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WILL NOT SELL THE PHILIPPINES

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate committee on territories today considered the favorable report on the statehood bill as passed by the house yesterday.

Secretary Taft today cabled his denial that it is true that he intends to sell the Philippines to Japan and pronounced the rumor as absurd.

NOT FOR AMERICANS ONLY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 26.—In the house this afternoon, Representative Dalzell offered a rule providing that the urgent deficiency bill be amended to except aliens from eight hour work as established in the canal zone, thus making the eight hour law apply only to American laborers.

POSTPONED AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago Ill. Jan. 26.—The packers case has again been postponed until Monday. Ten conferences have taken place seeking agreement on the facts, which has been continued among the attorneys and it may take two weeks before a satisfactory statement can be prepared.

MANILA RAILROADS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 26.—An official announcement was made today of the acceptance by the Philippine government of the bid of J. G. White & Co., Vanderbilt and others forming a syndicate for the construction of railroads in Cebu, Panay and Negros.

THE SMOOT CASE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Supplemental testimony in the Smoot case will be taken February 6. Smoot in describing the case declares that he represents no faction of the state but all of the people in Utah and says that he is under no influence of church or party.

CASE IS REVERSED

For the second time the Supreme Court of Oregon has reversed the judgment of the lower court in the celebrated bond wherein Baker county was respondent and A. H. Huntington, ex-sheriff, and his bondsmen were appellants, an appeal from Umatilla county, Ellis, judge. The supreme court has remanded the case for a new trial.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

(Scripps News Association)

New York Jan. 26.—The funeral of General Joseph Wheeler will take place Sunday at St. Thomas Episcopal church.

THREE NEGRO SEAMEN HANGED

(Scripps News Association)

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 26.—Arthur Adams, Robert Sawyer and Henry Scott, three negro sailors of the schooner Harry A. Berwind, who were convicted of mutiny and murder while the schooner was off this coast, were executed by hanging here today.

WILL HAVE A REUNION

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26.—Secretary and Mrs. Taft will give a complimentary dinner this evening to the members of the party who accompanied them to the Philippines last year. Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth will be the guest of honor.

WILL HONOR GOVERNOR

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 26.—Governor Higgins will be the guest of honor at the fourth annual dinner of the Albany Chamber of Commerce this evening at the Ten Eyck. Several other distinguished men have been invited and some good speeches will be heard.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEFT ON WRECKED SHIP

Were Afraid to go upon the Raft, and Perished
With the Ill-fated Steamer.

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The steamship City of Topeka arrived here today bringing twenty-three of the survivors of the ill-fated ship Valencia. The Topeka arrived here this morning at one thirty. Of the twenty-three survivors on board, seventeen were picked up on a raft Wednesday afternoon, and the other six escaped in a life boat and were picked up by a steamer yesterday and transferred to the City of Topeka. Seven of the survivors were taken to the Rainier hotel and the others scattered out among the other hotels of the city. When the Topeka left the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon nothing could be seen of the Valencia and it was evident to those who were watching from the seaward side that the stranded liner had given up the fight and had gone down to a tragic end yesterday. The City of Topeka cruised around the straits looking for the other life raft which had been reported as having left the wreck about the same time this raft with the eighteen men did, which was picked up, but nothing could be found. No stretch of ocean was ever more carefully searched for a sign of life than the sea about the mouth of the straits.

Hour after hour was spent by the Topeka looking here and there where it was thought possible some of these unfortunate might have been cast up by wind or wave. Every bit of floating wreckage, every speck which appeared on the surface of the water and came into view

through the powerful glass was overhauled and examined, but aside from the first mentioned raft, nothing was seen. The survivors unite in commending the bravery of the officers and crew of the wrecked vessel. They brand the assertion, that because of the fact that no women or children were saved, that they were left to their fate by the men, as false. The women and children were not on the life boat because they did not want to go. They were asked several times by Capt. Johnson if they were willing to take the chances, but as it seemed to mean certain death to go upon the raft they preferred to stay with the doomed ship. At last the captain issued the word for the men to jump upon the raft and they did so. The raft had a capacity of twelve, and their were eighteen men on board when it was cast loose. Those on the raft were up to their chest in water more than one half of the time, and even if the women and children had succeeded in getting on they would have perished before they were rescued. The raft was almost perpendicular when the men were rescued.

Among those supposed to have perished was J. B. Graham, a passenger, and with him a bag of gold containing \$1,500. Survivors say he was frantic and offered the money to any one who would place him ashore, but others paid little heed to his pleadings and the gold lay on the broken deck kicked under their feet, no one bothering even to pick it up. It was one time when money could not buy what was wanted.

NOT SATISFIED

(Scripps News Association)

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—The miners this morning discussed in executive session the advisability of breaking relations with the operators. This may lead to another strike.

ITALIAN HANGED

(Scripps News Association)

Jersey City, Jan. 26.—Nicola Murdaco who chopped his wife to death, was hanged here this morning.

