Legislative Work in Record Senate and House.

INTRODUCED.

The House Committees as Announced by Speaker Headerson-Cannon of Illinois Reads the Appropriations Commissio-Hay Pauncelote Treaty.

Friday, December 6.

Speaker Henderson in the house announced the appointment of the following committees: Ways and Means --- Payne (N. Y.), Dalzeli (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kas.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalfe (Cal.), Republicans. Richardson (Tenn.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McCiellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), and Cooper (Tex.), Democrats. Appropriations-Cannon (Ill.), Bingham (Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Van Voorbis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (N. Y.), Brownlow (Tenn.), Gardner (Mich.), Burkett (Neb.), Republicans, Livingston (Ga.), McRae (Ark.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), and Taylor (Ala.), Democrats. Enrolled Bills-Wachter (Md.), Ball (Del.), Burk (Pa.), Currier (N. H.), Republicans. Lloyd (Mo.), and Edwards (Mont.), Democrats.

Leaders in congress insist a radical law must be passed at the present session to squeich anarchists. Abraham Isaak's utterances commending McKintey's assassination aroused anger. Senator Hoar's plan approved.

Rumor revived that Secretary Hay is to retire after the confirmation of the Nicarauguan Canal treaty by the senate. Secretary Root thought to be most likely to succeed bim in that event.

Congressman Crumpacker again in-



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

representation in congress.

Senate foreign committee made favorable report on Hay-Pauncefote is beginning to grow out to replace treaty, which insures its ratification. A President sent to the senate names of 2,479 nominees for office.

Sntarday, December 7.

New subsidy bill prepared by Senator Frye will be introduced in both English greybound that turned toward houses of congress to-day. Objectionable features of the former bill left out | intelligence. "I don't mean that parof the measure.

department, made annual report in slowest member of it by any means. which he predicted increased use of We have just been trying him under wireless telegraphy.

the first of many brilliant dances in which Washington society will take a minute and twenty-eight seconds-a part this winter.

According to the annual report of Director of the Mint Roberts, the coinage for 1991 amounted to \$136,349,781.

Monday, December 9. Senator Tillman defied his colleague in a senate discussion of their troubles, and challenged him to resign. Their

seats may be declared vacant. President Roosevelt sent several hundred nominations to office to the senate, including that of Cornelius Van Cott, postmaster of New York,

Congress to act on Andrew Carnegie's propositon to give \$10,000,000 to the city of Washington for a national university.

New subsidy bill read in the senate Principal items which aroused antagonism in the last congress left out.

Hay-Pauncefote treaty will probably be ratified this week. Only two or three Democrats opposed to it.

Senator Hoar introduced bill to punish as murderers all who participate in a lynching.

Find Gold in a Desert.

The new Tonopah district of Nevada is one of the most remarkable mining camps of the west. The entire Pacific slope is awakening to its extraordinary richness. Although not yet "proved" as to the extent and depth, mining men familiar with the district assert that it far exceeds in mineral wealth all of Alaska combined, and that it bids fair to surpass the famous Cripple Creek district in the amount of gold and silver which it will soon produce.

English Hotel Is Destroyed.

The Queen's hotel at Southsea, England, was burned Sunday. Forty of the guests escaped in their night clothing only. Two chambermaids were suffocated and several firemen injured. The Queen's hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, canon of Worcester and | and at the goods offices. In Prussia a chaplain in ordinary to King Edward, d his wife; Major General Francis | employed in various government posts Villam Collie and Colonel and Mrs. arles B. Stewart, retired, and Coland Mrs. Ruxton.

A GREAT SOLDIERS' HOME

Both Unjon and Confederate Voterans

to He Cared For. The Home for Disabled Voluntees Soldiers at Johnson City, Tenn., which is now being built, will, when completed, be one of the most notable groups of buildings in that state. Aside from its architectural value, the home will be remarkable because of the broad and liberal plan on which it will be conducted. There are homes and soldiers' retreats in all parts of the United States, but they are exclusively either for union or for confederate veterans. This one will be, according to the plans which have been adopted "a shelter for 2,500 men who volunteered in the union or confederate service in the civil war and in the war with Spain."

The home will comprise thirty-five buildings. Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 toward the project, and the home is to be completed in three years. The site comprises a tract of land a mile and three-quarters long and three-quarters of a mile wide, situated in the heart of the Tennessee mountains. The place is so delightfully situated that it is believed it will eventually become a popular health resort.

