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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Nicaragua Canal Bill the Feature of Both Branches.

IMMIGRATION BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Senator-Elect Kenney May Present His Credentials During the Week - The Bankruptcy Bill Will Probably Have Right of Way in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The senate program this week is rendered very uncertain by the condition of the Nicaragua canal bill. With that measure out of the way, the bankruptcy bill probably will be given the right of way early in the week, but even with the road cleared to the extent of the removal of the Nicaragua bill it is not probable that any headway will be made with the bankruptcy bill before Wednesday, notwithstanding it is the special order for today. The time of the senate after 3 o'clock today was devoted to adjournment until the hour after the disposal of the routine morning business was consumed by Senator Turpie in a speech discussing the Cameron resolution.

Tomorrow Senator Chandler expects to secure a vote on his bill providing for the representation of this country at an international monetary conference. There will be several short speeches, and more or less running debate on this measure, but it is believed that all substitutes and amendments will be voted down and the bill passed. Senator Cameron has a substitute requiring this government to take the initial in calling a conference, which may give the movers of the original bill more or less trouble.

The bankruptcy bill will be debated at considerable length when reached, though Senator George, its special champion, as reported to the senate, is absent from the city.

Senator Morgan will make a strenuous effort to prevent the Nicaragua canal bill from losing its place as the unfinished business of the calendar, and it is understood will submit amendments which will meet the demands of those who hold that the bill requires further work by committee in view of the new position of Nicaragua as developed by Senator Rodriguez's letter. The senator will take the position that the bill shall be amended in the senate if not satisfactory, and that it should be voted upon and not sent back to committee.

Senator-elect Kenney, of Delaware, may present his credentials during the week, but not until after the committee on privileges and elections, which is to meet Thursday, shall have passed upon the Dupont petition and the Addicks' credentials.

The most interesting feature of the house program for the coming week, unless the Nicaragua canal bill should receive consideration, which in view of the recent complications seems entirely improbable, will be the fight against conference reports on the Immigration bill. Mr. Burchfield, of Missouri, who made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the bill from going to conference, will lead the opposition to the bill, as agreed on by the conferees. There seems to be little doubt that the friends of the measure will be triumphant in the end, as the sentiment in favor of an immigration bill in the house is, as shown by the votes on previous occasions, in a strong majority. Nevertheless Mr. Burchfield proposes to do all in his power to defeat the conference report. Two appropriation bills, the agriculture and Indian, will probably consume the remainder of the week. There are some features of both bills which may cause considerable debate. Such time as can be spared will be given to the committees to call up such bills as have been reported by them.

Big Claims Against Spain. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president yesterday sent to the senate, in response to a resolution, a report of the secretary of state transmitting a list of the claims filed in the department of state by the citizens of the United States against Spain for indemnity, the correspondence relating to the vessel Competitor and the persons claiming American citizenship captured thereon, which he "deems is not incompatible with the public interests to communicate." The lists of claims aggregate: For arrest and imprisonment, \$795,400; for expulsion, \$35,000; for personal injuries, \$903,000; for property losses, \$8,500,000.

Tucker Retains His Seat. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After a two days' debate, in the course of which considerable partisan passion was aroused and an ineffectual attempt to filibuster for the purpose of gaining time, the house yesterday decided the contested election cases of Yost vs. Tucker, from the Tenth Virginia district, by denying the seat to Mr. Yost and confirming Mr. Tucker's title thereto. The Republicans were badly divided, fifty-four of them joining with the Democrats and supporting the claims of the Democratic contestant. In the senate yesterday J. Edward Addicks presented his claim to the vacant seat from Delaware.

Protest Against Control of the Canal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The session of the Senate yesterday developed three distinct sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, the representative of the Greater Republic of Central America, including Nicaragua, in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaragua canal project by the United States, under the concession granted in 1857 to the Nicaragua Canal company.

Lord Salisbury on Arbitration. LONDON, Jan. 20.—After the reading of the queen's speech in the house of lords yesterday, and the usual opening exercises, the Marquis of Salisbury delivered his address on the policy of the government. Regarding the arbitration treaty with the United States, the premier said that while an arbitration system would not end war it would lead to more perfect systems that would eventually put an end to resorts to arms.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Jan. 19. The national senate confirmed D. R. Francis as secretary of the interior. Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son in Paris yesterday. Farmers of Illinois are contributing corn liberally to relieve the distress in India. At Mamaroneck, N. Y., Arthur Palmer, in a fit of insanity, killed his brother Leonard, his mother and his 26-year-old sister. He escaped. The Ohio coal operators have consented to an increase of from forty-five to fifty-one cents for January and February mining, to meet the increase of from fifty-one to sixty cents in the Pittsburg district.

