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LIMITING SUFFRAGE

Revised Winston Bill Before Democratic Caucus.

The Property Qualification Clause Struck Out of the Proposed Amendment.

Senate Considering Laws Relating to the Insane.

Bill Passed to Change Name of Woolses to Ramoth—Western Carolina Bills.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The committee on constitutional amendments on the part of the senate and house presented to the caucus tonight the Winston, proposed constitutional amendment, amended so as to read as follows:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA. The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 22 of article 1 of the constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 2. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI. SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the state, except as herein otherwise provided.

Section 2. He shall have resided in the state of North Carolina for two years, in the county nine months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, which he offers to vote, six months next preceding the election: Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in his precinct, ward or other election district, from which he has removed until six months after such removal. No person who has been convicted or who has confessed his guilt in open court, upon indictment of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the state prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the general assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write the English language, and he shall demonstrate his ability to do so in the manner hereafter prescribed by the general assembly.

Section 5. If said applicant for registration be not able to read and write, as provided by section 4 of this article, then he shall be entitled to register and vote if he shall, at the time he offers to register, be the actual bona fide owner of property assessed to him in the state at a valuation of not less than three hundred dollars on the tax lists of the current year.

Section 6. No male person, who was on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any state in the United States wherein he then resided, and no son, or grandson of any such person, not less than twenty-one years old at the date of the adoption of this amendment to the constitution, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this state by reason of his failure to possess the qualifications prescribed in this article: Provided, He shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this article prior to December 1, 1902, and no person shall be entitled to register under this section after that date. A separate registration under this section shall be made by the registration officer who shall, at the close of the registration in the year 1902, make a sworn copy in duplicate of the list of persons registered under this section, showing in detail whether the applicant registered as a voter of 1867, or prior thereto, or as a son, or grandson of such voter, and the registration officer

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DECISION IN EAGAN CASE

Court Concludes with Remarkable Promptness; Dare not Tell.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Eagan court martial adjourned this afternoon, having reached a verdict with remarkable promptness.

No intimation can be obtained regarding the result of the trial, as it is a most serious breach of military rules for a member of the court to divulge the decision.

WATCH ON AGONCILLO

General Greely to Act as Censor—Filipino not Yet Arrested.

Washington, Jan. 27.—No action was taken by the government today in regard to the presence in Washington of Aguinaldo's agent, Agoncillo, but it was generally understood that the government had determined to take measures against him if an outbreak should be precipitated by the Filipinos at Manila or elsewhere in the islands.

It was learned today that information concerning the contents of the telegram sent by Agoncillo to the Hong Kong junta had been furnished by General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, with the request to take such action as he seemed proper to keep it from getting into Aguinaldo's hands, and yesterday Greely sent instructions to the censor at Manila to prevent the delivery of the despatch in the islands.

The government has also obtained copies of all despatches sent to his compatriots abroad.

AGONCILLO DENIES SENDING THE DESPATCHES

Declares That the Filipinos are Very Friendly—Officials Won't Talk.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative here, today issued a statement denying that he had cabled the Filipinos advising them to fight. He says:

"No such telegram has ever been sent by me, and for that reason no such telegram could have been intercepted. The falsity of the statement is shown by the fact that I cabled my government to continue the same friendship which was borne on the battlefield against Spain. The Philippine people have no wish and no purpose to fight the Americans unless they are driven to it. Their only desire is to strengthen the bonds now existing." The administration officials will not discuss the affair.

A SLIGHT FOR BRYAN

Texas Legislature Tables a Proposed Invitation to Him to Speak.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 27.—William J. Bryan has been slighted by the Texas democracy. A few days ago Bryan notified ex-Governor Hogg he would arrive in Texas next week, and there join him in a duck hunt. It immediately occurred to Hogg that Bryan should be invited to address the legislature. A resolution appealing to Bryan to address the legislature was introduced in the house today and tabled by a vote of 46 to 44.

MODIFIED ARMY BILL

Great Opposition Developed to Original Measure.

New Bill Furnishes a Minimum Army of 50,000 and The Maximum 100,000.

General Miles' Pet Ambition Receives a Knock Out.

Chairman Cannon Drops His Policy of Economy and Returns Johnson's Attack.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The republican opposition to a standing army of 100,000 caused a majority of the committee on military affairs to consent to a radical modification of the Hull bill.

