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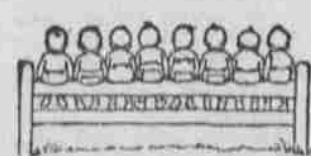
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## RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Completed Last Night and  
Figures Given Out.**

### CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

Mouth of Columbia Will Get \$1,900,000; Lower  
Willamette and Columbia, \$225,000;  
Tillamook Bay and Bar,  
\$27,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The river and harbor bill was completed tonight and Chairman Burton gave out a statement showing the amounts appropriated. The total is approximately \$60,000,000, of which about \$23,000,000 is on direct appropriations and about \$37,000,000 is the authorization of contracts for continuous work.

Compared with former river and harbor bills the present one is the second largest on record and after the senate has added amendments it is represented that it will be well up to if not ahead of all previous records.

Some of the items are:  
Oregon—Tillamook bay and bar, cash, \$27,000.

Washington—Olympia harbor, cash, \$25,000; Tacoma, cash, \$30,000. Columbia river at the cascades, cash, \$30,000.

Mouth of the Columbia river, cash, \$400,000; contracts, \$1,500,000. Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers below Portland, cash, \$225,000. Willamette river above Portland and the Yamhill river, cash, \$70,000. The Coquille river, general improvement, \$40,000. The Siuslaw river mouth, cash, \$25,000. Examinations, survey and contingencies of river and harbor inspection, bridges, etc., cash, \$200,000.

### PROCEEDINGS IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—At 12:10 p. m. the senate adjourned until January 3. No business was transacted today. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body, and out of respect to her memory immediately the adjournment was taken until January 3, 1901.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, called the body to order, and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milburn pronounced an invocation. The secretary then read a letter from Senator Frye, appointing Senator Fairbanks presiding officer during his absence from the senate.

Meantime a conference of senators had been held as to the order of business. The reading of the journal was suspended, and at 12:45 p. m. on motion of Mr. Hoar, the senate adjourned until January 3, 1901.

### PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When the house met today there was less than 100 members on the floor. The majority of the members had already departed for their homes to spend the holiday recess. The chaplain in his invocation referred tenderly to the death of Mrs. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, and Congressman Wise, of Virginia. After the approval of the journal some routine minor business was transacted by unanimous consent.

Jones, of Virginia, then announced the death of Representative Wise, which occurred at Williamsburg, Va., this morning. He offered the customary resolutions, which were adopted, and the speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Then at 12:25, as a further mark of

respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned until January 3, 1901.

### ADMISSION OF ARIZONA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on territories today heard arguments by Governor Murphy and Delegate Wilson, of the territory of Arizona, in support of the bill for the admission of that territory as a state. They dwelt especially upon the marked increase in the population of the territory, and urged that it contains both population and wealth sufficient to justify the conditional form of government for which the bill provides.

### ENGLISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Nearly all of the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. They express regret rather than surprise at the supercession of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

"The United States has struck us a hard blow," says the Daily News, "at the fundamental principles of good faith among nations, at its own reputation and at the very constitution of the great republic."

"We are thankful," says the Daily Chronicle, "that the senate stopped short of amendments obviously designed to wreck the whole proceedings. We believe that a compromise is still possible, as the resources of diplomacy are not yet exhausted."

There is a strongly evident desire to do everything reasonable, as the Daily Chronicle suggests, to meet the views of the Americans in all the comments. Several papers, however, consider it out of the question that the British government should for a minute accept or discuss the amended treaty.

The Standard argues on this basis, while "recognizing in the fullest manner that President McKinley has labored earnestly to combine American aspirations with delicate regard for international obligations." It says:

"Time is on the side of a friendly and satisfactory settlement. No harm will be done if the whole transaction is left as it is until March, when we may hope the new senate may meet the question in a fresh spirit."

The Daily Telegraph, which thinks it is a matter for compromise, says: "Our existing treaty rights cannot be superseded in the summary manner some senators seem to imagine; but nobody in England desires rigorous insistence on our claims and privileges. The mere fact that a ratification of the amended treaty is desired in America would naturally lead us to review our own position and to attempt to find some middle way of amicable agreement."

