

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

SENATE'S ACTIVITY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN COMMITTEE-ROOMS.

Three Bills to Be Reported, and Probable Hivory for Precedence.—The House Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate is still without any definite plan of action for the future, and the indications are that the present week will witness a greater display of activity in the Senate committee-rooms than in the Senate chamber. There are very few matters of importance on the calendar, but enough to engage attention for a few hours each day.

Among the measures which there will be an effort to get out of committee during the week are: The Nicaragua Canal bill, the bill for the ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the ship subsidy bill. The indications are that the Nicaragua bill will be reported practically as it passed the House, and that the shipping bill will be reported amended, but the Republican leaders have practically decided to make a material reduction of the tariff on Philippine imports.

It is not probable that the discussion of either of these questions will begin for some time. The most that is to be expected in that direction is a preliminary arrangement for consideration. Which of the measures shall be first taken is not yet determined, and considerable rivalry is likely to develop for precedence. All of the three measures will be debated at some length when taken up by the House.

Programme of the House.

The really important work of the House of Representatives, aside from the Nicaragua Canal bill, is still in the committee stage, for there is little of importance to be considered in the House until Monday will be given to bills affecting the District of Columbia. After that, the pension appropriation bill will be passed. Although this measure carries about \$11,000,000, it follows the usual procedure, and does not involve any serious issues, so that, after a brief explanation, its passage usually follows promptly.

Upward Movement is Assuming Greater Dimensions.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable view of the condition of business given by Emperor William's speech the market has been filled with people from the opening of the Prussian Diet January 8, and the pessimistic survey of the finances of the empire by Baron von Thielmann, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, and the announcement of the disposal of the navy, which is another week. The upward movement is assuming greater dimensions and affecting more industries, such as cement, machinery, electrical and textile concerns. On some days last week the market was so developed. It is remarked that the buying was solely speculative, and confined to the professional element, which is inclined to realize at the first opportunity. The increasing activity has been noted in the stock market, and the market has been very active in the Prussian Diet.

HEARING ON EXCLUSION.

Labor and California Delegations Conferred With Special Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There was a session today of the special committee of Western Senators and Representatives in Congress engaged in the consideration of Chinese legislation. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing arguments on the subject from Messrs. Livernash, Hate and Fursueh, representing the California Commission, and Mr. Gustad and other representatives of the Federation of Labor. The members of these two bodies had prepared an exclusion bill which they believed would be a satisfactory compromise between the interests they represent, and it formed the feature of the discussion by the Congressmen and their assistants. The bill provides for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, and also certain provisions designed to prevent the migration of Chinese between the United States and its insular possessions and territories. The bill is intended to be as liberal in the treatment of what is known as the exempt class, including merchants, students, travelers and officials.

ADVANCE WAS NOT MAINTAINED.

London Stocks Depressed by Lack of Results in South Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The advance that was made in the London market on the strength of more encouraging news from South Africa was not maintained during the last week, except in the shares of the British Chartered South African Company, which, when much activity still continued, was said by some observers, however, that the movement in the shares of the Chartered Company is largely artificial.

Reciprocity With Canada.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—That more than 800 of the most prominent merchants, manufacturers, bankers and professional men of Chicago will join in petitioning Congress to establish a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada is considered certain by Elmore A. Pierce, who is here on behalf of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the organization leading the movement. Mr. Pierce will begin an active canvass of the business men of the city tomorrow.

RECEPTION OF PRINCE HENRY.

He Will Be Invited to Become the Guest of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The announcement that Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William, will come to the United States on an early date, has caused much interesting speculation as to the details of his reception. The programme for his entertainment will be an elaborate one, appropriate to his high station. He will be met at New York by representatives of President Roosevelt. An officer will be detailed from the Army and one from the Navy to arrange for the convenience of the Prince and to accompany him. He is an admirer of the German Navy and when he arrives at New York, he will be greeted by a salute of 21 guns, which is the same as a Presidential salute. He may make an address at the launching of the Imperial yacht, which is to be christened by Miss Roosevelt, and it is not improbable that President Roosevelt will attend the launching and respond to the Prince's address.

Workmen Swell McKinley Fund.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 12.—Ten thousand dollars was yesterday contributed to the National McKinley Memorial fund by the workmen of Homestead. The majority of the workmen gave a holiday pay from the lowest laborer to the head of the departments. There were a few, however, who gave nothing.

