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CONGRESSIONAL.

Sympathy Resolutions Die. The Cuban Resolution and Others Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations decided upon an adverse report on Senator Allen's resolution expressing sympathy with the Greeks in the war with Turkey on the ground that the subject was covered in the Cameron resolution, passed at this session. The committee also took up informally the Cuban question and decided to ask the secretary of state to supply the fullest possible information regarding the situation.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, presented a resolution requiring E. R. Chapman to present himself at bar of the senate and purge himself of contempt, before clemency should be extended. It went over until tomorrow.

The Morgan Cuban resolution also went over until tomorrow, to permit the committee on foreign relations to present a statement.

Senator Butler introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate "under what authority the proposed sale of the Union Pacific railroad has been agreed upon between the executive and any combination of purchasers."

The senate has passed bills appropriating \$200,000 for public buildings at Deadwood, S. D., and granting Montana 50,000 acres of land in aid of the asylum for the blind.

MAY 18, THE DAY. Senator Aldrich returned and said nothing had occurred to change his determination to call up the tariff bill May 18.

AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE. Senator Quay gave notice of his intentions to offer an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, removing special Indian agents, deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers, gaugers and examining surgeons in the pension office of the classified service. The amendment provides for the nomination of special Indian agents by the president and their confirmation by the senate, and for the appointment of the other officers mentioned by the heads of their respective departments with, or without examination.

FOREIGN MISSIONS. The contest for the Swiss mission, according to the prevailing White House gossip, is said to lie between Mr. Leischman, of Pittsburg, formerly president of the Carnegie Steel Co., and Brutus Clay, of Kentucky. The friends of the latter say that if Leischman does not press his claim Clay will be nominated.

It is understood that Dr. Hunter, Kentucky, who made a protracted fight for United States senator as the Republican caucus nominee, but who ultimately was compelled to give way in the interest of harmony, has been informed by the president that he would be glad to bestow upon him some fitting position. The Chilean mission, which his friends urged in his behalf, has been promised.

TARIFF AMENDMENT. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill, prohibiting goods which are the product of convict labor.

FOURTH PROMOTED. The president has nominated Brigadier-General James Forsyth, in command of the department of California, to the vacant major-generaley caused by Wheaton's retirement, last week. Forsyth, it is expected, will retire within a few days; after his confirmation, leaving the way open for the promotion of a major-generaley of some other brigadier-general, which movement will probably end with General Brooke, permanently in the place of major-general.

EUROPEAN CABLES.

A Constantinople dispatch says there is much uneasiness among Turks for fear that the peace treaty might fail.

Turks are fearing defeat at Domokos, and can be seen advancing from the Acropolis, Domokos' highest point. It is impenetrable from the front and the Turks are forced to make their attack from the rear. The Greeks are on short rations and are anxious to meet the enemy. The route of the Turk is marked by the smoke of burning villages.

A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Beuchonaland and Chief Tolo captured and six volunteers killed.

A. Naples cable says two streams of lava that have been flowing down Mt. Vesuvius have united at the deposit from the eruption of 1895.

A Greek squadron captured a Turkish steamer off the coast of Asia Minor and made a big haul. The steamer having on board 100 Turkish soldiers, six officers, 300 Martini rifles, several thousand cartridges, six quick-firing guns, various military stores and £4000 in cash. The Greek warships took the prize to the island of Skiathos.

A Wheel Journey. St. Louis, May 13.—Lieutenant James A. Moss, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., is at the Planters' hotel. He is en route to Fort Missoula, Mont., under instructions from General Miles to organize corps of 20 troopers to ride by bicycle from Missoula to St. Louis.

This expedition is the result of the belief which prevails among military men that the bicycle can be made an efficient addition to the equipment of an army in the field; that it is practical for long journeys, and that its utility will be fully demonstrated by the trip which Lieutenant Moss and his 20 negro soldiers will begin on next June 1. Lieutenant Moss is instructed to make a full and exhaustive daily report of the progress of the undertaking to the war department. The route to be traversed is over the most mountainous and diversified part of the United States, crossing the backbone of the continent in the Rocky mountains, and lying across great stretches of rocky and sandy plain.

