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GORMAN AND HALE CENSURE CONGRESS

Urge Assertion of Rights in Connection With the Panama Canal Matter.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Senate gave attention today to the Panama Canal, the situation in Santo Domingo and the merchant marine shipping bill.

Gorman Censures Congress. Mr. Gorman condemned the manner of making appropriations for the various departments and said that Congress should review all these.

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Rayner's Initial Speech. The Dominican discussion arose on Mr. Tillman's resolution making inquiry of the President concerning the status of affairs in the island republic.

WILL OUR POLICY BE INTERRUPTED?

Senator Bacon Wants to Know How Deep We Are to Mix in Moroccan Affairs.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—Senator Bacon introduced today a resolution requesting of the President a detailed account of the negotiations resulting in the appointment of delegates from the United States to a conference soon to be held at Algiers, Spain.

FOR PROTECTING AMERICAN LABOR

Sullivan, of Massachusetts, Speaks Strongly for Tariff Revision.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—With over four hours devoted to the District of Columbia, there was left but a half hour to be devoted by the House today to tariff discussion.

PRESIDENT FACING BIG PARTY REVOLT

Exciting Days Promised for Defenders of the Philippine Tariff Bill.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—"We've got a very big fight on," declared Representative Joseph B. Beck, of Wisconsin, the leader of the beet

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sugar insurgents. It was said with exultation in reply to a question as to the strength of the insurgents in the struggle to defeat the Philippines tariff bill.

There is now no doubt that the position of the Republicans is certain to be embarrassing to the Speaker and the administration leaders. Uncle Joe is credited with taking a personal hand in the fight.

The preamble to the resolution says: "The question at issue and the relations of European governments thereto are reported to be of such gravity and the antagonistic demands of European governments to be so acute, as to endanger the peace of Europe, as is evidenced by the publicly announced preparations for war in the dispositions of troops and fleets and in gathering of war material by several of said European powers, and as is also evidenced by press despatches from the capitals of said powers."

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true that men engaged in public work, no matter how devoted and disinterested their services must expect to be made the objects of misrepresentation and attack.

The resolution requests the President to furnish the Senate with copies of the invitation to the conference and this governments reply, and of the instructions given the United States delegates; also to inform the Senate whether under their instructions the delegates from the United States are limited in their authority to a participation in the action of the United States on questions in which they have authority to participate in action relative to the political affairs of Morocco and her relations to the respective European powers.

WINTER TRAVELERS START FOR FLORIDA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—The winter travel to Florida resorts was inaugurated today. On the Southern Railway the Palm Limited, which is operated each winter season between New York, Washington and Florida, started on its initial trip. All spaces on the train was taken.

Federal Appointments.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—Postmasters appointed: Virginia—Warrnton, Northumberland county; G. L. Harvey, vice J. S. Lewis, resigned.

Postal Nominations.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 8.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Postmasters: North Carolina—Rufus R. Harris, Lenoir; Benjamin G. Bradley, Gaston; Aylis S. Willis, Mecklenburg; South Carolina—Elizabeth A. S. Milton, Barnwell.

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NEW FACE IN CONGRESS.



EDWARD LIVINGSTON TAYLOR, JR., Congressman from Ohio—Edward Livingston Taylor, Jr., was born in Columbus on August 10, 1889, and is descended from one of the best known families of Ohio.

His forefathers were among the earliest settlers of Central Ohio. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Central High School. In 1888, the year following, he began the study of law under his father, Captain E. L. Taylor, Sr.

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(Continued from First Page.) the president of the railroad company and discusses two transactions referred to in the report—the issue of bonds and their repurchase by the company, and the market contract for feeding employees on the isthmus.

Send Claims Higher Up.

The Secretary discussed at length the Market contract, saying that Engineer Stevens objected to it on the ground of excessive cost. When the contract was cancelled Markel presented a claim for his actual outlay, amounting to \$5,735, and also a claim for the value of his time and services. The Secretary has advised that Mr. Shonta voted to allow Mr. Markel for his expenses and services the sum of \$4,760, and the money was paid at once. This action, says Secretary Taft, was taken without consulting higher authority.

