

FINAL SESSIONS BUSY

THE HOUSE AND SENATE ARE JUST SETTLING DOWN TO HARD WORK

CANAL BILL IN THE HOUSE

Act Agreed Upon Which Will Give Authority to Pay the Syndicates for What They Have Not Done and Then to Go on With the Project—Currency Reform—Army Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—With characteristic inaptitude, congress is getting down to work just as its days are drawing to a close. Like the dying swan, its final notes are the clearest—and shrillest. Already the senators are looking ahead of the ratification of the treaty next Tuesday, and considering what measures shall be pressed. In the house a steering committee has been appointed by the Republican caucus, which should do much for order and expedition. In a word, the Fifty-fifth congress is apt to accomplish more in the next thirty days than it has in its three sessions, which, after all, is not saying very much; for in adopting the Dingley bill in its first session, congress tied a clog to its legs which has impeded it ever since.

HARBOR BILL SURE

However, the promises to the faithful and long-enduring, a year ago, that there should be a river and harbor bill this session, seems sure of fulfillment. The total amount provided for by the bill, as passed by the house, is \$30,300,187, about \$12,000,000 of which is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, and about \$17,000,000 is to be expended after that date. Both of these amounts will be largely increased by amendments before enactment is reached.

Certain general provisions looking to careful and economic construction are embodied in the measure. The annual report to congress must show what deterioration has taken place in pending work, and what the cost of renovation will be. The chief engineer is directed to report any cases where it would be prudent to discontinue work. Improvidently authorized. The secretary of war is directed to report a detailed estimate in all cases where the preliminary examination shows that improvement is advisable. Meanwhile, the true inwardness of any river and harbor bill is just as thoroughly appreciated by the members as if any such insufficient white-wash had not been laid on. "There is not a navigable river in my state," said Mr. Hepburn during the discussion; "but there are rivers in my district magnificent in length, breadth and depth compared with some rivers improved by this bill." Whereat there was inextinguishable laughter, the idea was so dull.

HOUSE CANAL BILL

Mr. Hepburn is authority on canals for all that. His committee on commerce has completed its consideration of the Nicaraguan canal project, and have agreed upon a bill, which is far different from the one recently passed by the senate. It authorizes the president to acquire by purchase such territory from Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be necessary for the construction and defense of a canal. It appropriates \$140,000,000 and grants power to the president and secretary of war to acquire the rights and franchises, now held by canal companies, meaning

TODAY'S BULLETIN.

- 1.—Busy Days for Congress. Russia is Friendly. American Bishop Insulted. France Still Stirred. 2.—Germany Wants Facts. Church and State in England. 3.—The Legislative Session. Hastings and Dakota Bills. Work of the Senate. Mr. Bryan's Visit. Senator From St. Paul. 4.—Editorial. List of New Trusts. 5.—Opposed to Imperialism. 6.—Peace Treaty Parley. Favorable Bank Statement. News of the Railroads. 7.—Minnesota Matters. News of the Northwest. Grain Project Revived. 8.—Veteran in School Service. 9.—School Board Status Doubtful. Insane Patients from Iowa. Suicide by Gas. 10.—In the Field of Labor. Poultry Show. Summer School Plans. 11.—In Camp at Havana. 12.—The Week at the Theaters. In the Realm of Music. A Short Frontier Story. 13.—Social News of St. Paul. Suburban News of St. Paul. Mrs. Davis' Turkish Decouratoin. 14.—Up the Paraguay River. Public School Finances and Legislation. Wives of the Ex-Presidents. 15.—Fashions for the Fair. 16.—In Woman's Realm. Literary Gleamings. 17.—The Era of the Automobile. 18.—Latest Work of the Wits. 19.—The Markets of Saturday. Today at the Churches. 20.—Wants. A Dog's Funeral and a Copper Find. 21.—The St. Paul Team of 1889. Sharkey Is Not Anxious. Minnesota Wheelmen. 22.—Kitty's Mistake (Story).

