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DEFENDS POWER IN ISLANDS

Senator Morgan Says Philippines Have a Suitable Government

SUBMITS AMENDMENT TO THE TARIFF BILL

Says in His Present Form Measure Would Not Be a Constitutional Remedy for the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate today by Mr. Morgan of Alabama...

Adopt Rawlin's Resolution. The senate adopted a resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. Rawlin of Utah...

At the conclusion of routine business the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Rawlin directing the secretary of war to inform the senate whether what is known as the session law...

The senate then decided, on motion of Mr. Hale, that when it adjourns today it will adjourn Monday next. The bill reported recently from the judiciary committee fixing the salaries of certain United States judges...

Berry Opposes Salary Bill. Mr. Berry, democrat of Arkansas, opposed the bill. He believed that \$10,000 a year was enough to enable justices of the supreme court to live respectably.

Mr. Spoorer of Wisconsin supported the bill and said there were cases where men had refused appointments on the supreme bench because the salaries were inadequate.

To Raise Members' Incomes. Mr. Stewart gave notice of an amendment to the bill providing that the salaries of senators and representatives in congress should be \$7,500 per annum.

At 2 o'clock the Philippine tariff bill was taken up, and Mr. Morgan, democrat of

Alabama, addressed the senate. He said he had not heard as yet any objection to the tariff that is proposed to be laid and took it for granted that the tariff was just and necessary.

Speaking of the claims made that there was no lawful government in the Philippines, Mr. Morgan with great earnestness, said there is a government there and he was glad to say a very good government, suitable to the character of the people and the circumstances in which we found them.

Referring to the work of the Philippine commission, their work and personality, he paid a tribute to the late President McKinley, whom he said was the happiest man in the world in making selections of men for responsible positions, who always could be relied on to do the right thing at the right time and in the right way.

Mr. Morgan urged the establishment of an executive department for the control of the Philippines. In concluding, Mr. Morgan said he had purposely refrained from referring to any political phase of this question.

After a brief executive session the senate at 4:25 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

TROUBLE OVER TREATY MAKING

House Takes Defensive Against Position Assumed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—When the house met today Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, reported favorably the Tawney resolution introduced yesterday to direct the ways and means committee to investigate the question of whether treaty-making power could negotiate reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues without action by congress and asked for action upon it.

Mr. Daisell said the question involved one of the highest and most sacred privileges of the house. As it concerned the relations between the two houses, he thought action should be deliberately taken without the subject had been duly considered by a committee.

The resolution was adopted without division. Mr. Daisell followed this resolution with another from the same committee to make the oleomargarine bill a special order for Monday next, to continue until disposed of, Mr. Daisell urged that regardless of the merits of the bill, the house should have an opportunity to discuss and pass upon it.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee presented as a matter of privilege a resolution relating the pendency in the senate of memorial treaties and bills affecting revenues, etc., and declaring it to be the sense of the house that such treaties and bills invaded one of the highest prerogatives of the house. Mr. Payne, the majority floor leader, made the point of order that the resolution was not privileged.

Payne Takes Issue. He contended that until the senate actually sent to the house an actual bill or negotiated a treaty which invaded the rights of the house, nothing had been done which constituted a matter of privilege here. Mr. Payne incidentally declared that he agreed with Mr. Richardson that the senate could not invade the privileges of the house, but the simple assertion of the power of the floor of the senate, did not, in his opinion, constitute a question of privilege.

Speaker Henderson called Mr. Richardson's attention to the fact that a threat to infringe was not an infringement. Mr. Richardson urged strongly that it was time to meet the issue. The house could not wait until an overt act was committed.

Resolution Not Privileged. Mr. Tawney, republican, Minnesota, argued along the ways and means committee to

report on his resolution after due investigation of the law than by the adoption of a simple declaration now. Speaker Henderson pointed out that Mr. Richardson's resolution did not contain a single averment that there had been an actual assault on the rights of the house and ruled that the resolution was not privileged. In doing so he called attention to the fact that under the threat of such invasion the house today had taken action to investigate the subject, that it might be qualified and equipped with argument if the issue were presented later.

Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, called up his resolution asking the secretary of the interior to transmit to the house all orders issued and regulations promulgated by him, or any of his subordinates, regarding the issuing or withholding of rations from Indians, together with reports and documents in his office relating thereto, and it was adopted.

Purpose of Resolution. The resolution is designed to ascertain the truth of current reports concerning orders issued by Commissioner Browning relative to Indian children who do not attend government schools under the orders issued by Commissioner Browning.

