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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Rest of the Legislative Session Promises to be Little Else Than a Series of Wrangles.

Secretary McCulloch Refuses to Change His Order Regarding the Admission of Chinamen.

Arrangements for the Universal Cotton Convention—G n. Grant a Physical Wreck.

WAR BETWEEN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Star says: "The feeling of antagonism, for it amounts to that, between the house and senate seems to increase rather than diminish. It has reached a degree in which party sentiment and affiliations are sunk in the opposition of one house to the other. The Democrats and Republicans of the house join in condemning the senate for what they term a disposition to usurp the entire legislative functions of congress. So prominent a representative as W. H. Hodman of Indiana said today that under the encroachments of the senate the constitutional methods of legislation were being gradually reversed.

'Said he: 'Half of the revenue bills now come from the senate, whereas all of them should originate in the house.'

"Another representative sitting by said, Yes, the senate wants to boss everything. The senators in order to keep themselves in place and power are trying to run rough shod over the house.'"

"Among the senators the opinion seems unanimous that the house is contrary and dictatorial, and that unless the senate shall stand firm in the assertion of its rights they may as well, as one senator put it today, 'be content to sit here and pass only such bills as the house chooses to send over.'

"This feeling does not argue well for an amicable settlement of the disputed naval appropriations. The close friends of Mr. Randall have openly declared his purpose to maintain the stand he has taken on that subject, even though it may result in a failure to appropriate for the present needs of the navy. On the house side the prediction is freely made that the senate will back down, as it did on the naval bill last session, but even then the house an ugly feeling will exist to be arising over the interstate-commerce bills.

"A Democratic member said to a Star reporter to-day: 'There are a good many who don't want legislation for the regulation of railroad traffic. There are perhaps more men in congress either directly or indirectly interested in railroads than is generally supposed, and all of that class is violently opposed to any such legislation. I have heard some pretty strong talk on the subject, and I predict now that congress will not do anything this session beyond passing the appropriation bills.'"

Another paper has the following: "Mr. Bland of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures, says that he does not think the committee will report Mr. Buckner's bill for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars favorably. The committee will meet next Wednesday to consider the subject and Mr. Bland will oppose the bill."

THE CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary McCulloch, it appears, is not in favor of a strict construction of the Chinese immigration act, and has made a ruling under the recent decision of the United States supreme court which will tend still further to break down the barriers which congress supposed it had erected to keep out the Asiatic hordes. Mr. McCulloch has given the Chinese consul at San Francisco the authority to issue certificates to departing Chinamen who, as merchants, wish to leave the United States and return here. The Californians insist that certificates so issued will be misused, and that they will be a source of speculation. Secretary McCulloch firmly refuses to change his order, and does not conceal the fact that he is personally opposed to the Chinese restrictive act. Senator Miller of California, who represents the California delegation in this matter, has been unable to secure a reconsideration of this regulation. Mr. Miller says:

"The Chinese certificates are worth about $150 each, and there is danger that the Chinese consul will abuse the privileges given him under the secretary's ruling. The intent of the act was that the Chinese representatives abroad—not those in this country—should certify to representatives of the United States government the facts concerning any applicant for a certificate. If this were not so, then congress would not have conferred the authority upon our collectors of customs to issue certificates. What sense is there in giving both the collector of customs and the Chinese consul the right to issue these certificates? A man may go to the Chinese consulate, produce proof that he is a merchant desiring to return home, get a certificate and mail it to his relative or friend in China, upon which he can enter the country and become a laborer. You cannot tell one Chinaman from another, and there is money in the importation of these men at an expense of $150 per certificate for the six companies."

A PAYMASTER ON A CHRISTMAS SPREE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Paymaster W. H. Smyth, who disappeared from Savannah, Ga., with $5500 of the gov-

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