

WAIT FOR HARMONY

Republican Senators and the Puerto Rican Measures.

COMMITTEE REPORT IS WANTED

Until That Shall Be Presented Little Will Be Done—Hydrographic Office for Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It now looks as though the week in the Senate would be spent largely in waiting upon the special committee report on the proposed Puerto Rican government bill. The committee report will continue to hold its place on the Senate calendar as the unfinished business, and some desultory speeches doubtless will be made upon it but it will not be pressed as it would be if there was hope of passing it soon.

Senator Mason has given notice of renewed effort to get up his resolution of sympathy with the Boers on Monday. He says he does not desire to speak upon it. The Senate leaders consider his resolution unwise at this juncture.

There is difference of opinion as to whether to press the bill through the Senate this week. It was expected that upon the question of the bill it could be called upon for speeches in the interim. It is probable, however, that the bill will not be pressed upon the subject during the present week, if no other matter presses for consideration. An effort will be made by Senator Davis to get up the Spanish relief bill.

In executive session there will be an attempt made to secure the confirmation of W. D. Byrum as Appraiser at New York, which attempt does not promise to be immediately successful. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be considered if opportunity shall permit, but the present indications are against an early move in that direction.

The Puerto Rican committee will begin its session in earnest Monday, and a strenuous endeavor will be made to get a bill which the House has passed, but which the Senate has not, to be reported as early as possible.

Senator Foraker is now engaged in preparing amendments to the governmental bill, and he will exert himself to the utmost to perfect the bill during the present week.

Work for the House. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day in the House. Tuesday, the Lord bill relating to second-class matter will come up under a special order setting aside Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for its consideration.

General Joseph Wheeler may present himself at the bar of the House to be sworn in some time during the week. So far as can be learned, there is no objection on either side to his taking the oath of office before the House on Saturday.

The St. Louis representatives are earnestly laboring to secure consideration for a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the World's Exposition to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana purchase, in 1903, but thus far they have failed to secure the consent of the powers that be in the House.

Constitutional Expansion Argument. WASHINGTON, March 18.—Carman P. Ranshaw, of the New York Bar, has submitted to the Senate Judiciary committee, a Constitutional argument on the law of territorial expansion, with special reference to the Philippines, Mr. Ranshaw discusses among other things the ground of the title acquired from Spain, the effect of the Federal Constitution on slavery, citizenship, civil rights and the tariff, the possibility and scheme of Constitutional government in colonial possessions, the powers of the President and Congress in the Philippines, and our right to dispose of them.

Two Fatal Shots. Butte Saloonkeeper Killed His Daughter and Her Husband. BUTTE, Mont., March 18.—Thomas Pooley, a saloon-keeper, tonight shot his son-in-law, Thomas Littlejohn, and the latter's wife, Lydia, during a difficulty on the street in the city of Butte. Littlejohn had been feeling between Littlejohn and Pooley since the former married the latter's daughter. The marriage was without the father's consent. When Mrs. Littlejohn was ill, Littlejohn went to his father-in-law, who chided him out of his place at the point of a gun. Later, it is said Littlejohn threatened to blow Pooley's place up. Since then there has been little or no communication between the two men. Tonight, however, Littlejohn and his wife, the latter carrying their baby, met Pooley on the street. The quarrel was renewed, and Littlejohn knocked Pooley down and, according to the latter's story, began kicking him about the head. Pooley drew his pistol on the ground and fired twice at Littlejohn. One shot struck Littlejohn in the body. He died in a few minutes. The other shot missed the intended victim, striking Mrs. Littlejohn in the head. She died after being removed to the hospital. The baby was uninjured.

More Buildings for Eggmont Key. TAMPA, Fla., March 18.—The War Department is preparing advertisements for bids for five additional buildings to be at Eggmont Key, Fla. The work on the extensive fortifications there is still in progress.

Transport from West Indies. NEW YORK, March 18.—The United States transport Burnside arrived today from San Juan, Santiago and Gibara, with 40 cabin passengers and 35 discharged and 15 discharged from the army. The latter are 12 prisoners and 15 guards. The Burnside brought nine soldiers' bodies.

WILL CHANGE THE RULES

RECHTSTAG TO GUARD AGAINST REPETITION OF DISORDER.

Pope's Recommendation Did Not Count—British Success in Africa Has No Effect on German Money.

BERLIN, March 18.—The so-called Lex Heinia, whose third reading was not finished last evening, will not be taken up until the Reichstag majority has changed the rule of procedure requiring the 50 members who move any resolution to remain in the House during the vote upon it, and at its session next month will ask the court to spend 20 on this piece of road for every day's labor of man and dog contributed by the farmers. They say that the working upon the public roads under the provision of the state law barely suffices to keep the roads in repair. It has been found that, in order to build a good road or make a permanent improvement on one, it is necessary to that required by law must be done.

No Pro-Boer Meeting. Members of the committee appointed to arrange for a Pro-Boer meeting in this city reported to the Reichstag that they have succeeded to such an extent that the plan of calling a mass meeting has been abandoned. It is said by those having the matter in charge that the recent Reichstag vote on the Boer question, together with the excitement of the political campaign, have caused the diminution of local Pro-Boer sentiment.

