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## THE SENATE STILL AT IT

Law Defining Treason in the  
Philippines Discussed  
Acrimoniously.

Foraker, Hoar and Tillman  
Conduct the Battle of  
State Library.

## TILLMAN CALLS THE LAW "DAMNABLE DOCTRINE"

AMENDMENT ADOPTED EXEMPT-  
ING FROM EXPORT DUTY PHIL-  
IPPINE PRODUCTS IMPORTED  
INTO THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The secretary  
of war sent to the senate today in re-  
sponse to a resolution a copy of the  
law defining treason in the Philippines.  
This law, together with the section of  
the revised statutes of the United  
States regarding treason, were read  
during the debate on the Philippine tar-  
iff and gave rise to an acrimonious  
wrangle, in which Foraker, Hoar and  
Tillman were the chief participants.  
Hoar condemned the Philippine law as  
harsh and cruel while Foraker claimed  
it was identical with the revised sta-  
tutes. Hoar thought the revised sta-  
tutes were also cruel but said the cir-  
cumstances were different.

Tillman broke into the discussion, de-  
mouncing the Philippine statute as a  
"damnable doctrine" and declaring his  
sympathies were with the Filipinos.

Foraker retorted that such a declar-  
ation rendered him liable to punish-  
ment for treason did not his official  
position protect him.

Hoar suggested that Foraker's speech  
when the peace treaty was pending fa-  
voring Philippine independence would  
make him liable to treason, and For-  
aker replied that if it would Hoar had  
made speeches for which he was liable  
to be hanged long ago.

At Tillman's request Foraker included  
him in the "hanging coterie."

The excited colloquy was kept up un-  
til adjournment. During the debate on  
the tariff bill several amendments were  
adopted including one exempting from  
export duty Philippine products im-  
ported into the United States.

Early in the session Scott spoke at  
length in support of his resolution to  
appoint a board to examine the practi-  
cability of constructing an isthmus  
canal by the San Blas route. The  
resolution was referred to the isthmian  
committee.

The house spent the day discussing  
the legislative, judiciary and executive  
appropriation bill in committee of the  
whole. Taft (dem. S. C.) improving  
the opportunity to make a speech  
against the proposed reduction of sou-  
thern representation in congress.

### Cuban Tariff Problem.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An earnest ef-  
fort is being made by republican sena-  
tors and representatives on both sides  
of the Cuban question to get together  
and agree upon the terms of the bill  
that can be passed without a party  
fight. It is admitted that some kind of  
measure can be drafted, which will  
meet general approval, but nobody  
seems to know on just what basis the  
compromise will be. Senators Spooner  
and Allison, both of whom believe there  
should be no legislation that would in-  
jure the beet sugar industry and cause  
a split in the republican ranks are

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consulting with colleagues as to the  
advisability of a bill that would har-  
monize conflicting interests by provid-  
ing a drawback to Cuban planters of  
25 to 30 per cent. of the tariff duties on  
imports into the United States and giv-  
ing the beet sugar producers a direct  
bounty of like amount.

## GOVERNOR TAFT REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

SINCE RE-ELECTION OF M'KIN-  
LEY MAJORITY OF FILIPINOS  
FAVOR PEACE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Gov. Taft ap-  
peared before the senate committee on  
the Philippines today with the inten-  
tion of taking up the senate Phil-  
ippine tariff bill and devoting his at-  
tention to the revenue and tariff con-  
ditions of the Philippine islands but be-  
fore beginning with the subject he re-  
plied to a number of questions by Sen-  
ator Carmack bearing upon subjects  
heretofore covered by the governor in  
his testimony before the committee.

Mr. Carmack quoted the reports of  
Gen. MacArthur of 1900 to the effect  
that there is substantial unity among  
the Filipino people in their opposition  
to the United States.

Replying, Governor Taft said the  
commission had not originally accept-  
ed the general's conclusion and that  
the commission's tour of the archipel-  
ago had convinced them that they  
were correct in their conclusion. That  
originally the people of the Philippine  
islands were most aroused I do not  
doubt," he continued, "but the oppo-  
sition does not continue in its general  
aspect. Since the second election of  
President McKinley the great majority  
of the people of the Philippines  
have been favorable to peace and to  
the acceptance of the sovereignty of  
the United States.

