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DETERMINED TO GO AHEAD

Republican Majority in Senate Will Push the Shipping Bill.

Night Sessions Abandoned For Present But Will be Resumed Next Week.

PRIVATE PENSIONS IN THE HOUSE

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON THE REVENUE BILL—RESOLUTION BY RICHARDSON.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Soon after the senate convened today a resolution previously offered by Mr. Pettigrew, calling on the secretary of war for a copy of Gen. MacArthur's report as to the conditions in the Philippines and for other purposes relating to the Philippines was adopted.

At the instance of Mr. Frye, (Me.) consideration of the shipping bill was resumed. Mr. Frye then made an appeal to the senate that a time be fixed for a vote upon the pending measure. He was exceedingly desirous for a vote. Personally he had no more desire for night sessions than any other senator. He hoped that the senate might agree upon some time for a vote—a time far enough off to permit the necessary latitude for proper debate.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) said he did not think that, at this time, any agreement could be made for a vote. Mr. Hale (Me.) said he could understand perfectly the views of those opposed to the measure but he believed the senate would be indulgent as it always had been with senators who desired to prepare speeches upon the measure. He suggested that senators should bear in mind that the pending measure was in effect a political measure and that the majority would have to assume the responsibility for it. He did not believe there was any desire to filibuster against the bill. Mr. Tillman (S. C.) expressed his ad-

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DEMONSTRATION OF PANISH HOSTILITY

Marriage of Prince Maria to Prince Charles of Bourbon.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Popular hostility to the marriage of Princess Maria de Las Mercedes to Prince Charles of Bourbon was found today upon the arrival of Count Caserta, the bridegroom's father. He was hooted and hissed by the crowd, which also shouted "death to Caserta," "down with the Bourbons." Hostile demonstrations were renewed this evening.

CUBAN QUESTION MORE URGENT THAN PHILIPPINE

Hope of Congressional Action on Cuban Constitution Abandoned.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Reports to the effect that the republican leaders of the senate have formulated definite plans for legislation, during the present session of congress on the Cuban and Philippine questions are premature, but the leaders are engaged in an earnest effort to find a solution of the difficulties which beset them. The Cuban problem offers far greater obstacles than the Philippine and is looked upon as liable to cadit for much prompter action. There is a general disposition to accept the Spooner bill as a sufficient pronouncement on the Philippine question and it is now the plan to have Senator Lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee, propose this bill with possibly some modifications as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, also in contemplating the propriety and expediency of presenting an amendment to the army bill covering the Cuban situation, and he, with other lawyers of the senate, are giving much attention to the subject.

Hope of securing congressional action upon the Cuban constitution at the present session of congress has been quite definitely abandoned and the most that is hoped for is to secure a declaration of the attitude of this country toward Cuba which would be a guide to the president during the congressional interim. The present plan is to secure the incorporation of such a declaration in the army appropriation bill as the surest way of getting it through.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

New York, Feb. 8.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today appointed George J. Gould and Helen M. Gould receiver of all income of the Countess de Castellane in excess of \$200,000 per year.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

Occupying the Attention of President McKinley and His Cabinet.

The President May Decide in Favor of Senator Platt's Proposition.

EXTRA SESSION WILL CERTAINLY BE CALLED

UNLESS A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE CUBAN QUESTION CAN SHORTLY BE REACHED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Cuban question occupied the attention of McKinley and his cabinet today.

The proposition of Senator Platt (Conn.) to secure the adoption of a resolution defining the future relations of the United States to Cuba as a necessary condition to the withdrawal of troops was discussed and made a favorable impression. The president may decide that it embodies the best policy to be pursued by the United States.

It was the opinion of cabinet members that the question of relations with Cuba and the United States when

forced on the Cubans by the proposed resolution will prove a far more serious bone of contention at Havana than that of the Cuban constitution.

A member of the cabinet stated this afternoon that an extra session of congress would certainly be called, unless a satisfactory solution of the Cuban question can be reached shortly.

PREVENT FRICTION WITH VENEZUELA

Government Will Await Report of Commander of the Lancaster

Washington Feb. 8.—In the absence of further advices in regard to the riot at La Guayra, the government will probably not take any action which might cause friction with Venezuela.

The commander of the Lancaster has not reported the occurrence and officers here are inclined to believe it was not serious. The Minister in his despatch did not mention fatalities. The government will probably await the report of the commander of the Lancaster.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

New Staff Officers Created by Army Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of new staff officers created by the army reorganization bill, and promotions in the staff caused thereby, together with the nominations for new cavalry regiments authorized by that act.

Nominations for general officers including that of Miles and new major and brigadier generals have not yet been reported from the military committee.

TO MEDIATE IN BOER WAR

Belgian House of Representatives Passes Bill Favoring Intervention.

In Spite of Minister of Foreign Affairs Positive Declaration.

THE PURPOSE TO PUT A STOP TO THE WAR

ACTION FOLLOWED A PETITION

TO THE HOUSE IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE BOERS.

