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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

LONG SESSION LIKELY

Congress May Not Adjourn Until Midsummer.

MUCH WORK REMAINS TO BE DONE.

After the Financial Bill, the Government of Puerto Rico is most pressing—Subjects to be Discussed. The Senate's Spelling.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—It is about this time in the session that talk begins about an early date for adjournment. I have heard the same suggestions during every long session of congress, and the time fixed by the early guessers is from the middle of May to the last of June. Already those who are anxious to see an early adjournment say there is no reason why congress should not get away by the middle of May and affirm that the early vote on the financial bill in the senate makes it possible to dispose of all other business. I do not agree with them and predict that the Fourth of July will see congress still in session. In the first place, there will be quite a long consideration of the financial bill when it is in conference between the two houses. Then, when the bill is finally agreed upon, it must be adopted in both bodies. This will not take so very much time in the house, but in the senate there is likely to be more debate on the conference report than we have heard upon the bill reported by the senate committee. Besides the financial bill, there are a number of measures destined to take time. The Nicaragua canal bill, the bills for Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska are all to be passed at least that is the present intention—and it looks as if a majority of both houses desire to stay here until they are out of the way.

Puerto Rico Will Lead.

Senator Foraker, chairman of the committee on Puerto Rico and the Pacific islands, began immediately upon a measure for the government of Puerto Rico. The bill for Hawaii had been referred to the committee on foreign relations before Senator Foraker's committee was organized and by mutual consent remained in that committee so that it could be in charge of Senator Cullen, who was chairman of the Hawaiian commission. Senator Foraker, ever active and industrious, will push his Puerto Rico bill at the earliest possible moment. This bill opens up the whole matter of island possessions, and the legislation upon it will be with due regard to the effect upon the Philippines and Cuba, if that island should ever become a part of the United States. This means a discussion far-reaching in its range and important in the future course of the United States. Already we have had a deal of talk upon the Philippines. The Puerto Rican bill will bring on a great deal more. Thus far the discussion has been upon resolutions expressing the ideas of individual senators which have been called up from time to time when some senator desired to talk. On the Puerto Rican bill it will be a serious question, as the bill to pass is one which a majority of the senate must agree upon. It is quite likely that those senators who have discussed the subject in the abstract will now go over the ground upon the practical side of the question as applied to proposed legislation. The bill will not only call forth remarks from those who have talked, but other senators will have a great deal to say.

Some of the Subjects.

Just think of the topics to be brought out by a measure proposing a form of government for the island! There is first the constitutional power to govern it as a separate territory, the rights of the Puerto Ricans to be citizens, the tariff, that never ending source of debate, for it is the tariff and prospective entrance of the products of the islands into the United States that causes a great deal of apprehension in protective circles; then the various ramifications of territorial acquisitions, beginning with the manner in which territory was first treated and the treatment of all subsequent acquisitions. Oh, there is enough in sight to keep the constitutional lawyers busy for a long time. It is a saying in the senate that any constitutional point can always get half the senate going almost any time. Then, as the appropriation bills come along there is going to be more talk, so that, all things considered, I think we can safely say that July will be the month of adjournment.

The Independent Senate.

I am following the decision of the board on geographic names in spelling "Puerto Rico." In the senate and in all documents of that body it is "Puerto Rico." The former is Spanish and the latter Portuguese. The name "Puerto" was fixed and the stationery of the committee so printed before the board made its decision. It is impossible to fight against this board. It has contracted and lunched together some old historic names in this country, abso-

lutely destroying the meaning and appearance. It has made some old time names look strange, such as "Mille Laes," which is now corrupted into Millac, "Devil's Lake" and "Spirit Lake" and "Dobson's Ferry" have been made "Devilslake," "Spiritlake," "Dobsonferry." I have felt like rebelling on seeing some of these names destroyed, and never felt reconciled to see that old Indian name "Tacoma" abandoned and the famous mountain in Washington given the English name of "Rainier." But you can't help it. The senate may succeed in having its "Porto" printed in the public documents, but in time "Puerto" will prevail.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

D. Bull's Cough Syrup is a remarkable medicine. A dry, tickling, hacking cough, the warning that consumption lurks near, needs no other doctor but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It positively cures throat and lung trouble.

Tobacco Warehouse Burned.

