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ARMY BILL IN THE SENATE

Senators Money and Bates Make Lengthy Speeches Opposing Measure.

The House Devotes Day's Session to Bills Relating to Post Offices.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WAS COMPLETED BY SENATE COMMITTEE—CADETS GUILTY OF HAZARDING BARRIED FROM ACADEMY OR APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS—THE CANAL QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate today further discussed the bill to increase the efficiency of the army. Senator Money opposed the bill and made a lengthy speech in the course of which he inveighed against West Point academy, declaring that either hazarding should be stopped or the academy abolished. He discussed the situation in the Philippines, and that the fact that there were forty-three graduates of European universities in the Filipino congress at Malolos two years ago was sufficient evidence that the Filipinos were capable of self government.

Bate also opposed the bill, saying that increasing the army to a hundred thousand was the longest stride yet toward imperialism. McComas defended the bill and after a short executive session the senate adjourned.

The only other incident of interest today was the swearing in of Senator Quay. He was vociferously applauded when he appeared on the floor of the senate.

An amendment to increase the pay of post office clerks and letter carriers was rejected by a vote of 18 to 33. The senate military academy appropriation bill. It contains a clause authorizing the superintendent of the academy to make rules to prevent hazarding. It provides that any cadet guilty of the practice shall be expelled and that hereafter he shall be ineligible for reappointment to the academy or appointment as a commissioned officer.

It appears from a document sent to the senate in legislative session for the confidential use of that body that the United States government has made no effort to enter into negotiations with the government of Colombia on the subject of an interoceanic canal. This information is the result of a resolution recently passed requesting the president to furnish the senate all information and copies of all correspondence between this government and the government of Colombia showing the steps that had been taken by this government to secure a treaty between the two governments of a modification by Colombia of existing treaties or concessions, with the view of securing for the United States the right to construct a canal over Colombian territory. The resolution also requested copies of all correspondence with the new Panama Canal company or any of its officers.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house devoted the day to the consideration of the bill to codify and revise the laws relating to the post office department. When it adjourned ninety-one pages of the bill had been considered.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN CAPE COLONY

Civil Population May be Called on to Deliver up Arms.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed over nearly the whole of Cape Colony. The peace preservation act will also be enforced in Cape colony and other districts. Under this act all of the civil population may be called on to deliver up their arms.

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ACQUAINTED YOUNG MEN AT PATERSON ARE HOPEFUL

Think Their Testimony Will Result in Verdict of Acquittal

Pateron, N. J., Jan. 17.—A large crowd gathered around the court house today, eagerly awaiting the close of the trial of Walter McAlister, William Deah and Charles Campbell for the murder of Jennie Boschler, a young silk mill employe. It is generally believed that a verdict will be reached before evening. The accused men were apparently more hopeful this morning than at any time since the trial began. Before they were taken from the jail to the court room they talked together and seemed to entertain the belief that their testimony yesterday had had a favorable effect on the jury and that tonight or tomorrow at the latest would see them once more at liberty.

As soon as court opened Assistant Prosecutor Shaw began his address to the jury. He said that killing that occurred in the perpetration of a felony constituted murder in the first degree. "We have learned," he continued, "that Jennie Boschler was not quite 18 years old. She was entitled to the presumption that she was a virtuous, honest and upright girl. There is no evidence to the contrary. Her physical condition was such that she must have been able to take two or three drinks without bad effect."

In conclusion Shaw said: "All the defendants are equally guilty as principals in this crime. The stories told by the defendants proved a miserable failure as a defense. Such a defense is worthy of no consideration. Their story is to be weighed by what they said before, no matter under what circumstances they told it."

With these facts presented, the state is compelled to ask you, putting aside all sympathy, but in the name of justice, for a verdict of murder in the first degree."

Judge Scott then made the closing argument for the defense. He asserted that the case of the state was not supported by legal proof and that the state was charging an impossible crime. He alluded to the general unanimity with which the community had accepted as true the published statements that the death of Jennie Boschler had been brought about through the attempt of the accused to commit a felony. He declared further that each of the accused men should have had a separate trial.

3,000 BOERS ATTACKED BY THE BRITISH

Near Carolina, and Driven Off With Heavy Loss.

London, Jan. 17.—The admiralty has received a dispatch from the commander-in-chief at the Cape reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stemboskfontein, near Lambert's Bay, and adding that active measures were being taken to assist her. The official dispatch does not say the Sybille was wrecked. A press dispatch from Capetown says the crew of the Sybille were saved.

THREE THOUSAND BOERS.

Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria January 18, says the concentration of 3000 Boers at Carolina, Transvaal, is reported.

He adds that Colville's mobile column was engaged near Vantondeshock. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss. Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted stores and retired on the arrival of 100 British infantry.

"THE COMMONER" GOES TO PRESS NEXT TUESDAY

Event to be Made a Social and Political Function.

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Bryan's paper, "The Commoner," will go to press next Tuesday. The event is to be made a social and political function. The leaders of Lincoln democracy have been invited to attend and watch the making of forms. Bryan had agreed to look up the forms and send the first paper into the press. The edition is to be fifty thousand.

