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WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

The city is rapidly filling up with visitors to attend the inauguration.

The President nominated to the Senate to-day, General Wm. F. Smith to be Consul General at Havana.

Several requisitions upon the Treasury by Marshals of the United States Courts have been refused, as the appropriation for the Judiciary is exhausted.

The next monthly statement is expected to show considerable reduction in the public debt.

The President and family will vacate the White House on the 3d of March and probably leave Washington on the 5th.

Customs receipts from Feb. 8th to Feb. 18th inclusive, \$4,286,410.

A majority of the Senate Committee on the Pacific Railroad are preparing a report on the bill granting aid to the Northern Pacific and other railroads, giving the considerations which induced them to adopt the policy of aiding at the present time with government credit the construction of additional lines of trunk railroads and vindicating the provisions of the bill.

The Senate to day confirmed the nomination of Horatio Fox, of Maine, Consul at Trinidad de Cuba, vice Canada, resigned.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning agreed to recommend to the favorable action of that body the naturalization treaty made with England. Also the treaty leaving to the government of Switzerland the arbitrament of the San Juan Island dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

The committee came to the unanimous conclusion to recommend to the Senate the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty with England.

An effort is to be made to-morrow to go into executive session to consider these reports of committees.