

BUSY WEEK IN CONGRESS

Close Attention to the Work Will Be Necessary.

TWELVE DAYS REMAIN

Senators Appreciate the Necessity of Rushing Business in Order to Prevent an Extra Session—The Army Reorganization Bill and the Census Bill Are in Reality the Only Measures of Importance Upon Which Final Action is Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The week will be a busy one in the senate. Only twelve days of the session left, all senators appreciate the necessity of very strict and close attention to business in order to get through the bills which all admit must become laws in order to prevent an extra session of congress.

The Army Bill

The contest over the army bill which was promised for last week was postponed until the present week, largely because the storm of the first three days of the week prevented consideration of the bill by the military committee.

He will ask for unanimous consent to take the bill up and if this is refused will make a motion to this effect. There is no probability that the bill will be taken up by the Democrats as well as the Republicans concede the necessity for some legislation increasing the army to cover the present emergency.

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Three Men Are Badly Injured in an Accident Near Wilson Creek, Washington.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—The Great Northern east-bound flyer was wrecked at 4 o'clock this morning near Wilson Creek, between this city and Wenatchee.

New World's Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—In the Evergreen stakes, one and one-eighth miles, English track racing, McCord's Watson established a new world's record for heat racing.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 19.—Arrived: No. 10, land, ANTIPO: Campania, Liverpool; St. Paul, Southampton; La Touraine, Havre.

DEMOSNTRATIONS AGAINST LOUBET

COLLISIONS BETWEEN RIVAL FACTIONS IN PARIS.

Serious Disorders Occur in Brasserie Maxville—Several Women Trampled and Injured—Minor Disturbances Take Place in Various Parts of Paris—Preparations for Faure's Funeral.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Police measures for the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale and the city is quiet. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 5 o'clock this evening.

ARMY MEASURES TO BE CONSIDERED

The Hull Bill Will Be Reported with but Few Amendments by Its Chairman, Senator Hawley.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The following statement from the war department on pending army legislation and the needs of the service was issued today with a view to its consideration by congress.

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RIOT AT CHICAGO.

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Chicago, Feb. 19.—A riot in which two thousand men, women and children took part resulted in the demolition of the Star theater, 231 West Madison street, and the destruction of property to the value of \$200,000.

HE INHALED GAS

Suicide of Warner Edgerton Tuckerman, of Brooklyn.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19.—Warner Edgerton Tuckerman, aged 24 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide during last night by inhaling gas in his room at 1225 Race street.

PERUVIAN PROSPERITY.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Peruvian government has just published in English a pamphlet giving a synopsis of the commercial statistics of Peru during the last three years.

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BURIED IN CULM.

Martin Feeley, of Hawley, Meets a Terrible Death While Digging for Coal.

Hawley, Pa., Feb. 19.—Martin Feeley, youngest son of William Feeley, of this place, met with sudden death at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

NEW BLOOD FOR THE LACKAWANNA

IN-COMING PRESIDENT WILL MAKE CHANGES.

Superintendent Reasoner, of the Morris and Essex Division, Intends to Retire—He is Well Advanced in Years and is Perfectly Willing to Lay Down the Burdens of His Office—Radical Changes to Be Made in the Coal Department.

HORRORS OF THE ALASKA TRAIL

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Rescue a Prospecting Party—Shoe Strings Eaten by Dogs.

Seven Mile River, Alaska, Feb. 20, via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Lee Pate, Julius Sternberg and J. A. Ritchie, of Montreal, have returned here from an unsuccessful effort to rescue a party of prospectors at the head of the Porcupine river.

THE HEAT AT MANILA IS INTENSE

Rebels Are Active in the Vicinity of Guadalupe.

Manila, Feb. 19.—3 p. m.—The California volunteers abandoned Guadalupe church at 5 o'clock this morning, which had been set on fire, and retired to San Pedro Macati.

SHELLED BY GUNBOATS

The Buffalo's Searchlight Discovers the Insurgents Unusually Active in the Evening Along the Shore. But They Retire After a Few Volleys—With the Exception of the Port of Iloilo Trade with Philippine Ports is Blocked.

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