

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

WILL UNDOUBTEDLY DECIDE CONGRESS'S ADJOURNMENT.

Will Close as to Work This Week. Congress Might Go Home Next Week. The House About Ready to Close.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The outlook as to the line of proceeding the present week in Congress is not very clear. It is the general understanding that the debate on Senator Butler's bond resolution will continue, but there will be an effort to displace it with the general deficiency appropriation bill. This is the only one of the appropriation bills which has not received the attention of the Senate, and as it has now been reported by the members of the Appropriations Committee as naturally anxious to take it up at the earliest practicable date.

On the other hand, Senator Butler, who has charge of the bond bill, feels that if it is not had on his bill before this appropriation bill is passed, it may be impossible to hold a quorum, and he will therefore insist upon going forward to a finish before the deficiency bill is considered. Senators Dubois and Pritchard have stated that they would ask to be heard on the bill before a vote is taken, and it is probable also that Senator Allison may submit some remarks upon it.

The opponents of the bond bill will try to prevent a vote being reached at all, and some of them will obstruct its progress to the fullest extent possible with appropriation bills and by other legitimate means at their command. Of the fifteen general appropriation bills only six have become laws, leaving eight still to be sent to the President, and none of these, except the legislative and the river and harbor bills, are entirely out of conference. There will, therefore, be numerous conference reports to be presented, and as these are always privileged matters, they can be used to displace the bond bill. Ordinarily, the deficiency bill would not occasion prolonged debate, but it may be used to prevent the consideration of other subjects.

It is expected that during the week the bill to repeal the provision for the rebate of the tax on alcohol used in the arts will be passed without opposition or the assumption of much time. The filled cheese bill is also to be debated as opportunity offers.

Senator Lodge counts upon time to consider the immigration bill. Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, hopes also to get up his resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, as does Senator Hill the bill defining contempt of court.

The talk is general that the date of final adjournment will depend almost entirely upon the length of time the President may hold the river and harbor bill. Without having any direct authority for the adjournment, Senators generally expect a vote of that measure, and count upon having to remain long enough to attempt to pass it despite the Executive disapproval. Senator Allison expressed the opinion yesterday that in case of early action by the President, whether favorably or adversely, the Senate would be prepared to adjourn by the first of next week. As that event everything would be pushed aside this week for the appropriation bills.

The House is rapidly clearing the decks for final adjournment. Conference reports are likely to consume a large portion of the time of the House this week, as they did last. In the last days of a session little indulgence is given members, and by the operation of the rules in matters of high privilege like conference reports questions can be brought to a vote at the will of the leaders. The general clamor for unanimous consent legislation, which becomes louder as the session draws to a close, promises to be entirely checked at this session by the action of Mr. Kern, of Indiana, who persists in his threat. He demanded the "regular order" at every opportunity last week, and threatens to continue to do so to the end of his Congressional career unless the Speaker recognizes him to move the passage of a bill to grant an abandoned military reservation to his State. If he carries out his programme he will relieve Speaker Reed, whom he is seeking to embarrass, of the immense pressure to which a Speaker is always subjected at such times.

The Phillips labor commission bill and the Sherman anti-trust bill, which were introduced by the conference reports last week, will be brought up this week if time permits. The bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff law is the subject of the compromise proposition proposed on by the friends and foes of the measure will, however, be allowed the right of way before these two bills. There are also six election cases on the calendar. The Murray vs. Elliott case, from South Carolina, and the Mitchell vs. Walsh case, from New York, in both of which the majority reports favor the Republican position, are the most urgent of these, which is the intention of the leaders to dispose of them at this session.

A Paper Issue for Cuba.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Spanish bank bill to emit \$12,000,000 in paper currency payable in silver, in bills of the denominations of \$1, \$5, and \$10. Five million dollars of the issue is ordered to be sent to New York. The bills of \$5 denomination are in Spain, while those of \$1 and \$10 which the bank has already in circulation, will be authorized for the new issue.

Illness of Mr. Reed.
WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Times will publish a dispatch from President Reed saying that the King of Swaziland had died, and that six of his servants with a child, had been killed.

Mr. Reed wanted to practice with the President, but he would be accompanied by his child, and his friends and gone to the White House. It is probable that a war will result from the incident.

DR. PRITCHARD DEAD.