Gov. Taft also said that he differed  
from Gen. Bell on the point of general  
desire of the inhabitants to maintain  
hostilities in Batangas; he did not be-  
lieve the common people felt so in-  
clined.

Gov. Taft explained the present sys-  
tem of taxation in the Philippines, say-  
ing that under the decision of the su-  
preme court no duties are now being  
collected on articles going into the is-  
lands from the United States. The  
plan of the commission had been to  
have no internal system of taxation for  
the support of the general government  
of these islands. Under the Spanish  
system there was a general poll tax  
which netted about \$7,000,000 while  
the receipts from the customs were only  
about \$5,000,000. Even children were  
taxed under that system. Under the  
Spanish regime there also was a tax  
upon business enterprises and that  
system had been continued to an extent  
by the commission. The commission  
had also decided to maintain the poll  
tax to the extent of 1 per head on adult  
males, but to apply it only to paying  
the governmental expenses of the  
towns and provinces. The people of  
the islands had generally urged the im-  
position of the poll tax as necessary to  
get some of their numbers to work.  
Under the Spanish regime the plan had  
been used to enforce a sort of slavery.

## MYSTERIOUS "VARMINT" EXCITES SALUDA FOLK

MOUNTAIN LION OR PANTHER, A  
CROWD OUT SEARCHING  
FOR IT.

Special to the Gazette.

Saluda, N. C., Feb. 6.—A wild ani-  
mal, either a mountain lion or a pan-  
ther, is causing considerable commo-  
tion in this locality, and a crowd of men to-  
night are hunting the animal. A few  
nights ago it went to the house of Mart  
Fisher and mounting the front porch  
killed his dog. Mr. Fisher was aroused  
and saw it. He said it looked about  
the size of a "yearling calf." It went to  
a house about a mile from Saluda one  
night this week and killed a young calf  
and partly devoured it. Last night it  
visited F. Gulce's house and killed a  
cat. Mr. Gulce saw it from a window  
and shot at it. It ran away roaring  
and howling into the mountains.  
Mr. Pearson, near Melrose, reports  
having seen the beast several times.  
One night he saw it just after a rain,  
and measuring its tracks found they  
were four inches wide. Mr. Pearson  
came to Saluda and learned that it was  
the same animal seen here.  
Tonight W. C. Ward, a Southern  
brakeman, while walking back to Sa-  
luda after "going down the mountain,"  
heard the animal roaring and saw it  
near the forest. It ran out on the rail-  
road and followed the track for some  
distance.  
The brakeman reported it as a pan-  
ther and a crowd soon gathered and are  
now out hunting for the strange visitor.

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## PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY

Show the Price of Danish  
West Indies to Be  
\$5,000,000.

No Provision for Vote of In-  
habitants as Condition  
Precedent.

## DENMARK WILL HOLD MILITARY STORES

ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER  
TREATY WILL BE SUBMITTED  
TO PERMANENT COURT OF AR-  
BITRATION.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The text of the  
treaty for the sale of the Danish West  
Indies, which is now awaiting confir-  
mation by the senate, shows that the  
sum to be paid is \$5,000,000, but there is  
no provision for a vote of the in-  
habitants of the islands as a condition  
precedent to ratification.

The United States assumes absolute  
ownership of all public property except  
arms and military stores, which Den-  
mark is to remove. Residents of the  
islands are to have all rights secured  
to them by laws now in force, and pro-  
vision is made for the residents to de-  
clare allegiance to Denmark within two  
years, after which time they will be  
deemed to have accepted allegiance to  
the United States.

Provisions are made for turning over  
the islands and the payment of the five  
millions. Any dispute arising under  
the treaty is to be submitted to a per-  
manent court of arbitration at The  
Hague.

## SCHLEY IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE AT 2: 10

HIS TRAIN WILL STOP AT THE DE-  
POT TWENTY MINUTES.

Knoxville, Feb. 5.—Admiral Schley  
was given a great ovation in the crowd-  
ed streets here today, when the parade  
in his honor was moving. The parade  
was in five divisions in the first of which  
was the carriage in which sat Admiral  
Schley with Gov. McMillin and oth-  
ers. The carriage was preceded by mil-  
itary bands, and Knights Templar and  
was followed immediately by an escort  
of Spanish war veterans.

Admiral Schley contemplates making  
another trip south in the spring.

