

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Favorable Action Taken on Hay-Pauncefote Treaty by Senate.

DANIEL, JONES AND QUAY DON'T

Six Members Vote Against and Seventy-Two for Ratification.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF KNOX

Resolution Expressing Gratitude to Admiral Schley is Introduced.

EXTEND THANKS OF CONGRESS TO HIS MEN

Vote of Missouri Forces Resolution Through Containing Outline for Stringent Action by Congress in Suppression of Anarchy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—An echo of the verdict of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley was heard in the senate today.

Senator Jones of Arkansas introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to Admiral Schley and the officers and men under his command during the battle of July 3, 1898, off the harbor of Santiago, Cuba.

Senator Jones made no statement and it was referred without comment to the committee on naval affairs.

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A resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Vest of Missouri, instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the subject of anarchy and to report to the senate by bill or otherwise a constitutional method by which congress may legislate for the suppression of anarchy and for the control of anarchy was adopted.

Little business except that of a routine character was done in open session, the senate devoting the greater part of the day to consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in executive session.

Resolutions Presented.

A resolution offered by Mr. Clay, directing the postmaster general to send to the senate a complete list of the amounts paid by the United States government to various steamship lines for mail service, together with copies of the contract in each case, was agreed to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, requesting the president to send to the senate a copy of the report of Ambassador Choate relative to certain charges imposed by "London dock companies upon American flour and other American products shipped to that port," was adopted.

Mr. Vest of Missouri called up his resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into and report to the senate by bill or otherwise as to the proper action by congress upon the subject of anarchy and anarchists. He said he did not desire at this time to enter into a discussion of the subject.

Questions for consideration. Has congress the constitutional power to exchange for punishment of anarchists who assassinate or attempt to assassinate the president of the United States, or to whether it is expedient to amend the federal constitution to enable congress so to legislate?

Whether it is necessary that congress shall have power to punish persons belonging to anarchical associations? What amendments are necessary to the naturalization laws to prevent anarchists from becoming citizens of the United States and whether such amendments should, after trial and conviction, be implemented or deported from the United States?

Whether it is necessary to confer upon congress the power to establish a penal colony where persons convicted of anarchy shall be confined during life? Without discussion or comment the resolution was adopted.

Opposes Star Chamber. Mr. Clapp of Minnesota called up his resolution providing that further discussion of the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be had in open session.

Addressing the senate briefly, he said that while the resolution was not introduced as a joke, the country regarded the executive sessions of the senate as a farce. He did not think there was any occasion under ordinary conditions for secret sessions of the senate.

Mr. Mason of Illinois coincided with the views expressed by Mr. Clapp and declared that the senate's executive sessions were an "ancient barnacle," which ought to be swept away.

Mr. Money of Mississippi, who raised a point of order against discussion of the subject in open session, but finally the resolution was referred, on motion of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, to the committee on rules.

RATIFICATION OF TREATY

Davis Amendment is Rejected and Other Attempts to Modify Are Defeated.

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DECISIVE VOTE ON KNOX CASE

Slight Effort Made to Defer Confirmation of Attorney General's Appointment.

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England's Liberal Champion Declares National Solidarity Must Obtain.

QUOTES FROM ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

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LEWIS AND CLARK ADDRESS Commissioners of Proposed Centenary Exposition Present Outline of Enterprise.

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CHAIRMANSHIP FOR EACH

Senator Millard Gets Committee on Potomac River Front.

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Edna M. Spencer to Be Head of Dakota City Postoffice—New Public Building for Hastings is to Cost \$150,000.

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Senator Dietrich, that of trespassers upon Indian lands, while Senator Millard will get the committee to investigate the construction of the Potomac river front at Washington. Senator Millard occupies at present the room assigned to the Potomac river front in the Catecombs of the capitol, and prefers to remain rather than go to his annex, which is quite a distance away.

Other witnesses were called by the defense and the line of questioning was abruptly changed to show that Sullivan had a reputation for fair dealing in the community, but this testimony was not admitted.

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William Gregory First to Die in Office in Nearly Century and a Half.

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SCOTLAND IS SNOW BOUND Shepherds Lost in Heaviest Precipitation Known in Period of Fifty Years.

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