

ARMY BILL PROGRESS

Belief That It Will Be Forced Through This Week.

CONTENTION MAY DELAY PASSAGE

Several of Its Provisions Expected to Excite Acrimonious Debate—The Ship Subsidy Bill Then Next to Be Given a Boost.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will continue to give practically uninterrupted attention to the army reorganization bill until that measure shall be disposed of. That the bill will pass no one doubts, and the general opinion is that it will get through some time during the present year.

Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, expresses the opinion that the measure will be in conference Wednesday, but other senators postpone the date somewhat. There are several committee amendments yet to be considered, including those relating to the army canteen and the veterinary corps.

It was supposed at one time that the canteen provision would cause prolonged debate, but the best opinion now is that comparatively little time will be spent on it. A number of amendments suggested by individual senators will be considered at greater length, and some speeches on the bill as a whole are yet to be made.

The provision of the bill authorizing the enlistment of Filipinos in the army of the United States is among the features which are almost certain to come in for sharp attack.

With the army bill out of the way, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up, and after it other appropriation bills, if any are in shape to be considered.

The ship subsidy bill will be restored to the calendar as the regular order of business when the army bill is passed and it will be pressed when no appropriation bills are waiting consideration.

Next Saturday will be largely devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

The consideration of the reappointment bill will be resumed tomorrow in the house. The indications point to a final vote upon the measure on Tuesday, but the fight over the basis of apportionment is a bitter one and the debate may be prolonged.

The outcome is not clear. Mr. Hopkins is still confident that his bill will carry, but in order to pull it through he is now ready to concede an increase of three members to cover the major fractions of the states of Florida, Colorado and North Dakota. If his bill passes it probably will be with this modification.

The opposition is very aggressive, but on the surface seems to lack the strength necessary to carry the Burchleigh bill. There are forces at work, however, by which the opposition hopes, through the agencies of Senator Quay, Senator Platt of New York and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, to swing the delegation of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts into line, and if successful the Hopkins bill may suffer defeat.

Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana will move to recommit the bill with instructions to reduce the representation of the southern states, but there is no idea that such a proposition will prevail.

After disposal of the reappointment bill the river and harbor bill will be taken up. It is expected to consume two days. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills. The District of Columbia bill probably will be the next of the supply bills to be considered.

BRYAN IS EN ROUTE HOME.

Speaks of His New Paper and Believes in Its Success.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—William J. Bryan passed through Kansas City tonight on his way home from Galveston, Tex. He hunted ducks while on his trip and facetiously said that he killed seventeen ducks, sixteen on the wing and one in the water.

Speaking of his paper, the Commoner, he said the first issue would be out about January 20. He feels that his newspaper enterprise will be a great success. He said that subscriptions were received from thirty-three states and territories within a week after he announced his intention of publishing the Commoner. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by his son.

Miss West Temple Dead.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—Miss West Temple of the "My Friend from India" company has died of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital. She was taken ill when playing at the Denver theater two weeks ago.

Miss Belle Tremont of the Bostonians, who is ill with pneumonia at the Tremont hotel in this city, is in a critical condition.

Lehman is the New Editor.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The new editor of the Daily News is Rudolph C. Lehman, the famous university rowing coach, who went to America especially to coach the Harvard crew, a few years ago. Lehman, who married the American daughter of the late Harrison Davis, is a strong radical and a clever writer. He has a large proprietary interest in the Daily News.

Missouri Fears a Plague.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the board of health of this city today Dr. S. C. James, resident member of the State Board of Health, said that there are cases of smallpox in over 100 counties of Missouri and that the most vigorous quarantine measures have failed to stop the spread of the disease. City Physician G. O. Coffin expressed the fear that Kansas City will suffer an epidemic of the disease this winter. There are a hundred now, and new cases are being daily discovered. The smallpox here is not of a virulent form.

PHIL ARMOUR IS DEAD.

Millionaire Pork Packer of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City, Passes Away. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Philip Danforth Armour—philanthropist, financier and multi-millionaire, head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name—died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue yesterday.

A muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks had threatened his life. At 9 o'clock this morning his heart gave way under the strain of his recent illness, his pulse running up to 103. That was the beginning of the end.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside beside his physician and nurses were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, and Rev. Frank Gunsaulus. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him he had said:

"I know I am very sick, and am ready for death when it comes."

Soon after luncheon, and just before the physician forbade his talking more, Mr. Armour in feeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's prayer read.

