

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 15, 1900. Imperialism, as every who has read of Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte knows, is always accompanied by spreadeagleism. It is one of the methods of imperialists to dazzle the eyes of the people with glittering words and promises so that they will be unable to see the many and glaring evils of imperialism. Therefore, the spreadeagle speech in favor of the Administration's Philippine policy, made by Senator Beveridge, of Ind., was not a new policy, but merely a revival of one as old as imperialism itself. Mr. Beveridge, although a young man, is an orator of the old school, a master of diction, and a painstaking electioneer. So his speech sounded well. But his facts and his logic were somewhat shaky. Senator Hoar said that practically every statement of fact made by Mr. Beveridge was refuted by official reports from Admiral Dewey, Gen. Otis, and other officials in the Philippines. Senator Hoar also said the eloquence and beauty of the speech as a whole recalled to his mind the incident of Satan talking to Christ on a high mountain and promising him everything in sight if He would only kneel down and worship him. Christ replied: "Get thee behind Me, Satan," and Mr. Hoar believes the American people will eventually say: "Get thee behind me, imperialistic tempter." Mr. Hoar expressed regret that the speech of Mr. Beveridge was so full of "wealth" and "glory" and kindred things that there was no room for such words as "right," "justice," "duty," add "freedom."

The bosses of the gagged House not having any business prepared and being afraid that the members might make some sort of mischief if allowed to hold sessions every day, have held the House down to every other day sessions this week and cut them down to an hour or so, except upon the day that eulogies were delivered of the late Representative Greene, of Nebraska. The one thing that members of the House can talk as much as they please about, on the floor of the House, is the merits of deceased members.

The Democratic members of the House held a harmonious caucus last week. The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of two members to act as "whips"—to arrange pairs etc., and of the usual resolution at the beginning of Congress for the selection of members of the Congressional Campaign Committee by the several State delegations. Representative Newlands of Nevada, made a speech, by invitation, to the caucus, suggesting the formation of an advisory committee composed of Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans, Silver Independent—all the elements opposed to the present policies of the Republican party, the purpose of which should be to formulate a policy on the more important public questions in order to secure the advantage of united action on the part of all opponents of the Republican party, not only in Congress but in the Presidential contest. He said he did not make the suggestion for immediate action but wished it to be taken under consideration. A resolution was offered by Representative Robertson, of La., providing for a Democratic "steering" committee of fifteen members, but its consideration was deferred to a future caucus.

Representative Champ Clark, of Mo. thinks, it is about time to put wood pulp and printing paper on the free list, in order to head off the paper trust, which is putting the screws on the users of printing paper, and he thinks that such a bill might be put through Congress, because the Republicans would fear the influence of the country papers, the publishers of which feel the increased price of paper most. He said one editor in his district wrote him that the increase in the price of paper would make it cost him \$820 more to print the same number of papers in 1900 that he printed in 1899. He thinks something will have to be done or many small publishers will have to choose between shutting up shop or raising their subscription price.

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Secretary Gage's answer to the resolutions adopted by Congress asking explanations of the favoritism towards two New York Banks, in the matter of depositing internal revenue collections and of juggling with the title of Old Custom House, which was sold to one of those banks, is one of those explanations that do not explain. More is likely to be heard of these matters.

Ex-Senator Faulkner, chief counsel for Senator Clark, has been making things very unpleasant for some of the Montana witnesses in the hearings before the Senate Committee on Elections.

Republican Senators are preparing to grab the Senate patronage which is not already in their hands. They held a caucus last week and appointed a committee to arrange a programme for the grab.

A large and enthusiastic mass meeting of anti-imperialists was held in Washington on Thursday night. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Boutwell, of Mass.; Senator Mason of Ill.; and Representative Lentz, of Ohio.

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A bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature for the re-establishment of the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, commonly called Mason and Dixon's Line. The bill, which appropriates \$5,000, requests the superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to provide for the accurate re-establishment of the line and to remark the same with monuments. When the line was originally run in 1767 by two English astronomers, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, it cost more than \$170,000. After years of bad feeling and bloodshed over the boundary and a fruitless effort to settle it in London, Penn and Lord Baltimore employed the men named to run the line. At every fifth mile of the line of about two hundred miles a stone was planted, bearing upon one face the arms of Thomas and William Penn and on the side toward Maryland the arms of Lord Baltimore. The intermediate miles were marked with stones bearing M. and P. on the sides facing each State. Some few of these old milestones are standing, but many are gone. In Washington County, Md., a farmer has two of them in use as doorsteps. Near Highlands, on the Western Maryland Railroad, stands another.

Volunteers in the Spanish War.

There will be issued from the National Guard headquarters during the spring a complete history of the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. This history is being carefully compiled from the official records, and while it will be an official document it will contain much of interest outside of purely statistical matter. Adjutant-General Stewart has personal direction of this work and it will be a very complete record of every officer and man who served from Pennsylvania. The last Legislature provided for the publication of this record. Only four thousand copies will be printed.

Last Week in Business.

The record by R. G. Dun & Co. of failures for forty-three years, completed now, has never been approached. For eighteen years, 1837-1874 inclusive, it shows only number and amount of liabilities yearly and banking included with commercial failures as in other records they are now; for twenty-five years ending with 1899 failures are given by quarters, and for the last six and a quarter years in a single sheet with this issue by separate branches of business for each of the seventy-five months. The monthly returns ranging from over \$1,200,000 daily in one month down to \$153,000 in another, and from \$8,244,000 during one month in a single branch of manufacture down to nothing in four months of last year, exhibit effects of the worst panic in fifty years, and the highest prosperity ever known.

The business of the new year begins well, though there is still much of the usual hesitation. In branches where last year's business was extraordinary and prices have risen greatly some pause is natural, though nothing indicates decrease of consuming disposition or purchasing power, but there is continuing rise in wages to promote increase. Monetary conditions have grown easier with the return of \$4,000,000 from the interior during the week, and further deposits by the Treasury, and more liquidation in some speculative stocks has also helped. Banks report an increase in their percentage of commercial loans, and rates were generally more easy after the decline announced by European banks.

Stocks have grown weaker in spite of the progress of combinations which promise great things for trunk lines. The speculative tone has been largely influenced by London selling, having for a belief that foreign unloading must lower prices here as long as British reverses in South Africa continue. The thought that foreign supplies of American stocks are no longer inexhaustible is not considered, though at the settlement this month London was found short 250,000 shares in the American department. Industrial stocks have been weakened by continued liquidation, and by a declaration that the sugar fight has not ended and will affect dividends. They closed \$1.93 per share lower for the week, and railroad stocks \$1.37 per share lower.

There is an almost complete failure of the olive crop in Southern Italy and in Sicily this season, owing to the ravages of the oil fly, which appeared in unusual numbers on account of the prolonged drought of last summer and fall. The loss to the provinces of Bari and Lecce alone is estimated at 60,000,000 lire, or \$12,000,000. There will be a corresponding scarcity of oil, of course. The country people are having their eyes opened to the consequences of their wholesale destruction of insect-devouring song-birds.

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