Dehant Boers. LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the reply of the Transvaal government to a strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum from secretary of state for the Colonies Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London agreement. It insists upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of questions in dispute, also upon the right to pass the alien immigration law and assert if this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at a settlement of the question.

California's Spitter. SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—W. D. Bradburry, the aged capitalist, who was fined recently for expeccating in a street car, was again arrested charged with the same offense. He insists upon his right to expeccate in a car, and announces his intention of carrying the case to the supreme court, if necessary.

Elijah Corbett Dead. PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—Elijah Corbett, brother of United States Senator Corbett, died at 7 o'clock, last evening, after an illness of two and one-half years, of rheumatic gout.

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GREECO-TURKISH.

Armistice Will Be Granted. Turkey Will Insist on Holding Her Recent Acquisitions.

LONDON, May 13.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I ascertain at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will accede to the request for an armistice and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic modification of the frontier upon which Turkey insists, have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

DETAILS YET OPEN. PARIS, May 13.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople all the ambassadors there have agreed upon the question of 'mediation between Turkey and Greece and only a few details as to its form remain to be settled.

INDEMNITY. LONDON, May 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says the Turkish government demands a war indemnity of £3,000,000, and the right to occupy Thessaly until this is paid.

WILL GIVE NO POINT. LONDON, May 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Constantinople says the sultan resents the mediation of the powers and desires to negotiate with Greece directly. If this is refused the Turkish demands will be more exacting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—The ambassadors of the powers held a prolonged conference at the close of which they presented to the Turkish government a collective memorandum proposing an armistice between Turkey and Greece on the basis of the negotiations for peace now in progress through the powers.

The memorandum, which was presented to Ahmed Tewfik Pascha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, by the dean of the diplomatic corps, Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, enumerated the conditions which have been accepted by Greece and begs the porte to issue the necessary orders to arrest the progress of the Turkish troops.

GOVERNORS FOR CAPTURED POINTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—A decree issued by the council of ministers orders a battalion of gend'arms to Larissa and appoints the former Ottoman consuls at Volo, Larissa and Trichaha to be kaimakans, or administrators of those districts in order to organize the Turkish administration in those parts of Greece. The sultan will defray the cost of the war medals which are to be presented to the Turkish troops which have taken part in the campaign against the Greeks.

W. J. Bryan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Chairman Alford, of the Democratic state central committee, has been arranging the details of William J. Bryan's visit and preparing for a great occasion on the night of July 7 when the distinguished visitor will be given an ovation and will address a mass meeting.

A week ago Chairman Alford secured Mr. Bryan's promise to come to San Francisco immediately after the banquet to be given at Los Angeles, on July 5. A large committee of leading Democrats will go to Los Angeles by special train and escort the orator to this city, arriving on the morning of July 7. On the evening of the 8th, Mr. Bryan will leave for Oregon.

Yesterday, W. W. Foote wired Mr. Bryan, begging for more time and speeches than he had allotted to California, but received word that it would be impossible now to alter the distinguished visitor's program.

Debs Spoke to Miners.

SALT LAKE, May 13.—The Western Federation of Miners continues to hold secret sessions and very little of the details of the deliberations can be obtained. The address of President Boyce was taken up and discussed and will be the subject of further discussion. It is evident that some members are not pleased with the extreme suggestions in the address.

E. V. Debs, was called on for a speech but informed the delegates they had much work before them and he would prefer to be heard later. It is understood, however, that he addressed the delegates for three hours in the afternoon, but the subject matter of his remarks was guarded with secrecy.

Tonight the delegates attended a reception at the residence of P. H. Rellly. On Saturday they will visit Saltair beach as guests of local labor organizations.

Bonded Brandy Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Internal revenue officials have had a nice question of international revenue law put to them on account of the burning of the ship Francis, off the coast of New Jersey, last Saturday.

On the ship were 200,000 gallons of California wine and 29,000 gallons of California brandy. On the brandy there is a tax of \$1.10 a gallon. The brandy was being transferred from a bonded warehouse in this city to one in the East, and Lachman & Co. and others in this city who owned the brandy gave bonds that they would deliver it to a bonded warehouse in the East. Having failed to do so, they are technically liable for \$32,000 tax.

