PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

President Issues a Proclamation Requiring Meeting of the Senate—Say That Public Interests Require Such a Meeting on March 4.

Wednesday, February 20.

The senate spent the day on the postoffice appropriation bill. The amendment of Mr. Butler proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent in the pay for railway postal service was defeated—18 to 51—after a debate in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticisms on the large profits made by American roads.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency—the last of the general appropriation bills.

Thursday, February 21.

The senate considered postoffice appropriation bill. Amendment providing for pneumatic tube service killed. The old controversy over the special appropriations for fast mail service engaged much attention. It was decided to begin holding night sessions Friday night.

The house passed deficiency appropriation bill, after day of exciting debate.

Friday, February 22.

Senate passed two of the great supply bills—the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular appropriation. During the greater part of the session a proposition to discontinue the appropriations for fast mail facilities from New York to New Orleans via Atlanta, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan., was under discussion. By a decisive vote the appropriations were continued. An effort was made to obtain an appropriation to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but it failed.

House devoted an hour to unanimous consent legislation and two hours and a half each to the passage of private claims bills and private pension bills. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent and twenty-nine claims bills and 139 pension bills were passed. Among the latter was the senate bill to pension the widow of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who was killed in the Philippines.

Saturday, February 23.

The president has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4.

The text of the proclamation is as follows:

"By the president of the United States of America—A proclamation: Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive: Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, 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 this city of Washington on the 4th 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 the seal of the United States at Washington the 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the president:

JOHN HAY,

"Secretary of State."

Monday, February 25.

Senate devoted the day to debate on the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill.

House devoted the day to conference reports. Concurred in senate amendment to navy bill, striking out appropriations for new battle ships and cruisers.

Find Arsenic in Medicine.

Mrs. Frank Beatty narrowly escaped death at Hamilton, Ohio, through arsenic placed in medicine which was being administered to her for nervous prostration. Her husband noticed something was wrong and secured a physician, who succeeded in saving the woman's life. A relative is suspected of placing the poison in the medicine. The police have the case in charge.

Revokes Indianapolis Saloon License.

The Anti-Saloon league of Indianapolis have scored what its leaders assert is a great victory. Judge Alford revoked the license of Saloonkeeper John Heitkam, it being Heitkam's second conviction to a charge of violating the Nicholson liquor law. It is the first case of the kind in the county, although many saloonkeepers have been twice convicted.

Prominent Virginian's Suicide.

Major Randolph Harrison Finney, a man of means and a member of one of the most prominent families in Virginia, hanged himself to the transom of his chamber door at his residence in Richmond, Va., and was dead when found by his wife. A wound received while at the head of a battalion in the confederate army resulted in blindness some years ago, and this, with bad health, caused him to take his life. One of his sons is secretary to the secretary of the navy.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 3 red, 72@74c; No. 2 hard, 72½@72c; No. 3 hard, 70@71c; No. 4 hard, 67c. Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74½@76c; No. 4 spring, 65@67c. Corn—No. 3, 37¾@38c; No. 3 white, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 37½@38c. Oats—No. 4, 25½@26c; No. 4 white, 26@27½c; No. 3, 25½@25¾c; No. 3 white, 26¾@27¾c; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 25¾@28½c.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, $4.60@5.60; dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.70@5.15; steers under 1,000 lbs., $3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.45; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.60; canners, $1.25@2.75; bulls, $3.25@4.10; Texans and Indian steers, $3.50@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.30. Hogs—Pigs and lights, $5.20@5.30; packers, $5.20@5.30; butchers', $5.32½@5.40. Sheep—Native mutons, $4.10@4.50; lambs, $4.50@5.30; culls and bucks, $3.50@4.25; western yearlings, $4.85; western sheep, $4.25@4.35.

Eggs—Fresh, 15½@16c. Butter—Creameries, extra, 21½@22c; firsts, 19@20c; dairies, choice, 18c; firsts, 14@15c. Apples—Greenings, $3.00@3.25 per brl.; Ben Davis, $2.00@2.75; Jonathan, $3.50@4.50; Kings, $3.50@3.75; Baldwins, $2.75@3.25; Tallman sweets, $2.25@2.50 per brl. Potatoes—Choice rurals or Burbanks, 42@48c per bu.; good, 38@40c; other varieties, 35@40c; mixed stock, 33@38c. Live Poultry—Chickens, 7½@8c per lb.; turkeys, 6½@7c; ducks, 9c; geese, $6.00@8.00 per doz.

Fifty Men Lost in a Mine.

A disastrous fire in Diamondville coal mine, No. 1, near Kemmerer, Wyo., was attended with serious loss of life and great destruction of property. There were some fifty miners and fifteen horses entombed, but one miraculous escape was made, however, by John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level when he realized the mine was on fire. With much difficulty he reached the main lead, and by throwing a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders he pushed his way through the flames and reached the main shaft completely exhausted and terribly burned, but will recover. He was taken out by friends. It is believed that none of the others can be saved.

Petrified in the Grave.

At the cemetery near Fountain City, north of Richmond, Ind., when the grave of Mrs. Thompson Smith was opened, in order to remove the body to another cemetery, it was found to be solid stone. The features are plain, and the teeth and hair are the same as when the remains were placed in the grave. It took four persons to lift the body from the grave. The body is as white as chalk, and is intact, except a portion of one foot. It is said that the petrification resulted from the fact that the ground is a peculiar clay mixture, and that water stands there a considerable portion of the year.

Her Contribution Limited.