ATLANTIC LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Edam, from Amsterdam; Palatia, from Hamburg; Norge, Hamburg; Edam, Rotterdam. Sailed: America, London; Aurania, Liverpool; La Gasconne, Havre; Albat, Naples; Thingvalia, Copenhagen. Sailed: La Bretagne, New York. SOUTHAMPTON—Sailed: Paris, New York. BREMEN—Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, New York. ANTWERP—Sailed: Nordland, New York. LIVERPOOL—Sailed: Etruria, New York. PHILADELPHIA—Sailed: Italia, Liverpool.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

METROPOLITAN—Selbert's concert, 3:30. GRAND—Hopkin's Transcendental Violinists, 8:15. Palm Garden—Vandeville, 2 and 7. West Side Educational association, Clinton Avenue M. E. church, 3 p. m. Slatting races, Lake Como, 4 P. M.

BISHOP INSULTED HIM

REV. WILLIAM CRAFT RECEIVED A SEVERE AFFRONT IN THE CUBAN CAPITAL

HE WILL APPEAL TO ROME

Went to Havana With Letters of Introduction From Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Brien to Archbishop Santander for the Purpose of Establishing an American System of Schools.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Rev. William Craft arrived here Thursday with letters of introduction from Archbishop Ireland and Bishop O'Brien, to Archbishop Santander. His mission was to try to make arrangements for the establishment of American system of schools here joining with the Spanish nuns. Dr. Craft took occasion to express to the archbishop here how the sympathy the Roman Catholics of America felt for their fellows in Cuba. To his great surprise the American was badly received here. The bishop is reported to have insulted him by alleging improper methods for his mission. He is said to have received him in the worst possible manner and they finally separated by mutual consent. The bishop is believed to have been incited by the fear that the Americans would gain control of the church in Cuba. It is said the Americans will appeal to Rome.

CUBANS ARE PUZZLED.

Cannot Fathom the American Plan of Government.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Prominent Americans who are studying the Cuban questions expressed the belief that if the United States government were to express its Cuban policy it would do much to allay the fear and lack of confidence which prevail among all elements in the island. La Lucha prints a long list of Cuba's alleged ills from the pen of Gen. Enrique Collazo, from which the following extracts are taken: "The treasury department expresses the intention of giving an honest administration, but it employs men who were used for dishonest purpose under the Spanish regime and the department of justice is administered as under the Spanish. We hoped, but vainly, that the Americans would teach us new and better ways of government. It was logical to believe that they would break the old molds and build on methods prevailing in the United States. There the laws, based upon the demands of the people, prevail. But under the Americans in Cuba, caprice rules by the sword and the Cubans are thrown aside and almost excommunicated. The Cubans demanded with one voice the payment of their army, and the United States responded with insufficient charity and food. The United States come to instruct in government, but they will not let us try to show what we can do. They came to give us independence, but seem to prepare for annexation. We may eventually vote upon the question of annexation, but with the reins of government in the hands of the Americans there is little hope of a fair expression of the people's wants. The centralization of power is established by the fact that Gen. Brooke or the Washington government makes the appointments."

RED COATS WITH RIFLES.

Canadian Cadets Cordially Welcomed to American Soil.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 4.—The first company of armed foreign soldiers which has entered the United States in many years landed here tonight. The command is composed of fifty-six cadets from Toronto, who are en route to Tampa, Fla., via Chicago, on a trip combining pleasure and instruction. The youths present a striking appearance in their British red coat uniforms. The cadets were selected from 1,000 cadets drilled in Toronto public schools, and their trip is paid for by popular subscription. The young men are in charge of Maj. Thompson, and with the party are Inspectors Hughes, Burns, Godfrey and Hayes, Toronto public school officials. Mayor Stevens, the common council and citizens met the cadets and escorted them to United States soil. In Chicago, where the cadets will arrive tomorrow, an imposing ceremony will be the presentation of American flags to every member of the company. They are under strict military discipline during the trip. The cheers of the Canadian soldiers boys upon landing on American soil was demonstrative of the friendly feeling existing between Canada and the United States.