Wednesday, Jan. 20. Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire who killed his wife and child, will be hanged Feb. 16. Vice President-elect Hobart has leased for four years the handsome residence of H. L. Barber, the asphalt king, in Washington. The final decision in the Fayerweather will contest, in New York, divides \$3,000,000, among twenty leading educational institutions. The grand jury at Jacksonville has failed to find a true bill against General Emilio Nunez for aiding in filibustering expeditions to Cuba. A bill introduced in the Colorado legislature abolishes the theater tax. Des Moines, Ia., city council has passed an anti-theater tax ordinance.

Thursday, Jan. 21. Mme. Carnot, mother of the assassinated president of France, died in Paris yesterday. William A. Harris was elected United States senator from Kansas, defeating Senator Peffer. Jeter C. Pritchard, silver Republican, was re-elected United States senator from North Carolina. Senator Teller says: "Sherman is the most incompetent man McKinley could select for secretary of state." The reunion and rally of the founders of the Republican party, in Pittsburg last night, was remarkably enthusiastic. A society for the purpose of setting forth and perpetuating the history of the Irish race in this country was organized last night in Boston.

The Washington legislature took three ballots yesterday in an effort to elect a successor to United States Senator Squire, with two votes. Friday, Jan. 22. German Savings bank, of Des Moines, Ia., failed yesterday. George Penrose is to be banqueted by the Pennsylvania League of Republican clubs. Successful deadlocks in Idaho, Utah, South Dakota and Washington still continue. After ten days' deadlock, the Oregon legislature organized with Senator Mitchell's supporters in control. Ex-President Harrison has returned to his Indianapolis home from Washington, where he went on legal business. Governor Leedy, of Arkansas, pardoned H. C. Wilmoth, serving a sentence for bigamy. Wilmoth has eleven living wives. At St. Louis, for photographing government currency, Ralph Croese was sentenced to three years and Dr. Adella Waters to twenty months' imprisonment.

Saturday, Jan. 23. An overturned lamp started a fire which destroyed the entire business section of the town of Mingo Junction, W. Va. H. Greely Harwood, aged 48, a member of the Vermont legislature, whose leg was severed in his saw mill at Dorset, Vt., is dead. The Arkansas state senate has passed a bill providing that hereafter none but qualified electors shall hold any position within the gift of the legislature. John Dowd, despondent as a result of drinking and the loss of his position of instructor in the University of Wisconsin, committed suicide at Madison, Wis. A judgment for \$81,000 in favor of the World's Columbian Exposition company was filed in Chicago against the Ferris Wheel company. The judgment is for the fair company's share of the gate receipts.

Sunday, Jan. 25. Mrs. Hungerford, the English novelist, is dead. The governor of Manila has prohibited foreign warships from entering Pasig river. Ex-Captain Guillot has been sentenced to five years in prison in France for selling military secrets to foreign powers. A Rome despatch to The Daily Mail says that the pope is considering the compromise clauses of the Manitoba school question. Captain Henry King, chief editorial writer of The Paper, has been appointed to succeed the late Joseph B. McCullagh as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Dogged by a Spanish Spy. ATLANTA, Jan. 24.—Dr. Russell H. Conwell, a distinguished Philadelphia divine, who is now on a lecture tour through the south, declares that he is being dogged on his travels by an emissary of the Spanish government. Dr. Conwell left Philadelphia several days ago with the intention of visiting Cuba after completing his tour. Just before his departure he was called upon by a stranger, whose actions excited his suspicions. The man asked Dr. Conwell to carry letters and dispatches to various Cuban generals. By his conversation and manner the doctor became convinced that he was an emissary of Spain. Since leaving Philadelphia they have met in Washington, Charleston and Augusta.

An Unfilial Daughter. OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 23.—Knowing that her aged father had taken poison with suicidal intent, Nellie Curran, 23 years of age, went to bed without calling a physician and arose in the morning at the usual hour to find the old man cold in death. Thomas Curran was 64 years of age and has for years been employed by a railroad company. His daughter Nellie kept house for him. Nellie said she did not call a physician because she thought it was too late, and then her father wanted to die anyhow.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges. New York, Jan. 22.—Many special movements in stock prices, chiefly declines, occurred today on a light volume of business. The general effect was weakness, although the distribution of the transactions was very indifferent. Closing bids: Baltimore & Ohio, 14 1/4; Ches. & Ohio, 17 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 15 1/4; D. L. & W., 15 1/4; Erie, 14 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 18; Lehigh Nav., 40; Lehigh Valley, 28 1/2; New Jersey Cen., 9 1/2; New York Cen., 9 1/4; Pennsylvania, 52 1/2; Reading, 22 1/2; St. Paul, 75 1/2; W. N. Y. & Pa., 3 1/2. \*All assets paid.

