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## MANY BILLS DESTINED TO DIE

### TWENTY-SEVEN ON SPEAKER'S DESK.

Republicans Concerned Over the Aldrich Financial Bill, but Hope to Get It Through Under a Special Rule—House Conferees in a Close Corner.

Washington, March 1.—The Democrats of the House have decided to prosecute their filibuster until Congress expires by limitation at noon, March 4, and the three remaining days of the session, therefore, promise to be largely repetitions of the last three, that is, all business will have to be transacted in the face of every obstacle which the minority can use. Only time remains to get through the conference reports on the remaining five appropriation bills. There is a slim chance for much beyond this so far as the House is concerned. Twenty-seven bills with Senate amendments are on the Speaker's table. One or two of these may get through, but the great majority are doomed to die where they are. The one bill in which the Republican leaders are particularly interested is the Aldrich financial bill, and if it comes over from the Senate a way will be found through the operation of a special rule to secure action on it. It is believed that the immigration bill which passed the Senate yesterday in an amended form also will be acted on. One of the things which gives the Republican leaders grave concern in these closing hours of the House conferees on the appropriation bill. With the present tie-up in the House, the House conferees cannot go back to the House for instructions without a complete agreement, except at the price of great risk and delay. The Senate conferees have been slow to take advantages of this situation and believing the House is at their mercy, they are insisting on propositions which the House conferees say they would be forced to abandon if the House could be appealed to uphold the hands of its representatives.

### Hardware in His Stomach

Buffalo, N. Y. March 1.—Physicians at the Fire County Hospital state that as a result of an operation performed at the hospital, 453 carpet tacks, 41 small knife blades, 142 screw nails, 40 pin points, resembling the points on a shoemaker's awl, 6½ ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length, were taken from the stomach of the patient, Claude Trimble, twenty-four years old, who claims to be a cook.

He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and dull pains in the stomach. The physicians report this afternoon that the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

### The Senate Honors Moody.

Washington, March 1.—As on last Sunday, a number of North Carolinians were seen at the capitol to-day. A week ago eulogies were delivered in the House with reference to the life and character of the late Congressman Moody, while to-day similar speeches were delivered in the Senate by Senators Pritchard, of North Carolina and Mallory, of Florida. Senator Simmons occupied a seat on the Republican side while his colleague was speaking.

## WAR EXPECTED IN SPRING.

Russia May Have to Fight Turkey and the Clash will be a Serious one.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28, via German Frontier, March 1.—Some publicists are of the opinion that only the strongest language to Turkey can prevent war between Russia and Turkey in the spring. They believe that Turkey will pursue bands of Macedonian revolutionists across the Bulgarian frontier and that public opinion will compel Russia to interfere.

The Russians thoroughly understand that a war with Turkey will be a more severe one than that of 1878. Officers are quoted as saying that the Turkish army is the best in the world, owing to its German organization and armament. The inclination here is to anticipate German financial support of Turkey, and in view of the situation, forebodings of a clash with Turkey are freely expressed in private, although they are carefully suppressed in the newspapers.

### WEAVERS TO STRIKE.

Poor Yarns, Poor Filling and High-Speeded Looms Their Grievance—Want 10 per cent. Advance.

New Bedford, Mass. March 1.—Three hundred weavers employed in the Bristol Cotton Mills, will go on strike to-morrow morning, and unless the trouble is quickly settled it is probable that the entire plant will be closed within a short time. The trouble is based on complaints of poor yarn, poor filling, poor fixing, high speeded looms and changes in style.

### TEN PER CENT. ADVANCE DEMAND.

Lowell, Mass. March 1.—The Lowell local council, composed of delegates of the unions of the organizations among cotton workers, has asked the treasurers of the seven corporations of the city for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages to take effect March 31. The request is virtually a repetition of the demand made a year ago, which was refused at that time. The mill treasurers stated to-night that they would reply to the request in writing within a few days. The demands affect 18,000 operatives.

## THE FINAL BLOW FOR IRELAND

The Race at Home and Abroad Asked to Strike It—Secretary Reidy Makes Public a Declaration of Principles.

