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ONLY ONE WEEK OFF.

Congress Convenes at Washington Next Monday.

THE BILLS OF THE LOWER HOUSE.

There Are Many, but as the Committee on Rules Virtually Settles Their Success or Fate, Business Can Be Rushed. Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Crisp on the Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Is is probable that the house at the coming session of congress, which begins next Monday, can dispose of some of its proposed legislation which encumbers its calendar. Little is usually accomplished at the short session beyond the passage of the regular supply bills. Still, the house, with its instrumentalities for the expedition of business, can accomplish a great deal in a brief time. The question of legislation for additional revenues for the government will depend on the senate, to which body the house sent the Dingley bill almost a year ago. Should it be impossible or be deemed inexpedient to press that measure through the senate there is, of course, a possibility that the proposal to increase the revenues by an additional tax on beer, coffee, etc., may take tangible force, and if so such tangible legislation must originate, under the constitution, in the lower branch of congress.

There are on the calendars of the house 1465 bills reported from the various committees, the greater portion of which will pass at the coming session. Most of the bills are, of course, private bills, of which there are 1100, but there are also 256 bills on the calendar on the state of the union and 99 public bills on the house calendar. Some of these are of great public importance, and those interested will no doubt do all in their power to secure action upon them.

The powers lodged in the hands of the committee on rules which give the members of that committee control of the house programme, will make that committee the natural arbiter of what shall be submitted to the house for its action. The committee is composed of the speaker of the house, Henderson of Iowa, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McMillin of Tennessee and a vacancy caused by the death of ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia.

The vacancy caused by the death of Crisp will be filled by Speaker Reed. The names principally mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Mr. Bailey of Texas; Mr. Catchings of Mississippi; Mr. Turner of Georgia; Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and Mr. Dockery of Missouri.

Eastland Courthouse Burned.

EASTLAND, Tex., Nov. 30.—The courthouse and all furniture burned yesterday morning. Records and contents of vaults thought to be safe. Law libraries and other property of many attorneys who officed in the courthouse were destroyed. The Masons, Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows occupied rooms in the building and lost their entire paraphernalia, furniture, records, etc. Cost of building $65,000, insured for $40,000. No individual or lodge insurance. Fire supposed to have originated from a defective stove.

Communication Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Western Union central cableoffice reports interruption of St. Lucia, St. Vincent, St. Croix and Trinidad cables, cutting off communication by cable with St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Genada, Trinidad and Demerara. Fast sailing vessels will be employed, carrying traffic from St. Lucia to St. Vincent, thence by cable the balance of the distance. The additional delay will be about 12 hours.

No Evidence Against Them.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 30.—In the district court the members of the Miners' union, charged with being implicated in the murder of Fireman Jerry O'Keefe, who was killed during the attack on the Coronado mine Sept. 27 last, had their cases dismissed on motion of the district attorney, who said he had no evidence against them.

Killed In a Kentucky Duel.

MIDDLESBORO, Nov. 30.—News has been received here of a duel between Johnny Branham, a mountain desperado, and William Moore, a desperate character from Letcher county, in which Branham was shot and instantly killed. The fight occurred over an old grudge.

Shot and Killed.

RICHMOND, Tex., Nov. 30.—In a difficulty between Rollie Bills, a negro barber, and Fred Douglas, a teamster, in the former's barbershop Douglas was shot and killed. Douglas was shot three times and killed almost instantly. Bills is in jail.

The Hart Case.

AUSTIN, Nov. 30.—The attorneys in the Hart case, have appealed for a rehearing in a lengthy application, [illegible] with a prejudiced jury verdict [illegible] certain reasons for requesting [illegible]

Dawes Said to Be Stated.

[illegible]ON, O., Nov. 30.—Charles [illegible] of Evanston, Ills., who [illegible]

A MONETARY CONFERENCE.

One Will Be Held at Indianapolis by Financiers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Chicago will be represented at the Indianapolis monetary conference, which begins tomorrow, by H. P. Dousman, William Dickinson and P. B. Weare. These gentlemen have been selected by President William T. Baker to represent the Chicago board of trade in the deliberations of the conference. President Baker, who is in hearty accord with the spirit of the proposed conference, said today:

"As I understand it, the object of the conference is to give expression to the opinions of the businessmen of the country upon the financial questions of the day. The chief topic to be discussed will be the appointment of a monetary commission, to be authorized by the next congress. I do not understand that the conference will make any suggestions as to any particular plan of action or attempt to define any particular financial policy for the country. It is intended to meet the difficulty which now confronts us, of a diversity of opinion among the businessmen of the country on this important question of finance. There are many things upon which we all agree, but when it comes to details there is not the same degree of unanimity, and it was, therefore, thought that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to accomplish any radical or permanent reforms without referring the entire question to a commission of men who have reduced finance to a science. Such a commission, it is believed, will be able to evolve a plan that will meet all existing requirements and remedy all existing evils.

"Congress does not contain many expert financiers, and hence it was thought that a commission would be far preferable to leaving the matter to the deliberations of the legislative body. The business men of the country are in accord on certain important matters which need revision and change, and it is only a few politicians who may stand in the way of a practical financial reform. It is believed that this commission, if appointed, would be able to collect the views of all who have given the subject careful study, and after due deliberation frame such a bill as would relieve the country of its present embarrassments."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sixty bales of cotton burned in a cotton yard at Marshall, Tex.