One of the trained nurses who had been attending him, drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked. It was read sentence by sentence and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "amen" had been repeated by him, he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke, except feeble farewells to his family a little later.

Dr. Frank Billings, who was at Mr. Armour's bedside when the end came, and who had been almost constantly in attendance upon the sick man, stated tonight that he had heard Mr. Armour make no mention of his interest in or profits arising from the gigantic Milwaukee-Great Northern deal, by which he has reputed to have made \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 last week.

"He looked upon such holdings," said Dr. Billings, "as investments rather than from the speculative viewpoint."

"We were not altogether unprepared for my father's death," said J. Ogden Armour. "All the members of the family had been here since the relapse of this morning, in anticipation of the most serious turn of events."

The news of Mr. Armour's death spread rapidly through the city and tonight there were many callers at the Prairie avenue mansion.

Mr. Armour retired to her apartments, and during the evening saw only the members of her immediate family. J. Ogden Armour, who, with his wife, had been at the bedside of the dying millionaire all day, received the callers during the evening.

It was announced that the funeral services would be held probably at the Armour mansion, either Tuesday or Wednesday. They will be conducted by Dr. Gunsaulus, and, in keeping with the life and habits of the deceased, will be simple in character.

JEFF TALKS OF THE FIGHT.

Has No Doubt He Will Still Be Champion After the Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—James J. Jeffries left for Asbury Park, N. J., tonight and tomorrow he will take his first exercises for his championship battle with Gus Ruhlin, which takes place at Cincinnati on February 15.

The champion arrived from Philadelphia early today, where he closed his theatrical season on Saturday night. He met his old manager and trainer, Billy Delaney, and both proceeded to Asbury Park. Jeffries was looking in the best of shape and said he was in fine condition. He said:

"I will go into training tomorrow to do my first work for the big fight. I feel fine now, and, barring accidents, I expect to be in grand shape when I meet Ruhlin. As regards the result of this battle, there is no doubt in my mind that I will still be the champion after February 15."

Physician Gets Ten Years.

DIXON, Ky., Jan. 7.—Dr. W. E. Clark was yesterday found guilty of causing the death of Miss Cora Waller by a criminal operation and his punishment was fixed at ten years' imprisonment. Miss Waller was taken to Dr. Clark's office by Thomas Holt, and when the operation said to have been performed resulted in her death in the operating chair, Holt blew out his brains.

Grover's Bag of Ducks.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Jan. 7.—The Water Lily, the small mail and passenger boat of former President Cleveland's party, came up to the city from the Marshes this morning, deeply down in the water with ducks. Captain Robley D. Evans and Captain Lambertson are now at the famous Murphy Island preserves, while Mr. Cleveland is a guest of Gen. E. P. Alexander.

Diaz Welcomed at Pueblo.

PUEBLA, Mex., Jan. 7.—President Diaz has been welcomed here with a remarkable display of popular enthusiasm. Governor Martinez today extended a welcome on the present state of Puebla and President Diaz formally opened the new schools and penal law code.

May Go to Canada.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Molokanan, a sect numbering 40,000, whose founders removed in 1840 from various parts of Russia to the Caucasus and whose delegates have just brought glowing reports from the Doukhobors, or Russian quakers in Canada, contemplate emigrating to America. The sect secured state lands in the Caucasus at almost rent free, but recently the Russian government announced that the rents would be increased threefold. Now the Molokanan are petitioning the government to restore the former rentals, or to permit emigration.

The Lady Lieutenant Quits.

The only woman with the rank of lieutenant in the army has resigned. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, daughter of Simon Newcomb McGee, the astronomer, was appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United army in August, 1895, to aid in the selection and equipment of a corps of army nurses for field and hospital work. The appointment carried with it the rank of first lieutenant and the right to wear the shoulder straps and uniform of an officer of that grade, a right for which she did not avail herself. The work for which she was appointed having now been fairly organized, Dr. McGee has resigned, and no successor will be named.

Carrying Away the Monument.

The Washington monument is said to be slowly but surely disappearing. Vandals are carrying it away in their pockets. The interior is constantly being defaced. In many places the inscriptions on stones contributed by the various states of the union, as well as those sent by organizations, have been greatly injured. From the appearance of some of the marble it has been attacked with iron instruments. Letters have been broken off the tablets. While the great bulk of the damage is doubtless done by relic hunters, some of the highly polished stones have been injured simply for the sake of defacing them.

A VETERAN SPEAKS.

