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PERMANENT CENSUS BUREAU IS FAVORED

Employs Should be Under Civil Service.

HOPKINS BILL IN HOUSE

It Makes No Provisions For Protecting Employees.

ERGO IT IS SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE

A Bill is Passed Giving Mrs. McKinley the Free Mailing Privilege During Life. The House Then Adjourns Until Monday.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House spent the day considering the Hopkins bill to create a permanent Census Bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau there was strong opposition to the bill as drawn on the ground that it was not well matured. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employees of the Census Bureau under the protection of the Civil Service law, and the bill was finally recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed reorganization of a permanent Census Bureau to include also a provision to place the present employees under the Civil Service rules. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Mr. Burkett, of Nebraska, the new member of the Appropriations Committee.

A bill was unanimously passed to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The House then adjourned until Monday.

In the discussion of the Census bill, Mr. Hopkins (Ills.), said that 3,480 clerks had been employed in the bureau, 2,700 being still employed. If the pending bill passed, he said, the force would be reduced this year to 800; next year to 750, in 1905 to 240 and thereafter until 1910 to 200. He was besieged by members who wanted to know the status of the present clerks in the event of the passage of the bill. He said that if the bill passed it was hoped the other departments could absorb the present temporary clerks. They could then be placed under the protection of the Civil Service rules.

Mr. Burkett (Neb.), opposed the bill, saying it had not been matured. He pointed out that a salary of \$7,500 was voted to the Director of Census on the ground of the temporary character of the employment and the great responsibility. This bill proposed to continue this salary.

He pointed out that the exports whose services it was claimed it was so necessary to retain had been detailed from the various departments.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.), opposed in toto the plan of a permanent Census Bureau.

Mr. Fleming (Ga.), and others discussed the bill, and Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), offered an amendment to provide that persons now employed in the Census Bureau, not including janitors, shall be eligible to appointment in other departments without examination or certification by the Civil Service Commission upon the recommendation of the head of such department.

The Hemenway amendment was adopted. The bill was then recommitted and the House adjourned.

The Schley Resolution.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—When the House Committee on Naval Affairs met today for organization Representative Rixey, of Virginia, proposed that the various measures relating to Admiral Schley be considered by the Committee as a whole instead of awaiting the consideration of a sub-committee. The sentiment of the committee was against the proposition and it was determined to allow these measures to take the usual course. There are several bills and resolutions bearing on the Schley case, and they will be in charge of the regular sub-committee on organizations, rank and pay, consisting of Representatives Watson, Dayton, Cousins, Taylor, Meyer, Cummings and Wheeler.

Working on the Ship Subsidy Bill.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The sub-committee on Commerce having in charge the Ship Subsidy bill spent about three hours today in going over the report on that bill which has been prepared by Senator Frye. The report is a very voluminous document, and the sub-committee decided to have it printed before acting upon it. It is expected that it will be held early next week and Senator Frye hopes to secure the favorable action of the full committee when it meets next Thursday. The report includes a careful analysis of the bill and explains in great detail the effects of its various provisions.

A Salary For Ex-Presidents.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, today introduced a bill providing a salary for ex-presidents of the United States. The

salary is to be at the rate of \$25,000 annually from the date of retirement from the Presidency, and the bill is to apply to any ex-President living at the time the law was enacted.

Bills For Public Buildings.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds today authorized favorable reports on public buildings bills as follows: Dallas, Texas, \$150,000; Huntington, W. Va., \$120,000; Bluefield, W. Va., \$70,000; Wheeling, W. Va., \$400,000.

BAR "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

A False Picture of Southern Life That Should Not be Presented.

(By the Associated Press.)

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Lexington Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy has sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, Manager of the Lexington Opera House, asking that the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" never be played again at the opera house here. They gave as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about Lexington were once slave owners, that the incidents of Uncle Tom's Cabin are but of isolated cases; that the production and its advertisement with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave owner with a whip in hand present a false idea of the history of the times to the children of the city and are in disrespect to the southern gentlemen and good citizens and their families in this part of the country.

The petition is signed by four of the most prominent women of the Chapter and is indorsed unanimously by the members. It has created a sensation here.

OHIO BANK ASSIGNS

The Euclid Avenue Directors Say no Customer Will Lose a Dollar.

