

BAACON OPPOSES EXPANSION

Points Out the Perils Which Lie in Path of Proposed Policy.

BID GOODYBY FOREVER TO TRANQUILITY

Means that United States Will Be Enlarged in the Old World Troubles—Indirect Effect on Our Own Internal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Mr. Bacon, democrat of Georgia, in support of his resolutions declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands.

Following Mr. Bacon the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up for reading and discussion until adjournment, and until the last minute it seemed a vote on the measure would be had this afternoon, but as the vote was about to be called, Mr. Allison exploded a bomb under the bill, offering an amendment providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise bond money with which to construct the canal.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, withdrew his notice yesterday of an executive session today on account of the announced speech of Mr. Bacon of Georgia, but gave notice that tomorrow at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Turner of Washington he would ask the senate to go into executive session.

Mr. Perkins of California called up the resolutions providing for the admission to the naval academy as students of Ricardo Yglesias of Costa Rica and Alberto Venzuela of Colombia.

Mr. Gear of Iowa moved to amend the resolution with reference to young Yglesias by adding the name of Osborn Deigan of Iowa, one of the Merrimac heroes, but later, at the request of several senators, withdrew the amendment.

A bill defining the jurisdiction of the circuit and district courts of the United States in certain cases was passed.

Expansion Called Up

Mr. Bacon of Georgia then called up his anti-expansion resolution.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia addressed the senate upon his anti-expansion resolution, which were presented last week. He said in part: "Of all the great powers of the earth, the government of the United States is the only one that contends for the right in the people of self-government."

There is not a civil official of the government who will admit that he favors such an act. There is not a public man in the country who will admit that he favors the enslavement of a people. There is not a man who would not repel the charge if made against him. And yet there are many who are advocating the acquisition of territory as a sequence of which, if successfully pursued, is to accomplish the enslavement of the people of the United States.

I am especially glad to have the assurance of the distinguished senator that of his own knowledge the position of the president in the position of the United States, if that position can be assumed as the one which this government will take and adhere to, there will be little difference or contention between us. The resolutions which I have introduced and the resolutions which I am now advocating agree substantially with the position announced by the senator from Ohio. What resolution has there been there shall be no avowal of this position by the law-making power of this government.

It is not our purpose to subject the Philippine islands to our dominion, if, on the contrary, it is our purpose to give them to recognize an independent government in those islands and to leave them to the control of their own people.

When we declared war against Spain we also declared that we did not go to war against her, but against her empire.

Now, what I wish to accomplish by these resolutions is that the United States shall, in this hour of victory, in this hour of unshuffled physical power, make substantially the same declaration relative to the Philippine islands that they have made to Cuba.

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COURT TO TRY GEN. EAGAN

Thirteen Army Officers Appointed on Detail to Hear Charges.

MEET IN WASHINGTON CITY JANUARY 25

Major General Wesley Merritt is to be Judge Advocate in Trial—Eagan Not to Be Under Actual Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The detail for the court-martial which is to try General Eagan for insubordination is being organized at the War Department tonight.

The court is made up of thirteen army officers from the various commands. Major General Merritt is at the head, and a judge advocate, it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, the 25th inst., or as soon thereafter as practicable.

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AWARD OF THE NORMAN MEDAL

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Over 100 members of the American Society of Civil Engineers from all parts of the United States met here today at the inaugural meeting of the society's forty-sixth annual convention.

The Norman medal was awarded to B. F. Thomas for his paper on movable dams. The Thomas Fitzrowland prize was awarded to Henry Goldmark for his paper on the power plant pipe line and dam of the Pioneer Electric Power company at Ogden, Utah.

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IMPLEMENT MEN IN SESSION

Retail Dealers Gather to Talk Over Conditions of Trade—Manufacturers on Hand.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—The largest gathering of retail implement men in the history of that trade met today at the opening session of the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association, which was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Nearly 1,000 delegates from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Missouri were present.

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General Wood said that his first effort had been to encourage the people of all towns to establish self-government, and he had been zealous in allowing them to select their local officers, open schools and courts, build roads, etc., and in cases where they did not have the money for these purposes he had aided them by making contributions from the general fund.

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PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Omaha Continues to Move Right Along Up the Line to Second Position.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: Western cattle for the week were 565,000 hogs, compared with 560,000 the preceding week and 480,000 last year.

From November 1 the total is 6,835,000, against 5,685,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

Chicago 2,380,000 1,820,000
Kansas City 1,200,000 1,000,000
Omaha 1,200,000 1,000,000
St. Louis 520,000 325,000
Indianapolis 320,000 210,000
Milwaukee 320,000 305,000
Cincinnati 220,000 200,000
St. Joseph 210,000 200,000
Utah 180,000 150,000
Cedar Rapids 140,000 125,000
Sioux City 120,000 100,000
St. Paul 27,000 32,000
Nebraska City 75,000 31,000

Want Uniformity of Military Rates. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Representatives from the Western and Central Passenger agencies held a conference here today for the purpose of compiling military rates for the railroads of the western and central states in the transportation of troops.

The government now has its own rates for troops on the "bond-aided" and "land grant" routes, and it is the purpose of the representatives of the other roads to arrange for uniformity of rates as far as consistent.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it is said no definite arrangements were arrived at.

Policeman Accidentally Killed. WICHITA, Jan. 18.—A special to the Beacon from Guthrie, Okla., says: Acting Chief of Police C. B. Hight was killed at headquarters last night by the accidental discharge of his revolver. He was stooping to secure some papers when the revolver fell from his pocket.

Fostering American Merchant Marine. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Nelson introduced a bill providing that trade between the United States and Porto Rico and also between ports in Porto Rico and adjacent islands ceded to the United States shall be carried on in American vessels.

The bill provides for the forfeiture of any merchandise transported in other vessels and imposes a penalty of \$200 for each passenger so carried.

Successor in Dingley's Place. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There is no doubt that the chairmanship of the ways and means committee, made vacant by the death of Mr. Dingley, will be filled by Speaker Reed at the present session, without waiting for the next congress, and that the chairman will be Representative S. E. Payne of New York. The appointment is likely to be announced within the next few days.

Will Not Urge McCleary Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The house committee on banking and currency definitely decided today to make no further effort at this session to pass a measure for currency and banking revision known as the McCleary bill.

Favorable Report on Chouteau. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to a favorable report upon the nomination of Hon. Joseph H. Chouteau to be ambassador to Great Britain.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$252,139,053; gold reserve, \$251,994,205.

Grosscup Named for Circuit Judge. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president today nominated Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois to be United States circuit judge for the seventh circuit.

Does Not Recognize His Wife. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Rosie Gagne was solved today when Gertrude Wallace, wife of a Chicagoan, was found by police officers at a depot, confessed to the police authorities that she and Rosie Gagne are one and the same.

She had donned short dresses and braided her hair, she said, to make her appear young. All the talk about an inheritance, she declared, was without foundation. She had simply adopted a disguise to get away from her husband, of whom she was afraid.

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