

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Philippine Situation Critical.—First Certificate for Prize Money.—New Silver Certificate—Another Board of Investigation.

The extremely critical condition of affairs in the Philippines will doubtless hasten the ratification of the treaty of peace by the senate. This government cannot take the steps necessary to bring Aguinaldo and his ignorant followers to their senses until the treaty has been ratified. The president is using all his influence with the senators to hasten action on the treaty, which will go to the senate the first thing after the reassembling of congress.

It is seldom that upon three consecutive days events like the funeral of Senator Morrill, which was held in the senate chamber Saturday; the funeral of Ambassador Romero, from Mexico, which was held in a Washington church Sunday afternoon, and the New Year reception, held by the President and Mrs. McKinley in the White House on Monday, follow each other.

The first certificate for prize money, on account of vessels captured during the war with Spain, has been issued. It was issued to Thomas Cheek, whose home is in Washington, and who served as a landman on the converted cruiser St. Paul. The prize in this case was the Spanish steamer Rostormal, which was afterwards released by the prize court.

The new \$1 silver certificates are now being paid out by the treasury and will soon be in general circulation. The design is entirely new, made with a view to meet the complaints against the old design. The distinguishing features of the face of the note are a spread eagle with the U. S. flag in its talons and the capitol in the background; one very large numeral and the seal, both in blue, and miniature portraits of Lincoln and Grant, surrounded by laurel wreaths.

Another board has entered the war investigation field. The positive statements, directly opposed to each other, made by General Miles and by General Egan, concerning the quality of the beef furnished the army, has raised such a hubbub that the war department has deputed a number of army officers to act as a board of survey and make an investigation and report on the beef furnished the army.

Two Spanish gunboats—the Albatroz and the Alvarado—captured in Cuban waters, are now lying at the Washington navy yard, where they are attracting many visitors. They are twins and are small, just a little more than 100 feet long.

The cabinet decided that it was inadvisable to allow the concession of a monopoly of all cable privileges on the Hawaiian Islands, which was obtained by a company from the government of the Kingdom of Hawaii, upon the condition that it would not be binding if disapproved by the secretary of state of the United States within six months, and the concession has been officially disapproved by Secretary Hay, which crushed some "great expectations."

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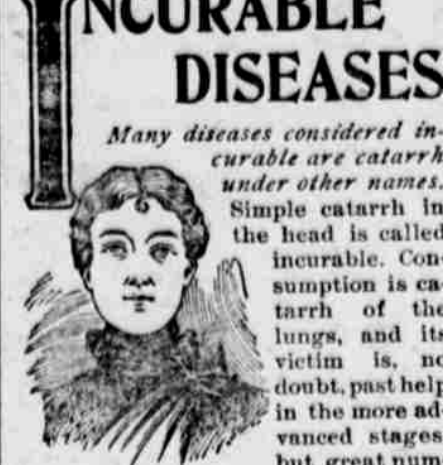
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