(By the Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10.—The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Company, at 84 and 86 Euclid Avenue, made an assignment today to Attorney Frank H. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at \$250,000 by Judge Bloch, of the Insolvency court.

The assignee stated that the bank "has been unable to realize upon its assets rapidly enough to meet the unusual demands, which have been made upon it recently. The directors state that no depositor and no customer of the bank will lose a dollar, and that the bank is solvent, and that its present embarrassment arises from the fact that its patrons have been unable to meet their obligations to the bank with sufficient rapidity to take care of the unusual withdrawals."

According to the last published statement of the bank, issued October 1st, 1901, the capital stock paid in amounted to \$500,000; total resources \$2,954,002; individual deposits \$2,197,773; surplus funds \$65,000.

It is stated the bank carried about \$120,000 in the securities of the Detroit and Toledo line, which recently passed into the hands of receivers. As a result of the financial embarrassment of the line, the bank found it impossible to realize upon these securities.

AS GOOD AS CUBAN TOBACCO.

Experiments Have Shown That Tobacco Grown Here is Second to None.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the Cabinet meeting today Secretary Wilson explained what had been done by his Department in the way of experiments in raising tobacco. He stated that it had been fully demonstrated that we could raise in this country all the wrapper tobacco necessary for domestic use, and of a quality second to none. In every particular it was as fine as could be grown in Cuba or any other country.

Last year ten acres of filler tobacco had been successfully raised in Pennsylvania of a very high grade, and during the coming season extensive experiments would be made in raising high grade filler in Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California. Last year the imports of wrapper tobacco into the United States amounted to \$6,000,000 and of filler \$8,000,000. In a short time, the secretary said, we would be able to supply our own wrapper and filler of a grade would challenge the best grown anywhere in the world.

A few prospective appointments were talked over and it is understood that the only one decided upon was that of Mr. Elliott, Collector of Customs at Newport News, Av., the present occupant of that office.

Charleston Modifies Port Rules.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—The Health Department of Charleston has amended the port rules concerning the quarantine of vessels from South and Central American ports, so as to permit entries without detention of vessels from clean ports. Heretofore, in order to avoid detention, vessels in the trade between here and tropical ports were required to carry a physician, who could give a certificate for each voyage. The modification was made for the benefit of the fruit trade.

SLUMP LAST YEAR IN COTTON MILLS

Number Chartered in the State Only 15.

BEHIND RECORD OF 1900

Past Year the Worst Financially Mills Ever Experienced.

COMPARATIVELY FEW MADE A PROFIT

Such Was the Statement of a Prominent Mill Man Yesterday. List of the New Mills Incorporated by Secretary of State.

Number Increased Capital.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Fifteen new cotton mills were chartered in North Carolina last year. The cotton mill industry did not keep pace with the growth of the textile industry in 1901, which was the most remarkable in the history of the State.

The past year has been the worst the cotton mills of this State have ever experienced, and a gentleman who is interested in a number of large mills, remarked yesterday that comparatively few of the cotton mills in the State made money. The erratic price of cotton and had trade were alike responsible for the bad conditions with which the mills had to contend.

Of the fifteen mills incorporated by the Secretary of State last year at least one failed to succeed. A gentleman here yesterday stated that this particular mill sold out before it was ready for operation. Still a great deal of money was invested in the textile industry in the State in 1901. More than half a dozen mills in the State amended their charters for the purpose of increasing capital stock. Then again there were a number incorporated in 1900, which were completed last year.

The Labor Commissioners report last year showed that there were 224 mills in the course of construction, and eighteen more authorized or chartered.

The new mills which were incorporated by the Secretary of State last year are as follows: The Tarboro Knitting Mills of Tarboro.

The Enfield Knitting Company of Enfield, N. C. Cliffs Mills of Rutherford. Lockland Mills of Halifax. Piedmont Cotton Company of Guilford. Chronicle Mills of Gaston. Elizabeth Mills of Mecklenburg. Mary Etta Mills of Cleveland. Lenoir Cotton Mills of Caldwell. Holt Granite Manufacturing Company of Haw River. Cameron Cotton Mills of Cameron. Raleigh Hosiery Company of Raleigh. Travora Manufacturing Company of Graham.

Southern Hosiery Mills Company of New Bern. Yorkes Manufacturing Company of Graham.

PREPARE FOR SCHLEY'S VISIT.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Club today details of the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit to Chicago, January 25, 26 and 27, were arranged.

