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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.

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. 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 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.

## 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 355 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 Dabadun. 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.

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 McNellis by burrowing through a cement floor into the air-pipes. A large posse is now in pursuit.

### Losses 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.

## MANY HUNDREDS DEAD

Earthquake in Southern Mexico Proves to Have Been Disastrous.

### CITY OF CHILPANCINGO DESOLATE

Falling Buildings Destroy Lives of Many of the Inhabitants—Church Crushes Its Worshipers—Great Slaughter Occurs in Sacred Edifice.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—One of the most terrible disasters in the history of the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred late yesterday afternoon. An extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life and injuring many persons. Details from the stricken district are very meager, but scattering reports received here indicate that probably 300 persons were killed and as many more injured. It is known that the state capital, the parish church and many business houses and residences were in ruins and that there is much suffering as a result of the awful seismic disturbance. One of the edifices that suffered most was the federal telegraph office, which explains the scarcity of news thus far.

Meager details finally began to arrive here. The telegraph lines and apparatus at Chilpancingo were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were uninjured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city. The number of deaths was greater in the parish church than any other single place, as a crowd of worshippers was gathered there for the afternoon service. The solid masonry walls and the roof came toppling down on the worshippers and many of those within were killed.

The war department has ordered troops in the neighborhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until the work is completed it will be impossible to accurately learn the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive earthquakes that ever occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the population of the city are now camping out under tents around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns. In Mexico City the earthquake occurred at 5:07 p. m. yesterday and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings. The Pan-American congress was in session at the time and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed. The first movement here was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easy oscillatory movement northeast to south-southwest. The duration was fifty-five seconds. The damage in this city was slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. Reports received here state the shock was very severe at Chilpancingo. No casualties are so far reported from there. The duration of the Chilpancingo shock was less than that in Mexico City, having lasted fifty seconds, against fifty-five seconds at the capital.

Up to 11 o'clock tonight no further news had come from the stricken city. The earthquake was also intense at Iguala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying the parish church and many buildings. Among the latter was the sugar mill of General Frisbie. The mill had just been completed and fitted up with American machinery at a cost of \$200,000. The property loss is immense throughout the state of Guerrero.

The Association Press correspondent has just seen a private telegram from Chilpancingo saying: "I and family are safe; many houses destroyed."

### Creamery Man Disappears.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 18.—W. A. Smith, proprietor of the Mystic creamery in this city, and interested in a line of creameries in Benton county, has been missing since Sunday. The Merchants' National bank of this city began suit in the superior court, asking judgment for \$5,375 against Smith and a writ of attachment of his property. The bank claims to have loaned him \$2,000.

### Quarantine of Diseased Sheep.

LINCOLN, Jan. 18.—Communications received from various sections of the state in response to orders from State Veterinarian Thomas commanding a quarantine of diseased sheep, indicate that the suggestion will be followed to the letter.

## MANY VIEW INAUGURATION.

Five Thousand People See Governor Cummings Take the Oath.

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Governor A. B. Cummings took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies at the Auditorium and in the presence of 5,000 people. The parade, which took place from the state house, through the principal streets of the city and to the Auditorium, was escorted by five companies of the state militia and consisted of the full membership of the legislature, state officials, ex-governors, United States Senators Allison and Dolliver in carriages.

At the Auditorium exercises were opened by Lieutenant Governor Milliman. Bishop Morrison of the Episcopal church delivered the invocation and was immediately followed by the administering of the oath of office to Governor Cummings by Chief Justice Scott M. Ladd. The governor then delivered his inaugural address. At the conclusion the governor was escorted by the members of the legislature in carriages to the state house, where he formally took charge of the office.

In the evening Governor and Mrs. Cummings held a reception at the state house.

In his inaugural address Governor Cummings spoke of the pride he shared with all in citizenship in a state so pre-eminent in the sisterhood of states which make up our great country. On the question of industrial combinations he spoke of the evils which follow in the wake of overcapitalization and throttling of competition. "Every corporation should be required to have its capital stock paid for at par in money," he said, "before it is authorized to do business. The genius for deception has been too often accepted as legal tender for stock it should be declared the counterfeit it is." He can see no hope in state legislation. "I believe the question is a national one," he said, "and the time has come to nationalize it. \* \* \* I am not an advocate of a general revision of the tariff, but I stand for competition, the competition of the republic if possible, but of the world if necessary. I regard the consequences of a monopoly in any important product as infinitely more disastrous than the consequences of foreign importations."

On the topic of taxation Governor Cummings said: "The most flagrant defect in the execution of our taxing law is disclosed in the escape of so large a part of the personal property within our jurisdiction from the view of the assessor. I believe that there ought to be imposed a reasonable penalty for the failure to list taxable property." He also devoted some attention to the subject of railroad taxation, pointing out the inadequacy of the existing law and suggesting needed improvements. An appropriation for the St. Louis exposition is urged and liberal provisions for the maintenance of state institutions.

## TAKES UP HAWAIIAN COINS.

Congress to Provide for Recoining into American Money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The bill for the recoinage of the silver coinage of Hawaii, introduced by Representative Hill of Connecticut, was favorably acted upon by the house committee on weights, coinage and measures. Some opposition was met with, the democratic members urging that the silver dollars should not lose their identity as such by being re coined into subsidiary coinage. The vote on the bill was 8 to 3, the democratic members voting in the negative.

The bill as reported provides that all of the silver coins of Hawaii shall be received at par in payment of government dues to Hawaii or to the United States. After being received the coins shall be sent to San Francisco, to be re coined into subsidiary silver. The expense of shipment from Hawaii is borne by the United States, and this is the only expense involved. There is about \$975,000 of silver circulating in Hawaii, most of it in silver dollars.

