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WEEK AT WASHINGTON

The urgent deficiency bill was completed on January 23 by the house committee on appropriations. The bill carries a total of \$11,251,308. A Washington dispatch says that some of the larger items in the bill are: Two million dollars for armament and armor for new ships; \$200,000 for the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, \$100,000 for Alaskan boundary survey; \$750,000 for construction of the new office building for the house of representatives; \$145,000 for mileage for members and senators; \$500,000 for rural free delivery and \$2,400,000 for collecting the customs revenues.

A thorough investigation of the charges against Senator Smoot of Utah in connection with the demand for his expulsion from the senate is to be made by the senate committee on privileges and elections. A resolution is to be introduced to authorize the committee to send for witnesses and documents. According to the answer filed by Senator Smoot, he declares he does not obey the Mormon church except as regards spiritual things.

The house devoted the entire session on January 23 to the discussion of the army appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Some criticism was made of the war department for the expenditures made by the bureau of ordnance and fortifications in connection with the Langley airship, it being declared that such expenditures were without the sanction of congress and that the airship was without utility.

The Panama canal treaty is still under discussion in the senate, it is stated that resolutions of inquiry will occasion much debate on the subject, and that as soon as the discussion on the subject is exhausted, an executive session of the senate will be ordered and the treaty will be discussed behind closed doors. It is also regarded as certain that the amendments to the treaty reported by the committee on foreign relations will be withdrawn before final action is taken.

It was announced from Washington on January 24 that the Philippine trade statistics of the insular bureau of the war department show that the imports to those islands during the eight months ended August, 1903, aggregate \$22,266,581 and exports \$20,867,313. These figures are exclusive of coin and government supplies. The aggregate of exports and imports is an increase of almost \$6,000,000, over four-fifths of which may be credited to shipments from the archipelago, the hemp and corpa output being especially large.

A Washington dispatch by the Associated press, dated January 25, says: The American Bible association has issued the following appeal: "The American Bible society for nearly eighty-eight years has pursued its single aim of circulating the Bible without note or comment in this and all lands. For this purpose it has been concerned in securing translations of the scriptures in nearly 100 languages. It sustains a close relation to the Christian churches of the United States as the ally and helper of their mission work at home and abroad, and as such, deserves and receives their support. But in addition the effects of its labors have been marked upon the whole civilization; having circulated 72,000,000 Bibles, testaments of portions thereof, as they have done, is to have powerfully contributed to the moral health of the world. The social fabric of modern states has no surer foundation than the Bible, and especially in a republic

like ours, which rests upon the moral character and educated judgment of the individual. No thoughtful man can doubt that to decrease the circulation and use of the Bible among the people would seriously menace the highest interests of civilized humanity. Inasmuch as the work of the society is in danger of being seriously crippled for lack of funds, its appeals for aid should meet generous response from all who love American institutions. We owe a debt to the Bible which can be partly paid now by carrying forward this great undertaking with increased vigor." The appeal bears the following signatures: President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, and Associate Justices Harlan and Brewer; Secretary Hay, Secretary Shaw, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, W. J. Bryan, Senators Frye, Lodge, Morgan, Bard, Alger and Cockrell, and Representatives Payne, Daltzell and John S. Williams.

January 24 marked the wholesale program of retirements and promotions in the army service, incident to a reorganization of the army. According to a Washington dispatch, three general officers retired on that day, these officers being Generals Randolph, Allen and True. Brigadier General George L. Gillespie, who has been for several years' chief of engineers, became a major general and chief assistant to Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff. Colonel Alexander MacKenzie became a brigadier general and also assumed the duty of chief of engineers. Francis S. Dodge became paymaster general, vice Bates, retired, but being in New York, he cannot assume his duties until Monday. Colonel W. E. Dougherty becomes a brigadier general and retires Sunday, giving place to Colonel William McCaskey. Colonel John Story assumed the duties of chief of artillery with the rank of brigadier general.

Mr. Boutell, republican of Illinois, addressed the house on January 26 in reply to certain statements made by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, recently. Mr. Williams replied in turn to Mr. Boutell. The debate was interesting and was listened to with close attention by the members of the house.

On January 25 the house passed the army appropriation bill, which bill carries approximately \$75,000,000. Several provisions of the bill were stricken out, and a number of amendments were adopted. On the same day, a resolution calling on the secretary of state for information as to the number of carriages maintained by the government for the state department was adopted.

A Washington dispatch dated January 26 says: It is learned here that Charles Conant, member of the monetary commission, who has been in Rome conducting negotiations with the Italian government respecting the standardization of silver currency in the Orient, is acting under special instructions from the state department. He will visit the principal capitals of Europe. Results so far obtained encourage hope of the final success of the movement to secure an international agreement. This, it is said, will comprise an agreement for the purchase of silver bullion within a fixed range of price, with the purpose of maintaining a steady market, and the parity between gold and silver coin in the east. Professor Jenks, another member of the commission, is at work on similar lines in China and the Philippines.

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