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In the Senate on Friday a speech in opposition to the Porto Rican tariff bill was made by Mr. Lindsay. Mr. Mason's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers discussed in executive session, the question being the discharge of the committee from consideration. Mr. Allison reported from the committee on appropriations the House bill making appropriations of customs dues exacted from the Island of Porto Rico from Oct. 18, 1898, to Jan. 1, 1900, amounting to \$2,035,455, and gave notice that he would call up the measure Saturday. At a night session reading of the Alaska code bill was resumed. In the House the first day pension session provided for under the new rule proved a great success. There was comparatively little friction and ninety-seven bills were favorably acted upon in committee of the whole and subsequently passed. The only incident of the session was a brisk exchange between Mr. Loud of California and Mr. Sulloway of New Hampshire upon the general policy of special pension legislation, in which the former attacked and the latter defended the system.

The Senate on Saturday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, after defeating an amendment to give former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000. The House agreed to take up the bill providing a government for Hawaii on April 3, the final vote to be taken on April 5 at 4 p. m. Consideration of the Wise-Young election contest was resumed. Speeches were made by Mr. Weeks (Rep., Mich.), Mr. Burke (Dem., Texas), Mr. Hull (Rep., Iowa), and Mr. Linney (Rep., N. C.).

Mr. Rawlins occupied the floor of the Senate most of the day Monday in a discussion of the Philippine question. He went deeply into the constitutional phases of the question. His argument was largely legal and technical. He is opposed to the holding of the Philippines. Eighty-six private pension bills were passed. The House by a majority of seven voted to unseat W. A. Young, Democrat, Second Virginia district, and seat R. A. Wise. Passed an urgent deficiency bill carrying \$1,439,580.

In the Senate on Tuesday personal explanations were made by Mr. Allen and Mr. Butler of their positions on the financial question, both announcing their belief in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Mr. Turner began an extended speech on the Porto Rican bill, maintaining that the pending measure is clearly unconstitutional. The House passed the conference report on the currency reform bill by a vote of 166 to 120. The report had previously been accepted by the Senate.

Two speeches on the Philippine question consumed the day Wednesday in the Senate. Mr. Teller maintained that the constitution could not extend over territory acquired by the United States. Mr. Turner took a view precisely opposite. In the House the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and under the latitude allowed Mr. Adamson (Ga.) discussed the Nicaragua canal. Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) the Philippine question, Mr. Howard (Ga.) questions relating to the Philippines and the "open door" policy in the Orient, Mr. Rucker (Mo.) the advisability of electing Senators by the people, and Mr. Boutwell (Ill.) replied to Mr. Cowherd. A resolution setting aside alternate Fridays for the consideration of private bills reported by the war claims committee was adopted. Bills were passed to settle the title to real estate in the city of Santa Fe, N. M., and for the relief of Thomas Paul.

The Senate devoted most of the day Thursday to discussion of the \$2,000,000 Porto Rican appropriation bill. Heard Mr. Wellington in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. When Mr. Penrose asked to have time set for a vote on the Quay case, Mr. Gallinger said he desired to speak on the subject. Mr. Penrose said the New Hampshire man had told him he did not wish to speak thereon, and Mr. Gallinger replied by passing the lie direct. The proposition to fix a tie for a vote was postponed one day. The House passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$6,008,378, and also a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the State of Kansas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

This and That.
The receipts of public funds of the Philippine Islands, beginning Aug. 13, 1898, and ending Dec. 31, 1899, amount to \$6,696,080.

Green Cockerham was killed and Wallace Cockerham and a man named Boyd seriously injured by a boiler explosion, Magnolia, Miss.

A single wild tribe of Western Indians is using forty-one kinds of vegetables which are absolutely unknown to the majority of cooks.

The oldest note in the possession of the Bank of England is dated Dec. 19, 1699, for £55. In the bank library is a note for £25, which was not presented for 111 years.

The receipts of the patent office for the calendar year 1899 were \$1,225,457, a sum but twice exceeded in sixty-four years.

The people of Seattle say that within a short time a pond of food products west of the Mississippi will be shipped East, but will go to Asia by way of the Pacific coast.

From 40,000 to 50,000 young men from the rural districts annually go to New York alone. Ten thousand invade Philadelphia. Twenty thousand enter Chicago. They flock into every large city in the United States.

Eighty per cent of the cattle of Uruguay are used for the purpose of making "tasaajo," or jerked beef, for exportation to Brazil, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Governor of Kentucky, was in no way intimidated by the exciting times in Frankfort. She visited the soldiers each day, and carried to them baskets of cake and sweetmeats.

Spain lost 125,000 soldiers in Cuba. The revolution cost 500,000 Cuban lives. Jose Marti raised the flag of independence in February, 1895. American intervention occurred in April, 1898. American occupation began Jan. 1, 1899.

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There are few countries in which travelers now require passports in order to promote their convenience and security. In Brazil and Venezuela a passport must be shown to the officials before one is allowed to leave the country for a foreign port. This is a vexatious measure, enforced, apparently, for the sake of enabling a few officials to collect small fees.

In Russia passport regulations are enforced with great stringency. No traveler is allowed to enter the empire until he has obtained a passport and convinced the Russian consular officers at the port from which he sails that he is neither a Roman Catholic priest nor a Hebrew. The question ordinarily asked is: "What is your religion?" but it is designed to provide against the entry of either of these two classes.

When the traveler arrives at a Russian port with a passport, which has been properly vided and countersigned at a consular office, it is critically examined by a police officer, and duly registered.

At the entrance of the hotel another police officer takes possession of the document, and in the course of twenty-four hours returns it with a permit for a limited residence in the country.

When the traveler departs for another city in the empire he must have the passport countersigned by the police. This process continues until he reaches the frontier, which he cannot cross unless the passport has been vided and stamped by the police. Not infrequently tourists are stopped at the frontier, and subjected to comply with the police regulations respecting passports.

All this red tape causes annoyance and irritation among tourists, who are apt to overlook the fact that Russians, as well as foreigners, are compelled to observe these police regulations. It is the business of the police to know where everybody lodges. A permit is required if a native removes from one quarter of a town to another. Everybody is registered by the police when he arrives or departs, and foreigners, when they are in Russia, are dealt with on equal terms with residents.

The same system prevails in Turkey, where it is not practicable for a foreigner to travel without a passport. Elsewhere in Europe passports are not required. They are relics of a bygone period when communications between countries were slow and infrequent. Now that all nations are drawn together by the ties of constant intercourse, a passport is out of date, except in countries like Russia and Turkey.

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