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RATIFY THE TREATY

Opposition to the Plan is Apparent

OPPOSES EXPANSION

Report of War Investigators Forthcoming· General Miles and Embalmed Beef--Fight Against Leader Bailey.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 2, 1899.

Mr. McKinley is so anxious for the Senate to promptly ratify the treaty of peace that he took occasion to broach the subject to a number of Senators who shook hands with him at the New Year reception at the White House today. It is the antics of Aguinaldo, believed to have both Spanish and German inspiration, which are causing Mr. McKinley anxiety. He told the Senators that his hands were tied, outside of the territory already occupied by our troops, until the treaty was ratified. Democratic opposition to the treaty itself has almost entirely disappeared, but Democratic opposition to our keeping the Philippines permanently appears to be increasing. Present indications are that whatever delay there may be in reaching a vote on the treaty, which will go to the Senate this week, will come from Republican Senators, such as Hoar, Hale and Perkins. Nearly all the Democrats say that the treaty should be promptly ratified because it does not commit this country to keeping the Philippines and delay may result in serious trouble.

Colonel Denby, one of the Democratic members of the War Investigating Commission, dropped a hint that indicates a surprise for somebody when the report of the commission is made, which will be inside of four weeks, he thinks. He said: "When they make their report I think that all fair-minded people will admit they have performed their work conscientiously and that it is not so much of a whitewash commission as many persons have imagined.

"The magnates of the beef trust have trying to scare General Miles ever since he told the investigating commission that the 'embalmed' beef sent to Cuba and Porto Rico was utterly unfit for use and expressed the opinion, backed up by that of physicians, that the enforced eating of it had been responsible for much of the sickness, but they have not succeeded, and are not likely to.

"A Board of Survey, composed of army officers, has been appointed to investigate the beef, both canned and refrigerated, furnished the army.

"Senator Mason, of Illinois, is the latest Republican Senator to declare against expansion. He said: 'I am not an expansionist, but I think the treaty, however, will not commit this country to the expansion idea. The question of disposition of the Philippines and other matters relating to expansion will have to be settled afterwards. The sands are too big to be passed upon hastily. I admit that popular sentiment seems to be in favor of the expansion idea at present, but later I look for a change. The people apparently do not comprehend just what expansion means.'"

The announcement from New York that Mr. Croker had selected Representative Sulzer as a candidate for Speaker of the next House, and consequently the Leader of the Democrats in that body, was not received by too pleasantly by Democrats in Washington. There is no personal objection to Mr. Sulzer, who is extremely well liked, considering the short time he has been in Congress, but resentment is expressed towards Mr. Croker for trying to meddle with this matter. There has been more or less talk among Democrats about this or that man being selected to fill the place in the next Congress that Representative Bailey, of Texas, does in the present House, but, according to Mr. Bailey's friends, he will be the man.

Pressure upon the administration was strong enough to cause the cabinet to instruct Secretary Hay to squelch the Pacific Cable Company, by exercising his right to disapprove the concession for a cable monopoly obtained by this company from the late government of Hawaii, inside of six months from date of concession. The six months expired today. This is the company that wanted this government to grant it a subsidy of $100,000 a year for twenty years—enough to build the cable—for the free use of the cable from California to Hawaii.

MLINEUX NOT WANTED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The son of Gen. Molineux, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Cornish murder, is not wanted. It is now sifted down to the sale of a matchhold in Newark, where the girl found who sold it.

THE "DART" LEFT HELPLESS.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 2.—The British steamer "Newby" today reported having met the British steamer "Dart," from Philadelphia. The "Dart's" propeller was carried away on December 29th. The "Newby" towed her an hour when her hawser parted. The "Dart" was left in a helpless condition.

MILLER MUST ACT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The cabinet in extra session has decided that there must be no backing down in the Iloilo matter and that General Miller must act.

THE EMPEROR BETTER.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Emperor passed a good night, and is no longer feverish.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Thousands of persons saw Colonel Theodore Roosevelt sworn in as Governor of the State of New York today.

Gov. Black on retiring said that he hoped that the new Governor's administration would "Be filled with the largest benefits to the State." Great problems were to be solved in the near future.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ROBBED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 2.—Governor Tanner's office was entered last Saturday night and over $500 was secured by the robbers.

