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## A RUSH OF BUSINESS.

Congress Will Be Busy Until Adjournment Day.

## THREE IMPORTANT BILLS.

Appropriation Measures For the Army, Fortifications and General Deficiencies Still Unacted Upon, House Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house enters upon the last two weeks of the session with three appropriation bills—the army, fortifications and general deficiency—unacted upon, and the naval bill but half completed.

The army bill must be held back until the senator decides upon its course relative to the reorganization bill, but it is not anticipated that either of the other bills will cause trouble. The situation in the house has, however, been greatly complicated by the action of the senate in placing the Nicaragua canal bill upon the river and harbor bill as a rider.

This will doubtless precipitate a bitter fight in the house and may result in the loss of the bill. But the failure of the river and harbor bill will not make an extra session incumbent. But the contest over it will develop bad blood and produce friction which may make it all the more difficult with the other measures which must of necessity pass to avoid an extraordinary session. The conference reports on all the big appropriation bills are yet to be adopted and if the senate loads some of them down as it has the river and harbor, stormy times in the house are inevitable during the closing days.

The last six days of the session fortunately are suspension days upon which any proposition can be forced to a vote after 20 minutes' debate on a side. Advantage will be taken of the next suspension day to pass the bill for the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain to carry out the terms of the Paris treaty. Under suspension of the rules amendments are not in order, so that the house will have no opportunity to vote upon any of the numerous expressions of future policy with which various members threatened it.

Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and others gave notice of amendments they would ask the house to vote upon in connection with the appropriation before it was stricken from the sundry civil bill, but they must now vote for or against the appropriation as reported.

When confronted only with the alternative of voting against the appropriation it is not likely that half a dozen votes will be recorded against it, although a declaration against the permanent annexation of the Philippines would command well nigh the entire strength of the Democratic and Populist representatives as well as some Republican votes.

The members interested in the public building bills favorably acted upon last week in the committee of the whole have persuaded Speaker Reed to give them an opportunity to pass them in the house and he will recognize Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds to move the passage, under suspension, of a special order setting aside a day later in the week for their consideration.

## Busy Week For Senate.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The week will be a busy one in the senate to avoid an extra session. Very rarely has it occurred that there have been so many important measures on the senate calendar, so short a time before the adjournment. There are however only comparatively very few of these bills outside the appropriation bills which must necessarily be acted upon before adjournment, and if the senate disposes of these with the same facility that it has used in getting rid of other important bills during the past week the session will be closed up in good order and with time to spare. The army reorganization bill and the census bill are in reality the only two measures aside from the appropriation bills upon which final action would seem absolutely necessary. The army bill is yet to receive the attention of the senate. Other measures which will be pressed to a certain extent are the Alaskan code bill, the Hawaiian territorial organization bill and various other bills pertaining to Hawaii.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The commission named by the president to consider questions pertaining to the civil affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico is busily engaged in completing preparations to leave for the islands. Henry G. Curtis, a member of the commission, has not arrived yet from Iowa, but General Kennedy and Charles W. Watson, the other members, are proceeding with the work. The chief questions before them are those of taxation, public schools, public highways and franchises for private enterprises.

## RIOT AT A THEATER.

Patrons Demanded Their Money When The Curtain Failed to Rise.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A riot, in which 2,000 men, women and children took part, occurred at the Star theater here, and before the police arrived the interior of the theater had been badly damaged. Scenery which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal proceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p. m. for the curtain to go up, many began to clamor for the return of their money. They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterward chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up and the theater and sidewalk outside was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd in a hurry, however. Later the money was refunded to those who presented their coupons.

Arrived at Yukon.  
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.—Advices received from Dawson say that Lieutenant Castner of the Fourth United States Infantry, who started almost a year ago from the southern coast of Alaska to explore the interior and find, if possible, an all-American trail to the Yukon, has arrived there. Finding the trail they had believed to exist impassable, Lieutenant Castner and two companions started to reach civilization. They put their provisions, guns, etc., on a raft and set it afloat on the Tanana river. The raft was wrecked the second day and all the provisions, rifles, axes, etc., lost. All that was saved was a coil of rope. With the rope another raft was built, and for six days the three men floated down the river, living on berries and rose apples. They were finally taken in charge by Indians, who fed them and took them to a white settlement.

