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LAST LEGISLATIVE DAY OF FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Heavy Strain of the Past Week Telling on
the Members

**A Month's Extra Pay and
Medals For Volunteers
of Spanish Ameri-
can War.**

**Increase of Appropriations
For Public Buildings in
North Carolina Cities.**

**General Deficiency Bill Passed By
Senate—It Carries Two Million
Dollars More Than When it
Came From the
House.**

Washington March 2.—The senate be-
gan the work today of winding up
business preparatory to end the ses-
sion Monday.

The general deficiency bill occupied
most of today's session. It appropri-
ated two millions more than when it
came from the house and was passed
after adding several unimportant
amendments, including one granting a
month's extra pay to congressional em-
ployees and to volunteers of the Spanish
war discharged after August 12, 1898.

Pettigrew's resolution ordering invest-
igation concerning the connection of
certain army officers with the scheme
to corner the Philippine hemp market,
was agreed to.

The house omnibus public building
bill was passed after several protests
against extravagance. The conference
report on the legislative appropriation
bill was agreed to and some time spent
by Bacon of Georgia advocating the
Niagara canal.

The night session attracted a large
gallery. Chandler introduced a resolu-
tion attacking Clark of Montana, and
spoke on it at length. Pettus of Ala-
bama denounced the speech as untimely.

The house bills were passed establish-
ing a new division in the eastern judi-
cial division of Texas and for reward of
enlisted men in the navy, and at 10:30
recess was taken until three tomorrow
afternoon.

EVENING SESSION OF HOUSE.
The house spent the day in consider-
ing a mass of miscellaneous legislation,
finally recessing until this evening to
await the transmission of the general
deficiency bill from the senate.

Among the measures passed was the
omnibus bill increasing the limit of
cost of various public buildings, includ-
ing Elizabeth City, N. C., from \$50,000
to \$100,000; Winston, N. C., \$50,000 to
\$60,000.

The conference report on the sundry
civil appropriation bill was agreed to.
Bills were passed extending the quar-
antine jurisdiction of the Marine hospi-
tal service and appropriating \$25,000
for medals for sailors distinguished in
service in Sampson's fleet, and estab-
lishing a bureau of standards in the
treasury department, appropriating
\$350,000 therefor.

At the night session the house passed
a batch of unimportant bills and
sent the general deficiency bill to con-
ference and at 10:30 recess was taken
until tomorrow afternoon.

**RUSH OF BILLS AT EARLY SES-
SION OF HOUSE.**

Washington, March 2.—The house re-
covered at 9 o'clock this morning af-
ter the recess taken last night. It had
been agreed that two hours be devoted
to unanimous consent legislation.

Owing to the unusually early hour of
meeting the hall was almost empty
when the speaker dropped the gavel,
but the fact that members were to have
an opportunity to pass bills by consent
was a great inducement and within a
few minutes they began arriving, each
with a bill in his hand.

After bills had been passed to amend
the Chinese exclusion act; to authorize
the striking of medals for Spanish war

heroes; to authorize the deposit of
moneys collected from customs in au-
thorized government depositories, and
to authorize the appointment of Thom-
as Lewis to the navy, objection was
made to action on the bills by unan-
imous consent.

There were many appeals not to
block proceedings, but the objection
stood.

The speaker recognized Mr. Sperry
of Connecticut, to move the passage
under a suspension of the rules of the
senate bill to prohibit the sale of fire-
arms, opium and intoxicating liquors
in certain islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Bailey demanded a second and
then brought matters to a complete
standstill by making the point of no
quorum.

A call of the house was ordered, and
the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to
bring in absentees. It was 10:20 before
enough members were brought in to
make a quorum.

Mr. Sperry proceeded to explain that
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INDUSTRIAL PANIC IN GREAT BRITAIN

Invasion of American Competition Already Causing Closing
of Iron and Steel Works.

London, March 2.—England's indus-
trial panic at the great invasion of
American competition continues to grow
and claims the attention of all classes,
even the short sighted trades unionists.
It required the gigantic spectacle of
the great American steel combine to
bring realization to some of the labor
leaders that their policy perhaps has
something to do with the impending
disaster to British industries.

It will require a revolution in the
trades unions, however, before a re-
versal of the policy of minimum work
for each laborer can be accomplished,
and it can hardly be doubted the re-
form will be too late.
Closing of iron and steel works has
already begun, and will become general
in a few months and the trade once
lost will not be regained when Ameri-
ca's great natural advantages are also
in the opposition scale.

THE ENORMOUS STEEL TRUST

Announcement of the Organi-
zation Made to Stock-
holders,

Authorized Capital Will be \$850,000,
000—Also Gold Bonds of \$304,000,
000.

