

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING.

Proceedings of Our National Lawmakers from Day to Day in Condensed Form—Resolutions and Bills.

Senator Turner (Wash.) made a statement in the senate on the 21st that he had heard that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war and he moved a resolution of inquiry into the matter which was agreed to. The additional urgent deficiency bill was then passed. The house debated the Loud bill relating to second-class matter in the mails. Mr. Lane (Ia.), introduced a bill providing for an exposition at St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory. Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) introduced a resolution requesting information from the secretary of state concerning the alleged British opening of correspondence addressed to Charles Macrum, late United States consul in South Africa.

Almost the entire session of the senate on the 22d was spent in the discussion of the conference report upon the Puerto Rican appropriation bill. Senator Cockrell (Mo.) introduced a bill for an exposition at St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the Louisiana purchase. It appropriates \$5,000,000 to the exposition. The house recommended the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter by a vote of 148 to 96, with 16 present and not voting. It is unlikely that the bill will appear again this session. Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.) introduced a bill allowing \$50 to the family or representatives of a soldier dying in the service and \$100 to the family of an officer dying under similar circumstances to cover the funeral expenses of the deceased.

The senate on the 23d adopted the conference report on the Puerto Rican relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Senator Tillman (S. C.), who made a fierce attack upon the measure. A number of private pension bills and a measure to prevent dangers to navigation from rafts on the Pacific ocean were afterwards passed. The house passed 142 pension bills. The conference report on the Puerto Rican appropriation bill was then presented by Mr. Gannon. He asked for immediate action, but it was finally arranged to take a vote the next day.

A measure was passed in the senate on the 24th providing for the appointment by the president of a commission to investigate the trade and commerce of the orient with a view to the extension of American commerce. Senator Fairbanks (Ind.) presented a resolution accepting a statue of Oliver P. Morton from the state of Indiana, and providing that it be placed in statutory hall. It was agreed to. After a spirited debate the house took the last congressional step in completing the conference report by a vote of 137 to 57. The bill turns over to the president, for the use of Puerto Rico, over \$2,000,000 of the customs receipts collected on Puerto Rican goods. A bill was passed appropriating \$10,000 for designs for a suitable memorial in Washington to Ulysses S. Grant.

Senator Foraker (O.) announced in the senate on the 25th that he would press the Puerto Rican bill to a vote as soon as possible. Senator Hanna denounced as a "malicious lie" the published statement that he had said that the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill would be in pursuance of a deal which would bring in contributions to the republican campaign fund. The Alaskan civil code was then taken up. The house considered the army appropriation bill, but the debate was without any notable incidents. Mr. Ridgely (Kan.) opposed a permanent increase of the army as prejudicial to the country's best interests. Mr. Aldrich (Ala.) introduced a bill for establishing a diplomatic and civil service college near Washington. Pension bills, to the number of 146, were favorably acted upon.

An American Custom.
Nothing is more incomprehensible to European waiters than the American custom of eating boiled eggs from a glass. Senator Chauncey Depew likes to follow the American custom, and one day a waiter at the Hotel de Russe, in Paris, told him that he must not do it. There was a dispute and the head waiter was called. "The glasses cannot be properly washed," he exclaimed. "They are ruined." "Nonsense," said Mr. Depew. "My servants at home do it every day in the year." Then Mr. Depew broke his egg into the glass as usual and the waiter watched him. When the glass was set aside he came with a dustpan, cracked the glass on his boot heel and disappeared with the fragments. The charge for the glass was put on Mr. Depew's bill, and he refused to pay it. He was too good a customer to offend, so the hotel people smiled. They knew that Mrs. Depew was going to remain a week longer and they put the glass in her bill, and she paid it. When Mr. Depew found that out he also smiled, but in a different way.—Golden Days.

Not Self Made.
"I am sorry to disappoint you, young man," said the great railway magnate to the reporter who had called in for the purpose of writing him up, "but I did not begin at the bottom and work my way up. I never blacked the boots of the engine wipers and never carried beer for the janitor of the roundhouse. I was kicked through college by my father, inherited a fortune, which I invested in railroad shares, and I hold this job because I have votes enough to control it. It is too bad, my young friend, but we can't all be self-made men. We would become tiresome." And he bowed the called out.—Chicago Tribune.

