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REOPENING OF CONGRESS

Sessions Abbreviated Out of
Respect to the Memory
of Senator Sewell.

Democrats to Antagonize
Philippine Policy From
Beginning to End.

NICARAGUA CANAL
BILL COMES UP TODAY

SOME WAVERING ON ACCOUNT OF
PANAMA OFFER BUT OPPOSI-
TION TO NICARAGUA ROUTE
LACKS LEADERS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate met
today after a recess of more than two
weeks, but no business was transacted
on account of the recent death of Sen-
ator William J. Sewell, of New Jersey.
In his invocation at the opening of the
session, the chaplain, Rev. Dr. William
Milburn, made touching reference to
the death of Senator Sewell. He re-
ferred also to the disability of Senator
Berry, of Arkansas, and prayed that
he might be able to soon return to the
senate.

Mr. Kean, of New Jersey, formerly
announced to the senate the death of
Mr. Sewell and offered the customary
resolutions. As a mark of respect to
his memory the senate adjourned at
12:07 p. m. immediately upon the adoption
of the resolutions.

The seat formerly occupied by Sen-
ator Sewell has been assigned to Senator
Dewey, of New York.

In the House.
When the house met today after the
holiday recess there was a large at-
tendance in the galleries, but more than
half the seats on the floor were unoc-
cupied. The chaplain, in his invocation
referred feelingly to the death of the
late Senator Sewell, of New Jersey. No
business was transacted.

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin,
of the judiciary special committee
which is framing an anti-anarchist
bill today introduced a measure which
in addition to providing the death pen-
alty for assaults on the president re-
quires alien immigrants to take an
oath not to assault those in government
authority and not to publicly uphold
the subversion of the government by
violent means.

Representative Cummings, of New
York, introduced a bill to appropriate
\$2,500,000 for a new postoffice building in
New York city.

Mr. Loudenslager (N. Y.) announced
the death of United States Senator
Sewell. As a mark of respect the
house at 12:10 p. m. adjourned.

The Panama Offer.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative
Hepburn, chairman of the interstate
and foreign commerce commission, has
been advised by the secretary of state
of cable notification concerning the
willingness of the Panama company to
sell its properties, etc., to the United
States for \$40,000,000, but he says this
will in no way effect the progress of
the pending bill which he claims will
pass by an overwhelming majority. He
will try and get a vote on the bill Wed-
nesday.

Democratic Program.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The promises
of legislators that the fifty-seventh
congress would be exceptionally busi-
nesslike are not being fulfilled. No ap-
propriation bills have yet been reported
and no comprehensive program for leg-
islation mapped out. The democrats
claim the house rules prevent their
making a determined stand in that body
but that they proclaim their intention

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of making a stand in the senate. The
Philippine tariff bill will be the first ob-
ject of their attack. Cullerson of Tex-
as, will lead the attack. Jones of Ar-
kansas, being relegated to the rear.
Not only will the republican measures
be attacked but the democrats will offer
an active policy, the main point of
which is that there should not be one
kind of legislation for Porto Rico and
another for the Philippines, and there-
fore it is the plain duty of congress to
give free trade to Philippines, or if that
action from proposed Dingley rates.
During the debate the administration
policy in the Philippines from begin-
ning to end will be attacked.

While admitting the possibility of
confusion in the house over the Nic-
aragua bill, which comes up tomorrow,
the leaders on both sides profess to be-
lieve the Hepburn bill will be passed.
This provides for the construction of a
canal over the Nicaragua route, appro-
priating \$180,000,000 therefor. In view
of the report that the Panama company
is willing to sell for \$40,000,000 a num-
ber of members are wavering in their
allegiance to the Hepburn bill, but ap-
parently none is willing to take the
lead, although the proposition of leav-
ing the selection of the route to the
president has gained some supporters.
A conference was held this afternoon
between the house leaders at which it
was decided not to close the debate on
Wednesday afternoon, as expected, but
to make it practically unlimited. Should
sentiment develop in favor of the Pan-
ama route it will be possible to pass a
suitable substitute leaving the choice
of route to the president.