The car in which Admiral and Mrs.  
Schley will return to Washington from  
Knoxville will, presumably, be attached  
to train No. 12, which is due to arrive  
at Asheville at 2:10 p. m. city time.  
The train stops 20 minutes here for din-  
ner, leaving for Salisbury at 2:30.

No receptions or dinners have been  
planned for the gallant admiral during  
his stay of 20 minutes in Asheville, but  
many of his admirers will doubtless be  
at the station to catch sight of him,  
and, perchance, to hear him speak.

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## ADVERSE TO SCHLEY

GENERALLY BELIEVED THE PRESIDENT'S

## OPINION WILL BE

Washington, Feb. 6.—All indications  
point to action by President Roosevelt  
in the Schley case before he leaves  
Washington Monday next for Charle-  
ston. The general expectation is that  
the president will announce his deci-  
sion Saturday—the day on which Ad-  
miral Sampson reaches the retrain-  
ing age.

Roosevelt is devoting all the time pos-  
sible to the matter and it is under-  
stood that he intends that his action  
shall be a final official disposition of  
the controversy.

He has obtained the views of most  
of the Santiago captains and many  
junior officers. While the president  
has not indicated definitely what his  
action will be, it is believed his de-

cision will be generally adverse to  
Schley's claims. Sampson's counsel  
will place a communication before the  
president tomorrow in refutation of  
Schley's claim that he was command-  
er-in-chief during the battle of Santiago.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Post today

says: "It was stated last night that the  
president's response to the appeal of  
Admiral Schley would be made public  
next Saturday."

It is understood that the response  
will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at  
the white house yesterday, with whom  
the president talked upon the subject,  
quoted the president as saying that he  
thought the verdict of the majority of  
the court ought to be sustained.

## LYNCHED IN KENTUCKY FOR NAMELESS CRIME

BROTHER OF NEGRO'S VICTIM  
LED THE MOB TO  
VENGEANCE.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Intense  
excitement prevailed here over the as-  
sault of Miss Della Powell yesterday  
by Tom Brown, a negro. A mob was  
baffled in its attempts last night to  
get Brown. County Attorney Mitchell,  
Sheriff Chrisman and Deputy Scott re-  
moved the negro from jail today to  
take him to Miss Powell's home for  
identification. Over two hundred men  
surrounded the jail, but attempted no  
violence when the officers promised to  
take Brown to Lexington. About one  
hundred men accompanied the officers  
and prisoner. Notable among them was  
William Powell, brother of the girl,  
armed with a double-barrelled shot-  
gun.

After Miss Powell identified Brown  
and the officers were taking him back  
to the jail the mob seized the negro  
and lynched him in the court house  
yard before the officers could get into  
the jail.

## BIG GAS GUSHER IN TENNESSEE

Winchester, Tenn., Feb. 6.—The At-  
lanta and Winchester Oil company  
struck a gas gusher last night which  
is beyond control.

Up to 9:30 last night, the last gas  
gusher was still beyond control. It  
ignited and it took the united efforts  
of the entire force to keep the derrick  
from being consumed by the flames.  
This last gusher was struck at a  
depth of 175 feet. The gusher is suf-  
ficient to supply the city of Chatta-  
nooga. The town last night was in  
a state of wild excitement over the  
discovery. This is the largest flow of  
gas ever struck in this section.

## ARMSTRONG HENSLEY HANGED

Erwin, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Armstrong  
Hensley was hanged here today at 1  
o'clock, for the murder of his little step-  
daughter. The crowd was compara-  
tively small. Hensley's last statement  
was he was ready to meet his God, and  
that he was not guilty. He declared  
that two men and his wife are respon-  
sible for the position he was in.

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to catch on says that marriage is a fail-  
ure.

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## LYNCHED IN TENNESSEE IN COURT HOUSE YARD

MOB AGERED BY LAW'S DELAY,  
TOOK LAW INTO THEIR  
OWN HANDS.

Nashville, Feb. 6.—Euliss Whitaker,  
colored, charged with the murder of  
John Doster several weeks ago, was  
taken from jail at Lynchburg last  
night and hanged by a mob. White-  
ker's case was called in court yester-  
day and continued. At a late hour the  
mob appeared and securing possession  
of the negro hurried him to the court  
house where a rope was placed around  
his neck and he was swung off.

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