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at Indianapolis to the extent of \$100,000 was passed.

On Mr. Quay's motion the omnibus statehood bill was then taken up, but he gave away while a number of bills to which there was no objection were passed. At 1:30 the statehood bill was again called up, and Mr. Spooner took the floor. He said he did not propose to speak of the pending bill and began discussing the Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case. The session closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills.

After some routine business the House went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Wadsworth explained that it carried \$5,238,800, being \$29,000 in excess of the current law. One of the increases consists of an appropriation of \$10,000 for investigating the best method of exterminating the cotton boll weevil. The appropriation for the distribution of seed was increased from \$270,000 to \$300,000 on motion of Mr. Chandler (Miss). The bill was then passed, and the House adjourned until Sunday, when eulogies will be delivered on the life and public services of the late Representatives Degraffenreid and Sheppard of Texas.

Sunday, Jan. 25.

The house of representatives instituted the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members on Sunday. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Tribute was paid to the life of Representatives Russell of Connecticut and Sheppard and Degraffenreid of Texas, all of whom died during the congressional recess. The attendance in the galleries was large, and there was a numerous assemblage of the friends of the deceased members on the floor.

Monday, Jan. 26.

In the senate Mr. Quay, in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, insisted upon its consideration to the exclusion of other business. When Senator Platt of New York attempted to call up a committee report providing for the printing of a document Mr. Quay objected. Mr. Hale thereupon declared Mr. Quay was confiscating the time of the senate. The latter replied calmly that this could be obviated by allowing a vote on the statehood bill.

A resolution offered by Mr. Morgan of Alabama questioning the credentials of Dr. Herron, the Colombian charge d'affaires, who signed with Secretary Hay the canal treaty, caused the senate to go into a long executive session. At its conclusion the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed. The credentials of senator Alger and of Senator Kittredge to succeed himself were presented and the oath of office administered to them. The statehood bill then was taken up, and Mr. Foraker, having it in charge in the absence of Mr. Quay, yielded for the passage of a house bill making an appropriation for the suppression and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of live stock.

The house made a new record in the matter of appropriation bills. The military academy bill, carrying \$644,273, was passed without a single word of debate. The Indian bill, which followed, was not completed, as Mr. Burton (Ohio) made a long speech on it in general criticism of the policy of the government toward the Indians. He offered several amendments, but they were all rejected. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for the correspondence in the Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) submitted the report upon the anti-trust bill and obtained consent for individual members of the judiciary committee to file their personal views. The house ordered 5,000 copies of the majority report.

Thirty citizens of Stratford, Ia., were arrested for holding up a coal train and selling several cars of fuel. The Postal Telegraph Company tried to use girls as messengers at Milwaukee because it could not obtain enough boys, and the attempt almost precipitated a riot.

Rev. Luther F. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., has been elected western secretary of the board of missions of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

James Weaner lost his life and Archer and Virgil Conkling, James Blackburn and an unknown man were probably fatally injured as the result of fire which destroyed the Harris Lankford coal tippie near Terre Haute.

The name of C. Inman Barnard has been added to those previously announced as having received the rank of chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

The British ship Heiga, Captain Ferguson, from San Francisco for Cork, before reported ashore near Queens-town, is still intact. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel, but owing to a southwest gale prevailing no attempt at salvage has been made.

The members of the Plasterers' union of St. Louis have made a demand for a wage scale of \$6 a day. The present scale is \$5 a day.

Thomas Rooney was sentenced at Milwaukee to two years in the penitentiary for impersonating another voter at the election last April.

The Kentucky Democratic state executive committee has issued a call for a primary on May 9 next to select candidates for governor and other state officers.

Jerry Kahler, a saloonkeeper of St. Louis, convicted of robbery of a registered mail pouch, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Fire in the thirteen-story office building, 15 Murray street, New York city, caused a loss on the structure of \$75,000. The loss on stock and furniture of a number of tenants was \$25,000.

The new scale for conductors, flagmen, brakemen, baggage masters and other employes in the train service of the Louisville & Nashville railroad gives the men an advance in wages which, it is said, will average 10 per cent.