OVER THE "MAINE."

Company Arrested for Waving Cuban Flags in Parade.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

Havana, Jan. 2.—Three blue jackets from Texas rowed out to the wreck of the "Maine" yesterday and hoisted the American flag. The flag was saluted by all the ships in the harbor.

A company from the Indiana regiment, which waved Cuban flags during the parade yesterday have been released from arrest. An investigation showed that the flags were distributed by Cubans in the crowd, and that the waving of them was thoughtless and not prearranged.

FATAL COLLISION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

NEWARK, OHIO, Jan. 2.—Near New Comord, a Baltimore and Ohio freight going down grade collided with the second section, running into the first. Two tramps were killed.

DINGLEY ILL.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congressman Dingley, of Maine, has a serious affection in one of his lungs. Messengers were sent for the members of his family. They are expected at his bedside today.

There is no change in the condition of Congressman Dingley. He is suffering from pneumonia, but his condition is not critical.

HOW HE WAS CONVICTED.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Paris says the cast of the testimony given before the Court of Cassation by Mercier, Minister of War at the time of the condemnation of Dreyfus, has led out to the root that Dreyfus' guilt was arrived at by the process of elimination.

FACTORY BURNED.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2.—Conley's carriage factory was burned this morning. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

COAL MINE AFIRE.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., Jan. 2.—The tipple and towworks of the Carlinville coal shaft are burning. Ninety men are imprisoned. The fire department is unable to check the flames.

QUIET CELEBRATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—It is clear and cool. The celebration of New Year today is quiet after the blizzard early yesterday.

RECEIVING IN SANTIAGO.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

Santiago, De Cuba, Jan. 2.—Gen. Wood, owing to an ancient Santiago custom, today appeared in full dress uniform. The Major General received members of the Supreme Coprt, the city council, members of the chamber of commerce and other officials of the city, then followed a public reception.

SAGASTA CONVALESCENT.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Minister Sagasta is able to sit up and will hold a public reception soon.

CLANS GATHER

Legislators and Office Seekers Pouring in

LOBBIES THRONGED

Every Train Adds to the Crowd Which is Gathering for the Meeting of the General Assembly Wednesday·

Every incoming train now brings members of the Legislature, their friends and applicants for various positions to this city by the score. The members are being met at the station and immediately button-holed. This Assembly has been predicted the brainest that ever met in North Carolina and judging from the members already on the scene, this prediction is abundantly realized. It will be a handsome body of men.

Governor Russell has completed his message to the General Assembly, and the document is being typewritten today. The message will fifty pages typewritten. In most cases, it is reported, the Governor's message will advocate carrying out the recommendations of the superintendents and managers of the various institutions.

The Assembly will convene at noon Wednesday. The House of Representatives will be called to order by the Chief Clerk of the House in 1897, Mr. A. O. Mastin, of Wilkes county.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds will rap for order in the Senate.

When the two Houses have convened the Governor's message will be read.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature will be called early tomorrow morning, and the caucus will be held tomorrow night. The caucuses then will select the various officers in both Houses, and some will be made happy and some will be disappointed. Interest centers just now upon the selection of a Speaker of the House of Representatives. There are three leading candidates, all of them gentlemen of recognized ability. The three most prominently mentioned are Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, and Hon. Locke Craige, of Asheville.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan county, has served before in the House and has also been mentioned for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. As a parliamentarian he has few equals in the State.

Ex-Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson is a ripe scholar, a gentleman of dignified bearing and impresses all who meet him with his sincerity and ability.

Hon. Locke Craige, of Buncombe, has done valiant service for the Democratic party. He was an elector at large in 1896. He is a strong debater and a vigorous thinker.

The lobbies at the Yarborough House and Carrollton are already thronged with legislators and applicants for various positions in the gift of the General Assembly. Of course, many of the speculators and lobbyists are at hand, but they are scattered throughout the city.

Ex-Speaker Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, and Judge Locke Craige, of Buncombe, are at the Yarborough.

