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SOME ATTENTION

Will Be Given to the Annexation Question in the Senate.

The Indian Appropriation Bill Will Be Reported Early in the Week.

A Contested Election Case Will Be Up in the House—The Fortifications Bill Will Be Disposed of First—President Dole Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The attention of the senate this week will in all probability be divided between the Hawaiian annexation treaty, appropriation bills and the right of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon.

It is probable that the programme of the house, which has been confined almost exclusively this session to the consideration of appropriation bills will be varied this week with the consideration of a contested election case.

But after the fortifications bill is disposed of only one other appropriation bill is on the calendar at present—the military academy—and it should not consume more than a few hours.

ASHABUOLA, O., Feb. 7.—Eugene Sloan, on trial for torturing and robbing Mrs. Margaret Barrett in Jefferson, in December, was found guilty as charged. Four other young men are in jail awaiting trial for the same offense.

ZOLA AT THE BAR

Hundreds Surround the Court Unable to Get In.

The Police Take Rigorous Measures to Insure Order.

When M. Zola Arrived at the Court in a Carriage He Was Greeted With Shouts of "Spit Upon Zola"—A Few Cries of "Vive Zola" Were Heard.

Paris, Feb. 7.—The trial of M. Emile Zola, who is being prosecuted by the government as a result of the letter which he wrote last December to the Aurore strongly reflecting upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case, opened Monday in the assize court of the Seine.

The crowd increased in number all the morning. The arrival of Henri Rochefort was the signal for shouts of "Vive Rochefort!" and counter cries of "A bas Rochefort!"

M. Zola, who arrived in a carriage shortly afterward, was greeted with vehement shouts of "Conspuez Zola" (spit upon Zola).

The proceeding commenced at 1 p. m. under the presidency of M. Delegorgue, who announced that the court would be cleared if there was any demonstration.



EMILE ZOLA.

Although the court was thronged quiet was maintained owing to the knowledge that a company of republican guards had been placed at the disposal of the judge to preserve order.

While the jury was being selected M. Zola entered the dock. He was pale. A few cries of "Vive Zola," were promptly suppressed by the vigorous protests of the majority of the audience.

After the reading of the indictment, the advocate general explained that the charge was strictly limited to the passage in M. Zola's letter denouncing the Esterhazy court-martial.

Continuing the advocate general said it was imperative to prevent the proceedings from wandering, and "thus playing into the hands of the accused, whose aim is to get a revision of the Dreyfus affair by a circuitous route."

The court decided to allow the accused to call evidence in support of the other charges contained in his letter, including the accusations which he made against Col. Paty du Clam and Gens. Mercier, Boisdeffre, Billot and Pellieux.

M. Delegorgue read a number of letters of excuse, including one from the minister of justice, M. Darlan, announcing that the minister for war, Gen. Billot, had not received the authority of the cabinet to testify.

Col. Paty du Clam was then called and refused to testify. The hearing of the case was adjourned at 5 p. m. There was no sensational incident.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—J. H. Polk, aged 65 years and postmaster of Goodwin Station, 15 miles north of here on the Southern railway, was murdered at his home Saturday night, about 7:30 o'clock, by unknown parties, and his store, which he ran in connection with the post office, robbed. His dead body was not discovered until early Monday morning.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Feb. 7.—Dan Monahan, better known as "Fenian," was perhaps fatally shot by Vincent Bonholzer, engineer at the electric light plant, where Monahan and several drunken companions were worrying Bonholzer.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 7.—A fire which originated in the Academy of Music Monday morning destroyed half a block of buildings, entailing a loss of about \$65,000 before being got under control. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

BATTLESHIP MAINE

Will Not Go to New Orleans as Has Been Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The battleship Maine is not to go to New Orleans during Mardi Gras as has been reported. Secretary Long has been arranging a programme for the participation of some of the warships in the season's festivities in the south, and has assigned some of the smaller craft to the



CAPT. CHARLES D. SIGBEE. (In Command of the War Ship Maine, Now in Havana Harbor.)

work, deeming them much better adapted for such service than the big and unwieldy battleships. According to orders sent Monday to the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, Adm. Secord, at Tortugas, he will send either the Detroit or Marblehead, cruisers, to New Orleans, the Texas, second class battleship, or the Nashville, gunboat, is to go to Galveston, Tex., and one of the torpedo boats is to go to Mobile.

