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LEGISLATORS QUIT WORK

Filibustering Program of House Is Kept Up Until the Last as Minority Threaten.

CLOSED WITH NATIONAL HYMN

Senator Mason, After Talking a Bill to Death, Criticized the System of Unlimited Debates.

Washington, March 4.—The fifty-seventh congress expired at noon today by limitation. There has not been in many years such a demonstration in the house as occurred today, owing to the fact that Speaker Henderson was retiring not only as presiding officer, but from the house as a member. The bitter partisan feeling that has sprung up in the house of representatives during the past week caused the speaker to fall of the unanimous approval of the house when the resolution of thanks was offered. More than this the resolution had to come from the republican side, and while this has occurred before, it is not the usual custom.

Speaker Henderson was visibly affected when he delivered his valedictory. It was largely an appeal to patriotism, and was greeted with an immense demonstration. When the house was finally declared adjourned sine die at 12:02 p. m., the whole membership united in singing the national anthem. The members, still singing, then filed down to the speaker's rostrum to bid the speaker farewell.

The usual resolution of thanks to President Pro Tem Frye was unanimously adopted in the senate. Two years ago, when the fifty-sixth congress expired, it was remarkable, not only for the second inauguration of William McKinley, but also for the fact that Senator Carter of Montana talked the river and harbor bill to death, which occupied the time of the day to within a few minutes of the end. Today Senator Mason, whose term expired also talked an unimportant bill to death, but in his valedictory he lectured the senate for its unlimited debate, which allows bills to be killed in that manner, and he also made a final plea for the freedom of the Filipino.

CONGRATULATES HENDERSON

President Roosevelt Pleased at Work Done By Congress.

Washington, March 3.—President Roosevelt today sent a letter to ex-Speaker Henderson congratulating him on the work done by the congress just closed. The president said:

"There were certain measures of importance, failure to act upon which I greatly regret, but it is, nevertheless, true that, taken as a whole, no other congress of recent years had to its credit a record of more substantial achievements for the public good than this, over the lower branch of which you presided."

SMASHED INTO SMOKER

Over a Dozen Persons Injured, But None Killed.

Kansas City, March 4.—An outgoing Rock Island Texas train crashed into the smoker of another Rock Island train which was trying to make a siding at Rock Island Junction, just outside of the Kansas City yards tonight. The smoker was thrown from the track and turned over and smashed into kindling wood, and a dozen or more persons were injured but no one was killed.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders on the part of Engineer O'Connor of the outgoing train.

SANTO DOMINGO CONCEDES.

After Two Years of Waiting Engineer Will Reap Benefits.

Santo Domingo, March 4.—The Dominican government has informed United States Minister Powell that it is willing to issue a decree requested by him to place Mr. Ros in the full possession of the benefits of his concessions upon the terms indicated by the minister. The government has refused until now to take over certain improvements made by Salvador Ros, including the building of a wharf and warehouse and the improvements of the Marcoria channel.

These works were completed more

than three years ago, but were not accepted, although the government has been enjoying the benefits of them since 1900. Minister of Finance Llovera has resigned as a protest against the settlement which he had opposed.

Candelor, Rosa and Spero, the leaders of the insurrection in Barahona district, have been captured and that part of the republic is now quiet.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidents of Northwest Colleges Arrange the Program.

Spokane, March 4.—Dr. G. R. Parkin agent of the trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes, was in conference here today, with the presidents of six colleges in Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

The object of the meeting was to plan for awarding scholarships at Oxford, England, under the Rhodes will. The Washington committee decided that the first scholarship should go to the state university in 1903, the second to the Whitman college, Walla Walla, in 1904; the third to the state agricultural college, Pullman, 1906, and the fourth to Whitworth college, Tacoma, 1907. The Idaho scholarships will be awarded by the state university faculty. Dr. Parkin left for Portland, where a conference will be held with Oregon presidents tomorrow.

RAILROAD GAINS SUIT.

System of Relief Association Not Fruitful Insurance.

