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## LODGE BILL REPORTED

Precipitates Long Battle on the Philippine Tariff Measure.

### DEMOCRATS PROMISE HARD FIGHT

It is Believed a Month Will Be Consumed in Debating the Bill—What the House Will Deliberate on During the Present Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The Philippine question will be precipitated in the senate today, when the committee on the Philippines, which has had the Philippine tariff bill under consideration, expects to report the measure.

The bill, with its committee amendments, will be sent to the printer, and Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, will give notice of his intention to call it up on the following day and ask for its continued consideration until finally disposed of.

There is a general acquiescence of republican senators in this program. There are other important measures to be presented at the proper time by administration senators, but the present agreement is to pass the Philippine bill first, as being of the most immediate importance. A long discussion of the bill is expected by the republicans and promised by the democrats.

The democratic leaders say they do not expect to be able to defeat the bill and disclaim all intention to delay a vote unnecessarily, but they say, frankly, that they consider that it affords an opportunity for the presentation of their view of the entire Philippine question, which they cannot afford to let pass.

Senator Lodge will open the discussion with a brief speech on Tuesday, in which he will discuss the merits of the bill and also the necessity for early action. He will be followed by some member of the democratic representation on the committee, who will outline the democratic position. He in turn will be followed by other democratic senators. Many of the senators on the democratic side are expected to be heard before final action shall be secured. Indeed, the prediction is freely made that a vote will not be obtained within a month. Senator Lodge's plan to hold the measure to the front, to the exclusion of all other business, when the bill is once made the unfinished business.

Tomorrow Senator Frye probably will report the ship subsidy bill, but he will not attempt to secure consideration for it for the present and probably not until the Philippine bill shall have been disposed of.

The report of the committee on inter-oceanic canals is expected later in the week, but may be delayed. The consideration of that question in the senate also will wait on the Philippine bill.

The calendar of the house of representatives is still rather meager in important bills, so that there does not promise to be a heavy pressure of business during the coming week. Monday is the regular suspension day, but there are few measures likely to be passed by suspension of the rules.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will occupy most of the time during the first few days of the week. It carries a total of \$16,700,000, which is rather large for a deficiency measure, and it is expected that two days will be occupied in its consideration.

#### Public Gatherings Suspended.

FARNUM, Neb., Jan. 20.—The following notice was posted in conspicuous places in the village: "On account of diphtheria near town, it is requested that as a preventive measure the churches, Sunday schools and lodges do not meet for the next two weeks. By order of the village trustees." One or two new cases have developed in the past three days, but no deaths.

#### Priest Hangs Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Frederick Kainhardt, a Catholic priest residing at Josephville, Mo., committed suicide today at the Alexander hospital by hanging himself with a bed sheet. He had officiated at Josephville for thirty years. He had been taking treatment at the hospital for nervous troubles since April, 1900.

#### Death of Joseph Burke.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Joseph Burke, the violinist and actor, who achieved prominence as the accompanist of Jenny Lind, died here today in his 86th year. Congressman Chas. H. Burke of South Dakota is his nephew.

#### Captives in Good Health.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20.—Reliable news has been received here that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive missionary, Mme. Tsilka, her companion, and the latter's baby are well. Negotiations, which it is expected will result in the early and safe return of the captives, are in progress. John G. A. Leishman, the new American minister here, is directing the negotiations. He declines to say anything for publication.

## MANY FILIPINOS SURRENDER

Nearly Four Hundred Rebels Submit to American Power.

MANILLA, Jan. 20.—A report has been received here that a dugout canoe in which eleven men of Company I of the Second infantry, were traveling, is missing and is probably lost. It is believed the men either perished or were captured.

General Wade has cabled from Cebu that 365 insurgents surrendered on the island of Bohol last Friday. The authorities here state that this statement is astounding if accurate, as the secret service had failed to learn of the existence of any such body of insurgents on Bohol.

