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HEATED WORDS IN THE SENATE

Much Display of Temper in Discussion of Philippines Bill.

Tilman, Spooner and Teller and Foraker Have Verbal Duels.

COMMERCE AND LABOR DEPARTMENT BILL PASSED

CENSUS BUREAU RETAINED IN THE MEASURE AS ONE OF THE BUREAUS OF THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The session of the senate today was replete with verbal altercations and there was a greater display of temper on the part of members than has been witnessed in many a day. The Philippines revenue bill was the bone of contention. It was during the debate on that measure that the senators clashed.

Tilman caused the first outbreak. He sarcastically commented on the decision of the supreme court in regard to the status of the Philippines during a speech by Spooner on the bill. He subsequently twitted Spooner on the courage, liberality and Christian feeling displayed by the republicans in dealing with the Philippines.

This rolled Senator Spooner, who retorted that the republicans had courage enough to do the right thing, but not courage enough to lynch colored men, nor deprive them of their rights.

An excited colloquy followed. Tilman accused Spooner of throwing a personal bomb at him and asserted that the southerners had the right to protect themselves against a certain crime. He declared that the republicans had butchered three times as many people in the Philippines as had the Spaniards.

Spooner retorted that the killing of men with arms in their hands was vastly different from burning them at the stake, whereupon Tilman shot "You burn them in Kansas."

After some further remarks the senators calmed down. Teller and Foraker had a little passage at arms over "concentration camps" in the Philippines, Teller declaring that some American officers had told him that Weyler was being outdone in that respect in the Philippines.

Foraker demanded the names of the officers. Teller refused to give them. Later Teller and Beveridge clashed over Beveridge's contradiction of a statement by Teller. Teller accused Beveridge of obtaining the floor to ask a question and abusing the privilege accorded to him by asserting that he (Teller) was a liar.

Later Teller got in an altercation with half a dozen republican senators over a remark which they regarded as a reflection on their veracity.

The bill finally went over. So much disregard was shown for the rules that the president pro tem. took occasion prior to adjournment to lecture the senators on their lack of decorum.

A resolution, introduced yesterday by Mr. Lodge (Mass.) authorizing the committee on Philippines to make an investigation of the Philippines question and for that purpose to sit during the sessions of the senate, was reported favorably and adopted by the senate noon after it convened today.

Mr. Bacon (Ga.) offered a resolution providing that the committee on Philippines consider the expediency of printing a special edition of the Congressional Record for sale to the general public at \$1 for the long sessions and \$1 for the short sessions. He said that some action ought to be taken by congress to insure to the general public more complete information as to the doings in congress. No newspaper could afford to present to its readers, he said, more than a brief synopsis of the proceedings in the two branches of congress.

Mr. Hawley remarked that his newspaper experience extended back between 40 and 50 years. When he was younger the newspapers of the country devoted considerable attention to the proceedings of congress and in a measure at least, he thought they might return, with interest, to their old practice. The resolution was adopted. Consideration of the bill to establish a department of commerce then was resumed, the pending amendment being that of Mr. Pettus (Ala.), providing that a department of labor should not be made a part of the proposed new department. After a brief discussion the amendment was rejected, 19 to 33.

Mr. Bacon then offered an amendment providing that the name of the new department should be the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Nelson, in charge of the bill, agreed to the name and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hale withdrew his amendment offered a few days ago transferring the interstate commerce commission to the new department. The bill was reported from the committee of the whole to the senate.

Mr. Quarles demanded a separate vote on the amendment by which the census bureau was stricken from the bill as a part of the new department. By a vote of 5 to 52 the census bureau was retained in the measure as one of the bureaus of the new department.

The bill then was passed. When the Philippine tariff bill was taken up Mr. Bacon (Ga.) offered a joint resolution containing that portion of the bill relative to shipping in the Philippines. He wanted it passed immediately, saying that it was the really urgent part of the bill. The minority would make no objection to the resolution and it could pass the house and become a law at once.

Mr. Lodge stated that the measure under consideration was a house bill and contained many other important features and he saw no reason why it should be passed piecemeal.

Mr. Bacon insisted that senators should have opportunity to examine the reports of the Tariff commission, which were very voluminous, and he thought it would be well to pass the resolution which was offered in good faith and thus give senators an opportunity to prepare to discuss the other features of the bill.

FATAL FIRE THIS MORNING

Tenement Burned in Boston and Eight Persons Lost Their Lives.

Three Quarters of a Million Loss by Fire in St. Louis Yesterday.