WILL CONFIRM MAJORITY REPORT

Secretary Taft Expects a Cable From General Davis After Brussels Conference.

Secretary Taft, in his letter, advised the President that there is to be a majority and minority report from the board of consulting engineers as to the type of canal to be commended and that he expects soon to receive by cable from General Davis, chairman of the board, who will meet the foreign members in Brussels on January 9th, a confirmation of the majority report.

HEAVY FIGHTS ON FOR SPEAKER

(Continued from First Page.) in all their rooms and in the nooks and corners about the lobby.

A Spirited Battle. When Captain Cardwell was asked concerning his prospects, he did not care to discuss the matter for publication, but he was apparently in good spirits over the outlook. Some of his friends assisting the workmen in the House had enough votes to and the honor on the first ballot for the Hanover man, with some votes to spare.

Colonel Lee was moving about the lobby greeting his friends with a smile and a hearty handshake, and was being assisted by Judge M. Lowe, of Loudoun, and other Eighth District leaders. The Fairfax man has considerable strength in the Tidewater section and elsewhere in the State, and he appeared in no wise disconcerted over the probable outcome.

It's Anybody's Fight. "It is anybody's fight for the speakership at this time," said one of Colonel Lee's lieutenants, in discussing the matter with a Times-Dispatch man, after a careful canvass of the situation from our standpoint, and he concluded that no candidate has a majority of the caucus votes pledged to him. Our man has a splendid chance to win, and will enter the caucus with strong support.

At the Churchman headquarters there was a hopeful air, and the Augusta leader himself appeared in fine spirits. A long service in the House is being him with the old members, and he believes he has a good chance to win the battle. "My canvass and that made for me by my friends," he said, in discussing the subject, "leads me to the irrevocable conclusion that there will be no nomination for Speaker on the first ballot. I do not believe any candidate has a majority of the caucus at this time or will be able to command a sufficient number of votes to nominate in the early stages of the fight."

Judgeship Contests. And so it is that the race is between three, strong men, each of whose friends are displaying a loyalty to his cause that promises to provoke a pretty struggle in the caucus to-night. The matter of House caucus chairmanship has not been much discussed, but some old member will almost certainly be chosen.

While the speakership was the leading topic last night, other contests were not being neglected. Hon. Davis Bottom, superintendent of Public Printing, and his competitor, Mr. Horace A. Hawkins, were both "turning about," and were asking the members for their support as they arrived.

Mr. W. H. Tomney, now of Roanoke, but formerly a member of the House from Washington county, is also a candidate for Public Printer, but up to last night, he had not arrived on the ground.

For Judge Garnett. On the other hand, Senator Sears, Mr. John J. Burke and other of Judge Garnett's managers said they believed their man would be nominated, and that they had felt greatly encouraged in this belief since their arrival upon the ground.

Colonel A. M. Bowman, of Salem, is here, and says he is fighting one battle at a time. "I am for Judge W. W. Moffitt, of Salem, for Judge of the Twelfth Circuit," said Colonel Bowman.

Three Other Fights. This is a three-cornered fight, and the other aspirant is former Judge J. Ran Tucker, of Roanoke. Mr. Tucker has strong support in this section of the State as well as in his own. Having practiced law in Richmond for many years, his friends here, as well as in his circuit, are quite active, and were showing their hands in his interests last night.

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Property Transfers. Richmond: Lewis H. Blair and wife to the city of Richmond, Va., \$25,000, east of Elm Street, \$1,000.00.

W. W. and Teresa E. Talley, Kate and Charles, formally approved the Secretary's recommendations as set forth in his letter.

