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## PEACE TREATY IN THE SENATE

### Injunction of Secrecy Has Been Removed.

## PHILIPPINES AND FILIPINOS

### Foraker Speaks for the Administration Saying That Permanent Possession is Not Contemplated—In- dependence of the Islands the Ul- timate Intention.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The peace treaty was presented to the Senate in secret session this afternoon after a report by the Foreign Relations Committee in favor of its ratification. After the treaty was read, on motion of Mr. Davis, the injunction of secrecy was removed and 20,000 copies of the convention were ordered printed.

Mr. Berry gave notice of a motion to discuss the treaty in open session. Mr. Bacon introduced a resolution declaring it the purpose of the United States not to acquire dominion in the Philippines, but to recognize the right of the people there to be free and independent. Mr. Allen introduced a resolution declaring that any act of aggression against the Filipinos would be an unwarranted act of war on the part of the President.

During discussion on this point, Mr. Gray (one of the peace commissioners) declared that hostile acts against the islanders would not be unwarranted acts of war, as the natives are still technically subjects of Spain, and war between this country and Spain still exists. The declaration of war against Spain therefore gave the executive full power to restore peace in the Philippines.

Mr. Foraker perhaps voiced the policy of the administration when he declared: "We could not leave these islands to the mercy of other countries. We decided to take possession—for the present at least—until the people are ready for and capable of self-government. Our occupation is not to be permanent. I don't understand that any one desires anything but the ultimate independence of the people of the Philippines; neither the President nor any one in this chamber. There are complications which cannot be spoken of here, but of which Senators will hear in executive session."

"What of the statement about hauling down the flag?" asked Mr. Hoar. "No one desires to retain the Philippines indefinitely," repeated Mr. Foraker. "The President is as much a lover of liberty as the Senator from Massachusetts, and his love of liberty goes out to the Filipinos as unerringly as his."

The House passed the bill providing for a criminal code in Alaska. The feature of the bill is a stringent liquor license law, license being fixed at \$1,000.

## BUTLER'S BUNCOMBE BUSTED.

### His Pension Amendment Will Be With- drawn—Resolution of a Different Kind Introduced by Pritchard.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Special.—Senator Butler says that in view of the expressed opposition by Confederate veteran associations throughout the Southern States, he will not press his amendment, of which he gave notice of, offering to pension soldiers of the Confederate army.

Judge Ewart is here and is making an active canvass of the Senate in behalf of his confirmation.

Senator Pritchard introduced a joint resolution today construing the act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors. It provides that it shall be construed to include all persons who served ninety days and were honorably discharged, provided that it shall not apply to soldiers who had prior service in the Confederate army and did not enter in the Union service prior to December 1, 1864.

Senator Pritchard said that if his resolution becomes a law it will result in putting several thousand North Carolinians, and their dependent children, upon the pension roll who are now barred.

## SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED DOWN.

### Durham Colored Graded School Destroyed by a Supposed Incendiary Fire.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special.—The colored graded school took fire tonight and was burned to the ground. The fire originated in the wood room near a window, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The fire department turned out with apparatus, but the flames made such rapid headway that it was impossible to save the building. The school was erected at a cost of \$8,000 and was equipped at an outlay of \$1,500. The insurance carried on building and contents was \$4,500.

## HAVANA POLICE SYSTEM.

### Plan Proposed by a New York Ex-Chief of Police.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The plan recently submitted by ex-Chief of Police McCullough of New York, for organization of Havana police, was made public today.

The territory of the city is divided into six districts. The police force is to aggregate a thousand men, superintended by a chief of police selected from field officers of the volunteer army, assisted by officers of lower rank who are designated as inspectors. One hundred patrolmen are to be mounted for patrolling the suburbs. The uniform of patrolmen is to consist of Panama straw hat with blue band, corresponding in color to his blouse, and a rosette of red, white and blue with the letters "U. S." on the inside. The shirt is to be of thin dark blue flannel, the blouse to be single breasted, of dark blue serge with white buttons; trousers of dark blue serge with white piping on seams, the shoes of tan or fair leather, and gloves white.