FRENCH CAMPAIGN OPENED

MINISTERS BEGIN THEIR ELECTORNEERING AT ST. ETIENNE.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau Spoke at a Banquet on Necessity of Keeping Present Administration.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Jan. 12.—The opening of the Ministerial electoral campaign here today proved an unqualified success. The weather was fine and cold. Since yesterday morning the camp of the French Premier, who was accompanied by his wife, took the train for Paris. He was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd at the station. The other Ministers will remain here to participate in the conclusion of the festivities tomorrow. The threatened hostile demonstrations did not occur and good order was maintained.

IRON RULE IN RUSSIA.

Measures Taken to Check the Revolutionary Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The addition of 16 cities and the Province of Vilna to the places "under extraordinary police supervision" makes the total of such places in European Russia, not counting the provinces included in the last kingdom of Poland, as follows: Ten provinces of territories, two large cities, 24 other cities, nine districts, three large villages, two small towns and one order.

LEADS FIGHT TO RESTRAIN GREAT RAILWAY MERGER

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WALLACE B. DOUGLAS, OF MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—Attorney-General Wallace B. Douglas, of Minnesota, who has just filed in the United States Supreme Court a bill to restrain the great railway merger in the Northwest, is one of the most capable lawyers in the West. It was believed at first that Mr. Douglas would embarrass Governor Van Sant by his disinclination to fight the railroad, but this belief has passed away. In the beginning of the proceedings against the merger, the state authorities, under existing laws, could not interfere with the projected combination.

NOT FULLY ENDORSED

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM CRITICISED.

He Would Have Pleased Englishmen Better Had He Sunk His Own Personality.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The speech of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Birmingham is being commented upon from the party standpoint. It was delivered at the annual dinner of the Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association, an entirely non-partisan gathering. Mr. Chamberlain was in high spirits, and spoke more liberally than usual, puffing a cigar at intervals. He was warmly received in Bulwer, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, were calmly and even contemptuously given. Mr. Chamberlain's reply meets with the approval of men of his own party, but the majority of the party to his policy regret is expressed that he should thrust his own personality so much to the front.

THE SINGER WAS IN A TRAIN WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY, IN GEORGIA.

ROME, Ga., Jan. 12.—In a collision which occurred between a passenger and a freight train on the Southern Railway at an early hour this morning, near Atlanta, 20 miles north of Rome, Mm. Lillian Nordica, the celebrated singer, her accompanist, E. Romaine Simmons, sustained a bruised hand, an engineer was killed and three other employees of the road were injured. The dead: FRANK TRACEY, engineer, Atlanta. The injured: MME. NORDICA, E. ROMAINE SIMMONS, GUY CONNOLLY, engineer on freight train. GEORGE FLORENCE, passenger conductor. ED LEWIS, fireman, colored.

MME. NORDICA INJURED.

The train, to which Mm. Nordica's private car, the Brunehilde, was attached, was a mixed passenger and freight, and left Atlanta at 11:30 last night for Chattanooga. It arrived at Reeves Station 3:30 this morning, where it had orders to meet freight No. 55. A freight train, which proved to be an extra, was on the track at Reeves when the passenger arrived, and the engineer of the passenger train, evidently assuming that it was No. 55, did not stop, but continued his run forward toward Chattanooga. A mile north of Reeves, while going at a rapid rate, the passenger met the freight on a sharp curve. The two engines crashed into each other, and Engineer Tracey, in attempting to jump, was caught between the two locomotives and crushed to death. Mm. Nordica's car was attached to the rear of the passenger train. She sang in Atlanta Saturday night, and was on her way to Nashville, where she was expected to all an engagement Monday night. When the collision occurred, Mm. Nordica was asleep in her bed in the private stateroom of the car. The sudden jar threw her out of bed, and she sustained a badly bruised shoulder, and the muscles of her neck are said to have been strained. Dr. Garlington, the Southern Railway surgeon here, was immediately summoned, and attended the singer. The doctor stated tonight that Mm. Nordica was not badly hurt, and that, although she would be able to fill her engagement tomorrow night, her injuries are somewhat painful.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFF BILL.

