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THE NAVAL BILL PASSED

The House Overrode the Committee Amendments.

DEWEY WILL BE AN ADMIRAL

Price for Armor-Plate Cut Down—River and Harbor Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of \$50,000 in the last naval bill, and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor-plate to \$545 per ton, the existing law limiting it to \$400. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeats. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out upon a point of order, but after debate, in which the price to be paid for armor was cut down from \$545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the new Krupp armor, to \$445, a proviso was also added precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. When the bill was reported to the house, Boutelle attempted to secure a reversal of the verdicts of the committee of the whole on the naval academy and armor-plate amendments, but in most cases he was defeated, a motion to recommit the bill made by him being voted down, 79 to 155. Another victory over the committee was secured by the adoption of a provision to the naval bill creating the rank of admiral of the navy. This was accomplished by Moody, who offered a copy of the senate bill creating this rank as an amendment to the naval bill. The amendment was clearly subject to the point of order against it raised by Boutelle, but the sentiment of the house was so apparently unanimously in favor of the amendment that he withdrew the point of order and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The naval committee had amended the senate bill so as to create also the rank of vice-admiral, but Moody's amendment was the original senate bill without the provision.

The house declined to consider the Brown-Swanson contested election case in the fourth Virginia district by a vote of 132 to 90. This is the second attempt to call up this case.

During the entire session today the senate had under consideration the river and harbor bill. Good progress was made, 89 pages having been disposed of, with the exception of one amendment.

SIMMONDS TO THE RESCUE

Norwegian Steamship Sundal Narrowly Escape Impression Into the Service of Nicaragua.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The steamship Sundal has arrived from Bluefields, where she would have been seized last Saturday by General Reyes had it not been for the action of Captain Simmonds, commander of the United States gunboat Marietta.

Recently Reyes dispatched a small force to seize \$10,000 in the custom-house at Cape Gracias. The expedition was eminently successful, but the leader, instead of returning with his men to join Reyes, deserted his command and escaped up the coast.

General Reyes learned of his subordinate's desertion Saturday last, and gave notice of his intention of seizing the Sundal to give chase. The captain of the Sundal, which flies the Norwegian flag, appealed to the British man-of-war Intrepid for protection, which was

refused. He then appealed to the Marietta and Captain Simmonds gave notice that he would tolerate no interference with the ship. The Sundal left that night for this port.

The captain of the Sundal says that when he left Bluefields General Reyes was preparing for an expedition against Greytown with most of his army on the gunboat San Jacinto.

The Nicaraguan consul here has received a message from President Zelaya, directing that he issue no more clearances for vessels bound for Nicaraguan ports. It is presumed that the object of this order is to prevent any assistance that might be sent Reyes from this port.

THE BODY OF ANDREE FOUND

Sportsman Who Made the Discovery Says He Will Soon Furnish Tangible Proof of His Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Berlin says: The following letter, in regard to the finding of Andree, is published in the Siberian Advertiser. It is from a well-known sportsman named Kjalén:

"I hasten to inform you that Andree's balloon has been found. I was running on snowshoes after Elk in the private forest of South Yenisei, and came across tracks of Andree. It was three hundred and fifty yards from Krasnoarsk and one hundred yards from the gold washings in San Vinich, down to the pit of the river.

"The balloon and ropes were torn and three bodies lay at its side, one with a broken skull.

"Please prepare assistance so the balloon and bodies can be brought to the washings at San Vinich, which can only be done by means of snowshoes.

"I guarantee the truth of these facts and shall soon be in Tomsk."

His Family Prostrated.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—A Toronto, Canada, special to the Spokane-Review says:

"The terrible news of young Jim Hally's death in a gambling-den came as a thunder-bolt to the lad's father, on Saturday. The relatives were making preparations for the boy's return home from the West this week. The correspondent called at the home of the deceased early this morning. The father, out of sympathy for the family, at first was disposed to deny any connection with the deceased. Finally the father said he had received an account of his son's death last Saturday, but was not acquainted with the facts leading up to the crime. In March last young Hally left for Vancouver, B. C., to go into business, being sent out by his father, who gave him a substantial sum of money. Everything went well until his arrest for murder. The father was forgiving and willingly contributed large sums of money for his son's defense. The dead man is 22 years of age, and the only son of John Hally, superintendent of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Rubber Company."

