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**AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.**

**Opposition to Peace Treaty Claim Majority—A Tilt in the House.—A Question for Debate—Egan Courtmartial.**

The claims of the supporters and opponents of the treaty of peace, if honestly made, make it evident that a number of senators are doing the two face act. The opponents now claim that they have pledged from a sufficient number of senators—thirty-six is the number—to reject the treaty, if it is not amended so as to pledge this government against permanent retention of the Philippines, while its supporters say they have votes enough pledged to ratify the treaty if they can get it to a vote. It seems as though neither side was entirely confident of its claims. Senator Davis is said to have declined a proposition made by Senator Gorman, who is leading the opposition, to set a day for taking a vote on the treaty. Many believe that the opposition is indulging in a big bluff for the purpose of trying to get a majority of the senate to vote for a resolution, in advance of the vote on the treaty, declaring the policy of this government to be the same toward the Philippines as toward Cuba—merely to keep them under a military government until they are capable of maintaining a stable government of their own. While many of the strongest supporters of the treaty and of the administration believe that it will be the policy of the administration to allow the Filipinos the fullest extent of self government that they show themselves capable of—even to absolute independence—they do not regard it as good policy to bind this government in advance; therefore, there is little probability that such a resolution will pass the senate, and none whatever that it could get through the house. The treaty will either be ratified or there will be an extra session to ratify it.

The senate passed the amended Morgan Nicaragua canal bill Saturday afternoon, by a vote of 48 to 6. If the leaders of the house were so inclined this bill could easily be passed, but the chances seem to be that an entirely new bill will be reported to the house which would mean no canal legislation at this session.

The framers of the river and harbor bill, which has been reported to the house, are adepts in the division of public "pork." Thirty odd states will share in the twelve and a half millions appropriated by the bill; consequently votes will not be lacking.

For the first time this session the house had what the old timers call a "field day." It was a sort of running discussion, which, although nominally upon a bill allowing a ship-building firm to sue in the court of claims for additional pay, it claims to be entitled to on contracts with the government, it really embraces about everything in sight, including the war, the embalmed beef controversy, the Philippines, the treaty of peace, and some spicy personalities. There were five gentlemen who participated, Grosvenor, of Ohio; Simpson, of Kansas; Carmack, of Tennessee; Bailey, of Texas, and Lewis, of Washington, but the star parts were played by the first and last named. While the discussion was going on members of the house seemed to enjoy the hits made, regardless of who made them, but as partisanship figured largely, they afterwards divided on political lines in expressing opinions as to who got the best of it. The speech of Lewis was, however, a genuine surprise to the house, and caused more than one man who had been previously indifferent to express regret that he will be lost to the house after March 4th. Gen. Grosvenor has for many years been regarded as one of the most dangerous men in congress to tackle in a running debate. That a man serving his first term could even hold his own in a scrap with him is considered remarkable by old members. Lewis certainly did that.

Senator Perkins has announced his intention to obey the instructions of the California legislature and vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace, because he believes nine-tenths of the people of his state wish him to do so, while Senator White says he will re-

fuse to obey the instructions of the legislature, because a majority of its members are his political opponents, and because he does not recognize the right of legislatures to instruct senators in matters involving conscience or conviction. If a debating society is hunting a hard nut to crack, let them decide which of these senators is right; only one of them is.

Wednesday was the day set for the meeting of the court martial that will try Gen. Egan for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in speaking disrespectfully of General Miles, his superior officer, and, unless Gen. Egan exercises his right to ask for a postponement for a short time, the verdict ought to be in the hands of the president before the close of the week. It is not certain that Gen. Egan will plead guilty and ask mercy on account of extenuating circumstances, as some of his friends said he would when the announcement that he would be court-martialed was first made, but whatever his plea, there can be but one verdict—guilty. His punishment will depend entirely upon the president. A verdict of guilty carries the penalty of dismissal from the army but the president may change the punishment to suit his pleasure, or omit it entirely. The case has aroused too much public indignation for General Egan to hope to escape punishment, however friendly the secretary of war and the president may feel towards him.

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**Ballot Law to Be Changed.**

Senate file No. 1, by Prout of Gage, to prevent the name of a candidate from appearing on the ballot more than once, was discussed freely by the committee of the whole on last Tuesday and finally recommended for passage. Fusionists thought the bill was to prevent fusion, so they fought it hard. The bill makes no change in the present form of the ballot, but it prevents a candidate from having his name appear in more than one column on the ticket. Several republican senators expressed dissatisfaction with the blanket ballot.

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**No Appropriation for the Exposition.**

By a unanimous vote of all members present the house committee on ways and means Tuesday decided to lay on the table the resolution for government recognition of the Greater American exposition. Mr. Mercer, who introduced the resolution, spoke in favor of its adoption, and Judge Strode was recognized in opposition. The latter said Nebraska had given loyal support and patronage to the trans-Mississippi exposition and all her citizens felt proud of its success, even though many of her business men had suffered pecuniary loss on its account and they now felt that self preservation demanded their untiring efforts to prevent another exposition being held so soon after that of last year. He said it was a duty he owed to himself and to his constituents to oppose in all ways possible any form of government recognition of a continued exposition, and he earnestly appealed to the members of the committee to vote against the resolution. He then went on to state the reasons why it would damage all kinds of business enterprise outside of Omaha. The people attending, he said, would spend their money in the exposition city, and the department stores, street car companies, hotels and restaurant men and liquor dealers were the principal factors in the scheme for the continuation of the exposition, as they were the principal gainers thereby. After hearing several petitions from various Nebraska towns against the exposition the committee went into executive session, and after a short consultation a vote was taken resulting in indefinitely tabling the bill for government help.

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