New York, March 1.—James Reidy, secretary of the New York committee of the Clan-Na-Geal, made public today a declaration of principles which will be officially promulgated at the meetings of the organization to be held in all the meetings of the organization to be held in all the principal cities of the country in commemoration of the birth of Robert Emmet, the 125th anniversary of which is on March 4. After reiterating the belief that Ireland is destined to be an independent nation, and that to gain this end she is justified in recourse to the sword, the declaration continues:

"Not even a scant measure of legislative freedom can be won by pleading to the Parliament of England, as no installment of justice has been granted Ireland except through fear of physical force.

## THE SENATE CALLED

To Meet in Extraordinary Session on the Fifth of March.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The President to-day signed a proclamation calling an extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress to meet March 5, as follows:

"By the President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation.

"Whereas, public interests requires that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session: therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the 5th day of March next at 12 o'clock, noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and seal of the United States at Washington the 2nd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independents of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Pay for Confederate Horses.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate committee on appropriations added as an amendment to the general deficiency bill the House bill making provision for the conduct of business of the Department of Commerce and labor, appropriating \$301,570 for the same. Other important amendments were made as follows:

Appropriation \$946,083 to pay the prize money claims of Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under him at Manila; appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of claims of Confederate soldiers for horses taken from them in violation of the terms of surrender and barring all such claims under the act of 1902, which are not filed by March 1, 1904.

There also is a provision for the payment of a claim made by South Carolina amounting to \$47,275.

### MORAL RIGHTS.

Should Men Engage in Business Which They Would Hide From Their Wives.

To the Editor: We have it in our opinion that no man has any moral right to engage in any business in which his bosom companion might not assist him side by side and not defile her moral character.

A farmer, a groceryman, a confectioneryman, a clothier, a fancy goodsman, a carpenter, a mason, a smith, a factory man, yes, and many other honorable pursuits of life in which man is engaged that his wife and daughter of the highest refinement may go with him side by side and yet her moral character is unblemished, but is there a man of character in all this broad land of ours who would be willing for his wife or his tender daughter to stand behind the liquor counter and distribute his goods to his customers? Is there one who would be willing

to meet his wife or his daughter in the rabbles of the bucket shops? If not, why not? Shall I answer? Simply because the man has no moral right to be engaged in such a business.

Is there a man who would be willing for his wife or his daughter to go with him side by side to a liquor counter and when he called his drinks for her to call for hers and the two to drink each other's health in such a place? If not, why not? Simply because he has no moral right to visit such a place. But someone may say that custom has made it creditable for a man to do those things and for no woman but those of very low character to do them. That is true in the eyes of those who wish to excuse themselves in their immorality, but will that same man feel willing for us to say that his character must be measured up by that very low-class of women whose social equals he has made himself by his own visit to their social resorts? Think of it, gentlemen and if you wish to answer, the editor will doubtless give you space to reply.

Can a young man feel that he has any moral right to visit a place and engage in a practice where he would not feel justifiable in publicly taking his best girl or his own dear sister, and inviting her to partake with him? We say that it is a violation of every principal of real manhood to do such thing, and yet if young men in our day were to see their best girls visiting places which they frequent and engaging in practices in which they engage they would discountenance them forever.

Why should the character of woman be more tender and pure than the character of man? Is there a woman who stands on the dignity of a good moral character who would be willing to enter into a covenant for life with a man whose character is disregarded so low as to make him the common associate of drunkards and harlots? If so let that lady answer through the columns of this paper.

### PHASE NO 2.

Has any man a moral right to buy goods which injures him in using them and impoverishes his family, taking from them that which they have every reason to expect of his hands? If not, has any man a moral right to sell any such goods to the man whose physical health is thus injured and whose family is thus impoverished? Think of this gentlemen and answer.

### PHASE NO 3.

Has the government in which we live a moral right to legalize any kind of business by which its own citizens are injured and impoverished?

The above questions are all open and subject to the strictest criticism. Consider them well and answer who will.

L. H. HARDY.

Reidsville, N. C., Feb. 23, 1903.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary W. Day hereby notify all persons owing said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 25 day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery This February 25, 1903.

E. M. WALKER.  
Admr.

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