Henry Powers, a lunatic, escaped from the asylum at Columbus, O., went to his home and killed his wife and blew off the top of his own head.

Thomas Joy, well known in sporting circles at Cincinnati, was shot and killed by some unknown.

John Barker froze to death near New Orleans. He was duckhunting and overturned the boat. Before he could reach a house he froze.

The sailing vessel Everst, loaded with 1,000,000 feet of pine lumber, was sold at New Orleans to satisfy a libel for salvage. It brought only $7000.

Two delivery wagons collided at Dallas, Tex., last Saturday night. Both the horses were killed and one of the drivers severely hurt.

The sale of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore railroad to Oscar Bergstrom at receiver's sale for $150,000 has been confirmed by the court.

The Santa Fe railroad will build a line from Stillwater to Arnettville, O. T., a distance of six miles.

President Cleveland has purchased a place at Princeton, N. J., and will go there to live after he leaves Washington.

The 5-year-old girl of B. J. McGee at Burleson, Tex., was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from a fireplace.

Rev. E. D. Cameron, territorial auditor and superintendent of public instruction at Guthrie, O. T., resigned and A. O. Nichols given the place.

Simeon Howard, charged with having a hand in the murder of Joe Haning at Keokuk Falls, O. T., was placed in jail without bond.

George Williamson was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gun at Chandler, O. T.

M. C. Kingsbury was given two years in the penitentiary at Waco, Tex., for aiding in the theft of harness valued at about $100.

For highway robbery at Oak Cliff, Tex., F. M. Wyatt was given 5 years; a man named Clark 8 years, and D. Coulter 5 years. Joe Segreste turned state evidence and got clear. They robbed a farmer of $60.00.

John Conwrite at Christoval, 93 years old. He is [illegible]

[illegible] Conserving Co. at Corsicana loan [illegible] a chattel mortgage [illegible] of general merchandise [illegible]

ROBBERY AT DALLAS.

County Treasurer Coe Held Up In His Office.

TWO MEN COMMITTED THE DEED.

They Force Mr. Coe to Open the County Vault and Secure a Neat Sum of Cash and Checks—The Official Was Slightly Wounded In the Back of the Head by a Shot.

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Two men with guns held up County Treasurer W. N. Coe in his office in the courthouse here at midnight last night and took $5900 in cash and checks amounting to about $1200.

From the best information that can be gleaned Mr. Coe was in his office working upon his books preparatory to turning over the office to his successor, Edward Prather. He had been at work since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At 12 o'clock the two men faced Mr. Coe and at the point of pistols made him open the big vault and the men took the cash and started to make their exit.

Then Mr. Coe reached and secured his pistol, which was in the vault, and followed the robbers out of the vault. The other man in the meantime stood watch on the outside.

As the man with the money made for an open window on Commerce street Mr. Coe raised his pistol, but it went off prematurely. Then the robber drew his gun and a fusillade followed.

When the smoke cleared away the robbers had escaped and a rush was made to the courthouse by people upon the streets. In a few minutes a number of persons were at the scene.

Mr. Coe was found seated in a chair with a wound in the back of his head and the blood trickling down his neck. Papers were all over the floor of the vault and things looked as if a cyclone had struck it.

Soon officers were there and a hasty examination was made. On the outside of the window lay a big pistol supposed to belong to one of the robbers. So far the robbers are at large.

Mr. Coe was asked for a description of the robbers, and said:

"The one who covered me with the pistol was the only one that I got a good look at, but my experience for the last few minutes has so unnerved me that I could not describe anything or anybody. I did all I could to save the bonds, eight in number, and tried to kick my checks aside when they were dragged out of the lower vault, but they are gone too."

Mr. Coe's injuries are slight, being simply a slight scalp wound.

Officers are doing all in their power to effect the capture of the robbers.

JAPAN FOR ADVANCEMENT.

Striving to Increase Her Commercial and Industrial Standing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—R. W. Irwin, who has been in Japan for 30 years, and has represented the Hawaiian government there as consul and minister, has just arrived from the orient. He says:

"The statement that Russia has established a suzerainty over Corea is incorrect, although the fact that the king is housed in the Russian legation might lend credence to that supposition. Japan's ambition does not extend to Corea. American influence is uppermost in the kingdom and the king is acting entirely under the advice of three Americans. Japan's sole ambition now is commercial and industrial advancement. The government is encouraging the construction, operation and maintenance of railroad and steamship lines and manufacturing industries."

EMMA LAYTON HELD.

It Is Believed She Can Tell Much of Two Bold Robberies.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—Fifteen-year-old Emma Layton, an orphan, has been held by the police as an important witness against four men who, on Thanksgiving night, held up and attempted to rob the car full of passengers on the Kansas City and Independence electric line. She declares that she made [illegible]

SAVE [illegible]

for Chr[illegible]

By buying your Groce[illegible]

JNO. B. [illegible]

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A big Stock of [illegible]

Phone 40.

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to visit my [illegible]

is intended for everyb[illegible]

most exquisite [illegible]

HOLIDAY [illegible]

in Brazos County [illegible]

every Novelty that [illegible]

My goods are all Fresh [illegible]

examine them and [illegible]

to find what [illegible]

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