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PENSION BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

Dingley Predicts a Surplus of \$10,000,000 Next Year.

DO NOT WANT ANNEXTION

Hawaiians Admitted to State Department—Proceedings Commenced Against Coal Combine.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house passed the pension appropriation bill today with out an amendment, and adjourned till Monday. The amendments offered by the democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new again.

AGAINST ANNEXTION

Washington, Dec. 10.—The delegation of four native Hawaiians, who have been in Washington the past few days, called at the state department today and were admitted to an interview with Secretary Sherman.

A BILL IN EQUITY

To Be Filed Against Coal Dealers' Association of San Francisco.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The attorney-general today directed United States Attorney Poot, at San Francisco, to file a bill in equity against the Coal Dealers' Association of California, for a violation of the anti-trust law of 1890.

The constitution and by-laws, which have been under examination for some time in the department of justice, are said to disclose the fact that the members are under severe penalties not to sell coal at a less price than is fixed by the association, and otherwise to observe all of its rules.

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Combine Being Made to Control the Output in the United States.

New York, Dec. 10.—It is possible that within the next few days the bulk of the cracker and biscuit trade of the United States will be controlled by a combination of the three corporations that now share the trade among themselves, says the Times.

The American Biscuit & Manufacturing Co. is also a Chicago concern. Its capital is \$10,000,000. Jacob Loose is president.

TREACHERY AIMED AT SENOR D'LOME

Conspiracy Brought to Light Which Divides the Spanish.

CUBANS COMMIT AN OUTRAGE

Tortures Inflicted Upon Innocent People Because They Favored Autonomy.

WAGES REDUCED

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10.—The reported decision of the Fall River weavers to reduce wages has not aroused much comment in Lowell.

IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 10.—General Agent Herman of Haverstraw, of the Amoskeag Corporation, is authority for the statement that the cut in cotton mill wages in Fall River will not be followed in this city.

POSSIBLE EFFECT

Lowiston, Me., Dec. 10.—Lowiston and Auburn mill operatives and agents are speculating upon the possible effect on local cotton markets of the proposed cut at Fall River.

OUTRAGE BY CUBANS

New York, Dec. 10.—A Herald dispatch from Madrid says: A storm of indignation has been provoked by news of tortures inflicted by the Cuban rebels upon inhabitants of Guata, women and children being bound and burned alive.

UBANS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 10.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Weyler's policy of extermination that he called reconcentration has resulted in an enormous influx of Cubans into New York.

ANOTHER YUKON EXPEDITION

New York, Dec. 10.—Lewis Noxon of Elizabethport, N. J., is to build a stern-wheel steambot of special design for use on the Yukon river for the Philadelphia Expedition & Mining Co.

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WAR AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Chicago, Dec. 10.—War is to be declared against the League of American Wheelmen by the South Side Cycling club unless the permanent suspension placed on Geo. L. Weed is removed.

SHORTAGE ACCOUNTED FOR

Former Librarian of Congress Spofford Is Exonerated.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An investigation now being made by officials of the congressional library and officials of the post-office department promises to throw a great deal of light upon the recently widely discussed shortage of former Librarian Alonzo R. Spofford.

FLIESCHMANN DEAD

Cincinnati, Dec. 10.—Hon. Charles Fleischmann died at 4:30 this morning at his home in Avondale from paralysis.

INSANE BICYCLE RIDERS COLLAPSE

Taken Off the Track and Put Under Physicians' Care.

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SWINDLER ARRESTED

Zenoli Did Up the Insurance Companies to the Queen's Taste.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles Zenoli, alias Charles Braumen, alias Charles Gubner, is under arrest at police headquarters accused of having swindled the Metropolitan Insurance Company out of \$55 on a policy issued by that company to Willie Schmidt, who died July 15, 1895, in this city.

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Another who has quit is Moore. He had a bad fall during the afternoon. While going at a high rate of speed he crashed into a rail and cut himself badly.

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Mr. Ware says that he is a carpenter by trade and has undertaken this work at the solicitation of a number of workmen of St. Louis, who will assist in spreading the idea. He is on his way to the coast, where he will inaugurate the movement among the workmen of San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles.

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