An important capture was made in Laguna province, where eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aguedah Dahbadun. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 300 of whom carried rifles, while the balance were armed with bolos. For six years past she has been leading insurgent bands against the Spaniards and the Americans.

## ROOSEVELT LIKES THE IDEA

And Will Do All He Can to Aid St. Louis Exposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Edgar G. Hale of Chicago and Joseph Brucker of Berlin, the latter the commissioner of the St. Louis exposition to Germany, were presented to President Roosevelt Saturday by Representative Boutell of Illinois. They discussed the exposition with the president, who told them the movement had his hearty approval.

The coming visit of Prince Henry to this country was discussed and Mr. Brucker informed the president that the correspondence between Emperor William and himself regarding the launch of the emperor's yacht had created a most favorable impression among the German-Americans of this country. The president replied that it was his aim to cultivate the most friendly relations between this country and Germany.

#### Rev. Dr. Hines Dead.

PORLTAND, Ore., Jan. 20.—Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines died here, aged 74. Dr. Hines came to Oregon fifty years ago from Herkimer county, New York, and during that time was connected with the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church of the northwest. As presiding elder of the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho he became widely known throughout the northwest. Dr. Hines was president of the territorial council of Washington and a member of the legislature during the session of 1864-1866. He was delegate to the national republican convention in Cincinnati in 1876.

#### Prince Korean Sued on Debt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Prince Bulhak, the second son of the king of Korea, against whom a suit has been filed by Wolf Bros. & Co. of New York and Philadelphia, to recover \$30,000, claimed to be due on a promissory note, through an interpreter, said no defense would be put in. He said the money had been borrowed and spent. The interpreter said the king had been informed of the matter and no doubt would pay the debt.

#### Howard Expects to Escape.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—Attorneys in the Jim Howard murder case say that tomorrow they will put on the witness stand reliable persons who will give all the details of the alleged Goebel murder conspiracy. They said that this testimony would show that Howard had nothing to do with the crime.

#### Eleven Prisoners Escape.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarty, the counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeills by burrowing through a cement floor into the air-pipes. A large posse is now in pursuit.

#### Loses Valuable Money Belt.

KASSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 20.—I. Solomon, a Syrian living at Keokuk, Ia., was held up and robbed of a money belt containing \$8,500. Solomon had sold out his business in Keokuk and was looking for a location here.

#### Kitchener Says Kill Him.

GRAAF-REINET, Cape Colony, Jan. 20.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer commandant, Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Sunday.

#### Shoots Dead Wrong Man.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 20.—B. B. Hunt of Huntsville, Mo., was shot and killed here by John Seville, who mistook him for an enemy. Hunt went to Seville's home and demanded admittance. Seville had experienced trouble Saturday with other persons and supposing that they had returned to open the quarrel refused to admit Hunt and shot through the closed door. Hunt dropped dead on the steps.

## BENEFIT NEBRASKA MILITIA

Delegates to National Guard Association Set Forth on Mission.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—The Nebraska delegates to the convention of the National Guard Association of America have left for Washington, all agreed to the support of several proposed measures for the betterment of the national reserve military force. The delegates are: Adjutant General Colby, Brigadier General Barry, Colonel C. J. Bills, Colonel H. F. Archer and Colonel William Hayward.

"We are going to do everything possible to bring about much needed concessions and legislation," said General Barry. "In the first place we will petition for an act of congress authorizing the exchange of the new Krags for the obsolete guns now in use by the National Guard of the country. The War department has the rifles, but cannot give them to the guard without authority from congress. We will make the same request regarding an exchange for the obsolete field pieces.

"Next in order we will exert our efforts toward the adoption of a new military code to take the place of the present one, which has been doing service since 1793, or over 100 years. We want to bring the United States militia law up to date.

As an illustration, the existing law provides that every member of the militia shall equip himself with a matchlock, one-half pound of powder and forty lead bullets. This section has been a dead letter for a good many years and might as well be eliminated, for certainly the army will never go back to the matchlock basis again. And there are other sections just as far out of date as that one."

