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## CONGRESS

### Conferred With McKinley.

### Dingley Believes an Extra Session Will be Called.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, has returned from his visit to Major McKinley, at Canton.

"I went to Canton," said he, "to discuss revenue matters with the president-elect. My visit had nothing to do with cabinet-making. Mr. McKinley is, of course, interested in obtaining the views of Republican members of congress on the situation, but I do not feel at liberty to discuss the details of such conversation as passed between us.

"I do not think anything has been definitely decided upon, but existing circumstances and the prevailing sentiment seems now to point strongly to an extra session. The necessity of additional revenue is imperative, and if a revenue bill is not passed at this session, an extra session must be called. I am still of the opinion that I expressed some time ago, that the so-called Dingley bill will not pass the senate."

"In the event it develops early in the session that the Dingley bill will not be acted upon by the senate. It is probable or possible the house will send some other revenue measure containing provisions for an additional tax on beer, or an import tax on tea and coffee to the senate?" was asked.

"No," replied Dingley, emphatically, "the senate must act on the measure in possession or not at all. We will not send them another bill."

Mr. Dingley said that in advance of a formal meeting of the ways and means committee, he did not care to speak of the probability of the committee beginning work on a new tariff bill at this session, but as the Republican complexion of the committee would be practically unchanged in the next congress, he said there appeared to be no reason why the work of framing a bill should not be facilitated by work at this session.

He did not care to discuss the Cuban situation or express an opinion as to the prevailing cabinet gossip. He gave it as his belief that little would be accomplished in the way of legislation at this session, beyond the passage of the appropriation bill.

### Decided Upon by McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Several new arrivals of friends and confidants of McKinley, direct from Canton, bring the positive announcement that a call for a special session of the 55th congress, to be convened a few days after the 4th of March, has been decided upon. It is stated that this decision has been definitely reached by McKinley since his consultation with Dingley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, who is authorized to announce the fact at the proper time.

Senator Thurston one of the latest arrivals from Canton, expressed in positive terms his conviction that an extra session will be called. He said:

"I have recently seen McKinley and am convinced that an extra session will be called about the 15th of March. I cannot quote any one, but I do not consider there is any doubt on the point."

"Shall we have an extra session regardless of the result of senatorial elections this winter?" was asked.

"Yes, the complexion of the senate will not be allowed to influence the decision at all. The republican administration has been elected under a pledge to the people to reform the tariff and it is due to this country to proceed about that business at the earliest possible moment and either keep its pledge or make it manifest that it is impossible to do so. I think we ought to secure a tariff which could be put into effect by the beginning of the next fiscal year."

Thurston said he did not consider the passage of the Dingley bill at the short session probable.

### Daniel Montour.

UNION, Or., Dec. 6.—Daniel Montour, a locomotive engineer, who came to this section from Portland a few months ago and had been engaged in running stationary engines during the summer, and who had just taken charge of the motor on the Union Street & Suburban railway, died here.

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### Weyler Surrounded.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—A Citizen special from Key West says:

The steamer Whitney brought Havana news this morning in relation to Maceo and Weyler. Passengers state that Weyler himself is now now encamped 10 miles from Artemisa, and his army is scattered along the trocha, and through the Pinar del Rio district. When Maceo retreated from Weyler in his first campaign, his plan was to surprise Weyler at the first opportunity, and now Maceo has his army on either side of Weyler, and they are having daily skirmishes.

Weyler is completely surrounded, and if he shall attempt to move he will be compelled to go to Artemisa. Small bands have crossed the trocha into Havana district, and are attacking the outposts and villages of that province.

Insurgents numbering 7000 are encamped in Havana province, twenty miles from Havana, and will go to Maceo's assistance when needed.

Spies in Havana are keeping the insurgents posted as to the movements of the Spanish troops. A movement is on foot to capture Weyler if he shall attempt to go to Havana by rail. Firemen and volunteers in Havana are being sent to Weyler's relief. Heretofore, these troops were used in the defense of the city.

Since Tuesday's raid on Guanabacoa, the city has been attacked almost every night, and Thursday night, 250 Cuban cavalry rode for two hours throughout the city. The damage done amounts to 37 houses burned and a large quantity of supplies and ammunition seized. A large number of mules loaded and ready to leave the city were also taken.

### Suicide of Arthur Wallace.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 7.—After leaving his watch with a friend, and remarking that he would furnish the undertaker a job in the morning, Arthur Wallace, a mechanic, aged 70 years, went to his room in the Vincent hotel and, seating himself in a chair, deliberately blew out his brains with a shotgun. Wallace came to Oregon from the South about 33 years ago, and lived in this county until his death. Although giving at times to excessive drinking during the last few years, he was always industrious, and was generally well liked. Several years ago he owned a large farm near Monroe, but lost it through foreclosure proceedings. Of late years he often threatened to shoot the parties connected with the foreclosure and to end his own life, but otherwise he was very peaceable, and his threats were generally regarded as due to the influence of liquor. He owed a few bills that he spoke of Saturday, but money was due him from several persons for whom he worked, and he would have received it in a few days.

