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### REPORTS DEFICIENCY BILL

Mr. Cannon's Measure Aggregates Sixteen Million Dollars Expenditure.

### PREDICTS NECESSITY OF ANOTHER BILL

Pacific Coast Congressmen Present Their Purposed Method of Excluding the Chinese from the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house of representatives was in session less than an hour today. Only routine business was transacted, the most important feature of which was the reporting by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, of an urgent deficiency bill. The bill will be called up for consideration next Monday, to which time the house adjourned.

Mr. Joy of Missouri, chairman of the committee on accounts, precipitated a discussion involving some of the patronage of the house by presenting a resolution providing for the appointment of two additional messengers. The resolution after explanation was adopted.

Mr. Cannon explained that his bill carried appropriations aggregating more than \$16,000,000. In answer to an inquiry, he expressed the opinion that near the close of the present session of congress it would be necessary to pass another urgent deficiency bill. He could not say how much the next bill may carry.

Items of Bill.

Among the more important items included in the bill are: Rebates to tobacco manufacturers as provided in the war revenue reduction act, \$3,150,000; completion of the public building at St. Paul, Minn., \$100,000; completion of the statue of Rochambeau, \$15,000; establishment of permanent military post at Manila, \$500,000; military ordinance, \$250,000; naval ordinance, \$300,000; expenses of congressional party to funeral of President McKinley, \$6,200; rural free delivery, \$518,000.

The following bills were passed: For the protection of towns in the Indian Territory and providing that they may issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 on each dollar of taxable property of the municipality for the construction of sewers, water works and school houses; providing that the amount of the official bond from the United States marshal of Alaska may be increased to \$75,000 in certain circumstances. The senate amendments to the house bill appropriation, \$90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston exposition, were agreed to and the bill passed.

Representative Kahn of California today introduced the Chinese exclusion bill agreed upon by all Pacific coast interests as representing their views. It was referred to the foreign affairs committee and Mr. Kahn says hearings will begin next week and the bill urged to speedy consideration in the house.

The republican members of the house who have been urging a caucus to consider a reduction of war taxes have decided not to press the matter until the ways and means committee completes consideration of the Cuban reciprocity question, now before it.

Mindful of Prince's Visit.

Probably the item of most current interest just now in view of the coming of Prince Henry is one appropriating \$40,000 for the contingent expenses of the State department. It has long been the custom of the State department to hold a small fund of this character for the entertainment of visitors and to meet other diplomatic emergencies which may arise.

The amount carried in the bill for this fund does not necessarily mean that it will all be used for the entertainment of the royal guest, but as much will be available as is needed.

The language is as follows: "To enable the president to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service and to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section 231 of the revised statutes, \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

SEND TROOPS TO ISLANDS

General Miles Issues Orders Involving Removal of Five Thousand Soldiers.

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### WILL DEFER TO FULL CAUCUS

Democrats Map Out Policy of Settling Important Party Questions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The democratic steering committee of the house of representatives reached a decision today on a line of policy to be recommended to the caucus of the minority in the house. The committee also agreed to request Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the democratic caucus, to call a caucus for next Friday night for the purpose of passing upon the report of the steering committee.

The steering committee is made up of twelve democratic members of the house. They were appointed soon after the present session began to take under consideration various resolutions which were proposed declaratory of the attitude of the democratic party and its representatives in congress. Unusual secrecy was observed as to the agreement reached today, a resolution being passed binding each member to absolute silence.

The only announcement authorized by Chairman Richardson was that an agreement had been reached and that pending its submission to the caucus it would not be made public. It is understood that the agreement is to the effect that all questions shall be referred to the full caucus, so that the latter body will have an opportunity to discuss the various questions of party policy which have been under consideration.

### PENSION FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been issued:

Issue of December 30: Nebraska: Increase, restoration, release, etc.—Benjamin F. Gardner, Grand Island, 85.