It is said that Bryan refused an offer of \$5000 from a prominent soap manufacturer for the back page. The first number will contain no advertisements. Bryan has received two thousand exchange requests from newspapers, and he said today that he would decline because of the expense of exchange.

FOR THE IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF PEACE

Aim of the New Federal Party in the Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The Daily Democrat, the organ of the newly formed federal party, in its first issue yesterday published the program of the party which aims at immediate restoration of peace.

The party admits it is impossible to achieve this result just now, and says that continuance of the present abnormal conditions will inevitably result in the destruction of the people and the country that it destined to lead the Orient.

Federalists counsel their countrymen to abandon the chimerical hope of success against the Americans or the possibility of foreign intervention. It their behalf citing Kruger's trip to Europe.

"KINLEY INVITED TO ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 17.—In the House a resolution was unanimously adopted inviting President McKinley to visit Little Rock as the guest of the legislature. General Fitzhugh Lee will address the body this afternoon.

KENTUCKY INVOLVED IN LOCAL WARFARE

A Militia Battery With a Gatling Gun Called Out to Suppress Feud.

THREE PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED AS RESULT OF BLOOD FEUD BETWEEN SHOTWELL AND WHITE FAMILIES IN WHITNEY COUNTY.

Lexington, Jan. 17.—A company of the state militia battery with a Gatling gun left here tonight for Clinton, where three persons were killed and three wounded as the result of a feud between the Shotwell and White families. The militia are under sealed orders and will report to the sheriff of Whitney county in which Clinton is located. The White brothers, who were besieged all night in their store after Rollo White shot James Shotwell father of his sweetheart, because he opposed her marriage with White, were brought to Whitesburg by the sheriff today. Tonight a large force is gathered at Gray's Station, and it is said Rollo White will be lynched before morning.

WAGON LOADS OF FLOWERS FOR QUAY

A Great Profusion of Floral Pieces For the Pennsylvania Senator.

ONE AN IMMENSE KEY-STONE ARCH OF WHITE IMMORTELLES — GREAT DEMONSTRATION GREETING THE "OLD MAN" IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Matthew Stanley Quay, re-elected yesterday as senator from Pennsylvania, today took the oath of office. Mr. Quay was assigned to the second seat in the back row on the Republican side—the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Hanna.

An hour before the senate convened beautiful floral presents began to be piled on and around the senator's desk. By the time the senate was called to order, messengers found it impossible to place to advantage any more floral offerings.

Not in the history of the senate has a single senator been the recipient of such a profusion of flowers. The flowers came to the capitol literally by the wagon load, and it was impossible to display all of them.

Just before the senate convened Mr. Quay entered the chamber. As he was recognized by friends tremendous applause swept over the crowded galleries. It was prolonged for a full half minute. Meanwhile Mr. Quay was receiving the cordial congratulations of his colleagues on the floor.

By this time the senate chamber was thronged by senators and others entitled to the privileges of the floor. Scores of members of the house had come to the senate to witness the induction of Mr. Quay into office, among them practically the entire Pennsylvania delegation.

As soon as the senate convened Mr. Penrose presented the credentials of Mr. Quay and requested that the oath of office be administered. As no objection was offered, Mr. Penrose escorted Mr. Quay to the desk of President Pro Tempore Frye.

Before taking the oath Mr. Quay shook hands cordially with Mr. Frye. The president protem previously had announced to the people in the galleries that no applause or demonstrations of approval or disapproval would be permitted. Thus no demonstration occurred when Mr. Quay had taken the oath.

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After he had signed the roll at the desk of the secretary he retired to his seat, where he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

A FILIPINO GENERAL VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERS

Gen. Delgado, Formerly Head of Insurgents of Panay, Gives Up.

Manila, Island of Panay, Jan. 17.—General Delgado, formerly the head of insurgents in the island of Panay, has voluntarily surrendered. Since November the insurgent force has been broken up into small bands. A truce conference between Delgado and Major Noble, adjutant general of the department of Visayas, resulted in Delgado and his staff entering Manila and surrendering to General Hughes. Delgado sent word to the remnant of his command, numbering 70 men that they were to come in and surrender.

The command of Pulilan, Dicoon and Quindia Sala are holding strong positions in the mountains of Capiz province. Battery G, Sixth artillery, with four guns and a considerable force of infantry, are trying to dislodge them and compel the Filipinos to fight an engagement.

Rear Admiral Remy and his officers held a reception this afternoon on board the Brooklyn.

DEATH REVEALS THE SECRET OF A TAMMANY "MAN'S" SEX

Murray H. Hall Discovered to Have Been a Woman.

New York, Jan. 17.—It was discovered today by the death of Murray H. Hall, a good Tammany man and a member of the Iniquitous club that Hall was a woman. He figured all this life as a man and was an all-round sport. Dr. Gallagher, who attended the alleged man, made the discovery. He reported the death to the coroner's office, and said he was at a loss how to make out the certificate. He said he discovered her sex after her death, and the woman died of cancer of the breast.

