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## TO IMPEACH NORWOOD

First step Taken by the Judiciary Committee.

Committee to Examine facts and Manner of Procedure.

Decision that He is Legally Liable to Impeachment.

Adverse Report on Game Protective Society's Bill—Favored by Western Members.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 12 to 6, decided that Judge Norwood is legally liable to impeachment and appointed Allen, Foushee and Winston a committee to investigate and report if the facts justify impeaching him and the manner of procedure.

The sentiment of the committee was that Norwood could be impeached either as de facto or de jure judge.

Garland Ferguson argued that Norwood was not impeachable, because he was not de jure judge and because he was not holding court, not even as de facto judge. Roundtree claimed that Norwood was not impeachable because he was not de jure judge, because he was not holding court, not even as de facto judge. Roundtree claimed that Norwood was not impeachable because he was not de jure judge, because he was not holding court, not even as de facto judge. Roundtree claimed that Norwood was not impeachable because he was not de jure judge, because he was not holding court, not even as de facto judge.

The Ninth congressional district selected W. T. Lee of Waynesville as a member of the internal improvements board. The vote was ten for Lee to six for W. N. Cooper.

The house rules committee fixed the Scotland county bill as the special order of the house for Thursday.

The senate judiciary committee ordered an adverse report on the game protective bill, which was before the senate today, on the ground it was too extensive, yet nearly all the western members favor it.

The minority of the committee who favor Smathers' bill will endeavor to send the committee to report on the substitute simply validating the act of 1887 by which Madison bonds were issued, leaving out the imperative requirements about levying taxes to pay interest.

Judge Fred Moore is here en route to Wilson court. A. S. Patterson is here. Lawrence McLeod, attorney for the game protective association, presented a substitute for their bill.

Buncombe county, because Representative Curtis objected to the bill before the committee, and the provision making possession of the game and fish by dealers as prima facie evidence of guilt, evidence of guilt.

THE DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—The attendance of members was small, owing to sickness, and leaves of absence over Sunday, but the gallery was crowded with the pretty women and the school girls for which Raleigh is noted. If they expected any thing sensational or even entertaining they were disappointed. The house simply ground out a list of small bills, but these are several, such as the Curtis bill, abolishing the fees of Buncombe's treasurer and substituting \$100 per month salary, to amend the stock law if Henderson county, to prohibit the manufacture of liquor in Jackson county, of general importance in the west.

By leave, Davis of Haywood introduced a bill to establish a graded school at Waynesville, and also allow the town to put in an electric plant.

Bills passed to amend the stock in Henderson county; to give telephone companies the same rights as telegraph companies; to impose heavy penalty for drunkenness in Jackson county; for the protection of birds in Madison county, making it unlawful to hunt on lands of another without permission; to allow Jackson county to build by tax on a road across Negro Skull mountain; to punish public drunkenness in Macon county; to abolish the graded school at Hayesville, Clay county; to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county.

The bill to reduce the fees of county officers was the special order for Monday. This is the Winsor bill, which reduces fees on an average of about 25 percent.

SENATE. The bill for the protection of fish, and (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## MANILA ATTACKED BY INSURGENTS

Fighting still in Progress this Morning on All sides of the City.

American Troops Successful in Keeping Back the Rebels At the Out Posts.

Dewey's Ships Throwing Shells Among the Assembling Filipinos--Twenty Americans Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to Laffan News Bureau.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The insurgents made an attack on Manila at 8:30 o'clock last evening (Saturday), firing upon the outposts all around the city.

At this hour, 9 o'clock Sunday morning, fighting continues.

The American troops have been successful in repelling the assault, and the Charleston, Monadnock and Callos are shelling the insurgents north and south of the city.

The American wounded so far number twenty.

The loss of the insurgents is unknown.

There has been no outbreak in the city.

American women have been taken on board the transports.

Spent balls from the insurgents are falling into the city.

Otis has the situation well in hand.

## TREATY'S PROSPECTS AT TOMORROW'S VOTE

A Desperate Contest in Progress--Marked Incidents in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—On the surface there has been little or no change in the situation of the peace treaty. Beneath the surface, however, one of the most desperate contests ever waged in the senate has been going on, and so closely have the lines been drawn that it is impossible to predict with accuracy the result of Monday's vote. The chances are that the treaty will be ratified.

It was a day of button holding and wire-pulling, marked in some respects by the most bitter feeling. In addition to the striking speech of Wolcott, the most marked incidents of the day were the announcements of Allen that on Monday he would assail Gorman for his position; the threat of Sullivan, of Mississippi, to attack Gorman for turning down his resolution, and the anger of Gorman at Kenney, of Delaware, for joining the treaty advocates. The time of the senate behind closed doors was consumed almost entirely by Morgan, who made a lengthy speech in favor of the treaty and against any amendment or qualifying resolution. He declared he spoke as a democrat and he wished to warn members of his party that they were traveling to defeat and disaster. This was not a party question. He appealed particularly to the men of the south to stand by the administration in the termination of the war as other men of the south had stood by it in the prosecution of the war.