The features of the programme arranged are a banquet on the night of the 25th and a public reception on the afternoon of the 27th. Sunday the 26th, the Admiral will attend church and give up the remainder of the day to rest. A committee will meet the Admiral on the train and escort him into the city. At the Auditorium annex he will occupy what is known as the presidential suite. On his visits to Chicago, this suite of rooms was always occupied by the late President McKinley.

The Training Ship Essex.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Navy Department has changed the itinerary of the training ship Essex so that she will leave Kingston, Jamaica on February 5 for Key West on February 22 and arrive at Bermuda on March the first. On March 11th she will sail for Yorktown, arriving there on the 16th of that month.

A Descendant of Washington Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Colonel William Lewis Washington, a descendant of the family of George Washington, is dead at his home here, having succumbed to heart disease. He was 75 years of age. Colonel Washington was born in Nashville, where he will be buried. He was a soldier in the Confederate army.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 10.—At a called meeting of the Winchester Presbytery, the pastoral relations existing between the Falling Water (W. Va.), and Rev. E. R. Lyburn were dissolved and he was dismissed to Orange (N. C.) Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Lyburn having accepted a call to the Durham Presbytery church.

DEMAND FOR CARS IS LESS PRESSING

Labor Controversies Few and Unimportant.

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Buying of Staple Commodities on a Large Scale.

URGENT DEMANDS FOR IRON AND STEEL

Reports of Unfavorable Weather in Winter Wheat Regions Stimulate Prices of That Cereal and Corn is Strong Sympathetically.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: With the unprecedented holiday business ended, transporting facilities are more nearly adequate for regular requirements. Merchandise moves to consumers more promptly, and in the iron region there is less interruption to work because of insufficient fuel. Normal conditions have by no means returned, however, and it will be some time before shippers can safely guarantee deliveries on a specified date. Buying of staple commodities is on a large scale, fully sustaining quotations at a high level, except in the few instances where efforts were made to hold prices above the point warranted by the ratio of needs to supplies. Labor controversies are few and unimportant, while the new year has brought advances in the rate of wages at many points.

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Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—A motion was made in the Circuit court today for the dismissal of the receivers recently appointed for the Worth Manufacturing Company. The motion was continued until February 3rd. Attorneys for the respondents say the refusal for dissolution of the order appointing the receivers is joined in by persons holding \$18,000 of stock, trustees of \$10,000 of remaining \$18,500 of stock, and all creditors.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—(Via Galveston)—The rumor circulated here of a revolution in the republic of Paraguay which broke out at Azucen, the capital, is causing the term of President Aceval expiring in November of this year. The revolutionary junta was composed of General Caballero, General Escobar, Colonel J. A. Escurrea, the Minister of War, Senor Marro, a Cabinet minister, and Senator Freitas.

President Aceval resigned the presidency and Congress accepted his resignation. A collision occurred in the Chamber of Deputies during which Senator Facundo Infran, President of the Hygienic Council, was killed and General Caballero, Senators Miguel and Corbalan and Deputy Fernando Carreras were severely wounded.

The Congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands of the vice-president, Senor Hector Carvallo. Great excitement prevails at Azucen.

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Waller Completes a Daring Journey Through a Hostile Country.

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Major Littleton, W. T. Waller, of the Marine Corps, rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of the allied forces from the sea to Pekin. The island of Samar is one of the several islands which is still making a strenuous though desultory opposition to American sovereignty. It was Belangize on this island that the massacre of Company C, Ninth infantry, occurred. In view of the belligerent spirit manifested by the natives of Samar on this and other occasions, and the physical character of the country traversed, the march of Major Waller and his command was a feat of more than ordinary daring. Lanaeeg is situated on the east and Bahay on the west coast of Samar in the southern part of the island.

Dewey's Decision Endorsed.

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Jackson, Miss., Jan. 10.—The State Senate today passed a joint resolution endorsing the decision of Admiral Dewey in the Schley Court of Inquiry and declaring that no text books should be used in the schools in this State which give to any other officer than Admiral Schley credit for the victory off Santiago. The resolution goes to the House for concurrence.

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ABOUT THE FIRE AT GRIMESLAND

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Farmers Are Annoyed by Anonymous Letters to Their Negro Tenants.

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Information is That There Was No Connection Between the Midnight Fire and the Anonymous Letters.

