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CONGRESS THIS WEEK

Program of Work in Both of the Legislative Bodies.

REVENUE BILL TO COME UP EARLY

Senator Aldrich to Present Measure for Reduction of War Tax Monday or Tuesday—Appropriation Bill Has House's Attention—Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate will take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill Monday as soon as possible after convening. There is little in the bill that ordinarily would create debate, but it does not seem improbable that several days may be required to act on it because of the desire on the part of some senators to postpone consideration of the ship subsidy bill as long as possible. The shipping bill will be made the unfinished business whenever in the opinion of the friends of the measure it is wise to give it that place; but, in view of the fact that it will be displaced by appropriation bills whenever senators in charge of these measures desire to take them up, it is probable that the motion to give the bill the place of vantage will be postponed until after the disposition of the executive bill.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, probably will report the war revenue reduction bill Monday or Tuesday and he will ask immediate consideration for that measure. The rules of the senate give preference to revenue bills, and no order of the senate will be necessary to make a place for that bill. It is not probable that any effort will be made to displace appropriation bills with that measure, but all senators seem united in the opinion that it necessarily must become a law during the session, and if there should be an occasion when it would be necessary to decide when it and some bill other than an appropriation bill the preference almost certainly would be given to the revenue bill. The present impression, however, is that this bill will be soon disposed of. Democratic senators probably will make an effort to secure additional reductions, but failing in this will vote for the bill.

The pension and military academy appropriation bills also are on the calendar and will receive early attention. The Indian appropriation bill will be reported early in the week, but will not be pressed.

Senator Morgan has not indicated his purpose with reference to the Nicaragua canal bill, but his friends say that he will delay a reasonable time and that if England does not act upon the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty he then will move consideration of the canal bill.

The house of representatives will devote most of its attention during the coming week to appropriation bills, a series of them—District of Columbia, fortification, naval, postoffice and agriculture—being ready for consideration. At the outset, however, there will be a day or two given to other measures having right of way.

The army reorganization bill will be reported back promptly from the committee on military affairs, probably tomorrow, and sent to conference with a general disagreement to all the senate amendments. It may be reported back during the latter part of the week, and a sharp contest is promised, Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, having intimated that there will be a discussion of each paragraph. The District of Columbia is entitled to tomorrow and will seek to hold the day for the consideration of local measures.

The bulky postal codification bill also is before the house as a continuing order and will require much of the time not given to appropriation bills. Efforts are making to have the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service made a special order for Tuesday.

The appropriations bills above referred to will consume the time during the rest of the week, except Friday, which is private petenson day, and Saturday, when eulogies to the memory of the late Senator Gear of Iowa will be pronounced.

Headlong From a Train.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mamie Drungould of Joliet, Ill., who arrived at the union depot this morning from Seattle en route to her home, shortly afterward made her way to the second floor of the station, opened the window and threw herself headlong onto the tracks below. She struck on her head and fractured her skull and received other injuries, from which physicians say she cannot recover. Passengers who traveled up in the same train with Mrs. Drungould say that she acted peculiar.

Though Dead, He Still Lives.
OGALLALA, Neb., Jan. 21.—John Kirkuskie, a German farmer, whose home is five miles north of Ogallala, was returning home from town Saturday evening when his horse ran away, throwing him out of the wagon. He landed on his head, breaking his neck. He is alive and conscious, but the doctor pronounces his injuries fatal and that he will not live longer than two or three days. He has a wife and ten children, three of whom are married.

QUEEN AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Sinking Spell and General Collapse Put an End to Hope.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—12:15 a. m.—A collapse or what the physicians feared was a collapse occurred unexpectedly about 10 o'clock last evening. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephonic and telegraphic facilities. Details are not obtainable at this hour, but it is asserted that the queen's condition is chiefly due to a severe sinking spell and an increase of the paralytic symptoms.

