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VIGOROUS ATTACK ON THE ARMY BILL

Belief That Too Much Power is Vested in President.

RE-APPORTIONMENT BILL

Has Now Passed Both Houses—House Makes a Record in Passing 170 Private Pension Bills at One Sitting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Today a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill.

Bacon began the attack and Platt, of Connecticut, replying maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president.

An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as captain in the regular army was adopted.

Carter, of Montana, called up the bill appointing the representatives of the United States among the several states. "Without debate it was passed, precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

The senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Hoar's bill for the punishment of train robbers. The bill provides a penalty of twenty years imprisonment or a fine of \$5000 or both for the offense.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Not since the 31st congress has the house passed so many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did today. In all 170 pension bills were passed today.

The most important was one to increase the pension of General A. V. Rice, from \$25 to \$100. General Rice was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrangements of pension act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to \$100 and the house raised the amount to \$150.

FIGHT WILL BE PULLED OFF.

Directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association Are Hopeful.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati express the fullest determination tonight that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here February 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary.

The attorneys of the Evangelical Association of this city have taken out a warrant for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at performance during the week while he is in training here.

The Ohio statutes make it a felony to be in training in the state for a prizefight and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin.

MAIL AND BAGGAGE LOST.

Passengers of Wrecked Steamer Russe Arrive at Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 11.—The passengers of the steamer Russe arrived this evening, having been rescued this morning.

All the cargo was lost and only a part of the mail and passengers' baggage was saved. The accident was due to mistaking the Farman light for Planier light, a mistake which has caused the loss and wreck of more than twenty steamers and given the coast the name of "Mariners' Graveyard."

PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

Will Be Able to Leave His Bed in a Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon it was stated at the White House that the president continues to improve. If the present rate of improvement is continued, there is no doubt that he will be permitted to leave his bed early in the coming week.

EUROPE IN DANGER.

America Threatens to Gain Supremacy in the Industrial World.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—Vienna papers comment extensively upon Senator Lodge's discussion of America's supremacy in the trade of the world during debate in the United States senate Monday on the bill to increase the military establishment. His utterances are regarded as a serious challenge and the papers advocate as the sole effective means of defense a European customs union, such as was recently raised by M. Leroy Beaulieu.

The Werner Journal, which considers the struggle between Europe and America likely to constitute the "leading characteristic of the twentieth century," says:

"The only object of the immense economic changes now occurring in the United States is to flood Europe and the European markets in Asia with American industrial products."

It complains that no step has yet been taken to realize the proposal put forward by Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and asserts that continued European indifference can only lead to disaster.

The Neuse Wiener Tageblatt observes:

"owing to the burden of taxation upon each European nation by militarism, America is gradually becoming the director of the whole world. The approaching supremacy of the United States cannot be averted by protectionist tariffs advocated by the German and Austrian Agrarians. Count Von Bu-low, by assisting the Americans becomes the ally of Senator Lodge.

The only remedy is the abolition of military tariffs, which is a cancer upon European agriculture, trade and industry."

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Idaho Will Sell Five Billion Feet of a Syndicate for Half a Million Dollars.

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 11.—One of the biggest timber deals in the history of the Northwest is about to be consummated. The property, which is white pine, is in northern Idaho in Latah and Nez Perce counties, and the consideration, if the deal is consummated, will be more than half a million dollars.

The principals are the state and the Pine Lumber Company, of Chicago, one of the biggest concerns of the kind in the United States. The deal is being put through for the state by the land board, which has agreed to reapportionment of the timber destroyed by the syndicate.

The timber was originally appraised at \$1.75 per thousand. It is understood that an agreement has been reached by the terms of which the syndicate will bid not less than \$1 per thousand for more than 5,000,000 feet of state timber.

PRISONERS RELEASED.

By Agreement Made Between Ecuador Government and Colombian Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that in accordance with an agreement between the Ecuador government and the Colombian minister, all Colombian prisoners detained in the Panapitico prison have been set free.

President Alfaro, of Ecuador, has provided transportation for them to the frontier. Reciprocity action by Colombia is expected.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

May Be Fought at San Francisco if Prevented in Cincinnati.

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Manager Jim Kennedy, of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, of San Francisco, in an interview said that if the opposition to the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati became too powerful to be overcome and if it was found impossible to pull off the contest there, he stood ready to carry on the match at his club.

PASSENGERS ALL RESCUED.

All on Board Stranded Steamer Russe Safely Landed.

FARAMAN, Bouches Du Rhone, Jan. 11.—All of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russe (from Oran), which stranded during a violent storm Monday near this place) have been landed.

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MANY CASES ARE UNEARTHED

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WEST POINT, Jan. 11.—The congressional committee investigating the causes of the death of Cadets Boos and Erath and making inquiries regarding the practice of hazing at the military institution decided today that every witness called must answer all questions put to him. Congressman Driggs, of Brooklyn, said during the course of the hearing:

"We are here as representatives to get all the facts, not only in the cases of Cadets Boos and Erath, but in every particular regarding hazing in the mess hall or any other place in this institution. The academy is on trial and every one connected with it. We intend to show the country the truth of the matter and having must go."

These are the lines on which the committee is going to pursue its investigation and consequently today's sessions were more than usually interesting.

Cadet John Cherry, of New Jersey, said he had whenever he got a chance. Cadet Grant was among his victims. Witness said he had been dismissed from the academy about a year, but had gone to Washington and secured his reinstatement. His dismissal was completed with hazing offenses of which the authorities had become cognizant.

Cadet O. N. Taylor, of Maryland, testified he had been engaged four hundred times for no offense at all, made to hang from a strigger and made to do other things. Witness refused to tell at first who hazed him but the commander said he must answer and he did, saying that Cadet Evans, since expelled, and Cadet A. J. Barry, of the present first class, were the hazers.

Taylor told of the hazing of Carpenter, one of his class, when Cadet Meyer, of the present first class, interrogated the hazers and made them desist. Carpenter was put to bed, suffering from muscular convulsions. He was also hysterical and delirious.

"What about McArthur?"

"He was the worst case here. He had convulsions and it took quite a while to bring him around."

NAVAL STATION SELECTED.

Cablegram From Philippines Announces That Board Has Decided on Olanapo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Admiral Remy announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station have fixed upon Olanapo, on Subic bay. Long has sent to congress a recommendation that \$1,000,000 be appropriated for beginning work on the proposed new naval station.

RE-INSURANCE ON ANDRADA.

Now Quoted at 55 Per Cent, an Increase of 20 Per Cent Since Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Re-insurance on the British bark Andrada has advanced, now being quoted at 55 per cent, an increase of 10 per cent since Thursday and of 20 per cent since Wednesday. Since December 11, when the Andrada was sighted off the Columbia river bar, the Andrada has not been heard from and the belief is gaining currency that the vessel is lost.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55 1/2@56.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Wheat, May, 105 1/2; cash, 101 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Wheat, May, opening, 77 1/2@77 3/4; closing, 77 3/4.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Wheat, May, 6s. 2 1/2d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Silver, 67 1/2.

TRADE OF NEW YORK.

Increase Over Preceding Year of Over \$47,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Official statistics of the foreign trade of the port of New York for the calendar year of 1900 show an increase in the aggregate movement of merchandise to the extent of over \$47,000,000.

The increase in 1900 over 1899 was about \$107,000,000. Imports of merchandise were \$318,450,801 and exports \$218,928,351, the latter being a material gain over last year.

FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

Increase of Fifty Over Corresponding Week of Last Year.

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