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HOAR WANTS A WAR INQUIRY

Urges His Resolution For Ap- pointment of a Senate Commission.

Talk in House on Admission of Confederates to Soldiers' Home.

SECTIONAL DIFFERENCES HAVE CEASED TO EXIST

PENSION APPROPRIATION BILL STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the senate met today a quiet resolution was passed appointing a joint committee of congress to consider the question of a site for a hall of records to be erected in Washington.

Mr. Hoar called up his resolution offered yesterday providing for an investigation of the conduct of the Philippine campaign, etc., and after explaining that the purpose of the resolution was not to interfere with the work of the Philippine commission he claimed that we ought to have some reliable information regarding the war in the Philippines, which he characterized as a "painful controversy." There are many things about which the public has been in doubt, as for instance the statement appearing in the public press and twice made in the senate that Aguinaldo had sold out his countrymen.

"We want to know who promised the Philippines independence," he insisted. "Some charge that Dewey did, and Dewey says they lie, and the matter was allowed to stop there."

He said he wanted to know something about the character of the Filipinos, he wanted Gov. Taft to come before a senate committee where he could be asked questions. He said he had received some terrible stories from brave soldiers and officers of high rank about the way the war in the Philippines is conducted. Mr. Hoar called attention to what he characterized as the conflicting reports of Gen. Chaffee and Judge Taft, of the Philippine commission, and said it was important that the country should know which of these had taken the correct view of the situation. Mr. Hoar thought there should be a committee to take up these questions and consider both sides of them. He declared it to be one of God's truths that "No one people has the right to crush the liberty out of another people."

In The House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The house in committee of the whole, resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill today.

Mr. Gariner (Mich.), reverting to the speech of Mr. Rixey yesterday in favor of opening the doors of national soldiers' homes to ex-confederates, said he approved the suggestion. As an ex-union soldier he sympathized with the spirit that sought to take care of our own, and predicted that the time would come, and at no distant day, when the homes for disabled veterans, built and maintained by the common government, would be opened alike to needy soldiers, whether of the union or confederacy. His expression of the sentiment that it was better to care for the destitute than to care for the graves of the dead immortal though they might be, was greeted with a round of applause from the democratic side. He said that since the Spanish war what-

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ever differences existed among the people of the country had ceased to exist as sectional differences, and notice had been served on the civilized world that in any future war with the United States the whole country must be reckoned with.

Cable Company Heard.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on naval affairs today gave a hearing to representatives of the Pacific Commercial Cable company. Geo. G. Ward, of New York, president of the company, and William M. Cook, general counsel, were present.

In opposing the proposition that the government lay the cable, Mr. Ward asked if it were fair or just for the government to lay a cable in competition with private enterprise, and was it a good business policy for the United States to spend probably \$15,000,000 when it could get everything it desired from a private cable without the outlay of a dollar.

Mr. Cook declared that his company wanted no subsidy, no grant. All it did ask was that congress pass no bill at all.

SENSATION IN THE POSTAL FRAUD TRIAL

RATHBONE DRAMATICALLY AC- CUSES REEVES OF PER- JURED TESTIMONY.

Havana, Jan. 14.—Rathbone, director of posts, occupied the stand in the postal frauds trial today for four hours. During his testimony a sensational episode took place. Rathbone had just denied the damaging statement made by Reeves in regard to him, concerning Neely's burning of stamps. The judge called Reeves at this point to confront Rathbone. Reeves, as he faced Rathbone, made a grimace and declared the statement he had made about Rathbone was true. Rathbone then dramatically said:

"Do you swear to such a lie and take the consequences of perjury? God help you. It is false and you know it." Reeves then returned to his seat.

Rathbone's testimony mainly related to Neely's booming him for governor of the island, which the witness said was not with his consent, to the burning of stamps, and Neely's relations with him.

GORMAN ELECTED TO SUCCEED WELLINGTON

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 14.—Arthur Pue Gorman was today elected United States senator to succeed George L. Wellington. (The total vote was: Gorman, (dem.), 68; Jackson, (rep.), 52.

The vote for senator in the senate was: Gorman, 17; Jackson, 9.

In the house Gorman, 51; Jackson, 48.

The legislature in joint session today re-elected Murray A. Vandiver (dem.) state treasurer for two years. The total vote was:

Vandiver, (dem.), 69; Shryock, (rep.), 60; D. K. Thomas, (dem.), 1. Two republicans voted for Vandiver.

BARTENDERS' UNION

Elected Officers and Held a Banquet Last Evening.

The Bartender's union held their annual election of officers last evening, with the following result:

President, J. Luke Lancaster; vice-president, Hugh Morrison; financial secretary, J. J. Kallen; recording secretary, John Fisher; treasurer, Phil P. Marquardt, guide, W. H. Souther; inner guard, Condy McDivitt; chaplain, F. Sorrels.

After the election the members of the union had a banquet at Theobald's cafe. The spread was sumptuous one, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. Lancaster was toastmaster, and talks made by Mr. Sorrels, James L. Ivey, John Stelling and others were enthusiastically received. There was singing by John Schnaul and Mr. Marquardt.

CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON A BRITISH STEAMER

Hong Kong, Jan. 14.—Chinese soldiers fired on the British steamer Manning, while she was in Tamchan channel, West river. Chaplain Cowan of the British flagship Glory, who was aboard of the Manning, at the time, was struck by a bullet and badly wounded.

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RECEPTION OF PRINCE HENRY

Secretary Hay Instructed By President to Arrange Program.

Evans to Command Warships That Will Meet the Ger- man Prince.

GALA DINNER ABOARD THE ROYAL YACHT

TO BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIGH AMERI- CAN OFFICERS DURING THE CEREMONIES.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The president today instructed Secretary Hay to arrange a program for the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. It is expected to be announced in a few days.

Admiral Evans will probably command the warships which will meet the prince on his arrival at New York.

Evans met the prince at the ceremonies attending the opening of the Kiel canal and is also a friend of the Kaiser, with whom he had some interesting experiences at that time.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Prince Henry proposes to give a gala dinner aboard the royal yacht Hohenzollern to President Roosevelt and high American officers. The Kaiser will send a special silver service from the palace to grace the table on this occasion.

H. M. FLAGLER TO BUILD COUNTRY HOME

IN NORTH CAROLINA—POLITICAL TALK FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Jan. 14.—J. A. Littington is here from Yadkin county. The report has been in circulation for several days that Mr. Littington was again seeking a government position but this, according to information given by that gentleman himself, is a mistake. He is merely here in the interest of a number of friends, who are applicants for office. Mr. Littington has a great many friends who would be glad to see him rewarded for his services to his party, if he had any such desires.

Henry N. Flagler, whose marriage to Miss Kenan a few months ago was discussed far and near has, it is reported, decided to build a magnificent country home at some point in Western North Carolina. Mrs. Flagler will have the say as to where this home will be built and expects to make a trip to that section in the early spring. Mr. Flagler has very valuable hotel, railroad and steamboat interests, and is more than once a millionaire. It is their intention to spend a good portion of future summer seasons in the western part of the state.

In speaking of the public building bill for Durham, Congressman W. W.

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BLEW UP THE MAINE TO SPITE GEN. WEYLER

Mysterious Spaniard Living in Nebraska Says He Pressed the Button to Start War.

Chadron, Neb., Jan. 14.—Shortly after the blowing up of the battleship Maine a well educated Spaniard put in appearance on a stock ranch in Sioux county, owned by Robert Yago. He was very reticent until a few days ago, when during a drunken spree, he declared that it was he who touched the

button that sent the Maine to the bottom, saying he wanted to precipitate war between Spain and the United States, to get even with Weyler because the latter had him dismissed from the army, in which he was a captain. He said his correct name was Manuel De Silva Braga.

Kitchin today said that the net profits of the Durham postoffice last year would pay interest on four buildings like the one wanted by Durham. Or in other words, a small per cent of the internal revenue receipts paid in Durham last year would erect such a building. In view of these strong facts it seems only natural to presume that congress will grant the appropriation asked for.

John Burton, a gold democrat, is said to be slated for the postoffice at Weldon, Halifax county. This office, now held by a negro whose name is Howard, pays \$1,600.00 a year, and it is thought there will be a sharp contest over the office.

Dr. Guirkin has been granted a new lease on official life by the postoffice department. He is postmaster at Roanoke Rapids. Charges had been preferred against him.

Senator and Mrs. Pritchard arrived this morning, Mrs. Pritchard having stood the trip very well. Senator Pritchard has reiterated his determination to stand by Skinner for the eastern district attorneyship. Bernard and his friends have not taken this as final and will yet make an effort to get Senator Pritchard to change his endorsement.

The Wilmington collectorship is not yet settled. Representative Blackburn will call on the president tomorrow with a delegation of ladies, to invite President and Mrs. Roosevelt to attend the centennial celebration at Salem Female academy, at Winston-Salem.

THREE KILLED; TRYING TO THAW DYNAMITE

Karthus, Pa., Jan. 14.—By a dynamite explosion today in one of the shanties occupied by negro laborers employed on the new West Branch railroad, three negroes were blown to atoms and seven injured, some fatally. The explosion was the result of efforts of the victims to thaw dynamite.

Feared 42 Have Drowned.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Commune of Seestadt, near Brux, Bohemia, has been the scene of a flood. It is feared forty-two lives have been lost.

Schley Addresses College Students.

Savannah, Jan. 14.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley and General and Mrs. Gordon visited the Georgia State Industrial college this afternoon. The admiral made a short address, telling the students of the bravery of a colored man on the Brooklyn off Santiago.

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ADMITS SAILORS' ARRESTS RESULTED FROM A MISTAKE

Pekin, Jan. 14.—The American consul at New Chwang has telegraphed Minister Conger that the Russian ambassador admits that the recent arrests of sailors from the gunboat Vicksburg were the result of a mistake by the Russian officers. The incident is now considered closed, for the time being, at least.

To Build New Shamrock.

Greenock, Jan. 14.—It is said a five yacht builder has agreed to build the new Shamrock and that she will be completed in the spring of 1902.

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