Tragic End of a Debauch.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Charles Fabrenkamp, 33; her two children, Florence and William, aged respectively 10 and 9, and an unknown woman about 35, were found dead in a room in Mrs. Fabrenkamp's home. The gas was turned on and life had apparently been extinct for several days. Scattered about the first floor were remnants of cigars and cigarettes and empty beer and whisky bottles. The last heard of them was Friday morning, when Florence asked Mrs. Wilson, a neighbor, to aid her in raising her mother from the floor, where she was sleeping. Mrs. Wilson declined. Mrs. Fabrenkamp's husband, who is a traveling salesman, left home about a week ago on business for his firm.

No One Killed.  
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—The Great Northern eastbound flyer was wrecked at 5 a. m. near Wilson Creek. The train was running 35 miles an hour, making up lost time, and the accident is attributed to the spreading of the rails. The engine and tender turned completely over and some of the passenger cars and baggage cars were piled in confusion. Engineer Sam Work's right leg was broken and he suffered other injuries. Harry Jones, the fireman, is reported to have been slightly scalded. Express Messenger Klinefelter was badly injured.

The Utah Bribery Charges.  
Salt Lake, Feb. 20.—The legislative bribery investigating committee has addressed a letter to Representative Law asking him to make a written statement of his bribery charges and furnish a copy to Mr. McCune, and also to present the charges in writing to the committee. Mr. McCune has also been notified to appear before the committee at the same time and present his defense to the charges.

Death of a Rich Miner.  
Galena, Kan., Feb. 20.—J. S. Graham, a wealthy miner, died here after a brief illness. Although he had amassed a fortune in the lead mines in this vicinity, Graham never revealed his antecedents. As far as can be learned, Graham came here five years ago from Colorado, where he owned an interest in the Silver Plume mine and had been in the lumber business.

Deserves His Victory.  
San Francisco, Feb. 20.—No men ever more heartily welcomed the approaching close of a contest than the dozen remaining contestants in the international six-day race at Mechanics pavilion. Miller deserves his victory, and his record will probably stand for years to come.

Zimmerman Wants It.  
Troy, N. Y., Feb. 20.—It is officially announced here that Arthur A. Zimmerman of Freehold, N. J., is a candidate for the chairmanship of the racing committee of the League of American Wheelmen as the successor to Chairman Mott.

Convicted of Killing a Crook.  
Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—The jury in the Paddy Shea murder case has returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Shea was tried for killing Ed Dawson, a noted crook, last July.

## MEN IN THE TRENCHES

Are Nearly Roasted by Pelted Tropical Sun.

## FILIPINOS HOLD THE JUNGLE

Upon Discovering the Activity of the Enemy by the Use of a Searchlight the Buffaloes Drop a Few Shells Among Them.

Manilla, Feb. 20.—The California volunteers abandoned the Guadalupe church at 5 a. m., which has since been set on fire, and retired to San Pedro Macati. The rebels still hold the country in the vicinity of Guadalupe, Pasig and Patero, despite the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge them from the jungle on both sides of the river. The heat is intense and is increasing perceptibly daily. Under present conditions it is impossible to provide shade for the troops in certain parts of the line, particularly McArthur's division. Kings bridge is also exposed from San Pedro Macati to Culicuil, where it joins Owenshine's brigade.

In view of the fact that the enemy were concentrating on the American right flank, preparations were made during the night to give them a warm reception in the event of attack. General Owenshine's line, consisting originally of the North Dakota volunteers, Fourteenth infantry and two troops of the Fourth cavalry, stretching from the beach at Camp Dewey to General King's right, was reinforced by two battalions of Oregon volunteers and three troops of the Fourth cavalry's infantry.

The Buffalo's searchlight discovering the rebels unusually active about 10 p. m., signalled the flagship for permission to fire upon them; and, this being granted, bombarded the enemy's trenches for 20 minutes. The only effect of the fire was apparently to drive the rebels further inland.

Beyond a few ineffectual volleys from the trenches, which were returned with interest, the enemy made no demonstration and all is quiet along the rest of the line.

Scouts claim to have seen General Pio Del Pilar, who commanded the rebels at Paco, with his arm in a sling, directing the troops. General Montenegro, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is reported to be personally conducting the movements in front of General King's line at San Pedro Macati. The signal corps is arranging signals with the navy for future operations on the left. With the exception of the port of Iloilo, trade with Philippine ports is still blocked.