It is understood that the physicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life, such as are used only in case of persons in extremis. The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve power. At 6 o'clock the malady had not reached the vital organs, though it had naturally caused an almost total loss of power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked.

Keenly sensitive to her affliction and appearance the queen has refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors, and it is understood that the prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule, but his interview with the queen lasted only a few moments. Hence the exact nature of the malady is known to only a few, and it is the royal wish that the public be not informed of the existence of paralysis.

Arrangements have been made with a local undertaker to have all the preliminaries to burial in case of an emergency.

Immediately on the occurrence of the queen's collapse at about 10 o'clock last evening a message was sent to London, summoning the prince of Wales and Emperor William. The prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was utterly impossible for him to leave London at that hour, but it is hoped that he will start for Osborne house at 8 o'clock this morning.

NEW GLEW IN THE CUDAHY CASE

Police Suspect Frank Shereff of Having Shared in the Kidnaping.

OMAHA, Jan. 21.—After an apparent lull of several weeks in the Cudahy kidnapping case, the detectives have at last struck a lead which they believe will result in the apprehension of one or more of the guilty men.

The theory in brief is that Frank Shereff, alias Ed Burke, alias Kid McCoy, the outlaw, who so successfully robbed William G. Pollock of \$15,000 worth of diamonds in the fall of 1892, was implicated with Pat Crowe in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jr.

For a time the case looked hopeless. Further than a firm conviction that Pat Crowe was one of the kidnapers, the police had absolutely no theories that had not been run down and exploded. Now, however, they have struck what the detectives call a "lead," and this has to do with the probable complicity of Frank Shereff, the man of many aliases.

After generally reviewing the career of this daring criminal and his association with Crowe in the past there seems to be good reason for believing that he may have been one of Crowe's pals in the Cudahy kidnaping. In any event the detectives are giving this theory the greater part of their attention these days.

It is believed that Chief Donahue and his men will locate Shereff within the next few days, but the chief declines to talk in detail of the possibility of immediate capture.

WORRIED ABOUT THE PRINCE.

Heir to England's Throne in an Exhausted Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning if possible. It is worthy of note that even today the London papers do not mention, by even the most veiled allusion, the fact that the queen had a paralytic stroke. Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne house and to descriptions of occurrences here as well as to telegrams from colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked. According to the Daily Telegraph Emperor William, who has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne house, not as emperor, but as grandson, said on hearing of the queen's illness:

"I am my grandmother's eldest grandchild, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

Money Order Clerk's Arrest.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department for the Havana postoffice, was arrested today and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300 sent from the postmaster at Guanatanamo, December 15. He has confessed. Sheridan was appointed from the Boston postoffice. He offers to refund what he has taken.

Mr. Neville Slightly Improved.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congressman Burton, who has been ill for some days with the grip and rheumatism, has improved considerably and was able to leave the hospital today.

Congressman Neville of Nebraska, though slightly improved, is still very ill.

Is Not Coming to America.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Frickle Eloff, Kruger's grandson, is here from the Hague. He says: "Kruger has no intention of going to America at present, although pressed with invitations. He possibly might go later if he considered the interests of the Transvaal demanded it."

RULES IN PHILIPPINES

Public Discussions of Proposed Measures Held in Manila.

NATIVES TAKING PART IN THEM

Taxation the First Subject—Land to Bear Its Share of Burdens Instead of Assessments on Industry—Putting Matters to Rights.

MANILA, Jan. 19.—The public discussion of the general code of government for municipalities began today. Commissioner Dean C. Worcester outlined the bill and compared the conditions from the general orders of the military governor, under which many local governments were operating. Commissioner Worcester offered two amendments, disqualifying from voting and holding office men who violate their oath of American allegiance or who remain in armed opposition after February.

The commissioner elucidated the taxation features, referring to the benefits of taxing lands and buildings as against the present special taxes on occupations and industries. One-fourth of the proceeds of real estate assessments will be devoted to public schools.

