. Calvin Jennings, a prominent citizen of Spottsylvania county, died at his home, near the Wilderness, Saturday night, aged 65 years. Eight children survive him.

Mrs. Kate Wellford Noland, widow of Colonel R. W. N. Noland, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Richmond. Mrs. Noland was a native of Fredericksburg.

The fine farm in Loudoun county know as the Globe, containing 600 acres, has been sold to Mr. Robert R. Gray, of Washington. The price is said to be $24,000.

The Confederate Camp of Veterans of Louisa county are arranging to erect a granite monument in the courthouse yard at the county seat to the memory of Louisa veterans who fell in battle.

A reservoir at Abingdon bursted yesterday and let loose 100,000 gallons of water. John Cook, colored, and a boy named Hall were caught in the flood and injured, being carried into a barbed wire fence.

The residence of Charles Shelton, of Halifax, was burned yesterday. The six-months-old baby was burned, and only a few of its bones could be found Another child was so badly burned that it died, and the rest of the family escaped in their night clothes.

Mr. James Powers, of Port Royal, Caroline county, was handling a revolver at his home late Saturday evening when it accidently discharged, the ball entering the side of his sister, Miss Fannie Powers, who was sitting in the room. The wound is a dangerous one.

Wesley Mayo, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo, of Greenwood, died of hydrophobia, the result of a mad dog bite received last December. He was taken to the Pasteur Institute, and brought home about two weeks with the hope that he was cured, but a few days ago he complained of headache and became very nervous, dying in great agony.

Governor Tyler yesterday turned over to President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, the forfeit bond of $75,000 and the certified check of $50,000 put up under the terms of the act passed at the last regular session of the general assembly incorporating the Richmond and Air Line Railroad Company, to be forfeited if the road were not built within a certain term of years. The act of incorporation was repealed at the extra session, just concluded.

A dispatch from Norfolk says a big trust which will have absolute control of the immense production of all the lumber mills and plants throughout the vast yellow pine districts of Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland, is now being formed, with a capital of $50,000,000. Governor Smith of Maryland and former Governor Jackson, of the same State, are heading the big combination. The financial arrangements of the trust, which are to be completed by March 1st, are being managed thorough August Belmont and Company's New York banking house. The combination will include 130 large lumber companies now running from five to twenty mills each.

A BOSTON SOCIETY WOMAN.

Boston society is exercised over the arrest of Mrs. Grance M. Breckenridge, the beautiful wife of George Breckenridge, on the charge of committing adultery with Julian de Cordova, the millionaire president of the United Glass Company. She was arraigned yesterday, pleaded not guilty, and February 25 was set for the trial.

The police are looking for De Cordova, who has left the city.

The complainant is Mr. Breckenridge, who complains that at divers times on and prior to February 7 of this year his wife and De Cordova met at the Hoffman Hotel. Mrs. Breckenridge is 25 years of age, and is a vivacious brunette with many accomplishments.

De Cordova denied that he ever acted improperly with Mrs. Breckenridge. Breckenridge, it is alleged, has filed a bill for divorce against his wife.

Julian De Cordova is a Spanish gentleman by descent. He is some 50 years of age. The marriage of Mr. De Cordova to a daughter of the late Thos. Dana was a notable society event. Mr. Dana died some six years ago, leaving as sole trustee for his entire estate, worth millions, Mr. De Cordova, his son-in-law.

REX ARRIVES IN NEW ORLEANS.

Amid a thunder of cannon and a roar of steamboat and factory whistles and in the presence of thousands of people gathered on the river front at the head of Canal street, in New Orleans, Rex, the merry king of the carnival, made his triumphal entry into New Orleans with his suite yesterday. He came attended with a numerous retinue and with all the trappings of royalty and was met by the peers of the realm as he landed from his yacht, the America.

Preceded by an imposing military parade the King was escorted through the principal thoroughfares of the city to the City Hall, where in the presence of Mayor Capdeville and a distinguished gathering of guests, he was presented the keys of the city. The city is thronged with visitors from all sections of the country.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate devoted the greater part of yesterday to consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. A point of order was made against an amendment providing $500,000 for pneumatic tube service, but the matter went over without action. The conference report on the Military Academy bill came up, but no action was taken. Mr. Daniel attacked the section of the Military Academy appropriation bill which debars a cadet convicted of hazing from ever holding a commission in the army, navy or marine corps.