FLORENCE, S. C., Feb. 9.—The Pee Dee tobacco warehouse, a very large wooden building, was destroyed by fire at 10 p. m. The fire originated in a small wooden building next door to the warehouse in some unexplained manner. The building was owned by W. E. Dargan of Darlington, and was insured with W. R. Barringer's agency for \$1,700. The value of the building was \$3,000. T. J. Abbott, tobacco buyer, lost \$500 worth of leaf tobacco. No insurance.

Republicans at Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 9.—The Republican convention of the First congressional district was called to order at 4 p. m. Thursday. J. N. Combs of Apalachicola, Fla., and John F. Herr were elected delegates to the national convention. All are for McKinley. Resolutions endorsing the McKinley administration in every particular were enthusiastically adopted.

Hong-Kong People L. b. cal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Long received a telegram this morning from Admiral Watson, commanding the Asiatic station, dated Hong Kong, Feb. 8, saying that the residents of Hong-Kong have subscribed \$1,000 for the families of those killed and injured by the explosion on board the Wessing on Jan. 27. Admiral Watson says that all the wounded are doing well.

Troops Shoot Nine Rebels.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Feb. 9.—A mob of about 1,300 miners has, since Monday last, been preventing the harvesting of sugar cane. The movement is extending and troops have been sent in all directions. An infantry post of 25 men was attacked and fired on its assistants, killing nine men and wounding 14.

British Steamship Ashore.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 9.—The weather bureau office at Kitty Hawk, N. C., reports the British steamship Honiton ashore 2 1/2 miles south of Paulgamite's Hills, N. C. The crew of the Kitty Hawk and Paulgamite's Hills lifesaving stations have gone to her assistance.

John Collins Has Failed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The failure of John Collins was announced at the opening of the Cotton Exchange today. Mr. Collins said that his obligations are not extensive and that he is prepared to meet all his bills as they are presented.

Democrats Called to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Democratic national congressional committee has been called for tomorrow night for the purpose of electing a chairman and other officers of the organization.

Minister Strauss Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Oscar B. Strauss, United States minister to Turkey, has arrived in New York on leave of absence. During his stay here the minister will make an exhaustive report and confer at length with the state department regarding several important questions regarding the relations of the United States with Turkey.

A Respite For Sam Wright.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Sam Wright, a negro, was to have been hanged in Gretna, opposite New Orleans, today, for attempted assault on Christina Gasenberger, a 6-year-old child. Judge Parlange of the United States circuit court, however, has granted an appeal and the case will go to the United States supreme court.

Henry M. Stanley Better.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is announced today that Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, and Liberal Unionist member of parliament for North Lambeth, who was taken suddenly ill with gastritis in the house of commons Wednesday night and who was thought to be in a serious condition, has now practically recovered.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Haig's Pharmacy, John Sheppard, S. Kahn.

There will be a regular meeting of Mt. Horeb R. A. Chapter No. 6 on Monday evening, 12th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. W. E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

PENSACOLA'S CARNIVAL KING

His Royal Majesty, Priscus, Coming Feb. 27.

The Royal Yacht Bearing His Highness Will Arrive Off Palafox Wharf at High Noon and Priscus Will Take Command of the City—Drill of Devils

His Royal Highness Priscus, King of the Pensacola Carnival, will arrive here at high noon Feb. 27. These glad tidings were announced by royal decree, received by cable last night as follows:

THE UNIVERSAL CABLE CO.

Organized by and under special protection of His ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRISCUS-KING.

Dated at His Highness' Royal Palace, To Ye of Pensacola:

Know all! That the Royal Yacht bearing His Highness Priscus, King, will arrive at your city at high noon on the 27th day of February, 1900, for the purpose of receiving tokens of allegiance from his subjects. Therefore, be it known! That for that day all royal subjects are directed to lay aside all business, care, and the ordinary affairs of life, put on gala attire and prepare to do homage to your sovereign.

It is expressly commanded, that on the occasion of this official visit, hilarity, joy and peace shall reign supreme, ushering into your city an era of renewed prosperity and happiness. By direction of:

A. T. ST. PASCUS, King by request.

E. F. FIFE, Secretary C. M. S., Royal Herald.

The king will be given a royal welcome by his loyal subjects, who have planned an elaborate demonstration, to close with a grand Mardi Gras ball.

The street pageant will be the most gorgeous ever seen in Western Florida, with magnificent floats and many unique features, not the least of which will be the drill of the Devils commanded by His Satanic Majesty in person.