New York, March 2.—Official an-
nouncement of the organization of the
United States Steel corporation was
made today by J. P. Morgan and Co.
to stockholders of companies in the
combine, except of the Carnegie com-
pany. The authorized capital will be
\$850,000,000 divided equally into 7 per
cent. cumulative preferred and com-
mon stock. The company will also issue
5 per cent gold bonds and 60 per cent.
of the stock of the Carnegie company.
The underwriting syndicate has made
a contract with the United States steel
corporation under which the latter is
to issue and deliver to the syndicate its
stock and bonds in consideration of the
stocks combined in the companies and
the bonds of the Carnegie company and
\$25,000,000 additional. This amount will
be additional working capital for the
new company.

Eight prominent local trust compan-
ies are named as depositories for the
different stocks, and deposits must be
made on or before March 20. The basis
of the exchange has already been pub-
lished.

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WILL WILKINSON DEAD.

Passed Away at St. Joseph's Retreat
This Morning.
Will Wilkinson, who was shot at
Marshall a week ago tonight died at
3:15 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. He
became so much worse yesterday that
it was believed that he could not live.
Dr. Jordan spent last night at the
patient's bedside at St. Joseph's Re-
treat, in French Broad avenue, and
everything possible was done to save
the dying man from suffering.

AN IDEA OF THE NEW AUDITORIUM



SKETCH OF THE AUDITORIUM.

The Plans, Which Have Been Returned by the Architect, Seem
Satisfactory, and Bids Will be Opened the First
of March.

The auditorium plans and specifica-
tions were yesterday received back from
Seymour Davis of Philadelphia, the
architect. The executive committee ex-
amined them in part yesterday, and
so far they seemed satisfactory. There
is to be a meeting of the board of di-
rectors tomorrow. Bids for the construc-
tion of the building will be opened
March 30.

The above sketch gives a general idea
of the front elevation. The design is a
strikingly beautiful one. Much of the
beauty lies in the detail. Little idea
of this can be had from the cut, in
which the details are simply suggested.

The picture, however, conveys some-
thing of the grandeur of proportion
which the structure will present. Every
little detail of arrangement has been
carefully considered by the committee,
with reference to the site, appearance,
purpose, etc., of the building, and the
doing of this has enabled a vast amount
of work.

The ornamentation of the exterior is
not elaborate, but it is graceful and
artistic. When the auditorium is com-
pleted it will be a notable addition to
the number of examples of fine architecture
which the city contains, as well as a
most valuable addition in many other
ways.

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL KING VICTOR EMANUEL

London, March 2.—The newspaper,
Caffaro, published in Rome, published
a story at the beginning of this week
that an anarchist named Peroni com-
mitted suicide last week in Rome.
Before he died he said he had been
selected by lot at Marseilles to kill King
Victor Emanuel, but arriving in Rome
his nerve failed him and he killed him-
self by opening his veins.

It has been ascertained that the story
is substantially correct. The police on
searching Peroni's lodgings found let-
ters from Bresci and other anarchists,
also portraits of the king and anarchist
martyrs, including Bresci and Ravachol.
Two letters bore the New York
postmark.
The police say Peroni was once ar-
rested in Paterson, N. J., on suspicion
being concerned in a local murder.

L. M. Vance, engineer, head badly in- jured; J. M. Dean, flagman, 908 Oak avenue, both legs and head cut.

Just who is responsible for the ac-
cident cannot be learned, but it is said
it is due to the failure of the east bound
train to observe an order to wait at
Loudon for the west bound train. It
is stated that an order was first given
for the trains to pass at Lenoir City,
and his was countermanded and an-
other order given for the trains to pass
at Loudon. When about a mile and a
half below this place, and opposite
Joseph Browder's farm the two trains
one of which consisted of only an en-
gine and caboose, crashed together.
The trains were almost completely
destroyed. R. L. Snyder, conductor, who
was but slightly injured, and said to
be the least hurt of any of the crew,
walked back to this place and reported
the accident. The wrecking train was
sent from Knoxville to the scene.
The wreck occurred on a very sharp
curve, on the bank of the Tennessee
river. It is considered miraculous that
the trains did not roll down the em-
bankment into the river, but instead
the engines turned toward the north
side and struck into the side of the
high hill. They are almost completely
demolished, all the machinery being
apparently destroyed. The track was
torn up for a considerable distance,
but the wrecking crew worked hard
and had it in shape before noon. The
west bound train was a work train and
(Continued on fifth page.)

CONVENTION WILL NOT YIELD

President Mendez Capote
Talks of Action of United
States Senate.

Demonstration Today To Approve of
Convention's Action and Pledging
Support to its Policy.

New York, March 2.—Mendez Capote,
the president of the Cuban constitu-
tional convention, is quoted in a Ha-
vanna despatch to the World as saying,
not in his official capacity, but as a
member of the convention, relative to
the Cuban situation and the island's
relations with the United States.

"I regret that the senate has passed
a flat resolution. It is most distaste-
ful and betrays a total misunder-
standing of the situation. I am amazed at
Root that the Cubans must agree to the
concessions proposed.

"I do not believe that the convention
will yield. Personally, I will never
concede coal mining stations or the right
to control our foreign affairs. They
would mean interference in local af-
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