rom our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 22, 1900. How little Mr. McKinley's promise to furnish any desired information to country?" Congress meant was shown when the Senate, under orders from the White House, voted down Senator Pettigrew's amendment to the Hoar resolution of inquiry, asking that the Senate be furnished a copy of Mr. Mc-Kinley's instructions to the Commissioners who negotiated the treaty of would, there are good reasons to beheve, show that there is a contradiction in the policy Mr. McKinley claimed to have when he gave those instructions and that followed by him since the treaty was negotiated, and in order to avoid making a public exhibition of himself by going back on his word, he called on the republican majority in the Senate to save him, and his orders were obeyed.

The has agreed to vote on the Gold Standard bill February 15.

The Roberts Committee by a unanimous verdict found him guilty of polygamy, and his seat will be the penalty. The majority report favors declaring his seat in the House vacant, and the minority report, signed by two members, favors seating and then expelling him. In either case it is good bye Roberts.

Boss Platt around to its way of thinking on the vice-presidential question by trotting out the western candidate bogy to frighten Platt into the belief that New York will lose the place if he doesn't accept the Hanna McKinley programme without alteration. Of Platt, know that there is little probability of the nomination of a western including Senators Davis and Spooner who are being "mentioned" as pos- appeals to and fascinates the tourist. widows and 380 for dependents. sible candidates.

Barrett's charge that a speech made by the Senator caused the Filipinos to revolt: "Only a silly head would tell such a story, and only a sillier head would believe it. Gen. Otis' report tells the story of the beginning of the insurrection. Mr. Barrett's statement is too absurd to discuss." Mr. Hoar, in a speech in the Senate specifically charged Mr. McKinley with having caused the revolt, qualitying it by expressing the opinion that Mr. McKinley was coerced into it by the rabid will be used over the entire route. imperialists of his party.

allowed him to take the active part he Railroad System east of Pittsburg; once did in the business of the Senate, \$545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary made a speech, this week, protesting and full information apply to ticket against the policy of the imperialists agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broad in calling every man a traitor who way, New York; 4 Court Street, dares to question the imperialistic Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, foreign policy of the McKinley ad- N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger ministration, that was full of his old- Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, time vigor, as may be seen from this Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent extract therefrom: "I disclaim now Southeastern District, Washington, positively any intention to indulge in D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger any line of remark that may encourage Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, opposition to the authority of the U. Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assis S. anywhere. But as a Senator of the tant General Passenger Agent, Broad U. S., representing in part a soverign Street Station, Philadelpnia. 1 18 4t. State, I deny the right of any man in this chamber or out of it to muzzle me and prevent an honest expression of opinion in regard to the policy of this country for fear that I may be denominated a traitor and a public

in the condition we find them today, some sardines are now put up on the and yet all the world knows that so far we have been most unfortunate. We have the bubonic plague added to the leprosy in Hawaii, starvation in Porto Rico, unrest and disquiet in Cuba, and a war of indefinite length, so tar as human foresight is concerned, in the Philippines. Is it treason to make this statement? Or shall we who opposed the Paris treaty, and predicted the disasters that have come and will come, be so cowardly and recreant to the trust imposed in us by a free people as to sit here silent for other side, and decline to discharge

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Ye gods, what a change in Congressional sentiment! If a democrat had a few years ago used the language of Senator Chandler, when a negro petition for anti-lynch legislation was presented to the Senate, this week, there would have been a republican howi peace with Spain. That information that would have jarred the earth; and what he said was so manifestly true that no Senator commented upon it. Mr. Chandler said: "There is no power in Congress to prevent or to punish crimes committee in the various claims come from volunteers, the per-

