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THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Discussion of the Measure Was Again Resumed in House Yesterday.

Ship Subsidy Bill Engrossing Attention of the Republican Leaders in Senate.

EFFORTS TO BROADEN

SCOPE OF BILL

ARMY BILL STILL PENDING—RESOLUTION BY MORGAN TO IGNORE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY—TELLER'S FILIPINO RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house today resumed the consideration of the river and harbor bill in the committee of the whole. Most of the time was absorbed in the discussion of amendments none of which were very important. When the committee arose, after twenty pages of the bill had been disposed of, the house adjourned.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to increase the efficiency of the army. Several amendments were offered and discussed. Teller vigorously opposed delegating the power of congress to fix the strength of the army to the president. He referred to commercial war between Europe and the United States, but declared that he failed to see that any nation was going to attack the United States in the interest of trade.

He quoted Lincoln, saying that all nations combined could not take a drink out of the Ohio river if this country stands united. He reiterated that statement. It might be, he said, that because imperialism wouldn't be popular with the people had something to do with the desire to increase the army. It might be needed to put down insurrectionists, not in the Philippines, but at home.

When the senate adjourned the bill was still pending. Early in the session Teller's resolution to have the Filipino petition, praying for peace, presented, was referred to the committee on the Philippines, and a resolution by Morgan providing for the ignoring of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in connection with the building of the canal, was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

SUBSIDY BILL IN DANGER

Washington, Jan. 15.—The conference of the republican leaders last night at the house of Senator Allison devoted four hours to the consideration of the ship subsidy bill. It was agreed that the party could not afford to pass the bill as a party measure in its present form. Some suggestions were made as to what changes were necessary to broaden the scope of the bill, and amendments with this object in view are to be submitted. Whether or not they will be accepted remains to be seen. One amendment eliminates the fast steamships now drawing mail pay from benefit of subsidy under this bill and a second limits the time under which subsidies are run to ten years. A third makes the Standard Oil Steamships ineligible to benefits of subsidy. The general opinion is that there is little hope for the measures.

FREE DEMONSTRATION OF ARMOUR'S CANNED MEATS, MINCE MEATS, SOUPS, ETC., AT OESTREICHER'S, BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING.

On Friday morning, January 18, 1901, I will have a sale of trimmed toques and turbans at greatly reduced prices. Also French felts at 50 cents.
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CHARLES B. AYCOCK IS NOW GOVERNOR

Inauguration Ceremonies at Raleigh Yesterday in Presence of a Great Crowd.

AYCOCK DEFENDS THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND PROMISES AN IMPROVED PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The Democrats assumed control of the state government at noon today, after six years of Republican and Populist administration, Charles B. Aycock succeeding Daniel L. Russell as governor.

In beginning his inaugural address Governor Aycock spoke at some length along the lines laid down by his party in this state during the summer campaign. "The negro was always to be counted upon," he said, "and our opponents did not hesitate at any excess because they knew that they had 120,000 voters who could be relied upon to support any policy however ruinous which bore the stamp of republicanism." Continuing he said:

"Confident of the support of this ignorant mass of negro voters the republican party and its ally sought the strength and determination of that people who fought the first fight in Alabama against bad government and wrote the first Declaration of Independence in Mecklenburg. They challenged North Carolinians to combat and the world knows the result. The campaign of 1898 ended in a victory for good government. That was not a contest of passion but of necessity. We knew that we were incapable of giving us that and we resolved, not in anger, but for the safety of the state, to curtail his power. We had seen what a struggle it required to preserve even the form of republican government with his as a voter. The negro was not only ignorant—he was clannish. The educated among them who realized the danger to the state in mass voting were unable to free themselves from the power of its ostracism.

He then discussed the constitutional amendment ratified in August, saying: "When the legislature of 1890 met it was confronted with these facts and was sincerely anxious to save the good and suppress the evil of those forces which had made our history. They, therefore, submitted to the people for their action an amendment to the constitution which forbids any man to vote who cannot read and write, but excepts from the operation of this restrictive clause all those who could vote in any state on January the first, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, or who are descended from such a voter. This provision excludes no white man, except persons of foreign birth not yet familiar with our institutions, and excludes no negro who can read and write, and no negro whether he can read and write or not who could vote prior to January 1st, 1867, or who is descended from one who could vote at any time prior to said date.

There is therefore in our amendment no taint of that inequality provided against in the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. In order that the question might not even be suggested and realizing the importance of educating the white and black alike, our amendment requires every boy of whatever color, now 13 years of age to learn to read and write under penalty of losing his vote. Interpreted in this fashion we may with complacency accept the declaration of the republican national platform, that our amendment is revolutionary. So was the war of independence distinctly known as the Revolution and our liberties are founded upon it.