Temperance Institute. A Marion County temperance institute will be held in this city next Tuesday. The institute will be convened at 7:30 o'clock A. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Lucia F. Addison, president of the Women's Press Club, will open the session with a prayer, and will then read the Imperial Secretary of State for the Interior.

Cuban Hospitality. The End of a Midwinter Tramp from Santiago to Havana. H. P. Whitmarsh in Century.

Although the entering of a city at night and on foot was no new thing for either of us, yet that at that time, after 46 days on the road, and after having walked 700 miles with that peculiar carter's gear, we looked at the mysterious arc of light in the heavens before us with a strange pleasure not unmixed with exultation; for not only had we accomplished what had set out to do with safety and in perfect health, but we also had that peculiar masculine satisfaction of knowing that we were the first white men to travel through Cuba on foot.

As soon as we crossed the bridge at Guanabacoa we saw the electric lights of Havana in circles, squares and seemingly endless rows of buildings, and a harbor. At every turn we found evidence that we were again entering civilization; first a great, white-walled fort guarding the road; then brightly-lighted carriages, later a paved street and a hotel.

Today being the anniversary of the Berlin insurrection of 1848, the event was celebrated in a manner by the Socialists and Radicals. The weather was very unfavorable.

Russia Encourages Bulgarians. BERLIN, March 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Neuste Nachrichten says: "Russia, although tacitly encouraging the champions of Bulgarian independence, does not consider the time propitious for action. She hopes to bring the Russian bear upon Turkey upon the railroad question, but should she fail to obtain the required concessions, important events may be expected in the Balkans."

Reception to Scientific Delegates. BERLIN, March 18.—The Prussian Academy of Sciences gave a reception this evening to the foreign delegates in connection with the bi-centenary of the institution. Among these were three professors of France, three representing Great Britain, and Professors White and E. W. Wolf, of the University, representing the American Academy of Arts and Letters. The United States Ambassador White represented the Smithsonian Institution.

Turkey Wants Partnership Railroads. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—After prolonged deliberations upon the Russian demands for exclusive railroad rights in Asia Minor, the Turkish government has proposed a compromise whereby the railway would be constructed by Turkey and Russia in partnership. The Russian Embassy insists upon the original demands, which the Turkish Military Commission strenuously opposes.

Boxing Bout Ended Fatally. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 18.—Frank Cass, 35 years old, was killed at Lyman Lakes today in a friendly boxing bout with Bert Whidden. In the eighth round Cass, who was on the left side of the neck, death resulted in half an hour. Cass weighed 170 pounds, being 20 pounds heavier than Whidden.

London Stock Exchange. LONDON, March 18.—The stock exchange last week was characterized mainly by a strong demand for money. American railroad shares improved yesterday. Bonds rose 3/4; Atlantic and St. Paul rose 3/4. African mines were more busy and were bid for with considerable feeling. The week closed with the rate 5/16 on three months' bills.

Two Sculptors Married. NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss Mary Trimble Lawrence, the sculptor, whose best known work, a statue of Columbus, stood at the head of the Court of Honor at the Chicago world's fair, was married today to Francis Michel Tonetti, also a sculptor and now.

Mrs Palmer Stars for Paris. CHICAGO, March 18.—Mrs. Potter Palmer will leave Chicago Wednesday for New York, and from there will go to Paris to attend to the preliminary work pertaining to her work as commissioner to the Exposition Universelle at Paris. Mrs. Palmer will look after the interests of the American women in Paris.

General Miles in Charleston. CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 18.—Major-General Miles and staff arrived in Charleston from Washington tonight. The party will spend tomorrow in Charleston, and on Wednesday go to Savannah. They will be present at the Dewey reception.

Academy of Music Burned. QUEBEC, March 18.—The Academy of Music, the leading water tower of this city, was burned early this morning. Loss, \$30,000. The St. Louis Hotel, adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

Loss by Fire \$100,000. PORT GIBSON, Miss., March 18.—The Port Gibson Press in which was stored 300 bales of cotton, was burned today. Loss \$100,000.

No Trade. Philadelphia North American. "I have several reasons for not buying the horse," said the man. "The first is that I haven't the price, and the second is that the second one is interrupted by the owner."

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Conventions at Lincoln May Bring Out Family Spats, But Delegates Sure to Be Instructed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18.—While there may be a few family fights in the Democratic and Populist conventions called for tomorrow night to elect delegates to the convention at Kansas City and to the Populist convention at Sioux Falls, they are not expected to have any influence upon the final action of both gatherings, which will be decided by Bryan delegates and instructed them to vote for him first, and all the time.