Among those at the Yarborough and the Immigration Bureau are: State Treasurer Worth, J. C. Cooper, editor of the Asheville Citizen, J. M. Cunningham of Anson, W. P. Carlton, of Fayetteville, J. H. Mebane of Safford; J. P. Arrington, of Nashville; E. J. Justice of Marion; Thomas J. Murray, of Marshall; A. E. Posey, M. L. Shipman, A. Cannon and C. E. Toms, of Hendersonville; O. W. Parker, son of Colonel; E. B. Newell, of Murphy; J. C. Black, of Carthage; H. L. Goodwin, of Dunn; Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte; J. S. Elexander, J. R. Snow and R. L. Leatherwood, of Bryson City; R. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch; J. L. Scales, of Stokesville; J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; C. E. Kirby, of Selma; J. B. Smith, of Fayetteville; H. S. Ward, of Plymouth.

Among the members at the Carrollton are: Thomas J. Jerome, of Monroe; R. B. Clarke, of Ansonville; R. L. Stevens and C. W. Laney, of Monroe; D. R. Julian, of Salisbury; C. M. Thompson, of Lexington; M. C. Quinn, of Rowan, and Walter Murphy, of Salisbury.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President and Mrs. McKinley were greeted by an immense throng at today's reception. There were very few decorations. All classes wished the President a happy New Year.

TRYING CONCILIATION.

By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Advices today from Iloilo state that General Miller has not landed but is endeavoring, pending instructions from General Otis, to conciliate the insurgents.

DEATH OF W. S. BOONE.

One of Raleigh's Oldest Inhabitants Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. Wesley S. Boone died at his residence, 217 South East street, late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boone had been in declining health some time but death came unexpectedly. He was not considered dangerously ill before yesterday. He was one of Raleigh's oldest and best citizens, being devout member of the Central Methodist church. Mr. Boone was a native of Chatham county, but has lived in Raleigh about half a century. He was in his 74th year.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary A. Boone, and one daughter, who resided with him.

The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon and were conducted by Rev. E. C. Glenn. Messengers were sent for the members of his

EMANCIPATION.

The Address Contained Some Good Advice.

The colored citizens of Raleigh today celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation. The exercises were held in the Academy of Music, and the hall was filled to overflowing. The parade was held at noon.

Willis Graves of Oberlin, presided at the meeting.

Charles N. Williams read the proclamation and Miss Mary Burwell read the poem.

The address of the day was delivered by L. B. Capehart, principal of the Washington public school in this city. His subject was "The Future o the Negro." He said that the immigration scheme was impracticable and advised in colonial mode to exercise prudence and economy, avoid politics and devote their time to industrial and educational development. The address was needed and well received.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Receipts at the home of her mother, on Person street, Miss Carrie Smith gave a delightful party, which was enjoyed by many social friends. Mr. Mitchell and Miss Mary Workman were awarded the prize for being the best looking couple. Mrs. Henry Blount of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Jas. E. King received the prize for the most graceful couple in the cake walk. After a delightful program, including several solos by Mrs. Burdge, delicious refreshments were served. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ivy and mistletoe. Miss Smith proved a most charming hostess and the evening was spent most enjoyably by all the guests.

AFTERNOON PRAYER MEETING.

The present week, beginning with this afternoon, will be observed by all the Baptist women of the city as the Week of Prayer for Missions. The services of the week will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church every afternoon at four o'clock, except this (Monday) afternoon when they begin promptly at three o'clock. The meetings will last one hour.

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VICTORY

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—WEEK OF PRAYER.

The prayer service at the Presbyterian church this evening commences promptly at a quarter to seven o'clock. The subject of the evening is "Prayer for Confession." Remarks will be made by T. H. Briggs and W. S. Primrose. The service will be held in the new Sabbath School building, which is bright, warm, comfortable. All are invited.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

China Concedes to Russia Property Owned by British Subjects.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

PEKING, Jan. 2.—The Chinese government has included in the Russian concession the Hankau property, belonging to British owners, who refuse to give the property up, and this is likely to cause the long expected break in the East.

NO TROBULE IN CUBA.

By Cable to the Times-Visitor.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—No disturbances have so far followed the change of government in Cuba yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Familiar Faces in the Passing Throng

SHORT STATEMENTS

Movement of People You Know—Gleanings in and About the City--Snatch's of Today's Street Gossip.