Unless something develops, however,
to make further debate desirable, Hep-
burn expects to close the debate by
moving the previous question Wednes-
day afternoon.

Missouri Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President
Roosevelt today notified Representative
Bartholdt, of Missouri, that he had de-
cided to appoint Ben Westhus internal
revenue collector of the eastern district
of Missouri, to succeed H. C. Greener,
resigned; and Col. D. P. Dyer, United
States district attorney, to succeed Ed-
ward Rosier upon the expiration of the
latter's term. The appointments are
considered victories for the anti-Kereens
faction in Missouri.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Chairman Payne
of the ways and means committee said
today that of the two measures—Cuban
reciprocity and reduction of war taxes
—the former would probably be first
considered. Mr. Payne has written to
the gentlemen of the Cuban delegation
to learn their wishes as to a time for
hearings. The committee will later fix
the time of hearing on the war reduc-
tion bill if it is considered necessary
to open the subject by hearings.

Treaty With Denmark.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay
and Constantine Brun, the Danish min-
ister to the United States, today signed
a treaty of extradition between the
United States and Denmark. This par-
ticular treaty was drafted during Sec-
retary Gresham's administration of the
state department, but was not com-
pleted then owing to the objection of
President Cleveland to any extradition
proceedings. The treaty was allowed to
remain in abeyance until recently when
finding that the United States had
made several treaties without the ob-
jectionable provision, Denmark renewed
the negotiations that ended today in
the signature of the treaty.

LOW'S FIRST MESSAGE
TO NEW YORK ALDERMEN

NO ONE, FROM LARGE CORPOR-
ATION TO BOOTBLACK NEED
PAY FOR PROTECTION.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mayor Low sent
his first message to the board of alder-
men today. It was brief and the only
subject treated of was blackmail in
the civil administration, in the stamp-
ing out of which he said he desired the
co-operation of the people of the city.
"If during the next two years," the
message says, "any citizen or any em-
ployee of the city pays money illegiti-
mately, either to avoid injury or incon-
venience, or to secure his rights, he
will do it because he wants to and not
because he must. No one, from the
largest corporation to the poorest boot-
black, need pay one dime for protec-
tion from harm or to secure just treat-
ment at the hands of the city govern-
ment. No laborer or other employe
need part with one cent of his salary
to any one, either in or out of the city
government. Any one asked to make
an improper payment for any purpose
has only to report the fact to the mayor
to be sure of protection and redress."

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NAVY BLAMED UNJUSTLY

For the Distribution of Prize
Money, Says Secretary
Long.

His Department Had Nothing
to Do With Apportionment
of Fund.

DID NOT DISCRIMINATE
IN FAVOR OF SAMPSON

TREASURY ACTED IN CONFORMITY
TO THE RULINGS OF THE COURTS
REGARDING PRIZE BOUNTY.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Long
has addressed to Senator Nelson of
Minnesota a long letter defending the
navy department against what he
claimed to be unfriendly criticism in
connection with the distribution of the
prize money and bounty of the Span-
ish-American war.

The secretary declares in the criti-
cism that the department has discrim-
inated in favor of Admiral Sampson
and against Schley in the distribution
of prize money and bounty is unjust,
because the department has no control
over this matter, the money being dis-
tributed from the treasury and all
questions of law and fact relating to
the prize bounty having been deter-
mined by the courts.

The secretary calls attention to the
laws touching prize money and bounty
as they existed at the beginning of the
Spanish war, and says that though ad-
vised by the attorney-general that it
might make a distribution of the navy de-
partment preferred to place the matter
in the court of claims and so far from
displaying favoritism adopted the most
effective means in its power to secure
a just determination by courts of law
of the rights of all concerned.

Touching the claim of Admiral Samp-
son for bounty at Santiago the secre-
tary says the distribution was made
under a decree of the court of claims,
and from which no appeal was taken.

He further points out that under the
prize laws, the commander in chief of
a fleet is entitled to his "one-twenti-
eth" of the bounty by virtue of his
position, whether he personally partici-
pated in the engagement or not.

