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AN EARLY VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Finance Bill to Be Railroaded Through.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The committee on rules of the house today decided to bring in a rule for consideration of the finance bill, the general debate to begin next Monday and continue until Friday, and with debate under a five-minute rule on Saturday, with a provision for vote Monday, December 18, immediately after the reading of the journal. Twenty minutes on each side will be allowed for debating on the rule.

Dalzell, (Pa.) from the committee on rules, presented amendments to the rule agreed upon by the committee on insular affairs to consist of 17 members to have jurisdiction "over all matters excepting those affecting the revenues and appropriations," pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1898 with Spain, and to Cuba, the membership of the committee on foreign affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, public lands, military affairs, naval affairs, and District of Columbia, from 15 to 17 members, and the committee on territories from 13 to 15 members. The resolution for the adoption of an insular committee was adopted without division. Dalzell then offered a resolution for the consideration of the currency bill and spoke in its favor. Richardson, on behalf of the minority, dissented emphatically from the resolution advanced by Dalzell, that the bill contained nothing radically new. For the first time in the history of the country it was proposed by statutory provisions to fashion a gold standard upon the country.

Balley declared the proposed course of the majority was without precedent or defense. Dalzell closed the debate for a special order, and the roll was called on its adoption. The special order was adopted by a strict party vote of 163 to 144. At 1:30 the house adjourned until Monday.

What a Well-Known Railroad Man and Resident of Lima, Chile, of Foley's Kidney Cure.

I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I rigidly recom- mend it to every one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted. GEORGE H. HAUSAN, Engineer on L. E. & W. R. R. A. E. Thurston, Mgr. Willis Crook Coal Co. Buffalo, Ohio, writes: I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones, accompanied by excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave temporary relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure, the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, little by little, and now I have no pain across my kidneys and feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done \$1000 worth of good. Clark & Falk, druggists.

More Fighting Reported. Mingo Reports of Another Battle at Modder River.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—While nothing in the latest messages from the British camp at Modder river indicated an immediate advance, it appears that Pretoria has news that fighting was resumed Wednesday. It is not shown, however, whether Methuen has advanced on the new position taken up

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ANOTHER FILIPINO GENERAL KILLED

Gregori del Pilar Fell Near Cervantes.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—General Gregori del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body-guard, was killed by Major Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight 18 miles north-west of Cervantes, December 3. According to reports which General Young obtained from escaped Spanish prisoners at Vigan, several days ago, Major March left the coast, where he was pursuing Aguinaldo, and encountered General del Pilar on a fortified trail. They fought for four hours, during which time 70 Filipinos were killed and wounded. The American loss was one killed and six wounded. The Spaniards report that Major March is still pursuing the insurgents. Del Pilar was one of the leaders of the present and of another Spanish revolution. He was a mere youth, and was reported to have graduated at a leading European university. Professor Schurman met him as a member of the first peace commission, and rated him as a remarkably clever. The Americans have occupied Bangued, province of Abra.

General Grant's expedition has visited Orani and several western towns, meeting small bands. He killed several of the rebels and captured a quantity of munitions of war. Discovers a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent, for three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered the remedy for her ailment, and she is now a healthy woman. It is a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved by it, that she has sold the rights to it. This remedy is sold in every part of the world. Thirty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's.

Terrible Gas Explosion in Coal Mine at Carbonado. TACOMA, Dec. 10.—A mine explosion at Carbonado, 40 miles easterly from Tacoma, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, killed 32 men. Identification of the dead men is almost impossible. The scraps of clothing that still cling to the bodies of the men are carefully preserved, laid aside and labelled to aid in the identification. Frozen relative of the missing men gathered at the mouth of the mine, watching eagerly to catch a glimpse of the forms as they are hurried by to the coroner's office.

The tunnel in which the explosion took place is about 11 miles long on a water level under the south-west part of town. There are several air shafts running up to the surface of Wingate hill west of there. The force of the explosion was such that it knocked John Ryan, said to be a Finn, who was working at the shaft, east out to the canyon at the main level. It is merely theorizing to say that this was the cause. It is believed that between 30 and 35 men were killed in the accident. Many of those who got out alive are terribly burned, and some of them will die.

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BRITISH REPULSED AGAIN

They Suffer Heavy Losses at Stromberg.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The British forces in South Africa have met with a signal defeat. This sensational news was officially announced from the war office at midnight. General Gatacre admitting that he had met with a serious reverse in an attack yesterday morning on Stromberg, in Northern Cape Colony. The British general says he was misled by guides as to the Boer position, and found "impracticable ground" which he had not with a serious reverse in an attack yesterday morning on Stromberg, in Northern Cape Colony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries of the stock exchange here filled with visitors today expecting to witness an exciting time in the stock market. The people who would not think of selling stock when at 15 to 20 points higher, jumped over each other to sell this morning. The news of a serious reverse to British arms in South Africa awakened a lively apprehension in the minds of Wall Street operators and was an aid to the bears in the bull-balloo they raised to encourage stocks to decline. The so-called trust stocks were the center of the attack.

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