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LAST DAYS OF CONGRESS

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Washington, Feb. 24.—The record of the fifty-sixth congress is now practically completed and although a few important measures are still in the balance it is possible to take a survey of the wide range of legislation considered and enacted within the two sessions. The congress has been drawing to a close. It has been an eventful congress in many respects, and although lacking the thrill and excitement incident to the period of the war with Spain, yet it inherited much of the work of reconstruction and expense made necessary by the events of that war. Chief among these questions growing out of the war has been the attitude of the government toward our new insular possessions. While this question is still open to some extent, yet the congress has laid the basis of a policy on this subject. The status of the Philippines has been an unending source of debate in both branches of congress, particularly in the senate. Resolutions of criticism and inquiry have been discussed at much length but with little tangible result. At the first session Senator Spooner proposed a brief measure confining the president's authority to shape the affairs of the island until congress had passed finally upon questions relating to their political status. This proposition in an amended form has now been drafted into an act of appropriation bill, although it is yet to be determined whether this proposition will be accepted by either of both houses. Congressional action has been taken in the house regarding the constitutional convention of Cuba in framing the constitution of the island. Another important achievement in insular legislation is that of enacting a law giving Hawaii a complete form of territorial government with an insular legislature and judiciary, a governor, chosen from Hawaii, and a delegate in the house of representatives. This law passed at the first session, has been so far effective that the second session has been occupied in the preparation of a bill which will provide for the admission of Hawaii to the Union as a full-fledged state.

ARMY BILL TO BE CONSIDERED

The Measure Will Be Debated in the Senate During the Present Week.

NO HOPE FOR CANAL BILL

Probabilities Are Against Its Being Reached—A Large Number of Private Legislation of General Interest Will Be Accomplished—Acts Signed by the President—House Will Be Occupied with Conference Reports on Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The army appropriation bill will receive the attention of the senate during the early part of the present week, and when it is disposed of, another appropriation bill will be taken up. It is probable that the army bill will be debated at length, especially upon the Philippine question and the amendment relating to Cuba. If the latter is introduced, as is proposed, those amendments or either of them, quite certainly will be made the basis of a number of speeches, as they will serve to set up the entire question of the relations of the United States to the islands which this country came into control of through the war with Spain. It is hoped that the sundry civil bill will be reported in the time the army bill is disposed of, so that it may be taken up next, and if it is not in shape to consider at that time the river and harbor bill will claim attention. The general deficiency bill is likely to be the last of the appropriation bills acted on. Conference reports will be made from time to time during the week. Some of these will create considerable discussion. The revenue bill on the war revenue reduction bill expect to make their report during the week. Of the appropriation bills, only two, the pension and the urgent deficiency bill, have been signed by the president. The house has passed the legislative, Indian, District of Columbia, naval, agriculture, fortifications, postoffice and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying stages of consideration. The army bill has not yet been reported, and the sundry civil and general deficiency bills still remain entirely unacted on by the senate.

MR. FARR TO BE CONTROLLER

Has Been Promised Appointment According to Harrisburg Despatch.

THE CHINESE EDICTS ISSUED

Full Text of the Imperial Order Regarding Punishments Has Been Sent Out.

ALL DEMANDS AGREED TO

Ministers State That There Is Confusion with Reference to Strangulation and Suicide, but That This Is Not Important—Prince Chung Will Go to Berlin and Express China's Regrets for the Murder of Von Ketteler—Everything Required of China Has Been Performed with the Exception of the Payment of Indemnities—Interior Expedition Postponed.

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THE BOERS RETREATING

Amsterdam and Piet Retief Are Occupied by the Troops of General French.

DEWET'S MEN ON THE RUN

His Attempt To Invade Cape Colony Evidently Has Failed—Major Howard, an Officer of the Canadian Scouts, Killed Feb. 17—White Child Dies of Bubonic Plague at Cape Town—Three Others Have Been Attacked by the Disease—A White Man at Woodstock Also Suffering from the Disease—General Plummer Seizes the Enemy at Disfontein.

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WORK ACCOMPLISHED

The act reorganizing the army and reorganizing the military establishment on a permanent basis probably is the most important piece of general legislation enacted during the present session and one of the most important measures placed on the statute books in recent years. The house passed the bill before the holidays, but there was considerable delay in the senate and it was not until Feb. 2 that the measure became effective as law.

REVENUE BILL

The revenue legislation of the congress has been continued in an effort to reach a taxation imposed upon the war with Spain. The revenue reduction measure is still in controversy between the two houses, the conference committee not having reached an agreement.

CONFERENCE REPORTS

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CHUNG WILL GO TO BERLIN

Prince Chung, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. He says China has accepted to the utmost and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided.

MRS. NATION'S DEMANDS

Mrs. Nation has demanded that Judge Hazen be removed from office for allowing the sale of liquor in New York.

FIRE AT GALVESTON

A fire at Galveston, Texas, destroyed a large building and caused a loss of \$50,000.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Saturday, Feb. 25: Fair, cloudy, with a few light showers of rain.