CLEVELAND SEES DANGER AHEAD

In Attempt to Govern the Philippines After Conquering Them.

New York, Jan. 17.—President Cleveland delivered an address at the Holland society dinner tonight. He was the guest of the evening and came to dinner with Rev. Henry Vanduyke, of Princeton. Mr. Cleveland said the restraints of the constitution had become irksome. He referred to England and the United States, who were strong advocates of assimilation, but they were now killing natives, and in South Africa, the other in the Philippines. He said if the Americans succeeded in subjugating the Philippines a new and perilous condition would be forced upon the United States. He added: "We may conquer the Philippines, and after conquering them probably govern them, but it is in the perversion of our national mission that danger lies."

THE QUEEN SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DEPRESSION

Physicians Advise Her Early Departure For Chiminez.

London, Jan. 17.—The queen is suffering from mental and physical depression and it is difficult to arouse her. Her physicians advise that her departure to Chiminez be hastened, but she is not interested in the trip. She pleads it is her duty to remain at her post while affairs of the empire are so unsettled.

SENSATIONAL MURDER BY SUPPOSED AMERICAN

Entered Train Near London and Shot His Victim.

London, Jan. 17.—A sensational murder was committed this afternoon on a train of the London & Southwestern railway. The murdered man is said to be an American, entered the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton, and W. Pearson, of Winchester, at Eastleigh.

HOTEL BURNED.

Two Persons Seriously Injured and Thirty-five Others Hurt.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Two persons were seriously injured and 35 others hurt as the result of a fire that burned the Stewart hotel, a two-story frame structure, today.

Forty guests lost their clothing, as the flames had gained such headway that all escape except by the windows was out off.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature. —Montaigne.

LUCKY STRIKE.

The display of Lucky Strike at Wells is an evidence that Lucky Strike is a great favorite.

GREAT TACT REQUIRED

To Handle the Venezuelan Case Without An Open Rupture.

The Castro Element is Not Conciliatory Toward the United States.

REVOLT AT CARACAS HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

EFFORTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE COMPLICATIONS ELABORATED BY GROWTH OF VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The advice overnight from Venezuela was a short note from Minister Loomis, indicating that the revolt which had broken out in the Barracas of Caracas had been suppressed last Monday.

The navy department was unable to forward its instructions to Commander Sargent last evening but the message went out early this morning and by this time the Scorpion is probably starting from La Guayra for Guanooca. This port is about 75 miles up the San Juan river in northern Venezuela and is the point of shipment for the asphalt for the Bermudez company which is brought by the Guanooca and Laboco railroad from the big pitch lake, 15 miles to the eastward. It will probably take the Scorpion three days to make the run from La Guayra to Guanooca.

The coaling facilities at La Guayra are very poor and if her bunkers are not already filled she will stop at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where the coaling may be accomplished in a few hours before starting up the river. The river at Guanooca is rather narrow, but wide enough to admit of the Scorpion's safe passage.

Such information as has reached here goes to show that while our efforts to straighten out the complication with Venezuela are much embarrassed by the growth of the revolutionary movements, for there are really two, yet the issue is being made directly with the Venezuelan government as represented by the defacto president, Castro. It is gathered that it is his agents who are threatening to seize the arms of the New York & Bermudez company employees, which movement the Scorpion is to prevent if she can reach the point of trouble in time. State department officials regret that the Castro element is not meeting the advances of the United States in what they consider a reasonable and conciliatory spirit, but is showing a disposition to resent the departments' request that no arbitrary action be taken respecting the asphalt concessions, until the incumbents have had an opportunity to assert their legal rights in the matter. The aspect therefore is regarded as unpromising for a speedy settlement, and the case will require to be handled with great delicacy in order to avoid an open rupture.

BICENTENARY CELEBRATION OF KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA

Emperor William Reviews Troops and Makes Speech.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The celebration of the bicentenary of the kingdom of Prussia began today with all the pomp befitting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear, and all the approaches to the palace, gay with a profusion of flags and bunting, were thronged at an early hour with sight-seers who assembled to witness the trooping of the guards colors in the courtyard of the armory. Emperor William, the crown prince and duke of Connaught arrived from the castle on foot. After an inspection of the color company they proceeded to the covered court, where the princes, generals and officers' deputations awaited them. The emperor watched the proceedings from the palace balcony. General Von Bock-Polack, in behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated his majesty on the occasion of the celebration and asked for three cheers for the emperor which were heartily given and accompanied by the band playing Hell Dir im Gitters Kraus, the Prussian national hymn. After the emperor had replied to General Von Bock-Polack the march was carried out and the emperor and his party then returned to the castle.

CADET MAC ARTHUR DENIES HAZING REPORTS

West Point, Jan. 17.—As today's edition of the congressional committee in reviewing hearing. Cadet MacArthur denied the report that he had fainted and gone into convulsions as the result of being utterly abused.

Dr. John Hey Williams connects us to state that on the 17th of January, 1901, in his office hours in Gurney Hall he was called by a student named MacArthur, who had been in Gurney Hall from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. Sunday hours, 4:30 to 6 p. m.