THE HANDSOME STUDY

Of Gen. Wallace, at His Death, to Become the Property of Crawfordville.

CRAWFORDVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Gen. Lew Wallace, the eminent author, has announced that at his death the city of Crawfordville will come into possession of his handsome study, which has just been completed at a cost of \$40,000. It will be used as a public library. Gen. Wallace has long contemplated making some such gift to his adopted city. His library building was therefore constructed with the view of donating it to the public, for use after his demise.

WINTER RESORT BURNED.

The Highland Park Hotel, Aiken, S. C., in Ruins.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—Highland Park, which for more than a score of years has been filled every winter with northern people and which this made Aiken, S. C., one of the best known resorts in the whole south, burned to the ground Sunday morning and only half a dozen or so tall chimneys remain standing as grim monuments over the funeral pyre of what was Saturday night the center of life and bustle and gaiety. There was about one hundred and thirty guests in the hotel and the house was full in the very midst of its season.

A Church for a Club Room.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7.—The Columbia club, the leading republican organization of the state, which recently increased its membership to 650, voted Saturday night to purchase the Christ Episcopal church building for \$60,000 and convert it to club use.

A Lineman's Terrible Fall.

WASHINGTON, C. H. O., Feb. 7.—Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, Joseph Friend, an electric lineman, employed by the Washington C. H. Gas and Light Co., while engaged in repairing a broken wire from the top of a tree, fell from his position onto the brick side walk, a distance of 15 feet, striking on his head and shoulders and sustaining dangerous injuries.

Nebaska Town Burned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—The town of Exeter, 45 miles west of Lincoln, on the Burlington, is threatened with almost destruction by a fire which started shortly before midnight Monday morning. Exeter has nearly one thousand inhabitants, but has no fire fighting apparatus. The west side of Main street has already been swept nearly clear.

Given Six Years.

SANDUSKY, O., Feb. 7.—Robert Burns, of Cleveland, who shot and wounded Policeman Herbon, of this city, while resisting arrest, was sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

Jilted Lover Takes Poison.

ADA, O., Feb. 7.—Howard Kemp, son of a local druggist, killed himself Sunday by taking arsenic. His fiancée, Miss Bannister, had eloped with Harry Young, a hotel keeper.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

A FIRE EPIDEMIC

Hay Warehouse on the Wharf at Savannah, Ga., Burned.

Three Brick Buildings on Bay Street Were Entirely Guttled.

The Magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the Finest Church Building in the South, Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of About \$225,000.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 7.—Savannah's epidemic of fire continues. Sunday night damage to the extent of \$125,000 was caused by a conflagration which started in a hay warehouse on the wharf at the foot of Jefferson street. The fire started in the hay in the warehouse and had burst into a large bright conflagration by the time the alarm was turned in.

Before the fire which broke out in the hay warehouse had been brought under control flames burst out in the magnificent cathedral of St. John the Baptist, the head seat of the Catholic church in the state of Georgia, and it was soon a mass of ruins.

All of the fire engines in the city were engaged at the other fire. The consequence was that it was nearly an hour before an engine arrived to turn a stream on the valuable property that was fast going to waste and on other property around that needed protection. The tremendous shower of sparks that was carried up in the heat for an hour or more, falling in the square and on other buildings, made a grand spectacle. The fire started in the organ loft and spread rapidly through the church. Everything was removed from the residences in the vicinity and it was only after a strong fight that they were saved.

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CLOSED UP TIGHT.

A Novel Sunday for the City of Toledo—Almost a Riot.

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