The amendment will be accepted fixing the minimum for the army at 50,000, with a provision authorizing the president in his discretion in time of emergency to increase it to 100,000.

In this shape the bill is likely to pass but the debate today showed that the measure will have a rocky road to travel.

An amendment was agreed to striking out the provision for lieutenant general.

A striking feature of the debate today was the appearance of Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee, as an advocate of the modified bill in disregard of cost, when men are needed for public defense.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, indulged in another scolding of the president and the friends of the bill, to which Cannon replied in an impassioned speech stating that the army must remain in the Philippines until congress provides for a disposition of the islands. The heart and patriotism and wisdom of this people would solve the problem in time.

The afternoon session ended with a speech by Johnson in defense of his position. In the evening the house considered private pension bills.

CUBANS FORM INDEPENDENCE PARTY

Will Oppose Annexation and Demand Freedom of Island.

Havana, Jan. 27.—A meeting of the Cubans has been called for February 6 to found an independent national party to oppose annexation and to demand that the independence of Cuba be effected.

General Wood will leave for Santiago Sunday.

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SCORE FROZEN TO DEATH

Awful Fate of Miners on Valdes Glacier, Klondike; Hospital Full.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from the north today with the news of the death of a score of miners on Valdes Glacier by freezing.

Most of the dead are unknown and it is probable that their bodies will never be recovered.

There are two hospitals near the Glacier which have many badly frozen patients. Scurvy has also attacked the miners in that district. This is the first news from the Copper river district in four months.

QUAY'S MOVE CHECKMATED

Had Arranged for Certain Democrats to Stay away; Now too Many will.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—In a statement issued tonight by the independent republicans, the managers of Quay's campaign are charged with having perfected a scheme by which the deadlock would be broken tomorrow.

The claim is made that, had not the plot been discovered and checkmated, by an agreement with the democrats whereby they will absent themselves from the assembly tomorrow and Monday, Quay might have been elected.

It is stated that nine democrats and sixteen republicans had agreed to break their pairs and thus give Quay a majority. The democratic caucus took action this afternoon and decided to remain away from the assembly, thus preventing a quorum, and the independents decided on a similar course.

CONCENTRATION OF THE HOME TROOPS

Soldiers Will be Concentrated in One Big Camp; Probably at Augusta.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The withdrawal of so many troops from the southern camps has caused the war department to consider the proposition to establish all the remaining regiments at one camp. It is said that Augusta, Ga., has the best chance of selection.

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FRYE IS TACTFUL

Conciliatory Speech Wins Friends for Ratification.

Supporters of Treaty Are Now Claiming Its Adoption by a Big Margin.

Gorman, Vest, Jones and Caffrey Question Frye.

He Dwells at Length on Value of the Philippines, but Says Their Retention is a Future Question.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Frye's speech in the executive session today did much to solidify a fast growing sentiment in favor of disposition of the peace treaty on February 6 by unqualified ratification, while the speech of Senator Caffery in opposition had little effect toward stemming the tide in favor of the treaty.

Ratification now seems certain and its advocates announce with confidence that a good sized margin over the necessary sixty votes is already in sight. The opponents hope to be able to force the passage of a resolution declaring that it is not the policy of the administration to take permanent possession of the Philippines.

If it is found necessary to adopt this declaration of opinion to ease the consciences of certain senators, a resolution something like the one introduced by Senator Sullivan, stating that ratification doesn't commit the government to a colonial policy will be adopted. It means nothing and could bind the government to nothing.

Senator Frye talked for more than two hours today giving some of the reasons which led the Paris commission to take all of the Philippines.

The statement made by General Merritt regarding the islands was the chief reason. Frye discussed the commercial importance of the islands and also their military value but said the ratification had nothing to do with the future policy which remained to be determined. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, attacked Frye's statements and Senator Gorman, Vest, Caffery and others assisted in cross questioning Senator Frye.

RATIFICATION NOT IMPERIALISM

Washington, Jan. 27.—The open session of the senate today was chiefly occupied by the speech of Senator Platt of New York in favor of the ratification of the treaty. Several notices of forthcoming speeches were given, and a new resolution was offered by Senator Sullivan of Mississippi to the effect that the ratification of treaty should not commit the government to the colonial policy.

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