Among the larger buildings of the group will be a memorial hall, mess hall and chapel, and a canteen similar to those which were maintained at army posts many years ago will be one of the features. The grounds will be laid out in parks, groves and driveways, and the landscape features will add to the picturesque appearance of the home. Gen. John T. Richards, of Maine, has been appointed superintendent of construction,

FUNNY KIND OF SNAKE.

Falls Apart When Attacked But Comes Together Agnin.

In certain parts of Pennsylvania, says a modern Ananias, there is occasionally found a reptile known as the joint snake. When attacked, according to the stories told by old settlers, it flies in pieces, each part taking care of itself. A bark peeler named Osterhout attacked one of these the other day near Shamokin, and, to his utter amazement, it broke all up. each section jumping off in a different direction. In the course of an hour he returned the same way, and was utterly amazed to see it all together, except the tail piece.

After waiting a few moments, he saw the tail coming up to join the body, taking sharp, quick little jerks. It came nearer and nearer until within a few inches of the three-quarter snake, when it gave a sudden jump and hitched on in the proper place, with a fues resembling the popping of a cap. Osterbout knocked it to pleces several times, and cach time it came together again.

He carried his amusement too far, however, in throwing the tail across the creek, "just to see," he said, "how troduced his bill to reduce southern long it would take to catch up," but it never caught up. The snake was carried to the house, where a new tail the other.

The Speedy Graybound. "There is the fastest unimal that runs on four legs," said a hunter, as he pointed at a long, lank, sinewy us a countenance fairly beaming with ticular dog," he continued, "but I do Willis L. Moore, head of the weather | mean his variety, and he is not the careful timing, and found that he White House ball of Jan. 3 will be went, when on a full gallop, twenty yards a second. That means a mile in speed that comes very near that of a carrier pigeon and would leave far behind that of any quadruped that we

"This is a matter that I have studied and know something about. There are few thoroughbred borses than can exceed nineteen yards a second, and I have known grayhounds to better that by four yards. Foxbounds have a record of four miles in six and a half minutes, or nearly eighteen yards second. That is fast going, and as good as the most rapid of the hare

family can do. "This speed is to some extent an inherited gift from away back, for I have been informed that wolves can run at the rate of a mile in three minutes. Nansen says that Siberian dogs can travel forty-five miles on ice in five bours."

He Was Prominent in Russia. Admiral Count Heyden, who died recently in his ninety-fifth year, had been a prominent figure at the court of St. Petersburg during four reigns. He greatly distinguished himself at the battle of Navarino, and was then deeorated by Nicholas I, for special bravery. He was for many years governor of Revel, and in 1866 he was selected to escort Princess Dagmar of Denmark (now Empress dowager) from Copenhagen to St. Petersburg. Count Heyden bore the imperial crown at the coronations of Alexander III. and Nicholas I.

Women on German Railroads. Women in this country have as yet made but little headway in the service of the railroads, but in Prussia the head of the state railways has announced that for the future as many women as possible will be employed by them in these posts suitable for women. They will hold positions at the ticket offices, telegraph offices, be telephone clerks at the counting offices great number of women are already and each year sees fresh openings

made for them.

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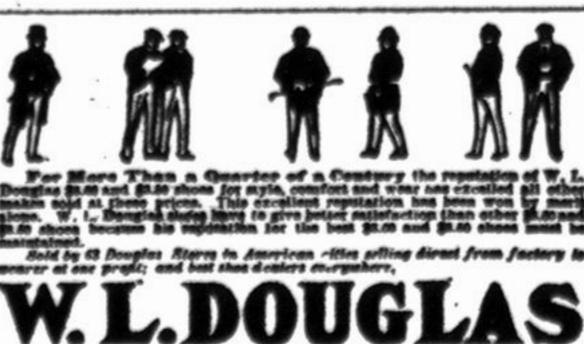


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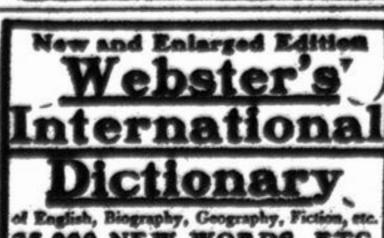


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