The house then passed the following bill: For the relief of the surviving partners of Penny & Son (an Indian deprecation claim); to pay Ramussen & Strehlow \$15,000 for losses sustained on the government building at the Buffalo exposition through the cyclone in September, 1900; to pay \$15,845 to persons who sustained damage by the explosion of an ammunition chest at Battery F, Second United States Artillery, at Chicago, July 25, 1894; to pay the widow of the late Fish Commissioner Donald \$3,000 for the use of patents, and to pay James M. Chrisban \$700 for loss sustained while postmaster at Atchison, Kan.

The house then, at 4:25, adjourned.

FROM BLACK HILLS WESTWARD

Revival of Interest in Project for Railroad to Develop Large Mineral Region.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The talk of a railroad from Rapid City through the Black Hills to the westward is being revived. It is claimed that negotiations are under way for the purchase of the right-of-way of the Dakota & Wyoming Railroad, which would connect the grade part of the way from Rapid City to Mystic, on the Burlington main line, several years ago, and it is believed that the Burlington officials are the persons back of the negotiations. There are several persons in Rapid City holding liens against the persons who own the Dakota & Wyoming company, and they have lately been approached with proposals of settlement for reasonable considerations.

The building of a railroad through that region would provide an outlet for a vast mineral region that is at present almost isolated. There are many plants for the treatment of the ores nearer than Deadwood or Omaha, and the ores are of a quality that will not bear the expense of long shipments and leave any profit. The new smelter about to be completed by the National Smelting company at this point will give the mine owners a convenient market for their products, and would prove of enormous benefit to a large area. The ledges of gold-bearing ore are numerous along the course of the proposed road, and in addition there are immense deposits of hematite iron and copper. E. F. Allis of the Allis-Chalmers company pronounced the ores to be the best examined for the manufacture of armor plate. Much of the region is also covered with virgin forest. It is about the only part of the Black Hills where the sawmills and mining companies have not denuded the country. It would not take long to complete such a railroad from Rapid City to meet with the Burlington. The grading is finished for three-fourths of the way and eight miles of steel has been laid. It is considered probable that the present year will witness not only the advent of the Burlington into Rapid City, but an extension into the coal fields of eastern Wyoming.

FAVOR EXHIBIT FOR ST. LOUIS

South Dakota Newspaper Men Think Display Can Be Made Without Extra Session.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A banquet at the Cataract hotel tonight concluded the two days' meeting of the South Dakota Press association. Today the visiting newspaper men enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. They were taken to various points of interest about the city. At All Saints' school they were the guests of Dr. Rev. W. H. Hare, Episcopal bishop of South Dakota. The new building of the Children's Home society was visited and inspected. This afternoon the editors were guests at a musical entertainment given at the Academy of Music by Mrs. Hamby Rickaby and Will Rickaby. The Minnehaha Mandorak, a singing society, made up of local business men, entertained the visitors with a musical program tonight immediately preceding the banquet. During the present meeting the local members of the Argus-Leader this afternoon secured interviews with all the newspaper men attending the midwinter meeting of the Press association in reference to their views concerning a South Dakota exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The general opinion of the editors is in favor of an exhibit, against an extra session of the state legislature and in favor of raising the funds either by private subscription or through the county boards, who, they argue, should later be reimbursed by the state.

South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

Metropolitan Oil and Gas company, at Pierre; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, R. H. George, R. A. Alton and T. P. Estes. Allentown Iron and Steel company, at Pierre; capital, \$1,000,000; incorporators, Marston H. Briggs, Robert W. Lewis, Arthur C. Reeves, J. E. Evans and R. W. Stewart. Hercher Lubricating Oil company, at Sioux Falls; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, L. D. McManister, C. A. Jewett, M. Russell, D. C. Jewett and William Koening. German Evangelical Lutheran church of Minnesota, township, Roberts county; trustees, Otto Wardebeog, Gustav Kaast and Julius Frazz.

Brakeman Instantly Killed. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—An eastbound fast mail train on the Union Pacific was derailed by a freight brakeman, near New Buford station, twenty-five miles west of Cheyenne, early this morning. McCuen stepped out from behind a string of cars and did not notice the approaching mail train. He was hurled from the track and instantly killed.

The Illustrated Bee

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE will be found in the forthcoming number of The Illustrated Bee. For variety and timeliness of topics treated it has not been equaled. It is more like a high grade magazine than a newspaper supplement. All the news and skill can do has been done to make perfect reproductions of what artistic ability and editorial foresight can plan for the reader's delectation. The result cannot fail to please. Among the special features of the number a few are here enumerated.