## SHIPS PAPERS PICKED UP.

### Agents Have No Fears for the Vessel in Question.

London, Jan. 11.—There is a good deal of speculation as to how a parcel of papers and books supposed to belong to the North German Lloyd steamship Dresden, which has been picked up by coast guards at Marazion, in Cornwall, came to be in the sea, but agents say they have no apprehension for the safety of the Dresden, which sailed from Bremen for New York December 29th. The contents of the package consist of the log, manifests and passenger lists. It is thought that the bundle accidentally dropped overboard.

Lloyd's agents report that the British steamship Juno, which arrived today, passed, January 6th, a large steamship in low steering east, evidently having lost her propeller. She showed no signals. A heavy gale sprung up the next day, and the captain of the Juno fears that the disabled ship broke adrift from the vessel towing her.

## EXCITEMENT IN CAMP.

### Killing of Private Reed Seems to Have Been Cold Blooded Murder.

Savannah, Jan. 11.—The cold-blooded murder of Private Leo Reed of Battery I, Second Artillery regulars, by Lieutenant Frank Curry, of the Third Georgia Volunteers, last night, almost incited an uprising on the part of the regulars stationed here, and has been the cause of a general shaking up of military discipline. Colonel Gardner, of the Thirty-first Michigan, an old warrior with a record of many years, has been placed in command of the military forces here. No plausible explanation is given for the murder other than too much whiskey on the part of Curry, who had, previous to meeting Reed, assaulted a number of civilians. Curry is under military arrest and will be tried by court-martial in due time.

## TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED.

### Opposition Quelled by Assurances Given by Foraker.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the executive session of the Senate this afternoon, Mr. Davis announced, after consultation with colleagues, that it had been decided to press the peace treaty to a speedy vote. It is now the opinion of the Senate managers that there will be no stubborn opposition to the treaty on either side of the chamber, and that it will be ratified at the present session. The speech of Senator Foraker satisfied Senator Hoar and other anti-annexationists that the administration's designs in the Philippines are not as they suspected, and that independence will be granted the islanders if they declare it.

Steering committees of both houses are endeavoring to arrange legislative business so that an extra session will not be necessary.

## Otis Establishes Cable Censorship.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Otis cabled tonight that he had established censorship over telegrams from and to Manila. The government has been aware for several days that reports have been sent from here to the Junta of Aguinaldo in Paris and Hong Kong relative to the program of this government and its policy not to bring about a conflict unless forced into it. This information is doubtless of great help and encouragement to Aguinaldo, who will hereafter be forced to get along without advice from his agents abroad.

## Ross Succeeds Morrill.

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 11.—Governor Smith today appointed Chief Justice Jonathan Ross, of the Supreme court, Senator to succeed the late Senator Morrill. Ross is a man of conspicuous ability.

## England Likes Choate.

London, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Mr. Joseph H. Choate as Ambassador to England is received with a chorus of approval. The papers welcome the personal qualities his countrymen ascribe to him.

## QUAY'S LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE

### He Is on the Ground to Await the Result.

## TEDIOUS CONTEST EXPECTED

### Party Organization Issues an Ad- dress in His Behalf—Wanamaker Claims That the Opposition is Un- ited and Gaining Strength.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Senator Quay arrived from Washington late tonight and will remain here until the Legislature has registered its will regarding his successor.

Some shrewd people believe that Quay will fight as long as there is a ray of hope, and finding himself defeated, will then turn enough of his strength to the Democratic candidate to elect him. There is also a suspicion that the Quay men may stand together until the end of the session, and thus prevent an election.

The general impression is that it will be a long drawn out fight. Tonight the executive committee of the Republican State committee issued an address to Republican members of the Assembly, calling upon them to stand by the action of the Senatorial caucus in naming Quay as the party candidate for the Senate. They urge that any man who sets himself up in opposition to the party organization puts a premium upon party disloyalty, aids in bringing about political anarchy instead of organized regularity, and invites local revolution against himself in the event of his being a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his term. The address scores Republican bolters, and says:

"We refer particularly to John Wanamaker, who during the late campaign not only refused to aid or contribute to the Republican State committee, but traversed the State from one end to the other, seeking to defeat our gallant standard bearer, Colonel Stone."