### Parliament Opened by King.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—King Edward opened Parliament yesterday with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The long procession to the House of Lords was of the same elaborate character as that witnessed on the occasion of the first Parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the upper house were seen the same pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

## FIXING MEMORIAL DAY

House Adopts Resolution for the McKinley Memorial.

### AN ADDRESS BY SECRETARY HAY

Appropriation for Expenses of the West Indian Exposition—Passage of the Pension Appropriation Bill—Other Matters in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house today passed the pension appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and adjourned until Saturday night. The resolutions prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises, providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay in the hall of representatives on February 27, was adopted.

Mr. Montague Lesser, who was recently elected to succeed Mr. Nicholas Muller of New York, was sworn in today. Many of Mr. Lesser's friends were in the gallery and gave him a rousing reception when he took the oath.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio then presented the resolution for holding McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of the house February 27 and it was unanimously adopted.

The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, The melancholy event of the violent and tragic death of William McKinley, late president of the United States, having occurred during the recess of congress, and the two houses, sharing in the general grief, and desiring to manifest their sensibility upon the occasion of the public bereavement; therefore,

"Resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the two houses of congress will assemble in the hall of the house of representatives on a day and hour fixed and announced by the joint committee, to-wit, Thursday, February 27, 1902, and that in the presence of the two houses there assembled an address upon the life and character of William McKinley, late president of the United States, be pronounced by Hon. John Hay, and that the president pro tem and the speaker of the house be requested to invite the president and ex-presidents of the United States, ex-vice president, heads of the various departments, judges of the supreme court, representatives of foreign governments, governors of the several states, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy and such officers of the army and navy as have received the thanks of congress, who may then be at the seat of government, to be present on the occasion, and such others as may be suggested by the executive committee; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the president of the United States be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Medea S. McKinley and assure her of the profound sympathy of the houses of congress for her personal affliction and of their sincere condolence for the late national bereavement."

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts presented a joint resolution to appropriate \$50,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the West Indian and Carolina Interstate exposition at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the government exhibit at Charleston.

The house then resumed consideration of the pension bill, which was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, providing that the testimony of three witnesses that persons lived together as man and wife for five years should be assumed to be prima facie evidence of marriage, provoked considerable debate and finally was ruled out on a point of order.

The bill was then passed.

### Strauss as an Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Oscar S. Strauss of New York, formerly United States minister to Turkey, was appointed a member of the permanent committee of arbitration at The Hague. The appointment is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ex-President Harrison.

### Hospital for Consumptives.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 15.—General William J. Palmer has announced his intention of giving 100 acres of land and \$5,000 to establish a sanitarium in Colorado Springs for consumptives, the institution to cost in all \$25,000.

## COOPER EXPLAINS HIS BILL

Representative Tells of His Idea for Philippine Self-Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Cooper, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs and author of the bill establishing a civil government in the Philippines, made a statement regarding his plan of self-government for the islands. He said: "It has been suggested by the opposition to the provision in the house bill to establish a civil government in the Philippines to begin on January 1, 1904, that it is unwise to attempt to pass a law to take effect two years from now. But it is a mistake to say that the effect of such a law would be postponed for two years. On the contrary, it would have an immediate effect upon the minds of the Filipino people, especially upon those of the educated and intelligent, and in the language of the commission would satisfy their desire for definite knowledge of the intention of congress with respect to their country."

Speaking of the difference between the state and public bill, Mr. Cooper said:

"The chief difference between the two bills is in the provision for the establishment of civil government. The senate bill simply continues in power the existing government. The bill which I introduce in the house goes further than that and provides not only for the present and temporary government of the islands until January 1, 1904, but also carries a system of government to go into effect on and after that date, in accordance with the recommendations of the Philippine commission in its last report received about three weeks ago."

## ANOTHER NEBRASKAN NAMED

A. R. Cruzen of Curtis Gaze to Porto Rico to Collect Customs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A. R. Cruzen, of Curtis, Neb., was appointed collector of customs for the district of Porto Rico and disbursing officer of the marine corps to succeed George W. Whitehead, who was confirmed as appraiser of the port of New York. This is one of the biggest appointments Nebraska has received in several years, as it carries a salary of \$4,500. The appointment was made by Secretary Gage at the earnest request of Senator Millard. Senator Dietrich joined his colleague in the recommendation of Mr. Cruzen for the place. The office, however, is charged to Senator Millard as a recognition of the junior senator's appreciation of the work done by the Curtis man in aiding his election to the senate.

The position of collector of customs for the district of Porto Rico is peculiar in that he accounts to no one but the secretary of the treasury. He remits nothing to the United States, as everything over and above the expenses of the island is turned into the Porto Rican treasury.

## HAY ANNOUNCES DELEGATES

Secretary of State Tells Names of Representatives to Coronation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The secretary of state announced the names of the following persons who are to be special representatives of the United States government at the coronation of King Edward:

Special ambassador—Whitelaw Reid of New York.

Representative of the United States army—General James H. Wilson of Delaware.

Representative of the United States navy—Captain Charles E. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war and now governor of the naval home at Philadelphia.

There are to be three secretaries, as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan of New York; Edmund Lincoln Bayles, a barrister of New York, and William Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

### Arm Torn Off in Shredder.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 15.—Wescamp, aged 20 years, had his left arm caught in a cornstalk shredder, while working around the shredder on the farm of Floyd Hashmas. The forearm was torn off and went through the shredder. The arm was amputated at the elbow. Chances for recovery are favorable.

### Payne Takes Charge Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Henry C. Payne, the newly appointed postmaster general, will take the oath of office Wednesday morning and immediately assume charge of the department.