

DEBATE ON TREATY

Subterfuge to Discuss Measure in Open Senate

BY THE WAY OF RESOLUTIONS

Executive Sessions Behind Closed Doors Will Follow Exhaustion of Discussion—Republicans Wink at Policy of the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate has no program for the week beyond a continuation of the debate on the Panama question.

This will be supplied in the resolutions of inquiry to be introduced tomorrow as the result of yesterday's conference of Democratic Senators.

It is well understood on both sides of the chamber that in reality the treaty and not any particular resolution is being discussed.

When it becomes apparent that the discussion in open session is exhausted, executive sessions will be ordered and the Senate will proceed behind closed doors.

Army and Emergency Bills in House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House will devote practically the entire week to consideration of the Army and urgent deficiency appropriation bills.

The Army bill is being read under the five-minute rule in committee of the whole for purposes of amendment.

Programme of the Democrats. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Considerable missionary work is being done among Democratic Senators today.

The decision agreed upon by the Democratic caucus makes it mandatory upon the President to communicate all the correspondence relating to the Hay-Herran treaty.

In view of the President's desire that the canal treaty may be adopted without any amendment, representative Senators are considering the advisability of having a commercial treaty negotiated between the United States and Panama.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, will tomorrow or Tuesday ask by resolution that his committee be directed and judicially empowered to investigate the charges against Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon elder.

Plan to Investigate the Church. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The present plans of the Senate committee of privileges and elections are to conduct a thorough investigation of the Mormon Church in connection with its inquiry regarding the charges against Senator Smoot.

Mirza Hurries to Mecca. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Mirza Ali Asger Khan, Prime Minister of Persia, who arrived here yesterday from the Orient en route to Mecca, left today on the overland-limited for Chicago.

He will spend a day in Chicago and a day at Niagara Falls and will sail from New York on Saturday of next week.

TORPEDO BOATS WILL SAIL

Leave for Gibraltar Monday on the Long Voyage to Manila.

DESTRUCTION OF THE COTTON-BOLL WEEVIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Secretary of Agriculture has approved the plans for the cotton boll weevil investigation in the Southwest, for which an appropriation of \$200,000 has been made available.

Secretary Wilson believes that the best method for meeting the ravages caused by the boll weevil will be to put into actual practice the facts which have been accumulated by the department during the past two years in the matter of improving culture conditions, the planting of early maturing varieties of cotton, substitution of other crops, etc.

PHILIPPINE TRADE ON THE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Philippine trade statistics of the Insular Bureau of the War Department show that the imports during the eight months ended August, 1903, aggregated \$23,265,586 and exports \$20,875,313.

The aggregate of exports and imports is an increase of almost \$5,000,000, over four-fifths of which may be credited to shipments from the archipelago, the hemp and copra output being especially large.

\$5000 FOR A MARCH

That Amount Paid for "The Gondolier."

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The new inter-municipal march two-step, "The Gondolier," which has been issued by a Chicago publisher to Shapiro, Remick & Co., proprietors of the Whitney-Warner Publishing Company, Detroit, for \$5000 cash.

Rates to the St. Louis Fair. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—A convention of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will begin tomorrow.

Excursionists Enjoy Their Voyage. KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 24.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Princess Victoria Louise, Captain Ruser, which sailed from New York January 8, with 150 American tourists aboard, arrived here this morning from Curacao.

Pope Wrote His Signature. ROME, Jan. 24.—Right Rev. Stephen Rivelle, Bishop of Sandhurst, Australia, was received in private audience by the pope today and presented to the pontiff Mrs. and Miss Loughborough, of San Francisco, who brought with them a photograph of the pope, to which he affixed his signature at their request.

Towboat Sunk; Crew is Missing. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The ice around Coney Island gave way tonight and sank the towboat Adelle at Brower's Landing, together with a barge of coal.

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HURRY UP EXHIBITS

Plea of the St. Louis Exposition Managers.

