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SANTO DOMINGO QUESTION NEXT

FIRST BUSINESS IN SENATE THIS WEEK

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the question of the relations between this country and Santo Domingo. The subject will be brought up on Senator Tillman's resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the status of affairs since the flight of Morales, and if the senate does not take up that resolution, Mr. Rayner will address the senate on the general Dominican question. It is Senator Tillman's intention to press his resolution and unless it is decided by the senate he probably will talk on it if not tomorrow then on some other day during the week.

With the subject once opened up considerable debate may be expected, for the Republican senators are prepared to defend the attitude of the president on the Dominican matter.

It is not expected that the treaty with Morales will be presented for some time, but the Republican senators say they have no intention of letting it go by default.

The president, it is pointed out, is anxious for action and prefers rejection to failure to act. His friends in the senate cite the numerous resolutions passed since the election of the president, when the financial affairs of the country are less disturbed than in previous uprisings, as sustaining the president's attitude toward the Dominican Republic.

On the other hand the resolution has had a tendency to solidify the agreement and if they hold together they will be able to defeat ratification.

To Call Up Shipping Bill Senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine commission, has given notice of his intention to call up the commission's shipping bill tomorrow.

It is expected that the measure, being the unfinished business of the Dominican question, if, through courtesy, however, he should give way to senators to discuss other questions he will bring up the shipping bill later.

The commission bill is taken up by Mr. Gallinger and the debate on that measure. He will be followed later by Senator Lodge in support and by Senator Mallory in opposition to the bill.

The measure probably will be before the senate for some time, but Senator Gallinger will urge a vote as soon as possible.

It is expected that the treaty with Cuba relative to the Isle of Pines will be discussed during the week. This treaty is in the hands of Senator Foraker and he will make an effort to secure action at the first practical moment.

The treaty will not be ratified without opposition. Several senators have expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Americans on the Isle of Pines acquired some rights as such under promises made them by representatives of their government. Many Pennsylvanians are of the opinion that the Senator Penrose has announced his intention of aiding them in maintaining their status.

Railroad Question Must Wait There is no expectation of being able to take up the railroad question for several weeks, but the senate leaders say the consideration of that subject will not be unduly postponed. They are already discussing the possibility of the final adjournment of the session and a conference on that subject with Speaker Cannon has been held. The speaker assured the senators that it would be possible to get all the appropriation bills through the house by the first of June. In that event adjournment by June 10 would be possible, for the senate managers express confidence that the railroad, statehood and Philippine questions will have been disposed of by that time and it is not their intention to permit other subjects to hold them in session late in the summer.

The emergency appropriation bill, which the senate expects to receive from the house toward the end of the week, will carry a much larger amount than usual. Ordinarily only the pressing deficiencies are provided for in this bill, others being left for a general deficiency bill, the last important measure to be considered before adjournment. It has been found, however, that this plan often leads to delay, and the present policy is to get the important items on the early bill, leaving only new and small deficiencies to be taken care of on the later bill.

WILL DISCUSS PHILIPPINES Debates on Tariff Measure Will Be Heard in the House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After contemplating a delay to displace the Philippines tariff bill with the statehood measure in the house this week, the leaders arrived at the conclusion just before adjournment Saturday that the present order of business should not be changed, and the subject of speeches which is to occupy at least the first half of the week on the revenue measure will be unrestricted.

Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, estimated that the discussion on this subject next week will occupy the first three or four days of the session.

After the Philippines bill has been disposed of the statehood bill, which the committee on territories has still in preparation, will be brought forward immediately and that question discussed and acted upon without interruption.

No appropriations measure will be taken up until the tariff bill has been disposed of, but the regular supply measures are expected to come in with regularity thereafter.

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SEEKING CONSTANTINE

RICH CHICAGO MAN FOUND DEAD

Indications Are That He Committed Suicide, Though His Gold Watch and Chain and Money Are Missing

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 7.—The body of E. Crane Wilson, a wealthy Chicago man and member of the firm of Wilson Bros., 332 to 338 Fifth avenue, Chicago, was found upon the highway seven miles east of this city about 7 o'clock this evening with a bullet hole in the head.

The indications point to suicide, although a gold watch and chain he wore are missing.