Iowa: Original—James L. Green, Deep River, 85; war with Spain, Edward B. Robinson, Rock Rapids, 85. Original widows, etc.—Charley I. Mason, Clarinda, 85; Rebecca M. Smith, Thurman, 85; minors of Lyman W. Miles, Nevada, 85.

Wyoming: Original—War with Spain, Matthew Mahala, Frontier, 85. Original—Franklin H. Dean, Cripple Creek, 85. Renewal, widow, etc.—Mary McClellan, Iris, 82.

### YOUTH GETS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—In the criminal court here today, Thomas Redmond, aged 17 years, recently convicted of murder in the second degree for having stabbed to death Thomas Scruggs, son of a wealthy cattleman, was today sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Redmond, at the head of a gang of rowdies, provoked a quarrel with Scruggs, who drank and then stabbed him. Redmond's father, mother and three sisters were in court when sentence was pronounced.

### Standed on Sewell's Point.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 18.—The Merchants' and Minors' Transportation company's steamship Howard, bound in from Boston, with passengers and freight, went ashore today at Sewell's Point, opposite Newport News. There is comparatively little sea running and the vessel is in no danger. Tugs are working on Howard.

### MURDER CASE DISMISSED.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 18.—The case against Mrs. Barnes, on trial for murder, was thrown out of court this afternoon, readily against her, and there was no evidence for the state.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The war department is advised of the surrender of 365 insurgents to Brigadier General James F. Wade at Cebu, Philippine islands, January 14. On January 15 they took the oath at Taglibaran, Bohol.

### Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James E. Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism in my right foot. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous."

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28-inch long Box Jackets, either black or colored, all wool kersey or cheviot, lined with good quality satin, that we sold up to \$15.00—The price now in this clean sweep sale is 2.98

27-inch long Box Coats, the best quality of kersey only used in these garments, lined with guaranteed Skinner's satin; black, tan, brown, etc.—our former selling price was from \$15. to \$25. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 4.98

46-inch long Automobile or Prince Albert effect coats, black and castors, mostly large sizes, left, that we sold from \$19.00 to \$30. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 9.98

Newmarkets and Raglans in black and colors—nothing but the best of season's productions left—former price we sold them for was \$25 to \$40. The price now in this clean sweep sale is \$15

\$10 and \$15 Silk Waists at \$2.98

We have added still better values and will close out the balance of these handsome waists at the ridiculously low price of 2.98

All the French Flannel Waists that we sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00—either button back or front. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 2.98

\$5 Walking Skirts at \$1.98

280 Golf Skirts, stitched bottom, either dark oxford or gray, melton cloth, worth \$5.00. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 1.98

\$7.50 All Wool Walking Skirts at \$3.98

375 strictly all wool Homespun Walking Skirts, deep flounce, closely stitched in dark or light gray, perfect hanging skirt, worth \$7.50. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 3.98

85 Automobile Raglans in castor and oxford gray—as shown in cut, plaid backs, guaranteed rain proof, with velvet inside collar, the best garment made for traveling and for the rainy season. Regular price \$10.00. The price now in this clean sweep sale is 4.98



### SCHOOL FOR SUGAR INDUSTRIE AT BRUNSWICK

Established 1872. Subsidized by the Government. Enlarged 1876. Frequented hitherto by 1,132 persons, commencement of the Preparatory Course, February 14, of the Principal Course, March 4, 1902. The Direction: PROF. DR. FRUEHLING AND DR. ROESSING.



Praises Pyramid Pile Cure.

Mrs. Aaron Medron, of Savannah, Ga., writes: "I had piles and rectal trouble for years until it was unbearable any longer. As I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised I determined to try it and for two years have never ceased to congratulate myself that I did so for I have been entirely cured of rectal troubles and the package of the Pyramid did it."

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no cocaine, opium nor any injurious drug whatever, and is absolutely safe, painless and never fails to cure piles in any form. Druggists sell full sized treatment of this remedy for 50 cents.