Excursion rates will be given on the railroads.

A Big Cotton Transaction.

NEWBERRY, S. C., Feb. 9.—A sale of 1,667 bales of cotton by the Newberry Warehouse company to O. McR. Holmes breaks the record here for the largest single transaction in the staple. Eight cents was paid all round and the sale amounted to upwards of \$65,000.

State Convention Ordered.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 9.—A full meeting of the state Republican executive committee here ordered a state convention to elect delegates to meet March 20. President McKinley was strongly endorsed by resolution, as was his administration.

Back for Small Towns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Nelson today introduced an amendment to the currency bill permitting the organization of national banks in towns of 4,000 inhabitants and over with a capital of \$5,000.

Hearing on the Cable Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate Cuban committee today granted a hearing on the bill authorizing the construction of a cable by the Commercial Cable company between the United States and Cuba.

Southern Troops Mutiny.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Cairo says the mutiny of Soudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions and is causing great anxiety.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.

—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Brys, 21 S. Palafox street.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store.

Shelf Hardware and Household Conveniences in great variety at rock bottom prices, at Isaacs', corner Palafox and Romana. 7-17

Your Credit is Good

For anything in our house. We have a large assortment of Couches, Bed Lounges, Toilet Sets and Bedroom Suites, Iron Bedsteads at \$1 up. O. M. PRYOR'S Bargain Furniture House.

Handsome pictures, bric-a-brac, etc., in endless array at rock bottom prices at Marston & Finch's.

BOERS CHECK BULLER'S ADVANCE

Their Superior Shell Fire Too Hot for the British.

Buller Decided Not to Press Advance By That Route—McDonald Holds Koodoosberg Drift—Babington's Cavalry Helps Him to Drive Back the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The position taken by Gen. Buller on the north bank of the Tugela proved a difficult one to hold. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers on Brakfontein hills to the left, they found it impossible to advance without risking an unnecessary loss of life.

The Boers continued to shell the British position and several of Long Tom's shells burst on Zwart Kopje, but the Boers could not get the range.

The British guns posted there failed to silence Long Tom or the other masked guns and the Boers continued to work their Nordenfelds on the British infantry entrenched in the hills, the firing being very severe at times.

Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller decided not to press the advance by that route.

The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Vaal Kraans. The Boers got a large number of guns in position and shelled the transport train, the British guns replying, but the superiority of the Boer shell fire rendered advance impossible.

Gen. McDonald's original orders were to hold Koodoosberg drift and build a fort at that position, but he found an extremely difficult long range of hills terminating close to the drift at the north bank of the river and the best he could do was to build strong works across the center.

The Boers advanced along the ridge to within 900 yards of the British position and mounted two 11 pound mountain guns invisible from the plain. They also held a smaller drift three miles to the westward.

Lord Methuen sent a large force of cavalry and two horse battalions under Gen. Babington to surround the Boers.

Next morning he found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift but still occupied the hill, which they also left when they saw the British force approaching. Babington vigorously shelled them as they fled.

THE KENTUCKY WAR.

Trouble May Follow Attempt to Arrest Legislators.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 10.—The sergeants-at-arms of the house and senate left here on the north bound train this morning with warrants to arrest absent democratic members of both houses of the legislature. Trouble may result from this action.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 10.—Indications that Governor Taylor will not sign the peace protocol are growing more apparent. Republicans here declare that at last he has plainly the winning hand and will not yield the governorship.

TRANSVAAL MEDIATION.

Senator Allen's Resolution Adopted To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—No objection being made the consideration of Senator Allen's resolution for mediation in the Transvaal war was taken up to-day with only a dozen senators present. Before anyone realized it, the resolution was put to a vote and adopted.

Senator Pettus demanded the yeas and nays, but as the resolution had been declared adopted Senator Allen objected. The chair sustained him but asked Senator Allen to permit a vote to be recorded and let the resolution go over. Senator Allen consented.

BOY'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Saves His Mother and Sisters, but Loses His Own Life.

HELENA, Ala., Feb. 9.—While Mrs. James Sickles, her son Dump and two little daughters were returning home on foot from the funeral of her eldest daughter, they were overtaken by the fast southbound mail train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad on a high trestle near Tacoma.

