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CURRENCY BILL PASSED

Eleven Democrats Vote For the Measure in the House.

Every Republican, to a Man, Votes for the Bill, Which Passes Under Special Rule—The Vote Stands 190 to 150—Republicans Cheer When Vote is Announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The currency bill, which was debated last week, was passed today by the house by a vote of 190 to 150. It had the united support of every republican in the house, of eleven democrats, Messrs. Clayton, Briggs, Fitzgerald, Louis, Ruppert, Scudder, Underhill and Wilson of New York; McAleer of Pennsylvania, Dancy of Maryland and Thayer of Massachusetts. All of the other democrats voted against it, except John W. Walter Smith, governor-elect from Maryland, Stallings of Alabama and General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama.

Stallings of Alabama had not been present in the house this session, owing to illness, and one of his colleagues announced that if present he would have voted in the negative. General Wheeler is serving in the Philippines. When the speaker announced the result the republicans cheered lustily.

After the vote the speaker rather unexpectedly announced the committee selections and the reading of the lists was followed with intense eagerness by the members, whose opportunities for distinction depend largely upon their committee assignments.

The only incident in connection with the lists was Bailey's interrogation of the speaker as to whether General Wheeler's name had been placed upon the committee on ways and means. Speaker Henderson responded in the negative.

Announcement of the death of the late Representative Bland of Missouri which occurred last summer, caused an early adjournment.

The vote upon the currency bill was taken immediately after the reading of the journal. Neither a motion to recommit nor an offer of a substitute was in order by the terms of the special rule under which the house was operating.

Gaines of Tennessee asked if it was in order to recommit with instructions to report back a free coinage bill. "It is not," replied the speaker.

The bill was then read a third time and placed on its final passage.

"I demand the yeas and nays," said Overstreet of Indiana, in charge of the bill. Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand.

"Evidently a sufficient number," said the speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

The roll call was followed with great interest. There was no demonstration when the democrats who broke away from the majority of their party and voted in the affirmative. The clerk called the names of the democrats who declined to respond twice on each roll call. Every republican voted for the bill.

The democrats who voted for the bill were: Clayton of New York, Dancy of Maryland, Briggs of New York, Fitzgerald of New York, Levy of New York, McAleer of Pennsylvania, Ruppert of New York, Scudder of New York, Thayer of Massachusetts, Underhill of New York, Wilson of New York.

Paired against the bill: Catelings of Mississippi, Campbell of Montana, Bossard of Louisiana, Robertson of Louisiana, Davy of Louisiana.

When the speaker announced the passage of the bill by a vote of 190 to 150 the republicans cheered.

EXHUMING MAINE VICTIMS.

Forty Bodies Are Prepared for Shipment to the United States.

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—A gang of fourteen grave diggers, superintended by Captain Chickwick and Dr. Cascor, began the exhumation, in Colon cemetery today, of the remains of the victims of the Maine.

As the coffins were raised to the grave-ide, the remains were immediately placed in tin-lined coffins prepared with lime and charcoal bottoms, after which more lime and charcoal were used and then the coffins were carried a few yards away, where linemen nailed down and hermetically sealed the lids, the names being distinctly painted thereon.

LAWTON WILL START AGAIN

Leaves Manila to Capture San Mateo—Grant Clears Zamboales Province.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—General Lawton will start from Manila tonight with the Eleventh cavalry, under Colonel Lockott, and battalions of the Twenty-ninth and Twenty-seventh infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel Sargent, to capture San Mateo, where Geronimo has 300 insurgents.

General Grant has nearly cleared Zamboales province. He discovered hidden in Subig bay's steamer, the Don Francisco, of 186 tons, fully equipped and loaded. It is supposed to be the vessel Aquinaldo was keeping ready for his escape.

Captain Layson of the Thirty-second regiment has routed an insurgent band in Zamboales province, killing several officers. Major Smith, with three companies of the Seventeenth, surrounded and captured another band of guerrillas which were terrorizing a large section of the north. The troops killed several of the band.

General Hughes has captured insurgent strongholds at Leipzig and Romblin, the navy is operating. One man was killed and one wounded.

The insurgents in the island of Panay are apparently suppressed.

News From Gilmore and Party.

MANILA, Dec. 18.—9:20 a. m.—It is officially announced that General Young reports that he believes the American prisoners, including Lieutenant Gilmore, are now in the hands of United States troops.

Lieutenant Colonel Howe and Major Hunter have been operating with small commands in North Ilocos provinces and it is supposed that one of these has effected the release of the Americans. The report has not yet been verified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Encouraging news reached the navy department today from Admiral Watson at Manila respecting the members of the crew of the Yorktown boat's party, which landed at Baler last spring.

The report gives the account of a sailor of the party who has made his way to Manila and it was shown that eleven of the original party are still alive. The man Rynders, who brings the news, was coxswain of the Yorktown, a native of Amsterdam, but a resident of San Francisco, where he shipped.

The four dead men mentioned existed at the following points: Nygard, a Russian, at Breakers; McDonald, of Camel Valley, Cal., at Mare Island; Dillon, a native of Peru, Ind., at Mare Island; and Morrissey, a native of Columbus, N. b., also at Mare Island. Admiral Watson's cablegram is as follows:

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Seaman Rynder, of the Yorktown, captured at Baler, recaptured with Woodbury by cavalry at Bayambang, has reported on board the flagship. Both wounded when Gilmore was taken and left behind, for the reports Nygard, McDonald, Dillon and Morrissey killed. Rynders, Woodbury, Venable wounded in foot, unable to travel. Doing well, Baler, June 15. Expect Woodbury tomorrow. Wounded not cured. Fort. wounds received personal care. Woodbury and Rynders walked nearly to Manila. WATSON.