In the House the bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the anti-trust law to avoid the possibility of its application to labor organizations was defeated. Mr. Cannon announced that the total appropriation this session exclusive of the sinking fund will be about $694,118,595.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grip We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

London, Feb. 19.—A collision occurred on the underground railway near Baker street, today, in which six persons were seriously hurt. The accident was due to the thick fog, which prevailed at the time.

Cuxhaven, Feb. 19.—The fire which broke out on the Hamburg-American line steamship Graf Waldersee, last night, was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The Epoca in an editorial today asks under what title the liberals can claim office seeing that they were responsible for the war with the United States and the disasters at Cavite and Santiago.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—There is a hitch in the pending Russo-German commercial treaty due to a dispute over the question of the German tariff on Russian grain. The Russian government have informed the German government that if a high tax is imposed on Russian grain, they will refuse to negotiate a treaty. The German government are embarrassed in replying by the position of the agrarians who demand a prohibitive duty on grain.

Pekin, Feb. 19.—The foreign ministers have notified the Chinese plenipotentiaries that the government at Sangan-fu will be given eight days to issue satisfactory edicts for the punishment of officials indicated in the minister's recent note.

There are 12 Chinese officials whose punishment by death was demanded by the foreign ministers. Three of these were already dead. Later the ministers agreed to modify their demands in the case of General Tung Fuh Siang, Prince Tuan and Duke Lan. The death of the remaining six officials was rigorously demanded.

Belgrade, Feb. 19.—The Queen of Servia, formerly Mme. Draga Maschin, gave birth to a son today. She and King Alexander were married on August 5, 1900, a little over six months ago. The Servian radicals intend to contest the legitimacy of the heir to the throne. King Alexander is 24 years old and the Queen is about 16 years his senior. She was a widow with a son 16 years old when the King met her. As Mme. Draga Maschin, the Queen was the Lady in Waiting and companion of Alexander's mother, the ex-Queen Natalie. Last July the government was thunderstruck by the appearance of a proclamation announcing the approaching marriage of the King and Mme. Maschin. The ministry promptly resigned and for a time a political upheaval was threatened.

London, Feb. 19.—It is stated authoritatively that King Edward will leave for Germany next Saturday evening.

Gambling House Raided.

New York, Feb. 19.—Gamblers are in a panic again as the result of the raid of the Parole club at 20 Dey street late yesterday afternoon under the direction of District Attorney Philburn. Many of the pool rooms that have been running "under cover" will not open today and gambling houses of other kinds have decided to "lay low." Seventy-five men, including Maurice F. Holihan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, a well known Tammany district leader, and eight policemen in citizens clothes were captured in the joint. The other prisoners were the proprietors, business men, clerks and other habitues of a pool room.

Battle With Saloon Keepers.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 19.—Forty armed farmers acting as Nation crusaders surrounded the Lockner Brothers' saloon at Millwood, this county, last night, to notify the jointists to get out. When the crusaders appeared at the door the jointists opened fire with Winchesters. The crusaders fled, but returned and a pitched battle followed. A hundred shots were exchanged. Mrs. Rosa Hudson, sister of the jointists, was killed. Lockner Brothers, the jointists, were both wounded. Five others were also wounded, but not seriously.

Contagion Spread by Library Books.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—All the books in the Chicago Public Library should be sterilized to prevent the spread of disease according to the report submitted by the special committee appointed by the library board to investigate the subject. Small glass tubes containing countless germs taken from books in the library were displayed and 50 volumes were found to be more or less infected. The committee was convinced that the books spread contagion.

$1,000 a Day for Medical Services.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—Dr. John B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who was in consultation with Dr. Stone during the last illness of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, has filed in the probate court his bill for medical services against the estate. The Chicago surgeon made two trips to St. Paul. He charges $1,000 for each trip. On each occasion he arrived in St. Paul in the morning and left for Chicago in the evening.

Justified Her Action.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Isaac Slater was shot and seriously wounded by his fifteen-year-old daughter last night. The girl shot to save her mother from being killed at the hands of the husband and father. Slater seized his wife by the throat and, throwing her down, choked her. The girl seeing her mother, as she thought, dying, shot her father. She was arrested, but immediately released.

From South Africa.

London, Feb. 19.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office as follows. "De Wet is still moving north and is now west of Hopetown. He will probably double back. Our troops are preparing to meet him. A train was derailed between Vereningen and Johannesburg. The Boers were driven away from the line before getting much out. Our casualties were one killed and one wounded."

