Resolution For Suspension c. Coal Duty Up In Senate.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

House Ways and Means Committee Reports a Bill to Refund Tariff on Coal For a Year-Senate Is Likely to Concur.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- The pro-

ceedings of the senate vesterday were enlivened by several spirited speeches affecting the reciprocity provision of the Dingley act. While the Vest resolution requiring the committee on finance a report a bill removing the duty on oul was under discussion Mr. Dollivet (ia.) vigorously attacked those senators sponsible for the holding up of reciprocity treaties in the senate. He defended Secretary Shaw for issuing the order instructing collectors of customs to resolve differences regarding the grade of coal in favor of the importer. It was true, he declared, that Mr. Dingley had put the tariff rates high so that they could be reduced by reciprocity agreements. This statement caused Mr. Aldrich vehemently to denounce Mr. Dolliver and others for making it. The only intention, he said, of the reciproclty provision of the Dingley law was to secure agreements on noncompetitive products, and he contended that it was The Sultan of Morocco Defeated and not to be expected that a Republican administration would negotiate treaties which would strike at the heart of pro-

The resolution went over after Mr. Tillman had given notice that he would "string a live wire" and lay the blame for the present coal situation at the door of the president and the attorney general. Mr. Nelson concluded his remarks in opposition to the statehood bill, and at 4:10 o'clock the senate went into executive session, adjourning soon

After the adjournment of the senate the Republican members of the senate committee on finance held a conference various resolutions before the senate for the removal of the tariff on anthracite coal. They had before them the text of the house bill granting a rebate of the anthracite duty for twelve months and practically agreed to ac- of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen cept it without alteration if the Democratic committeemen could be induced to allow it to be so reported without delay. The opinion was quite unanimons that the situation calls for

prompt action. For the first time since the opening of this session of congress the house was regaled with a lively political debate. General Grosvenor (O.) and Mr. Clark Mo.) crossed swords during the general

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## Mason Out of the Hace.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.-United | ment forces. States Senator Mason has formally announced his withdrawal from the conthe impossibility of his re-election. Representative Church of Chicago, the fa- the town for eight hours. ther of the movement to elect a Chicago also lost all hope of succeeding in the abandoned further efforts. Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora probably will be chosen without opposition.

Conl Shortage In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 13 .- For the first time during the winter the fuel situation has become serious in this city. Coal dealers generally, while not so well stocked as in former years, were fairly well supplied with anthracite coal up to a week ago. The ruling price has been \$15 a ton, but even at these figures the supply has become nearly exhausted. Several business concerns have been forced to close for want of

Colored Man Gets Boston Office. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13,-William H. Lewis, a colored man, has been appointed an assistant district attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulton, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard University Law

Idaho Legislature Names Heyburn. BOISE, Ida., Jan. 14.—The legislature in separate session elected Judge Weldon B. Heyburn of Wallace United States senator to succeed Henry Heitfeld. He received the votes of every Republican in both houses, fifty in all. The seventeen Democrats voted for James H. Hawley.

Governor Hastings' Funeral. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Jan. 14. Though the thermometer was almost down to zero, 5,000 persons attended the funeral of ex-Governor Hastings here. In addition to Governor Stone and party. who came on a special train at noon, prominent men from all over the state

Secretary Moody Hurt.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 13.-Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody was seriously but not dangerously injured in the Naval academy grounds yesterday by a runaway accident.

Two Hundred Chinese Drowned. LONDON, Jan. 13.-A dispatch to the Dally Mail from Shanghal says a landslide occurred at Nankin yesterday and resulted in the drowning of 200 NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Governor's Message Read, but No Business Transacted.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.-The first session of the one hundred and twentyseventh legislature of New Jersey was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The two houses organized by se lecting the officers that had previously been agreed upon at the Republican cancus. Speaker Horner and President Hutchinson upon taking their respec tive chairs made brief addresses and

announced committees for the sassion. The governor's message was read at full length in both houses, something that has never been done before in years. The reading of the message in full is understood to have been done in compliance with the governor's expressed wish

The house transacted no business except the perfecting of the organization and the reading of the governor's message. Governor Murphy sent to the senate the nominations of Justice Jonathan Dixon to succeed himself as a member of the supreme court, the name of Circuit Judge Francis J. Swayze to succeed Sopreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, who resigned, and the name of Judge Frederick Adams of the court of errors to succeed Judge Swayze as circuit judge.

The two houses adjourned until next Monday night.

FIGHTING AT FEZ.

LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Tangler correspondent of the Morning Lender reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebbi, one of the sultan's strongest pillars, was killed. All the consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also procceding near enough to Tangler for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city. The population of Tangler is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships. A local pasha took out a force to restore order, but he of more than an hour's duration on the found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

In a dispatch from Tangier, dated Jan. 13, the correspondent of the Times says: "A serious fight occurred today close to my residence, two miles outside attacked a village defended by only sixty men. The attackers were re pulsed, and four of them were killed."

