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## FILIPINOS' DEMANDS

**Otis Reported as Conciliatory but Dewey is Not.**

**Natives Arrested and Ammunition and Rifles Seized.**

**Filipino Telegraph Office at Manila Closed and Operators Under Arrest.**

**Secret Orders of General Otis were Being Sent to the Insurgent Government.**

Hong Kong, Feb. 2.—The Filipino members of the joint commission at Manila have demanded the release of the launches seized by the Americans, and that they be permitted to fly the Philippine flag. Otis, it is reported, is willing to allow this, but Dewey refused.

A dozen natives have been arrested, having been discovered manufacturing weapons in Manila, and quantities of ammunition and rifles have been seized.

The Philippine telegraph office in Manila, connecting with all parts of Luzon, has been closed and the operators arrested, when it was found that the wires were being used to send Otis' secret orders and despatches to the insurgent government.

## THE TALK ON EXPANSION

**Spooner's Strong Speech for the Treaty--Status of Philippine Natives.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The able and logical speech in the senate today by Spooner, of Wisconsin, upholding the constitutional right of the United States to acquire territory made a strong impression and may have a direct result on the ratification of the treaty.

No vote was taken today upon the resolution to be passed and none may be until the sense of the senate has been tested as to which of the various resolutions would have the most weight with the doubting senators.

Lindsay's resolution, stating that it is against the American policy to admit as states territories not a part of this continent, and that the Philippines are accepted in the hope that the natives may merit and obtain independence, may in an amended form become the basis of a compromise. The Bacon resolution is still insisted on by the treaty's opponents.

Hoar and Teller again consumed

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the major part of the executive session this afternoon, their discussion being aimed chiefly at the status of the Philippine natives if the United States takes the islands. Hoar insisted that certain rights would pass to them without congressional enactment. They would become citizens, could come at will to any part of the country, and could exercise the right of franchise. Nelson instanced the case of the American Indians, but Hoar said the cases were not parallel, as the Indians were governed willingly. Teller claimed that the evils imagined by Hoar were visionary and said the country's history showed that the rights claimed for the Filipinos were denied to people of the earlier territories.

## THE TREATY TALK IN THE SENATE

**Tilman Speaks Up for Aguinaldo and the Insurgent Government.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The feature of the senate's open session today was an able speech by Spooner, of Wisconsin, which Tillman, of South Carolina, so frequently interrupted that Spooner finally asked him to subside and let him finish his remarks. In substance Spooner deprecated the present efforts to formulate policies for the administration on the Philippine question and upheld the constitutional power of the government to acquire territory by conquest and hold it as congress should legislate.

Tilman's principal objection to the treaty was that the Philippine natives would have a right to come to the United States and compete in the labor markets. Later he appeared as a champion of Aguinaldo and the insurgent government.

## TO PREPARE CURRENCY BILL

**Grosvenor Ordered to Appoint a Committee to Draft the Measure.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The republicans in the house caucus tonight by a vote of 81 to 4 authorized Chairman Grosvenor to appoint a committee of eleven to report, after conference with a like committee from the senate republicans, to a caucus at the beginning of the next session for reforming the banking and currency systems of the country. This action was the result of a campaign made by Chairman Hanna, of the Indianapolis monetary commission, backed by the active support of President McKinley.

## RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED

**Goes Through the House only Amended as to Brunswick Harbor.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house passed the river and harbor bill today by a vote of 160 to 7. The house voted down all propositions to amend the bill to any material extent, and it goes to the senate practically as it came from the committee. A change was made in the provision regarding the harbor at Brunswick, Ga., so that the contractor has a chance to earn only \$90,000 instead of \$420,000, the government to take charge of the deepening and widening deemed necessary.

## THE DISORDER IN SAMOA.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The state department was informed today that the British and German governments had received from Chief Justice Chambers, of Samoa, a full report of the recent troubles in Apia. The same report has not yet reached the state department, but is believed to have been delayed in transmission.

## CAUCUS AT WORK

**Changes Proposed in the Suffrage Amendment.**

**Indications of an Extra Session of the Legislature.**

**Caucus Selects Seven of the Trustees for the Penitentiary.**

**Adverse Report on Miscegenation Bill--Arguments for the Madison Bond Bill.**

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—The democratic caucus tonight was in session all night. It agreed to the first three sections of the constitutional amendment. The poll tax prerequisite, section 4, was held open for possible amendment, but a great majority favor it. Senator Cooke says he is entirely opposed to the tax prerequisite. Senator Justice proposed an amendment to section 5, substituting all lineal descendants instead of merely sons and grandsons of those qualified to vote in 1867. This is important as white voters may thus register indefinitely and not by a fixed term and many approved it. It was referred to the committee. The caucus resolved to adjourn to February 22 to meet at a certain time. This indicates an extra session, summer or fall, to repair any damage the courts may do to its work.