Mr. Wilson had been staying at the Alta Vista hotel in this city for over a year, and left the hotel at 2:30 this afternoon on horseback.

His only companion was a greyhound. About 7 o'clock this evening two well known citizens of this place found the body as they were driving in from their ranch and telephoned the county coroner.

Coroner Law and Under Sheriff Dayton went to the scene of the shooting and found the body of Mr. Wilson lying flat on his back.

The bullet had entered three inches from the right ear and lodged under the left eye.

Mr. Wilson's pet horse was standing by his side and the big greyhound was still guarding the body when the officers arrived.

A bullet wound on the right side of the horse's neck had caused some suffering to the animal and indicates that Mr. Wilson had first attempted to kill his horse and then kill himself.

Mr. Wilson's 33 caliber revolver was found on the ground beneath his right hand with but two cartridges fired and three loaded.

The gold watch and chain and all money were missing, but a pearl shirt stud and pearl cut buttons were still on the body.

It is believed that Mr. Wilson should have had something over \$100 in cash, as he had paid his hotel bill yesterday with a check for \$150, receiving \$100 in change.

Well Known in Chicago CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—E. C. Wilson was for many years a well known business man of this city, but for the past four years he has lived in Colorado, having gone there for his health.

At the time of his death he was a stockholder in the company of Wilson Brothers. His family still occupy the homestead at 4613 Drexel boulevard, this city.

ROBERT HENDERSON DEAD

He Was Kansas Pioneer and Erected Monuments Commemorating Historical Events

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JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Jan. 7.—Robert Henderson, a Union soldier and a pioneer of Kansas, died here today, aged 72 years. Henderson won much local fame a few years ago by erecting monuments in Kansas to perpetuate in the minds of Kansas citizens historical events of the state.

In 1902 Henderson erected a costly monument at Logan Grove in memory of the coronation of the emperor of Russia. He was also interested in the erection of monuments at Herington, Alma and Manhattan in perpetuation of events that took place about the time of the coming of the Spaniards to Kansas.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA

Prominent Easterners to Spend Part of the Winter in Santa Barbara

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh and their daughter Miss Evelyn Walsh, who has not yet received from the automobile accident at Newport in which her brother was killed, will go to Santa Barbara in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle of Philadelphia have already started for Santa Barbara and will spend the rest of the winter there. Col. Nathan Hopkins and his bride of Bridgeport, have gone west and will pass the next three months in Southern California.

Pattison's Condition Improved COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Governor-elect Pattison was much improved today. It has been definitely decided that he will not attend the inaugural ball nor the newspaper men's smoker tomorrow evening, but he is confident that he will be able to go through with all the other ceremonies incident to his inauguration. The inaugural ceremonies will be the most elaborate ever witnessed in Ohio.

Dies at Age of 135 PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Mary McDonald, a negro who claimed to be 135 years old, is dead at the home for aged and infirm colored persons in this city.

Our Trade With Germany WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Trade between the United States and Germany, whose commercial relations are now the subject of negotiations between the two countries, aggregated in the fiscal year 1905 over \$100,000,000.

Tug Potomac Rejoins Dewey HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 7.—The United States tug Potomac, one of the convoys of the floating drydock Dewey, which arrived here Friday for coal and provisions, sailed today to rejoin the drydock.

Mikado Approves New Cabinet TOKYO, Jan. 7.—The emperor has approved the new cabinet headed by the Marquis Saionji.

ALABAMA STRIKES THE KENTUCKY

SHIPS OF EVANS' SQUADRON IN COLLISION

The Latter Vessel Is Quite Badly Damaged on the Starboard Side and Is Ordered Back for Repairs

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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—While the battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to sea today, the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the harbor off the west bank lighthouse. The Alabama and Illinois were following next in line and before they could alter their course the Alabama collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow.

The Illinois just got clear of the tangle and proceeded down the bay, anchoring outside the bar with the battleship Maine.

The starboard side of the Kentucky above the water line was quite badly damaged. She will come up to the navy yard tomorrow for repairs.

The accident occurred shortly after 1 p. m. The Alabama stood by to render assistance to the Kentucky and Kearsarge and wireless messages were sent to the Brooklyn navy yard for tugs.

At 2:45 o'clock the Kearsarge and Kentucky were both floated and started for sea accompanied by the Alabama.