Columbus, O., March 4.—The supreme court of Ohio has upheld the validity of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's voluntary relief department. Suit was brought by the attorney-general to oust the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway company from its charter on the ground that in the conducting of its relief department it was doing an insurance business in contravention of the state laws. It was also claimed that the railroad company compelled its railroad employees to become members of the relief association. The lower court held in favor of the company and this decision is affirmed by the supreme court.

BENEFIT AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Association Will Be Formed to Better Economical Relations.

Vienna, March 4.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that parliamentary steps are being taken for the creation of an association to further the economic interests of the middle European states. It will be entirely unpolitical and its aims will be to promote Austro-Hungarian co-operation in economic policy and jurisprudence, the promotion of reciprocal preferential treatment with regard to customs and railway tariffs, etc., common representation in distant countries and generally any possible co-operation which would naturally benefit the commercial interests of the two nations.

NO CHINAMEN WANTED.

Man and Wife Reach Havana and Are Not Permitted to Land.

Havana, March 4.—A Chinaman and his wife have arrived here on board the steamer Vigilancia from New York. They were not permitted to land and the immigration inspectors have not authorized them to return to the United States, so they are in quarantine. A Chinaman who arrived here three months ago from Tampa has been disposed of by being shipped to Mexico at the expense of the shipping company. The latter also paid his living expenses for three months.

CHINA PROGRESSING.

Viceroy Sends Their Sons to the United States as Students.

London, March 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that native opinion, especially that of officials, is much impressed with the action of the viceroys Chang Chih Tung and Tuan Fang, in sending their sons as students to the United States, attached to the suite of the new Chinese minister at Washington. This step is regarded as a hopeful indication of the progress of liberal ideas.

PETITION THE GOVERNOR

Colorado City, March 4.—A petition signed by the mayor and six hundred citizens has been presented to Governor Peabody protesting against his action in sending state troops to guard the smelters against strikers.

AGED MASON DIES.

Cumberland, Md., March 4.—Dr. Chas. M. Orr, the oldest past grand master Mason in the world, is dead here at the age of 93. He was the author of several books.

RATHER HARD ON DOCTRINE

"Monroe Pretensions" Ridiculed by the Leading Germans of Berlin.

AN UNHEARD OF ASSUMPTION

Professors Believe United States Cuts Sorry Figure Anyway—Germany Is First, Last and All the Time.

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"The Monroe doctrine is an empty pretension, behind which is neither energetic will nor actual power."
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Berlin, March 4.—Thus Professor Adolph Wagner, the celebrated political economist of Berlin, gives his reply to two questions submitted by a correspondent, whether the Monroe doctrine was in a moral sense as binding as international law and what action seems dictated, first in the interest of the German people and then in the interest of Europeans.

"Scarcely could such a doctrine be forced upon a conquered people after extraordinary victories," continues the professor. "No people and no great ruler ever proclaimed such a doctrine. Neither England nor Russia, nor Napoleon at the height of his power, nor even a similar pretension. But not even the United States' predominant interests are behind this unheard of assumption: South America is neither geographically or historically so well connected with North America and the United States as to justify such a pretension, even from a North American standpoint."

Answering the second question regarding the Monroe doctrine, Professor Wagner says:

"It is only the divisions of European politics and lack of insight into the recognition of the solidarity of the interests of middle, western and southern Europe which hitherto has been and will remain the chief seat of human civilization, that explain why Europe, why Germany even, takes this empty pretension, for every European practical course will naturally depend solely upon its interests, and accordingly upon considerations of strength. Therefore, any binding engagement in advance regarding this pretentious doctrine of union appears to be a wrong policy."

"Aside from some technical and business speeches, what have the United States done of importance for the real civilization of the world? What have they done that has deserved to be named in the same breath with the achievements of Italy and France? Middle, western and southern Europeans, hold yourselves together against the east as well as the far west. That seems to me to be the only right answer to the Monroe pretensions. The Germanic peoples should not act against, but should act with the Romanic peoples. That would serve the true interests of the civilization of the world."