Municipal councils are authorized to license theaters, places of liquor selling, public conveyances, hotels and cock fighting, or to prohibit cock fighting for the first year, until the tax collections are available.

Half of the internal revenue of each municipality will be paid into the municipal treasuries.

Commissioner Worcester did not enlarge on the section confining the exemption of church property to properties used exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes. This much discussed feature received the approval of the administration at Washington previous to the making public of the bill.

The bill centralizes considerable responsibility in the provincial governments, for the establishments of which another bill is being prepared. The public discussion, which is taking place in the municipal hall, is proceeding by sections, the natives participating.

It is rumored that Aguinaldo visited his mother in Cavite province and narrowly escaped capture during the recent roundup of one of the villages in Cavite.

RULING ON BANKRUPT LAW.

A Matter in Which There is Much Interest Among Business Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Argument was begun in the United States supreme court today in the case of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., appellants, against the Chicago Title and Trust company. The case involves the construction of the bankruptcy law and much interest is manifested in the proceeding among business men generally. The case comes to the supreme court from the circuit court of appeals from the Seventh circuit of the court, where it is ordered that the claim of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., creditors of Frank Bron, bankrupt, be disallowed on the ground that moneys paid by an insolvent to a creditor in the usual and ordinary course of business within four months preceding the date of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by the insolvent constitutes a preference under sections 57g and 60a, and 60b of the bankruptcy act, irrespective of the fact that the creditor receiving such payment is not aware of the fact that his debtor is insolvent, or that a preference is thereby intended. On account of the conflict of decisions construing the mentioned sections of the bankrupt act, great confusion has arisen and is likely to arise in the administration of bankrupt estates until the pending case is adjudicated.

China Clinches Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A message was received today from Peking dated last evening, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that had arisen as to the sealing of the agreement, for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it full force.

Cattle Growers Organize.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 19.—The American Cattle Growers' association has been organized by the representatives of fifteen transmississippi states. The association is designed to fill the same field with reference to the cattle industry that is occupied by the National Wool Growers' association to the sheep industry. It is claimed that the men present at the meeting represented a capital running into the hundreds of millions. The temporary officers are all of Colorado. Adjournment was taken to a meeting to be held at Denver some time in March.

Free Trade for Jolo.

All Philippine Ports Open for Archipelago's Domestic Products.

MANILA, Jan. 17.—The Philippine commission has passed acts giving, in domestic products, the Jolo archipelago free trade with all Philippine ports and providing for the issuance of licenses to master and mates of seagoing vessels.

The United States cable ship Burnside has finished the work of laying the cable connecting the island of Negros with Northern Mindanao, Zamboanga and Jolo will soon be connected.

Mr. H. Phelps Whitmarsh, recently appointed governor of the province of Benguet, reports that several towns in the province have held elections and organized local governments.

W. J. BRYAN'S PAPER.

Will Be Issued from Western Newspaper Union Office at Lincoln Jan. 23.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.—Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper, the Commonwealth, will be issued from the office of the Lincoln, Neb., branch of the Western Newspaper Union, on Wednesday, January 23, 1901. After considering the various printing establishments of the city, Mr. Bryan decided to give the contract to the Western Newspaper Union, being influenced to a certain extent by the fact that this establishment is not only perfectly well equipped to handle the work, but also because of its reputation for honest and square dealing, and the further fact that it treats its employees with consideration and pays union wages.

For a Single Speech, \$1,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—The Midland chautauqua here has offered Benjamin Harrison \$1,000 to deliver a lecture here at its annual meeting in July. He has refused, however, and the committee will endeavor to secure Grover Cleveland. It is willing to pay \$1,000 for either one of them. The plan is to have the one secured speak on the Fourth of July.

Rich Gift from Carnegie.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 17.—A dispatch from Fayette today stated that Speaker Henderson had donated \$25,000 for the founding of a library for the upper Iowa university at Fayette. This is a mistake. The money was given by Andrew Carnegie, at the instance of the speaker.