As to education, Governor Aycock said: "If more taxes are required to carry out this promise to the people more taxes must be levied. If property has escaped taxation heretofore which ought to have been taxed, means must be devised."

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ROOSEVELT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM GRIZZLY

Adventure With Wounded Bear Comes Near Ending Seriously.

Denver, Jan. 15.—Roosevelt, according to a story brought to Meeker yesterday by a cattleman, had a narrow escape from a grizzly.

The story goes that Roosevelt and party had cornered and wounded a bear in a coyote basin and it turned on them. Roosevelt was in advance of the party when the bear rushed towards its pursuers. Roosevelt stood his ground until the magazine of his gun became empty and then ran. As he ran he stumbled over a rock and fell headlong in the snow.

The grizzly was stopped by a fusillade of bullets from Roosevelt's party and dropped a lifeless mass not fifteen feet from where Roosevelt fell.

BANK ROBBERY.

\$5,000 Taken From the Livingston, Tennessee Bank.

Knoxville, Jan. 15.—A Knoxville special from Jamestown says the Peoples bank of Livingston, Overton county, was robbed Sunday night of \$5,000. There is no trace of the burglars. Livingston is a remote town, 15 miles from the nearest railroad point.

SENATOR QUAY REELECTED

Received Five Votes More Than a Majority on the First Ballot.

Great Enthusiasm When Result Was Announced, and a Celebration at Night.

THE SENATOR'S PARTISANS

PARADED FOR HOURS

BIG CROWD PRESENT WHEN THE HOUSES MET TODAY TO DECLARE THE RESULT.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Matthew S. Quay was re-elected to the senate this afternoon by the two houses of the legislature voting separately, on the first ballot. In the senate he received 26 votes and in the house 104, giving him a total of 130 votes, five more than a majority. In the senate the democrats voted for Col. Guffey, while in the house all democrats except Galvin voted for him. Galvin voted for Quay.

A great crowd was present in both houses during the balloting. As the balloting proceeded the Quay men occasionally broke out in cheers.

The two houses met tomorrow to declare Quay elected. When the result of the vote was announced there was great enthusiasm, and the street front of Quay's residence was jammed by a cheering crowd. Tonight there was a grand pyrotechnic display. The hotel section of the city is a seething, struggling mass of salaried republicans. They have been parading since six o'clock.

BOTHA'S BOOK EXCITES DE WET

The Boer Commander Swears Vengeance on Author of "From Boer to Boer."

REFUGEE CAMP NOW OCCUPIED BY TWO THOUSAND PERSONS, AND OTHERS FORMING—BOER ACTIVITY NORTHWARD.

London, Jan. 15.—Reporting to the war office under date Pretoria, Jan. 14, Lord Kitchener said:

"Byers' whole force crossed the railway near Kallfontein January 12, making to the east.

"There are no important changes in positions in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to Orange River colony.

"Some Cape rebels who accompanied a commando into the colony have surrendered."

DEWET FURIOUS. Koonstadt, Jan. 14.—The success of the Burgher peace commission in distributing among the republicans Paul Botha's book "From Boer to Boer" has infuriated General DeWet who, it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at the first opportunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by 2000 persons. Another is being formed at Rhenoster. Supplies of all kinds are shortening daily.

Boers are most active northward and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commands appear to be joining General DeWet to the southward.

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IT IS BRUTAL COWARDICE

So Says Congressman Driggs of Hazing as Practised at West Point.

A DISHONORABLE PRACTICE AND WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED IN ANY ATHLETIC CLUB IN THE WORLD.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Cadet Joseph Barnes of the District of Columbia, who was one of Cadet Keller's seconds and who seems to have more knowledge of the code of the corps in regard to hazing arguments than any other cadet at the West Point academy, continued his testimony before the congressional investigating committee today.

Mr. Driggs of Brooklyn took the witness in hand today and asked him minutely about the Keller-Booz fight. While listening to Barnes' description of the affair the Brooklyn congressman interrupted the witness and asked him:

"Under your infamous and unmanly code of fighting is it not understood that an upper class man is selected especially for the purpose of administering a sound drubbing to the fourth class man who is called out?"

"Yes, sir, it is understood when a fourth class man is called out that he is to be whipped."

"Oh, so that's the code," said Mr. Driggs, as he shook his finger at the witness, while he arose from his seat. Then, leaning toward the witness he shouted:

"Young man, this dishonorable practice you have discovered would not be tolerated in any athletic club in the world. The upper class man who is a party to the calling out of a fourth class man for the purpose of having him thrashed is a coward, and the fourth class man who is beaten is nothing else but a hero."

"This morning I received four letters, from Kansas, Massachusetts, New York and Brooklyn, in all of which the mode of fighting and hazing here is called brutal bullying. That is too mild a description. I call it brutal cowardice."