Professor von Henselbrück, of Berlin university, discussing Venezuelan matters in the Prussische Jahrbucher, alludes to the "perfidious nature" of the American policy, and advocates an alliance between Great Britain and Germany "which," he says "would be the greatest coalition in the world, as while Germany covered Great Britain's rear against Russia and France, she could develop an overwhelming superiority toward the United States. Germany would have no fear of the French-Russian alliance, because with Great Britain, she should be sure of Italy's support, while Austria, in her own interests, would range herself alongside Germany."

BOWEN IN NEW HAVEN.

Visits Celebrated Newspaper, of Which He Was the Founder.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Venezuela, is here. He paid a long visit to the office of the Yale Daily News, the college paper, which Mr. Bowen founded when he was a student at Yale 25 years ago.

In reply to a question of one of the young men present, Mr. Bowen said that the United States was the best place in the world for a young man to start out in life. He spoke of the prosperity of the country and said that no country offers a better field to succeed to young men than the United States.

Upon his return to the New Haven house Mr. Bowen refused to be interviewed on the Venezuelan question and

did not care even to discuss the matter. He will leave for Washington today.

MURDERER FOUND GUILTY

Elliott Lyons Will Doubtless Hang For His Crime.

Eugene, March 3.—Elliott Lyons who while resisting arrest for horse stealing at his home west of Eugene, February 5, shot and killed Sheriff Withers of this county, was tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree, by the jury in 19 minutes. He will be sentenced Friday.

WILL REGULATE JOURNALISM

Montana Legislature Passes Bill to Have Articles Signed.

Helena, Mont., March 4.—The house tonight passed a bill providing that each newspaper shall once a month print on the first page a statement setting forth the ownership of the paper and that each editorial shall be signed by the editor or writer of the article.

KILLED HIS HIRED MAN

Boise, March 4.—A special to the Statesman from Ontario, Ore., says that Nysaa, nine miles from here, this afternoon J. P. Griffith, a well known Idaho sheepman shot and fatally injured his camp tender, John Roulston, during a dispute over money matters. Griffith surrendered himself.

DISTINGUISHED PRINCE.

Late Nobleman of Japan Was Adopted by Emperor.

Victoria, B. C., March 4.—Prince Komatsu, whose death was announced by cable on February 19 was ill but a few days. He had a distinguished career. Born in 1847, he was adopted by the grandfather of the present emperor, and took a leading part in the restoration when he was minister of war. He assisted in the final defeat of the Shoguns party at Hakodate and on the outbreak of the China-Japan war he took the field as commander-in-chief. He represented Japan at King Edward's coronation.

AWFUL PLOT IN THE ORIENT

Rumor Says That China Will Soon Be Involved in Fearful Carnage.

DOWN WITH THE FOREIGNERS

Northern Hordes Scheming to Create a Reign of Terror Throughout Celestial Empire.

New York, March 4.—Rumors are again prevalent of approaching trouble in China, says a dispatch from London to the Tribune. An anti-foreign movement within the next few months is declared to be inevitable. The Standard correspondent at Tien Tsin says that the entertainments which are being prepared at the palace for members of the legations are like the treacherous friendliness that preceded the Indian mutiny. Tung and Tuen are declared to be the villains of the plot, and the Standard correspondent thinks that the idea once again will be the powerlessness of the court to check the rebellion.

The northern hordes will come down under the two exiled leaders and nominally overpower Pekin and at the same time swell their following with all the forces in the capital and begin a grand march of extermination against everything foreign. This time, however, the Yangtze region and every port must rise simultaneously, and for this purpose all of the Yangtze defenses are being brought to the highest state of effectiveness.

Russia is very much alive to the situation. The latest news received at St. Petersburg from the secret emissaries of the Russian legation at Pekin indicates that nearly the whole Celestial empire is riddled by a huge network of secret boxer committees which only await an opportune given signal to sweep the detested white barons out of the country.

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