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TO REFORM THE REFORM

Civil Service Law Amendment Introduced in the House.

THE DEBATE FORMALLY OPENED.

Both Houses of Congress Discussing the Alleged Abuses of the Existing Law, Though the Appropriation For the Commission Will Probably Pass.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The presentation of replies of the members of the cabinet to the resolution calling for information as to the application of the civil service law to the various departments of the government, together with the consideration of the bill establishing a bureau for the 12th census, precipitated a sharp civil service debate in the senate yesterday. Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, the author of the resolution, thought that modification in the law ought to be made, as the authorities had drifted far away from the original intention of the authors of the civil service law. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, charged that the law was openly and daily violated, and said it was a hiss and byword among the people. Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, declared that it was presumptuous in Secretary Sherman to make recommendation to congress that certain positions in his department should be excepted from the classified service, when the president had full authority to make the exceptions he recommended. He thought an effort was being made to tie the president's hands. Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would next Monday and daily thereafter move that the senate consider in executive session the Hawaiian annexation treaty until it was disposed of finally.

The civil service debate also began in the house, based on the item in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the maintenance of the commission. It promises to continue at least until the end of this week, with a probability that it may run longer. But it is generally admitted on both sides that the appropriation in the bill will stand, as the anti-civil service reformers do not seriously contemplate an attempt to strike it out. The debate, therefore, is only preliminary to any program which the enemies of the law may agree upon. The members of the house are divided into three camps on this question—those who stand by the law, those who advocate its entire repeal, and those who desire its modification.

The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the house of representatives opposed to the system in its present form, and which was introduced in the house today by Mr. Evans, of Kentucky, makes sweeping changes in the present system, the most important of which is the establishment of a five year tenure of office for those government employes who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employes exceed 25. All appointees are commissioned for five years, with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the causes shall be specified and the papers made a record of the office.

All persons now in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment. It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employes, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from $900 to $1,800 per year and includes as clerks copyists, computers, counters and draftsmen.

The leaders of the movement are not yet able to definitely fix the number of government officers affected by the bill, but say it will certainly leave 60,000 positions under the civil service law, while there are now over 87,000. It is asserted that there is a majority in the civil service committee in favor of material modifications of existing law. An effort will be made to have the bill reported to the house by tomorrow, and action had immediately.

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The Death List Reached Twenty.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—It now appears that there were but 20 deaths from the collapse of the floor in the city hall. To the list of the dead the name of John Hamilton Fortner has been added. The boy Allen Towe, although seriously injured, is still alive. The others heretofore reported dead, but who are alive, are Wilson Carrothers, John Burgess, Herman Hilbert, John Fellows and James McLean.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. Kings New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at A. Wasley's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mr. Butterworth Improving.

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 6.—Dr. McIntosh reports Mr. Butterworth's condition as improved. He recovered consciousness yesterday morning for the first time since he was attacked with uremic convulsions on Monday, and has been sensible ever since.

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New Bedford Spinners Vote Strike.

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New York, Jan. 6.—The Electrical Review this week announces important work by Nikola Tesla, which promises to greatly advance the art of photography by means of vacuum tubes of immense illuminating power which he has succeeded in producing. The light emitted is so great as to be applicable

NIKOLA TESLA.

also for lighthouse purposes, and trials in this line will very likely be made soon. The Review says editorially that this particular application is the oddest and most unlooked for development of the vacuum tube." Its value in photography is shown by photographs reproduced in the journal named, which affirms its belief that this light will cause the "supersedence of the objectionable flash light and make the photographer entirely independent of sunlight." Tesla also makes an interesting comparison between the vacuum tube and the now almost universally used incandescent electric lamp.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Taylore and Michael Matched.

New York, Jan. 6.—Edouard Taylore, the little Frenchman who was defeated by Michael, has been anxious for another race since Saturday night. Yesterday he was matched against Frank Starbuck. The race will be run on the Sangerfest Hall track, Philadelphia, Jan. 15.

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Fatally Shot Down in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Edward M. Hunt, an ex-deputy sheriff, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by W. Ray Smith, a bailiff in Judge Horton's court, and a nephew of the judge. The men had quarreled some time ago over a small sum of money due from Smith to Hunt, and yesterday as Smith was walking along the street Hunt jumped from behind a building and opened fire. Smith returned the fire, and Hunt dropped dead.

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Leave Shenandoah for Pottsville (via Delano) 7 38, 9 14 a. m., 12 58, 3 10, 6 00, 8 42 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 10 a. m., 12 50 and 6 31 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10 40 a. m. and 12 31, 5 41, 7 52 and 10 37 p. m. Sunday, 11 13 a. m. and 5 41 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Frackville) 10 15 a. m., 12 35, 5 15, 7 25 and 10 10 p. m. Sunday 10 40 a. m., 5 15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah (via Delano) 6 00, 7 45, 9 05 a. m., 12 35, 3 00, 5 40 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8 45 a. m. 12 35 and 6 10 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, (Broad street station), for Shenandoah at 5 57, 8 33 and 10 19 a. m., 4 10 and 7 1 p. m. week days. Sundays leave at 5 50 a. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington, 3 50, 7 20, 8 32, 10 20, 11 23, a. m., 12 09, 12 31 (Dining Car), 1 12, 3 18, 4 41, [5 25 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 17, 6 55 (Dining Car), 7 31 (Dining Car) p. m., and 12 07 night week days. Sundays, 3 50, 7 20, 9 12, 11 23, a. m., 12 09, 1 12, 4 41, [5 25 Congressional Limited, Dining Car], 6 55 (Dining Car), 7 31 (Dining Car) p. m. and 12 05 night.

