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BY TELEGRAPH.

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Last Night's Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, 12.—Dawes, from

the committee on public buildings,

reported adversely on the petition

from the friends of female suffrage,

asking to be allowed the use of the

Senate Chamber to present arguments

before the committee on

elections in favor of the 15th

amendment, granting female suffrage.

In submitting the report, Dawes

said the committee had expressed

no opinion adverse to the adoption

of such amendment, but the Senate

had invariably declined to allow

the Chamber to be used for any

other purpose than the business

of the Senate.

The following bills were introduced

and referred:

Davis (W. Va.) submitted a resolution

relating to the organization of the

army and navy, making an annual

appropriation for the army and navy,

and calling upon the Secretary of

War to report to the Senate the

condition and strength of the

army and navy, together with any

recommendations he may have to

make to the Secretary of War.

Upon motion of Allison, the Senate

adjourned until tomorrow.

On the 11th, the Senate proceeded

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debate with a brief statement of the

reasons why, in the opinion of the

majority of the committee, the

two first named nominations should

not be confirmed. These were, in

brief, that charges of neither

corruption nor inefficiency had been

made against the present incumbents,

but on the contrary that they were

concededly to be faithful, honest,

experienced and able officers.

Hayward followed in an extended

argument, maintaining the right of

the executive to make changes

which in his opinion would be for

the benefit of the public service.

Kernan then delivered a speech

of considerable length on the same

side of the question, defending the

action of the President.

General Gordon was the next

speaker. He warmly commended

the civil service policy of President

Hayes, and, regarding the pending

nominations, asserted emphatically

that the removals which they con-

templated were demanded by a proper

regard for the purity of the ser-

vice.

The debate then became quite

general.

Hoar and Matthews spoke in fa-

vor of sustaining the action of the

President in the exercise of his con-

stitutional power,