Mrs. Alice Garrett, who died at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium in St. Louis, had been suffering from blood-poisoning and was the first patient in St. Louis to be treated with the formalin solution according to the method adopted by Dr. Barrows of New York.

Mrs. W. Knute and her youngest child, of Elcho, Wis., are dead from the effects of burns sustained while escaping from their home, which was burned to the ground.

Alexander Newton Dasset of Durham, N. C., and James Patterson of Pittsburg, lahdmen of the battleship Massachusetts, who were injured by the explosion Jan. 16 of the powder charge of an eight-inch gun, died in the military hospital at San Juan, P. R.

The receiver of the Bank of Silverton, Col., which closed its doors Jan. 2 because of the suicide of James H. Robin, president of the bank and principal owner, made a report showing the total liabilities to be \$177,718, including deposits of \$151,718. The creditors, it is said, will receive between 20 and 25 cents on the dollar.

Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, will have opposition for reelection at the coming annual convention, which is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, in April. Lewis Good, a sheet roller of Pittsburg, Pa., has decided to be a candidate.

At the meeting at Lincoln, Neb., of Nebraska and Kansas farmers for the purpose of forming a co-operative grain and live stock association, a temporary organization was effected and adjournment taken to Feb. 11, at which time permanent organization will be completed. Former Governor Savage commended trusts and urged the farmers to organize one of their own.

Westminster chapel, one of the best known churches in London, has decided to invite Rev. Samuel George Smith of St. Paul, Minn., to fill the pulpit.

The Minnesota Supreme Court holds street car company not liable in suit for damages brought by passenger who was injured by brick thrown by striker.

Caroline Olaschek of Green Bay, Wis., over 70 years of age, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Gustav Olaschek, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

The government of Rhodesta has awarded two of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford to students attending the Jesuit college at Bulwaygo. These are among the first awards made.

The duke of Tetuan, formerly minister for foreign affairs at Madrid, is so seriously ill that he is not expected to recover.

Fire in the plant of the Montello Brick company at Wyomissing, Pa., caused damage to the extent of \$175,000.

William E. Wren, whose parents live near Bloomington, Ill., killed himself at Indianapolis, Ind., by firing one bullet through his head and another through his heart. He was formerly in the navy and served eighteen months in the Philippines.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany, has arrived at Boulogne, France.

HAY'S FRIENDS DO HIM HONOR

Point to the Numerous Diplomatic Triumphs That He Has Achieved.

ENDS ALASKA BOUNDARY FIGHT

Signing of the Treaty for a Commission to Settle the Dispute is Claimed to Be the Cap Sheaf to His Efforts.

Washington dispatch: Friends of Secretary Hay are disposed to congratulate him on the numerous diplomatic triumphs he has scored since he became the head of the State department. The announcement that he had completed the negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain for the appointment of a joint commission to settle the long drawn out dispute over the Alaskan boundary is pointed to as the cap sheaf of a numerous line of diplomatic successes. That their praise has substantial cause is shown, they say, by the following list of important results achieved by the State department under Secretary Hay's directions:

Drew the modus vivendi with reference to the Alaskan boundary, by which a clash between the United States and Canada was averted.

Saves China.

Sent a note to the powers with reference to China, by which a principle was laid down which in the end prevented the dismemberment of China.

Negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, by which the construction of an Isthmian canal by the United States, the neutrality of which was guaranteed to the world's commerce, was made possible.

ANOTHER RICH GOLD STRIKE REPORTED FROM ALASKA.

The dream. The realization.

—Detroit Free Press.



Moody and his stenographer. Mr. Gaus, left Washington on the naval yacht Syph for Fortress Monroe, Va., where they will board the Dolphin and go to sea for a cruise of three or four days. Secretary Moody is taking the trip for the benefit of his health.

Bank Robbers Get \$6,000.
Somerton, O., dispatch: Robbers forced an entrance to the City bank. They blew open the safe and obtained between \$5,000 and \$6,000. At the edge of the town the robbers broke open the barn of James Gray, took a valuable horse and wagon and escaped across the country.

Seeks Information.
Representative Joy of Missouri has introduced a resolution requesting of the secretary of the navy a statement showing the number and service of all retired naval officers in the United States navy capable of performing active duty.