With rare presence of mind the boy, who was only 15 years old, swung his mother and sisters down to one of the cross rails under the track, but before he could save himself the train was upon him and mangled him to pieces in sight of his horror-stricken relatives.

The latter, clutching to the timbers, escaped in safety.

Small Cotton Area Urged.

MOBILE, Feb. 9.—The Daily Register, reviewing the cotton situation and accepting \$7,700,000 as a conservative estimate of this season's crop, and calling attention to the fact that there is more money in this crop at 8 cents than in

at 10 cents, a side profit being in the saving in cultivating and planting a small as compared to a large crop, urges that the planters refrain from overcropping next season, as they seem disposed to do.

MAJ. GEN. LAWTON.

Body Laid to Rest With Military Honors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Major Henry W. Lawton was buried today in the National cemetery at Arlington. The services at the grave were preceded by those at the Church of the Covenant in this city, where President H. M. Stryker of Hamilton college, New York, delivered a funeral oration that has seldom been equalled in beauty of expression, nor could it have been in more perfect accord with the spirit of the solemn occasion that called it forth.

Never in the history of the capital has there been a more representative gathering of the nation's official life to pay a last tribute to the nation's honored dead. No mark of military pomp and ceremony that the regulations could provide was wanting to render the occasion solemn and impressive.

Nearly all the available troops of the regular and military remaining in this country were called out. Three thousand men, infantry, cavalry and artillery, followed the flag draped caisson to the grave.

But more official formulae were dwarfed beside the deep popular demonstration that the burial of the dead soldier called forth. Every department of the government paid its official tribute. The president and his cabinet, representatives of the supreme court, of the house and senate and of the army and navy, all combined to fill the darkened church to its utmost.

But these official representatives of the people were lost in the great crowds that surrounded the church and lined the streets along which the procession passed.

Lawton an Ideal Soldier.

Lawton was to the people an ideal American soldier, whose exploits in three wars made his name a household word, and who, being a soldier first and only, died in the line of duty, leaving nothing to his children but the heritage of an honored name.

It was in tribute to this soldier's ideal that American generosity for weeks past had swelled "The Lawton Fund" beyond all expectation of its originators, and in further tribute today that the great outpouring of citizens lined the streets long before the hour when the services at the church of the Covenant were to commence over the hero whose remains had lain in state under military guard throughout the silent watches of the night.

Soft lights turned above the chance where flowers were piled railing high, while his casket was buried beneath a load of roses, lilies and white carnations that overflowed their narrow resting place and fell in a perturbed avalanche to the floor.

The guard-cavalrymen from Lawton's old command stood at each end of the catafalque, silent and motionless as uniformed statues and the hush of the silent church was broken only by the soft tread of those who entered with bowed heads to pay their last silent tribute to the brave.

President on Hand Early.

President McKinley was among the early comers, accompanied by the secretary of war. They came to the church with Adjutant General Corbin, who, assisted by Colonel Bingham, had charge of the official arrangements. The secretary of the navy, the secretary of the interior, the attorney general and secretary of agriculture were also there.

The supreme court was represented by Chief Justice Fuller and several of the associate justices. Admiral Dewey is absent from Washington, but was represented by Captain A. S. Barkor. Ex-Secretary Alger was also present by proxy, having sent from Michigan Mr. Victor Mason, his secretary while in the war department, who brought a great wreath of flowers for the already overladen casket.

The military committees of both house and senate were present as well as all the senators and members who could gain access to the church. Army and navy officers in uniform filled most of the forward pews and a mass of citizens stood up at the rear and in the wide vestibule beyond the doors.

The Presbyterian burial service was read by Rev. Tennis Hamlin, pastor of the church, and President Stryker then delivered the oration.

Cavalry Guard of Honor.

The casket, lightened of part of its burden of flowers, was lifted to the shoulders of troopers, borne down the aisle to the street, past the great crowd outside and raised to the caisson waiting at the door.

The waiting ranks of cavalry moved forward and closed about it as a guard of honor. Orders flung from rank to rank down the crowded avenue brought troop after troop and platoon after platoon wheeling into line.

Then, with a rumble of wheels and clash of trace chains, field and siege batteries joined the procession, and the hero of three wars moved on his last march to his final resting place on the Virginia hillside beyond the Potomac.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have just received a fine lot of all kinds of candies, and sell them at very reasonable prices.

M. M. Large, 25 cents per pound.

Chocolate Drops, 20 cents per pound.