Killed by Falling Walls.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—The lives of four firemen were crushed out and two other fire fighters were seriously injured by falling walls of the old Judson packing house, which caught fire and was totally destroyed at an early hour this morning. It is believed that another man was caught under the falling walls and killed.

One of three men implicated in the kidnapping of Edward Cudsby, jr., of Omaha, Neb., has been arrested.

If troubled with a weak digestion belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Richard Gibson's drug store.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Washington, February 19.

SENATE.

The sub-committee on pensions reported in favor of the committee on pensions of the Senate examining into pension bills during the recess and to inquire into the matter of general pension legislation.

Mr. Gallinger offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing $547,500, for the laying out of gardens, for the purchase of books and magazines, for prizes for athletic games and for further improvement of the post exchange of the army.

Mr. Wolcott, in charge of the postoffice appropriation bill, had the measure temporarily put aside to permit Mr. Deboe to address the Senate in favor of constructing the Nicaraguan canal.

At the conclusion of Mr. Deboe's speech Mr. Sewall called up the conference report on the military academy appropriation bill. Among those who spoke against the hazing amendment was Mr. Depew. "It seems to me that, carried away by public clamor, we have acted by impulse, rather than by judgment," declared he indignantly. He thought the penalty too severe, a form of cruelty as barbarous as the Russian method of exile, though, he said, this bill provides no Siberia. Mr. Depew thought there should be no life-long disqualification for boyish pranks. He knew what it was. He did not favor brutal treatment, however, and thought this feature could be amply provided for.

Mr. Tillman argued in favor of the hazing amendment. "These hazers are dogs," he shouted, "big dogs above that fight the little dogs below."

HOUSE.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported. It carries exclusive of $21,350,000, reappropriated for expenses of the military establishment, $12 503,429. The largest amounts are $2,246,872 treasury department; $3,973,145 naval establishment; $2,414,556 postal service.

A conference report embracing the minor differences between the House and Senate on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to by the House.

Resolutions by Mr. Lentz, and Mr. Nathan, requesting information of the State and Treasury Departments regarding reports that horses, mules and supplies have been and are now being shipped from United States ports consigned to the British in South Africa, were agreed to by the House at the instance of Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. The committee at the meeting today had eliminated from the resolutions all other verbage as well as the requests for information on what the department proposes to do.

Mr. Hitt stated that this committee was unanimous for the passage of the resolutions. The information asked for covers all points in which the neutrality laws could have been violated.

The consideration of the sundry civil bill was then resumed.

The Markets.

Georgetown, Feb. 19.—Wheat 70a76.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The foreign ministers at Pekin have decided that the Chinese reply is unsatisfactory, and insist upon a compliance with their original demands.

President McKinley will instruct General Chaffee to take no part in the military expedition proposed by Field Marshal von Waldersee against the Chinese. The United States government, it is said, will also try to dissuade Germany against resuming the offensive at this time. Russia and Japan may second the United States in this move to preserve peace, but indications point to the doom of the ancient empire at the hands of the land-hungry powers.

The Shanghai Mercury states that "the allies are preparing a move that will astonish China and quickly bring her to terms." According to the North China Daily News, the Germans are planning an expedition on the Yangtse-Kiang.

A dispatch from Pekin says: The foreign envoys have held a conference regarding the Chinese reply concerning the punishment of the guilty persons named by the powers. The reply was considered unsatisfactory and the envoys decided to insist upon a compliance with their original demands.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.—Artilleryman Daniel N. Huffer, of Battery B, stationed at Fort Monroe, is under arrest in Phoebus on the charge of brutally assaulting, with intent to kill, his 17-months-old baby. When the arrest was made the prisoner was removed immediately to the county jail at Hampton, instead of being placed in the Phoebus jail, as public indignation ran high, especially among the artillerymen at Fort Monroe. When examined the baby was found to have several bones broken and was covered with bruises from head to foot. Its throat bore evidence of choking. Huffer was yesterday sent on to the grand jury, and citizens will petition Judge Lee to empanel a special jury to deal with the prisoner speedily. Mrs. Huffer, the prisoner's, wife speaking of the charge against her husband, said yesterday: "I have been married three years, and last July my husband began to abuse our child and refused to allow me to fondle it or show it a mother's love, and when I did he would get angry. His abuse became so violent that I feared for the child's life, and begged him to let me send it away to friends who I knew would care for it for me; but he refused, and became so violent that I had to make it known, as I could not stand it any longer. He has never raised his hand toward me since we have been married, but seemed always to take his spite out on the child."