To Command the Nevada.
Washington dispatch: Commander Thomas B. Howard, now at the naval academy, has been selected as the first commanding officer of the monitor Nevada, which will be placed in commission next month.

Thanks Marconi.
Washington special: Senator Hoar introduced a concurrent resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Signor Marconi for the great benefit he has done mankind by the invention of the wireless telegraph.

Pneumonia Serum.
Rome cable: Prof. Tizzoni of Bologna university has announced to the Royal Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum to combat pneumonia.

Violinist Kills Himself.
San Francisco, Cal. special: Paul Weiss, better known as Paul Egr, a noted Hungarian violinist, committed suicide by taking poison.

Germany Expels Mormons.
Berlin cable: German opposition to Mormonism has again appeared. Several Mormons who have been advocating the tenets of their sect near Hanover have been notified that they must leave Prussian soil.

Boycott the Trust.
Havana cable: Four of the largest cigar factories here have inaugurated an independent movement by signing agreements to refrain from selling their brands of plants to the tobacco trust for ten years.

Increases Capital Stock.
Columbus, O., special: The Zanesville Southern Railway company at Zanesville, operators of an electric line, have increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Washington dispatch: Several Republican senators expect an extra session of congress. Senator Spooner, who is an excellent judge of the legislative situation, says that an extra session is practically inevitable. The deadlock over the statehood bill has occupied so much time and prevented the consideration of so many important bills that it is doubtful whether congress can dispose of the pressing matters even though the statehood fight is finished this week. It is the intention of Mr. Quay of Pennsylvania, who is leading the omnibus forces, to press matters during the next few days in the hope of obtaining an agreement for a vote, but the senate leaders who are opposing him give no evidence of surrendering.

Day for Supreme Bench.
Washington dispatch: William R. Day of Ohio, judge of the United States Circuit court of the Sixth circuit, has indicated to the president his willingness to accept an appointment as associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States. This is in response to the informal tender. He will succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire some time next month. The president has not yet selected Judge Day's successor in the Circuit court.

Consular Appropriation.
Washington dispatch: The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate, carries \$36,000 more than the amount appropriated by the house. It authorizes the payment to the widow of the late minister to Japan, Mr. Buck, of \$5,000, and to the heirs of Thomas F. Prentiss, late consul at Martinique, who lost his life in the Mont Pelée disaster, of \$5,000. The other increases are mainly in the rank and pay of consuls.

Moody on Vacation.
Washington dispatch: Secretary

Wrote the Roumanian note to the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, which guaranteed civil rights to the Hebrews in Roumania, obtaining for them their rights, and preventing further persecution and the immigration of thousands of pauperized Hebrews to the United States every year.

Negotiated a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Induced the powers coercing Venezuela to recognize the principle of arbitration and refer the question to The Hague tribunal.

Negotiated the Panama Canal treaty with Colombia.

Negotiated a treaty with Great Britain to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute by a joint commission.

OPPOSE CUBAN PACT.
Outlook for Reciprocity Treaty is Not So Bright as It Was.
Washington special: Opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty is growing. It has been the claim of the friends of the treaty that it would receive the solid Republican vote. It is definitely known that this promise will not be realized. Senator Bard of California is one Republican at least who will vote against ratification, and his colleague, Mr. Perkins, has sent his legislature, now in session, a telegram announcing that should the legislature request, he also will vote against it. The effect of the British protest against the treaty is problematical. Should it result in the defeat of the committee amendments which commit the government to a policy of no granting concessions to sugar from other countries and which make the life of the treaty five years, sugar beet senators who were opposed to the treaty without these amendments will probably again fight its ratification. Altogether the prospects of Cuban reciprocity are not as bright as they were, and the danger of the treaty falling seems to increase. Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, who has the treaty in charge, does not at present propose

INDICTMENT IN COAL CASES
Ottawa Grand Jury Returns Bills Against Nine Dealers.
Ottawa, Ill., special: The La Salle county grand jury returned an indictment against W. M. Sanford, C. S. Lusk, Frank E. Lukens, Gus Aucutt, E. H. Keeler, Frank McGraw, F. M. Durkee, C. L. Marston and R. C. Brown, officers and directors of the Illinois and Wisconsin Retail Dealers' association, who are charged with having entered into an illegal combination in restraint of trade with the local coal dealers of Ottawa. State's Attorney Cullen is of the opinion that the evidence in hand is sufficient to convict.

