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NO PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Forecast of the Week's Business in Congress. WORK IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Mr. Morgan Will Speak Upon the British Bering Sea Claims. The Nomination of Judge Peckham is to be Considered.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The second week in the senate will be an undetermined quantity. Pending the filling of committee vacancies, but little business can be transacted and it is not expected that there will be any important action before the latter part of the week, if not before.

For pronounced American Policy. On Tuesday, Mr. Cullom will address the senate on his resolution relative to the Monroe doctrine and the Illinois senator will take strong grounds for a pronounced American policy in our dealings with the world.

No Programme for the House. No programme of business has been arranged for the house this week, nor can any be until Speaker Reed announces the committee, thus providing the necessary machinery for the functioning of the body.

THE CHENG-TU COMMISSION. Chinese Authorities Doing Everything Possible to Further the Investigation. Washington, Dec. 8.—Reports received at the State Department indicate that the Chinese government has done everything possible to facilitate the inquiry of the United States Commission sent to Cheng-Tu to investigate the riots in the province of Sze-Chuen in June last, and has made special efforts to assist the natives with the dignity and importance of the commission.

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GATHERING OF STALWARTS

National Republican Committee Assembled at Washington. SCENES AT THE ARLINGTON

Washington, Dec. 8.—The routings of the Arlington Hotel presented an animated scene tonight. Every Republican politician of national repute was to be found. Joe Manly, of Maine; Chauncey L. Foy, of Missouri; P. S. Selden, of Connecticut; Payne, of Wisconsin, and Clarkson, of Iowa, were conspicuous among the throng.

THROWS OFF THE MASK. Harry Hayward Boomes Violent When Informed of His Approaching Doom. Would Like to Cut Adry's Heart Out. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—When Harry Hayward heard the news of his doom at the hands of his brother yesterday, he did not lose his great nerve and at once entered into a violent denunciation of his brother Adry.

ARREST OF ROBBERS. A System of Freight Thieving on the Erie Has Been Broken Up. Cleveland, Dec. 8.—For two months a systematic robbing of freight cars, left for the Erie railroad yards in Cleveland, has been going on, and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has been surreptitiously removed.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. Fate of George Morgan, the Slayer of Ida Gaskill. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of George Morgan, accused of the murder of Ida Gaskill, a girl 11 years old, November 3, went out last night and brought in a verdict today finding Morgan guilty and sentenced him to be hanged.

MRS. PARNELL'S CONDITION. She Will Undertake a Voyage to Ireland to Visit Her Son. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Della Parnell, in a letter from Trinity Hospital, New York city, to Mrs. Stull, wife of Dr. John Stull, of this city, received yesterday, speaks of coming to visit friends here on her way to Philadelphia, where she expects to take steamer for Ireland.

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HALF A MILLION VICTIMS

Latest Reports Indicate That Armenia is Drenched in Blood. RAILROADERS MEET.

Brotherhood of Telegraphers, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen in Session. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 8.—A joint meeting of railroad workers, representing Brotherhood of Telegraphers, Engineers, Firemen and Trainmen of the various roads in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey was held here today, and was attended by the leading grand officers.

CHASING THE APACHES. United States Regulars and Armed Miners Pursue a Band of Indians Guilty of Atrocious Murders. Meding, N. M., Dec. 8.—News from the scene of the murders in Arizona continues to be bad. By reports from the San Carlos and Fort Huachuca troops from Forts Bayard and Grant are on the train, and that it leads to the line of Old Mexico into the Sierra Madre mountains, the stronghold of the renegade Apaches.

SCHOOL BURNED. Destruction of Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, N. Y. Bradford, Penn., Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Randolph, N. Y., says: "While students of Chamberlain institute were at supper in the brick boarding hall, at 6:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the cupola of the main building. A high wind was blowing from the west, and the fire department, which was powerless to reach the burning building, was unable to save it."

WEST POINT SUGGESTION. Report of Board of Visitors to the Military Academy. Washington, Dec. 8.—The report of the board of visitors to the West Point military academy urges congress to pass an act which will permit the appointment of twenty cadets by the president, one by each senator, and one by each representative and delegate, increasing the strength of the corps from 371 as now authorized to 469.

INSURGENT'S STRONGER. Spain is Constantly Landing Troops on the Island of Cuba. Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—The members of the Old Reliable Conductors' association returning from Havana on the Olivette today who were interviewed by the press, all agreed that the insurgents are stronger than ever in Cuba.

SEALS IN DANGER. Three Thousand Starved to Death Last Season on Two Islands Alone. Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—K. Nise, who is the agent of the American Commercial company at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, is here. He denounces the intention of sealing against the seals, which he says allows the wanton slaughter of seals and renders their extermination inevitable in the near future.

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SLAUGHTER STILL CONTINUES

Ten Thousand Circassians and Turks Engaged in Sacking Christian Villages—An Attack on Embassies at Constantinople is Now Feared.

London, Dec. 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of "The Speaker," the paper which first gave publicity to the Armenian outrages, is now known to have close relations with the Consulate in the Turkish capital, and from information derived from these sources it has been learned that 10,000 Armenians have been killed or are now dying of starvation, beyond the hope of timely relief.

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BIG FIRE AT CHICAGO. Three Men Badly Injured—Loss of Property \$100,000.