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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1901.

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LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS

The Galleries of Both Senate and House Are Packed with Inauguration Visitors.

SESSIONS ARE LIVELY

Warm Debate in Both Branches of the Legislature—Interstate Commerce Bill Causes Bitter Talk in the Senate—Mr. Hepburn Is Aroused to Eloquence by the River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, March 3.—Despite the beautiful weather and unusual attendance, particularly at this time of the national capital, the galleries of the senate were thronged with strangers today when the senate resumed its session of yesterday. The senate convened at 10 a. m. and proceeded directly to the business of ratifying the act of the national committee on the river and harbor bills. A conference was held in the general deficiency bill, the conference on the part of the senate being held in the senate chamber. Mr. Aldrich presented a partial report on the sundry civil bill. The bill was sent back to conference with Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hale and Mr. Cochran as a conference committee.

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Mr. Hepburn, Ohio, and Perkins, California. The senate resumed its session at 10 a. m. in the chamber, particularly in the galleries, suggested a notable social function. The galleries were packed to the doors and hundreds of persons were obliged to leave unable to gain admission. Mr. Morgan (Texas) addressed the senate upon his resolution authorizing the president to conclude arrangements with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the construction of the isthmian canal. His address, which he had reduced to writing, in order, as he said, he might not consume any more of the valuable time of the senate than possible, was an appeal to the senate for action upon the Nicaragua canal question at the present session. He pointed out that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would expire by limitation on March 3. It was evident, therefore, that the treaty must fail. He urged, in view of that fact, that congress should take immediate action upon the canal bill, showing thereby that it was not claimed to Great Britain.

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Washington, March 3.—Vice President-elect Roosevelt put in a busy Sabbath, preceding his inauguration. He stayed at the home of Commander Charles W. Partridge, wife of Commander Partridge, of the navy. After an early breakfast with the family, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt attended morning services at the German Reformed church, of which Rev. Dr. Shick is the pastor. Mr. Roosevelt always has been a member of the church. Following the service, he followed the practice of his family for many generations past, but as there is no Dutch Reformed congregation in Washington, he has attended the German Reformed as the nearest church. He will be an attendant at that church during his residence in Washington.

ON THE EVE OF INAUGURATION

The National Capital Is Swarming with Visitors from All Parts of the Country.

WASHINGTON IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

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Washington, March 3.—When the sun set on the national capital today everything that human effort could do to make the second McKinley inauguration a success had been done. A majority of the troops and civic organizations were already in the city and safely quartered. Some thousands more were on the various highways hurrying toward Washington, and the weather bureau predicted "fair weather for March 4," in a special bulletin issued by its chief, Prof. F. L. Steiwer. Inauguration day was quiet but crowded Sunday. The weather opened tentatively with a southeast wind and a clouded sky, but toward noon it cleared and the sun set fair, with every indication of a good day to follow. From early morning till toward midnight, every street in the downtown section was crowded. The local churches kept open doors both day and evening and were crowded with worshippers at every service, many of the visitors being in uniform and resplendent in gala attire. In the evening the theaters closed with the churches in keeping open houses, and they were equally well patronized. For such as sought spiritual refreshment rather than spiritual consolation, there was a rather dry and unimpressive time. The local churches had been given a special vigilance committee to see that the Sunday closing law was enforced, and their efforts met with considerable success. There was but little sign of drunkenness on the streets. The policemen, who usually furnish a good-natured but rather unobtrusive element at inaugurations, were generally quiet and decorous, and up to a late hour there had not been the name of a single regular offender on the blotter at any station house.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today, OCCASIONAL SHOWERS.

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General. All in readiness for the inauguration. Chief Justice at Congress. Thirtieth Regiment at Washington. General—Cavalry Department. Local—Dr. C. M. Allen Confirms the Habit of Smoking Opium. The President's Cabinet. Editorial. Local—Separation Duty Will Not Confer with Bill. Local—West Coast of Ohio to Submit. Laborer Kills On Erie to Bridge. General—Northwestern Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. Local—Law Now a Fair Indicator of World Summary of the Work of the Municipal League.

THIRTEENTH IN WASHINGTON

The Crack Regiment of Northeastern Pennsylvania Evokes Admiration and Applause.

APPEARANCE ON PARADE

With Bauer's Band at the Head, the Regiment Attracts Much Attention on Pennsylvania Avenue—The Boys Comfortably Housed in the Navy Building—Officers Do Not Fear So Well—The William Connell Glee Club Serenades the Congressman and Sings at the Metropolitan Church—Will Serenade the President Today—The Uninvited Guests on the Train Are Bundled Off Early on the Trip.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—At 5:55 this morning the train bearing the Thirteenth regiment steamed into the Baltimore and Ohio depot in this city, the train having been made in eleven hours and forty minutes, which is nearly two hours more than the messenger schedule. The journey, which was made in the extreme, was completed without hitch or accident. It was remarkable the number of enterprising youths not members of the regiment, who invited themselves to accompany the soldier boys on their trip and took the choicest seats in the train before it reached Wilkes-Barre. The train consisted of thirteen cars, in charge of Captain J. W. Kambach, of Co. B, who was officer of the day; Lieutenant David W. Davis, of Company L, was commander of the guard; Colonel L. A. Waters and staff had a separate car. When day broke it found the regimental train standing some miles outside of Philadelphia, alongside of a mile or so of iron gliders which are used for the purpose of enabling the Baltimore and Ohio train to "ride water on the fly." When the boys saw the narrow line of water running between the tracks, fully one-third of the regiment leaped from the stationary train and notwithstanding the morning was very cold and raw, they were soon experiencing the delights of an "ice water wash." It was a unique sight, and the few camera lenses which were on the train did not fail to take advantage of it. When the regiment arrived here, it was lined up along the side of the depot and a few moments later, headed by Bauer's Regimental band of forty-one pieces, it started for its camp, war and navy building, via D, street, N. W., and Pennsylvania avenue. The regiment looked inspiring as it marched along Pennsylvania avenue to the sound of martial music, and attracted profound attention and considerable applause. After Colonel Waters had reported at Erie headquarters, the regiment was given quarters in the fourth floor corridors of the state war and navy building. The men have been furnished comfortable bedding in the shape of large mattresses loosely filled with straw.

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Peking, March 3.—The American preparations for departure are going on actively. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and packed for Manila. The British plan to contemplate a similar withdrawal of the force to India, leaving behind by next winter, half a battalion of Welsh Fusiliers as a legion guard in Pekin, together with an Indian regiment to watch the coast. The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell some American and Australian horses, as well as a quantity of canvas. It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of their forces. The outbreak of the power now meet twice a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. At present they are going over local claims. Many of them are being thrown out because of their known excessiveness. Strike at Wilkes-Barre. Be Endeavor from the Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, March 3.—The big strike of silk mill workers in this city, led by the local union, is now being managed by the local union. The strikers are now being managed by the local union. The strikers are now being managed by the local union. The strikers are now being managed by the local union.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 3, Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania. Cloudy with occasional showers probably Monday; light rain on Tuesday. The pressure will be lower than usual. Ten prisoners were held in one of the vans. They will be tried at San Francisco. A number of the men are said to have deserted at various points along the line.