General Markets. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.75 @ 3; do. extra, \$3.10 @ 3.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4.25 @ 4.40; do. do., straight, \$4.45 @ 4.60; western winter, clear, \$4.25 @ 4.40; city mills, extra, \$3.25 @ 3.50. Rye flour steady; choice Pennsylvania, \$2.75 per barrel. Buckwheat flour steady but quiet at \$1.25 @ 1.40 per 100 lbs. Wheat steady; spot, 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2; January, 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2; February, 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2; March, 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2; April, 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware real, spot, 95c. Corn quiet; No. 2 red spot, 92c.; No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 93 1/2 @ 94c.; No. 2 mixed, spot, 25 1/2 @ 26c.; steamer corn, spot, 25c.; No. 3 mixed, spot, 23 1/2 @ 24c.; No. 2 mixed, January, 23 1/2 @ 24c.; do. February, 23 1/2 @ 24c.; do. March, 23 1/2 @ 24c.; do. April, 23 1/2 @ 24c. Oats quiet; local car lots No. 2 yellow, 26 1/2 @ 27c.; No. 2 white, spot, 25 1/2 @ 26c.; do. January, 25 1/2 @ 26c.; do. February, 25 1/2 @ 26c.; do. March, 25 1/2 @ 26c.; do. April, 25 1/2 @ 26c. Hay steady for good; choice timothy, \$14.50 @ 15 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, \$18 @ 18.50. Pork dull; family, \$10.50 @ 11. Lard easier; western steamed, \$4.22 1/2. Butter steady; western creamery, 13 @ 13c.; do. factory, 7 @ 7 1/4c.; Elgin, 2c.; imitation creamery, 12 @ 12c.; New York dairy, 10 @ 15 1/2c.; do. creamery, 13 @ 13c.; fancy prints, jobbing sales, 22 @ 25c.; extra, prints, wholesale, 21c.; low and medium grades, 12 @ 14c. Cheese quiet; large New York, 8 @ 11 1/2c.; small fancy, 8 @ 11 1/2c.; part skims, 6 @ 8c.; full skims, 3 @ 3 1/2c. Eggs steady; Pennsylvania and other nearby fresh, 14c.; western fresh, 14c.; southern fresh, 12c.

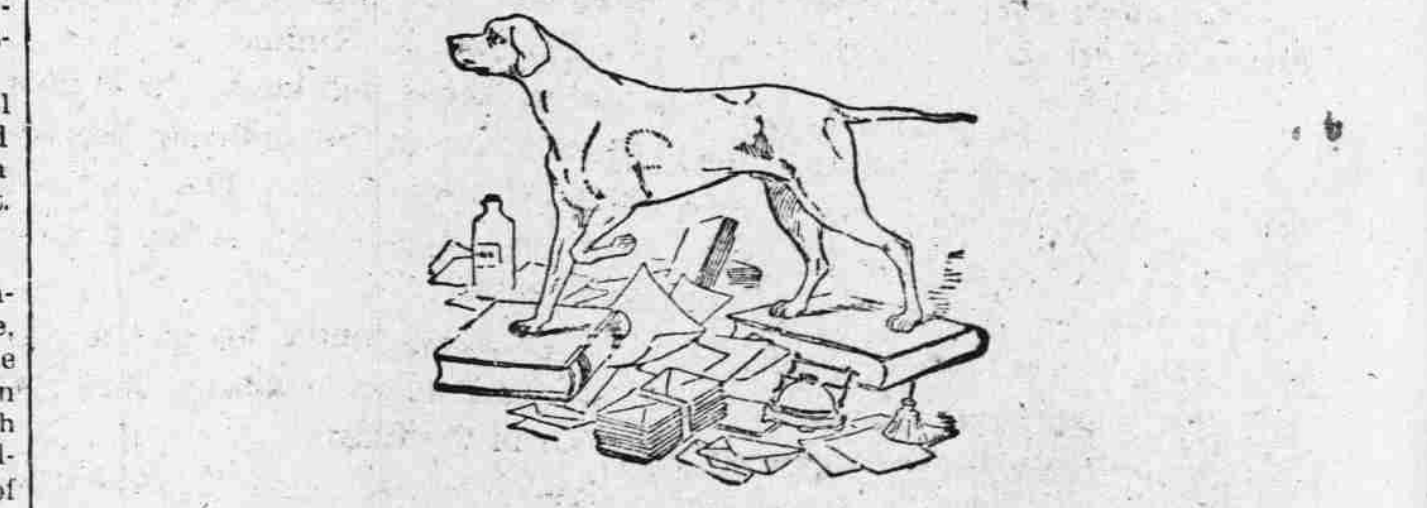
Bank Robbers Rollovered. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four men who on Thursday attempted to rob Henry Pinkus' bank, on Grand street, were taken to state prison today, having been caught, indicted, tried and sentenced in less than twenty-four hours. They are Jacob Decker, with many aliases; John Murphy, George Davidson and George Vidd, alias Liddell. All are ex-convicts.

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