

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO BE CALLED.

The President Discusses the Matter With Senators.

TO CONSIDER CUBAN CONSTITUTION

Senate Takes Action Preparatory to Appointment of Sibley and Sampson as Vice-Admirals in the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President McKinley, Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, and Spooner met this morning and discussed the question of an extra session of congress. The president explained the situation with regard to Cuba and declared his belief that an extra session would have to be called to consider our future relations with that island as soon as a constitution was received from the constitutional convention in session at Havana.

Against the Steel Trust.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The billion dollar steel trust, which J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller are organizing, was attacked in the house of representatives. Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, a member of the house committee on ways and means, and chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee, proposed an amendment to the Dingley law practically nullifying it, and its products on the free list. This is the most sweeping repeal ever proposed by a republican. None of the leading republicans besides Babcock supports the idea and nothing will come of it.

Honors for Sibley and Sampson.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the senate today Hale introduced a bill providing that the grade of vice-admiral of the navy be revived and authorizing the president to appoint two vice-admirals. Also a joint resolution, providing that the thanks of congress be extended to Rear-Admiral Sampson and the officers under his command at Santiago.

Tenth Annual Congress.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The tenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened here this morning. The committee for the general officers will be nominated Thursday. Mrs. Donald McLean seems to lead in the race for president general of the association.

Getting Ready for Inauguration.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The city is beginning to put on its inauguration clothes. Stands are being erected all along the line of march, of the inauguration parade and bunting is appearing. The president's stand will be enclosed in glass.

SENATORIAL VOTE THE SAME

R. D. Inman Casts His Ballot for C. E. Wood.

Salom, Feb. 18.—The house met at 11 o'clock. The result of the joint ballot was the same as on Friday last, except Senator Inman of Montana voted for C. E. Wood, the well known Portland attorney. The vote was as follows: Corbett, 32. Hermann, 29. Inman, 25. Scattering, 4.

Interests in the senatorial situation has almost died out, particularly with the public.

The house passed Poorman's bill prohibiting persons dead-beating rides on railroad trains and making it a crime for those caught at it. Williamson's scalp county bill was made a special order of business on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

TROUBLES DUE TO FRIARS.

The Situation in Spain Grows Worse Daily and is Alarming.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A prominent Spanish official now here declared today that the crisis in Spain is growing worse daily, despite the efforts to minimize the seriousness of the situation. The only solution of the question he said was to drive all of the friars out of the country.

A Crisis in Spain.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Now it is stated the ministry will resign on Friday next. It is impossible to predict the result of the resignation. All of the disturbers arrested recently have been released.

Spain Financially Ruined.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—Ex-Premier Silveira said today the disorders in Spain is the outcome of the war with the United States, Spain, he declares, was financially ruined by that contest. More troubles in Spain.

THE WALTERSEE EXPEDITION.

The Actions of the Germans Stirring Up Strife in China.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Count Walderees contemplated expedition has developed another crisis in China. It is understood General Chaffee refused to join the expedition, pending instructions from the United States, which is opposed to Walderees' plan. It is expected that Chaffee will be instructed to refrain from participating. The United States may appeal to powers to halt the expedition as it is regarded as ill-advised and dangerous.

To Intimidate Chinese.

Cologne, Feb. 18.—The Gazette today prints a dispatch which says the expedition which Count Walderees is

organizing is intended to clear Pe Chi Li province of Chinese troops and to create a wholesome dread of foreigners among the Chinese.

THE SALOON SMASHER.

Three Mounted Policemen Deter Her From Active Operations.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation did not resume her saloon smashing this morning as she had threatened to do. The reason for this is attributed to the presence in front of the house where she is stopping of three mounted policemen. The officers took up their station there last night and remained until this morning. Mrs. Nation said this morning that further raids, which could be more destructive than any yet made, would soon take place.

Mrs. Nation Under Arrest.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation was arrested again today on a charge of destroying the property of the Moer reorganizing company. Warrants are also being served on a number of her followers. Arguments in case against Mrs. Nation for smashing the Senate saloon were heard this afternoon. A decision will be rendered Thursday next.

KING PRAISED CANADIANS.

Declared Great Britain Would Never Forget Canada's Services.

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward and the queen consort, attended by the Duke of Cambridge, Connaught and Argyll, Lord Roberts, Lord Strathorn, General Buller, Joe Chamberlain and others, today inspected Strathearn's Canadian Horse of three hundred and fifty men, at Buckingham palace. The king presented his colors and gave medals to the men, saying he pledged Great Britain would never forget Canada's services in South Africa. The Canucks cheered wildly at his remarks.