## REBELS DEFEATED.

Venezuelan Government Troops Win a Hard Battle.

CARACAS, Jan. 14. - About 1,100 revolutionists under General Manuel Morales attacked Cumana, in the state obate on the army appropriation bill, of Bermudez, on the 4th, 5th and 6th and for two hours both sides of the of this month. Cumana was defended house cheered on their respective by 500 government troops, On Jan. 6. spokesmen. The centest was entirely after a hard fight which lasted for seven hours and which was witnessed by the British cruiser Tribune, the revolutionists abandoned the field, leaving 300 Mauser rifles and 29,000 cartridges behind them and 200 of their number prisoners in the hands of the govern-

The statement has been obtained from the rebel prisoners that if Cumana had test to be his own successor, admitting | been taken the revolutionary leader would have allowed his soldiers to sack

The revolutionists have been very acman to succeed Senator Mason, has tive for the past week, knowing as they do that if the blockade is raised undertaking and in a public statement their cause will become much more difficult.

> Solomon's Temple at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.-It is stated that the reproduction of King Solomon's temple on a large scale will be one of the attractions at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the acceptance of the concession now being practically assured. Working models, paintings and designs, which the promoter says represent an outlay of \$130,000, have been inspected by members of the exposition management. From these models the temple will be reproduced as a counterpart of the famous original. The estimated cost is nearly \$500,000.

Henry Phipps Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.-Henry Phipps of New York, once a partner of Andrew Carnegie, will establish in Philadelphia an institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis and will endow it with \$1,000,000 or more. It will be named the Henry Phipps institute, and will be located in the center of the city among the poor if a suitable site can be obtained, where it will be easily accessible and where the best scientific talent can be obtained for the various positions in the institute.

Boy Kills His Mother.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 14.-Mrs. Frank Tucker was killed by her nineyear-old son while the boy was in a fit of rage. The son then committed sulcide. The mother had tried to reason with her son, who was playing with a gun and who paid no attention to her. She then started to take the weapon away from him. As she approached the boy he drew the gun to his shoulder and killed his mother instantly. He then deliberately shot himself.

Cyclone In Georgia. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 12.-Advices from Berrien and Worth counties, in the southern part of the state, are that a severe windstorm has done much damage in each. At Omega, in Worth county, the hotel was blown down and

a number of houses unroofed.

A Record Flour Production. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9. With a production of 16,320,805 harrels of flour in the year just closed Minneapolis passed every previous record, the output running 407,905 barrels in excess of the product of 1901.

TAFT WILL REMAIN

President and Cabinet Consider Change Unwise.

FILIPINOS' PROTESTS ARE HEEDED.

Present Governor of the Philippines Has the Confidence and Good Will of the Islanders and Cannot Be Spared.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-After mature consideration it has been decided by the president that Judge Taft shall remain in the Philippines as civil governor. The decision was reached only after the president had discussed the Philippine question thoroughly with Secretary Root and the other members of his cabinet and with Vice Governor Luke E. Wright, who has been in this country for two months.

For several weeks it has been regarded as settled that Governor Taft would return to this country, perhaps in a few months, to become a justice of the United States supreme court. President Roosevelt indicated to Governor Taft in a letter dispatched to the Philippines more than a month ago that he could have the appointment to the supreme bench if he desired it. It was the president's purpose to name General Wright as civil governor of the Philippines.

As soon as it was learned in the Philippines that Governor Taft was likely to leave the islands cabled protests began to pour in on the president from prominent Filipinos. On Monday the president was in receipt of a cablegram from some of the most important interests in the Philippines urging the retention of Governor Taft as civil gov-

The protests received in no manner renected on Vice Governor Wright, for whom the people of Manila and of the islands generally have the highest regard, but it was pointed out to the president that Governor Taft was ideally equipped for the position of governor and that any change at this time would be disastrous to the best interests of the archipelago. It was maintained that Governor Taft's relinquishment of his post would retard the development of the islands fully five the coal famine.

Yesterday, in response to the presideut's letter offering to him the supreme justiceship, a cablegram was received from him suggesting, with a sincere appreciation of the tender made to him by the president, that it might be better for him in view of all the circumstances to remain where he is. After this it was announced unofficially, but entirely authoritatively, that Governor Taft would remain indefinitely as civil governor of the Philippines.

Want Taft to Stay.

