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A MILITARY POST

THE HOUSE PASSES THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE.

IT WILL BE BUILT AT MANILA

Some of the Old Partisan Fire Injected into the Proceedings—Partisan Applause Comes from Both Sides of the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—Some of the old partisan fire was injected into the proceedings of the house today when the item in the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, which the democrats have been using as a text for speeches in opposition to the Philippine policy of the administration for the last three days was read.

Mr. Cannon, in charge of the bill, confessed that the appropriation was subject to a point of order and it went out. In lieu thereof he offered an amendment to appropriate the same sum for "shelter and protection" of the officers and the enlisted men of the army on duty in the Philippines. This the chair held to be in order and it at once became the subject of a very spirited debate, in which Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, Mr. Williams of Mississippi and Mr. DeArmond of Missouri were pitted against the chairman of the appropriations committee.

Partisan applause came from each side to cheer the respective champions and there seemed to be a solid line-up on each side of the political affair. But when the vote came, Mr. Cummings, a New York democrat, voted with the republicans, turning angrily on his political brethren as he did so and with clenched fist in their faces, crying out that he hoped he might be paralyzed when he refused to vote to protect an American soldier.

The vote on the adoption of the amendment stood: Yeas, 127; nays, 100. Before the general debate closed Mr. Watson paid a beautiful tribute to the late President McKinley.

MUCH FOR THE CANAL.

Success of Liberals Means Good Treatment of the Enterprise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—General Modesto Caracas, second in command of the Colombian insurgent forces, said today with reference to the attitude of his party on the canal question: "The liberal party in Colombia is anxious that the United States shall own, manage and control the Panama canal, and if in power will enact a new constitution granting the United States land requisite for the canal in perpetuity. It shall concede better terms than exist as to annual payments due the Colombian government on account of its previous contract with the French canal company. If successful in establishing a government the liberal party will be in position to treat officially with the United States regarding all canal matters."

"The situation in Colombia," he continued, "is this: The liberal armies located at different points throughout the interior of Colombia number more than 20,000 men under efficient generals. All are volunteers, serving without pay, and have met with most encouraging success in capturing strategic points. When these armies are increased in strength by the receipt of arms and ammunition already shipped to them we believe the Colombian government will be forced to capitulate or amend its constitution to conform with the clear-cut modern ideas which the liberal party is fighting for, and particularly relating to the Panama canal."

LEASES OF INDIAN LANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—In compliance with a resolution of the senate recently adopted, the secretary of the interior sent to the senate a statement giving the status of leases of Indian lands. He said that his department had in contemplation a lease covering 640 acres on the Uintah reservation in Utah, and the following grazing leases: For 1,259,280 acres in the western portion of the Standing Rock agency, for 1,200,000 acres in the Cheyenne River reservation, for the surplus grazing lands in the Kaw, Osage, Otoe and Missouri reservations, and for 480,000 acres of the reserved lands in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations.

NEW MEMBER APPOINTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Federated World's Fair commission, Mrs. Mary Phelps appointed a member of the board of lady managers. Mrs. Montgomery is a daughter of John S. H. Phelps, who was member of congress from Missouri and governor of this state about 1876. She received the appointment on motion of Commissioner McBride.

MABEL SCOFFIELD A SUICIDE.

DES MOINES, Jan. 23.—At the conclusion of the taking of testimony for the state in the trial of Charles Thomas, accused of the murder of Mabel Schofield more than two years ago, Justice Duncan dismissed the case on the ground that it had not been shown that there was any murder committed. The court held that it was a case of suicide.

Schwab Meets Emperor.

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The mayor of Vienna presented Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, to Emperor Francis Joseph at the citizens' ball tonight. The emperor and Mr. Schwab conversed at some length on commercial matters. The emperor expressed his regret at the early departure of Mr. Schwab from Vienna, as it would prevent his majesty from receiving him again.