SIX MINISTERS EJECTED.

Not Allowed Upon the Floor of the House in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4.—Six ministers of the gospel have suffered the degradation of public ejection from the Colorado house of representatives. They had gone there under the leadership of President Elder Canine, of the ministerial alliance, to lobby against the Engley local option bill to license Sunday amusements. They were admitted to the floor by the doorkeeper on the plea of a friendly member, but were spied by Member Engley and at the first attempt to speak to members on the subject he protested to the speaker, who ordered the sergeant-at-arms to eject the reverend gentlemen. They withdrew in a body to the lobby, accompanied by several members, where an indignation meeting was held, in which Engley was denounced. The latter, who was present, as a parting shot interjected that he would have them forcibly fired out if they appeared again.

PENSION FOR GEN. PALMER.

He Will Receive the Modest Sum of \$50 Per Month.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house committee on invalid pensions today reported favorable the senate bill pensioning Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, the amount being reduced from \$100 to \$50. The report says of Gen. Palmer: "Nearly always an officeholder and always strictly honest, he finds himself now, in his eighty-second year, retired to private life without means or income, broken in health,

NO WORK FOR HIM.

Spanish Cabinet Will Relieve Minister of Colonies.

MADRID, Feb. 4.—The cabinet at its meeting today decided to abolish the ministry of the colonies, and a decree ordering the taking of the step will be immediately presented to the queen regent for her signature.

PURSUED BY A MOB

M. ROCHEFORT'S DEPARTURE FROM MARSEILLES PROVED EXCITING

THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE

Many Persons Jumped Into Boats and Surrounded the Vessel Upon Which He Had Taken Passage—Deposed Mayor of Algiers Anathematized the Mob and Invited the Turbulent to Come to Algiers.

ORDERED TO ST. PAUL.

Gen. Wade Will Succeed Gen. Bacon in Department of Dakota.

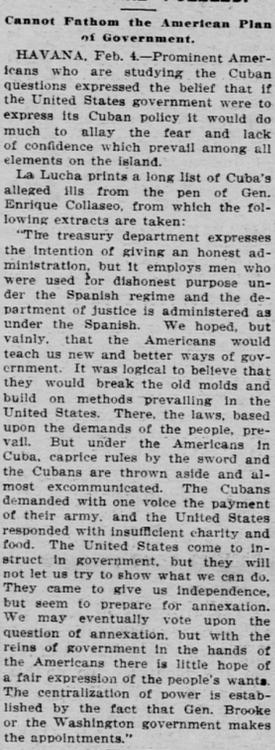
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TALLY HO TRAGEDY.

Peter Neu, a Well Known Chicagoan, Killed in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Peter Neu, of the firm of Heldmair & Neu, Chicago, was instantly killed this evening while riding on a trolley ho with a party of friends. The trolley ho was in the hands of Capt. Banting and while crossing Grand avenue, near

APPOINT ANOTHER PRESS CENSOR AND PREVENT THE PAPERS FROM PRINTING ANY INTERVIEWS WITH MILES



"EUREKA!"

Chicago Chronicle.

RUSSIA IS FRIENDLY

EX-MINISTER HITCHCOCK TAKES OCCASION TO SAY A GOOD WORD FOR THE CZAR

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Believes Him to Be Sincere in His Desire to Promote Universal Peace—Claims That There Was No Foundation for Stories That Russia Wanted to Interfere in the American-Spanish War.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the retiring American ambassador to Russia, who was recently appointed United States secretary to the interior, arrived in London today on his way to Washington. He carries home the strongest pro-Russian sympathies. In an interview Mr. Hitchcock denounced emphatically the stories current since the beginning of the Hispano-American war that Russia was a member of a coalition of continental powers which would have intervened in the dispute had England not refused to join them.

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