

MOVE TOWARD ANNEXATION

Morgan Comes to the Front on the Hawaiian Question.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Adopted by Both Houses Will Accomplish the Result Without a Two-Thirds Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An amendment of more than ordinary importance and significance at this time was proposed in the senate today by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to the resolution offered a few days ago by Mr. White of California. Mr. White's resolution declared that it was the right of the people of Hawaii to maintain their own form of government, and the United States ought in no wise to interfere with it. Mr. Morgan's amendment provides distinctly for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, declaring that the present government has a right to make such cession to this country. The presentation of a memorial prepared by the late Admiral Worden, elicited some interesting statements regarding the historic fight in Hampton Roads between the Monitor and the Merrimack. The senate was in executive session during the remainder of the afternoon.

A communication was received by the senate secretary of war preventing the urgent necessity for immediate action to control the disorderly elements that are assembling in Alaska.

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TO SHUT OUT COMPETITION

Evident Object of Recent Orders of German Government.

INSTANCES OF UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION

American Hams Condemned on Account of Being Cured with a Substance Freely Used by Germans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Ambassador White at Berlin by cable to the State Department has confirmed the press reports of the modification of the decree of the German government relative to the importation into Germany of American hams. It is said there is nothing to do on our part except to watch the market and to discover the spirit in which it was conceived, whether it was framed with the purpose of keeping out diseased fruit, or whether it was not a mere pretext to prevent the competition of our fruit with that of German production. That the department has reason to suspect the latter is evidenced from the report that comes to it from Consul Barnes at Cologne, in which the consul points out gross discrimination done against American hams. The consul in his report enclosed the following translation of a notice printed in the local newspapers at Cologne: "The chief mayor publishes this notice: American hams, cured with boracic acid, are not to be imported into Germany in order to preserve them. Although they are perfectly safe for consumption, they are not to be imported because of the results of the chemical examination. Now the court of correction has decided that boracic acid is a poison liable to affect the health of human beings, and therefore no permit is to be issued for sale of meat that is preserved with boracic acid until all the boracic acid has been removed. It will be proceeded against according to the imperial law of May 14, 1875, touching the trade in poisons."

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The senate today confirmed the resolution introduced by J. W. Johnson, register of the land office at Lincoln, Neb.

Postmaster Nebraska—H. M. Bushnell, Lincoln. Iowa—A. M. Hyman, Corning; A. W. H. Bolinger, Atton; W. H. Tyrrell, Waverly.

Mrs. Lane's Condition Improved. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The condition of Mrs. Lane, the daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn, is reported to be improved today.

Teller Speaks for the Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Senator Teller occupied the entire four hours of today's executive session in the senate in discussing the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$222,195,577; gold reserve, \$164,929,886.

What to Have a New Bank. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The American National bank of Chicago is reported to be in business, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

ABANDON EFFORT TO ARBITRATE. In accordance with a request made by the Russian consul and other friends of the arbitration, the arbitrator, I made the attempt to save the life of the Spanish officer by sending him Ernest Tosca, a Spanish citizen, to put to death any person or persons who should approach them with the offer to make them traitors to their country or cause, or to induce them to accept any such offer.

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STRIKERS INSIST ON A SETTLEMENT ON THEIR TERMS. BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 7.—The arbitration committee of the Board of Trade has given up the effort to secure a settlement. A communication was received in answer to the committee's tender of its services. The only of the union was that while the committee is ready to accept the offer, the strikers would not accept the offer unless the committee would accept the offer on their terms.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 7.—The machinery of the present week near help will be secured. The mill management announced today that unless the strikers returned to work by the present week near help will be secured.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—Notices were issued today for a strike today announcing a reduction of 7 per cent, affecting all departments.

LA CONIA, N. H., Feb. 7.—Part of the machinery of the present week near help will be secured. The mill management announced today that unless the strikers returned to work by the present week near help will be secured.

CARING FOR OLD BATTLEFIELDS. Proposing to Organize a Memorial Park Association. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—A bill was introduced in both houses of the legislature today to incorporate a memorial park association to care for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania battlefields.

LEUTIGER JUIOR SERIOUSLY ILL. Trial May Come to a Premature Finish. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Juror Charles A. Snow is seriously ill and it is within the range of possibility that the Leutiger trial may come to a premature end. Mr. Snow is suffering from the grip, with a temperature of 102. He listened to the third day's installment of Attorney Lawrence Harmon's speech today, but was weak and finally retreated to his room.

DEATH RECORD. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—FRANK THOMAS, a well known citizen of this city, dropped dead on the street today of heart failure. He was 75 years of age and has been a resident of this county since 1863. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in this city.

SENIOR D. C. HAGLE. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—Senator D. C. Hagle, first assistant attorney general, died this morning at his home in Florida. He was 65 years of age and had been a resident of this county since 1863. He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in this city.

STUDY WILL NOT HURT A HEALTHY CHILD. "Many children of school," said a student of the "apparatus" to be stupid when they are only badly nourished. They may have plenty to eat without a sufficient amount of nourishment. Study will not hurt a healthy child. Good habit thinking helps the circulation of the blood.

NEVER UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THEY BE ALLOWED TO HAVE COFFEE. Also, narcotics, like cigarettes or tobacco in any form, coffee, opium products, or any of that class of drugs, will most sadly sicken the whole life of a growing child. Those who seek to assist the little ones in the use of such unhealthy men and women will look carefully after their food and drink.

SECRETARY WILSON GOES SOUTH. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department, accompanied by M. L. Carr of this city, left here today for a trip to the Carolinas and Florida. The secretary's trip is in the interest of agricultural matters and will be gone probably a week. A visit will be made to the island cotton growing region, and to the tobacco growing portions of Florida, where Secretary Wilson believes proper cultivation and attention the best grades of tobacco found in the world may be successfully raised.

MAINE WILL NOT GO TO NEW ORLEANS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The battleship Maine is not to go to New Orleans during Mardi Gras, as has been reported. Secretary Wilson has been arranging a program for the participation of some of the war ships in the season's festivities in the south and has assigned some of the smaller craft to the work, designing them much better adapted for such service than the big and unwieldy battleships.

LEE PLEADS FOR RUIZ'S LIFE

Sends a Personal Representative to Colonel Aranguren.

HIS MESSAGE IS RECEIVED TOO LATE

Consul General's Correspondence in the Case is Transmitted to the House by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president today transmitted to the house the reports from Consul General Lee relative to the execution of Colonel Ruiz, which the house called for. These reports consist of two dispatches to the State department from General Lee. The first, under date of December 21, is in the form of a narrative account of the circumstances attending the execution. "As a matter of public interest," says General Lee, "I have the honor to inform the department that on Monday, December 13, Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz of the corps of engineers and aide-de-camp of the captain general, visited Colonel Aranguren, an active and enterprising insurgent chief with whom he had been formerly well acquainted, as he had been in his employment when Ruiz had charge of the water works of this city. "Colonel Ruiz left here at 6 a. m. on December 15, 1897, in a motor car, with two or three miles from this city, where he breakfasted with the Spanish commander, and in company with guides, a white man and a negro, he proceeded to the camp of the insurgents. "Colonel Ruiz, after the exchange of salutations, began a speech to Aranguren and his party, setting forth the prospective glories of a republic, and the advantages which it offers on the part of the authorities here for the surrender of his command, whereupon Aranguren, acting under the instructions of Colonel Ruiz, ordered the execution of Ruiz and his two men executed. "It will be remembered that in November last Gomez issued a proclamation ordering Ruiz to put to death any person or persons who should approach them with the offer to make them traitors to their country or cause, or to induce them to accept any such offer. 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