CARS WILL BE VERY SCARCE

Officials Beg Domestic Exhibitors to Send Along Their Goods as Fast as They Can Obtain the Cars.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company stands ready and is waiting for the full and general installation of exhibits.

Officials of the Exposition make the statement to the Associated Press that the one thing of paramount importance to insure the anticipated successful and auspicious opening of the World's Fair is the immediate commencement by domestic exhibitors to ship cars as rapidly as can be had.

Owing to the unprecedented participation by both foreign and domestic exhibitors, vast amounts of exhibits have been and now are in course of arrangement and collection.

The World's Fair management has devoted more than ordinary attention to preparation for the handling of cars and the arrangements are now completed.

What the management now most ardently desires is the prompt shipment of exhibits from the different arts of the country, to begin immediately.

It is estimated that from 25,000 to 30,000 acres of domestic exhibits alone will reach St. Louis during the last of March and the fore part of April.

James Charlton, chairman, stated tonight that he is confident satisfactory low rates will be established to enable a representative Western attendance at the World's Fair.

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Last Week: January Sale

This will be a week of great interest to everybody concerned in the procuring of the best merchandise at prices usually asked for inferior sorts.

Women's \$25 to \$37.50 Suits at \$12.50. \$1.75 "Consuelo" Kid Gloves at \$1.05. 85c Imperial Waist Taffeta at \$0.63. Women's 50c Lace Lisle Hose at \$0.29. Men's High-Grade Furnishings at Half

50c Lace Hose 29c Black Taffeta Silks

This item will bring an added luster to our fame as hosiery sellers. Details—Women's fast black, lace lisle hose, beautiful new patterns, high-spliced heels and all the other little kinks that go to make up hosiery perfection.

\$25.00 to \$37.50 Tailor-Made Suits at

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Every one of these suits is the finely-tailored handiwork of the best manufacturers of the country. They sold freely all season at their regular prices, \$25 to \$37.50.

Some Very Pertinent Facts

Every woman knows that before the Fall season opened we didn't have one tailor-made suit in stock. Therefore, intending purchasers are assured of procuring what is latest and best.

Every woman knows that there is no other store in this city whose stock is in a like condition. N. B.—If down town today, take a look at the display of these in our corner window.

Rainy-Day Skirts, Great Special \$2.35

An entire table piled high with what is undoubtedly the very best value ever offered hereabouts at the price. Details—Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirt of heavy melton cloth, made in the new seven-gored flare shape, three double rows stitching around bottom and wide stitched bands at the hips and front, trimmed with small buttons.

COMING OF THE DIX

Bringing of Government Transport to Portland Shows Many Things.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24.—The action of the War Department in ordering the transport Dix sent to Portland, and the award to Portland firms of the contracts for hay and oats to be shipped to the Philippines, demonstrates two things.

Buildings Destroyed at Sour Lake. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24.—Fire today destroyed several blocks of frame business houses at Sour Lake and got into the Cannon tract in the oil fields, doing much damage.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL

Duke of Anhalt. DESSAU, Duchy of Anhalt, Germany, Jan. 24.—Friedrich, Duke of Anhalt, died at Castle Ballenstedt today, aged 73 years. He suffered an apoplectic stroke yesterday.

Appointed to High Office

TEHERAN, Persia, Jan. 24.—Prince Abu Ed Daouleh, son-in-law of the Shah, who hitherto has filled the position of Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Grand Vizier and Prime Minister.

Boss Murphy Takes a Rest

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich., for a ten-days' rest.

Marlborough Hill Stranded

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The British bark Marlborough Hill, Captain McMillan, from San Francisco for Leth, is stranded six miles south of Bridlington, Yorkshire.

AYER'S

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then take this good old standard family medicine.

Sarsaparilla



MARS—MISSUS, WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP AN OLD MAN WHAT'S LOOKIN' FOR WORK?—Tacoma Ledger.