John Wanamaker arrived this afternoon. In an interview tonight he said:

"The headquarters of the Business Men's League tonight have been thronged by members who did not attend the Quay Republican caucus, and without exception they report that their constituents are commending them for standing against the re-election of Quay. Under existing circumstances, thus far not one of the roll of honor men is known to any of our committee as having deserted the ranks, but it is definitely known that accensions have been made to the number who will not vote for Quay."

## GERMANY BACKS AGUINALDO.

### Reports of Prince Henry's Plotting Said to Have Been Confirmed.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Confirmation is received here of the report that a strong foreign power is backing Aguinaldo in his opposition to United States authority in the Philippines. The power alluded to is Germany, which itself is after the islands. According to letters received here by leading Germans from Hong Kong, Prince Henry of Germany plotted with the insurgents when his squadron was at Hong Kong. He had the German consul there send word to German consular agents in Manila, Iloilo and other Philippine cities, instructing them to assure the Filipinos of the determination of Germany to aid the islanders in securing all they asked from the Americans and to encourage them in their opposition. It is declared that material aid of money, arms and ammunition were assured, so Aguinaldo and his army could drive the Americans from the island. All the Germans would ask in return would be a coaling station in case Aguinaldo won. One letter says proof will be forthcoming that Germans materially assisted Aguinaldo. It is claimed that they only want a coaling station, but the real design is to secure a protectorate. German sentiment in Hong Kong is intensely bitter, on account of their apprehension that Americans will secure all the trade of the islands.

## HAD A PLACE IN HISTORY.

### Death of the Man Whose Vote Kept Ken- tucky in the Union.

New York, Jan. 11.—Colonel George P. Webster died in this city today of Bright's disease. Colonel Webster was born in Watertown, Conn., in 1818. He was in the Kentucky Legislature and it was his vote that kept his State in the Union when war broke out, his vote deciding the tie which elected Garrett Davis to the United States Senate. He was well acquainted with President Lincoln and was frequently consulted by him. He served as colonel in the war. Of late years he has been a lawyer in this city.

## BEAUREPAIRE'S BREEZE.

### He Makes Vicious Attacks Upon His Late Associates.

Paris, Jan. 11.—M. Quesnay De Beaurepaire continues his worthy campaign against the Court of Cassation. Through the medium of the Echo De Paris he gives ten alleged facts which he considers constitute the basis of a new inquiry. Among the chief items is an allegation that magistrates of the Court of Cassation were favorable to Dreyfus from the first. Furthermore, he declares that President Loew and Counselor Barj had an interview with M. Leblois, Colonel Picquart's counsel.

Mr. De Beaurepaire interlards the statements upon which he bases his demand for a new inquiry with questions containing innuendoes.

In a letter accompanying his demand for an inquiry M. Beaurepaire appeals to loyal Dreyfusites to join him in appeal for impartial magistrates. He declares that fifteen members of the criminal chamber of the Court of Cassation have caused general uneasiness, and demands that the weight of the whole court be accepted instead.

## French Ammunition Tampered With.

London, Jan. 11.—The Birmingham Post hears that a Paris telegram has received in a diplomatic quarter, stating that the French war department has discovered that large stores of cartridges in several arsenals have been tampered with, making them practically useless. The dispatch says that in consequence of this discovery Freycinet, Minister of War, has sent officers on a tour of inspection of all arsenals and supply depots.

## DANCE BEFORE WEDDING BANQUET

### Popular Charlotte Lady Mar- ries a New Yorker.

### Banks Retain Last Year's Officers Building and Land Offered for Methodist Orphanage—Peg Leg Williams Will Open an Office.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, West End, Mr. E. Lee Campe, of New York, was married to Miss Bessie Rintels, of this city. Guests were present from New York, Boston, Norfolk, Augusta and other cities. An elaborate dance and banquet were given the bridal party at the Central last night, and tonight a reception was given after the wedding ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Campe will reside in New York.

At the annual election of officers of the four-Charlotte banks all the present officers were re-elected. This is a deserved tribute to their ability and faithfulness. There are no stronger financial institutions in the State and it is gratifying to know that they are all prospering and paying good dividends, besides putting money into their surplus.

A letter from Rev. J. W. Jenkins, who is chairman of the committee to establish an orphanage for the Methodist in this State, says that Mr. Finch, of Stanhope, Nash county, has offered to give a building and several acres of land. It is probable that this offer will not be accepted, as it is thought the orphanage should be located near one of the larger cities.