The Great Baptist Divine Passes Away in New York City Saturday Morning.

A telegram from Dr. W. B. Pritchard, of New York, to his brother, Mr. L. L. Pritchard in Wilmington, brought the news that their father, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., died in New York city Saturday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. He was a victim of Bright's disease. He had decided after many futile efforts to renew his health to go to New York where he could receive proper scientific treatment. He left Wilmington only last Thursday, accompanied by his wife and their son, Mr. Thomas W. Pritchard.

Dr. Pritchard was born in Charlotte, N. C. February 8th, 1832. He joined the Baptist church in 1849. He graduated from Wake Forest college in 1854, and then traveled the state one year in the interests of his "alma mater." He was ordained pastor of Hartford church in 1855. Subsequently he read theology with Dr. Broadus in Charlottesville, Va., and then, from 1860 to 1863, he was pastor of Franklin Square Baptist church of Baltimore. In 1868 he became pastor of the Raleigh church, and continued in that position until elected to the presidency of Wake Forest college in July, 1879. In 1884 he accepted a call from Wilmington, remaining pastor of the First Baptist church of that city until 1893. Then he became pastor of the Charlotte, Tyson street church, and has passed away in that office.

Dr. Pritchard was a man of wonderful ability and purity. He was associate editor of the "Biblical Recorder" for several years, editor of "Charity and Children," being a fluent and pleasing writer on denominational subjects. He was broad and profound. It would be a task to undertake the enumeration, of the very many positions of distinction that have been most gracefully and successfully held by Dr. Pritchard. He was a beacon light to the Baptists of the State.

Dr. Pritchard married Miss Fannie G. Brinson of this city in 1868, and leaves her and two sons and two daughters. Dr. Pritchard was greatly beloved all over the state and there will be a universal manifestation of grief over his sad demise.

The services in the First Baptist church of Wilmington were held in memoriam of Dr. Pritchard.

Gave Yard Cases Non-Suited.

RALEIGH, May 25.—The Federal Circuit and District Courts began their sessions here to-day. There was non-suit entered in all Grave Yard Insurance Cases from Carteret County in which suits were brought to recover insurance.

Spread of Bimetallism.

Paris, May 24.—At a banquet of the Bimetallist League Premier Meline, the well known protectionist leader, made a speech in which he said that he had always regretted the renunciation by the European powers of the monetary system which assured their prosperity. The long-continued commercial crisis of the present time in reality dated from the abandonment of that system. The remedy, he insisted, was a return to bimetallism. The bimetallic movement, he continued, was spreading rapidly throughout England, Germany, Belgium, and America. All that was required to bring about monetary reform was an electric spark, which was bound to appear from the very force of circumstances.

Gunboats Chased Her.

New York, May 24.—News reached this city to-day from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, that the steamship *Bermuda*, with a large party of filibusters, and a cargo of ammunition and provisions, had a narrow escape from being captured by the Spanish warships on her last cruise to Cuba. This was the *Bermuda's* second successful trip. She crossed the St. John's River bar on April 27. Lieut. Col. Leida Vidal was in charge of the expedition, and the steamer was in command of Capt. E. G. Reilly. The *Bermuda* hoisted to at a place on the northern coast of Cuba, some ten miles east of Cardenas, and at once began to lower her boats.

It was said to-day by one in authority that the first boat capsized, being overloaded, and that five men were drowned, among them N. de Cardenas, a brother of Col. Nicholas de Cardenas, one of the insurgent leaders.

The cargo was all landed when one of the boats got adrift. Some of the party began shouting. Suddenly the flash of an electric light was seen directly over the ship's masthead. The shouts of the men in the boat had been heard by a Spanish warship, which was patrolling the coast. The last boat had just left the ship's side, and was being pulled toward the shore when the search-light shot across the *Bermuda's* bow. The Spanish Captain had discovered the filibuster. There was a flash and a roar, and a solid shot passed about 300 feet astern of the steamship. Capt. Reilly braced his ship seaward, and was pulling away from the Spaniards very quickly. A few moments after a second shot was fired and went wide. Then it was discovered that two Spanish gunboats were in pursuit. The race between the warships and the filibuster was an exciting one, but the *Bermuda* had no trouble in showing the Spaniards her heels. When day dawned nothing could be seen of the gunboats.