Brussels, Feb. 8.—In the chamber of representatives today a petition was presented to the house in favor of arbitration between England and the Transvaal, for the purpose of stopping the war.

The minister of foreign affairs said he had no objection to referring the petition to a committee, but said there now appeared no opportunity for mediation.

M. Jansen submitted an order of the day, favoring intervention, whereupon the foreign minister insisted that Belgium's intervention was impossible. Nevertheless, the order of the day was adopted.

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EMPEROR DENOUNCED FOR HONORING ROBERTS

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The German Press is incensed at the emperor's conferring the order of the Black Eagle on General Roberts, who represents the British war policy, does not represent the sentiment of the German people. They say the Kaiser will find this out.

ORIGIN OF GREAT NAPHTHA FIRE AT BAKU INCENDIARY

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Despatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with people injured by the naphtha fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are filled by those made homeless by the conflagration. The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes. The fire also cut off the retreat of the spectators, thirty of whom perished.

HAS REACHED INDIANA.

The Mrs. Nation Saloon Smashing Crusade Involving Hoosier State. Auburn, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Mrs. Nation saloon smashing crusade has reached Indiana and yesterday afternoon one little woman, Mrs. Tom Creal, whose husband is ex-foreman in the Baltimore & Ohio shops at Garrett completely demolished the handsome new

plate front of Peter B. Ehler's saloon. A hatchet was used to do the work, and after breaking in the front Mrs. Creal entered and secured a beer bottle, which was the last weapon used. She had repeatedly warned Mr. Ehler not to sell to her husband, who was in jail at the time.

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

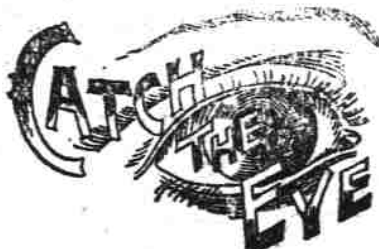
London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet at today's meeting will presumably settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of his first parliament, February 14, which may be expected to partially repeat his majesty's speech to the privy council on his accession; express thanks for condolences and expressions of loyalty; refer to a deep sense of the responsibility of the position, and announce his determination to work for the welfare of all classes.

The war funds and legislation to promote a fund for the poor will be among the topics. The king's references to foreign relations is especially eagerly awaited.

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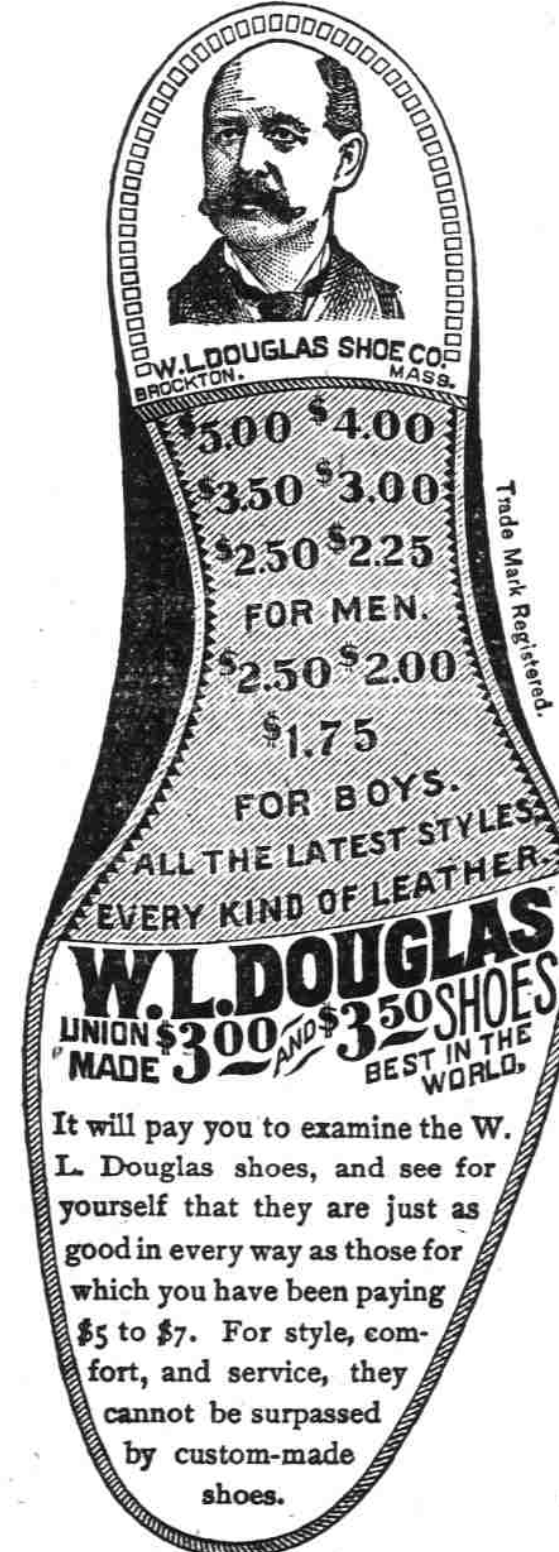
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