

CONSULAR AGENTS' SALARIES

Sharp Debate in Senate Over Government's Parsimonious Policy.

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Bacon Announces He Will Not Push Philippine Resolution to the Point of Delaying Senate Business—Its Hearing on Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate today while the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was under consideration.

A resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information concerning the investigation of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving was adopted.

A bill granting a right of way to the Dakota Southern Railway company for the construction of a railway through the Yankton Indian lands in South Dakota was passed.

A resolution was adopted directing the secretary of war to make a survey and estimate for the improvement of the Brazos river in Texas.

A resolution was adopted at the instance of Mr. Gallinger calling upon the secretary of state to procure from the United States representative abroad the annual amounts paid by the foreign governments for pensions, not civil.

The house bill for adjusting the clothing accounts of deceased soldiers was passed.

Diplomatic Bill Called Up.

Mr. Hale of Maine called up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Bacon of Georgia objected, as he had given notice that he proposed at this hour to call up his resolution on the Philippine question.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire—Does the senator desire to dispose of his resolution today?

Mr. Bacon—Not if senators object. He went on to say that his resolution was essentially a printed document and not introduced for the purpose of interfering with any other business.

Mr. Bacon yielded to the appropriation bill. Mr. Jones of Arkansas then asked that the senate take a recess from 2 o'clock to 3:30 in order to enable senators to attend to business in the city.

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