DISCUSS THE IRRIGATION BILL

Senators and Representatives Keet in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—A meeting of the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid states was held tonight to consider the irrigation bill drafted by a sub-committee on irrigation. It was agreed unanimously to present the bill to congress for its action. Mr. Newlands being sponsor in the house and Mr. Hansbrough in the senate. It provides that all moneys received from the sale and disposal of arid lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Washington, including the surplus fees and commissions in excess of allowance and fees to registrars and receivers, and excepting the 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands set aside for educational purposes shall be set aside and applied as a special arid land reclamation fund.

The secretary of the interior is expected to make the necessary examinations and surveys, etc., and to locate and construct these irrigation works, reporting to congress at the beginning of each session the results of examinations and surveys with estimates of the cost of contemplated works. The bill empowers the secretary of the interior to withdraw from public entry the lands required for any irrigation works and to restore them when in his judgment they are not required for irrigation purposes. The bill authorizes the secretary of the interior to get contracts for the work and to limit the area per entry to that reasonably required for the purpose of a family and to fix the charges therefor as well as the charges to private ownership benefited by government irrigation plants.

WOULD CENTER IN OMAHA

Seventh Circuit of Judicial Court Under Redistricting Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—District Attorney Summers had an interview with Senator Teller in regard to his bill for the redistricting of the judicial districts of the United States. Mr. Summers, on behalf of the bar of Nebraska, asked that South Dakota be included in the Seventh circuit, which would place Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri in that circuit and make Omaha the principal seat in which to hold court. The eighth circuit would then be composed of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Montana, fixing the principal court at Denver. Under the present arrangements of Senator Teller's bill the principal courts in the Seventh and Eighth circuits would be held at Kansas City and Denver, but with the addition of South Dakota to the Seventh circuit, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota would control and the principal court would be held at Omaha.

Falls From a Bridge.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 22.—Fred Hockett, who has been working for a bridge gang on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, fell from an overhead bridge near this city, a distance of thirty feet, but sustained no severe injuries.

Will Invade Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 22.—A Monterey special says that the American Tobacco company is preparing to invade Mexico for the purpose of securing control of the tobacco industry.

Morton Asked to Vacate.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic ordered Martin Norton, the department commander, to vacate his office at once.

Money Has Been Forwarded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the matter secret, it was ascertained that the money subscribed for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, her companion, has been forwarded to the Americans who have been negotiating with the brigands for the release of the two women. The whereabouts of the negotiators is withheld by the officials here.

THE CONTEST NOW ON

Lodge Precipitates Vigorous Debate on Philippine Tariff Bill.

RAWLINS CHAMPIONS MINORITY

Bacon of Georgia Sharply Criticizes the Secretary of War—Merits of the Irrigation Bill—Other Matters at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours today the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally. The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Philippines. He sketched, in a free-hand way, the reasons which had actuated the majority in presenting the measure and urged strongly its enactment into law at an early date. He explained with some minuteness the necessity for the legislation embodied in the bill, and concluded with an appeal to the senate and to congress to deal with the questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises, which were likely to be misinterpreted and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos. In an impassioned peroration he besought congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Philippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past two years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

As a conclusion of the debate for the day Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticized the secretary of war for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

Opinion is divided among the Nebraska delegation over the merits of the irrigation bill introduced today by Senator Hansbrough and Representative Newlands. Congressman Stark insists that as Nebraska is a riparian state the decision in the case of Crawford, now pending in the supreme court, will largely influence the effectiveness of the bill. Burkett and Mercer will support the bill, as well as the whole Nebraska delegation, for that matter, when it comes to a final vote, but some of the members will endeavor to secure amendments that will benefit their particular sections.

Congressman Shallenberger is receiving a number of protests from merchants in his districts asking him to vote against the parcels post bill on the ground that the catalogue houses of Chicago and St. Louis would more seriously than ever interfere with their local trade.

COMBINE ALL CREAMERIES

New Jersey Corporation With Capital of \$18,000,000 to Control. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says: It was learned here last night that Charles H. Pattison and John H. Parks of the Continental Creamery company, known as the Kansas Creamery trust, has organized a corporation to take in all of the large creameries of the country. The new corporation is to be known as the National Creamery company and will have a capital of \$18,000,000. It will be chartered in New Jersey. Headquarters will be established in New York, with a branch in Chicago. Pattison will be vice president and manager of the concern and will live in New York. Parks will be manager of the western business, with headquarters at Chicago. The Continental Creamery company owns about 400 creameries, including skimming stations in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Oklahoma.