In a letter to Senator Vest at Springfield, Mo., inclosing a check for $500, her contribution to the Missouri Confederate Monument association, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst says: "I note what you say in regard to my husband's generous donation to the confederate home in your state. While he was living he was making money, and since he passed away I have been trying to accomplish a great many things which have consumed all my income. Besides, I have divided my estate with my son, giving him the better half, and I am precluded from doing many things which otherwise I would be in a position to do."

Drowns Her Six Children.

Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown, Wash. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well thirty feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, since which time she has been supported by the county and the charity of neighbors.

Points Out Danger to Russia.

The Journal de St. Petersburg asks: "Will not a dangerous precedent be created by the desire to prove at any price that alleged secret premiums are concealed by the Russian sugar regime? If Russia employed the same logic she would with even greater justification, be driven to impose countervailing duties upon cast iron, steel, copper, and other American products to which the principle now being established could be applied with equal justice.

Exile Dies in Squalor.

A veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and an exile from the fatherland because he wrote a poem criticising the policy of Bismarck, Hugo C. Schultze died in squalor and poverty at 259 East Sixty-fourth street, Chicago. The body was discovered by the police on Wednesday morning, two days after death. For the last five months Schultze had lived over the candy store of Julius Fink.

Nominations by the President.

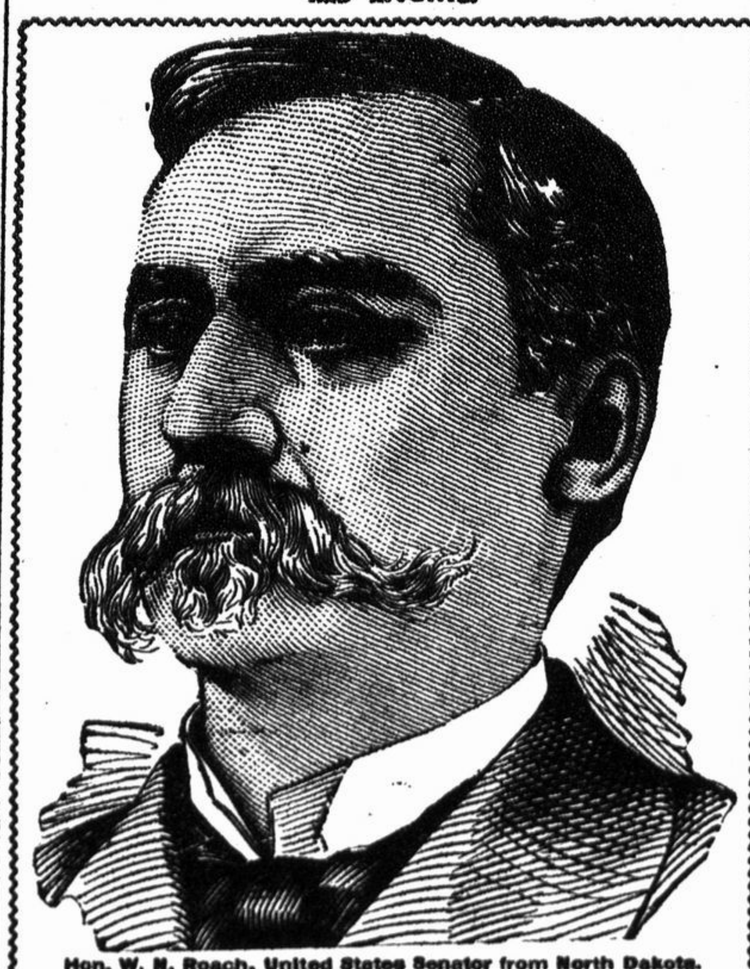
The president has sent these nominations to the senate: John H. Fesler of Colorado, to be consul at Amoy, China; Captain William Crozier, ordnance department, to be professor of natural and experimental philosophy at the military academy at West Point; First Sergenat Thomas F. Lowden, Fourth Infantry, to be second lieutenant, U. S. A.

Crazed by a Killing.

From the steppes of Siberia to prosaic New York the face of a beautiful woman, whom he slew, has followed Col. Otto Biernath. He shot the woman when a pack of wolves was ready to tear her limb from limb. He gave her, as he believed, a merciful death, and at the same time saved her from a living death, as an exiled prisoner of the czar. But that has not taken from him the mental torture he has since suffered, and in despair he surrendered himself to the authorities and was placed in the Bellevue insane hospital.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

SAYS THAT PE-RU-NA, THE CATARRH CURE, GIVES STRENGTH AND APPETITE.



Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota.

Hon. W. N. Roach, United States Senator from North Dakota, personally endorses Peruna, the great catarrh cure and tonic. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, at Columbus, Ohio, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Roach says:

"Persuaded by a friend I have used Peruna as a tonic, and I am glad to testify that it has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite. I have been advised by friends that it is remarkably efficacious as a cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—W. N. Roach, Larimore, North Dakota.

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As a result of the changeable climate, catarrh has become one of the most prevalent and universal diseases known to man. Nearly one-third of the people of the United States are afflicted with catarrh in some of its many phases and stages. Add to this the fact that catarrh rapidly tends to become fixed or chronic, also the further fact that it is capable of producing a great many other diseases, and we begin to realize the true nature of this dread disease.

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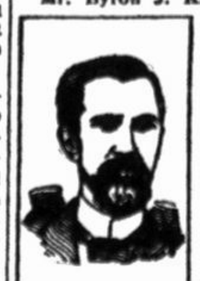
Mr. Byron J. Kirkhuff, attorney, counsellor-at-law writes from 691 Gates ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., the following:



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