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DEWEY'S REQUEST

"For Political Reasons" He wants the Oregon at Once.

Does This Mean Danger of Foreign Interference in the Philippines?

The Telegram Causes Much Speculation in Washington.

Cabinet Members Say "Political Reasons" May be Synonymous with "Moral Effect"—Latest

From Otis.
Washington, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Dewey stating, "For political reasons the Oregon should be sent at once," excited the greatest interest today in official circles. Members of the cabinet expressed a conviction that "political reasons" did not concern any foreign interference, as the term was used as a synonym of "moral effect" on the Filipinos. But other officials held that the dangers of foreign complications, presumably with Germany, have been renewed.

It was suggested that some foreign government wished to land marines to protect property, and as such landing would be practical admission that this government could not preserve order a conflict might result with the ships making the attempt.

It was learned from a reliable source that nothing had been received by the government to justify a suspicion of foreign interference. It was suggested that the expression "moral effect" in another telegram from Dewey was inconsistent with the opinion that the "political reasons" referred to foreign complications. On the other hand it is pointed out that Dewey does not use words that do not convey his meaning, and wants the Oregon for other purposes than for the moral effect on the natives.

Dewey's dispatch was as follows:
Manila, Feb. 24.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. The Yuletown has arrived. The Charleston and Petrel are cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs more quiet. Signed, Dewey.

The following was received from General Otis this morning:
"Manila, Feb. 24.—The Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st and 22nd and yesterday morning, insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. Many were killed and about 1,000 entrenched themselves. They were completely routed yesterday with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing. Signed, Otis."

AT THE GRAND
The Arnold-Welch Company will commence a week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night, Feb. 27th.

This organization for the past four years has continued to grow in the public favor as well as in magnitude, and at the present time is considered one of the best popular price companies traveling. The company is made up of people, not all actors, however, but another advance has been made by the management, and a number of vaudeville artists are carried, who appear between the acts only, thereby giving almost a continuous performance. Many of the pieces to be presented are of a scenic nature, necessitating special scenery. Electrical and calcium effects are also carried. The opening bill will be the amusing society comedy "In The Social Swim."

As usual, ladies will be admitted free on the opening night, is accompanied by an escort holding a paid 30c ticket.

Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c will prevail.

VERY QUIET IN PARIS

Fomenters of Disorders Cowed by the Stringent Measures Taken.

Paris, Feb. 24.—There is a happy contrast between tonight's aspects on the principal boulevards and last night's uproar. The city is even less animated than usual, and while it may be the quiet of exhaustion, it is also indicative of the artificial nature of the recent disturbances. The stringent measures adopted have cowed the real fomenters of disorder and in the absence of leadership all attempts at insurrection have been abandoned. It is more than probable, however, that the government has not yet got possession of the true secret of the carefully pursued campaign against existing institutions, which may be only temporarily checked by the prosecution of Deroulede and Herbert. At all events tranquility has been restored and public opinion has had a chance to array itself against sentiment of revolution.

MAY WITHHOLD PAY FROM EAGAN

Question of the Right of a Suspended Army Officer to Salary

Washington, Feb. 24.—Army officers claim that the comptroller of the treasury will decline to authorize the payment of the commissary general's salary to Eagan. The question of the right of an officer to draw pay while under suspension has never been definitely decided legally, but officers who have examined the statute books hold there is no authority for such payment.

ARMY BILL AGREEMENT ENDS EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Washington, Feb. 24.—There is now no anticipated serious difficulty in passing the compromise army bill. Some minor amendments may be made in the senate and house, but the bill will be sent to conference as speedily as possible, where all points in dispute will be amicably settled. The agreement on the bill has ended all talk of an extra session. The bill increases the efficiency of the army, making its total strength 65,000, providing sufficient officers and adopting several schemes army men have been for years striving for.—Civilian staff officers are required to pass a rigid examination. The president is authorized to raise a force of 35,000 volunteers.

FAVORS MUSTERING OUT THE FIRST REGIMENT.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator J. C. Pritchard today recommended the discharge of the First North Carolina regiment. W. A. H.

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IMMENSE GREETING TO GOMEZ

Twenty-three Thousand Cuban Soldiers and 20,000 Civilians escort Him Into Havana.

In the City a Thousand Firemen and 2,000 Girls in Red, White and Blue Join the Procession.

A Day of Rejoicing that Greatly Promoted Fraternal Feeling Between Americans and Cubans.

Havana, Feb. 24.—The demonstration here today in honor of Gomez was an imposing spectacle.

Gomez was met in the suburbs by General Ludlow with a large escort and the party marched into Havana. Twenty three thousand Cuban soldiers were in the procession, as well as over 20,000 civilians. The shouting and cheering for the old Cuban were deafening.

When the procession reached Central park a thousand firemen and two thousand girls dressed in red, white and blue joined the marchers. The march then proceeded to the palace, where there was much speaking, of which co-operation between Cuba and the United States was the keynote. Gomez said he would continue his work until the country was reconstructed and independence established. Gomez then reviewed the troops from the balcony of the palace.