HIGH-HANDED ACT OF VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT

May Involve Her in Serious Trouble With United States and England.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The foundation for another diplomatic incident, in which a warship or two may figure before settlement is reached, has been laid in the action of the Venezuelan government, reported to the state department today, by the minister to Venezuela, in the seizure of two steamers of the Orinoco Shipping & Trading company, to be used against the revolutionists.

The vessels sail under the British flag, but the majority of the stock of the company is held by Americans, so that both England and the United States have an interest in the matter.

THE MURDERERS PASS A SLEEPLESS NIGHT

After Terrible Disclosure by Witnesses in Jennie Bosscheiter Case.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—MacAlester, Campbell and Death, the three men on trial for the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter, showed when brought into court today that they had a sleepless night following the terrible disclosures made by the witnesses during the first day's proceedings in court.

It was not yet definitely known whether George Kerr, who is jointly indicted with the other prisoners but who was granted a separate trial, will be called as a witness for the state.

The principal evidence yet to be introduced by the state is to be given by the county physician and experts to prove the cause of death, and to prove that Jennie Bosscheiter was criminally assaulted before her death and that it was through the assault that her death was brought about.

DEPARTED FOR THE ISLAND OF GUAM

Thirty Filipino Leaders Were Yesterday Placed on Board Transport.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty Filipino leaders who were ordered deported to Guam, were placed today on the transport Rosacruz, which will sail tomorrow. Their friends and families accompanied them to the wharf, and wished them good bye.

Two priests, who were included in the order of deportation, have been, by MacArthur's order, kept here in jail.

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A NEW WAY. The proprietors of the Five and Ten Cent Store will hereafter make special days when articles of large values will be sold at ridiculously low prices. It is an evident fact that advertising in which the customer gets some of the value is sure to attract attention of buyers. On Monday next one of these Special Sales will be made and regular 25-cent Platinum Pictures will be sold for 9 cents. Watch their windows.

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MOB BURNS YOUNG NEGRO

Tied to an Iron Stake and Roasted to Death in Presence of 5,000 People.

Was First Paraded Through Streets of Leavenworth Like a Roman Captive.

WALKED BOLDLY TO MEET HIS AWFUL DEATH

SCENE OF HIS EXECUTION THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE MURDERED A GIRL—MOB DISSUADED FROM STORMING THE JAIL A SECOND TIME FOR ANOTHER NEGRO.

Leavenworth, Jan. 15.—Fred Alexander the young negro who was arrested last Saturday after he had assaulted Miss Roth, was burned at the stake in the western part of this city this evening in the presence of fully 5,000 people. He maintained his innocence of the murder of Pearl Forbes, who was murdered some time ago, to the last, and kept his nerve to the end, going so far as to ask several of his friends to step up and wish him good bye after coal oil was thrown over him.

The mob broke into the jail and dragged Alexander out. He fought like a tiger and was knocked senseless before he could be taken from his cell. Once outside he revived. It was first decided to hang him in the jail yard, but this was changed to burning and it was decided that he should be taken to the place where Pearl Forbes' body was found two months ago.

Alexander was placed in a large wagon with a dozen men around him, and paraded through the streets like a Roman captive. He was bleeding from his fights with the mob but he was made to stand up so all could see him. A great procession of wagon of wagons of all descriptions followed and the announcement was made from time to time: "We will burn him where he killed Pearl Forbes."

This place was reached after a long detour through the fashionable portion of the city. When the place was reached an iron stake had been driven into the center of a timber pile located in a deep basin. It afforded a fine view.

While being paraded through the streets Alexander would shout: "They are killing an innocent man." "They are killing a man in a bold manner and never flinched while William Forbes, the father of Pearl, and the young brother of Miss Roth tied him with chains and wire. Alexander called for his old mother, but she had been removed from the crowd."

After two cans of coal oil had been thrown over Alexander, Forbes asked him if he was guilty of murdering his daughter. Alexander replied that he didn't know what they had him there for. There were cries, "Burn him, burn him." Alexander cried that he was innocent and asked to pray, but a match was applied. "My God, oh, My God," was his only cry as the fire flamed up about him. Long after he was dead lumber was piled up for the purpose of completely incinerating him.

After the victim had been cremated it looked for some time as though the jail would be stormed for another negro named Fletcher, but this movement was checked.

KIDNAPPING THEORY IS ADVANCED

Strange Disappearance of Three Girl in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—The police have been asked to find Rita and Mary Holzer, aged 16 and 18, and their infant sister. The two girls left home with the child Sunday to visit relatives. They never reached the residence and have not since been seen or heard of. The kidnapping theory is advanced.

ALVORD WILL BE SENTENCED TODAY

Withheld on the Application of His Counsel.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., who pleaded guilty last week to the charge of stealing \$250,000 from the First National bank, was to have been sentenced by Judge Thomas today, but on application of his counsel Judge Thomas postponed sentence until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT STILL IMPROVING.

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