Didn't Say Good-By.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 23.—John Wallace, a clerk in a dry goods store, left the city suddenly a few days ago without bidding his wife and his friends farewell. Wallace was married last October to Miss Bessie Sampson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sampson, well-known residents of this city. Their married life had not been pleasant.

The last seen of Wallace was Tuesday afternoon, when on his way to the depot to take the train for the Sound, he stopped to bid a friend farewell, saying: "I am not bidding everyone good-by." He left his wife in straitened circumstances.

Dewey Wants the Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

Manila, Feb. 24.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. The Yorktown has arrived. The Charlestown and Petrel are cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs are more quiet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The navy department expects the Oregon to arrive at Manila about March 10.

Arlington Affairs.

ARLINGTON, Or., Feb. 25.—The Arlington Review, after a life of about 10 months, will cease publication. The plan has been purchased by W. A. Maxwell, and will be moved into the Record printing office.

REBEL LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Five Hundred Wounded and Killed and Two Hundred Prisoners.

REPORT FROM GENERAL OTIS

Expected Trouble in Manila Did Not Materialize Last Night—Lively Skirmishing in the Suburbs, Especially Near Colocan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Otis has called the war department as follows:

Manila, Feb. 24.—Scandia arrived last night. On the nights of the 21st, and 22nd and yesterday the insurgent troops gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines. About 1000 entrenched themselves. They were completely routed yesterday with a loss in killed and wounded of about five hundred, and two hundred prisoners. Our loss was very slight.

The city is quiet. Confidence has been restored, and business is progressing. OTIS.

Skirmishing Continues.

MANILA, Feb. 24—10:30 a. m.—Owing to wholesale arrests of all suspected Filipinos yesterday and the clearance of the streets at 7 p. m., the threatened renewal of the scenes of the previous night did not occur. With the exception of a few shots fired in the neighborhood of the penitentiary, the city was as quiet as possible.

Outside of Manila the rebels were very active. Near Calocan the brigade commanded by General B. G. Otis had several lively skirmishes with the rebels, but at daylight the enemy was driven back with severe losses.

The feeling in this city is much improved today, and business generally has resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police.

The transport Scandia, with the Twentieth infantry on board, has arrived here from San Francisco.

All duties on importations of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats, have been temporarily suspended.

4:44 p. m.—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Calocan all day. Special attention was paid to a three-gun battery near the railroad, and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags.

A lieutenant of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches today.

The rebel battery has not been used since the shell from the Monadoek was exploded over it yesterday.

The enemy's fire was so hot during the night in the vicinity of Higgins' houses that the headquarters were removed to a church 400 yards inside of the line.

A few small fires have destroyed several native houses in the outskirts of the city.

The Twentieth infantry is being disembarked from the transport Scandia.

Reinforcements Nearly There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—It is thought that reinforcements to the number of 2500 will reach Manila within a week.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptomaines),

are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPED

Two Trustees Take Sudden Leave of the State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—Two convicts escaped from the penitentiary this evening. They are William King, received July 24, 1897, from Baker county, on a five-year sentence for rape, and Frank Smith, received November 10, 1898, from Morrow county, on a one-year sentence for larceny. Both were trustees, and were employed in the dining-room. They were observed making frequent trips from the dining-room this afternoon, and it is supposed they made preparation for a long trip. Officers have gone in search of them. Warden Brophy stated this evening that a reward of \$50 will be paid for the capture of each of them.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Regulars for Vancouver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The secretary of war has reconsidered his purpose of sending the Ninth regiment of infantry, now at Madison barracks, N. Y., to the Philippines, and orders were issued today assigning that regiment to other duty.

A field officer and two companies are assigned to duty at Vancouver barracks, Washington, and the remaining companies of the regiment are to be distributed among points in the departments of California and the Columbia.

STALLION FOR SALE.