President Signs the Check.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The president today signed a government check for \$376,000, which represented the money captured by the marines of the United States navy at Tien Tsin during the Boxer troubles in China. The money belonged to the Chinese government and has since been on deposit in the treasury. The check will be given to Minister Wu for transmission to the Chinese government.

Harvey Logan is Indicted.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The Knox county circuit court grand jury returned three indictments against Harvey Logan, the alleged Montana train robber in jail here. The indictments charge shooting Policemen Dinwiddle and Saylor with intent to kill, on the night of December 13, and with felonious assault on Luther Brady. This alleged assault led to shooting of the policemen and Logan's subsequent arrest.

To Protect Their Interests.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 21.—The international sugar conference reassembled today. The correspondent of the Associated Press has good authority for saying the British delegates definitely announce Great Britain's intention to impose a countervailing duty on sugar unless the bounties are withdrawn. The conference adjourned until Wednesday in order to allow the delegates to communicate with their respective governments.

FIGHT ON DEFICIENCY BILL

Opposition Objects to Post and State Department Funds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The time of the house of representatives was occupied yesterday in debate on the urgent deficiency bill. An item in the bill carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long debate, in which some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the house took part. A semi-humorous speech by Mr. Clark of Missouri elicited a reply by Mr. Clark of Illinois, which in turn drew the fire of Mr. DeArmond of Missouri.

Others who participated were Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Alexander of New York, Mr. Grov of Pennsylvania, Mr. Williams of Illinois and Mr. Underwood of Alabama. Mr. Cannon, in charge of the urgent deficiency bill, explained that the measure provides for the government service for the current fiscal year where existing appropriations were not sufficient. The bill carried \$16,704,230.

CANADA WANTS RECIPROCITY.

Dominion Sends Out Missionaries for This Cause in the United States.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The free and unrestricted interchange of natural products between the United States and Canada would rapidly develop a commerce in this country whose stimulating impulse would reach every branch of business. Trade would flow in its natural channels, instead of being diverted by repressive tariffs, and great commercial benefits result to all but an insignificant number.

This was the conclusion expressed today by John Charlton, member of the Canadian Parliament, during a discussion of the present tariff laws between this country and Canada. Mr. Charlton advocates reciprocity as a measure that would be of great benefit for both the United States and Canada. He is here now doing "missionary work," as he says, in favor of his doctrine.

KILL GENERAL ALBAN

Insurgents Slay Colombia's Leader at Battle of Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 21.—(Via Galveston.)—A naval battle, which began at 6 o'clock in the morning, in the harbor of Panama, resulted in the killing of General Alban, governor of Panama. The revolutionary fleet consists of the steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. They are trying to force a landing off Soacha.

The government ships are the Chilean line steamer Lautaro, the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Chicuito and the Panama Canal company's steamer Boyaca. The first named steamer was seized by General Alban and the other two have been chartered by the Colombian government.

York Wants New Postoffice.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 21.—Congressman Stark has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation for a government postoffice building. It is the second largest city in the Fourth congressional district, and according to the last census, made the largest growth of any city in Nebraska, excepting South Omaha. The citizens of York hope Congressman Stark will get his bill through.

Demands the Requisition.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—Governor Stanley refused to honor a requisition from Illinois for James Coffee, wanted in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in a land deal. Coffee obtained a quit claim deed to certain land near Phillipsburg, Kan., from one Lulu McCoy of Chicago and sold the land to E. C. D. Wing of Hamburg, Ia. It turned out that another Lulu McCoy owned the land.

Willemsstad, Island of Curacao.

WILLEMSSTAD, Island of Curacao, Jan. 20.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—The Venezuela insurgents who have concentrated on the peninsula of Paraguaná (on the east side of the Gulf of Maracaibo) inaugurated a movement against the government. The insurgents in the vicinity of Uchiro have also begun operations against President Castro.