Don't write it 1898, and have to scratch it out.

Miss Miriam Stamps has returned from a visit to Tarboro.

Mr. John C. Scarborough returned to Murfreesboro this morning.

The General Assembly convenes at 12 o'clock noon day after tomorrow.

There was only one death from typhoid fever in Raleigh during the year 1898.

Mr. Joel Whitaker returned to Baltimore today to complete his course in dentistry.

Mrs. W. S. Timberlake and Misses M. V. and E. C. Timberlake, of St. Paul, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. P. A. Carter left today for a business trip South. He has been spending the holidays in Raleigh.

Mr. Henry Wyatt and Mr. Robert Wynne have returned to Bingham's Academy to complete their studies.

Mr. W. C. McMackin, the clerk of the Raleigh road district today died with a cold in the head.

Master James Fowle has returned to the city where he has been spending the Christmas holidays in Norfolk.

Rev. Mr. Duffy's sermon this morning in the Central Methodist church was earnest and delivered a great many [illegible].

To-day is the time for the business men to [illegible] and the new year calendars. For the Times-Visitor.

It would be a good idea to fumigate the Senate chamber and committee rooms with burnt sulphur tomorrow morning.

Surely this is a season of marriages and giving in marriage, nearly one hundred licenses were issued during December.

W. G. Allen, Esq., assumes the duties of Superintendent of Wake County Home for Aged and Infirm, and the County House of Correction today.

Already the hotels and boarding houses are filling up with members of the General Assembly and candidates for the various offices connected therewith.

Mr. W. J. Edmundson left yesterday for Fort Worth, N. C., where he will take charge of the [illegible] store of [illegible]. He will be missed [illegible].

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[illegible] Wednesday, January 4th, 1899. It contains an account of George Washington's funeral and also tells of the capture of two Spanish vessels, bound from Havana, by some British frigates.

Miss Octavia Whitehead is visiting in Sampson county.

Miss Mattie King, of Fayetteville, is visiting her brother Mr. D. W. King.

Miss Birdie Black is the guest of Miss Ella McGee on the corner of Edenton and Dawson streets.

Master Willie Norris, of Greensboro, who has been spending Christmas with Mrs. W. G. Upchurch, returned home today.

The colored Odd Fellows attended the funeral of William Turner, who lived on Manly street, in a body today.

Mr. D. A. Cobb, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, and family are visiting friends in the city.

Messrs. Wiley V. Clifton, of Wilson, and R. B. Smith, of Fayetteville, are the leading candidates for door keeper of the Senate.

Yesterday Mr. L. S. Allen, recently appointed General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, assumed the duties of his new position.

In the officers of the Seaton Gales Lodge we neglected Saturday to state that Mr. Jos. G. Brown is chairman of the Widows' and Orphans' fund committee.

Mr. J. N. McRary, recently elected keeper of the market by the board of Aldermen, took charge this morning. Mr. McRary's many friends are glad to greet him in his new quarters.

Mr. George Fraps left this morning for Baltimore where he will take his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Fraps will not enter upon his duties as a chemist in the State Experiment Station until later, possibly in May.

REFERRED TO SUBRENDER.

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By Telegraph to the Times-Visitor.

WASHINGTON, [illegible]

NEW OFFICERS.

[illegible] Tuesday, Sunday school officers elected for the year 1899 were installed in their respective offices. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent, N. G. Dougherty.

First Assistant Superintendent, A. B. Forest.

Second Assistant Superintendent, E. C. Holleman.

Librarian, E. P. Moses.

Assistant Librarians, C. B. Parks and Miss Minnie Upchurch.

Secretaries Miss Upchurch and R. L. Hooton.

Treasurer, C. P. Spruill.

Chorister, J. H. Smith.

Leader of Junior Department, [illegible].

Organist, Mrs. R. L. Gregory.

Next Wednesday evening [illegible] the Teachers meeting [illegible]

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PAPERS VERY VARIOUS OPINIONS

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[illegible] corruption, and, after an approval of forbearance, Japan has begun to live but to bring her big neighbors to her senses. She fought the war solely to win China over to her conservative policy. This can be proved from every genuine record.