#### Seek to Rob Banker's House

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 20.—An attempt was made to break into the residence of F. W. Samuelson, president of the First National bank, but the plan was frustrated by the wakefulness of Edwin Samuelson, a son, who was sleeping in the house. The remainder of the family is in California, the head of the house having left but a few days ago, and the most probable theory is that some local talent, thinking that Edwin accompanied his father, decided that it would be a good time to pick up any stray valuables that might be handy. According to Edwin's story, there were two of the visitors, and when they were discovered had gained entrance to a rear room and were trying to pry open a door which barred the way. Edwin secured a revolver and demanded to know who was there, whereupon the prowlers took hasty departure.

#### Mysterious Malady.

CLARKS, Neb., Jan. 20.—A mysterious malady, attributed to eating corn stalks, is taking off large numbers of horses in Polk county, one farmer having lost four in as many consecutive days. The animal becomes insane and raves in that condition until death ensues, which is usually in about twelve hours. Veterinarians are not able to relieve them or find a successful remedy.

#### Soldiers' Home Quarantined.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 20.—The authorities of the Soldiers' home have put quarantine regulations on the home, preventing more than the absolutely necessary inter-communication. The step was taken on account of the fact that a case of scarlet fever has been isolated in a cottage several blocks from the home, and between the home and the city.

#### Vacancy of Lieutenantcy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—Adjutant General Colby announced a vacancy in the office of second Lieutenant, Troop A, of cavalry, Seward, and an election to fill the position is ordered to be held at the first regular meeting of the troop. The man now holding the office failed to pass the military examination and will retire upon the election of a successor.

#### Robbery at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 20.—P. J. Hart's clothing store was entered through a back window and a number of garments taken, the safe and cash drawer not being molested. No clue to the burglars has been obtained.

#### Looses Arm in Corn Sheller.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 20.—John Harsh, son of George Harsh of Osceola, got a hand and arm seriously mangled in a corn sheller, injuring it so badly that amputation became necessary.

#### Suspends Capt. Gerecke.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 20.—An order was issued by Adjutant General Colby temporarily suspending Captain Alfred N. Gerecke of Company L, Second regiment, with station at Norfolk, for failure to comply with that provision of the state military code which requires commanding officers to submit reports at regular intervals to the state military department. Until further notice Lieutenant John B. Barnes, Jr., will have command.

## FUNDS FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR

Nebraska Commissioners Appeal to Citizens to Raise Money.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—G. W. Wattles, president, and E. E. Bruce, secretary, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission of Nebraska, have issued a circular calling for funds for the purpose of preparing exhibits for that exposition, as authorized by the meeting of the commissioners at Lincoln. The circular is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Nebraska: The Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903, will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase from France of the Louisiana territory. By this peaceful transaction the area of the United States was more than doubled. The rapid development of this territory during the last century has no parallel in history. The United States government has recognized the importance of the great exposition which will commemorate the event of the acquisition of this territory, by an appropriation of \$5,000,000. The city of St. Louis has appropriated an equal amount and the citizens of that city have subscribed \$10,000,000 more. In all there has been appropriated and subscribed more than \$25,000,000 at this date.

"Nebraska is one of the most populous and important states in this territory, but no appropriation has been made to defray the expenses of an exhibit of its resources at this exposition. Four years ago the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, which brought great credit to this state, was liberally patronized by every state in the union and by private subscriptions or public appropriations was assisted by nearly every state in the west. Recognizing the importance of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the many reasons why Nebraska should be represented, and the necessity for immediate preparation, the governor has appointed the undersigned commission, without remuneration, to raise the necessary funds by private donations and to prepare and place on exhibit a proper representation of the products and resources of this state. We appeal to all patriotic citizens of Nebraska, to corporations, both public and private, to all interested in the welfare and prosperity of this state, and to all who have pride in its past and hope for its future achievements, to assist in this worthy enterprise. The credit and state pride of our commonwealth appeal to all patriotic citizens to do their duty in this emergency, and we ask for a liberal response, to the end that Nebraska may be properly represented at this great exposition. All contributions or future pledges should be sent to Mr. E. Bruce, treasurer, Omaha, Neb.