PROPOSED CELEBRATION.—Viscount De Frousac, secretary of the Aryan Order of St. George, one of the oldest of English societies, is in Newport News to make arrangements to observe there the anniversary of the first Declaration of Independence in America, on October 10th next, which will be the anniversary of the proclamation of Virginia in 1649 by the Governor, Sir William Berkeley, and the General Assembly at Jamestown, as an independent kingdom, under Charles II. This celebration will be held in either Norfolk or Newport News. The Duke of York, who will be in America about that time, is expected to attend the celebration. President McKinley, cabinet officers, senators, congressmen, governors, and the attaches of the foreign legations, together with prominent men all over the country and in England, will be invited to be present.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At last accounts General De Wet was still eluding the British in South Africa.

Jackson, Tenn., was nearly wiped out by fire last night. Te opera house, banks, and finest buildings in the city are in ruins.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was sent to jail in Topeka, yesterday in default of $2,000 peace bond which she refused to give. Judge Hazen says the smasher has lost her reason.

Negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States have ceased, and the islands are to be administered in the future by the Danish East Asian Steamship Company.

The British government's majority in the House of Commons yesterday was cut down from 130 to 45 on a test vote. The question was the concealing of information about foreign affairs by the cabinet.

Reports are current in Washington to the effect that German and British interests may try to prevent the revocation of the order imposing countervailing duties on Russian sugars imported into this country.

The Spanish Cabinet will resign next Friday. Don Francisco Silvela, who is to succeed General Azcarraga as Premier, has previously held that office, his last term as such having begun March 5, 1899, when he succeeded Sagasta.

At Dyersburg, Tenn., yesterday afternoon, Fred King and Sam Montgomery, negroes, charged with assault upon a white woman, were taken from jail and hanged on the public square by a mob of some fifty or one hundred people. King confessed.

It is said that unless conditions in the Philippines change materially President McKinley will ask the next Congress for 50,000 more soldiers. His reason will be that the men cannot stand more than two years' service in the Philippines.

"Aunt" Peggy Jones, 124 years old, died last week in Lexington, Ky., in the arms of her hundred year old daughter. Aunt Peggy was an ardent believer in the old times and had often said that the condition of the negroes was better in the days before the war than at present.

The Senate committee on commerce concluded the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Action upon several amendments heretofore adopted has been reconsidered and various House provisions recast, until the total appropriation has been reduced below that made by the House. The Nicaragua canal amendment was voted down.

The dead bodies of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, a young widow, and William Hamilton, a student in pharmacy, who disappeared from Atlanta one week ago yesterday, were found Sunday night one mile from the end of the Chattahoochee river car line. The surroundings indicated that Hamilton had killed Mrs. Wilson, set fire to the woods near her body and then ended his own life.

At the Temple Emanu-El, in New York, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman took as his theme on Sunday the recent discussions by Minister Wu and Dr. Felix Adler concerning the relation of Christianity to Confucianism. In his discourse he endeavored to show how both Chinese and Christian codes of ethics had sprung originally from Moses and were intimately connected in most essentials with the Jewish system of morals.

It was reported in Wall street, New York, yesterday, that the new steel consolidation had been completed. The capital will consist of $400,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock and $400,000,000 common stock, beside which $300,000,000 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds will be issued. All the stocks and bonds of the constituent companies will be canceled if plans do not miscarry. Mr. Carnegie is to receive bonds in exchange for his $83,000,000 stock at $150, giving him $124,500,000.

The Senate committee on commerce yesterday finished consideration of the river and harbor bill, and it will be reported to the Senate today. The committee made horizontal cuts on all important items, these reductions amounting to one-fourth in all appropriations of over $5,000 in all appropriations in excess of $300,000 for continuing contracts. A recommendation is made that the sum of $75,000 be appropriated for the improvement of the harbor of Richmond above the corporate limits to the ship locks, which are at the head of navigation.

The Williams-Middendorf syndicate, which controls the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, has acquired Mr. Thomas F. Ryan's holdings in that line.

A New York syndicate has purchased control of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern railroad. Nearly ninety per cent. of the stock has been delivered to the syndicate which is supposed to represent the Seaboard Air Line.

Fire this morning badly damaged the large carriage factory of E. H. Boshers' Sons and the plant of the A. L. Shepard Lumber Company.

The seat of Daniel B. Hatch of the New York Stock Exchange has been sold for $51,000.

A run is being made on the German National Bank of Allegheny City, Pa.

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