Representative Richardson, the democratic leader in the House, made a calm speech showing how unsatisfactory Secretary Gage's reply to the national bank resolution of inquiry is, notwithstanding its 348 printed pages; that a single New York bank-the same that was allowed to juggle with the title of the old New York Custom House, which it bought from the government-was given deposits large enough to leave it the continuous use for periods as long as six months of more than \$10,000,000 of government money. This is the same bank that demanded favors of the Treasury because of political work done by its directors in the last Presidential cam-The administration is trying to bring paign. It has certainly had them.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-six Days' Tour via Pennyylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to Mexico and course, Mr. McKinley, and Senator California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special man for second place, but it pleases Pullman train, covers a large and the former to pretend otherwise, and latensely interesting portion of North it may please the several western men, America. Mexico, California, and including Senators Davis and Spooner Colorado are a mighty trio in all that

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico, Guanajuata, Guadalajara, Senator Hoar says of ex-Minister Queret ro, City of Mexico (five das), missing. Yet with this small list of Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los casualities the claims for pensions in Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasa behalf of volunteers engaged in battle dena, Santa Barbara, San Jose (Mt number 3175 for invalids, 80 for Hamilto), Del Monte, San Francisco widows and 303 for dependents. There (five days), Salt Lake City, Colorado were twenty-three regiment of regul-Springs, Denver, Chicago, and other ars and three regular batteries engaged points of interest. Fourteen days will in that fight as against nine regiments be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in of volunteers.

The "Mexico and California Spec-Parlor Smoking, Dining, Drawing standing army rather than use volunroom Sieeping, and Observation cars, teers in cases of this kind.

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Facts About Sardines.

Formerly the sardines consumed in this country were all imported from France: now about three quarters of the sardines eaten in the United States are put up here, the sardine industry in the United States being I am sorry our foreign relations are industry in the United States being the Eastern coast of Maine, though coast of California. The packing of sardines in this country began about thirty-five years ago. Thousands of people now find employment in one part and another of the work, in catching fish, in making cans, and in canning and packing and marketing and Sardines are put up in greater

variety than formerly, there being nowadays sardines packed in tomato sauce, sardines in mustard, spiced sardines, and so on; but the great bulk of the business, both imported fear of a vitrolic denunciation on the and domestic, are still put up in oil. Sardines are put up also in a greater our duty as the fearless representa- variety of packages than formerly; tives of a great people? Are we to there being for example, various sizes and shapes of oval tins, and some French sardines are imported in glass; but as the great bulk of all sardines catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's are still put up in oil so the great bulk of them are still put up in the manner of flat boxes, the great majority of these being ot the sizes known as halves and quarters, and far the greater number of these being in quarters. Sardines are packed 100 tins in a case, and the consumption of sardines in this country is roughly estimated at from a million and a half to two million cases annually.

Like canned goods of every description, sardines are cheaper now than they formerly were, and Amerinally, acting directly apon the blood can sardines are sold for less than the imported. American sardines are now exported from this country to the West Indies and to South America.-New York Sun

Spanish War's Big Crop of Pensioners.

Thousands of Claims Aiready Filed by the Men Whe Fought and the Victima' Widow and Dependents.

A special disputch from Washington to the Press says:

Something of what the country may expect in the way of pension claims under existing laws from any future wars may be gathered from the applications that have so far been filed on account of the Spanish-American war.

The 60,000 claim agents over the country are, from these statistics, are apparently losing no time or opportunity to work up a pension claim. The great majority of these centage of applications from volunteers being more than double the percentage from regulars in proportion to the number engaged.

The District of Columbia sent out one volunteer regiment with 971 men. There were no losses in that regiment either in killed, wounded or missing, yet 419 claims for pensions have already been filed by members of that regiment. In other words nearly every other man in the regiment has already asked for a pension.

The Seventy-first New York regi ment, which made a record that was considerably criticised, has presented 318 claims for pensions.

Several of the regular regiments that saw much more fighting than the volunteer regiments have not presented 100 claims to a regiment.

SAN JUAN STATISTICS.

According to statistics complied by the Pension Bureau based on the troops engaged in the battle of San Juan, where the greatest number of casualities occurred, the volunteers figure very largely in the applications for pensions.

At San Juan Hill there were 192 regulars killed, 1007 wounded and 55 missing Of the regular regiments engaged in that battle applications for pensions have been presented to the number of 2406 for invalids, 176 for

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