Sultan Mixed, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

All Fancy Mixed Candy, the best ever brought to Pensacola, at 40 cents per pound. Call and see for yourself.

They are fresh and fine just from the vines. C. APOSTLE.

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Try THE NEWS, 10 cents a week.

NEW WORK BY BUSY BUILDERS

Interesting Report From Business Agent of Carpenters.

Interview With C. P. Parker About Pensacola's Sky Scraper Office Building—New Buildings and Repair Work Being Done by Union Workmen.

Messrs. Watts & Lewis are building a neat cottage for Joseph Licata on Devillers street near Romana. Workmen at Langford's ship yard have launched the two lighters which they have nearly completed and have started to build two more.

Union carpenters have recently repaired the dwelling at 25 West Romana street.

Thos. B. Turner chief train dispatcher for this division of the L. & N. R. R., is having a beautiful little two-story residence erected on North Hill, corner of Palafox and DeSoto streets. M. J. Clark has the contract.

The store room formerly occupied by C. H. Turner at 34 South Palafox street has been fitted up for the Rider Furniture Co., also a neat stable and wagon shed for the same firm. Mr. J. D. Rendall had the contract. Mr. Jas. McHugh's residence is completed and Mr. Rendall and men have been kept busy patching numerous roofs the past week.

The dwelling being built by a crew of union men at the corner of Jackson and Devillers streets is completed and occupied.

The W. A. D'Alemberte addition over Walker's book store is completed. The building will be used for offices and will be occupied by Drs. Simpson, Bruce, McCreary and McMillan.

The residence of Mrs. E. M. Anderson, near the corner of Palafox and Gadsden streets, which caught and was considerably damaged by fire a few days ago, has been re-covered with shingles, a new porch put on in front and several other changes have been made on the interior, which is nearly finished.

Work on the new addition to the hospital at the corner of Garden and Baylen streets is progressing nicely. The workmen have about completed the storm sheathing and shingling. The above two jobs are contracts of A. V. Clubbs.

Mr. J. C. Green is having a new chert sidewalk put in front of his property from Hayne street up Belmont to Alcaiz, then up Alcaiz about half way of the block. Mr. H. K. Davis has the contract. Mr. Davis has also just completed a handsome artificial stone porch floor at the rear of J. A. Walker's book store.

City Tax Collector Neils McK. Orling has contracted with Ernest Shackelford for four first-room cottages to be erected on East Gadsden street. The work is already progressing rapidly.

Mr. Turner has completed the Walker Anderson residence on LaRue street, between Palafox and Baylen streets. The building is of handsome design, the material the best in the market, and the workmanship cannot be excelled.

The old school building on Church street has been removed and turned into a very desirable dwelling.

The new cottage of Mr. Scarrett Moreno close to the dwelling above mentioned is nearly enclosed and will be completed in the next ten days.

Mr. Turner has another repair job under way which is on East Romana street at No. 19, occupied by Mr. S. Joyner. The roof is being reshingled as well as several other necessary repairs.

In an interview with C. P. Parker of Indianapolis, who is stopping at the Ponce de Leon hotel on Intendencia street, Mr. Parker stated that he had closed a deal with B. R. Pitt for the property just north of the postoffice, now occupied by the Hargis pharmacy, J. M. Coe's book store, Nic Apostle's restaurant, THE Daily News and H. S. White's job printing plant, and that he intended to erect a six-story steel and brick building, with all the modern conveniences, to be lighted with electricity from its own plant, to have hot and cold water in every room, with two passenger elevators and one freight elevator. The building is to be 80 feet front and 120 deep.

There will be comparatively little carpenter work about this building. The material principally used will be steel, brick, slating, etc.

Mr. Parker said he would be compelled to bring workmen here to do the iron work, but the carpenter work he intended to give to the Pensacola union men.

It appears from his talk that he must have had some experience with non-union men, and does not want to be humbugged with a lot of unskilled men.

He further stated that he was heartily in sympathy with organized labor. We would be glad to welcome many more such men to our city.

Mr. J. M. Crona has completed the beautiful two-story dwelling for Mrs. Henry Wright on East Gregory street, and will begin work Monday on a handsome seven-room cottage for C. R. Johnson on LaRue street, between 8th and 9th avenues.

You can have the best glasses that are made fitted by Dr. Wilcox of Chicago now at Andersen, the jeweler's.