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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Carpenter
from the committee on the Louisiana
case, providing for a new election.
The committee presented his dissent
from the report. He favored the
recognition of the Kellogg Government
because the supreme court of
Louisiana had recognized it and be-
cause it was a strong government.
Trumbull also dissented from the
majority in the statement favoring
the Kellogg Government as the
one legally elected.

The House resolution in relation
to the death of the late Speaker
of Georgia was received and passed.
The committee on the Louisiana
case, made a report asking
that the committee be discharged
from the further consideration of
the resolution instructing the com-
mittee to inquire into the authority
of Congress to regulate the rates of
fare and transportation upon rail-
roads running continuously through
two or more States. He also pre-
sented the minority report on the
same subject.

Cameron, from the committee on
foreign relations, reported a bill
to carry into effect the fisheries clause
of the Washington treaty.
A bill authorizing the President
to invite the International Statistical
Congress to hold its next meet-
ing in the United States, was passed.

West, from the appropriation
committee, reported the army ap-
propriation bill, with amendments,
of which the following are the most
important: Reducing the House
appropriation of one and a half mil-
lions for the purchase and manufac-
ture of clothing, to \$800,000, and
providing that no part of this ap-
propriation be expended for any ar-
my uniform of different pattern from
that prescribed by the army regu-
lation during the war of the rebellion,
and the surplus be used in ex-
hausted, the House provision for
selling the old stock was stricken
out, an item of \$200,000 was in-
serted for the establishment of two
military posts on the line of the
Northern Pacific Railroad, and the
House appropriations for the army
transportation were all re-
duced about \$1,900,000, in anticipa-
tion of the Pacific Railway being
paid no longer half cash if Congress
enacts the pending proposition to
that effect.

HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — Wood
introduced a resolution for the impeach-
ment of Colfax. The House refused
to consider it, says 109, to consider
the resolution.

The House rejected the bill for
payment of war claims of 1819, by
a vote of 90 to 118.

The House ordered an investiga-
tion into the alleged corruption in
the Pacific Mail subsidy fast ses-
sion.

Randall offered a resolution which
was adopted, relating to the state-
ment of Legrand Lockwood, of N. Y.,
before the committee of ways and
means, that a large amount of
money was used last session to se-
cure an audacious subsidy to the
Pacific Mail Co., and directing the
committee on ways and means to
investigate the matter and to send
for all documents.

The House then went into com-
mittee of the whole on the sundry
civil appropriation bill, and after
proceeding as far as page 31 the
committee rose.

Wilson, chairman of the select
committee on the Union Pacific R. R.
and Credit Mobilier, submitted his
report, which was ordered printed.

The death of Thomas J. Spear, of
Georgia, was announced and eulo-
gies pronounced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20. — The
bill to reopen the war claims of 1819
was taken up and discussed, and
on motion the order for the third
reading was rejected, yeas 90, nays
118.

Wood, rising to a question of pri-
vilege, offered the following resolu-
tion:

Resolved that the testimony re-
ported to the House by the select
committee appointed under a resolu-
tion of the second of December,
1872, for the investigation of charges
of bribery in influencing mem-
bers of the House of Representa-
tives, be referred to the Judiciary
committee, with instructions to re-

port articles of impeachment against
Scheuyler Colfax, Vice President of
the United States, in its judg-
ment, the evidence implicating
that officer and warranting his im-
peachment.

Sargent moved to lay the resolu-
tion on the table.

Randall called for the yeas and
nays.

Taylor raised a question as to
the present consideration of the
resolution. The question was then
taken on the present consideration
of the resolution and was decided
in the negative, yeas 105, nays 108.

The Democrats all voted for the
resolution, and the Republicans
against it, except Beatty, Butler of
Mass., Farnsworth, Porter of Vir-
ginia, Stevenson, and Smith of Vt.

There was a great deal of excite-
ment as the vote progressed, and
Taylor then offered a resolution,
which was adopted, referring the
testimony taken before the Poland
committee, the Judiciary com-
mittee, with instructions to inquire
whether anything in such testi-
mony warrants articles of impeach-
ment against any officer of the U. S.,
or not a member of the House,
or which makes it proper that a
further investigation should be or-
dered in his case.

EASTERN.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The attempt
to compel the attendance of a quorum
at the session last night was
abandoned, and the House adjourned
soon after midnight, with an
agreement that the previous ses-
sion should be considered and seconded
in a bill to reopen the state
war claims of 1819.

During the night session the bill
passed to deliver to the army of the
Cumberland eighty-eight pieces of
condemned bronze cannon, for the
erection of an equestrian statue to
George Washington.

A like bill, granting 25 pieces to
the Pennsylvania State Association
for the Washington statue to Thad-
deus Stevens, was recommended.

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condemned bronze cannon, for the
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CLEVELAND, Feb. 12, 1873.
"Legrand Lockwood, Esq.,
Dear Sir:—I observe in the papers
that the board of brokers are taking
measures to influence Congress in
repealing the brokers' tax. It is
very desirable that they should
keep quiet at Washington. They
will do no good and may do harm.
Their action last summer prevent-
ed an order for doing away the tax
from going into operation, and
caused General Sherman to lose
his position, and roused Boutwell
to become stubborn in his opposi-
tion. So now it may cause the tax
to be retained, while there is almost
a certainty that it will be repealed
by Congress. I have been to Wash-
ington once this winter and will go
again in the course of ten days, and
have every reason to be confident
of success in putting an end to the
tax. It might be that the board
wish to collect the matter in their
own way. Let me hear from you.
Nothing new, all well.
Yours Truly,
C. T. SHERMAN."

Another letter to Lockwood, dated
June 15th, 1872, from Sherman,
says:

"The acknowledgment of services
on the contract to which I espe-
cially desire that it is satisfactory,
and all that I do claim is that the
money be paid in reasonable time.
Please pay some attention
to this, and you will hereafter find
it done, and when the money is
paid and credited to me on the
books of your house, advise me."

The following is another letter,
dated Jan. 20, 1873, from Sherman,
to Lockwood:

"Dear Sir:—I have about come to
the conclusion that you have been
unsuccessful in bringing those par-
ties to terms with regard to any
compensation for services last win-
ter at Washington. If such is your
conclusion, please advise me. I go
to Washington in a week or ten
days, and the result of your efforts
may be seen upon my action when
there upon the interests of those
gentlemen."

It was decided to send this testi-
mony to the Judiciary committee
for their consideration.

Before the Senate Mobilier com-
mittee witness asserted that Har-
lan never had five thousand dollars
from the funds of the Union Pacific.

A letter was presented by the
chairman of the committee from
Morton Bliss & Co., enclosing cop-
ies of memorandums showing the
Credit Mobilier and Union Pacific
stock deposited with them for
Senator Patterson was left by Oakes
Ames.

Ames was recalled and said he
knew he left stock there, but it
must have been by the direction of
Patterson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — The Grand Jury
this morning have sent a number
of indictments to the judges of the
Termini Court, some of them, it is
asserted, against members of the
ring, but no definite information
can be given on the subject.

The Sheriff states that no warrants
of arrest have been sent to his
office.

Bids for government gold amount-
ing to eight millions at 14 and 14 1/2
cents, Pa. 20. — One of the build-
ings of the Downer Oil Works
was burned to-day, with some 100
gallons of oil on fire. The
fire was caused by the bursting of
one of the agitators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. — The report
of the Wilson committee, which
is a history of the Union Pacific R. R.
it says the act incorporating
the company was not passed to in-
crease the personal interests of the
corporators, nor for the convenience
of the government, but in addition
to the interest of the present
and future governments, and such
were to be subserved.

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