It is expected that there will be sharp struggles in the afternoon caucuses for the position of delegate-at-large in the Democratic convention, but whoever gets the place in the Nebraska delegations will be shouter William J. Bryan. The Populists have a squabble of their own to settle over the delegation from Omaha, Douglas County. Two sets of delegates are coming to town tomorrow from Omaha. One is the "Middle-of-the-Road" faction, led by National Committeeman D. Clem Deaver, and the other the Fusionists, headed by E. Thomas. The Deaver men withdrew from the county convention yesterday and formed a delegation of their own.

"I don't see the case unless you hear it," said Governor Poynter today, "but if the facts are as have been represented, I guess there is no doubt that Mr. Deaver and William J. Bryan are the men to whom this delegation will go over the tram."

Governor Poynter declared that there is no doubt whatever that the Populist convention will send a delegation to Sioux Falls to endorse Mr. Bryan. Much interest is manifested regarding the platform to be adopted by the Democratic convention. It will be drawn up under the leadership of Mr. Bryan, and is understood to be the platform which the platform which, in his opinion, the National convention at Kansas City should place beneath the feet of its Presidential nominee.

The platform tomorrow will be a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, will contain planks antagonistic to the trusts, declaring against the formation of a trust, and in favor of the present foreign policy of the present Administration.

At present it is not the intention of the Nebraska Populists to hold a convention tomorrow, although it was so determined last. The probability is, however, that simply a meeting will be held and the candidacy of Mr. Bryan for President.

After the adjournment of the conventions, Mr. Bryan will deliver an address in the Auditorium. Preparations are being made to render it the most important event in view of the 40th anniversary of Mr. Bryan's birth.

If the Middle-of-the-Road Populists are admitted to the Populist convention tomorrow, as is probably the case, they will hold a convention of their own, and choose a delegation to be sent from Nebraska to the Middle-of-the-Road convention to be held at Kansas City.

Parker, of the Middle-of-the-Road Populist National Committee, said today: "We are going to have a Nebraska convention at Lincoln, Nebraska, and the delegation tomorrow refuses to recognize the Cincinnati convention, we will choose our own delegates."

TWO GOVERNORS IN LOUISVILLE. Each Said He Was on Personal Business—Embassies to Washington. LOUISVILLE, March 18.—The two Governors of Kentucky were entertained in this city today by Messrs. Taylor and Blackham both insisted that they had come to Louisville on purely personal business. They spent the day quietly, though their mutual friends and political associates were numerous and their conversation was of an intimate nature. Governor Taylor and his associates are very close-mouthed as to the nature of the mission which he came to Louisville.

Surveyor of the Port C. M. Barnett and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left for Washington last night after their conference with Governor Taylor, and there is doubt as to whether they will take the attitude of the National Administration toward the Republican state officers. The latter do not conceal their purpose to hold on to their positions until the Supreme Court of the United States shall have passed upon the question of their right to hold them. There has been some talk that the Democratic officers may try to exercise their functions in earnest in case they are upheld by the Court of Appeals, which they regard as the court of last resort in their cases, and it is believed the Republicans wish to know the feeling of the National leaders of their party toward their policy.

A week or two more will be consumed by the proceedings in the State Court. GETTING READY FOR TRIAL. Attorneys Consult Respecting Men Held for Goebel's Assassination. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 18.—Attorney T. C. Campbell, of New York City, Attorney Potogrove and Commonwealth Attorney Robert Goebel, of Frankfort, were here today and held a three-hour's consultation with Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, of the Barbourville company of state militia, who is a brother of the slain Goebel, who was wounded in the Colton-Scott shooting in the Capitol Hotel, at Frankfort, in January. The attorney mentioned will conduct the prosecution of the case against the two men charged with the assassination of Governor Goebel. It is said that Golden is one of four Republicans who will be put on the witness-stand by the prosecution during the coming trials at Frankfort, Golden, it is said, will give important evidence.

Preparing for the Defense. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 18.—Ex-Governor Brown and C. Sims, who will defend Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Cullon, suspects held on the charge of being accessory to the killing of Governor Goebel, arrived here tonight. Ex-Governor Brown was asked if the pardons granted by Governor Taylor to Powers and Davis on the night they fled from here, and were overhauled at Lexington would be pleaded as a defense to the prosecution at the examining trials. He declined to answer, though Mr. Powers, one of the defendants, has indicated that such a defense may be offered.

MONEY FOR SCLEY'S HOME. Much Is Being Subscribed—Many Also Refuse to Contribute. WASHINGTON, March 18.—At a meeting of the National Executive Committee engaged in raising funds for a home for Rear-Admiral Schley last night, Secretary Evans reported that the replies to the circulars soliciting contributions had been very large. He also reported that absolute refusals to contribute to the fund had been received from the naval contingent in Washington, with one single exception, that of Rear-Admiral Hitchcock, and in some instances the refusals were accompanied by adverse comment on the committee's project, which was from Miss Edna McClellan, of the new trust company of the committee, reported that thousands of dollars were being subscribed. Admiral Schley is a Knight Templar, and circular letters will be sent to each commandery, suggesting the idea of making contributions. Among the contributions announced are: General Felix Agius, of Baltimore, \$1,000; Thomas P. Colorado, \$500; Senator William A. Clark, \$300; W. P.

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