THE MEN WERE ALL DEAD.

The Mine Horror on Vancouver Island, B. C.

Victoria, Feb. 18.—The sealed shaft in the No. 5 Union mine was opened yesterday. A descent was made by a party of engineers last night. It is reported that mine No. 6 was flooded to a depth of 42 feet and all fires are extinguished. The party got within three hundred yards of the partition between mines Nos. 5 and 6 and found the brattice wrecked. The men worked all night and today expect to recover the bodies of the 65 men who lost their lives tonight.

THREE TRAINS COLLIDE.

Freights on the New York Central Come Together.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Three lives were lost and two men badly injured in a freight wreck at Akin, on the New York Central, early this morning. The wreck is remarkable in that the three trains came together at the same point almost simultaneously. The dead are: Engineer Bridenbecker and fireman Yurek.

The Day-Hamilton Case.

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—Arguments in the Day-Hamilton murder case opened today. The county attorney began for the state. He demanded the death penalty, declaring it was as certain that Hamilton killed Day as it was that Day was dead.

Roosevelt in Denver.

Denver, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt went on a coyote hunt early this morning. The scene of the hunt is ten miles east of this city. He will be tendered a public reception tonight. He may not leave for the east until Wednesday.

Mardi Gras Carnival.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—The Mardi Gras carnival opened in this city this morning with a triumphal naval procession of King Rex and his followers. There were fully one hundred vessels in line.

The Illness of the Queen.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—It is officially stated that the reports of the queen's illness are exaggerated. She is suffering from inflammation of the throat, but is not in a serious condition.

Slavery of China Town.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—From a score of pulpits last night the ministers poured forth a protest against the slavery of Chinatown, in this city, calling for a vigilance committee.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Fred King and another negro named Fitzgerald were lynched here this afternoon for committing assaults on white women.

Public School Destroyed.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 15.—A fire, alleged to be due to vandalism, destroyed the high school building here this morning. The loss is \$90,000.

Students to Be Hung.

Cracow, Galicia, Feb. 18.—The recent disturbances among the students at the Kieff university have resulted in the sentencing of seven of the students to be publicly hanged.

St. Louis' World's Fair.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis world's fair passed the house this afternoon.

Dowager Empress Worse.

Hamburg, Feb. 18.—Dowager Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William, has suffered a relapse. There is the greatest apprehension.

Sixteen Lives Lost.

London, Feb. 18.—The steamer Homer collided with the Russian bark Hopplit today off Spurnhead and sixteen seamen were lost.

President to King.

Birmingham, Feb. 18.—The Post says President Kruger has written to King Edward stating the Boer case.

Walla Walla's Oil Excitement.

There is a lull in the oil excitement in Walla Walla, says the Union, owing to the fact that investigations have been concluded and nothing further is likely to be done until active operations are commenced. Some contend that this stage of the business is still many months in the future but those who have given the gas and oil indications their attention express the opinion there will be no time lost in the matter as those who have gone to the trouble of obtaining leases on "suspected" land will not be content to let the well lie idle and themselves remain in ignorance whether the substance so much desired can be found in paying quantities.

James Paul, a veteran of the civil war, aged 61 years, died at his home in Portland Wednesday.

SAME OLD STORY COMES FROM SALEM.

No Longer Even Speculation Regarding a Senator.

MONEY FOR INDIAN WAR VETERANS

Bill Appropriating \$30,000 for Their Relief Passes the House—An Eight-Hour Bill Was Defeated.

Salem, Feb. 16.—The legislature has one week more in which to elect a United States senator to succeed George W. McBride, and failing, the legislature will adjourn and Oregon will have but one senator at Washington for two years to represent her interests in the halls of national legislation.

The joint ballot of the legislature occurred today at noon with no change in the result, the vote being as follows:

Corbett, 31. Harman, 27. Inman, 26. Scattering and absent, 6.

There is nothing new to report in the senatorial situation. Even speculating on what is to occur has subsided and all have settled down to await what the tide of events brings forth in the next week.

Legislative Notes.

The house passed Montague's bill appropriating \$30,000 for compensation of the Indian war veterans, with amendments excluding heirs and reimbursements for horses.

The bill fixing a day's work on public works at 8 hours was defeated in the house.

Johnston's memorial urging congress to appropriate money to compensate settlers of Wasco and Sherman counties recites the facts regarding the land grants to the Northern Pacific railroad company and to the Dalles military road company and the litigation concerning the same. It is shown that the land was settled under a decision of the department of the interior, and that a latter decision gave the lands to the Eastern Oregon land company.