FIRE CAUSED PANIC AMONG HOTEL GUESTS

IN A THIRD BLAZE, IN ROCHESTER, ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND TEN SEVERELY INJURED.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Eight people were burned to death in a tenement fire at 10 Fleet street about 2 o'clock this morning. Two more were sent to a hospital and are not expected to live.

Jewelry Store Burned
St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Beaman jewelry company, on Washington street, adjoining the Lindell hotel, burned tonight. The loss is three-quarters of a million dollars. The fire created a panic among the guests of the hotel. It is reported that a number of firemen were injured.

One killed; Ten Injured
Rochester, Jan. 28.—The Rochester Machine Screw works were burned tonight. One man was killed and ten were seriously injured.

JOHN F. DRYDEN WILL SUCCEED SENATOR SEWELL
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 28.—The two houses of the legislature met separately at noon today and voted on the United States senatorship. The election resulted in a strict party vote as follows:

Senate—John F. Dryden, of Newark (Republican), 17; Congressman McDermott (Democrat), 4.
House—Dryden, 46; McDermott, 14.

Previous to the session the democrats held a caucus and selected Mr. McDermott as their candidate. Senator Gebhardt presented to the caucus the name of L. J. Martin, of Sussex, in a speech in which he questioned the democracy of Mr. McDermott. The latter did not support Mr. Bryan in 1896. Mr. McDermott was chosen by a vote of 13 to 4.

BRYAN BECOMES A MASON
Lincoln, Jan. 25.—Bryan took the first degree of Masonry tonight. He was initiated a member of Lincoln lodge, No. 19. He will speak at a banquet when he takes the third degree.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CHARLESTON TRAIN THIEVES

Columbia, Jan. 28.—Governor McSweeney this morning offered a reward of \$400 for the arrest of the men who last night held up the Charleston train on the Southern railway near Branchville, S. C. The belief is general here that Bartow Warren is one of the party. A reward of \$750 is already outstanding for his arrest on the charge of murder. Bloodhounds were sent from Columbia to the scene of the robbery early this morning. The through safe was found unopened in the Edisto river, where the robbers dumped it.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PACIFIC CABLE

Washington, Jan. 28.—By a vote of 5 to 7 the house committee on commerce today decided in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of Pacific cable and ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Corliss, of Michigan, providing the details of such a government undertaking.

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ALEXANDER TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL REWARD

Young Man Who Was Wounded By Emma Postoffice Robbers Will Be Tendered a Departmental Position.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Sam Alexander, formerly assistant postmaster at Emma, N. C., will be appointed to a clerkship in the post office department as soon as he recovers from the wounds inflicted by burglars in his defense of the post office at Emma last summer, as a reward for his bravery.

Representative Moody laid the case before the postmaster general today and urged Alexander's appointment, and the postmaster general promised to grant the request.

The people of Asheville generally will feel that Mr. Alexander's appointment to a good position in the postoffice department will be entirely in accord with the fitness of things. He is a capable young man, of solid worth, and will be a useful servant of the government.

If the appointment is made "as soon as he recovers from his wounds" it will not be long delayed, since Mr. Alexander is now able to attend to business, and has for some time been clerking in a store.

TWO BANK ROBBERS HANGED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Weston Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged at 10:40 o'clock this morning in the presence of 100 persons. Rowe and Keiper, for several years, worked in and about the mines at Lykens, Pa. On the morning of March 13, last, they visited the Halifax National bank, at Halifax, this county, and with drawn revolvers demanded of Cashier Charles W. Ryan the cash in the vault. They quickly gathered into a satchel the loose money in the cash drawer, amounting to about \$8000. While one of them was fastening the lid of the satchel he laid his revolver on the cashier's desk. Mr. Ryan seized the weapon and in a desperate struggle which ensued the cashier was shot in the breast, dying several hours later. Rowe and Keiper were captured by citizens.

The crush for admission to the jail was so great that it required the combined efforts of the police force and the sheriff's deputies to keep the crowd away from the entrance.

EIGHT ARMED MEN ROB A DOZEN PERSONS

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 28.—Eight men, armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers, rode into the Fort Sumner postoffice last night and robbed a dozen persons who were in the store. One man started to run away and the robbers shot and killed him. After taking everything of value the robbers rode off.

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DUTCH COMMUNICATION ON BOER WAR QUESTION

NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 28.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from anyone authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late Saturday last from the Dutch government which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

ADMIRAL KIMBERLY DEAD

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Long has received a telegram announcing that Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired, died at West Newton, Mass., this morning. Admiral Kimberly was selected for service on the Schley court of inquiry, but was compelled to decline on account of ill health.

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