# FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

rooms to the chamber five minutes before meeting time relieved the tension. As if with the absence of the flowers disappeared the applause that customarily greets the more noted members. There was not a ripple as the Senators filled the chamber, and passed to and to to greet old friends.

As the gavel fell Chaplain Edward Everett Hale read from I Kings, and in invoking divine guidance for the Senators in the discharge of their duty, gave thanks that there was peace among the nations of the world and hoped that the need of men to study war was no more.

A roll call showed sixty-eight Senators present.

The Senate adjourned at 12:20 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

### Senator Daniel Arrives With Measures Galore

Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia the friend of the Memorial Bridge and the Jamestown Exposition bills in the Senate, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Capitol.

Senator has a number of bills tucked away for this year's Congress that will be of interest to Washington. He has not relinquished his hold on the questions that were up last year, and will urgently champion the bill for the Memorial Bridge at Arilington.

### Federal Regulation For All Food Stuffs

Representative Martin of South Dakota called on the President this morning to consult about a bill which he has prepared providing for the Federal regulation of all corporations which deal in the necessaries of life and which

ongage in interstate commerce.

The bill is aimed particularly at the beef, oil and cereal business, and will require the "trusts" to take out Federal licenses in the Department of Commerce after next July.

## Sutherland of Utah

First on Senate Floor

The first Senator to appear on the floor of the Senate chamber just before the session began was the junior Sena tor from Utah, Senator Sutherland. He was followed a few moments afterward by Senator Heyburn of Idaho.

Senator Helburn made the rounds of the chamber and shook hands with all teh pages and clerks. Senator Platt of New oYrk, followed

Conator Heyburn. When these three Senators made their earance the gallerles were comfortably filled with ladies dressed in bright

bly filled with ladies dressed in bright colors. Senators Heyburn and Platt bowed to them.

Among the first of teh ladies of the official set to arrive was Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons. They occupied seats in the new President's gallery directly back of the Vice President's seat.

The diplomatic gallery was filled when Vice President Fairbanks assumed his seat as President of the Senate.

# ESCH AND TOWNSEND CALL ON PRESIDENT

Representatives Townsend of Michigan, and Esch of Wisconsin, authors of the Esch-Townsend bill, called upon President Rossevelt this morning before Congress convened and discussed their railroad rate measure with him for half an hour or more.

In discussing the measure Mr. Townsend said:

much further in disaffection they are disposed to go is not made plain.

It is feared by Romanoff sympathizers in this city the insubordination on the part of the insubordination on the part of the officers may hamper the Czar disastrously if he finds it necessary to withdraw from his empire. The imperial yachts, however, still are at anchor close to the Tsarskoe-Selo palace and it is hoped their officers and crews still are loyal.

"The bill which we will present to Congress is practically the same which sailors and soldiers in St. Petersburg, we introduced at the last session. Of encouraged, doubtless, by the insurreccourse, we will make some changes in tion of their officers, have taken pos-the phraseology, but we will not widen session of the principal thoroughfares. the principles at all. We have been They spend the day driving at break-working on the bill for some time and neck speed along the Nevsky prospekt, expect to finish it tonight. It will be harrying helpless passersby, defying introduced in a day or so."

the Cossacks and preaching revolution

Both Mr. Townsend and his side part-ner, Mr. Esch, seem to think that their bill will come pretty near to being the rate legislation which will pass at this session of Congress.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS GAVE GOOD CONCERT

The concert and entertainment given last night at the National Theater by

## This Will Interest Many.

F. W. Parkhurst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at 804-816 Carney bidg., Boston, Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give; only tells you how he was cured after years of search for relief. Hundreds have tested it with success.

## LEGISLATION BEFORE CONGRESS

This Congress will be called upon to consider an unusual number of important subjects, prominent among which are:

To grant power to an executive body of the Government to fix transportation rates.

To include in interstate commerce and transportation private cars, terminal tracks, and switches, To regulate insurance companies that do business in more than one

State. To regulate and control corporations doing an interstate commerce

To make further provision for the construction of the Panama

Canal and possibly decide upon the type of canal. To consider a new commercial treaty with Germany and possibly

pass a retaliatory maximum and minimum tariff law. To modify the Philippine tariff law by reducing the rates to 50. or

perhaps 25, per cent of the Dingley rates. To ratify a treaty or pass legislation that will give the United States control of the finances of Santo Domingo.

To consider further restrictive immigration regulations and the modification of the Chinese exclusion act.

To pass a law that will punish bribery and prohibit the corrupt use of money in national elections. To provide for the further development of the navy by author-

izing at least one 18,000-ton battleship. To aid the American merchant marine by providing for subsidies to American-built vessels engaged in the trade to the Orient and to

To prevent the destruction of America's great natural wonders, like N'agara Falls and the big trees of California.

To provide Statehood for the Territories, making one State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and one of Arizona and New Mexico.

To pass a bill preventing the adulteration of food products.

Anxiety for Moscow.