Frost and Snow.

LONDON, May 13.—The Continent is suffering severely from a heavy snowfall, frosts and storms. In all the mountain district of Austria and Germany the damage to fruit trees has been very great. Yesterday a heavy snow storm swept over Hamburg, Cologne and Nancy. Widespread injury has been done to the vineyards in the districts of Bordeaux, Angouleme and Burgundy.

In most of these sections the temperature this season has been 11 degrees below the average.

Thunder Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., May 13.—The most terrific storm in Norfolk in 25 years struck the city Tuesday night and did heavy damage. The lightning split trees, put out electric lights and shocked many persons. It is reported that a house in Norfolk county, in which were about 50 strawberry-pickers, caught fire and was consumed, burning a number of persons. This, however, cannot be authenticated.

Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The cases of President Hayemeyer and Secretary Searles, of the American Sugar Refining Company, was docketed for trial on the 17 of this month for refusal to answer questions put by the senate sugar trust investigation committee. District Attorney Davis has instructed the attorneys for the accused to produce their men in court on the date named.

Expected in Tacoma.

TACOMA, May 13.—Japanese Consul Sato has been notified that the Miyel, a Japanese man-of-war, will arrive in Tacoma during the latter part of June. She is training ship, with 30 naval cadets on board, and will remain here to take part in the water pageant that is to be a feature of the second annual rose carnival, to be held July 1, 2 and 3.

As Expected.

ATLANTA, May 13.—General Wesley Merrit has issued an order refusing to appoint a court-martial to try charges against Lieutenant O'Brien and Bamfore, preferred by Captain Romeyn.

Referee.

MADRID, May 13.—Peru and Bolivia have submitted their territorial dispute to the arbitration of Spain.

CUBA.

U. S. Commissioner Calhoun Arrived in Havana to Investigate Dr. Ruiz' Death.

HAVANA, May 13.—William J. Calhoun, the special commissioner appointed by President McKinley to investigate the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, arrived.

Admiral Navarro signed yesterday the legal documents and records bearing on the cases of Ona-Milton and William Leavitt, the American member of the Competitor crew, and these will be forwarded to Spain on the 20th. Eduardo Garcia, correspondent for a New York newspaper, has been arrested.

Julio Sanguilly is said to have landed on May 2 with an expedition at San Juan de las Playas. It is also said that Roloff, with 1000 men, was there to receive him. It is added that commanders of gunboats patrolling that coast have been placed under arrest for preventing the landing of Sanguilly. San Juan is 10 leagues east of Sagua. The insurgents are numerous and active in that district.

Captain John Hart, who was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for aiding in a filibustering expedition to Cuba, which sentence was suspended pending an appeal to the court of appeals, was brought into the United States circuit court on a bail piece sworn out by William Wiernert, one of Hart's four bondsmen. Hart is under \$7500 bail, and Wiernert informed the court that he had reason to believe that Hart intended sailing on the Ethelred for Port Antonio Jamaica. Wiernert asked the court to release him as bondsman. Judge Dallas refused to grant the request, and held the matter over to Friday.

Record Broken.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The world's record for 300 years over hurdles was broken twice in trail heats at the military and athletic carnival at the Coliseum. P. Ode, of the Chicago Athletic Association, went the distance in 38.25 seconds; Kraenzley, Chicago Athletic Association, in 37.25 seconds. Former record, 38.4-5 seconds.

Killed.

CRAWFORD, Neb., May 13.—Andy Tonnage, a colored trooper from Fort Robinson, was found dead in the house of Mrs. Fuller, alleged questionable resort, with two bullet-holes in his head. Robert Walker, another colored trooper, and the Fuller woman have been arrested, charged with the crime. A coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring them guilty. The supposed motive was robbery.

Off for His Post.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Harold Sewall, United States minister to Hawaii, called at the state department to say farewell before his departure for his post. His family is now awaiting him in San Francisco and will accompany Mr. Sewall to Honolulu.



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