Information comes from Asheville that Col. Thad. W. Jones, who has many friends here and in Raleigh, is well again, having been discharged from a sanitarium where he has been under treatment for some time. It will be remembered that he was promoted from Captain to Colonel for conspicuous bravery in battles in front of Santiago.

Peg Leg Williams has returned to the city and will open an emigration office here. He tells your correspondent that he intends to send a large number of negroes to Alabama, Mississippi and other States.

## Forty Millions for Cuban Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Jose Gomez, of the Cuban commission now here, says the recent estimated sum of \$3,000,000 needed to pay off Cuban troops is all wrong. He declares that the amount needed is about \$40,000,000 at least. He thinks the United States might advance this loan, to be paid back out of customs receipts.

## Situation at Manila Improved.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Dispatches received from General Otis today describe the situation as improved. There is no reference to the situation at Iloilo. It is believed that the Iloilo affair will adjust itself. There is some fear still of a clash around Manila but it is not likely to occur soon.

## Hawley Renominated on Ninth Ballot.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11.—United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley was nominated Senator to succeed himself at the Republican caucus on the ninth ballot this afternoon. Of the two other candidates, Bulkeley and Fessenden, Bulkeley threw his support to Hawley, thus electing him and settling an old grudge against Fessenden.

## BATTLE A TERROR TO EVIL DOERS

### Three Negroes Sentenced to Long Terms.

## WILMINGTON BELLE MARRIED

### German Given Complimentary to the Bridal Party—Young Man Led Astray, Brought Home in a Penitent Frame of Mind.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special. The January term of the Circuit Criminal Court came to a close today after a long and tedious docket. The case of Edward King, John Walker and Charles Fisher, negroes, charged with burglarizing the residence of ex-Mayor W. N. Harris the 10th of August last, occupied the entire session of the court today. The burglars were trapped through the clever detective work of Mr. Harris. The stolen property was found in their possession. The jury was out only one hour, and returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Battle sentenced John Walker to thirty years and Charles Fisher to twenty-five years in the State penitentiary. Edward King, who submitted to murder in the second degree yesterday, was given forty years in the same institution—thirty years for murder and ten for burglary.

Judge Battle and Solicitor Duffy leave tomorrow and will convene Warren Circuit Court next week. The crowning event of the social season took place here this evening, the occasion being the marriage of Andrew Jackson Gray, of Richmond, to Miss Clara Springer, a society belle of the city. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock at St. James' church, and was celebrated by Rev. Robert Strange, the rector. The best man was Mr. H. De Bragg, of Richmond. The maids of honor, Misses Mary Cook Hewlett and May Beverly French. There were twenty-five attendants. The bride wore white silk and diamonds and the maids pink and green organdies. After the wedding an elaborate supper was served at the Orton. The happy couple left at 7 o'clock for a Northern tour. They will reside in Richmond.

Tonight a German complimentary to the bridal party is in progress. The bride is the beautiful daughter of J. C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., wholesale hardware dealers, and the groom a prominent business man of Richmond. A sensational escapade leaked out here today that created much surprise and sorrow for the youthful victim. The 18-year-old son of one of Wilmington's most prominent citizens became infatuated with one of the women of the town, and when the woman was driven out by the mayor's order he followed her. With him disappeared three hundred dollars belonging to his brother, for whom he was collecting. He was traced to Fayetteville and arrested there yesterday in company with the woman, at the request of the chief of police of this city. A brother of the young man went to Fayetteville yesterday and brought him home tonight, deeply penitent. He had spent only ten dollars of the money. He moves in the highest circles here and his wrongdoing is greatly deplored.

## QUAY AND HIS CASES.

### Trial Will Not Take Place Until After Elec- tion for Senator.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The Quay conspiracy case will go upon the trial list in the usual manner. It is said to be probable that it will not be tried before February. This will carry it far beyond the time for the election of an United States Senator. Quay's friends here say that he will remain in the fight for re-election, and that he would not consider any proposition to withdraw until the first ballot next Tuesday. They declare that the real candidate against him is John Wanamaker. Republicans will confer tomorrow and a candidate against Quay may be announced. Ex-Judge Gordon has gone to the capital to aid in holding the Democratic forces together and possibly to promote an anti-Quay fusion.