GRAZING IN FOREST RESERVE

Denver, Col. January 26.—In accordance with an invitation sent out by Mr. Gifford Pinchot, forester of the United States, a number of representative stockmen of the west, including F. C. Hagenbarth, president of the National Live Stock Association, F. K. Warren, president of the National Wool Growers' Association and Murdo McKenzie, president of the National Stock Growers' Association, met here today in conference with Mr. Pinchot, to consider the question of cattle grazing in forest reserves. In his opening address Mr. Pinchot said that President Roosevelt had respectfully expressed the sentiment that the forest reserves were for use. Following this expression of the President the forestry service is now trying to make these reserves as useful as it is possible to make them under the existing conditions. The fee for grazing in the forest reserves has already been established by the secretary of agriculture, with the full approval of the President and has been held as just and wise by the great majority of those who use the reserves for grazing throughout the west. Many of these stockmen are already paying these fees and the object of this conference is to bring about a full understanding between the forestry department and the men representing the interests of the stockmen.

SHOULD BE A GUIDE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Jan. 26.—In summing up his argument in the Haggood case said that "Town Topics should act as a guide to many of the news papers in this city and warmly attacked the local papers as containing "Some vile scandal clothed by clever artists and declared that the New York papers almost without exception are run from the counting room and that such source could not be pursued with immunity." "What happened to a ten cent weekly may happen to a one cent daily."

NOT TEDDY

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The statement given out at the White House this morning, in view of the testimony given by Mann, which includes copies of the correspondence of the President with Mann, in which the executive returned a copy of "Fads and Fancies" with the declaration that since he had not given his photographs for publication that he could not accept the volume.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat opened at 15½, closed 85½; corn opened at 14½, closed 44½; oats opened 31½, closed 31½.

ADVERTISE OREGON

The spending of \$100,000 is an interesting event no matter who spends it or for what aims, but when it is devoted in an almost philanthropic way to enlightenment of those who seek better health, or new pleasure, or perfect rest it is indeed worthy of remark.

The Sunset Magazine, that marvelous reflex of western life, published in San Francisco, recently contracted with N. W. Ayer & Son, the great advertising house of Philadelphia, to spend \$100,000 in selling the people of the wonders of scenic country extending from Los Angeles, Cal. to Portland, Ore.

RIGID ECONOMY FOR THE NAVY

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26.—There is very reason to believe that the House Naval Committee will still further reduce the naval estimates in its revision of the departmental recommendations used as the basis for this annual naval appropriation act. It was hoped by those in charge of the public works at the navy yards and stations that congress would be more liberal this year than usual. Last year the appropriation for naval increase amounted to \$49,000,000 while that for public improvement such as the equipment of naval repair plants, was \$2,500,000. This is not considered a fair proportion, and it has been maintained that with the increase of the navy and the larger volume of work which must be performed at naval stations there should be a more adequate provision for the improvements of the yards and ships and a betterment of the working facilities. The chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks has been before the House Naval committee several times and has urged the claims of his department. It was evident, however, that the committee was disposed to reduce at every turn the bureau estimates for yard improvements and it will not be surprising to the Navy department authorities if they find their recommendations materially reduced.

SPOONER AND LA FOLLETTE

New York, Jan. 26.—The Wisconsin Society of New York will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Astor tomorrow evening and it is expected to be a great success. The principal feature of the banquet will be addresses by Senator Spooner and Senator La Follette, the former governor of Wisconsin, who resigned his position recently to take his seat in the United States Senate. Several other prominent Wisconsin men will come from the West in a private car to attend the banquet.

ANOTHER SHIP OVERDUE

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The marine exchanges and ship agents are still without tidings of the steam schooner San Barbara, which left Seattle Saturday with nineteen passengers from San Francisco and which should have arrived here Wednesday. All parties are advised to keep a lookout.

NOT GUILTY

(Scripps News Association)

New York Jan. 26.—In the suit charging Haggood, editor of Colliers weekly, with criminal libel on Justice Mann, editor of Town Topics and Fads and Fancies, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A QUARTER PAGE FULL

Of important Clearance sale Prices, Which Represent
a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest
to the economically inclined buyers.

Men's Parts \$1.29

Made from good quality wool goods in heat-shape effects; every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29

Men's Pants \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casemeres, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69

Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r

Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c

Outing Night Shirts 49c

For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59

Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicuña colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats

We have added several of our \$5.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98

15c 4 ply Linnen Collars, in small sizes this sale

5c

Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c

In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c

Same garments as above in sizes 24 to 28

48c

Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater

Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98

\$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c

This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c

50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c

About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c

\$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c

In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c

Children's Jackets and Capes 50c

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c

Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c

made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c

5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c

Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c

\$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18

All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18

Ladies' wool Underwear

At sharp price reductions, if you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.

75c Vests and Pants, each 53c

\$1.00 " " 84c
1 25 " " 98c

All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes

35c

36x20 Linnen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one-fourth the regular price. Come and see—We advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

We always carry a splendid line of writing materials, but just at this time we have purchased largely and have an elegant showing of such goods, many of which are exceptional values.

BOX PAPERS

You'll be delighted with the dainty tints in our beautiful new styles in box papers. They are the latest and if you want to be up to date you'll want to look over them. Prices from 10c to 75c

TABLETS AND ENVELOPES

The tablet makes a very handy form in which to buy writing paper and we are showing some of the finest quality of papers put up in this shape, also envelopes in different sizes, shapes and tints to match.

Tablets 5c to 50c Envelopes 5c and 10c bunches

When you want pencils, pens, inks, etc. you will find our stock complete, representing the best makes.

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