The Times makes no comment.

### HAZING CASE CONTINUED.

Testimony of the Cadet With Whom Booz Had His Fight.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The military court martial inquiry into the alleged brutal cases of hazing which are said to have caused the death of Booz and Breth will not be able to finish its work this week.

Today the story of the fight Keller and Booz had on the sixth of August, 1898, was told by Keller himself. Keller says:

"In the second round I thought Booz was going to put up a fight, but he again began running. I struck him in the right eye and then on the stomach. He went down altogether and, although the blow was neither a knockdown nor knockout blow, he lay on the ground and was counted out."

"Did you hit any blows in the region of the heart?" asked General Clous.

"No, sir, I did not."

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## ANOTHER HITCH IN PROCEEDINGS

**Foreign Envoys Unwilling to Sign  
Preliminary Joint Note.**

### LI HUNG CHANG OMNISCIENT

Envoys Absolutely Unable to Keep From Him  
Knowledge of Their Proceedings—  
Guendell's Column Defeats  
Force of Boxers.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Once more there is a pronounced hitch in the proceedings. The preliminary joint note has not yet been signed.

Mr. Conger, United States minister, says he does not believe that there are sufficient reasons why it should not be signed in the near future and Sir Ernest S. Satow, British minister, takes the same view.

Chinese sources of information, however, say that there is reliable authority for the statement that there is very little chance of the note being signed for some time. The United States are looked upon by the Chinese as the only power really desiring to retain the integrity of the Chinese empire.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CONGER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Instructions were sent today to Mr. Conger at Peking to sign the agreement, which, according to Peking advices, already has been signed by all of the other ministers at the Chinese capital. This instruction is sent with some reluctance, because the agreement as it now stands does not completely represent the view of the United States government. But it is believed the most favorable compromise that could be reached, unless the negotiations are to be drawn out to a dangerous length, for all reports indicate a growing spirit of unrest in China, owing to the absence of any form of native government in Chi Li and the adjoining provinces. So the United States accepts the "irrevocable" condition imposed upon the Chinese government, though after all this trouble it is only a matter of form, for diplomacy knows no such thing as "irrevocable" agreement.

As to the British condition that the occupation of Peking and Chi Li is to continue until China has given satisfactory proofs of her intention to comply with the conditions laid down in the agreement, it is said that this will not affect the status of the United States. Mr. Conger has, by direction of his government, notified the other ministers that the United States forces will not again be called into China for the purpose of occupation, that nothing more than a legation guard is to be maintained by the United States, and the powers have accepted this condition. It therefore is expected here that the agreement will be signed before the end of the current month.

### BOXERS DEFEATED.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, December 19, says:

"Guendell's column, marching from Shan Hai Kwan, successfully encountered a force of Boxers, December 14, at Yung Ling, near the eastern imperial tombs. Fifteen Boxers were killed. "One thousand Chinese regulars under Fang Do Ling have been driven out of Lu Tai. They fled to the mountains northwesterly on Guendell's approach."

### SECRETS DISCLOSED.

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Yesterday's meeting of the foreign envoys was protracted and somewhat stormy owing to the desire to discover who discloses to the Chinese what every minister has pledged to keep secret. Li Hung Chang invariably knows within two hours of the close of a meeting what has happened.

### GERMAN OUTRAGES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"All the governments have approved the British amendment," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post "and the demands will be presented to China's plenipotentiaries without any suggestion of an alternative."

"On many grounds the Germans are gaining a worse reputation for severity than the Russians ever had. The country is practically in a defenseless state, moreover, because Count Von Waldersee will not allow Chinese troops to do anything and the foreign troops are absent or engaged in looting."

"It is stated that about ten days ago the German troops visited Tung Ching and shot sixty imperial troops who were engaged in suppressing Boxers and also killed thirty other Chinese, including three converts. They took 200 prisoners including thirty natives attached to the Anglican mission."

"In consequence of an appeal from the magistrates, however, the prisoners were liberated in return for the payment of twenty thousand taels. This punitive expedition was in defiance of

the understanding that no such measures should be taken pending the negotiations. The Germans are said to have looted the place."

