

SENATE TAKES IT UP

Committee Will Investigate the Cuban Scandals.

MAY PAY A VISIT TO THE ISLAND

House Nearly Completes the Alaska Civil Government Bill—Other Congressional News.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate today agreed to the resolution for an investigation into the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba, if necessary, to pursue the inquiry.

The House today partly completed the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. A few paragraphs passed over during the recess of the bill will be considered Monday.

THE DAY IN DETAIL. Considerable Routine Business Transacted in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary Root sent to the Senate today in response to an inquiry a report from General Davis, Governor of Porto Rico, relating to the expenses of the army in Porto Rico.

The Senate agreed to Pettigrew's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the number of Filipinos who have been killed by United States troops in the present insurrection.

Under a special order, District of Columbia bills and bills pertaining thereto were taken up.

Kyle (Ind. S. D.), chairman of the Industrial Commission, presented the resignation of ex-Senator Lee Shante, of Montana, as a member of the commission, and President pro tem. Fry appointed Senator Bard, of California, as his successor.

The bill admitting certain publications of state agricultural, geological and mining associations to the second-class mail rate was passed.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill then resumed. The paragraph as to Chinese exclusion was passed over temporarily. With few changes, the bill was perfected through the river and harbor bill.

At the opening of the session of the House, Cooper (Rep. Wis.), chairman of the committee on Insular Affairs, presented a favorable report on the resolution calling upon the Postmaster-General for certain information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, Director of Posts in Cuba, and the resolution was adopted without division.

Fitzgerald (Dem. Mass.) thought information should be furnished Congress before final adjournment, but Payne (Rep. N. Y.) explained the procedure intended to place a time limit upon such a resolution.

Another resolution from the Senate committee, introduced by Jones (Dem. Va.) calling upon the Secretary of War to report in detail payments made and to whom from the revenues of Cuba and Porto Rico was also adopted.

A bill to facilitate the movement of steamships engaged in the coastwise trade between ports in Hawaii and ports in the United States was adopted.

A bill to relieve United States Marshals and District Clerks from further emolument returns in civil cases prior to the admission of Utah as a state. The House then resumed consideration of the Alaska civil government bill. After completing the reading of the bill, save for a few paragraphs passed over, the House adjourned.

THE CUBAN INVESTIGATION. Full Text of the Resolution as It Passed the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Following is the text of the resolution ordering an investigation into the administration of Cuban affairs which passed the Senate today.

Resolved, That the committee on relations with Cuba is hereby directed to investigate and report to the Senate as early as practicable regarding the moneys received and expended on the island of Cuba by, through and under the officials and representatives of the United States, both civil and military, from the date of the occupation of Cuba by the military forces of the United States until and including the 30th of April, 1900.

Said committee shall investigate and report as to the receipts as follows: From customs, from postal service, from internal revenue, from all other sources, specifying the details as far as practicable, and particularly the places where and dates within which such amounts were collected or received by the officials and officers collecting and receiving the same, also the law under which such amounts in each instance were so collected or received.

Said committee shall investigate and report as to the expenditures of said amounts so received, the necessity and propriety thereof, specifying in classes and in detail, so far as practicable, said expenditures, and particularly the work, services or property for which said expenditures were made, and the value thereof, also as to any authority under which said expenditures were made, the officer, civil or military, by whom said expenditures were authorized, and the amount, civil or military, by which the expenditures were made, and the particular fund from which the money was taken for said expenditure.

BAVARIA AND PRUSSIA

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COURTS SERIOUSLY DISTURBED.

Gossipers Started the Trouble—German Respect for the Boers Diminishing—The Meat Bill.

BERLIN, May 26.—Interest this week has centered on the doings of the Reichstag and Diet and Prince Ludwig's speech. It has long been murmured in court circles at Berlin and Munich that the relations between the two courts were seriously disturbed. A number of events here this week, the Prince Regent's birthday is no longer kept here by a special dinner, nor is the Emperor's birthday kept in Munich, where it was even forbidden that the government and other public buildings display the German flag that day.

During the five years, 1904 to 1909 inclusive, the exports of meats and meat animals from the United States to Germany have averaged only 2.5 per cent of the total exportations of these commodities.

AT THE EXPOSITION. Suffering Among Young Americans Not Provided With Means.

PARIS, May 26.—Now that all the National exhibitions in Russia and France have been opened to the public, a comparison of the artistic effect of our building with that of its neighbors is undoubtedly unfavorable to the United States.

DAVID H. MOORE.



ONE OF THE NEW METHODIST BISHOPS.

The bill is intended to apply to crimes committed against the United States in Cuba.

OVER THE VAAL. Roberts' Army Is Crossing at Parys.

LONDON, May 26.—The War Office received the following dispatch from Roberts: "Wolvoek, Orange Free State, May 25.—An advanced portion of this force has only about 45 miles to the Queen's birthday, near Parys. Hamilton's column is at Boschbank. Our scouts are now at Viljoen's Drift on the frontier north of Wolvoek. The local mines are unmined and work going on as usual. There is no enemy this side of the river, Hunter reached Vryburg May 24."

As anticipated, the first news from Roberts after his advance was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal River. This is probably General Hutton's column, and it may be expected to make dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg.

