



News in General.

The pronounced sentiment in Congress against conferring the office of Vice Admiral upon Rear Admiral Sampson was made more noticeable in the bill that Representative Livingston, of Georgia, introduced in the House last week. The language of the bill is clear, providing for the office of Admiral only, as "prompt and adequate reward to Rear Admiral George Dewey." As Representative Livingston has no mean following in the House, and as many Republicans sympathize with him, there are now prospects that the bill which the Committee on Naval Affairs agreed to report, to create both the office of Admiral and Vice Admiral, may be defeated, or rather amended so as to conform substantially to the Georgian's measure.

The Philadelphia Record observes that Tagais and Negritos of the Philippines will have to be ruled by "lead and cold steel." We believe it was the late General Sheridan who stated that the best way to make an Indian good was to kill him. It has taken us about four hundred years to make our Indians good after this style. Are we to be so long employed in setting the Filipinos?

President McKinley, in his second speech in Atlanta, came out flat-footed for holding on to all our flag has been raised over. At the same time the party of the President in Congress declares without reservation that taxes established to meet the expenses of our late war with Spain will not be reduced. The people, therefore, may as well make up their minds to footin heavy and increasing bills, on account of our new possessions, our growing pension list, and jobbery in general. We have mounted the wild horse and must stand to the consequences regardless of cost.

The Pension bill, appropriating \$145,000,000, the largest on record, passed the House in just twenty minutes without debate. This money goes to soldiers, etc., supposed to have had something to do with the war between the States thirty odd years ago. What a multitude of frauds are covered in thy name, O Charity!

President McKinley's suggestion in his speech at Atlanta Wednesday that the graves of Confederate dead be cared for by the nation, which resulted in a bill introduced opening soldiers' homes to veterans of the South, was followed today

by a bill introduced by Lamb, of Virginia, directing the Secretary of War to permit clerks appointed by Governors of States interested to copy muster rolls of the Confederate army now in the War Department as part of the records of the civil war. Cannon, of Illinois, saw in this the first step toward pensioning ex-Confederates, and said to one of his younger colleagues:

"You'll be voting, and early in your career, too for pensions to men on the Confederate rolls."

The House Committee on Military Affairs has adopted, with certain amendments, Chairman Hull's bill for re-organization of the army upon a basis of 100,000 men. The bill now provides for one lieutenant general, six major generals, twelve brigadier generals, twelve regiments of cavalry, one corps of artillery, thirty regiments of infantry, eight executive departments in Washington and engineer and signal corps.

Regimental organization of the artillery arm is discontinued, and that branch designated as a corps divided into coast and field artillery.

The Spanish troops in Cuba will have evacuated the island by January 1st, and the United States will be in complete possession.

President McKinley and his party has arrived in Washington from their Southern tour.

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