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Railway Telegraphers Give In Without  
Obtaining Concessions.

TOPEKA, Dec. 21.—President Dolphin, of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, has declared the strike of the operators on the Santa Fe off.

General Manager Mudge would not express an opinion as to whether the men would be re-employed or not. He said, however, that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers would not be recognized under the present management. "Let the operators get new officers," he said, "and then we will talk with them."

### COMPANY MADE NO OFFER.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21.—The strike of the telegraph operators of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad was called off today.

The strike was begun in Texas fifteen days ago.

No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike.

### KIDNAPERS' LAIR FOUND.

House in Which Young Cudahy Was  
Kept Was Four Miles From  
Town.

OMAHA, Dec. 21.—The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has brought to light the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held prisoner for nearly two days, from which he was returned to his home in this city Wednesday night.

The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access but so situated as to allow the kidnapers ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors.

### STREET FELL INTO MINE.

Most Serious Cave-in in the History of  
Anthracite Region.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The cave-in at the Ravine mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, which commenced yesterday, continued today. Before noon the principal street of the city for a distance of 35 feet fell into the mines.

The cave-in is the most serious in the history of the anthracite region. It is feared that other sections will also sink. The collapse was caused by the robbing of mine pillars.

### M'KINLEY MAY VISIT PORTLAND.

Says He Will Tour Oregon and Wash-  
ington in May if Nothing Prevents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Foster and Representative Jones, of Washington, called at the White House today and invited the president to extend his trip to San Francisco in May so as to include Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, North Yakima, Spokane and other towns in Washington. The president readily consented providing nothing occurred to prevent.

### WRONG NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Is Now in Pursuit of the Real  
Murderer.

GULF PORT, Miss., Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshal Richardson, has not been caught though bloodhounds and a posse are still after him.

The negro, Lewis, who was lynched here yesterday by a mob, it now appears was a cousin of the alleged murderer and wholly innocent of the crime.

### EX-GOVERNOR WOLCOTT DEAD.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Former Governor Wolcott died at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon.

## ENGLAND ASKS HER COLONIES FOR AID

**Is Sending Mounted Forces as  
Fast as Possible.**

### CAPE COLONY IN REVOLT

General French Put to Rout 2500 Boers Who  
Fled in Disorder Leaving Fifty  
Killed—3000 Extra Horses  
Ordered.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The war office made the following announcement last evening:

"In view of the general situation in South Africa the following reinforcements of mounted troops have been arranged: 500 will start next week. Two cavalry regiments have been ordered to leave as soon as transports are ready. The colonial police will be increased to 16,000.

"Detachments will leave as fast as they are formed. A further draft of cavalry will be dispatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to send further contingents."

"Three thousand extra horses, beyond the usual monthly supply, have been contracted for."

### CAPE COLONY IN REVOLT.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—We understand that private cable advices have been received in London, says the London Daily Mail, to the effect that all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt and that there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed.

### BOER FORCE ROUTED.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 21.—General Badger, commander of the newly raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front and will start tomorrow.

At Thorsdale, General French has routed 2500 Boers with four guns and a pom-pom. The fight took place December 19. The British had fourteen wounded and the Boers fled in disorder with about fifty killed.

### DE WET'S ESCAPE.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Dec. 20.—The details of General De Wet's escape from the general encircling British columns, show that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroek's command joined De Wet, December 12, some fifteen miles east of Thaba N'Chu, General Knox was only about an hour distant, and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But De Wet was equal to the occasion. Dispatching Haasbroek westward to make a feint at Victoria Nek, General De Wet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhau Nek pass, about four miles ahead. At the entrance were two fortified points, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward, watching the Boers.

Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2500 men started at a gallop in open order through the nek. President Steyn and Fetti Fourie led the charge and De Wet brought up the rear. The British guns near the drift boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route, but encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the front of the hill, to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective. The whole maneuver was a piece of magnificent daring and its success was complete in spite of the loss of a 15-pounder and twenty-five prisoners.

The British force detached after Haasbroek came in contact with his commando at nightfall. The Boers were scattered and the Welsh Ye-

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