One Clydesdale stallion for sale. Can be seen at Ward's ranch, near Dufur. For terms apply to Ward Bros., Dufur, Or. 123-1m.

Coal in Wallawa.

JOSEPH, Or., Feb. 25.—In the northern part of Wallawa county a good vein of coal has been discovered, and it is causing a good deal of excitement in the immediate vicinity. It is on the route of the proposed railroad from Elgin to Lewiston, and if the road should be built the coal will prove a source of revenue to the Paradise and Lost Prairie people.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Goes Through the Senate by a Vote of 50 to 3.

ALSO THE CANAL AMENDMENT

Canal Rider the Bone of Fiercest Contention—Session Lasted Eight Hours—Silver Republicans and Democratic Senators Make a Vigorous Attack, But All to No Avail.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—By a vote of fifty to three the senate, after a session which lasted nearly eight hours, passed the river and harbor bill, with the Nicaragua canal amendment. A determined fight was made on committee amendments, but in each instance opposition was defeated.

The sharpest contest arose over the Nicaragua canal bill amendment. A point of order was made against it that it was general legislation, but the senate, to which the vice-president submitted the point, overruled it. It was then attacked as not being relevant to a river and harbor measure, but this, too, was overruled by the senate. Pettigrew, Silver Republican, of South Dakota; Rawlins, Democrat, of Utah, and Teller, Silver Republican, of Colorado, vigorously attacked the bill, their opposition being directed especially against the canal amendment. The statement was made that the measure would never see the light of day in the house, and that the canal would not be built under the proposition inserted in the bill.

Sewell, Republican, of New Jersey, delivered a speech in support of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill, in the course of which he declared that the United States was now as much at war in the Philippines as it was with Spain when our army was before Santiago. He expressed the belief that it would require an army of 50,000 men to control the Filipinos, and that we were likely yet to have serious trouble in Cuba.

TRANSPORT GRANT IS HURRYING

Will Hasten on to Manila—Condition of Affairs in Manila Is Quiet.

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26.—(Sunday, 6:30 a. m.)—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila, January 19th, with troops under the command of Major Hay and General Henry W. L. Lawton on board, arrived here today. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major-General Otis, saying:

"The situation is critical. Your early arrival is necessary."

He also received from General Corbin, United States adjutant-general, a cable dispatch urging him to hurry. General Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies regardless of expense, and this transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without a further stop.

The Flag Raised.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—(Sunday, 11:55 a. m.)—The steamer Neutra Sonora del Carmen has arrived here, bringing the

news that the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu, west of the island of Negros.

Cebu Surrenders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The war department today received the following: "Manila, Feb. 25.—The condition of affairs is quiet. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where the navy took quiet possession. "Ous."

In view of the apparent disparity between Admiral Dewey's report of the sailing of the Petrel from Manila for Cebu, and General Otis' announcement of the surrender of that city to the naval forces, which had taken "quiet possession," further inquiry was made by the navy department, and it was learned that Admiral Dewey had been misquoted and that what he had reported was that the Petrel had received the surrender of Cebu.

Farmers' Institute.

LA GRANDE, Feb. 23.—The second annual meeting of the farmers' institute of Union county opened in La Grande this afternoon with a hog and dairy convention. Although a heavy snow storm is prevailing, the attendance at the convention is large and many more will arrive tomorrow.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. 3

Representative Ellis Well Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representative Ellis appeared at the capitol today for the first time after his illness, it being his first day out of doors. He says nothing but the heroic treatment he underwent saved him from pneumonia. He expects to attend the session of the house until adjournment.

Kipling's Illness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock tonight by Rudyard Kipling's physicians:

"Mr. Kipling has been in a serious condition through this afternoon and evening, one which occasions anxiety, but is not without hope."

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Highbinder Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—As a result of the war of the tongs, Pong Hung was tonight shot and killed on Dupont street by Way Yung Hang, a Chinese tailor, after six shots had been exchanged, Hang, the survivor, was shot in both hands.

Mrs. Logan Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: Mrs. John A. Logan is seriously ill at her home in this city. She is suffering from a second attack of grip. She has been unable to leave her room for more than a week, and her condition causes much alarm.