Notice of a Change in the Plans of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The State Department has been advised of a change in the plans of the Australian government with regard to the new tariff for the year 1902. The original programme to let the tariff go into effect as drawn up, and then to refund or collect for any alterations which might be made before the tariff bill passed the Parliament, United States Consul-General Bray, writing from Melbourne under date of November 18, states that he has been informed by C. C. Kingston, Minister of Finance, that the bill should the tariff now pass in its present form, an increase or decrease in duties as now levied will not be charged or refunded to the importer. Amendments made in the tariff during its passage in Parliament will take effect immediately. When a change in the original bill is suggested by the House of Representatives, the Collector of Customs to charge duty from that date, according to such amendment. Mr. Bray stated that the Parliament has not yet passed the bill and it is anticipated that two months will elapse before its final passage.

RIGHTS OF AMERICAN-CHINA COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that Prince Ching, president of the new Chinese Foreign Office, recently informed United States Minister Coker that the Yee-yoo of Canton has been ordered to enter into no undertakings with reference to railways in Kwang Tung Province of a nature affecting the rights of the American-China Development Company under the Kankow-Canton contract. The company has notified Sheng, the Director-General of Railroads in China, of its intention to proceed with the construction of its line, beginning at Canton.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION AT DUBLIN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Dublin correspondent of the Sunday Observer declares that the National Convention of the United Irish League, which opened in Dublin, January 8, was a great success and that it was the first Irish gathering in that city since the death of Parnell really inspired by a spirit of unity. "No one present," says the Sunday Observer, "could fail to note the firm hold that John Redmond had got on the country and no question of an alternative chairman was now ever thought of. He was undoubtedly more generally supported by the people than any one since Parnell, and the feeling prevails that the National party has opened a new and victorious chapter."

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SEVEN LIVES LOST IN A FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Owner of the Building Arrested for Arson—Mme. Nordica Hurt in a Train Wreck.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12.—Henry Pearlstein, his wife and five children, ranging in age from 1 1/2 to 12 years, were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building. Joseph Supowick, who owned the building, and Karl Brackl, his brother-in-law, have been arrested pending an investigation. Supowick carried an insurance of \$8000 on the building, which was destroyed.

Russians in Corea.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—A report has been received here from Seoul, Corea, to the effect that Russia, without waiting for Corea's permission, has pushed its telegraph line across the Toomien River into Corea territory.

Boer Langer Surprised.

PRETORIA, Jan. 12.—The British forces have surprised and captured a Boer laager, 40 miles northwest of Ermelo. Forty-two Boers were taken, including Major Wolmarans.

Twelve Perished in Yokohama Fire.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—A fire in a wooden building resulted in the death of 12 persons and the severe burning of 20 more.

Chicago Elevator Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Fire, which broke out about 1:30 o'clock this (Monday) morning, destroyed the elevator in the Mailing Company, on Fifty-first street, near the Panhandle Railroad tracks, threatening the destruction of the company's entire plant. The elevator, in which were stored 30,000 bushels of barley, has been destroyed, with its contents. The loss, it is said, will be near \$500,000.

Lost in a Hotel Fire.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Jan. 12.—Fire has destroyed several buildings here, including the Arlington Hotel, entailing a loss estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Charles Starkey, of Stuttgart, Ark., perished in the hotel.

Killed by a Robber.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 12.—Roy Eden, aged 22 years, was shot and killed by a robber at midnight in a butcher shop in South Eleventh street, where he was employed as clerk. Eden was making change for a customer, when two men entered and commanded them to throw up their hands. Eden instead grasped a revolver, when one of the robbers shot him dead. The robbers escaped.

"Sherlock Holmes" in Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—By arrangement with Charles Frohman, William Gillette's dramatization of "Sherlock Holmes" was produced at the Grand Theater here last night. The title role was taken by Manuel Mijren, of Berlin. The house was crowded and the play well received.

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Grandchildren of Wagner Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Frauella Katha Brandt, granddaughter of Richard Wagner, died today in this city. She was a member of the German stock company at the Irving Theater. Her father is a prominent theatrical manager of Berlin.

A Chilean Loan.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 12.—The Chilean Congress has authorized a loan of \$2,500,000.

Miss Alice Morton Engaged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor and Mrs. Levi P. Morton today announced the engagement of their fourth daughter, Miss Alice Morton, to Winthrop Rutherford, of this city. Mr. Rutherford comes from the old Rutherford family, and is related to nearly all the old Knickerbocker families in New York. He is very wealthy.

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