

CONGRESS MEETS TODAY

PRINCIPAL ITEM ON HOUSE PROGRAMME IS CANAL BILL.

Debate May Be Longer Than at First Seemed Probable—Very Little on the Senate Calendar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—After a recess of almost three weeks, both houses of Congress will reconvene tomorrow.

It is expected that by the time the canal bill is disposed of, there will be one or more appropriation bills ready for consideration by the House.

Mr. Burton has given notice of a speech on the bill, and it is understood that there will also be other speeches in criticism of special features of the measure.

The Senate has no programme for the week, and very little business on its calendar, as the reorganization of the Senate committees did not take place until after the holidays.

Senator Frye is engaged on his report on the shipping bill, but is not yet able to give the time for completion.

The announcement of Senator Sewell's death will probably be made tomorrow, in which event there will be an immediate adjournment for the day.

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Section 2. That said commission is authorized to select any unoccupied land belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia, except the grounds of the Capitol and the Library of Congress...

Section 3. That as soon as practicable after the date authorized by sections 1 and 2, the commission shall report to the Congress of the United States.

Section 4. That the chairman of the joint committee on the memorial arch, the secretary of State and the secretary of War...

A HOME FOR THE JEWS

CHICAGO GIVES IMPETUS TO THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Rabbi Hirsch's Views—Why He Prefers America to Palestine—Pekin Decorated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Impetus to the movement to establish the Jewish race once more in Palestine was given tonight at a mass meeting of Zionists at the Medina Temple Theater.

"We don't mean to take the Jews by the neck and throw them into Palestine," he said, "nor do we intend to transform the Jews overnight into an agricultural people."

"I agree with you that the condition of 1,000,000 Jews in Russia and Roumania and Galicia is a blot on civilization and cries out to heaven for redress."

"I am glad to see that the name of their country is not being mentioned, but I am glad to see that the name of their persecutors is being mentioned."

"I have a nation, and I will not exchange it for a nation in Jerusalem. I have a flag, and I will not exchange it for a flag in the Holy Land."

"I have a home, and I will not exchange it for a home in the Holy Land. I have a life, and I will not exchange it for a life in the Holy Land."

"I have a future, and I will not exchange it for a future in the Holy Land. I have a present, and I will not exchange it for a present in the Holy Land."

"I have a past, and I will not exchange it for a past in the Holy Land. I have a people, and I will not exchange it for a people in the Holy Land."

"I have a God, and I will not exchange it for a God in the Holy Land. I have a faith, and I will not exchange it for a faith in the Holy Land."

"I have a destiny, and I will not exchange it for a destiny in the Holy Land. I have a hope, and I will not exchange it for a hope in the Holy Land."

NEW YEAR OPENED BRIGHTER

More Cheerful Feeling on the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The atmosphere on the London Stock Exchange has been more cheerful since the beginning of the year than for a long while past.

The American section of the stock exchange showed little business. American quotations perfunctorily follow New York prices.

Both in Germany and in France the outlook for the new year is more hopeful than in the past.

Marked Improvement in All Departments. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The hours begins the new year with a marked improvement in all departments.

Foreign Ministers Will Not Witness the Re-Entry of the Court. PEKIN, Jan. 5.—The Chinese capital on the eve of the court's return presents an animated and gaudy scene.

MISS STONE'S CAPTORS. Being Hunted by the Turks Where They Are Hiding. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—The news that the brigands holding Miss Stone captive are being hunted by the inhabitants of Turkish territory, where they are said to be hiding, has caused a sensation here.

The American Legation here has not yet received news from the dispatch of the dragoman of the legation, who left San Francisco for the interior of the latter part of last month with the purpose of conferring with Miss Stone's captors.

AMERICAN INVASION OF FRANCE. PARIS, Jan. 5.—La Liberté has published a dispatch from the interior of France which states that the Rockefellers intend to apply for a concession to supply gas to the City of Paris.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Jan. 5.—Arrived today at 9 A. M.—German ship Tarpenbeck. Reported to be the fastest of the line.

British Military Losses in Africa. LONDON, Jan. 5.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military forces in South Africa from the beginning of the war to December, including deaths from disease, men reported missing, etc., amounts to 24,229 men.

German Mormon Conference. BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German Mormon Conference has assembled here under the leadership of Hugh J. Cannon, son of the late George J. Cannon.

BRYAN SPOKE FOR BOERS

MAYOR JOHNSON ANOTHER ORATOR AT A CLEVELAND MEETING.

The Nebraska Believes the Democrats Will Insert a Money Plank in Next Platform.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Four thousand people attended a pro-Boer meeting in Gracy's Armory this afternoon. There was a strong applause for every expression of sympathy and encouragement for the struggling Boers.

When the formal speeches were concluded, Messrs. Bryan and Johnson were called upon to address the audience.

Mr. Bryan said that he was in entire sympathy with the intent of the meeting, and urged that the Boers be given the opportunity to fight on their own soil.

Mayor Johnson also spoke briefly. He said he was in full sympathy with the intent of the meeting and expressed similar sentiments.

Resolutions passed will be sent to President Roosevelt, and a motion picture of the system of reconcentration camps and a quotation from the Manchester (England) Guardian, which states that a degree of suffering exists in those camps without a parallel in history.

He is also asked to enforce the treaty of Washington, of May 8, 1871, denying the vessels operating under British authority opportunity for the augmentation of supplies of war from the United States.

Dr. Joseph M. Lawrence. LOS ANGELES, Cal. Jan. 5.—Dr. Joseph M. Lawrence died in his home in this city today.

Rev. Nelson Gilliam. RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 5.—Rev. Nelson Gilliam, 87 years old, and one of the most widely-known ministers, died here today.

J. B. Polk. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—J. B. Polk, a veteran apothecary, died here today from a stroke of apoplexy.

Director of San Francisco Mission. CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Rev. Godfrey Schilling, O. F. M., a prominent member of the local Franciscan Province, was also founder of the Convent of Mount Sepulcher at Washington, and was commissary of the Holy Land in this country.

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