The Kentucky, however, was ordered back and returned to Tompkinsville, where she anchored late this afternoon.

The Maine, Illinois, Alabama and Kearsarge remained off the bar until 5:30 o'clock, when they weighed anchor and proceeded to sea.

KANSAS CITY VISITED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

TREMOR NOT HEAVY, BUT OF LONG DURATION

Disturbance Continues for Twenty-Three Seconds, but No Damage Results—Most Distinctly Felt in the Residence Districts

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city about 6:17 o'clock this evening. No damage was done but the movement, which appeared to be from north to south, lasted about 23 seconds, and was sufficiently strong to shake chandeliers and rattle dishes.

The shock was felt most distinctly in the residence district in the northwestern, eastern and southern portions of the city. However, an occupant of the Rialto building, five-story office structure at Ninth street and Grand avenue in the business center, reported having felt a slight tremor.

Topeka Is Shaken TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly observed here and throughout Eastern Kansas at 6:15 this evening. In some places a second and lighter shock was noted.

St. Joseph Feels Quake ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt at 6:42 o'clock this evening.

Dishes and tinware rattled and small children were frightened.

The shock seemed to come from the south and lasted about 10 seconds.

LINEMAN HARD TO KILL

Receives 20,000 Volts, Falls Thirty Feet, but Will Recover From Injuries

By Associated Press.

REDDING, Jan. 7.—Charles Miller, a Northern California Power company lineman, while working on top of a 30 foot pole on the Pit river bridge yesterday, grabbed hold of a wire carrying 20,000 volts of electricity.

The current passed through the body, burning the right hand and coming out below the right hip where a hole four inches long and two inches deep was burned.

Miller fell to the ground, recovered his senses, walked four miles home and then collapsed. He is in a serious condition, but will recover.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY IN COURT

CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA OBSERVED

TRUCE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Fine snow sifting down from a cold sky furnished ideal weather for the Russian Christmas, so far as St. Petersburg was concerned. All the theaters and other places of public amusement, even the restaurants, were closed, and the day was given up to the proverbial Russian hospitality. The dissensions which have torn and distracted the country seemed to have disappeared for the moment, and even the radical newspapers, animated by the sentiment of peace and good will to all, silenced their guns.

The day passed quietly and without untoward incidents. The religious services in the churches were largely attended.

At the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo the emperor himself presided at the Christmas tree. Later, accompanied by the imperial children, his majesty visited the quarters of his imperial Cossack corps to the members of which he distributed presents.

Interviewed by the official telegraph agency today, Count Witte declared that he did not believe the reports that Germany would resort to an aggressive policy in the Moroccan conference at Algiers. Throughout Emperor William's remarkable reign, he said, Germany's policy had been consistently pacific. He believed it would remain so and that the conference would terminate without any untoward incident, particularly between France and Germany.

It was his belief that the rumors to the contrary were spread for the purpose of influencing the bourses.

Turning to the situation in Russia, Count Witte protested against what he characterized as the unfounded and sensational reports spread in the foreign press and expressed the conviction that Russia would emerge from the present crisis rejuvenated.

He concluded by declaring that France continued to display toward Russia sentiments of friendship and good will which Russia reciprocated.

Damages to American Property ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, has received from the consuls at Moscow and Odessa a statement of the injuries suffered by American property during the recent riots. A statement of the damages claimed will be forwarded by Mr. Meyer to the state department for instructions.

Russia's Revised Budget ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—According to the Novoe Vremya the revised budget as submitted to the emperor makes the revenues for 1906 \$1,014,000,000, as against \$1,027,000,000 for last year. The expenditures are estimated at \$1,099,000,000, as against \$1,200,000,000 for last year.

Dowager Buys Denmark Estate COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—The dowager empress of Russia is purchasing a beautiful estate in Denmark, with a view to a lengthy residence, but the rumor that has been in circulation that she will not return to Russia is without basis.

Negro Innocent of Price Murders REDDING, Jan. 7.—Sheriff Richardson, who went to Red Bluff today, was closeted with Deputy Wurmouth and the negro arrested as a suspect in the price murders. The sheriff further clinched the theory that the negro is not the murderer. The officers are now working on the theory that the murderer was a resident of the Centerville district.

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