POSTMASTER GENERAL PAYNE is the subject of the frontpiece. This is a reproduction of a recent photograph of this man whose name has become well known in connection with the management of the affairs of the republican party, but of whom, as a practical man of business, so little has been said. A short sketch of the man as he is among his fellow men gives a little insight into the reasons for his success in politics as well as in business.

LOEB AND MATHEWS, the biologists who so recently startled the world with their announcements in connection with the origin of life, are the subjects of a well written sketch. The personality of these young savants is entertainingly dealt with, a circumstantial account of their training and methods being given. This article will be found especially interesting.

MONUMENTS TO McKinLEY a being talked of everywhere. The efforts of the National McKinley Monument association are meeting with hearty seconds everywhere, but many individual communities are acting independently in the matter. One of these is Mankato, Minn., and there, on May 30 next, will be dedicated the first monument to the dead president. In The Illustrated Bee will be found two handsome pictures and a description of this monument.

SNOW STORM IN A CITY affords a subject enticing in its artistic possibilities to the camera operator, but extremely difficult to handle in detail. One of The Bee's staff photographers secured a series of excellent pictures during one of the severe storms of the week, and these are given in handsome and effective half-tone cuts. Some street scenes familiar to city dwellers are shown.

ELKS FAIR PICTURES will be popular in Omaha for a time at least. Many of the strikingly unique and original features of the fair now in progress have been permanently preserved by a Bee camera and will be reproduced in the Sunday issue. For Omaha people this will be a feature of especial interest.

KIDNAPING A STREET is a photographic reproduction of the process by which a railroad puts down its tracks on public thoroughfares. The scene was made at Lincoln by a Bee staff artist in the morning after the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley laid its rails along Ninth street after 10 o'clock at night, in spite of the protest of the mayor. The scenes are instructive.

KING BILZARD'S RULE is the title of an article prepared by "Farmer" Dunn, the famous forecaster formerly in charge of the weather bureau station at New York. He discusses in a popular way the scientific phenomena involved in the formation, progress and ultimate dissipation of the terror of the winter, the blizzard. Mr. Dunn shows that the west is not more prone to have blizzards than the east. His article is valuable as well as timely.

CANTON, CHINA'S METROPOLIS is the subject of Frank G. Carpenter's letter this week. The human and commercial phases of life in this industry are treated in an actual graphic style. Some little known facts are forcibly put and much real information is given in an entertaining way. This article is also fully illustrated.

HUNTING WOLVES, which has been almost as much of an industry as a sport in eastern Nebraska during the winter, is the topic of another illustrated article. Actual scenes on one of the great wolf drives that have been organized by farmers to rid themselves of these four-footed outlaws are used to make the illustrations.

VENEZUELA'S VERSION of the claims of the Krupps, which Germany is seeking to collect through means of seizing a port, is given in an article by Colonel J. I. Diaz Beaumont. Beaumont, consul at Philadelphia and special agent of President Castro. Colonel Beaumont is especially fitted to speak for his country in this matter and presents his side of the case with force and apparent fairness.

NEBRASKANS have been cutting some figure in connection with affairs of the nation in general of late, and one or two in particular are treated in short picture sketches this week, with pictures accompanying them. One also contributes to this line. The regular features of the paper have all been carefully watched after, so that it is complete in every department. If you are not a subscriber you should place an order with your newsdealer today for

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ASK FOR GENERAL ADVANCE

Miners Demand a Uniform Scale of Increased Wages.

FIGURES BASED ON RAISE IN COAL PRICES

Operators Oppose the Schedule, Declaring that the Theory is Wrong, as Coal Has Actually Decreased in Price.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—The joint conference of coal miners and operators settled down to business today. The convention organized by the selection of G. W. Traer of Chicago as secretary, W. B. Wilson, secretary of the Mine Workers' association, as secretary, and C. L. Scroggs of Chicago as assistant secretary.

Chairman Traer, in taking charge of the convention, urged "reason in deliberation, moderation in demand and justice in adjustment." A committee composed of four operators and four miners from each of the four districts represented in the conference—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—was appointed. It was decided to admit to the sessions of this committee the state and national officers of the Mine Workers' association and the officers of the various state organizations of the operators.

Taking up a previous statement of Chairman Traer to the effect that the country was in the midst of a season of "abnormal prosperity," Mr. Mitchell stated that he was in accord with the expression of the chairman, but he maintained that the coal miners were not enjoying their share of the blessings of this prosperity. Continuing, he said: "In our deliberations the miners will not at any time base our claims on our great strength. If we cannot demonstrate our right by reason and by facts we won't ask any improvements and would not be entitled to any."

Formal Demand of Miners. President Mitchell then submitted the formal demands of the miners, which were as follows: First—that there be a general advance of 10 per cent on prices.