Agitating the Filipinos' Cause.  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—E. R. DeRios and M. Riviera, who came to this country from the Philippine islands to join Agoncillo at Washington, passed through Chicago for Montreal. The two travelers say they intend to continue the trip around the world and agitate the insurgents' cause in the European countries and wherever they can obtain a hearing.

Killed His Man.  
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 20.—James Lacey, just released from the county jail, where he had been held on a charge of robbing a saloon owned by James Albi, entered the Couer d'Alene gambling rooms and brushed by Albi who was standing by one of the tables. Albi spoke to him, but he ignored it and passed on. Albi drew a revolver and fired three shots. Lacey fell in a death struggle and Albi placed the revolver to his own head and fired, but the bullet went high and passed through his hat. He then dashed down the stairway and escaped.

Island Park Assembly.  
Rome City, Ind., Feb. 20.—The executive board of Island Park assembly has just completed the programs for their twenty-first annual Chautauqua next July and elected the following officers: President, Rev. L. J. Nafziger, Muncie, Ind.; superintendent, Dr. H. J. Becker, Dayton, O.; secretary, Rev. J. F. Snyder, La Grange, Ind.; executive board, H. G. Cobb, W. A. Williams and M. F. Omen.

Remembered the Churches.  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 20.—According to the terms of the will of the late Jarett Lynch, of Monongalia county, the Western Education Society of the Baptist church receives \$12,500, and the American Baptist Home Missionary society \$12,500. The amount will be divided among the Baptist churches in West Virginia by Rev. W. E. Powell, of Parkersburg.

Gardiner, Me., Feb. 20.—Bradford Knights has been arrested on a charge of murdering his sister-in-law, Miss Mamie Small, in this city. Miss Small was shot and instantly killed as she was walking on the street. It is alleged that Knight was very jealous of the girl, who had repelled his attentions. Knight is 44 and Miss Small 22.

## DUE TO A DENSE FOG.

Express Runs Into a Passenger Train, Killing Thirtv.

Brussels, Feb. 20.—Thirty persons were killed and fifty injured in a terrible railway collision at Foret, a small town near here. An express train from Calais, having London passengers on board, jammed into a standing passenger train.

The train left Tournai at 5:22 Saturday morning and reached Foret at 8:14. Immediately afterward the Mons express dashed at full speed into the station and ran into the Tournai train, which was standing at the platform.

It is said, that owing to the fog the engineer of the express train did not see the signals.

The collision was appalling. The express locomotive mounted on top of the last carriages of the Tournai train, which were filled with passengers. These cars were smashed to pieces.

International Railway Traffic.  
Washington, Feb. 20.—A statement has been prepared at the treasury department which shows that during the calendar year 1898 the number of cars loaded with goods shipped through the United States from one point in Canada to another was 10,966, the contents of which weighed approximately 209,000 tons. The records of the department showed that during the calendar year 1897 the number of cars loaded with American goods shipped through Canada from one point in the United States to another was 460,269, the contents of which weighed 5,637,173 tons.

## Bryan at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20.—In spite of damp, threatening weather, Colonel William Jennings Bryan received a splendid reception on his arrival here. When the train pulled in the university yells went from thousands of throats. Colonel Bryan was escorted by the University of Michigan band and a non-partisan citizens' committee to the university. Several hundred students followed. After luncheon there was an informal reception in the court house. Colonel Bryan spoke on "Imperialism" in university hall.

## Northway Eulogized.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Northway, of Ohio, were delivered in the house. A bill was passed for the relief of George A. Dickel & Co., of Nashville, Tenn. A senate bill was passed authorizing the terms of the United States court for the Southern district of Mississippi to be held hereafter at Biloxi. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

## A Missing Captain.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Capt. John M. Neall, U. S. A., left the presidio Wednesday without leave, and has not been seen since then. An inspection of the safe in the commandant's office at the presidio is alleged to have revealed a deficiency of \$5,000 in his accounts. He left \$1,490 in cash. His friends fear he may be dead. Captain Neall was superintendent of the canteen at the presidio and custodian of the funds of the Officers' club and of the troops which he commanded.

## Glassware Combine.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The movement recently started to form a gigantic combination of all the leading glass, pressed and tableware manufacturers of the country is expected to be consummated at an early date. For the past week or more the negotiations have been carried forward in Pittsburg and vicinity by the local representative of a leading banking house, which is financing the scheme.

