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HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, 12.—After reference to a large number of Senate bills to appropriation committees, the Speaker proceeded to call committees for reports of a private nature. At the conclusion of the call the House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

At the evening session the House passed 11 pension bills and adjourned till to-morrow.

AMERICAN.

Wired from Washington.

WASHINGTON, 12.—The House committee on commerce to-day agreed to a favorable report upon the bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across Staten Island Sound, at Arthurkill. This is to allow the Baltimore & Ohio railroad entrance to New York.

FOREIGN.

The Situation in England.

LONDON, 12.—The striking operators in the hosiery factories at Leicester resumed their riotous demonstrations to-day. They attacked and sacked several houses. The police frequently charged the strikers during the day, and in each instance were resisted.

FEB. 12TH.

At 2 p. m. this afternoon the Speaker called the House to order. The introductory proceedings being over, the business of the session commenced.

HOME RULE IN THE ISLE OF MAN.