MORE SOLDIERS WANTED.

Lord Roberts Makes Stirring Appeal for 5,000 Volunteers to Yeomanry.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last night evening by the United Service club, the guests including the prince of Wales, the duke of York, the duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers, has issued from the War office a stirring appeal to the country for a speedy response to the call for 5,000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he commends to the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view regarding the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary.

The proclamation of martial law throughout the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of men in the field and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of General Cronje and General Prinsloo.

It is said the Boers are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British captured at Helvetia and Belfast. The facts regarding the capture at Belfast have not been allowed to become public.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape. Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain, but it is clear that they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkley East, but were repulsed. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district. Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended.

LAW STUDENTS REBELLIOUS.

Juniors of State University Say They Will Shun Recitations.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—The junior class of the University of Nebraska college of law this afternoon declared their intention of remaining away from recitation in the insurance division until Charles Coffee, a member of the class who was suspended by Prof. Lobinger, is reinstated without marks of demerit.

Several of the junior law students in the rear of the recitation room applauded a remark by their professor this afternoon and all students in the two rear rows were ordered to rise and remain standing during the remainder of the recitation under penalty of dismissal, among them being Physical Director Booth, a member of the university faculty. Coffee refused and was dismissed. The law students held an indignation meeting and decided to stand by their classmate.

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PROTECTION ASKED FOR

Live Stock Breeders Want a Law Passed Protecting Their Industry.

FAVOR A STATE VETERINARIAN

Legislation Asked to Provide Funds for Safe-Guarding Stock Interests—Dissease Carrying Off a Good Many Hogs in Platte County.

LINCOLN, Jan. 21.—The improved live stock breeders' association in session here, passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The live stock industry of Nebraska is constantly menaced by infectious, contagious and other animal diseases through interstate traffic in live stock and natural causes, thus frequently requiring stringent quarantine or hygienic regulations under qualified and competent official control, therefore,

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of a live stock law providing for a state veterinarian with abundant financial support, and with authority to act in any emergency which may arise in the live stock industry so as to protect the sound range and farm herds of the state."

"Experience With Tame Grasses and Clovers in Eastern Nebraska" was the subject of a paper given by William Ernst of Tecumseh. On account of the danger from prairie fires and the grasshopper pest in 1870, which menaced the farm of Mr. Ernst in Johnson county, he was persuaded by friends to remain, and he has since come to regard eastern Nebraska as second to no part of the union for farming and stock raising. He gave his experience with blue grass and timothy, relating how in the first years they failed to profit him, because he allowed his stock to crop the pasture too close. He contended that Nebraska is given enough rain always to maintain pasture lands if only it is not allowed to go to waste. Water does not sink through the sod so rapidly and when pasture embraces any sloping lands, furrows laid here and there, which will tend to check the draining of the water to lower ground, will afford the meadow adequate moisture. The question of kinds of grass or clover is one of growth rather than choice. The ones that grow best and are most dependable are the ones used. Alfalfa, the speaker said, was his most reliable pasture and meadow grass. His cattle pastures consisted of a mixture of English blue grass, or orchard grass, timothy and red clover. English blue grass, he said, beats all the tame grasses he ever used. It mixes well with red clover and the cattle will not bloat on the mixture. This paper was discussed by Prof. T. L. Lyon, W. A. Apperson and others.

ENGLAND SENDS MORE MEN.

Ten Thousand Fresh Troops to Be Added to the Fighting Force.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—There is a great deal of uncertainty as to the exact intentions of the governments in regard to the question of reinforcements for South Africa, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The announcement made so positively by the Post that the enrollment of Baden-Powell's police force had been abandoned is officially contradicted. Probably the Post was set into error by confusion of official plans, as it is now stated that in addition to the constabulary the War office intends to dispatch to the Cape 5,000 men to strengthen the Imperial yeomanry, which, as a fighting body, has been seriously weakened. It is expected that, without counting the police recruits, a few weeks' time will see more than 10,000 fresh British troops in the field. The question of mounts is also being dealt with and horses are now, it is understood, being sent to South Africa at the rate of about 8,000 a month.