To Impound Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—In the House today Mr. Howard, a Populist from Alabama, sent to the clerk a desk resolution to impeach President Cleveland for high crimes and misdemeanors. The resolution recited various grounds, alleging that President Cleveland had sold bonds without the authority of law at less than their market value; that he had refused to enforce the anti-trust law; had corrupted political, etc.

Clyde Steamship Aground.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24.—The Clyde steamship *Comanche*, which plies between New York and Jacksonville, stuck in the mud about twelve miles below the city in going out this morning. She is in an easy position and will probably float at the next high tide.

MONUMENT FOR STUART.

RICHMOND WILL ERECT ONE FOR HIM.

A Beautiful Equestrian Statue for the Dashing Cavalry Leader. Design by Capt. Dimmock. History of the Association.

RICHMOND, Va., May 24.—While the people of Richmond have been absorbed in the approaching reunion and the laying of the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis monument, they have by no means lost any of their enthusiasm in the movement to erect a fitting memorial to the memory of the dashing cavalry leader of the Confederacy, Major General J. E. B. Stuart. The Stuart monument is one of the great ornaments soon to come to Richmond and to the glory and patriotism of her people. These people can never rest contentedly until they have paid the obligation of honor and respect to General Stuart, the gallant and brilliant trooper who fell at Yellow Tavern in defence of Richmond.

It is true that the Veteran Cavalry Association which is to build the memorial, is rather a recent organization, having been formed in 1891, but its membership comprises some of the best men Virginia has ever produced, both as soldiers and citizens. A considerable sum of money for the erection of the monument has already been raised and much thought and attention have been given to questions of design and site. It has practically been determined that the monument shall consist of an equestrian statue on a pedestal of Virginia granite.

In accordance with this idea, Captain M. J. Dimmock, who served in the cavalry during the late war, and who is one of the directors in the Veteran Cavalry Association, has prepared the beautiful design. The design has been examined by many cavalymen and several members of General Stuart's staff, all of whom have expressed themselves as greatly pleased with it and say that it possesses the characteristic dash of the great cavalry leader. The statue is to be heroic in size, made of bronze, and the pedestal will be of James-river granite. It will be in all about twenty-five feet, although this will be determined to suit the elevation.

While no site for the location of the monument has yet been decided upon, it has been thought that a most desirable place would be Gamble's Hill Park, as this delightful and historic spot is visited by almost every visitor to the city and is frequented by citizens generally. Such a monument at this place, with the castle forming a background would prove one of the greatest attractions of the city. It will be remembered that the City Council purchased the triangular lot at the intersection of Broad and Adams streets and Brook avenue, for use as a site for the monument, but the Veterans Cavalry Association, after considering the advantages and disadvantages of this location, decided that it was not a desirable one for the Stuart memorial.

The Veterans Cavalry Association, under the auspices of which the monument is to be built to the memory of General Stuart, was organized in the Regimental Armory, October 29, 1891, with the following as its objects:

1. To cultivate a fraternal feeling among its members and so far as practicable to aid those who may need assistance.
2. To perpetuate the memory and deeds of our fallen comrades by the publication of a faithful history of the operations of the cavalry of Lee's army and by the erection of an equestrian statue of General J. E. B. Stuart.
3. Every soldier who served honorably with the cavalry of the Army of Northern Virginia shall be eligible to active membership.

The wives and daughters of every soldier now dead, who, if living would be eligible to active membership, shall be honorary members of this association. Others may become honorary members upon the payment of the fee and dues required for active membership.

The Governor Appoints.

RALEIGH, May 25.—Governor Carr appoints Dr. Charles Duffy, of New Berne, and Mr. O. H. Allen, of Kinston, delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which meets at Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Celebrated Picture.

BETHLEHEM, May 24.—Hon. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, formerly Postmaster General of the United States, during his recent visit here entered into negotiations for the purchase of Munkacsy's latest painting, "Ecce Homo," but with what result it is not known.

England Won't Take Warning.

LONDON, May 25.—The Statist referring today to the increase in the German army, says that the British government, knowing the dangers by which it is confronted, absolutely refuses to take warning from the experience of the last few months and prefers to throw largesses to the landlords and clergy.

Sir John Freuder.

LONDON, May 24.—Sir John Freuder who is well known throughout the world for his connection with submarine telegraph companies, has improved in health since he resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He was attacked with paralysis of the brain some time ago, but he has now sufficiently recovered to be able to take carriage exercises. He now talks a little.