Says the secretary: "As commander-
in-chief, Admiral Sampson would there-
fore under the law have been entitled
to his share of the bounty for the de-
struction of the Spanish ships at Santi-
ago, if he had been on the north shore
of Cuba at the time. This was the law,
for which the navy department is in no
wise responsible."

On this point the secretary says the
department itself was first to realize
the inequalities of this law and make
the recommendation which led to its
repeal, so that "a rather amusing fea-
ture of the attacks made upon the
navy department," as the secretary puts
it, "is that the administration is blamed
more than two years after it has cured
the evil."

The secretary concludes his letter
with an extract from the report of the
auditor of the treasury for the navy
department showing the status of the
prize money and bounty cases, yet un-
settled, owing to delays in the courts
and predicted a settlement within the
year.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY VISITS
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

RECEIVED LITTLE ENCOURAGE-
MENT FOR HIS PROPOSED
PLEA—RAYNOR IN
CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Admiral Schley
was with President Roosevelt about
three-quarters of an hour today. The
president sent for the admiral to come
to the white house. At the conclusion
of the conference Admiral Schley re-
fused to discuss the object of his visit.
Admiral Schley at his call on the
president today signified his intention
to find some way to formally appeal to
the president from the conclusions of
the court of inquiry. He apparently is
anxious to ascertain in advance the

president's opinion of the Schley case
and was not disappointed. There is
good reason for the assertion that
Roosevelt told Schley he had been
treated with even more consideration
than he should have expected. The im-
pression is general that the president
made it plain that he regarded Schley
as meriting the severest condemnation.
The president received Schley at the
latter's request.

They were together and alone for
three-quarters of an hour. No auth-
entic details of what passed are ob-
tainable but the above statement of the
general character of the interview is
obtained from the most reliable sources.
There are stories about tonight that
Secretary Long is affronted because the
president did not consult him regarding
Schley's call. There is no truth in
these reports. As a matter of fact the
president's view not only sustains
Long but are even more radical in
criticism of the admiral.

Despite the interview Schley intends
to file a formal appeal. He will con-
sult his attorneys and friends tomorrow
and expected the appeal to be presented
to Roosevelt Thursday.

Isador Rayner, counsel for Admiral
Schley, spent some time on the floor of
the house of representatives today. Mr.
Rayner said later that his visit was
without special bearing on the ad-
miral's case, although being among old
friends, he had taken occasion to learn
the general situation as regards the
Schley bills.

CARTER MUST REMAIN
IN THE PENITENTIARY

SUPREME COURT DISMISSES HIS
APPEAL—HIS CONFEDER-
ATES ALSO LOSE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Supreme
court today dismissed the appeal in the
case of Ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter
and affirmed the decision of the United
States district court denying the writ
of habeas corpus designed to effect
Carter's release from the Leavenworth
penitentiary.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The United
States Supreme court today affirmed
the decision of the United States Cir-
cuit court for the Southern district of
New York in the case of Benjamin
Green, John F., Wm. T. and E. H.
Gaynor, charged with being in compli-
city with Capt. O. M. Carter, now serv-
ing a term in the United States prison
at Leavenworth, Kas., on the charge
of defrauding the government of a large
sum of money while superintending the
public works at Savannah, Ga. Green
and the Gaynors have sought by habeas
corpus proceedings in New York to
avoid being sent to Georgia for trial.
The New York court refused to grant
the writ and the opinion rendered today
confirms that verdict. The opinion
was delivered by Justice Peckham.

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modern conveniences, \$30.
6 room house, Montford avenue, mod-
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of the Guests.

INTERESTING FACTS
ABOUT THE OLD BELL

IT CAN BE VIEWED BY CITIZENS
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THE DEPOT, GUARDED BY FOUR
BIG MEN.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The old liberty
bell, accompanied by Mayor Ashebridge
and the official escort of city council-
men and the city department heads,
started on the journey to the Charle-
ston exposition at 8 o'clock this morn-
ing. As the special train left the Penn-
sylvania railroad station, a salute of 21
guns was fired at the League Island
navy yard. The bell is scheduled to ar-
rive at Charleston at 10 o'clock Thurs-
day morning.

At a joint meeting held yesterday of
the board of aldermen and a committee
(Continued on fifth page.)

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