

NOT WORDS IN THE SENATE

Impassioned Speeches Frayed by Discussion of Lett's Laws... HOAR, FORAKER AND TILLMAN LEADERS

Senate Completes Philippine Tariff Bill So Far as Commission is Concerned-New Canal Route is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For four hours today the senate had the Philippine tariff under discussion. The measure was completed so far as the Philippine commission was concerned, all the amendments being adopted.

Mr. Hoar expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities. Mr. Foraker of Ohio, had read from the revised statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic.

Mr. Hoar poured oil on the troubled waters of the senate, maintaining that men might well differ on any of the great questions now before the country, but that all were thoroughly loyal to the country and were doing their duty as they saw it.

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Mr. Hanbrough said the bill did not contemplate a raid on the United States treasury, the cost of carrying the project of the building of a canal on the Pacific side of the Isthmus of Panama, including the five-mile tunnel, the canal would be thirty miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm of all engineers who had investigated them.

He believed that electrical power made it entirely practicable by this route to tow ships through the canal by the electric trolley. He thought it impossible that sailing vessels would be able to navigate over any of the proposed routes.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

Miss Margaret Evans has positively declined to accept a nomination for the presidency of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. She says it would be impossible for her to accept the responsibilities of that office, and while she declines to refuse a thing before it has been offered her, the persistent use of her name has made it necessary for her to make her position in the matter thoroughly understood.

"Organized Effort Among Women" will be the topic for the first evening of the program of the fourth biennial National Council of Women, to open in Washington, D. C., February 17. The work of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be presented by the national president of that organization, Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Maine. Mrs. Mountford will speak of the church work, Mrs. Fenwick Miller of the work of the Englishwomen and Mrs. Sewall of the International Council.

"Cosmopolitan America" will be represented on the second evening by speakers representing New England, the southern states, the Pacific coast and the large cities. Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker and Mrs. Sanborn are among the women expected.

"The Ethics of Race Relationship" will be the subject of the third evening. The Indian, the Afro-American and the women of our new possessions being represented by speakers. Rev. Anna Shaw will be the closing speaker.

There will be a meeting of the kindergarten teachers' Shakespeare class at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The class having finished "Macbeth," will then begin the study of "Hamlet."

So pleased are the club women of St. Louis with the recommendations of the Louisiana Purchase committee, that the proposed memorial for a clubhouse to be located in that city, which the members of the Wednesday club have pledged \$5,000 to contribute, that they have arranged to be structured within three or, at most, five years.

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to such an enterprise, with the promise of personal contributions amounting to a substantial sum later on. As the matter has been referred to the Los Angeles biennial for decision, the Missouri delegations, of which the St. Louis Wednesday club is the strongest, will see to it that nothing is left undone to make St. Louis the home of the memorial. The Missouri club women are in favor of making the clubhouse a hall of philanthropy.

Rev. E. F. Trefts addressed the members of the English literature department on Thursday morning upon Edmund Burke and his works. This is the fifth of the series of addresses before the department by various professional men during the year.

An address by Miss VanNess, general missionary for Nebraska for the Women's Board of Home Missions, was the feature of the monthly meeting of the Baptist Women's society of First Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Adelaide Bray contributed several vocal solos to the program.

The January meeting of the Nebraska Ceramic club was held in the studio of Mrs. Frances Bachman last Monday. Different makes of China were shown, and the meeting, poppies and forget-me-nots being the studies. Mrs. F. M. Morrill acted as leader of the afternoon.

Mrs. George Tilden addressed the Women's club of Beatrice on the department work of the Omaha Women's club during her stay in that city this week.

"Woman's Suffrage" will be the subject of the practice hour debate of the Parliamentary Practice department meeting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The subject of the question will be presented by the women and something more that the usual interest in the debates outside of the department is being manifested.

Of the ten sciences that pertain to domestic science, physiology and hygiene were the subjects before the Household Economics department at yesterday morning's meeting, and owing to their importance imposed by the government of the Philippine islands upon all foreign vessels, except vessels of Spain owned by Spanish subjects, engaged in trade between the Philippines which are required by law to be levied, collected and paid upon vessels coming into the United States from foreign countries.

Mr. Patterson contended that in justice to American capital, which was likely to be invested in shipping, a definite time for the application of the committee amendment ought to be fixed. He therefore offered an amendment striking out in the first amendment the provision the words "otherwise provided by law," and substituting the words "March 1, 1902."

That the Philippine commission shall be authorized to employ to issue licenses to all vessels of other craft now engaged in lighterage or other exclusively maritime business, except as hereinafter provided only to vessels of other craft built in the United States and the islands, ports or owned by citizens of the United States or by inhabitants of the Philippine islands.

Mr. Lodge in response to inquiries explained that the amendment was offered merely as a reasonable protection to native boats and to boats from the United States sent there to take part in the lighterage business.

Mr. Foraker then offered the following amendment as an additional provision of section 5:

and that Rev. E. H. Jenks would make the address of the afternoon.

A busy party of committee women spent yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Paxton hotel planning for the annual birthday celebration of the Visiting Nurses' association to occur Saturday afternoon, February 22, and for which occasion Mrs. J. E. Baum has graciously offered her spacious home, at Thirty-sixth and Harney streets. Invitations are to be sent out to about 700 friends of the organization and with them little birthday bags with the request that they be returned on the afternoon of the birthday party, containing a penny each year of the recipient's age. As it will be impossible to reach all with written invitations, the association extends a general invitation to all interested in its work to be present. A musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

"Training of the Will," from Elizabeth Harrison's "Study of Child Nature," was the subject of Tuesday's lesson of the Mothers club, Mrs. H. H. Heller acting as leader. A talk by Mrs. Glover and a story by Mrs. G. H. Payne constituted the program.

The Omaha Charity association met in the parlors of the Creche on Thursday evening and transacted the regular monthly business of that institution. Owing to the winter season and the arrangement for the Lenten musicales for the benefit of the Creche, it was decided to postpone the next of the regular teas that have been given the last Saturday afternoon of the month, and that the plan will be resumed again later on.

Mr. Foraker declined to yield further to Mr. Rawlins, and declared both that he had not denigrated Mr. Tillman, but had merely announced the fact that the senator's utterances on the Philippine question would make him liable to the statutes of the United States were he not protected by "his position."

"I think not," replied Mr. Foraker, in the same vein.

"But if I were guilty of anything under that utterance I am sure the senator from Massachusetts would have been hanged long ago," (laughter) he said.

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NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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The opening essayist in the eighth volume of "The World's Best Essays" is Mazzini, who, being exiled from the country he had helped to make free, devoted himself to literature, and one of his writings, "On the French Revolution," is here reproduced. Moses Mendelssohn, an eminent German jurist and philosopher, is the author of two readable papers, "The Historical Attitude of Judaism" and "Shakespeare as a Master of the Sublime." Jules Michelet's account in his "History of France," of the burning of Jeanne d'Arc for sorcery, is a page in English annals which they would willingly obliterate.

Mr. Clay of Georgia inquired of Mr. Foraker if he had delivered certain address, from which he quoted a paragraph, and the Ohio senator replied that he had.

"Does not the senator think," inquired Mr. Hoar, facetiously, "that that utterance would render him liable under the laws against treason?"

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