Absence of news from Moscow leads

was that the old capital was in the

all the government buildings, butchered the police and Cossacks, pillaged the

imperial granaries and were cutting the

line of communication was severed

telegraph wires. It is evident the last

east twenty-four hours ago and that

Moscow is isolated not only from the

world but from the remainder of Rus-

Conditions are even worse in Odessa,

where chaos reigned at last accounts,

and in Kief, northwest of that port, bloody outtles were fought in the

The worst of the trouble in the Baltic provinces is the military mutiny in Reval, capital of the province of Esthonia, which borders the Gulf of Finland on the south. Reval is directly across the water from Helsingfors. Its

## CZAR'S ARMY RISES IN EIGHT CITIES

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capital clamorous, the peasants from the starving agricultural regions mur-

Even if the report that Grand Duke Boris, in a revolutionary movement, tried to kill him be wholly untruewhich is far from certain in view of the princeling's notorous waywardness-it is

princeling's notorous waywardness-it is beyond question the Czar of All the stussias is the most desolate man in Russia today.

Consternation has swelled to panic in the imperial city. The dispatches via Konigsberg, Eydeuhnen, in East Prussia, and Warsaw indicate all the non-combatants in St. Petersburg who have means of getting away are on the point of sight and that the congestion at the railroad stations must be terrible.

### Officers Revolt.

The revolt of the army and navy offiers is the most significant features of

the latest news. Several hundred of them held a meeting in the Czar's own palace in Tsarskoe-Selo and passed unanimously a resolution that, if sent against the people. they would not order their men to fire. bloody pattles were fought in the It is understood most of the officers streets, in which two different sets of were from the Imperial Guard and the opponents were involved. Kief is the Emperor's private naval squadron. How capital of the province of Klev, which much further in disaffection they are borders Kherson province, in which

## Sailors Wild.

"Our bill provides for the reorganiza-on of the commission, giving it seven They have had several collisions with tion of the commission, giving it seven the police, in which more than a dozen wants and their bill does not provide for persons were killed or wounded. The admiralty ordered disarmament of all

KENNEY-On Saturday, December 2, 1965, EVA, the beloved daughter of Edward C. and Jenney Kenney, in the twentieth year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents,
Hurst place, West Washington, D. C., on
Tuesday, December 5, at 2:39 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attiend. It the Spanish-American War Veterans of the District proved a decided success. The proceeds will be divided between the relief fund and the national encampment fund of the veterans.

The program arranged by the committee in charge was exceptionally good, and was greatly enjoyed by the audience which filled the theater.

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SULLIVAN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 2, at 12:35 p. m., MRS. AGNES SULVIVAN.

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Most of the teachers' salaries, except the unimportant grades, which shall be deemed in "a probationary period" for the first three years, range from \$700 and \$800 to \$1,500 per year.

Gist of Bill.

bill says: be central of the public schools of the District of Columbia is hereby vest-ed in a board of education to consist of fine members who shall be appointed by the President of the United States To regulate contracts with the President of the United States that he as fellows: Three for one year, three for the years, and three for one in the board shall serve without compensation. To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relating to the Board shall determine all questions of general policy relating to the board shall appoint the executive of the board shall appoint all teachers in the manner hereinafter provided for in this act."

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## Gallinger Has Array Of Bills for District

Tomorrow or Wednesday Senator Galthe District of Columbia, will introduce in the Senate several bills for the revision of the code of District laws, for the improvement of the streets, parks, and general thoroughfares and for the betterment of the condition of building and building regulations of the city. The Senator has seventeen bilis in all which he will offer, ome of these had a hearing at the last Congress, but were submitted tool ate to be passed. The bills are:

To amend section 653 of the code of law for the District of Columbia relating to assessment companies.

The opening of a connecting parkway along Piney Branch road between Sixteenth street and Rock Creek Park.

To Extend Seventh Street. he District of Columbia, will introduce put down the disorder general throughout the city.

Many regiments of heavy artillery have been concentrated about the government buildings, but it is said the officers will not give orders to fire, and that if they should do so they would not

### To Extend Seventh Street.

With the telegraph and railroad strikes effective, the hands of the bureaucracy are shackled. Hundreds of the Emperor's most zealous agents have fled the country, and a larger exodus of officials of the monarchical party is imminent. To provide for the extension of Sevnth and Franklin streets northwest. To require the erection of fire escapes n the District of Columbia.

Bills will be reintroduced to regulate the worst conclusions in respect of the operation of street rallways in the that city's fate. The latest information, District of Columbia, and to provide for the opening of a connecting highway be hands of mobs that sacked and burned

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For widening a section of Columbia road east of Sixteenth street northwest. To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for payment of changes of grade due to construction of the Union Station."

the District of Columbia to establish building lines. To regulate contracts with the Dis-

A new bill will be introduced to amend section 7 of the code of laws of the District of Columbia.

For widening a section of Columbia road east of Sixteenth street northwest. To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for payment of changes of grade due to construction of the Union Station."

For Building Lires.

To authorize the extension of Kalorama road northwest.

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish

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For the widening of a section of Columbia avenue northeast.

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## Provides for Fire Escapes.

To require the erection of fire esc

Pourteen bills, closely affecting the District of Columbia, were introduced in the House to-day by Representative "An act relating to the Metdopolitan babcock, chairman of the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1361,

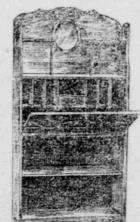
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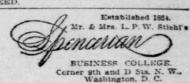
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