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 Prom our reguarar Corresponaent.Washington, May 15,1899 .
An extra session of Congress will An extra session of Congress will be called early in the fall, if public
opinion does not object sufficiently frighten Mr. McKinley out of issuing
the call. That is the only reason it the call. That is the only reason it
has not been officially announced. It has been
McKinley a public de
ment was arred until his friends, every direction, coul.
the public demand. Ex-Senator Quay is using the
Speakership contest to make votes for his admission to the Senate on the
appointment ot the Gov. of Pennsylvania. That is why the Pennsylvania
delegation is unpledged, and why there sylvania candidate for Sommy Pennthe delegation can pretend to support one of the other candidates.

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 gress in September. "No, "certainly gained by it that would be useful. It months of talk before they got down weeks, which invariably follows theassembling of the first session of a new Congress."

Great efforts are being made to
have the Navy Department join in trying to persuade Admiral Dewey to
come home by way of San Francisco, instead of New York. A railway company has offered to furnish him with-
out cost the finest special train that ever crossed the continent, to bring
him from San Francisco to Washing him from San Francisco to Washing-
ton. The Republican politicians are not disposed to help along this idea at all. They are arraid of Dewey as it
is, and they don't know what might happen if he was made the hero of a
series of popular ovations in every
town between San Francisco and Washington. They would much pre-
fer his coming to New York, trusting fer his coming to New York, trusting Representative Payne, of N. Y.,
seems likely to fare badly in the Speak.
ership fight. Senator Platt has prom. ership fight. Senator Platt has prom-
ised to force him to withdraw as a canddate for Speaker, in favor of
Sherman, and it is understood that Henderson and Hopkins, the two leading Western candidates, have made a
deal whereby their strength will be combined to nominate the strongest
of the two, and the one who fails to get the Speakership shall be made
Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and floor leader of the was advanced after the death of Mr. keep, if he can't get the Speakership.
Should Sherman win the chances are that he would have to promise the
chairmanship of the committec on Ways and Means to some other state
So it looks as though Payne The Robert E. Lee Monunient
Association was organized in Washington this week for the purpose of
erecting an equestrian statue of Gen. the old Lee homestead. The site has been donated to the association, and
prominent Southern women will underto pay for the statue. It seems that one of the ways in
which our new possessions are to be
Americanized is to allow them to be
overflowed by Chinese coollies. The order issued several weeks ago, ex-
tending the laws and regulations governing immigration to the United
States to all territory under military control, was taken to mean that Ch1-
nese coolies would be excluded from
Porto Rico, Cuba and the Phllippines. But that didn't suit those who are inChinese and they had pull enough
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