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Will Leave Columbia University.

Prof. Edward A. Macdowell, for eight years head of the department of music of Columbia university, announces he will tender his resignation at the next meeting of the board of trustees. Prof. Macdowell says he determined on this step because he feels that he has not received proper recognition at the hands of President Nicholas Murray Butler, with whom he differs on the requirements of the musical department.

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ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Thursday, Feb. 25.

When the senate convened the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up again, and after a number of minor amendments were made it was passed. An amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn providing for the secretary of agriculture to prohibit interstate shipment of diseased and misbranded nursery stock was a long discussion, in which Senators Heyburn, Clark of Wyoming, Tillman, Lodge, Hale, Tallaferro, Bacon and Bailey talked at length on economy of government. The agricultural bill was passed. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill also was passed.

Mr. Myers of Louisiana opened the debate on the naval appropriation bill in the house, leading the campaign in the minority to reduce the number of ships authorized. The bill was then recommitted with instructions to eliminate two cruisers, but his amendment was defeated, as well as that offered by Mr. Burton of Ohio to add a navy with the one battleship authorized. Mr. Burton of Michigan was the only other Republican to support Mr. Burton's amendment. Mr. Fox opposed the amendment to strike out two of the cruisers. Mr. McRae of Arkansas sets offered an amendment for the construction of two battleships and two torpedo destroyers. Mr. Foss opposed, saying that the holding of the court of the southern district of Indian Territory was in error taken from the federal courts at Sherman, Texas, to the bench at New Orleans, and appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a building at Paducah was passed.

The house discussed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and the debate drifted into a discussion of the Philippines, Mr. Tawney replying to a statement of Mr. Gilbert (Ky.) that Aguinaldo was Washington's peer. Mr. Gilbert said the house of representatives had not the precedent by having in its chair a former recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, at whose feet the whole House was discussion of the question of reciprocity. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) said he was willing to see the greater part of the reciprocity bill passed by the house, but Mr. Lodge, the publican party was talking about "stand pat," "our business interests" and fast coming to an end. Mr. Lovering was loudly applauded by Republicans on the left when he said the party. Mr. Williams introduced a bill providing for the appointment of more Revenue officers, creating additional duties on imported building materials, and providing all internal revenue taxes now due in the burned district.

Tuesday, March 1.

The senate passed the bill requiring the government transport vessels in transporting government supplies to Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico, with 17 amendments, all of which were tabled. The bill to amend the law of Hawaii at the request of Mr. Lodge, the bill requiring the secretary of the interior to supervise the reservation between the United States and the Philippines, and the bill to provide for the government of the Philippines, which was taken up. An amendment fixing July 4 next as the time when the Philippine tariff law shall be repealed, and the amendment to the Philippine tariff law