(By the Associated Press.)

The matter of the fire which occurred last Tuesday night at Grimesland is an occurrence that will most probably be investigated. This is because there are rumors that the fire was not caused by an accident, but that it was of incendiary origin, and that perhaps this origin can be traced to the animosity of certain parties against some of the losers in the conflagration.

The fire began in the store of W. S. Galloway & Co. This was situated in the heart of the business community on the north side of Main street, where the contiguous buildings are frame structures. The flames spread so rapidly that every building in the block was consumed except two dwelling houses and the Christian church. The buildings across the street were in danger, but escaped. The entire loss will approximate \$25,000, with perhaps \$5,000 insurance.

Certain farmers on the large farms on Tar River in this neighborhood have been very much annoyed of late by their negro tenants receiving anonymous letters, threatening these negroes with whipping, hanging, burning and other punishments, if they did not leave, in a given time, their farms, which are in stock law territory.

These letters have been written, evidently by the same party, as they are in the same handwriting and have been mailed from neighboring postoffices. The part of Grimesland, that was burned, adjoins the stock law lands and certain evil disposed persons are taking advantage of the recent fire by trying to create a belief among the negroes, who are already very much excited by these anonymous letters, that this is the beginning of the threatened visitation of punishment, and this is adding to their panic, thereby working a great injury to the farmers on whose lands these negroes live.

It is said by those in a position to know that there is no possible connection between this fire and the threats of the anonymous letters, yet it is pitiable that these negroes are being excited unduly in this way, by a miscreant who should be apprehended and punished.

The sending of these anonymous letters is a violation of the United States Postal Laws, and as complaint has been made to the proper authorities, it is to be expected that the party guilty of this violation will be apprehended and brought to justice. Such an action is demanded in order to protect those whose interests are being put in jeopardy because of these anonymous letters.

WAR SHIPS TO MOVE

Going to Venezuelan Waters to Guard Against an Outbreak of Anarchy.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is probable that Admiral Higginson, with his flagship Keokuk, and several other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, will shortly repair to Venezuelan waters, making his headquarters at LaGuaira. The ships which Admiral Higginson will have with him on this cruise will have an unusually large complement of marines aboard.

These precautions are taken, not with any offensive intent, towards Venezuela, but merely to guard against an outbreak of anarchy and rioting in the event that the revolutionists should prevail over Castro's forces in the field. Owing to Admiral Higginson's high rank he naturally would command any joint operations that might be indicated by the landing of naval forces of various nationalities.

GLASS OFFERS TO RESIGN.

The Convention Refuses to Accept It. Dr. McIlwaine Apologizes to Mr. Glass.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—The feature of today's session of the Constitutional Convention was an incident which boarded close on the sensational being the unqualified resignation of Senator Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, from the Committee on Public Education, and the flat refusal of the convention to accept it. The incident grew out of the controversy between Senator Glass and Chairman McIlwaine, of the Educational Committee, on the floor of the convention when the latter used language to which the Lynchburg leader took exception.

Mr. Glass begged the convention to accept his resignation, declaring that if the contentions of Dr. McIlwaine, on yesterday were correct, he felt that he could be of no further use to the committee.

Mr. Thom, of Norfolk, presented a resolution declining to accept the resignation of Mr. Glass, and made an eloquent speech in favor of its adoption. Only one member voted against the resolution. Dr. McIlwaine made a feeling address in which he said that in the heat of debate men were liable to use language which they afterwards regretted, and he sincerely trusted that whatever in his remarks Mr. Glass construed as offensive would be considered as gladly withdrawn and expunged from the record.

The incident was deeply regretted on all hands, and while it is now thought to be closed, the convention demonstrated the high esteem in which it holds Mr. Glass by absolutely and by an almost unanimous vote declining to accept his resignation.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Towns was presented and ordered printed. The report of the Education Committee was referred to the convention for final action.

The convention fixed next Tuesday as the day for the final consideration of the report of the Committee on Legislative Department. The report of the Committee on County Government was then taken up and much progress was made with its final consideration. Numerous amendments were offered, but none of importance were adopted.

The body adjourned at 2 p. m. pending the consideration of the report.

Hanged for Killing a Farmer's Wife.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 10.—Anderson Norris, a negro, was hanged in the McClellan county jail at Waco today for the murder of the wife of a white farmer a year ago.

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