As far as is known, his only relatives living in Oregon are a brother and sister, who live near Albany.

### Taken His Victim's Name.

SIDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 7.—A solution has been found for the mystery surrounding the disappearance of two persons in the unearthing of the body of one of them at Linden. The body of the second man has been identified as Captain Weller that the man who is under suspicion in connection with the case called for San Francisco. A police officer will go to England to arrange for the extradition of this man when he is arrested.

## LYNCHED.

### Farmers Lynch Murderers.

### Other Interesting Criminal News of the Day.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—A special to the Journal, from Lexington, Mo., says:

At about 1 o'clock this (Monday) morning a mob of Ray county farmers broke into the county jail here, secured Jesse Winner and James Nelson, held for the murder of Mrs. Winner and her two babes, and lynched them.

The mob broke into the jail with little difficulty and speedily accomplished its object of meeting out punishment to the alleged butchers. Lon Lackey, who has also been in jail here under a charge of complicity in the murder, was taken to Richmond Saturday, which fact alone saved his life, as he would certainly have been lynched with the others. The probabilities are that vengeance will be meted out to him later, possibly before morning. Several attempts were made to lynch Winner and Lackey while in jail at Richmond, which led to their removal here for safe keeping. Nelson has been in jail here only since Saturday, having been arrested on the strength of a confession made by Miss Maggie Katron, who made a sworn statement that she, Winner, Lackey and Nelson committed the murder.

The crime for which Winner and Nelson were lynched was the brutal butchery of Mrs. Winner, wife of the lynched man, and of Clara Winner, aged 3 years, and Pearl Winner, a boy, aged 18 months. The Winners lived northeast of Richmond, October 28, Winner left home for a day or two, and the next day, Mrs. Winner and the two children were found with their throats cut. Mrs. Winner's head had also been split with an ax. Her body lay just outside the house, and was frightfully mutilated by hogs before it was discovered.

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### Murder.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 7.—A double murder occurred about 12 miles south-east of this city; a negro named Davis killing the two sons, aged 15 and 12 respectively, of his employer. The murderer and the boys went fishing, and he attacked them with a knife, cutting the throats of both and crushing the skull of the elder. The older boy is dead, and the younger boy cannot live. The negro escaped.

### Both Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Two brothers, Francesco and Garrilla, who were shot during a quarrel on Saturday night by Giuseppe Desario, are both dead. Francesco was shot in the temple, and died instantly, and James died early yesterday from a pistol wound in the abdomen. The murderer was arraigned in the police court to await the action of the coroner's jury.

### Murder and Suicide.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Maddened by unrequited love, Homer Howell, aged 25, shot and fatally wounded his former sweetheart, Miss Annie Sims, aged 24, at her home in this city and then put a bullet in his own brain, dying on the spot.

### Incendiarism.

SHAW'S, Miss., Dec. 7.—Early this morning fire, which started in W. N. Smith's store, destroyed 21 store buildings and five dwellings, entailing a loss of about \$60,000 or \$70,000, with partial insurance. The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries.

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MARKETS

Wheat Stands at 80 5-8

The Hop Market Shows Signs of Weakening

It is Proceeding Slowly.

Bad Weather and Marked Absence of Interest.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—Talkington's Circular says: Lower cables at the opening proved the only bearish item of news, but was sufficient to start prices on the down grade. Conspicuous selling of July was the chief feature of the market and was looked on as a move on the part of the elevator interest to depress the nearby dealers. Bradstreet's report had no effect on prices, although the reduction of over 2,500,000 bu. east of the Rockies at this season of the year, is unprecedented.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened 80 1/2 to 81 for May. Highest bid 81, lowest 80.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—December 6s, 9 1/2, to 6s 8 1/2. Fall 4c. March declined 7 1/2. Visible supply 56,312,000. Decrease 2,602,000.

THE HOP MARKET.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—There are still about 1500 bales in the growers hands in Western Oregon, mostly at Eugene, Silverton and Butteville. The prices paid are 10 1/2 to 11 cents. The New York market is 12 cents and really weak. The reaction in Oregon is sending prices down but may not be permanent. Old hops are bringing 6c to 8 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Some of the local dealers are trying to make it appear that this market is less favorable to sellers than a week or two ago, owing to the foreign demand having dropped off. This discovery of some hops still in the hands of growers or outside parties has had probably, more to do with the reported weakness than any decrease in the foreign demand. Buyers will find hops in the hands of the jobbing trade about as firmly held as a fortnight ago, but when it comes to selling hops to these same dealers the value suddenly depreciates to a very material degree. Fair to choice, 1896 crop 9 @ 12 1/2

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