Brownell's bill to amend the law relating to the compensation of the assistant warden of the penitentiary and the governor, as visitor to the penitentiary, had for its object the raising of the warden's salary from \$900 per year to \$1200 per year and a correction of the senate so that the governor shall receive \$500 per year in lieu of the penitentiary, as his predecessors. At present the governor is only receiving \$200 a year owing to mistake in the act covering the matter.

MOBS ATTACK THE CONVENTS.

Battle Between Populace and Troops at Madrid.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A telegram received here from Madrid says mobs attacked the convents there this morning and a pitched battle resulted between the populace and the soldiers, the latter killing four persons and wounding one hundred others. Twenty-two persons were killed in the demonstration at Granada yesterday. At Valencia the troops have occupied the principal points of the city.

A Mob Work in Valencia.

Valencia, Feb. 16.—At the funeral of Dr. Herrandi here the mob raised a black flag, attacked the Jesuit monastery, stoning the building and breaking in the doors. The soldiers drove the mob back, killing one and injuring two.

DEWET IN CAPE COLONY.

Cut British Railroad Communication Both North and South Where He Crossed.

London, Feb. 16.—Lord Kitchener reports that General Dewet crossed the Cape Rhodesia railroad north of Dear Friday, with Plummer's column in close pursuit. Armed trains engaged the enemy while they crossed the line, although the Boers cut the line both north and south at the crossing place. The British captured twenty wagons, many of them loaded with ammunition, one maxim gun, one hundred horses and twenty prisoners. It is said Dewet has 2100 men and several guns with him. It was last reported that Dewet had engaged with Plummer, near Phyllisburg, fifty miles east of the railroad, that he is now reported to have just crossed.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Sampson and Sibley Will Be Accorded Equal Honors.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate next week promises to be lively. Appropriation bills will occupy most of the time, but an acrimonious debate is sure to crop out in the closing hours. The nominations of Sampson and Sibley will be confirmed and the bill giving them both the rank of vice-admiral will be passed.

In the house the general deficiency bill, the last of fourteen appropriation bills, will be disposed of on Friday.

Washington's birthday will be observed in both houses by reading his farewell address.

Extra Session of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A member of congress from New York who had a talk with President McKinley, said the latter had informed him he will call an extra session of congress to meet on March 25.

HANNA WILL HAVE THE HONOR.

He Will Ride With the President in the Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 16.—It has been settled that Senator Hanna will ride with President McKinley in the inaugural parade. The decision is the result of a long controversy. The suggestion that R.velt should ride with him was turned down. Senator Hanna, as chairman of the joint congressional committee on the inauguration, has the right of way. Congressman Cannon, as house member of the committee, may also ride with the president. The other members of the committee will ride with Vice-President Roosevelt.

Kansas Saloon Smashed.

Arkansas City, Kans., Feb. 16.—Seventy-five men armed with axes and

hatchets, headed by the ministers of this city, destroyed the Last Chance saloon this morning, after the manner of Mrs. Nation. The bartender was at the place and was forced to stand on the corner at the point of a gun while the smashing went on.

FARMERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Strange Action of Two Men Near Genesee, Idaho.

Genesee, Idaho, Feb. 16.—Two farmers living north of town committed suicide Thursday night. The two Larson, aged 50 and Ole Otness, aged 78, hanged themselves without any apparent reason.

Larson stopped on the way home from town at the home of a neighbor named Tweed. The latter was astonished this morning to find Larson's body hanging in his barn.

The suicide of Otness was equally queer. He hanged himself in Larson's barn. Larson came here from Oregon two years ago and leaves a wife and six children. He served for eight years as sheriff in North Dakota.

FRENCH STATESMAN MARRIED

The Religious Ceremony in Paris Attracts 10,000 People.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The religious marriage of Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, and Germaine Brice, the daughter of Deputy Eric, took place here today, ten thousand people being present. Music was furnished by eighty artists from the grand opera. Ushers were all sons of famous men. The reception held at the altar consumed four hours in shaking hands.

A REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

The Throne is Tittering for the People May Triumph Over the Troops.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Three attempts at demonstrations were made at Valencia last night, but were promptly checked by forces of infantry and cavalry. Threatening crowds were also dispersed at Barcelona and Saragossa. At Granada the populace attacked the gendarmes who were refuge behind a wall. A royal decree accepting the resignation of the cabinet, is momentarily expected. Provincial governors have telegraphed it is impossible to restore order. Collisions between the troops and people are more frequent.