## MERCHANTS' PURCHASE TAX.

### Winston Business Men Memorialize the Legislature for Its Repeal.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special.—At a meeting of the Merchants and Traders' Union here this evening a committee was appointed to draft resolutions asking the legislature to repeal the purchase tax law. The secretary of the union was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to all the commercial organizations of the State, requesting them to take similar action and bring it to the attention of their representatives.

## RABBIT HUNTING IN THE SNOW.

### County Attorney H X His City

Durham, N. C., Jan. 11.—Special.—People here who waked up early enough as most Durham people do, found the ground covered with snow this morning. It was a light covering, but of sufficient depth to induce County Attorney Charles Turner to go rabbit hunting on his Alston avenue farm of about three acres. He killed one rabbit and wounded another.

The sheriff and his deputies have been serving summonses on numerous witnesses in a case against the Southern Railway for the killing of a negro named Ray, which accident occurred some three years ago, and upon whose dead body a coroner's jury sat in solemn conclave for hours without being able to return a verdict. Finally, learned counsel were called in, and it was explained to the lawyers that, while five of the jury wished to render a verdict exonerating the railroad from any blame in Ray's death, one member of the jury—a colored man named Fitzgerald—refused to agree with the majority or sign the verdict. Upon advice of the doctors of the law a verdict was rendered, and attached thereto was the dissenting opinion of the solitary Fitzgerald.

Telephone reports from West Durham indicates that everything is quiet up there, the only disturbing element being an overdose of castor oil administered to a financially constipated tramp by a drug clerk up there.

The dispensary idea is still being discussed here, although it appears that its advocates are in the minority much. But it is evident that a portion of these people, having grasped the idea, will push it, and that they will be as hard to down as Banquo's ghost.

The "Side Tracked" Comedy Company is booked for an appearance here in the Opera House on the night of the 15th instant. The advance agent was here today.

## CHOATE FOR AMBASSADOR.

### President Nominates Him to Represent United States in Great Britain.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be Ambassador of the United States to Great Britain.

Choate is one of the most prominent lawyers in the United States. He comes of a notable family, one distinguished for speakers and men of erudition. He was born in Salem, Mass., in 1832, was admitted to the bar in 1855, practiced law in Boston one year, then came to New York, engaging in partnership with William M. Everts. Celebrated cases in which Choate has at times been engaged are numbered by hundreds and embrace law in all its branches. He is famous as a trial lawyer, and no less noted as an office worker. From 1873 to 1877 he was president of the Union League.

## A MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

### Turpie's Successor in the Senate Rose From a Humble Origin

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Albert J. Beveridge, who was selected as the successor of David S. Turpie in the United States Senate last night in the Republican caucus, is 35 years old. He was born in Highland county, Ohio, and spent his youth on a farm. He worked as a ploughboy and helped grade a railroad, later taking charge of a lumber camp. He worked his way through De Pau University. He impaired his health by overwork and went West to a ranch for a time after graduating. Upon his return to Indianapolis he read law with Senator McDonald. He is considered one of Indiana's foremost attorneys, and his oratorical powers have won him much praise.

## SOLDIERS ON A RAMPAGE.

### Houses of Spanish Tradesmen Plundered and Firearms Used Recklessly.

Havana, Jan. 11.—A Spanish grocer named Guanda reported today that two American soldiers and a civilian attacked the bakery of a Spaniard named Mendez, compelling him to give them liquor. They then plundered his house and also sacked Guanda's place, wounding two clerks who resisted, and badly injuring Guanda's wife, his brother and sister-in-law. The soldiers then fired at a passing milkman, killing his horse. Then they proceeded to General Brooke's headquarters, held up and robbed a watchman of all he had. They were finally seized by the guard. Two hundred and sixty thousand rations have been sent to the poor of various provinces. A million more are expected from the United States on the next steamer for distribution in the devastated districts. General Sanger has issued notice to a Cuban ex-officer named Goizales, in the town of Cervantes, Matanzas, to desist from annoying Spaniards in that town under penalty of arrest.

## Censorship on Manila Press Dispatches.

New York, Jan. 11.—The central cable office of the Western Union has been advised by the Eastern Extension Company that censorship has been imposed on all press messages to and from Manila. The new regulations went into effect yesterday.