WARRANT ONLY A FORMALITY.

Action in Neely Case Makes State Department's Work Easy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The State department will be called upon to act in the Neely case. Under the law the warrant of extradition must be issued by the secretary of state when he is satisfied of the sufficiency of the application. In view of the elaborate attention given to the case by the judicial branch, it is probable that this will be accepted as conclusive on the merits of the case and that the issuance of the warrant will be merely a formality when the papers are properly brought before the department. It is expected that will take some days, as the supreme court decision must be forwarded to the New York courts and proper orders made for the holding of Neely. The department will give the custody of Neely to William Hinkley, who has been appointed as the agent of the military authorities, to receive the prisoner and take him to Cuba.

CARNEGIE DENIES THE STORY.

His Steel Company Will Not Be Sold to Pierpont Morgan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Evening Post has the following: Andrew Carnegie today himself affirmed the denial of the stories which were current yesterday to the effect that J. P. Morgan and others were preparing to buy the Carnegie steel company. Until Mr. Carnegie made this statement it was still believed in many quarters that the first step had been taken toward uniting all of the steel companies of the country under one so-called "community of interests," under the plan recently followed by Mr. Morgan and his assistants in the railroad world.

Are on a Junket.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 15.—Nearly all the members of the Wyoming legislature left here today for Salt Lake City on a special train provided by the Union Pacific railroad, to attend the convention of the National Live Stock association. They will issue a memorial to the legislature of the western states in favor of a uniform bounty law in favor of the killing of wolves and other wild animals.

Registration Law Void.

CUSTER, S. D., Jan. 16.—It has been decided by Judge Moore of the Eighth judicial district that the present registration law is void. The question arose over the clerk of court case in Custer county, wherein J. V. Rutowski is contesting the position held by E. Palmer, a populist, who won the election by six majority.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138,239,804; gold, \$84,355,216.

Hogs are Dying in Platte.

OMAHA, Jan. 21.—Colonel J. E. North of Columbus was in the city and speaking of affairs in the neighborhood of his home, said: "Platte county would be in good shape were it not for a disease which has carried off the majority of the hogs of the county. It is conservative to place the figure of the loss to Platte county farmers at \$500,000 in the last three or four months. Men with droves of 400 and 500 head of hogs find themselves, now that the plague has exhausted itself, with ten or fifteen hogs, while droves of 100 and 200 head have been completely wiped out. For months the farmers have been combating the disease without apparent result and the loss in hogs is only a part of the total loss to the farmers."

Twenty Cases of Smallpox.

MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 21.—Doctors and visitors of this vicinity report that in the neighborhood of the farm of Mr. Bader, who brought the smallpox to this county and who lives ten miles northwest of Minden, there are about seventy cases of smallpox now, there being only one severe one. Mr. Bader, in his attendance at a Christian exercise at a school house exposed nearly 100 people and nearly all have taken the disease.

Sent Back to Industrial School.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 21.—A young man by the name of Frank Waugh, second cook of the Midway hotel, who, it is charged, stole an overcoat from the chef at the hotel, has been brought back to Kearney from Republican City, where he has been staying for a month. Young Waugh was on parole from the industrial school and was sent back to the school to serve out his time.

Quarantined House Burned.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Jan. 21.—The residence of H. L. Dossie was discovered to be on fire, and although an attempt was made to save the property, nothing could be done on account of the high wind, and the entire building was consumed in less than half an hour. The inmates were quarantined with what was pronounced smallpox, but all escaped without injury.

J. D. Bullock, who died in Liverpool, England, the other day, acted as a confederate agent in that port during our war of the rebellion and negotiated for the building of the rebel cruiser Alabama.