On a Camel.
"The sensation has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that, and more. Next to walking barefoot in chains, riding on camelback is, in the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners."—"In Moorish Captivity," by Henry M. Grey.

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THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	41 00	42 20
Stockers	4 00	5 15
Texas	2 85	3 90
HOGS	3 80	5 05
SHEEP	4 80	5 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70	
No. 2 hard	63	65
CORN—No. 2 mixed	35	35 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	24 1/2	
RYE—No. 2	53 1/2	
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 10	3 20
Soft wheat patents	3 40	3 60
HAY—Choice timothy	10 00	10 50
Choice prairie	6 75	7 25
BRAN (sacked)	65 1/2	
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	19	22
CHEESE—Full cream	11 1/2	12
EGGS	30	31 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	30	40
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Beef steers	3 65	5 65
Texas	3 40	4 90
HOGS—Packers	4 90	5 05
SHEEP—Native muttons	5 00	5 85
FLOUR—Extra fancy	3 15	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70 1/4	71 1/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed	36 1/2	37 1/2
OATS—No. 2	25	25 1/2
RYE	54 1/2	
BUTTER—Creamery	20	24 1/2
LARD—Prime steam	5 90	5 95
PORK	11 75	12 25
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 10	5 80
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4 90	5 17 1/2
SHEEP—Western	5 40	6 00
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 40	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68	69
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2	
OATS—No. 2	24	
RYE—May	54 1/4	54 1/2
LARD	6 20	
PORK	11 82 1/2	
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Steers	4 25	5 30
HOGS—Common to choice	5 25	5 50
SHEEP—Poor to fair	4 50	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 1/4	76 1/4
CORN—No. 2	45	
OATS—No. 2	28 1/2	

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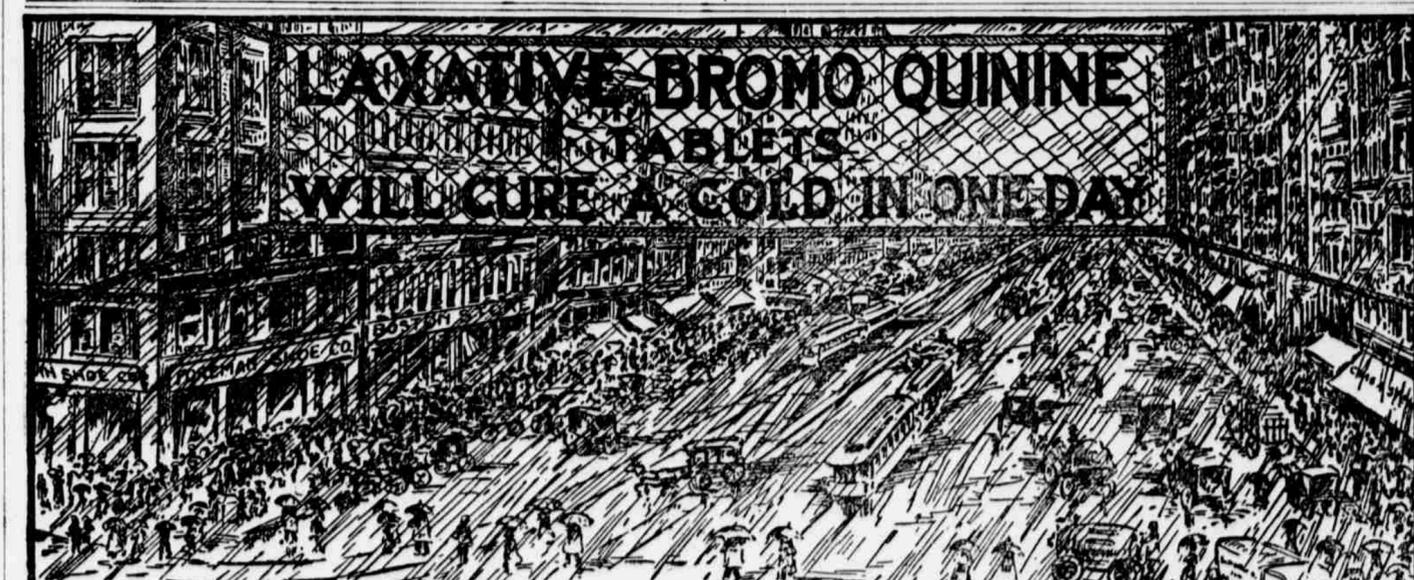
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