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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Agoncillo Wants to be Recognized.—Vacated Their Seats.—Directed to Vote for Peace Treaty.

If the ability of Agoncillo, who has asked for recognition as Philippine minister to the United States was equal to his impudence, he would be a "warm member" of the diplomatic corps. He won't get any official recognition, but he has already made much trouble for us in the Philippines. He learned some time ago, by some leakage in official circles, that Gen. Otis had been instructed not to use force in dealing with the insurgents, without further orders, and at once cabled the information to Aguinaldo, through the Philippine junta at Hong Kong; that's why Aguinaldo has been putting up such a stiff front towards our troops. Agoncillo is also getting encouragement from the anti-expansionists in congress. Senator Mason has offered a resolution declaring that the United States will not attempt to govern the people of any other country without the consent of the people themselves, or subject them by force to our dominion against their will.

The house judiciary committee has taken no official action, but its members are unanimously of the opinion that the acceptance of commissions in the volunteer army by representatives vacated their seats in congress.

Another vote was made for the ratification of the treaty of peace when the California legislature adopted a resolution directing the senators from that state to vote for ratification, without amendment, of the treaty. Senator Perkins had announced his intention to vote against ratification unless the legislature of his state instructed him to vote for it. If the legislature in other states followed the sentiment of the majority of their constituents there would doubtless be similar instructions sent to other "bucking" senators.

For the twelfth annual time the house made the civil service clause of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the basis for a "circus." This time, however, the performance was carried a little farther than ever before, and a motion to strike out the appropriation for the civil service commission was adopted by a vote of 67 to 61, while the house was sitting as a committee of the whole. The total vote being only a little more than one-third of the entire membership, it was not surprising when the yea and nay vote was taken in the house, that the motion was defeated by a small margin, but there may come a day when it will not be defeated.

Some good propositions are ruled out on points of order in the house. One of them is that offered by Representative Hartman, of Montana, that any member of the house who retained any portion of the \$100 a month allowed him for clerk hire, should forfeit his seat. Later modified so that any member who attempted to retain any portion of this allowance should forfeit that amount. Mr. Hartman was very considerate toward the feelings of the members of the present house; he said he had information that members of previous congresses had made a practice of pocketing all, or a large portion of this allowance. He struck some of his colleagues hard, however, when he added: "No man who would be guilty of such an act is fit to hold a seat in the house." It seems like a little thing, in itself, but little abuses invariably lead to larger ones, and often to great national scandals. It is notorious in Washington that outside of a few men, who pay out much more than the allowance for clerical assistance, most of the congressmen work some sort of a dodge to keep all or a part of this allowance in their own pockets. Some do it by employing some member of their own family, often a boy or a girl at school and regularly presenting a voucher signed by them for the entire amount, but the favorite method seems to be to hire some poor devil as clerk, making him sign vouchers for \$100 a month and paying him only a small portion of it. Mr. Hartman should try to find some

way to make the members of the house put themselves on record for or against his proposition.

Senator Caffrey agrees with Senator Vest, that a colonial policy is against the constitution of the United States and said in a speech, that to establish one would be despotism. The following extract from his speech sounds good, and, if there were no contented English colonies, might be convincing: "The history of the world shows that God has set the bounds where the different people of the earth shall abide. When I look at the condition of the world, I am unalterably convinced that no permanent way can be held by the white man over the black man in the sub-tropics, except by a strong military and cruel despotism."

In offering his resolution, calling on the president for all the instructions given to peace commissioners, which was adopted by the senate, although opposed by Mr. Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations and one of the peace commissioners, Senator Hoar was actuated, he says, by a desire to bring out the fact that our commissioners went to Paris instructed to demand one island, and that taking the whole Philippine group was an afterthought. This has been an open secret from the first, and the commissioners have told senators that they had to demand all or none of the Philippines, owing to circumstances which became apparent as soon as they met the Spanish commissioners.

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wide and four feet long would be a valuable addition to some of our sidewalks.—The telephone is now an assured fact, although some business houses didn't subscribe for one.—This class, as in the past, will do their talking through their hats.—There is some talk of Red Cloud having a new band organization.—The proceedings of the county board will be published in full next week.

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