RICH WOMAN GETS A DIVORCE
Mrs. Sally Elwood Wirt of De Kalb, Ill., Makes Cruelty Her Plea.
Sycamore, Ill., special: At a special session of the Circuit court, Judge Bishop sitting, a divorce was granted to Mrs. Sally Elwood Wirt from her husband, Ralph Wirt, secretary of the Diamond Match company. Mrs. Wirt is a niece of Isaac L. Ellwood of De Kalb. Mrs. Wirt's wedding of three years ago was the most elaborate function ever held here. The couple for a year after their marriage resided at Chicago Beach hotel, and since have lived in New York. The defense was made in writing.

ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS

Outline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.
WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS
Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servants in Session at Washington Cleverly Condensed by Special Correspondents.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

For three hours Mr. Burnham of New Hampshire addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused, and the matter was put to a vote, with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session by a vote of 37 to 27, which was the first test vote on the statehood bill. Toward the end of the day Mr. Hoar criticised the president for expressing approval or disapproval of bills before congress had acted on them. His remarks were called forth by Mr. Burton offering a bill, which, he said, had been vetoed once by the president, but that it now met with his approval. By unanimous consent a bill amending the bankruptcy act was passed, and the senate adjourned.

The house spent the day in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the island, and it received powerful support from Mr. Hill (Rep. Conn.), who declared on the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the treasury department.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported, and the house adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 22.

Mr. Fairbanks decided not to call up the immigration bill in the senate. The statehood bill was then taken up on motion of Mr. Quay. Mr. Quay yielded to permit the passage of a bill to appoint Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired, to the grade of Major General on the retired list. Mr. Burnham then resumed his speech on the statehood bill. He did not conclude his remarks. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference.

The house passed a resolution authorizing the committee on naval affairs to investigate the charges of attempted bribery brought by Representative Leasler. The Philippines currency bill was then discussed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of the national banks holding government deposits, other than deposits of disbursing officers, Dec. 31, 1892, and on each succeeding Dec. 31 up to the present time, with the amount held and the average amount of such deposits in each year. The house then proceeded to the consideration of the Alaska delegate bill.

Friday, Jan. 23.

The statehood bill again occupied the attention of the senate. During the debate several spirited colloquies occurred in which senators on both sides of the question charged the others with obstructing important legislation. Mr. Burnham continued his remarks in opposition to the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. During the morning hour Mr. Fairbanks made an ineffectual attempt to secure consideration of the immigration bill.

The house passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widow of Gen. Franz Sigel at \$100 a month, the widow of Gen. Francis Negley at \$50 and the widow of Rear Admiral Henry Pickens at \$40. The Alaska delegate bill was passed. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house of representatives by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors, and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn and is to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

Saturday, Jan. 24.

The Senate had barely assembled when Mr. Quay, in charge of the omnibus statehood bill, moved that when the Senate adjourned it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock Monday, an hour in advance of the usual time. He gave as his reason for this motion the fact that the diplomatic appropriation bill is to be taken up Monday. Mr. Hale objected to the motion as being opposed to the real expedition of business, and the request was withdrawn by Mr. Quay, who said he did so in deference to the wishes of the appropriations committee. A bill increasing the limit of cost of the public building

Manila cable: At the court-martial of Major Edwin F. Glenn at Manila two civilian scouts testified that they ordered the native guides killed, and that Major Glenn did not order their execution as charged.

In Defense of Glenn.

Refuses Pardon for Neal.

San Francisco special: The appeal for pardon made by ex-Captain of the United States Army John M. Neal, now serving a two years' sentence at San Quentin for forgery, has been refused by President Roosevelt.

Queen Receives Americans.

Rome cable: Queen Helene received American and Mrs. Meyer most cordially in private audience and expressed the friendliest sentiments for America and Americans.

Going to the Philippines.

Portland, Me., dispatch: The 16th company, Coast artillery, is commanded by Lieut. J. A. Ruggins, which has been stationed at Fort Williams, has left for the Philippines, via San Francisco.