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PORTO RICO REVENUE BILL.

Question Still Engrossing the Attention of the Senate.

Senator Proctor Talks in Favor of Free Trade.

Committee Approves Navy Appropriation Bill.

Provides for Two Battleships and Six Cruisers.

HOUSE RECOMMITS THE BILL TO PAY FOR MANILA-HONG KONG CABLE CUT BY DEWEY—QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT ARMOR FACTORY.

Washington, March 30.—Nearly the entire senate session today was taken up with the discussion of the proposed Porto Rican tariff and the senate adjourned without action.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, directing the secretary to send to the senate a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry called to investigate the commissary department of the army was passed.

When the consideration of the Porto Rican bill was resumed Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, addressed the senate. He spoke as an unalterable advocate of the policy of free trade between the island and the United States.

At the conclusion of Mr. Proctor's speech, Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, addressed the senate on some constitutional phases presented by the bill. Pettus said: "The great error of those in the majority here is that they are in violation of all our notions of justice and common sense. They take their departure in the sense that the United States is sovereign, in the sense that some European nations are sovereign. It is not so and can never be. We are governed in our relations with these territories by the laws of nations, so they are applicable. The idea is that when territory is ceded to the nation that the nation cannot necessarily exercise the powers of its former owners. It must exercise sway in accordance with its own limitations. When we took these islands we took them with the limitation of exercising only such power over them as was possible in the conditions in the United States."

Today in the house, under the rule, was set aside for the consideration of bills reported from the committee on war claims. Some preliminary routine business was transacted, after which the house went into committee of the whole under the rule. Without debate the bill to pay the eastern extension of the Australasia and China Telegraph company the cost of repairing the Manila-Hong Kong cable, which was cut by Dewey, which was under consideration some weeks ago, was ordered recommitted.

The house committee on naval affairs today approved the naval appropriation bill and directed its report to the house. As the bill will be reported it provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers of dimensions heretofore given, and the armor plate for ships of the Maine class now urgently in need of armor is authorized at a price not exceeding \$545 per ton. The proposition for a government armor factory was again brought forward, but no conclusive action was taken. The effort was also renewed to secure the construction of one or more of the new ships in the government yards, but the matter did not reach a vote. The bill carries approximately \$61,000,000.

APPALACHIAN PARK PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

A Hearing Likely Soon—Cavalry at the State Fair.

Gazette Bureau, Washington, March 29.

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Senator Pritchard recently communicated with the secretary of war with reference to having stationed at Raleigh during the next state fair a troop of United States cavalry. Today Senator Pritchard received a letter from General Corbin in which the statement was made that it had been the practice in past years to permit troops of cavalry within a reasonable distance of places where agricultural fairs were being held, to encamp in their vicinity in the way of a practice march, and that occasionally bands belonging to regiments of the army had been permitted to perform on such occasions, and sometimes had been ordered to do so. General Corbin added, however, that it was impossible to say at this time what conditions would prevail next October, but that the probabilities were that the request of the fair managers could be complied with.

There are encouraging indications that something will be done regarding the establishment of the proposed Appalachian national park soon. Senator Pritchard has renewed his efforts to have some action taken in the matter, and Senator Proctor, who is chairman of the committee that has the matter in charge, has assured him that, if possible, the committee will soon grant those interested a hearing. When this time comes a delegation from North Carolina will come to Washington and explain fully what is desired.

Senator Pritchard has secured an increase in the pension of S. C. Gouge, of Harrill's, and a pension of \$17 a month for Dickson A. Everett, of Charlotte. The latter was a soldier in the Spanish-American war.

FOR FREE SILVER CANDIDATE.

Democrats in Washington Declare for Bryan.

Washington, March 30.—The political pot was set boiling here tonight by an immense mass meeting of democrats, which adopted resolutions in favor of an instructed Bryan delegation from the District of Columbia to the Kansas City convention. The meeting was addressed by Congressman Cochran, of Missouri; Horton, of Ohio; Rhea, of Kentucky, and others.

GROVER CLEVELAND TALKS.

Is in Favor of Ratification of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Grover Cleveland gave out a statement this afternoon that he was in favor of the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the construction and maintenance of the Nicaragua canal as a free highway for all the nations.