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M. Johnston, of Rockbridge, was also active, having come in on an afternoon train. His competitor, Mr. Andrew Jackson Taylor, of Fluvanna, was in the lobby asking the members to support his claims, and being introduced by his representative, Hon. Pembroke Pettit.

Clarks Burton, of the Senate, and Williams, of the House, who have no opposition, were making themselves agreeable and chatting pleasantly with the lawmakers. They may have been helping others, but they appeared to have no "troubles of their own."

To-night's Caucus. It was announced that Mr. J. N. Brennan, long a committee clerk in the House, will be on the staff of Colonel Burton this session. This will give Mr. Brennan another appointment, and it is said that the Seventh District, from which Mr. Brennan comes, will get it.

Assistant Senate Clerk T. A. Lynch, of Tazewell, arrived last night, and he and House Enrolling Clerk W. S. Gooch, House Committee Clerk George Lindsay, of Norfolk, and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms Frank B. Watkins were among those in the lobby at Murphy's. Mr. Watkins is another officer who has no opposition.

The Senate and House caucuses will meet in the halls of the respective bodies at 8 o'clock to-night. The former promises to be much in the nature of a love feast.

George William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, will again be chairman, and the following officers will be unanimously chosen: President Pro Tem Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; clerk, Jos. Button, of Appomattox, sergeant at arms; F. B. Watkins, of Henric; librarian; Wm. Wilson, of Henric.

For door-keeper, the candidates are, S. M. Donald, of Augusta (incumbent) and Frank B. Watkins. Mr. Donald is the incumbent. Colonel Burton will appoint his only assistant clerks and the caucus will name the pages committee chairman.

The caucus chairman will name a "steering" committee which in turn will report on the standing committees of the body.

On the House Side. Meanwhile there is talk of adjournment or organizing on Monday, but the adjournment will not be until Monday, but the leaders seem to favor staying here and meeting formally each day.

It is not known who will preside over the House caucus to-night. The first business in order, after organization, will be the nomination of the members and newspapermen is of the same high class.

On the Senate Side. The legislative chambers are going to be repaired where completed, and the Virginians will no longer feel ashamed when visitors peep in upon their lawmakers at work.

Houdon's famous statue of Washington has been restored to its accustomed place in the main corridor, and the iron railing will be put around it today.

Revives Kindergarten. One striking feature of the House is the large number of new members. The young men who sit in the body. "Kindergarten" inaugurated by the House, and it will be placed in charge of Major Moses M. Green, of Fauquier, and "Uncle Sam" Powell, of Brunswick.

The Members Here. Following are the members who were in the city last night: Senators: J. Oyd Sears, of Matthews; S. W. Holt, of Newport News; Chas. J. Anderson and A. C. Harrison, of Richmond; H. T. Wickham, of Hanover; T. Ashby Wickham, of Henric; A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg; Andrew Strickland, of Amherst; W. A. Garrett, of Henry; J. Lawrence Campbell, of Bedford; W.

THE TWO CHAMBERS BEING FURNISHED

Carpets Are Laid and Rostrums Placed—Two Carloads of Furniture Here.

All that it is possible to do in the way of rushing work on furnishing the two chambers of the General Assembly is being done, and while they may not be ready for the caucuses to-night, they will most likely be in shape for the assembling of the main bodies at noon to-morrow.

All day yesterday and last night, men were placing the rostrums in the two houses, and the chairs have arrived and are ready to be put in. Another carload of furniture arrived yesterday, and the third and last one is expected today.

Beautiful green carpets, as fine and costly as can be found anywhere west of the floor of the two halls yesterday, and now it only remains for the furniture to be placed, in order that the members may be most comfortably fixed for the session. The furniture is almost gorgeous in its beauty.

The rostrum for the presiding officers and clerks are imposing in their appearance, and the furniture for the members and newspapermen is of the same high class.

If the desks do not arrive in time for the opening session, the chairs will be placed and Mr. Jurgens, who has the contract, will put in temporary tables, which he has had made especially for this possible emergency.

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