Second—that an absolute run of mine system be adopted for all mines in the competitive field.

Third—that there be a uniform scale for all state labor and eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

Fourth—that there be a straight differential of 7 cents per ton between pick and mine.

Fifth—that all miners' wages be advanced to \$2.65 per day and 10 per cent be added.

Sixth—that no clause be inserted in any contract or joint agreement requiring the operators to purchase powder from their employers.

Seventh—that the check-off system be adopted and agreed to in all the competitive districts.

President Mitchell said increased pay was demanded for the reason that prices for coal were now uniformly better than ever before. They asked for the flat differential, he said, because the present arrangement was unfair and could not be defended. The run of mine system, he said, was the only honest way of paying miners, as by the auction method only two-thirds of the coal mined is paid for.

Operator Opposes Scale. F. L. Robbins, the Pennsylvania operator, spoke for the employers in opposition to the proposed scale. He said Mr. Mitchell based his claim for an advance on the ground that prices of coal had advanced. If it could be shown that prices had not increased the argument would, therefore, fail. As a matter of fact, he said, prices had decreased.

The Illinois operators, he said, had found that the run of mine system had lowered the quality of their coal. The Pittsburg operators desired to keep the quality of their product up to its present standard, he declared, and were opposed to the run of mine system because it would reduce it.

The whole matter of an advance and the substitution of the run of mine system is a question of cost, he declared. The competition is so keen in the organized and unorganized states that no increase could be allowed, he said.

In conclusion, Mr. Robbins declared: "You can never hope to accomplish what you ask for. This scale is nonsense; it is nonsense to expect it. You don't, you can't expect it in the face of facts."

John P. Reese followed Mr. Robbins, making a counter argument in support of the miners' contention. That the miners had tried to get down to business, he said, was shown in the fact that while last year they presented seventeen demands to the operators this year they asked for only seven changes.

EXHIBIT MANY FINE BIRDS

South Dakota Association's Show Characterized by High Grade Poultry.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the South Dakota Poultry and Pet Stock association for the election of officers and the location of the next show was held last night. These officers were elected: President, H. S. Fletcher, Watertown; vice president, J. F. Reineck, Tripp; secretary, M. D. Hurdy, Mitchell; treasurer, C. C. Halphie, Mitchell. Sioux Falls and Mitchell were both candidates for the location of next year's show and Mitchell was practically the unanimous choice of the members. The show will close this evening and it is characterized as the best held in three years. The number of entries was not so large as previously, but the quality of the birds was far before. The scores of the birds ranged as high as 96 in the Barred Plymouth Rock class.

Attorney General Pyle's Condition. HURON, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Consulting physicians in charge of the case of Attorney General Pyle are still in doubt as to the outcome of the next few days, although watching closely for complications that arise ordinarily in an aggravated form of typhoid. A feature that is discouraging, although not fatal, is that the brain of the patient is constantly at work, and the attorney general is fighting once again all of his old legal and political battles, while the physicians are concentrating their fight toward giving the brain relief. Forty-eight hours will probably tell the story.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Olaf Olson, the insane man who escaped from the Yankton asylum about ten days ago, has been recaptured at his former home in Brandon township, Minnehaha county. He must have been wandering over the country during the recent extremely cold weather, and if this was the case, his escape from death by freezing was remarkable. Olson will be returned to the Yankton asylum.

Gamblers Fight Legislation. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The gambling element of the state has brought suit to test the validity of the anti-gambling law enacted by the legislature a year ago. Several irregularities in the passage of the bill in the house are alleged and it is claimed that

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When the gambling law is shown to be invalid every law enacted a year ago is unconstitutional and a vast amount of litigation will result. The irregularities named in the petition are that the bill was not referred to standing committees in either house, and that the clerk of the house read and so recorded. The speaker is about to sign on rolled acts, etc., when he should have said "The speaker has signed," etc. To Give Woodward Fair Trial. CASPER, Wyo., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—It may be possible Sheriff Tabbs will arrive with Charles Woodward tonight, but it is more probable they will arrive tomorrow night. It can be safely said that Woodward will be given a fair trial for the murder of Sheriff Ricker. At the courthouse today, County Attorney Butler told the crowd that Woodward was about to be brought to town, and asked the people to see that law and order prevailed, and the crowd cheered, and several shouted, "Let's have law and order!" Mayor Cantlin has sworn in the volunteer fire department as special police, and Under Sheriff Kyle has thirty deputies. It seems to be the general opinion that Woodward will not be lynched. If he is given a speedy trial, that will satisfy the people.

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