Escaped From the Windows

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—This morning 870 men and women slid down boards from the windows of the Liggett and Myers tobacco plant because the management refused to discharge forty negroes employed in the stamping department. The strikers were successful, the negroes being discharged to secure their return.

The United States Steel Company.

New York, Feb. 16.—It is learned today that the great steel trust deal is about consummated, incorporating papers now being drawn up. The capital of the company will be fully \$800,000,000, which far exceeds the capital of any company ever before formed in the United States. The company is likely to be named the United States Steel company.

Chinese Again Defiant.

London, Feb. 16.—Pekin advices received here today state that the Chinese court is again one of defiance. The Chinese government has notified the Chinese peace envoys it will order no more executions of officials, except Hu Haienn and Prince Chwang.

Old Newspaper Sold.

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—The Milwaukee Sentinel has been sold to Charles F. Pister and other republicans of this city. The Sentinel is the oldest newspaper in Wisconsin, having been established in 1837.

The Duke Gets Married.

London, Feb. 16.—The wedding of the Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh Cornwallis-West took place at St. James' church at 11 o'clock today in this city. The ceremony was very elaborate.

The Ship-Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The ship-subsidy bill was laid aside by the senate this morning and the oleomargarine bill as taken up in its place. The vote was 45 to 2.

American Consul at Pretoria.

Southampton, Feb. 16.—The United States consul at Pretoria, Adelbert Hay, arrived here today and immediately left for London. He refused to be interviewed.

Failures for the Week.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dunn's Review will say: Failures for the week numbered 257 in the United States against 218 last year and in Canada 40 against 42 last year.

Strikers Attack Soldiers.

Chateau Sur, France, Feb. 16.—A mob of 2000 strikers wrecked the town today and made desperate attack on the gendarmes. There were many casualties on both sides.

Bill Anthony's Coinsens.

Bill Anthony was one of the best examples that came out of the Spanish war of the man who can keep his head when others have lost theirs says Richard Harding Davis in Everybody's Magazine. His coolly indifferent announcement to Sigbee that the Maine was sinking, either showed a soul disciplined to the condition of an automaton, or a spirit which nothing could dismay. I once asked Captain Sigbee if the popular version of Anthony's vista was correct. He said it was, but that Anthony did not salute him as was generally told, nor preface his speech with "I beg to report, sir." We bumped into each other in the dark, Sigbee said, and if he had saluted and spoken with that formality, he would have been thinking of himself and of making an effect, and not of his duty. What he really said and did is better without any of the advantages which came later.

Cruelly Beat His Sister.

Crazed with drink, Hans Masterson attacked his sister was cornered by Smith late Thursday night, says the Walla Walla Union, and before she could reach assistance he had seriously beaten and bruised her about the head and face. The trouble occurred at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Sina Masterson. When assaulted by her brother Mrs. Smith fled screaming to the house of a neighbor, W. P. Winans, who hearing the woman's cries rushed to the door and assisted her into the house. Her sister fled and his whereabouts are still unknown. No search for the young man has been made. The girl took her brother's horse from a rack where he had left it tied.

The delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho to the National Editorial Association, which meets at Buffalo, N. Y., leave Portland in a special car on Monday, June 3.

Grandma Hunter died at her son's home near Weathery, Baker county, Saturday, of old age.

EQUAL HONORS FOR SAMPSON AND SCHLEY.

Resolution Making Them Vice-Admirals Will Pass.

GETTING READY FOR THE INAUGURAL

People Beginning to Arrive in Washington in Order to Arrange to See the Parade and Secure Accommodations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Admirals Sampson and Schley are both to be made vice admirals if the plan at present under advisement in the senate is adopted. Senator Chandler has taken up the matter and proposes to pass a resolution authorizing the president to appoint those officers to that grade which will expire at the end of their lives.

Getting Ready for Inauguration.

In spite of the fact that the inauguration of the president and vice president is more than two weeks away, people are already beginning to arrive for that event and indications point to a larger crowd than was here four years ago. Stands from which the review of the parade is to be had are rapidly being erected and the space is held at high figures. Orders are pouring in for hotel accommodations from all parts of the country and the railroads are preparing to take care of hordes of people.

ONE TARGET COSTS \$115,000.

Lieutenant Gathman Says His Gun Will Destroy It With One Shot.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The appropriations committee have considered an amendment to the fortifications bill offered in the senate in the interest of the Gathman gun. The sum of \$115,000 has been asked to pay for the construction of a floating mark, to be sheathed in the heaviest armor-plate made, and so buttressed as to represent the broadside strength of the most powerful battleship in service.