Fort-Crook Murder Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The war department has settled in advance an interesting question as to the application of civil or military law in the case of a soldier killed by two sentinels of the Tenth cavalry while trying to escape near Fort Crook, Nebraska.

The state authorities were about to step in before the court martial, when Attorney General Geiger, at the instance of the war department, today telegraphed United States District Attorney Summers at Omaha to appear for the defense and place his services at the disposal of General Merriam.

This means that the United States courts will take action and the case cannot be tried by the state of Nebraska.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grip, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. F. G. Fricke & Co.

When They Are Worth Finding. Man from the East—"I suppose you find the people from the sand fields very profitable customers?" Skagway Sam, proprietor of the North Star fare parlors—"Yes; they ain't no good to us. It's the fellow what's goin' in that we're lookin' after."

Divorces Are Cheap. "Are you unmarried?" asked her latest admirer. "No," replied she candidly. "But in Chicago, you know, one can become so at short notice."—Judge

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new hot drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more healthy you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Glove and Mittens Sale. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE BOERS ARE CHEERED

Dublin Is the Scene of Much Excitement.

The Arrival of the Colonial Secretary Is the Cause—Crowd Sings 'We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain to a Sour Apple Tree'—Hibernians to Help the Boers.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened today as a protest against the proposal of Trinity college to confer a degree on Joseph Chamberlain led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out and the troops were held in readiness.

Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, the Irish republican, drove in a wagon to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland" and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain to a Sour Apple Tree" and using disgusting expressions against the queen, the empire and the army.

While passing Dublin castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag.

The wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, William Rainald and a J. O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held. Messrs. Davitt, O'Brien and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Chamberlain and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that, should an opportunity occur, Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the colonial secretary in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Davitt said: "All Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except perhaps the prince of Monaco."

Mr. Chamberlain deserves no doctors, but ex-outcasts." Ultimately a resolution proposed by Davitt was carried denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic.

While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Psewsick park murders. The chairman and Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown.

The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers, evoked by a rumor that Lad-gmaid had fallen.

Maud Gonne and Mr. Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

Hibernians to Help the Boers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians this afternoon the Boer-British war was discussed at length and the members decided to put on foot a movement to raise \$1,000 for the purpose of equipping and transporting troops to South Africa to aid the Boers and Free Staters in their fight for independence.

The meeting was held at Father Matthew hall. Sixty members of the board were present. Count President J. Fitzgibbon was in the chair.

Judge Thomas I. Morris, Father Timothy Dempsey of St. Patrick's church, former Councilman Patrick O'Malley and P. M. Quirk made speeches on the subject in which they declared that the Boers were in need of more substantial evidence of sympathy than mere resolutions and memorials.

After the discussion a committee composed of State President John J. O'Connor, County President Fitzgibbon and Cornelius Cresson, county secretary, drafted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recognizing the great importance of the success of the Boers in their war in the Transvaal against the hereditary enemy of the Irish race, urgently urge our national president to call a meeting of the national directory for the purpose of raising \$1,000, to be subscribed by the members of the order in America to be applied to equipping and transporting men for service in the South African war and their fight for liberty. We further urge that this sum shall be raised by a popular per capita assessment of \$10, and that immediate action be taken for the collection of this sum.

State President O'Connor, when seen after the meeting, said there was no doubt that the national secretary of the society would take up the matter at once.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

LEADER STILL AT LARGE.

Natives Report That Aquinaldo Left Manitong Last Saturday.

MANILA, Dec. 17.—10:45 p. m.—The following dispatch, dated December 15, has been received from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Laoag, province of North Ilocos:

Natives at Manitong, province of North Ilocos, report that Aquinaldo, in disguise and accompanied by several of his generals, left Manitong last Saturday with 500 men, going in the direction of Salsona, from which point he intended to proceed to Cabuguan, province of Cagayan.

An insurgent major, claiming to be in command of 150 Filipinos, who have been guarding twenty-three American prisoners at Babuguan, surrendered. He wrote his companions to deliver the prisoners to General Young.

General Young's command is now divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Laoag. Several parties are hunting for General Tino.

Major Swiger, with a detachment of the Third cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dilling. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Several Filipinos were killed.

Captain McCalla of the United States cruiser Newark has occupied Claveria and Pantelona. The Filipinos surrendered 1,000 rifles.

LIGHT SMOKERS.

Japanese Are Said to Use Small Quantities of Tobacco.

"You may have noticed that the Japanese who visit America are very moderate smokers," said a prominent Japanese now traveling in the United States to a reporter recently. "Those of my countrymen who do indulge in the weed mostly smoke cigarettes or preferably the smallest pipes filled with the mildest tobacco obtainable. Of course there are Japanese who, like some Americans, have such a craving for tobacco that no other less than the strongest cigar or the largest pipe will satisfy them. But such smokers are exceptionally few among the Japanese. As a rule, my countrymen, while at home and abroad, are satisfied with short smokes, such as a cigarette or a tiny pipe affords. The Japanese are moderate smokers not so much because they are small people, but for the reason that up to within recent years but very little tobacco came into Japan, and the tariff on it was very high. Being a poor but frugal race, the masses purchased only a limited quantity of the weed, which as a matter of economy, they have for generations been taught to smoke in only the tiniest of pipes. These pipes, the most popular of which hold about as much tobacco as would fill an ordinary thimble, are a survival of the days when money was scarce, tobacco dear and the tariff high. In another generation or two when Japan shall have taken her place among the wealthy nations of the world, our countrymen will no doubt smoke large quantities of tobacco, and then the small pipes will be abandoned for big ones, such as Englishmen and Americans now smoke."—Washington Star.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

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