FOSTER HIGHLY INCENSED AT SENATOR CAFFERY.

Being a Governor, However, He Can not Challenge Him.

New Orleans, March 30.—The state campaign between the democratic and fusion parties, the latter composed of republicans, populists and independent democrats, is rapidly reaching a close. The election is held in April and the campaign is becoming hot and bitter. This was emphasized today by an extraordinary card published in the papers and signed by Allen Jumel and C. Harrison Parker, personal representatives of Governor Foster, in which Governor Foster had submitted to them for consideration and action a speech delivered in this city on Wednesday night by Senator Caffery, in which the governor is denounced in violent terms. Foster submitted the language of Caffery to Jumel and Parker as a court of honor.

Foster consulted these gentlemen as to whether he ought to demand an apology for the language used or challenge Caffery to a duel. Both Jumel and Parker declared that Foster, because he is chief executive of Louisiana, cannot challenge Caffery, and that he ought not to resign the governorship to do so, and therefore cannot take action for the present, the inference being that as soon as he is free from the governorship, which will be in a few weeks, he will be at liberty to challenge Senator Caffery. Foster is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Caffery and the indications are that he will be successful. They are relatives and were close friends until a few months ago. Now they are the bitterest of enemies.

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A BATTLE IN THE FREE STATE

Gen. Roberts Ordered an Attack, Which Was Successful.

The Casualties Indicate Some Hard Fighting.

Boers Reported to be Again Bombarding Mafeking.

Queen's Sympathy Sent to Widow of Gen. Joubert.

TROOPS TO GUARD CRONJE AT ST. HELENA START FOR THE ISLAND—REPORTS ABOUT GENERAL ROBERTS EVIDENTLY INTENDED FOR BOER CONSUMPTION.

London, March 30.—The following despatch from General Roberts was received, at the war office this evening from Bloemfontein: "Owing to the activity of the enemy in front and the hostile action of the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation I found it necessary to drive them from the kopjes occupied near Kares Sliding station, a few miles south of Bradford. The operation was successfully carried out by Tucker's division, assisted by the First and Third cavalry brigades, French's and Legat's mounted troops. The enemy retreated to Bradford. Our troops held the kopjes. Our casualties were: One officer killed and several wounded and one hundred killed or wounded."

TO GUARD CRONJE.

London, March 30.—Lieutenant Colonel Earl Bathurst, twenty officers and six hundred non-commissioned men of the Fourth battalion, Gloucestershire regiment, will start tomorrow for St. Helena, where they will form the guard of Cronje and the Boers captured by Roberts at Paardeberg.

BOMBARDING MAFEKING.

Pretoria, March 30.—A despatch from Fourteen Streams says the Boers on March 28 opened bombardment on the British camp there and that the British replied feebly and evacuated the place during the night.

ROBERTS' INACTIVITY.

London, March 30.—The reports that Lord Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein another month are probably intended for Boer consumption, and the recent movement of troops and other indications point to preparations being well advanced for a forward movement. The entire silence of the cables this morning is regarded as significant.

The Boers bombarded the town of Mafeking Monday and Tuesday, but did little damage, and hopes are entertained that it may prove to have been a final effort to reduce the place before raising the siege.

It is now suggested that the apparent inactivity of the British at Warrenton is merely designed to impress the

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Boers with the notion that they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a westward detour. Color is lent to this view by the fact that 3,000 troops commanded by Colonel Drummond and accompanied by three batteries, a pontoon train and several wagons of ammunition passed Barkley West March 26 on an extensive march, the objective of which is a strict secret.

Queen Victoria has cabled Roberts telling him to convey her sympathy to the widow of General Joubert for the loss of her husband and to tell her the British people always regarded the dead general as a gallant soldier and an honorable foe.

AN AUSTRALIAN REWARDED.

London, March 30.—Trooper, Morris, of the Australian contingent on service in South Africa, has been recommended for the Victoria cross for rescuing an officer while under fire. Morris is the first Australian to receive the coveted decoration, which carries with it an annual pension from the British government of ten pounds. He will also receive fifty-two pounds annually for life, offered by an Australian life insurance company to the first Australian winning the cross.

