

OUTLOOK IN CONGRESS

Business Before Both Branches During the Present Week.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A varied program confronts the house this week. Owing to the absence of a large number of Republicans who will go to different points of the country to participate in the celebration of Lincoln's birthday on Wednesday, consideration of the bill to repeal the war taxes will be postponed until next week. Today was District of Columbia day. Tomorrow consideration of the oleomargarine bill will be resumed under the agreement made last week to devote another day to general debate, followed by a day of debate under the five-minute rule. The passage of the bill by a good majority is considered assured, although the substitute proposition probably will command a larger vote than it did in the last congress. The committee on war claims will have a day following the disposition of the oleomargarine bill and the latter part of the week will probably be devoted to consideration of the Indian, postoffice or army appropriation bills, all of which are expected to be reported earlier in the week.

In the Senate.
The Philippine question will continue to hold foremost place on the senate calendar during the week, but there is little probability that the Philippine bill will be disposed of before the close of the week. Democratic senators say they will require several weeks more time in which to consider the measure. Senator Lodge, as chairman of the committee having the measure in charge, has not failed to impress upon them his intention of pressing it with the utmost dispatch consistent with due consideration of so important a measure. Senator Quarles reported the permanent census bill today before the Philippine bill was taken up. The census bill will probably alternate with the Philippine bill for a few days. The irrigation bill will also occupy a place of vantage on the senate calendar, and with the other bills mentioned out of the way will be pressed to the front.

GENERAL DE WET ESCAPED

Combined Movement of British Columns Failed to Capture Him.

London, Feb. 10.—From Wolvehoek Lord Kitchener yesterday telegraphed a long description of a combined movement of numerous British columns with the object of securing General De Wet. Lord Kitchener says the advance began the night of February 5, the whole force moving from various directions and forming a continuous line of mounted men on the west bank of the Liebenbergs Vlei, from Frankfort as far south as Fanyshome, and thence to Kaffrkoop. The advance was continued February 6, and De Wet was within the inclosure, but realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. De Wet himself, with some men and a number of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley blockhouse line, and at 1 o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the fence, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and losing three men killed.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of February 7, the line of outposts being attacked at various places throughout the night. "I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained, they consist of 283 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many cattle. Our casualties were only ten men killed."
Lord Kitchener's great plan, which he has been elaborating for months past, failed by the escape of De Wet, but was successful in the greatest single capture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arrived in South Africa. Altogether 23 columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram. It is estimated that De Wet's forces amounted, roughly speaking, to 2,000 men.

Wireless Telegraph Record Broken.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamship Philadelphia, of the American line, which arrived yesterday, broke the record for having the longest communication with the land by means of the Marconi wireless telegraph system. On Saturday the 1st of February, the steamship was at 12.15 p. m. a few miles off the Lizard. Messages were then exchanged, and the telegraphing was kept up until midnight of the following day. The last message was sent when the Philadelphia was 150 miles distant from the land. This is the longest distance in which wireless communication has ever been had between a steamship and the land.

Why Ransom Party Failed.

London, Feb. 10.—A Constantinople dispatch, describing the recent futile attempt to ransom Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, says: "When the American delegates with the ransom left the railroad at Seres by carriage, they had an escort of 30 cavalrymen, but as they advanced into Macedonia the number of this escort was increased from all the military posts along the route. Small detachments joined the cavalcade until, on arriving at Djumbala, it was stronger than a squadron on a war footing."

Pennsylvania's Oldest Citizen Buried.

Susquehanna, Pa., Feb. 10.—The funeral of Dr. Henry Corson, of Forest City, Pa., aged 108 years, took place yesterday, with interment at Thompson. He was born at Camden, N. J., March 15, 1794, and was at the time of his death undoubtedly the oldest person in Pennsylvania. He practiced medicine in Susquehanna county, Pa., for 75 years. He began the study of medicine in Philadelphia in 1812.

Within ten years a German publisher has issued translations of five of the most read English and American novels. No one of them has had a sale of as many as a thousand copies.

King Edward has put typewriting machines in the office of his private secretary. This is quite an innovation, for the letters of royalty have always heretofore been executed by hand.

It has been decided to send all Boer prisoners who are sentenced to terms of penal servitude out of South Africa to the Seychelles Islands. A new convict prison is to be constructed there for the purpose.

In the Japanese match factories the boxes and labels are made by little girls, who are wondrously dexterous in the work. These little experts get from a halfpenny to twopence halfpenny for twelve hours' work.

A glass house to be used as a solarium is being built at the government sanitarium for tuberculosis at Fort Bayard, N. M. During the last two years the government has expended about \$200,000 on this institution.

In Spandau, near Berlin, a great military center, a tax has been put on automatic orchestrons, which are becoming an intolerable nuisance, as nearly every restaurant has one. It is hoped that the tax will reduce the plague.

The Jessup expedition into northwestern Siberia has returned with 100 cases of specimens. The object of the excursion, which was held by Norman C. Bustin, was to determine the Asiatic origin of the North American Indians.

In Toledo, O., the postoffice department will place on each letter box an electrical device which will record at the central office when the box is opened. Some such apparatus is found to be necessary to prevent collectors from skipping boxes.

The women of Galveston, Tex., the city so nearly destroyed by the terrible storm a few years ago, have organized to beautify the town. They give entertainments to raise funds and with the proceeds buy and plant trees along the streets and in the parks.

A reward of \$5,000 is offered by the department of agriculture in Queensland for the discovery of a means of eradicating the prickly pear pest, which is a cactus imported from America. The remedy must not cost more than a certain sum per acre.

More mushrooms are grown at Kenneth Square and Lansdale, near Philadelphia, than in any other section of the country. The department of agriculture hopes to develop the industry in this country so as to make importations from France unnecessary.

Electricity has increased the power of seacoast lights to that of 3,000,000 candles. The mineral oil lamp of the "Doty system," which was in almost universal use previous to the introduction of electricity, did not exceed 54,000 candles in the strength of its illumination.

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