

session of the house today a general order was adopted providing for the consideration of the naval personnel bill as soon as the bill for the codification of the laws of Alaska is disposed of, the order, however, is not to interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills or conference reports. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported and Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible moment. The regular order was demanded and the house proceeded to vote upon the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which strikes out of that bill the appropriation for the maintenance of the service commission. This amendment was adopted in committee by a vote of 67 to 61. Under the forenoon was the bill. The lawyers of the committee scrutinized each section and there were many amendments. About seventy additional amendments were introduced, leaving 100 amendments to be considered.

An amendment providing a high license system for territory with a species of liquor. At the conclusion of the Alaska bill the committee license act was referred and adopted. It provides a yearly license may be granted for the manufacture or sale of liquor upon the payment of a license, however, unless evidence is presented to the court showing that the white citizen is asked shall consent to liquor to Indians or prohibited. The bill was passed without division and adjourned.

Thursday.—The passed the diplomat appropriation bill. During the two set speeches were imperialist by Mr. and Gaines, of the house today entered consideration of the bill. It developed much more than anticipated. The majority when it passed. The position to the line officers of the navy was removed when an amendment was adopted designed to prohibit staff officers on whom the bill confers positive rank from exercising command save in their own corps. The committee also asserted their intention to offer an amendment tomorrow to repeal the law giving prize money to the navy, and this announcement met with warm approval. The speeches on the bill today were filled with glowing allusion to the glories of our victories in the late war, and Berry, of Kentucky, created a deal of enthusiasm by his Schley as the hero. Without completing the day the house adjourned.

Friday.—The house sentatives assembled today in circumstances of deep and sorrow in the death of Representative Dingley, of Maine. As Speaker Reed entered the chamber a hush fell upon the members who, a moment later, rose and with bowed heads listened to the eloquent tribute from the chaplain. After hearing eulogistic remarks a committee of nine members was appointed to accompany the remains to Maine. The resolution was concluded with a motion to adjourn. At 12:20 p. m., as a mark of respect the house adjourned until Monday, when the funeral services will occur.

Sentence Deferred.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., appeared before Judge Cook Saturday for sentence, but on the motion of her attorneys, sentence was deferred until January 23, at which time her attorneys will enter a plea for a new trial. The convicted woman appeared before the court smiling and showed no signs of her recent alleged illness.

San Juan de Porto Rico.—The mayor and the entire city council have resigned. This action they assert, was taken because of their inability to raise sufficient funds under the present tariffs. They are not satisfied with the so-called abrupt commands of military government, and besides allege that they have insufficient liberty. There is, however, no ill-feeling.

Double Murder and Suicide.—Paris, Tenn.—Reports reached here Friday from a remote part of this (Henry) county of a double murder and suicide by a man named Hudgnis. In a fit of insanity he killed his wife and baby and then cut his own throat with fatal results. Because of the remoteness of the place, full particulars are not obtainable.

NELSON DINGLEY IS DEAD.

He Was Republican Leader in the House of Representatives for Many Years. Washington.—Hon. Nelson Dingley, of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the house of representatives, and representing the Second Congressional district of Maine, in that body, died Friday night at half past 10, of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to double pneumonia. He was unconscious during the day, and then death came quietly without consciousness being regained. There were present at the time Mrs. Dingley, Miss Edith Dingley, Messrs. E. N. and A. H. Dingley, sons of the deceased, and Dr. Deale, one of the physicians who had been attending him throughout his illness. To within a few hours before his death the family believed, as they have throughout his illness, that Mr. Dingley would recover, and it was only when it became apparent that he was dying that they gathered at his bedside.

A few days have passed, every day made the patient weaker, and had serious heart. Late Friday morning he had sinking spells, rallied slightly. The evidences of a day progressed, stimulants were without effect. Slightly during the afternoon came hope. Mrs. Dingley is reported by her husband to be now under the influence of many sympathies and known that the condition of the patient has been constant at the hotel at which he is now under the treatment of the administration is such that there are indications to encourage officials here to believe that the conciliatory policy toward the natives that was recently adopted will succeed, although it cannot be expected that the Filipinos will be convinced at once of the absolute good faith in which Gen. Otis is acting toward them.

Entire Family Drowned.—Harrodsburg, Va.—Daniel Jennings, a tobacco grower, and his son, Samuel, were drowned in Cedar run near Curdsville, Friday. Jennings and his son were trying to save some tobacco from the overflowing creek which very high and swift, owing to the heavy rains of the past few days. No one witnessed the accident but it is the general opinion that the boy first fell into the stream and the father in attempting to rescue him lost his own life. This accident wipes out the entire family by drowning, as Jennings' wife and two daughters were drowned in the Kentucky river some months ago.

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Failed to Pay Stamp Tax.—Chillicothe, O.—Special Internal Revenue Agent Slooser has made the sensational discovery that no revenue stamps appear on any of the bonds filed by the 1,400 notaries public appointed by Gov. Bushnell since the war revenue act took effect. The agent has assessed the amount against the governor and has instructed Collector Entekin of this district to collect it. The latter is awaiting instructions from Washington. It is expected that the noaries' failure to properly qualify may render their acts illegal.

Tornado Does Damage.—Little Rock.—A tornado struck the town of English, Arkansas, Friday night and did great damage. The gin house, residence and a number of outhouses on the plantation of Neel Dunn, on Cooper's Island, were totally demolished. The gin house of Edward Williams was unroofed and several houses at English were wrecked. Details are lacking, but so far as known no lives were lost.

Gen. Brooke Selecting Cubans to Serve in His Civil Cabinet.

Havana.—Two of the members of the cabinet of civil advisers, which Gen. Brooke will form, will be Senior Deming Mandez Capot, former president of the Cuban revolutionary government and now president of the special Cuban commission in Washington, and Dr. Jose Gonzales Launeza, a member of the commission. Seven or eight names are on the list of possibilities for the other two positions in the cabinet, among them Senor Pablo Desvermeine and Senor Adolfo Vanz. Thus far only Havana men have been considered, but it seems desirable to make some selection from outside the capital. Gen. Brooke would prefer to select from eastern Cuba, but no one available is yet in sight and the other parts of the island, if unrepresented in the cabinet, might feel slighted, or take umbrage as Santiago does about the customs.

Gen. Ludlow's civil appointments went into effect Saturday at noon, please the Cubans, but the Spaniards feel that their element is inadequately represented.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who is still in the interior, continues to keep his programme before the people. It is in this substance: "First, the island is not yet free and independent. "Second, Cubans and Spaniards should unite in making it so. "Third, all the inhabitants of the island should give the United States full credit and co-operation cheerfully for the present."

Gen. Gomez has written to the principal Cuban commanders, instructing them to keep the Cub soldiers and civilians from committing any outrages upon and to aid in the arrestment of any Cuban in offense.

Tac. Andeli night in twenty early Sat. W. Slating men are lost. discharged and Adelina was 2,400 bark rigged, from Scotia, and came for wheat. The captain a wife and three children in a Scotia. The vessel capsized in a terrific squall. She had a boom log on each side and one got adrift, causing the other to upset the vessel. The vessel capsized Friday night but the accident was not discovered until Saturday.

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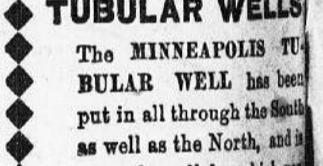
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