The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5, 1901.—(Special.)—"I used to have Heart Disease, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills I now have Heart's Ease.

"Five years ago I was a continual sufferer of Heart Disease. Exposure during the war, and a tendency to grow over fleshy, had greatly aggravated this dread disease. I often had to sit up half the night. I had it so bad when I would lie down, life looked pretty blue to me, as I thought there was no relief, until one day I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box that same day, and it was the best day's work I ever did. Before I had used all the first box I could eat and sleep better than I had done for many years, and after three months' faithful treatment, my health was completely restored. I am an old man now, but my step is as elastic and my brain as clear as when I was thirty years of age."

These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, secretary of Odin Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of this city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

Those who know Mr. Crane have the fullest confidence in his honesty and truthfulness, and know that he would not give this unsolicited testimonial unless he had actually experienced the relief which he indicates in his letter. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a wonderful sale among Mr. Crane's friends—and their name is legion—in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

The candidate who expresses himself is often beaten by another who pays the freight.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

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A set of false teeth is an emblem of time.

The beneficial results of Garfield Tea upon the system and appetite after a few days' use of THE COMPLEXION IS CLEARER FOR THE BLOOD HAS BEEN PURIFIED.

The man who possesses a million is a capital fellow.

Every little vice is the subject of a lot of advice.

The favorite for restoring life and color to the hair is PARKER'S HAIN BALSAM.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

No matter how changeable a man may be he always wants a little more change.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogue.

Love doesn't laugh at the minister, and he is love's locksmith.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

A schoolboy says there are too many switches on the road to knowledge.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they do not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDREY, Vancouver, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some men are so very good that it is a question what they are good for.

Magnetic Starch is the very best laundry starch in the world.

More Mexican Explorations.

Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, with a photographer and guide, has gone on another visit of investigation among the unknown tribes of Mexico. He will be absent half a year, and expects to complete with his journey his studies of the South Mexican Indians.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthily they distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 1 lb. and 2 lb.

Iowa's Oldest Voter.

In a newspaper hunt for the oldest voter in Iowa, William Zimmer, of Clinton, has been found, who says his first vote was cast for James Monroe in 1820. He was then living in New York state, and had just passed his 21st year, which would make him now above 100 years of age. The rest of the country is challenged to produce a voter who can beat this record.

"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."



This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints,—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

Could anything prove more clearly the efficacy of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailment was pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so hard as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meantime I was taken worse and was under the doctor's care for a while.

"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

When it comes to word painting the sign painter is at the top of the ladder.

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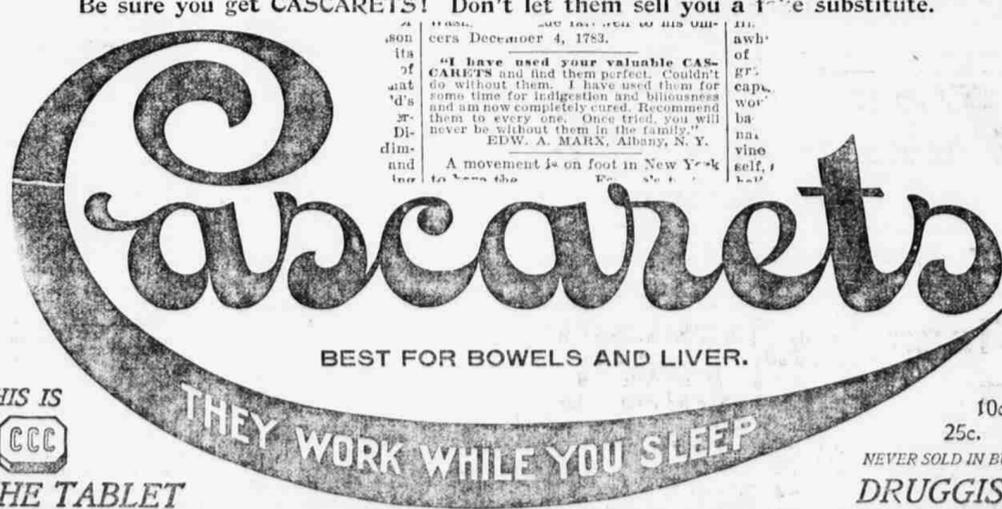
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You're bilious, got a cold, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched and you feel ugly and mean, as if you wanted to kick a lame infant or kill a canary bird. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, but send out at once for a box of CASCARETS and work off the cold while you sleep.

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