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This reminds us of the remarks of William J. Bryan:

"If we enter upon a colonial policy, we must expect to hear the command 'silence' issuing with increasing emphasis from the imperialists. When the discussion of fundamental principles is attempted in the United States, if a member of congress attempts to criticize any injustice perpetrated by a government official against a helpless people he will be warned to keep silent unless his criticism encourage resistance to American authority in the Orient. If an orator on the Fourth of July dares to speak of inalienable rights or refers with commendation to the manner in which our forefathers resisted taxation without representation he will be warned to keep silent lest his utterances incite rebellion among distant subjects."

The Post says:

"It must be evident to the dullest intelligence that trouble, and very serious trouble, for us is brewing in the Philippines. We know, now, that Aguinaldo has no intention of accepting American dominion, and we know further, that he is at the head of a very large armed force. . . . Thousands of the Filipinos have been armed—through German agencies, as we believe—and now we find ourselves confronted by a formidable and hostile array, our rights disputed and our dominion challenged."

When will there be a better time than the present to utter protests against the policy that is rushing this country headlong into certain but unfathomed seas of difficulties? Surely not when this "very serious trouble" is fully upon us. A proposition that involves the payment of \$20,000,000 for the privilege of

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a standing fight with several million savages and the surrender of our own claim that "All the powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed," is certainly calculated to excite intelligent opposition. Aguinaldo's "rebellion" is giving us the first insight into the practical side of the contract. The desire to get at the troublesome "monkey" and "teach him sense" may be a natural one for a "proud people"—it certainly is a strong inclination with the American imperialists—but the Philippine question is a large one and can await deliberate settlement.

LEGISLATURE HARD AT WORK

Many New Bills—Action on Some Important Matters.

The Dead Body Act Passed by the Senate—Regulating Insurance;

Franks-Cannon Case put Over.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The house was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Danclis, of the First Presbyterian church. The judiciary committee reported favorably E. J. Justice's bill to repeal chapter 183, acts of 1897, in reference to fire insurance rates.

Mr. Council, from the committee on railroads and railroad commission, reported favorably house bill 71, appointing a committee of five to wait on Governor Russell and learn his reasons for removing the Wilsons from the railroad commission and report in five days. The bill was then passed.

The committee on enrolled bills reported a number of bills correctly enrolled.

The resolution of Representative Hammond, of Wake, which permits the statue of Worth Bagley to be erected on the capitol grounds was unanimously passed.

Representative S. L. Hart's act to prevent the spread of disease was reported favorably.

Representative Austin, of Yancey, introduced a resolution of Mr. Thomas, a Confederate soldier.

The judiciary committee reported that it had adopted a rule requiring that all bills which affect the constitution must be printed.

Representative O. P. Williams, of Graham, introduced a bill providing for fees to be paid by Graham county for killing of certain wild animals.

Representative Gilliam's bill to regulate the charges of insurance companies on farm property in North Carolina aroused some discussion. The present law provides that the insurance rates on such farm property shall be no higher than those in force in Virginia. It appeared from the debate that the rates in different sections of Virginia were different and under this law the insurance companies could select the highest of these rates for North Carolina. The bill was referred to the insurance committee with the understanding that a bill fixing the insurance rates and repealing the present law shall be reported favorably.

The bill to increase the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county from three to five was reported favorably by the committee on counties, cities and towns and passed.

The bill to authorize Reidsville to issue \$25,000 of waterwork bonds was passed on its second reading.

The bill of Representative Brown, of Stanly, to limit the employment of clerks and assistants and providing that those hereafter employed shall receive \$2.50 per day, was referred to the com-

mittee on propositions and grievances.

Representative Smith's bill to pay witnesses where true bills are not found was referred to the committee on fees.

Isaac Smith performed again for the benefit of the house. He said the law which provides that witnesses shall not be paid when no bills were found was one of the iniquitous acts of the fusion legislature.

Speaker Connor announced the following additions to committees:

To cities and towns, Wall. Education, Nobles and Nichols. Insurance, Welch, Williams, of Yadkin.

Salaries and fees, Williams, of Iredell.

The speaker announced two new committees:

Special committee on judicial districts: Locke Craig, chairman; Roundtree, Allen, Clarkson, Stubbs. This is an exceptionally able committee, being composed of strong men. It will have great power in determining what new courts shall be established.

Propositions and grievances: J. Frank Ray, of Macon, chairman; Allen, of Columbus; Austin, of Yancey; Buch, Davis, of Haywood; Harrison, Stevens, Hendren, Holman, Barnhill, Petrie, Williams, of Yadkin.

SENATE

Representative Caraway's resolution, that the state flag fly during the daily sessions of the legislature, was read; Lieutenant Governor Reynolds created a laugh by referring to the committee on grievances.

Senate bill 22, to authorize the town of Lenoir, of Abson county, to issue \$25,000 bonds was passed.

The house bill repealing section 316 acts of 1897, creating a commission to have charge of the roads of Mecklenburg county, was passed and sent to the house.

Senate bill 47 to allow the city of Charlotte to issue waterworks bonds, was passed and sent to the house.

Senate bill to create a committee of three from the house and two from the senate to investigate the agricultural department, state treasurer's office and the charitable institutions, which was reported favorably by the judiciary committee was passed and sent to the house.

Senate bill 32, to repeal section 1,906 of the code, which was reported by the judiciary committee with a substitute adding to section 1,906 the words: "provided no clerk of court shall appoint himself or deputy as a commissioner to sell land" was passed. It will be in force from ratification.

House bill 42, Walter Moore's bill to repeal chapter 308 acts of 1897, the dead body act, and senate bill 41 to the same effect, which were reported favorably by the judiciary committee, aroused considerable discussion, and all the arguments against this much cursed law, during the campaign, were repeated.

Senator Wilson said President Alderman of the state university, and other educators wanted to be heard on the bill, that an acceptable amendment, giving the bodies of the criminals to the medical schools might be prepared by them, and be asked postponement.

Senator Gilson said the senate should kill the day.

Senator Spright spoke of the necessity of providing bodies for the medical school, and said, "The midst of the dis-

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