

SOLID ROCK CANAL ROUTE

Advantages of the San Blas Route—Sedition Statutes in the Philippines

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the Senate today Senator Scott of West Virginia called up and had read a resolution...

Without objection the resolution was referred to the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals.

Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota then addressed the Senate on the general subject of the irrigation of arid lands.

Consideration of the Philippine Tariff bill then was resumed.

Governor was not present when that law was passed, and if he had been present the law would have been very much modified.

"I am quite ready to believe," said Mr. Hoar, "that what the Senator has said of that honorable and honored gentleman is true."

Mr. Bacon of Georgia remarked that the sections of the revised statutes which Mr. Foraker had sent up to be read and the Philippine statute were as wide apart as the poles, and he asked whether Mr. Foraker approved the Philippine statute.

"Any person who conceals and does not, as soon as may be disclosed, his knowledge of treason, is guilty of misprision of treason and is to be imprisoned not more than seven years."

Mr. Hoar, in reply to a question by Mr. Foraker, said that he did not approve of the United States Statute referred to. He thought it a harsh one.

Mr. Foraker said that Mr. Hoar's differentiation of the two statutes was that in the one case there was no likelihood of any necessity for its enforcement, while in the other case there was a condition of actual war.

Mr. Hoar reminded Mr. Foraker of Corwin's declaration in the Senate chamber, in a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the Americans with bloody hands to hospitable graves, and he asked whether the memory of Mr. Corwin was not honored in Ohio.

Mr. Foraker replied in the affirmative, but added that Mr. Corwin had never after that speech been honored with an elective office by the people of Ohio.

Mr. Clay of Georgia called Mr. Foraker's attention to a speech made by him while the peace treaty was pending, in which he disclaimed for himself and the Republican party, and the President, any purpose to retain occupation of the Philippine Islands.

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Mr. Hoar asked Mr. Foraker facetiously whether the speech made by him, as quoted by Mr. Clay, would not have made him liable to the penalties of the Philippine act.

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quarter of an hour—in the same angry and excited temper as had prevailed for some two or three hours before.

Finally it came to a close, and the Senate, after a short executive session, at 6:20 adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Consideration of the oleomargarine bill was laid aside in the House today, and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was taken up.

Under the latitude allowed in general debate, Mr. Talbot of South Carolina made a speech in opposition to the proposition emanating from the other side to cut down southern representation because of abridgement of the elective franchise.

At the conclusion of Mr. Talbot's remarks the bill was read for amendment under the five minute rule.

At 4:55 the House adjourned until tomorrow.

TWO LYNCHINGS IN COURT YARDS

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mob.

On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him into the court house yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

Another Case of the Same Kind

Nashville, Feb. 6.—Eulis Whitaker, the negro who killed John Dexter some weeks ago, was taken from the Moore county jail at Lynchburg at midnight last night, carried to the court house yard and hanged from a tree.

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SCHLEY IN KNOXVILLE

Knoxville, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley, accompanied by many citizens and President Charles W. DeLoach, at 11 o'clock today visited the University of Tennessee grounds and buildings.

NOT OFFICIAL

Banquet to Cook County Democrats Will Be a Private Affair

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6.—Special- Mayor P. M. Brown and President F. C. Abbott, of the Chamber of Commerce, published a card this afternoon regarding a statement in a morning paper that the Cook county Democrats would be met at the depot here next Sunday by committees appointed by the mayor, the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Club and that a banquet would be spread.

Whitney-Hay Nuptials

Washington, Feb. 6.—Miss Helen Hay, the daughter of Secretary of State and Mrs. John Hay, became the bride of Mr. Payne Whitney, son of former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, at noon today, in the Presbyterian church of the Covenant.

The beautiful ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dennis Haniffa, pastor of the church, which had been converted into a bower of beauty for the occasion. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents followed.

Heavy Casualty List London, Feb. 6.—The War Office return of casualties in South Africa for the month of January published today is unusually heavy.

Sultan's Brother Condemned Constantinople, Feb. 6.—The Sultan's brother-in-law, Damad Mahmud Pasha, has been sentenced to death.

PRISONERS KILL GUARDS AND ESCAPE Colon, Colombia, Feb. 6.—Ninety-four insurgent prisoners who were confined in Fort Boas Chica at Cartagena, surprised and overpowered their guards Tuesday and killed seventeen of them.

SAMPSON TO RETIRE Secretary Long Will Give Him a Good Send-off

Washington, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson will retire for age next Sunday, and it is understood that the Secretary of the Navy will improve the opportunity by issuing a general order announcing that fact and paying a high tribute to the services rendered by Admiral Sampson during his long and honorable career.

BRYAN SHOWS ANGER

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Angered by the criticism that he ought to be ousted from the campaign fund, Mr. Bryan retorts in the Commoner.

The Commoner Makes a Hard Slap at Clevelandism

It was not because the people feared free silver or loved imperialism that the Democratic party was defeated in 1896 and 1900, but because the last Democratic administration was undemocratic and sold out to the syndicates in exchange for a campaign fund.

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Mullen's Friends Are Backing Him Strongly

But His Office Will Not Go Begging—Seahorn May Go Through All Right

Washington, Feb. 6.—Special.—The Charlotte postmastership may result in a lively political fight.

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Congressman W. W. Kitchin will press the bill for the public building at Durham before the House committee on Public Buildings tomorrow morning.

Representative Moody found out today that the Department of the Interior had failed to inclose the \$10,000 appropriation in the Urgent Deficiency bill for the rebuilding of the Indian Training School in Swain county, which was destroyed by fire last December.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin is in his seat again today after his recent illness.

Senator Hanna will entertain Senators and a party of his friends tomorrow evening at his home.

Arrivals—Clem Manly of Winston, V. C. Royster of Raleigh, Harry W. Stubbs, H. D. Taylor and W. A. James of Martin, George E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones of Charlotte.

Elisha Gariand of Mitchell county will be tried by court martial on the charge of fraudulently enlisting in the army. Gariand is now confined at Columbus barracks.

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