## Bravery Charged.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 20.—A sensation was created in the joint assembly of the legislature when Representative Law (R.) made specific charges of bribery in the interest of McCune, and said that the charges could be substantiated by positive evidence. Fisher (D.) moved the appointment of an investigating committee of seven, to consist of three members from the senate and four from the house.

## A Sick Congressman.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—While the condition of Congressman William Lorimer remains dangerous, he passed a comfortable night and was somewhat improved. Mr. Lorimer is suffering from an abscess in the head. So far it has not seemed advisable to perform an operation, although it may yet be found necessary in order to save his life.

## Diplomacy Will Prevail.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Samoan complications are about to pass into the safe lines of diplomatic treatment in the judgment of officials here, who say there is really not much danger in the situation if sensible councils prevail and subordinate officials refrain from over zealous acts and words and letters.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The twenty-eighth ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay 10, Jenks 4, Dazell, 1. No quorum.

## COLLISIONS IN PARIS

As a Result of Loubet's Election For President.

## MANY ARRESTS BY POLICE.

New Executive Receives Many Congratulatory Messages, and Papers Express Various Opinions About Political Crisis In France.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Police measures for the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale, and the city is quiet. M. Emile Loubet, who was elected president of the French republic, did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 6 p. m.

Demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Sebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal Du Peuple, on the boulevard Mont Martre, for and against Loubet.

There was a collision between the rival factions and several persons were injured. The partisans of the newly elected president were worsted in the conflict and moved off to the cafe Brebant, where they were again attacked and dispersed by their opponents. Many arrests were made.

Similar encounters occurred at 9 p. m. at the offices of the Libre Parole. In the course of the demonstrations the Dreyfusards attempted to invade the offices of the Petite Journal. Finding the doors barred against them, they smashed the windows.

At one hall 700 Bonapartists met to protest against the election of M. Loubet. Speeches were made by Baron Le Goux, M. Leslies and M. Cuneo d'Ornano. Several persons who interrupted the proceedings were ejected. When the meeting broke up there were some slight disorders and several arrests were made.

On the advice of medical attendants the remains of M. Faure were placed in the coffin in the presence of M. Dupuy. Crowds filed past the bier during the afternoon. Madame Faure continues to receive telegrams of condolence from rulers in all parts of the world.

M. Loubet is receiving a host of congratulatory telegrams. The Temps rejoices in his election as "the best possible choice." The Journal Des Debats, which is more guarded, will wait to see him actually at work. The Liberte expects him to relieve the impression that he was elected in the interests of Dreyfus.

## Sighted the Bulgaria.

London, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Koordistan, from Savannah Jan. 26 for Bremen, has arrived at the latter port. She reports that on Feb. 5, latitude 41 and longitude 44, she sighted the Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, which was signalling that she was in want of immediate assistance and sinking. The Koordistan could give no assistance, however, owing to the tempestuous weather. The British oil tank steamer Weehawken and another steamer were standing by at the time.

## Disagree Upon Report.

Denver, Feb. 20.—The two branches of the legislature have disagreed as to whether the charges against the management of the state insane asylum were proved or not. The senate has adopted the report of the majority of the investigating committee, which exonerates the superintendent, Dr. P. R. Thombs, while the house adopted the minority report, demanding his removal. Both reports now go to the governor. It is rumored that Superintendent Thombs will resign.

## Railway Sale Confirmed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 20.—The sale of the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railroad was confirmed by Judge Ricks in the United States circuit court. Special Master Charleton was ordered to turn the road over to the purchasers, Charles A. Peabody, jr., and Henry H. Pomeroy, representing the first mortgage bondholders.

## No Evidence of Dissolution.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Canadian joint high commission was in session at the Arlington for the usual length of time. There was nothing whatever in the proceedings to give rise to the belief that any disagreement had been reached which would involve the dissolution of the conference at this point.

## River and Harbor Bill Doomed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Chairman Burton, of the river and harbor committee, stated that he feared the river and harbor bill would fail to be come a law as a result of the action of the senate commerce committee in adding the Nicaragua canal amendment.

## Fighting Bob Will Attend.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—Commodore Robley D. Evans will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Stamina Republican club here on Washington's birthday. He will leave Washington with Congressman Bromwell.