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OSAR KISSES THE CROSS.

Imperial Standard Consecrated at a Brilliant Ceremony with Cheers for the Emperor.

MOSCOW, May 24.—At 3:30 this afternoon in the armory in the Kremlin took place the interesting ceremony of the consecration of the imperial standard.

This standard will be a feature of the coronation on Tuesday, when the emperor will swear allegiance to the colors in the Cathedral of the Assumption. At one end of the room was a sort of altar, on which was a golden vessel filled with consecrated water.

In the center was a golden cross, at either side of which were lighted candles. The standard, hanging from staff, was held by a color bearer, who stood at the left of the altar.

The bishops and priests of the Kremlin cathedrals, in gorgeous chasubles of gold cloth, attended by acolytes bearing censers, stood in front of the altar, while at the right was the imperial male choir from St. Peterburg, dressed in black with crimson cloaks.

Behind the priests at a little distance from them, was the emperor and all the members of the imperial family seated at Moscow, with their respective suites and ladies of honor. A short religious service was held composed of prayers and responses and an anthem by the choir. The standard was sprinkled with holy water and formally consecrated by the metropolitan of Moscow.

At the end of the service, during the singing of the choir, all of the members of the imperial family filed before the altar and kissed the cross and the hands of the priest who bore it, after which the standard was taken from this room to another apartment to be safely guarded until the coronation on Tuesday.

After the service the emperor and empress drove back to the Alexandrina Palace, escorted by a squadron of cuirassiers. They received along the entire route the loyal acclamations of the people.

A grand review of all the regiments was to take place here today at noon, but as it was raining heavily it was decided to abandon it. Later the rain ceased and the sun shone brightly. Large crowds of people continue to arrive daily, adding to the great multitude already here to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation.

Services were held in the English Church today in honor of the seventy-seventh anniversary of Queen Victoria.

Government Must Pay.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The United States Superior Court sustains the constitutionality of the Sugar bounty Act, and the U. S. Treasury must pay out for the bounties which amount to five millions of dollars.

A Democratic Bolt.

Chicago, May 25.—At a representative meeting of the sound money men of Illinois, held at the Palmer House, it was decided that a new Democratic party organization in Illinois should be inaugurated.

The main object of the new party will be to defeat the silver men, and to that end they will ignore the present county and State committees, and will not take part in the primaries called for tomorrow.

They will also hold a State convention of their own, at which a delegation to the national convention will be chosen. This delegation will be pledged to the single gold standard idea. Another meeting will be held next Thursday, and a complete plan of action will be outlined.

No Reply to Olney.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—Secretary Olney was Saturday waited upon by a delegation from Florida in regard to the recent order issued by Gen. Weyer prohibiting, after ten days, the exportation of Cuban tobacco to the United States. The Secretary replied that he was awaiting the reply of the Spanish government to the note which he had addressed to that government on the subject.

No importance is attached here to the denial sent from Madrid that such a protest had been received. It is understood on both sides that the policy is to "diplomatically" deny everything which might tend to embitter the relations between the two governments.

President Cleveland Declines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—On the 16th of May the Senate directed the Secretary of State to send to the Senate literal copies of the original text of the protocol of the Cushing treaty of January 12, 1877, as it was interchanged, both in English and Spanish text; also, if not incompatible with the public service, to send copies of any correspondence between Spain and the United States respecting this protocol and its bearings or effect upon the trial and condemnation of citizens of the United States who were recently captured, on or near the vessel *Competitor*, seized under Spanish authority in Cuban waters or near to that island. In response to this resolution the President yesterday sent the following message to the Senate:

To the Senate of the United States: I transmit herewith in response to a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, a report of the Secretary of State, to which are attached copies in English and Spanish of the original text of a protocol executed January 12, 1877, between the minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, to the court of Spain, and the Minister of State of His Majesty, the King of Spain.

It being, in my judgement, incompatible with the public service, I am constrained to refrain from communicating to the Senate at this time, copies of the correspondence described in the third paragraph of said resolution.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Rosberry Goes to Gibraltar.

LONDON, May 25.—Ex-Prime Minister Rosberry has started for Gibraltar, whence he will proceed on a cruise in the Mediterranean.



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