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WASHINGTON NEWS.

COXEY TENDS ASSISTANCE ON FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Public Comfort Committee, Dingley Bill, Sunday Observance in District, Nicaragua Canal Bill, Cuban Interests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17.—"General" J. S. Coxey, of Massillon, O., is a visitor at the Capitol. He explained that he had seen a dispatch in which the announcement was made that the House Committee on Banking and Currency desired information from experts in finance to aid in the preparation of a new banking bill.

Coxey had with him an attractively printed pamphlet containing an elaborate argument in support of his non-interest bond bill, fac-similes of the Treasury notes which it is proposed to issue under that law, and the full text of the hearing given to him in the Fifty-third Congress by a sub-committee of which Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, the late Democratic candidate for the Presidency, was chairman.

When the Banking and Currency Committee finished its session, Coxey entered the room and introduced himself to the chairman, Mr. Walker, of Massachusetts. The latter greeted Mr. Coxey pleasantly. The leader of the commonwealth movement then stated the purpose of his call, which was to furnish Mr. Walker a copy of the pamphlet and make clear the non-interest bond scheme.

Mr. Walker asked a few questions for information, and at the close of their brief interview, promised that the pamphlet should be submitted to the full committee with the other data which is now being accumulated. Mr. Coxey expressed his gratification at Mr. Walker's courtesy.

The public comfort committee for the inauguration met at general headquarters, Glover building, and mapped out its work for the interesting week which closes on March 4, 1907.

This committee is composed of ninety members, and is one of the most important on the list of committees. It has practically the reputation of the city in its keeping, at least so far as it is to be reflected in the eyes of the visitors.

The public comfort committee has in charge the matter of obtaining suitable quarters for visitors. Blankets have been prepared which, when filled, will make a directory of the hotels, boarding houses and private houses at which guests will be accommodated.

The members of the committee will be divided when the rush begins into a day force and a night force, so that all incoming trains may be attended and visitors directed or escorted to their selected places. From what was stated of the scope of the work to be done it is not unlikely that the committee will have its hands literally full from now until the close of the festivities.

Four members of the Home Market Club of Boston are here to consult with Representative Dingley, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. The purpose of their visit is to secure the cooperation of Mr. Dingley in the passage through the Senate of the Dingley revenue bill now before that body.

It is their expectation that if the Dingley bill should become a law at this season it would prevent the large importation of foreign manufactures which are anticipated while the proposed tariff bill is before Congress. They also believe that the Dingley bill can, if vigorously pushed, be put through the Senate.

Mr. Washington introduced in the House a bill to secure a better observance of Sunday in the District. It was referred to the District Committee.

The provisions begin with the restriction of all business transactions on Sunday to sales of newspapers and books, and to drug stores, for the sale of medicines, and to work of the undertaker in connection with burials.

Foot ball and base ball and all other games are forbidden. Building operations and work in construction of railroads must be suspended.

A final clause permits such selling of liquors as is now allowed and excepts the sales of tobacco, cigars, steamboat and railroad tickets and the collection and delivery of baggage from the list of work prohibited.

The friends of the Nicaragua Canal bill do not propose that it shall slumber indefinitely upon the House calendar. A petition addressed to the Speaker asking that a day be set aside for its consideration was circulated by Mr. Doollittle of Washington.

It has received the signatures of more than two hundred Republicans and fifty Democratic members of the House. Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the subcommittee that drafted the measure, predicts that if it is called up it will have a practically unanimous vote in its favor.

The argument used by the supporters of the measure is that it does not call on the government for an appropriation, but simply requires the government's guarantee of the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds. The government, on the other hand, is simply protected from loss by a payment into the Treasury of stock equaling the amount of bonds guaranteed, and in addition is to be given a mortgage on the plant as the work progresses.

Dr. Johnson, of California, introduced in the House a bill for the recognition and improvement of the medical service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and

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the bands of the military and naval academies.

The measure increases the pay of musicians, provides for their enlistment for terms of three years, and gives the chief band master of all bands the rank of second lieutenant in the Army and junior lieutenant in the Navy.

The Salvation Army work in this city, both social and spiritual, is fully organized for the winter, and under the leadership of Ensign Worthington and staff is progressing well. Brigadier Wm. Evans of Philadelphia, and Dr. Rice of New York are here.

Both are well known and popular in Washington, and their many friends will be glad to welcome them again. This is the first visit of Brigadier Evans since the city of Washington was placed directly under his charge. Ensign Worthington, together with Lieut. Hopkins and Bradshaw, will also take part in this meeting.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, with all members present, but Senators Lodge, Daniel and Gray, discussed the Cuban question for one hour and a half, and without taking action of any sort adjourned.

Senators Morgan and Mills advocated the vigorous resolutions introduced by them, but it was apparent that the committee was not prepared to follow such radical leaders. The drift of the discussion showed that possibly a majority of the committee might ultimately be persuaded into reporting a resolution patterned after that of Senator Cameron.

This resolution recognizes the independence of the republic of Cuba by the United States, and declares that this government should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring the war between Spain and Cuba to an end.

Telegraph Items.

Paper manufacturers of Wisconsin are inclined to keep out of the recently formed pool of paper makers.

Charles D. and Frank Boydston, of Chicago, claim to have discovered a process of petrifying human bodies.

Brunner Bros., retail jewelry dealers of Cleveland, Ohio, made an assignment to attorney E. J. Pinney. Assets are estimated at \$40,000 and liabilities at \$80,000.

The Bering Sea Commissioners, who are now in session at Victoria, B. C., will go to San Francisco at the conclusion of their labors there to continue their inquiry at that port.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has decided to lay aside his usual duties until March and give his entire time to raising money for completing the proposed Cathedral of St. John the Divine onorningside Heights.

The Grand Jury of Clinton County, Ill., has returned two indictments for embezzlement against B. H. Nielhoff, who, for several years, was cashier of the bank of ex-State Treasurer, Rufus N. Ramsey at Carlyle, Ill., prior to its failure two years ago.

Petitions are being circulated at Portsmouth, N. H., which are to be forwarded to Congress, asking for an appropriation to rebuild the historic old war vessel Constitution. The ship is now guarded by three shipkeepers, who are kept busy at the pump in order to prevent the vessel from sinking.

George W. Montleth as attorney for John Ison, of San Francisco, has sent a communication to President Cleveland and to Attorney General Harmon, preferring charges against United States Attorney Henry Foote, of San Francisco, and asking his removal from office. The charge is that of collusion with the defendants in a criminal case to defeat justice.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 17.

The news from Liverpool was a decline of 1-32d on spots, with only moderate sales of 10,000 bales.

New York opened a shade better than last night's close and the market there has been firm all day, finally closing at 6.94 for January a net gain of 13 points for the day.

It is generally believed that about all the "distressed cotton" has been liquidated and it is probable today's advance was caused more by the subsidence of the selling movement than from any other cause. It seems that present prices discount a very large crop and if the receipts let up some, a good advance might result. The market though has been demoralized so thoroughly that it may take several days to assume a healthy state.

New Beane market has been steady at 5 1/2 to 5.30.

Yours truly,

J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 17.

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May Corn..... 4.30
May Soybeans..... 4.00

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