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For Pottsville, week days, 2 10, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07 and 7 25 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days 2 10, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54 a. m., 12 33, 3 10 and 6 07 p. m. Sundays, 2 10 a. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 3 25, 5 36, 11 30 a. m., and 7 25 p. m Sundays, 3 25 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, weekdays, 2 10, 3 25, 5 36, 7 05, 9 54, 11 30 a. m., 12 33, 3 10, 6 07, 7 25, 9 55 and 11 40 p. m. Sundays, 2 10, 3 25 a. m.

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GERMANY'S ACCESSION.

China Yields to the Power of the Kaiser's Government.

KIAO-CHOU BAY IS CONCEDED.

English Newspapers Declare That the Chinese Government Was Compelled to Succumb to Physical Force, and England Must Have Equal Privileges

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Reichsanzeiger announces that, according to a telegram from Pekin, an understanding has been reached between Germany and China regarding the cession of Kiao-Chou bay to the former. The arrangement, it is added, is substantially as follows:

It is intended by the cession to render possible for Germany the fulfillment of her just wish for the possession, in the same way as other powers, of a base for trade and navigation in Chinese waters.

The cession of Kiao-Chou bay to Germany takes the form of a lease for an indefinite time. Germany is at liberty to erect on the ceded territory all the necessary buildings and establishments, and to take the measures required for their protection.

The ceded territory comprises the whole of the inner basin of Kiao-Chou bay, so far as the high water line, the larger headlands situated south and north of the entrance of the bay, to the point where they are naturally bounded by mountain ranges, and also the islands situated within and in front of the bay.

The ceded territory comprises an area of several square miles, bounded by a larger zone around the bay, within which no measures or arrangements may be made by China without the consent of Germany. In particular, no obstacles are to be raised by China to any measures Germany deems necessary for the regulation of the water courses.

Finally, in order to avoid conflicts which might disturb the good understanding between the two powers, China has transferred to Germany, for a period, a lease of all sovereign rights over the ceded territory.

If for any cause Kiao-Chou bay should prove unsuitable for the objects Germany has in view China, after arriving at an understanding with Germany, will cede the latter, at another point of the coast, a piece of territory which Germany may regard as more suitable for her purpose. In that case China will take over the buildings and establishment constructed by Germany at Kiao-Chou bay and refund their cost.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

Germany's Accession of Territory Acquired by Physical Force.

London, Jan. 6.—The Daily Mail, commenting upon "the fact that the United States and Japan are openly on our side in the Chinese affair," says: "For once we are getting some recognition for our generous commercial policy."

A dispatch to The Times from Pekin says that Germany has taken a lease of Kiao-Chou for 50 years. It says also reports are current that a French occupation of Hai Nan is imminent.

The Times says editorially: "It would be simple to assume that the Reichsanzeiger's dispatch tells the whole story, for it quite omits to say what China gets in return. To the world at large, however, the material fact is that Germany by physical force has obtained a naval station. This is the fact that must guide other powers in determining their own policy. The talk of a lease is a mere saving of appearances. There is no doubt that both Germany and China are aware that it is a practical cession in full sovereignty. It provides a further argument in favor of an English guaranteed Chinese loan."

The Standard says editorially: "England need not be ruffled, because she can claim exactly the same privileges as Germany. This is the logical and unassailable position the government has taken up, and it is not astonishing to find that it has made a profound impression in Europe as well as had a satisfactory reception in America. Whatever Mr. Sherman may say, the mercantile community is well aware that England, in claiming equal rights for all, is fighting the battle of the American merchants and traders as well as that of her own subjects."

The morning paper editorials generally are in the same strain as that of The Times. They point out that the contract is one on which Germany apparently gets everything and China nothing, while the question of the safety of the missionaries is entirely dropped. Nothing, however, is said about railways or mines.

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Killed His Sister-in-Law.

New York, Jan. 6.—Philomena Charl was stabbed to death last night by her son-in-law, Luigi Carlello, 27 years of age, in the hallway just outside the single room occupied by the Carlello family on the third floor of an Elizabeth street tenement. The two had frequent quarrels. Carlello escaped.

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Anthony Comstock's Libel Suit.

New York, Jan. 6.—The hearing of the long pending suit for $50,000 damages for defamation of character brought by Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, against Dr. Montague R. Leverson, of Fort Hamilton, commenced yesterday in the United States circuit court. During an altercation at a railroad station in 1896 the physician made the following public declaration: "Ladies and gentlemen, this man is Anthony Comstock, a notorious blackmailer, who never earned an honest dollar in his life." On the stand yesterday Dr. Leverson said that he still believed the assertion to be true.

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THE BUTLER CASE.

Cemetery Company's Liability Limited by the Statute of Frauds.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—It is said the attorneys for W. H. Y. Durrant, the condemned murderer, and the Lagmont, were very heavily disappointed by the denial of their application for a writ of habeas corpus and permission to appeal therefrom to the United States circuit court of appeals. They have yet two more cards to play, by which they hope to prevent the execution of the sentence tomorrow. These are to appeal to the governor for a reprieve and to apply to the supreme court of the United States for an appeal from the circuit court decision denying the petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the governor.

Meantime Warden Hale has completed all his arrangements for the carrying out of the sentence, and so little faith have Durrant's parents in the efforts to save their son that they have requested Rev. William Rader to mount the scaffold with the condemned man.

They also attempted to make arrangements for the funeral of their son after the execution, but learned to their dismay that there was decided objection on the part of the cemetery officials of this city to permitting Durrant's body to be interred, on account of the publicity which his case has been given.

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