Priest and Converts Murdered.

PEKIN, Jan. 21.—A French priest named Julien and two Chinese converts have been murdered at a village in the north of Kwang-Si province. Chinese officials assert that the murders were committed by robbers.

REPORTS TARIFF BILL

Lodge Will Open Debate on Philippine Measure in the Senate.

NELSON'S MEASURE IS ARRANGED

Various Attempts Are Made to Deform the Measure by Unfriendly Members and Defeat Its Ultimate Object—Fusion to Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill will begin in the senate today. On behalf of the majority of the committee on the Philippines, Chairman Lodge yesterday reported the measure and gave notice that he would call it up at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Rawlins of Utah, acting for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill of the majority and announced that he would submit some remarks on it at the conclusion of Mr. Lodge's statement in support of the majority report.

In presenting the bill to the senate Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, also presented a written report showing the effect of the different amendments made by the committee. The report says the reduction of the export duties will give to the producers in the Philippines a very substantial benefit.

The resolution of 25 per cent added to the reduction of the export duties makes a net reduction on sugar, the principal article of export, of about 35 per cent. The report continues:

"In view of the demand for money for public purposes in the Philippines and the experimental character of our tariff reduction with those islands, a 25 per cent reduction in our tariff rates is as much as it is prudent to make at this time in a law which is of necessity temporary to meet a pressing emergency."

"In section 3, line 8, your committee proposes to insert after the word 'vessels' the word 'foreign,' because without this amendment American vessels coming from the Philippines will be obliged to pay the tonnage duties imposed upon the foreign vessels in the ports of the United States."

During the greater part of today's session the measure providing for the establishment of a Department of Commerce was under consideration. An effort was made by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions became so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

Mr. Cullom of Illinois introduced a bill "to prevent the transportation of deleterious foods and drinks and to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner."

Mr. Frye of Maine reported the ship subsidy agreed upon by the committee on commerce. Mr. Vest of Missouri gave notice of dissent of the present democratic members of the committee and also of an intention to file a minority report. Mr. Nelson then called up the bill creating a Department of Commerce and answered various criticisms that have been made of the measure.

The senate committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report upon Senator Hanna's bill to grant a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Ida S. McKinley.

COMES TO TALK INTERVENTION

Former Member of British Parliament to Plead Boer Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. G. B. Clark, ex-member of Parliament for Catholicism, and formerly consul general of the Orange Free State in London, will arrive in New York on the steamer Iverna on some mysterious mission, cables the World's London correspondent. His exertions in the Boer cause have evoked bitter animosity among the "Jingoes," and it is now alleged that he has gone to Washington to influence President Roosevelt toward intervention. This object was attributed to him in an interview by a correspondent of the Paris Matin, but Dr. Clark denied having said so. Whereupon the correspondent, in a letter to the Times, repeated his statements.

Wants to Know About Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Culbertson of Texas introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to transmit to the senate copies of all suggestions, criticisms and correspondence between the war department and any official and the Philippine commission relating to the custom tariff of the Philippine islands.

Snow Benefits the Wheat.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 21.—A damp heavy snow began falling in this section at an early hour today, and at noon several inches had fallen, with good prospects of its continuing for some time. The snow is pretty general throughout the state and will be of great benefit to the winter wheat, which was suffering for moisture. It will also be the means of furnishing stock water for farmers, who, in many localities, haul the water.

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, when eight men of the Eighth infantry captured a woman insurgent named Aguedah Dahabud. She recently commanded an insurgent force of 800 men, 200 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.

PORTLAND, 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 Euiwha, 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 McNeill's by burrowing through a cement floor into the air-pipe. A large posse is now in pursuit.

Loss 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.

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 its 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.

FARNAM, 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." One or two new cases have developed in the past three days, but no deaths.

Priest Hangs Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Frederick Krainhardt, 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, Mrs. 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. Leisham, the new American minister here, is directing the negotiations. He declines to say anything for publication.