The day's celebration concluded with an immense ball tonight, at which Gomez was enthusiastically received.

JOHNSON CRITICISES M'KINLEY'S COURSE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill today gave an opportunity for a renewal of the debate on the Philippine question. In presenting the bill, Mr. Hull disclosed the text of the senate compromise on the reorganization bill, but while he repeated his personal opposition to this makeshift measure, he declined to say he would oppose it when it came before the house.

The debate on the Philippine question presented nothing new, not even in the reiterated attack upon the president by Johnson, of Indiana, who severely censured McKinley's Boston speech, claiming it was a gross misstatement of facts. He accused the chief executive of waging a relentless war against helpless people, and that the cause of his attitude toward the Philippines was to be found in the demands of selfish capitalists, who, he charged, had already seized concessions in China, which the acquisition of the Philippines would benefit.

The general debate on the army bill was concluded with today's session, and the house will meet early tomorrow in the hope of finishing it.

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DISPENSARY BILL KILLED

Senate Votes Down Charlotte Scheme—Pushing Work in House.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Both houses were in full blast tonight. The senate floor and galleries were a mass of people attracted by the Charlotte dispensary discussion. Senators Coker, Hairton, Jameson and Cookey spoke against the bill and Senators Jerome and Glenn for it. Senator Elliott, a dispensary man, spoke against it, because he thought Osborne represented Mecklenburg. Osborne eloquently said that with the approval of the party managers he had promised there should be no liquor agitation in the county and called on his fellow senators to sustain the honor of himself and party. His trying position was responsible for the large vote against the bill—12 for to 81 against the dispensary. Glenn made a pathetic speech for the dispensary. Cookey was so hissed by the ladies that the president threatened to clear the galleries.

BIG CRIST IN THE HOUSE.

The house passed sixty-five bills tonight. Among them were the bills to prevent the sale of adulterated food and to allow Salisbury to issue electric light and water works bonds. Among the bills that passed second reading were the amendments of the charter of Asheville and the Brevard and Haywood road law.

The board of internal improvements elected the following directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad: Harriet Dorch, J. A. Westbrook, S. C. Sugg, L. Harvey, T. C. Whitaker, Alexander Medows, J. A. Bryan, L. G. Daniels and W. N. Webb. The directors met Tuesday at New Bern. They will elect Senator Bryan president of the railroad. W. T. Lee, of Waynesville, member of the improvements board, is here.

Frank O'Donnell tonight said he could not, would not, put two speakers in the field against the suffrage amendment. The liquor association decided on no action in the matter.

DISCUSSING RAILWAY TAXATION IN THE HOUSE.

Predicament that Arose in a Weary Late-Night Session.

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, Feb. 24.—After a weary waste of time last night the house took up the motion of Mr. Julian to strike out sections 59 to 62 of the revenue act, which impose a graduated tax on gross earnings per mile of railroads. From eleven to one last night the house was without a quorum, and under the ruling of Mr. Justice, of McDowell, who was in the chair, it could transact no business and could not adjourn without a quorum. The sergeant at arms was sent around and he pulled members out of bed to relieve their distressed brethren by furnishing a quorum so that the house could let itself loose. The doors were locked and some spectators were shut up. At 1 o'clock there was a quorum and the house legally adjourned after wasting two hours. Mr. Winston opposed the tax in a set speech, based on the promise, he said, of the democratic party during the last campaign not to disturb property interests, and he read from the state platform to prove his contention. The state chair-

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CANAL BILL PASSED

Amendment to River and Harbor Bill Goes through Senate.

Compromise Army Bill Reported and Placed on the Calendar.

Johnson Reiterates His Criticisms of President McKinley.

Says His Boston Speech was a Gross Misstatement of Facts—The House and the Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The amendment to the river and harbor bill authorizing the purchase of the territory and the rights to build the Nicaragua canal, and providing for the completion of the canal, was agreed to by the senate today, and the bill was then passed, by a vote of 60 to 39.

Several attempts were made to throw out the canal amendment but they were voted down.

Pettigrew made the chief attack on the canal project, and with Rawlins and Teller voted against the complete bill.

The compromise army bill was reported to the senate and placed on the calendar. The former reorganization bill being recommitted.

Among the minor bills passed by the senate today was one for a public building at Elizabeth City, N. C.

RACE QUESTION DISCUSSION

Senator Tillman and Rev. Dr. Bradford in Public Debate.

Mont Clair, N. J., Feb. 24.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and Rev. Dr. Bradford debated the race question here this evening. Tillman, after laying the cause of the problem to the civil war said:

"The white man is superior to the colored race, and so help us God, we will maintain our superiority. In the south it is a contest between Anglo-Saxon superiority and civilization and a degraded, corrupt and corruptible people."

Tillman scored the negroes, saying: "You could not make them fit to vote even by education."

Dr. Bradford insisted that the negro was capable of taking a high intellectual stand and could be educated up to the duties of citizenship.

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