(Signed)

GURDON W. WATTLES.  
J. STERLING MORTON.  
C. H. RUDGE.  
H. S. WHITE.  
E. E. BRUCE.  
Commissioners.

## STATE LOOKS TO BONDSEN

Nebraska is Not Negotiating With Bartley for Settlement.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Attorney General Prout denied the report that the state board of compromise is negotiating for a settlement of the shortage of former Treasurer Bartley.

"Several weeks ago the board had a proposition from the bondsmen, but it was promptly turned down," said he. "The board has taken no steps whatever toward the settlement of the claim against the bondsmen. The offer they made was so insignificant that we decided not to give it to the public. Nor have any steps been taken by the board toward a settlement with Joseph Bartley."

The case of the state against the bondsmen is still pending before the supreme court and it will be called for hearing at an early day. There is some likelihood of the bondsmen making another effort to effect a compromise before the case is submitted, but it is not likely that the board will take the initiative.

#### Bucks Douglas County Bonds.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Acting under authority of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, Treasurer Stuefer has purchased, through a Lincoln bank, \$70,000 of Douglas county bonds. They draw interest at the rate of 4½ per cent and are purchased on a basis of 3 per cent.

#### Joshua Peer Kills Himself.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Jan. 18.—Joshua Peer, eight miles south of Superior, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun.

#### Requisition of Militia Companies.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Adjutant General Colby has honored requisitions for complete equipment for the companies of militia at West Point and Stanton. The two organizations have already been mustered into the service and Adjutant General Colby said that they would be assigned to the new Third regiment, which is now in process of formation. Company D of the First regiment has adopted the name Archer Rifles.

## WHAT SETTLERS IN SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY HAVE TO SAY.

Formerly from the United States.  
Rosthern, July 8th, 1900.  
Frank Pedley, Esq.

Superintendent of Immigration.  
Sir:—We, the undersigned settlers in Saskatchewan, Township 43, Range 6, beg to submit the following letter. We came from Springfield, Bonhomme County, S. Dakota, in the spring of 1899, and settled where we now reside. We had considerable crop last year we put in on new breaking, and it was very good, and this year, 1900, our crop is excellent. Our wheat will yield about twenty bushels to the acre, the oats and barley are also very good, and our potatoes and root crop all that could be desired. We consider this a fine country and are glad we came, as our prospects could not be better. A poor man will get a start in this country much quicker than in Dakota.

We are, yours respectfully, John H. Schultz, H. A. Goshen, S. Gors, B. H. Dirks, C. D. Unry, P. Unry, and A. Ratzlief. All from South Dakota, U. S. A.

#### A Hugo Centenarian.

The centenary of Victor Hugo's birth, February 26 next, will be marked in Paris by the erection of an imposing monument. The Musee Victor Hugo and his old home on the Place des Vosges will be open then, with many relics and memorials of the great poet and romancer.

Men always bow to fate, but not as a matter of courtesy.

Rheumatism and Johnson's 6088 cannot agree. The former kills the latter every time. Try it. All druggists.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.

#### Don'ts for Women.

Don't keep the match box in a closet.

Don't fold unlaunched curtains.

Don't cool tomatoes in the ice box.

Don't buy "cheap" lines as they are the dearest.

Don't use "cheap" soap in the laundry as it costs the most.

Don't use a starch that will produce that harsh crackling effect, but go to your grocer and order Defiance Starch, 16 ounce package for 10 cents. Made by Magnetic Starch Co., Omaha, Neb.

When sorrows come, they come not single spies, but in battalions.