MANILA, Jan. 12.-The general regret of the Filipino people at the possible departure of Governor Taft resulted yesterday in a popular demonstration for the purpose of urging the governor to remain in the islands. The streets of Manila have been placarded with signs saying "We want Governor Taft" in English, Tagalog and Spanish. A as follows: On hand from the insular crowd of 8,000 men marched to Mala. revenues, \$378,670; trust funds, \$885, canan palace, the governor's residence. 635; due from the United States, \$431, Upon reaching the palace speeches were made by representatives of the Federal, Liberal and Nationalist parties in which the governor was urged

Citizens Hold Up a Coal Train. SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 12.-Be cause there was a coal famine in the city and the dealers were unable to secure any coal a large number of citizens of Arcola held up a coal train of thirty cars on the Illinois Central road as it was passing through the town during the afternoon, uncoupled the engine and refused to allow the cars to proceed farther despite the efforts of the trainmen, aided by the local police. The citizens are willing to pay the value of the coal, but are determined to

Transvanl War Contribution.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvant. Jan. 14.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and the leaders of the mining community here have arrived at an agreement in the matter of a financial settlement. Under this agreement the Transvaal war contribution will amount to \$150,-000,000. A guarantee also will be given for an imperial loan of \$150,000,000 which is to be expended in reproductive public works in the Transvaal and in the Orange River colony.

Worthless Soldiers Sent Home. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.-The transport Logan has arrived here from the Philippines, bringing 1,164 discharged soldiers. One-half of the soldiers on board were dishonorably discharged, and most of the others were weeded out of the service as undesirable. In spite of the records of the men perfect discipline was maintained during the entire trip.

Fatal Runaway Accident. DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 14.-Frank E. Burnham, superintendent of the forming department of the D. E. Loewe & Co.'s hat factory, was thrown from a sleigh in a runaway accident on Lake avenue and instantly killed. He was

sixty-six years old. Earthquake In Mexico. OAXACA, Mexico, Jan. 12.-A severe earthquake shock has been felt at Jamilleptec. Considerable damage was done to property, but there was no loss of life. Subterranean rumbles have been heard there for some time.

Faithful Railway Employee Dead. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 12. Orpheus Trumbley, an engineer on the New York Central railroad for fiftyone years and a fireman for seven years previous, is dead, aged seventy-four.

COAL STRIKE HEARING.

The Delaware and Hudson Company Concludes Testimony.

PHILADELPHIA, Jun. 14.-Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by the authracite miners, the Delaware and Hudson company closed its case before the coal strike commission vesterday afternoon. and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company, and its counsel before the commission is Wayne MacVengh of Philadelphia and Major Everett Warren of Scranton.

One of the principal witnesses called before the commission was Thomas F Torrey, general coal sales agent of the Delaware and Hudson company at New York, who testified that the company he represents is deriving no benefit from the present abnormal price which the public is paying for its fuel. Among other witnesses called by the Delaware and Hudson were two physiclans, who gave testimony tending to show that the occupation of a mine worker is not so unhenithful as physicians for the miners have stated; a real estate agent, who testified to the amount of property owned by miners of the company, and an employee of the Delaware and Hudson, who made an investigation of wages paid to biturninous miners, which showed their pay was under that received by the anthracite miners.

General Wilson, owing to the illness of Judge Gray, again acted as chairman of the commission, and was several times called upon to intervene in the personal tilts between opposing counsel over the admission of certain evidence.

No Punishment For Coal Stealers, TOLEDO, O., Jan. 14.-The workhouse board has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stenling coal from the railroad yards and tracks. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Governor Bunt's Annual Message to Insular Legislature.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 14 .-Governor Hunt personnily delivered his message at the joint session of the legislature at noon yesterday. He recommended but little legislation and no radical changes, so as to better and more fully test the laws now in opera-

The governor reported that the insular telegraphs, which formerly resulted in deficits, are now yielding a small rev enue, due largely to extensions. Educa tion is progressing. There are now 1,126 teachers and 55,000 pupils, and the government has already expended \$192,896 on new schoolhouses, and more money will be invested in this manner.

The treasury is in excellent condition.

The governor advises no increase in direct taxation and recommends the granting to the United States of titles to the San Juan and Culebra naval

Senator Perkins Re-elected. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 14.-United States Senator George C. Per kins has been elected to succeed him self by the legislature.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call stendy at 4½ per cent Prime mercantile paper, 5½-85% per cent Sterling exchange firm, with actual ness in bankers' bills at \$4.88875/4.87 for demand and at \$4.8250/4.8275 for \$0 day bills. Posted rates, \$4.84½ and \$4.875 Commercial bills, \$4.825/4.828 Bar silver, 475c. Mexican dollars, 37%c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds ir-

New York Markets. FLOUR - Rather firm and more active: Minnesota patents, \$464.29; winter straights, \$2.452.25; winter extras, \$2.852 2.15; winter patents, \$3.6963.90.

WHEAT—Quiet, but firmer on the corn strength, rumored rains in Argentina and covering; May, 80 5-162690.4c; July, 7842 7840.

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CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14c,; late made, 134,20134c.; large, colored, fall made, 14c,; late made, 134,20134c.; large, white, fall made, 14c,; late made, 134,20134c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30g3lc.; western, funcy graded, 28c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c.; centrifugal, 36 test, 3%c. refined steady; crushed, 5.55c.; powdered, 4.55c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 326

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