FRENCH TROOPS TERRIBLY PUNISH ARAB ARMY.

The Arabs Made Their Last Stand in a Mosque.

Paris, March 30.—An official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arabian army at Inrar, where it assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insaiah, southwest of Algiers.

The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, which was successfully carried March 19. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making a last stand in a mosque. They left 600 men killed and 100 wounded on the field. In addition 450 prisoners were taken. The French losses were nine native soldiers killed, forty-eight wounded and two officers wounded.

RUSSIA MAKES DEMANDS

To be Allowed to Land Troops on the Korean Coast.

London, March 30.—A despatch to the Evening News from Kobe, Japan, today states that Russia has demanded permission to land troops near Masampo, twenty miles south of Chemulpo, Korea.

TWO MEN HANGED AT MANILA.

Manila, March 30.—Morales and Gonzales, the Landrone leaders, accused of murdering Filipinos, and found guilty by a military commission, were hanged at noon today at San Carlos. An officer of the Seventeenth Infantry, presided at the execution. There was no demonstration.

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HOT AFTER THE REWARD.

Goebel Assassins Continue to Multiply in Kentucky.

Warrants Issued for Another Batch.

How the \$100,000 Reward Money is to be Divided Up.

More Ballot Box Thieves Indicted in Louisville.

THE MAJORITY OF THE OFFENDERS FROM THE WARD WHICH IS THE HOME OF MAYOR CHARLES P. WEAVER.

Frankfort, March 30.—The rumor is persistent that other members of the republican administration will be arrested charged with being accessories to the murder of Goebel. Judge Moore stated today that several warrants had been issued for persons other than "Tallow Dick" Combs, who was released on the first arrest on a writ of habeas corpus. From an authoritative source the statement is made today that there would be no arrests of prominent persons until after the court of appeals passes on the contest case.

Louisville, March 30.—Five new warrants were issued in the Goebel case today by Judge Moore. The matter is being kept quiet until the arrests are made. Judge Moore refuses to say whom the warrants are for or who swore them out. A rumor is current that Governor Taylor will be arrested unless he seeks protection in the executive building. One of the warrants is thought to be for Taylor and another for State Treasurer Day. Governor Taylor is in Butler county today, whither he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Roach.

THE REWARD FUND.

Frankfort, March 30.—Ex-Chief Justice Lewis, chairman of the commission selected by the legislature to have charge of the Goebel reward fund, today made the following statement concerning the story sent out from Winchester yesterday that Attorney Scott had proposed to a relative of H. E. Youtsey to give him a portion of the reward money for a confession of the details of the conspiracy to assassinate Goebel:

"The money was appropriated by the legislature to be used in running down the assassins of Goebel, to be distributed as provided at the first meeting of the reward commission, so much for the conviction of each accessory.

"The preliminary work is in the hands of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin, and no private citizen has authority from Mr. Franklin or from the commission to offer rewards for confession of alleged accessories.

"Not a cent of the \$100,000 has been spent, and I think you can safely say not a dollar of it will be paid for confessions."

INDICTING ELECTION THIEVES.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—While prominent republicans are being slammed into jail on charges of murder at Frankfort, on evidence secured through the \$100,000 Goebel assassination reward appropriation, while Beckham et al. are making preparations to seize by force the state offices to which the people elected republicans, while Judge Field is carefully preparing a record for the court of appeals declaring the action of an illegal legislature omnipotent, the democratic grand jury of disgraced Louisville goes on returning indictments against election law-breakers.

Eleven ward workers, all democrats, have been indicted for unlawfully and forcibly obstructing an election; three election officers were indicted for refusing to give a certificate of returns; two were indicted for unlawfully destroying ballots. Nearly all of these defendants were in the Twelfth ward, the home of Mayor Charles P. Weaver.

A STEAMER IN FLAMES.

New York, March 30.—The steamer, Old Dominion, owned by the Joy Steamship company, plying between New York and Boston, caught fire about 6 o'clock this morning at Jersey Pier in East river, and the fire did much damage to the steamer and cargo. All the passengers had left the boat and all the crew were saved.

ARCHIBALD FORBES DEAD.

London, March 30.—Archibald Forbes, the noted war correspondent, died here last night aged 62 years.

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