The caucus selected tonight trustees for the penitentiary by judicial districts as follows: Second district, Senator E. L. Travis, Halifax; Fourth, J. W. Jerry, Johnston county; Fifth, W. H. Osborne, Greensboro; Seventh, James T. Legrand, Rockingham; Ninth, C. A. B. Young, Tenth, Dr. M. F. Morphey, Marion; Eleventh, J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; Twelfth, probably John Y. Jordan, Asheville. Other districts will select in the morning.

The senate judiciary committee ordered an adverse report on Winston's bill, passed by the house, making miscegenation of whites and negroes a felony, and a favorable report on the bill repealing the act creating the state board of equalization vested in the railroad commission.

Smathers and Gudge argued the Madison bond bill before the senate judiciary committee, and it went over until Murray arrived.

Senator Pritchard wrote a letter stating that he would take no part in the matter.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—The feature of the house session today was the bill providing for a short term of chattel mortgage and crop lien and fixing the total fees for proving and registering at 45 cents. This bill was considered two weeks ago, but so many amendments excepting various counties passed that it was referred back to the committee.

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to redraft the bill and except the counties.

The eastern men want it because they have many crop liens; the west has few and object because the members fear it will be used in place of the present form for registering, for which the fee is 30 cents. Mr. Foushee was called to the chair when Judge Connor took the floor in advocacy of the bill. Mr. Ray, of Macon, moved to except his county but it failed, and Mr. Ray appealed from a decision of the chair and the chair was sustained. Mr. Walter Moore alone secured exemption for his county. Then the vote on the Macon exemption and others was reconsidered, and then the reconsideration tabled, so that the whole bill and exemptions went on the table.

Night sessions are to begin Friday night.

A resolution was favorably reported recommending that the state arsenal be removed from Capitol square.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mauney, of Cherokee, to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle; also to amend chapter 461, private laws of 1893; by Boggs, to change the name of Perryville to West Hickory; by Pritchard, of Mitchell, to punish persons who sell whiskey in any local option territory; by Craig, to regulate fraternal benevolent societies and aid associations; by Curtis, of Buncombe, to protect sub-contractors and others; by Leatherwood, to put W. P. Brent on pension roll.

The bill to equalize the payment of state witnesses, sheriffs and clerks was tabled.

Bills passed the first reading were: To give New Hanover the road law and to allow its people to vote on the tax; to amend chapter of Elizabeth City; to amend the law regarding probates and the private examination of married women; to appoint Joseph R. Hess a justice of the peace for No. 1 township, Madison county (thirteen fusionists voting no).

A resolution to raise a joint committee on election of justices of the peace passed.

Bills passed: To incorporate the Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit company; to punish the sale of adulterated or misbranded food; to amend the charter of Beaufort.

The committee on counties, cities and towns reported favorably bills to increase the number of commissioners for Warren and Rowan counties.  
A bill was introduced by Senator Skin  
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## BATTLE WITH AUK INDIANS

**Several of the Latter Killed by American in Alaska.**

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 2.—The steamer Cutch arrived from the north today with news of a pitched battle between Auk Indians and Americans. One Indian was killed by a marshal in self-defense and fearing vengeance, a vigilance committee captured the malcontents. The latter were liberated on a promise of good behavior, but they retaliated by planning to kill the vigilance committee. They attacked at night, but the Americans were ready for them. After the first volley the sayages fled, leaving three dead and four wounded. Several whites were wounded.

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## MILES IN DANGER

**Indications that He Will be Relieved of Command.**

**His Latest Criticisms in Defiance of Direct Warnings.**

**President Will Announce a Decision in His Case Soon.**

**Doubtful if the Formality of a Court Martial will be Necessary to Enforce Discipline.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—The president has taken up the case presented by General Miles' criticism of the army with a determination of directing official action that will prevent discipline in the army from going to the dogs. Assurances were received today that his decision will be announced shortly.

Miles' last criticism through the public prints was in defiance of a direct warning given to him by McKinley that he must cease his newspaper war on the war department or take the consequences. Miles, however, denied today he had given out an authorized statement in New York, but it is understood some action will be taken regarding his previous attacks.

The indications point to action relieving Miles in his command without the formality of a court martial.

## TWO VICTORIES FOR MATT QUAY

**His Opponents Worsted on the Jury Bill Question.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—Quay won two important victories this afternoon: first in the defeat of an attempt by the anti-Quay men to bind the democrats of the house to oppose the McCarrall jury bill, and, second, in the house judiciary committee, by a vote of 14 to 9, to report the measure to the house tomorrow.

These are progressive steps and indicate that the claims of the Quay men are based on substantial grounds.

It is expected the final test of strength on the bill will come next Wednesday and meanwhile important senatorial developments are expected.

## DUELISTS KILL EACH OTHER.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 2.—A bloody duel between John Bennett, proprietor of a gambling hall, and Robert Marx, an ex-Texas ranger, was fought in a saloon early this morning. Both men are dead. Marx died firing the fifth shot and Bennett lingered all this evening. The duel was "the finishing touch of a night of debauchery."

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