Roberts' headquarters may be expected also to cross the Vaal River and create a diversion on the flank of the federal force in the neighborhood of Vrelinging. As the only direct line to traverse, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British Commander-in-Chief himself has gained a foothold in the Transvaal, and that he will remove the federal position at Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week.

General Buller ought to be close to Johannesburg now, and it is expected to be ready to start on the Tlokoeng railway, in which part of Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass. Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the reconquest of Heilbronn turn out to be true, it will be a totally unexpected development, as General Jan Hamilton occupied Heilbronn Tuesday, and nothing has been heard from there since.

Selected Cargo Paid For. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Consul-General Stone at Capetown has reported to the State Department that the seizures of four and provisions on the three vessels, Mashona, Beatrice and Maria, have been finally and satisfactorily settled. It has been found that the goods were the property of the consignees in South Africa, that the American shippers are not, and cannot be, losers and that the seizures will not affect the American trade.

In the cases where the consignees refused the bills drawn upon them by the American shippers, though the latter had already secured payment, through the colonial courts, the British Government has preferred to settle outright by the payment of the invoice price of the provisions seized with 10 per cent added as profit.

Murder Charge Dismissed. PHOENIX, May 26.—The prosecution has withdrawn the charges of murder in connection with the explosion at the Bagley factory, at Johannesburg, against Messrs. Longville and Perret, Belgians; William Begbie, and Thomas Richards, colored Americans. All the accused were acquitted. An application was made that the men be rearrested and put over the border, but this was refused.

A Free Sinter Surrenders. NEWCASTLE, Friday, May 25.—Louis Koch, a magistrate of the Free State, has surrendered. He says that all the construction of the Hartswater-Vredde district have returned to their farms and refuse to continue fighting. It is reported, President Steyn is in Vrede, he will probably go northward towards Laing's Nek, if he finds any followers.

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THE PLAGUE SITUATION

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His Countrymen Assert It Was Caused by Pneumonia-Injection Sait Not Yet Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Contrary to general expectation, United States Circuit Judge Morrow did not render a decision today in the bubonic plague injunction suit. When court convened, Assistant United States Attorney Weiler filed a number of additional documents on behalf of the health officials. The decision of Judge Morrow will probably be rendered Monday.

At the headquarters of the Chinese Six Companies, Secretary Wong said the Chinese merchants will not resume business until they are assured of protection from the health authorities. An attempt was made today to bring the matter in the courts on habeas corpus proceedings. The Chinese tried to have one of their number arrested for attempting to leave the city in defiance of the inoculation order, but they found the health officials would afford no opportunity for such a proceeding.

The Six Companies maintain a dispensary, where their sick countrymen are taken for examination. It is stated that at this dispensary were examined the Chinese who were subsequently pronounced bubonic plague victims by the City Board of Health physicians, yet not one of them said there was a plague victim by the dispensary doctors. One Chinese died under treatment for pneumonia, and 44 hours after his demise, when decomposition of the remains had considerably advanced, the Board of Health doctors inspected the body and declared that bubonic plague was the cause of death.

"It was not even beri beri, with which I am familiar," said Dr. Fitch, one of the Six Companies' doctors. "There have been numerous beri beri cases here, but the disease is caused by indigestion, and is not contagious. People who die of bubonic plague have their muscles contracted and the limbs are distorted, and the man who died of pneumonia had none of these symptoms."

The Board of Health is continuing the house-to-house inspection in Chinatown with a small force of inspectors. A meeting of the State Board of Health has been called for today, when it is expected that Dr. Blunt, state officer of Texas, will be present to discuss the advisability of removing the quarantine against this city over existing cases.

Dr. A. P. O'Brien, of the local Board of Health, tonight said, in reference to the telegram sent by Surgeon Kenyon to Surgeon-General Wyman that a case was reported today which was probably plague, "We reported the case to Surgeon Kenyon as suspicious, but on further examination it was found that death did not result from plague. The remains had considerably advanced. The Board of Health doctors inspected the body and declared that bubonic plague was the cause of death."

Dr. O'Brien said there was no foundation for the reports that differences had arisen between the local Board of Health and Surgeon Kenyon. He said: "We are working for perfect harmony for the benefit of the city."

Dr. Kenyon's Report. WASHINGTON, May 26.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, has received the following dispatch from Surgeon Kenyon, at San Francisco: "San Francisco, May 25.—Application for a restraining order argued today before Judge Morrow. The matter was taken under advisement. I believe the publicity of the situation now reaching the people through the courts will do good. Train and inspection service is running smoothly. The Board of Health is making a house-to-house inspection, with a few inspectors. A case reported dead today. Chinese diagnosed it as beri beri. There is a probability that the same diagnosis was made in the last case."

Will Not Appoint Lettichmann. WASHINGTON, May 26.—It is understood the President has declined to appoint as a member of the Industrial Commission to succeed M. D. Batchelor, resigned, Charles Lettichmann, of Massachusetts, formerly general secretary of the Knights of Labor.

President Will View the Eclipse. WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President and party left Washington this afternoon on the Dolphin for a trip down the Potomac and to view the eclipse Monday. The party will return to Washington next Tuesday.

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