## A BATTLE IN HONDURAS.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—Information received here by cable today states that the expected Honduras revolution has broken out. The revolutionary and government forces met at San Pedro, where a battle took place. Nothing is known of the result of the fight, save that Frank Perry, of New York, was killed.

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## EXPANSION DISCUSSION

More Arguments in the Senate for and Against Taking the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senators Walcott, of Colorado, and Clutton, of Texas, spoke on expansion in the open session of the senate today, and Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution having in view the independence of the Philippines.

Clutton said it was the duty of the nation to widen its boundaries, but he did not consider the acquisition of the Philippines a safe one. It would necessitate a large army and the nation would be throwing itself on a red hot stove of international difficulties in the far east. He advised an amendment of the treaty to define the purpose of the United States to occupy the islands temporarily.

Walcott, on the other hand, saw but one duty to stand by the government and the action of the peace commissioners. If we abandoned the Philippines, he said, we would leave them open to the land hunger of Europe. He was unwilling to take the responsibilities, knowing we would not put our hands upon those people except to bless them. The ratification of the treaty was, in his opinion, the only honorable course.

## THE DISCIPLINING OF GENERAL MILES

Probably Futile Efforts to Side Track the Matter.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President McKinley has not yet taken official action in General Miles' case and may not do so until he has read the report of the war investigation commission, which he will receive early next week. The belief is held that the present commission base his actions on the commission's statements—about Miles' attitude. It is going too far to say that McKinley has made up his mind irrevocably on a court of inquiry, though he regards that as the fairest course. Efforts are being made to have the whole controversy dropped, but they will probably fail.

There is a decided sentiment in favor of having the inquiry limited to whether Miles is guilty of criticizing the war department through the press, it being pointed out that the present commission can take care of the beef scandal.

## WASHOOTS ON MURPHY LINE

All Trains Delayed and Some Discontinued Altogether.

The heavy rains of Friday and yesterday morning have caused the delay on all trains on the Murphy branch of the Southern and in some cases trains were discontinued altogether.

At present the tracks at Balsam are in an impassable condition. Friday night train 67 was obliged to put back to Waynesville in order to reach this city.

Nearly two hundred feet of the track near Hewitt is reported washed away. Reports from various other sections of the branch state washouts along the tracks.

It will probably take three days to resume the schedule on the Murphy branch.

## PURNELL WILL PRESIDE

Designated by Judge Goff to Try National Bank Cases Instead of Judge Paul.

Judge John Paul, of Virginia, will not preside at the national bank case here.

C. B. Moore, clerk of the United States court, has received the following communication from Judge Nathan Goff in New York:

"I will in a few days send you the order designating Judge Purnell to hold your special February terms. I have arranged with him to preside at said courts, and you can proceed accordingly."

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## MOVEMENT TO REDUCE

Congress Representation of States Limiting Suffrage.

Director of Census Asked to Furnish Statistics.

Step Taken by Elections Committee of the House.

Claim that the Disfranchising of Voters Violates Act Readmitting States to Union.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The first step in a movement to reduce the representation in congress of the states which have disfranchised a large portion of their former voters was taken in the house today when Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of elections committee No. 2, introduced a bill providing that the director of census shall compile the election and registration laws of various states and have prepared a statement showing the number of white and negro male citizens over 21 years of age, together with the illiterate, insane and idiots in each class.

Crumpacker's committee is considering contests for seats based on the allegation that the state legislation disfranchising voters violates the acts by which such states were readmitted to the union.

## MAYBRICK TOOK ARSENIC

Testimony of a Norfolk Man that May Help the Imprisoned Woman.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—Much interest is felt in Norfolk in the movement inaugurated in New York to secure the release of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman serving a term in an English prison for poisoning her husband. Mr. Maybrick and his wife were well known here. Mr. C. F. Greenwood, a jeweler of this city, with whom Mr. Maybrick was intimate, has made affidavit that Mr. Maybrick was accustomed to take large doses of arsenic.

Mr. Greenwood said that he saw him take a pill as large as a pea, and that Maybrick said: "Greenwood, one of these would kill you, but I can take 'em; in fact, I have to, for I am very nervous." It was this drug that the imprisoned wife is charged with having poisoned her husband.

## STUDENT MURDERER AND SUICIDE.

Westminster, Ohio, Feb. 4.—At noon today Frank Blair, a young law student, shot and killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson, and then shot himself dead. Jealousy was the cause. Blair was engaged to the girl and resented Brovard's attentions to her.

## ABOLISH SECTIONALISM.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today passed the bill making appropriations for the West Point military academy. In the course of the discussion Griggs, of Georgia, made a twenty-minute speech urging the differences of a half century be wiped out and that sectionalism be forever abolished.

## THE NEBRASKA DEADLOCK.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—The third week of the senatorial contest closed today with the fight in about the same condition as when it began. Hayward and Thompson, the two leading republican candidates, gained slightly during the week, and the populists still solidly support Allen. No chance for a settlement is in sight.

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