Lieutenant Gathman claims that one shell, containing 600 pounds of high explosives, fired from his gun will demolish this mark.

No reference was made to this Gathman gun in the fortifications bill as passed by the house. There will be strong opposition to the item in the senate committee on appropriations. The point of order may be made against it in the senate on the ground that it is new legislation even if accepted by the committee.

After congress had fought shy of the matter for some years Senator Hanna succeeded in having appropriations made for testing the gun. There was a division of sentiment as to the practical results of the trials. Some officers said the gun was the most valuable ever invented, while others declared the tests demonstrated nothing.

IRISH ARE AGAINST THE KING

They Took No Part in the Ceremonies in Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—John Redmond, in the course of an interview said: "While the commoners and peers were jostling each other today in their haste to pay obeisance to Edward VII, every Irish member deliberately abstained from any participation in the ceremonial. The Irish national party today unanimously decided that in consideration of Ireland's present position the Irish members would take no part in the ceremonies inaugurating the new reign.

For the first time in 10 years the 80 Irish members met in united party in Westminster today and determined on a vigorous campaign against the new king. They intend not only to discuss Irish questions, but to interfere in every British question which may arise. We purpose to expose the iniquity of the Boer war and to make general assault upon the whole line."

RIGHT HANDED CHILDREN.

Experiments Show They are Brighter than Left Handed Ones.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Prof. E. W. Smedley, of the child study department of the public schools, declares that from experiments he is convinced right-handed children are naturally brighter than left-handed and that a large percentage of bad boys are ambidextrous.

Pupils whose speech is affected and who find difficulty in articulation are most often left-handed. The right hand is controlled from the left side of the brain and the left hand from the right side. Speech is controlled by the right side of the brain. The overdevelopment of one hand or the other is thought in this way to affect speech.

MRS. NATION BEFORE COURT.

Charged With Destroying Property and Will Be Tried Next Monday.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—Judge McCabe of the city court, called the cases of the state vs. Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with destroying property. Mrs. Nation was arrested on the complaint of the owners of the State saloon, which she and four other women wrecked.

After a conference between the attorneys it was agreed that Kelly should admit that she was running a saloon and that Mrs. Nation should plead guilty to smashing it. This was done and the case will be argued on its merits as to whether joint property is entitled to the protection of the law. Next Monday was set for the hearing of the case.

AN ELECTRIC CAR DISASTER.

Jumps the Track and Goes Over a 40-foot Embankment.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—An electric car jumped the track on Horse-shoe Hill, between Bellevue and Dayton, this morning and plunged over a forty-foot embankment. Motorman Yates and Ida Constance were fatally hurt and five were seriously and eight others badly wounded.

MAN IS KILLED BY A TIGER.

The Employee of a Zoo Entered the Cage of a Fierce Tiger.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—Albert Neilson, the employ of Bostock's Zoo Society, was almost instantly killed this morning in a terrific fight with Rajah, a fierce tiger. He went into

the cage to attend the animal, when it sprang upon him. His fellow employees could not rescue him, and the beast tore and chewed the body in a frightful manner. The tiger had to be shot before the body could be taken away from him. Strict orders had been given to the men not to enter that cage, and evidently Nelson's death was due to carelessness and a bad memory.

FUNERAL OF EX-KING MILAN.

He Was Buried With Full Military and Other Honors.

Vienna, Feb. 15.—The funeral of former King Milan, of Servia, was held here this afternoon as a full ceremony of the Austrian court, attended by Emperor Franz Josef and the high officials. Full military honors were paid the dead ex-king en route from the church to the depot, a regiment of infantry and a squadron of cavalry, with military bands, heading the procession. Emperor Franz Josef walked all the way, stood and gave the military salute as the coffin was removed to the train. King Alexander, the son of the deceased, was represented only by his minister. The funeral train left for Peterwardin, Hungary, as the burial took place at the monastery near that city.

Hamilton is Encouraged.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—Defendant Hamilton wore a flower in his button-hole this morning and was perceptibly encouraged by the testimony of Mrs. Murray and Erdman. Erdman was again on the stand today, the state failing to impeach his knowledge of anatomy, and the opinion that of different gashes were made by two different blades.

The Fight is Off.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—The Saengerfest this afternoon paid the forfeit of \$5000 of Brady and Madden and abandoned all idea of getting the contest. It is generally believed that the fight was very little doing in the boxing business for some time in this city.

Butcher Weyer in Control

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Weyer, of Cuban fame, as captain-general, controls the city. He issued a decree that editors and others who spread news tending to