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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week
Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

The Infanta Enaile, aunt of the king of Spain, is visiting England.

The president has nominated Edmund D. Wiggin, of Washington, D. C., to be registrar of the land office at Weare, Alaska.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times, referring to the rumor that Italy is about to seize a port in China, says he believes it absolutely devoid of foundation.

Advises reaching New Orleans leave no further doubt of the loss of the yacht Paul Jones. Parties are searching for the bodies of the unfortunate members of the pleasure party.

Henry M. Hoyt, assistant United States attorney-general, has been ordered by the department of justice to go to Santiago and advise General Leonard Wood on legal questions.

The strike of the dock laborers at Colon, Colombia, is fast assuming a serious aspect. A batch of 46 Panama dockmen arrived last night, and stones and revolvers were fired at the train as it neared Colon.

Sharkey, the pugilist, and his sparring partner, Robert Armstrong, were arraigned in the municipal court at Boston and fined \$15 each for participating in an exhibition which the police maintained partook of the nature of a prize fight.

A dispatch from London says: Archbishop Ireland, after his visit to Rome, will come here to consult with the French bishops on the subject of Heremism. The bishop of Orleans has invited the distinguished American ecclesiastic to preside over the fetes in honor of Joan D'Arc.

A recent dispatch says: The real truth as to the situation in the Congo State is being hidden. The whole country is in a ferment, and the rebellion is not being put down. The government troops appear to fear the rebels and the prestige of the whites has been much impaired.

The greatest gathering in the history of Alaska Indians is scheduled for August 10 next at Klawan, on the Chilkat river. At this grand potlatch, the tribal war of the Wrangell and Chilkat Indians, which has been raging for many years, will come to an end. It is estimated that over 2,000 Indians will be present.

Chauncey M. Depew was elected to the United States senate from New York.

Senator Lodge has been re-elected from Massachusetts, and Senator Davis from Minnesota.

Francis M. Cockrell was elected to the United States senate by the Missouri legislature.

A fire broke out in the Wheeler mine at Denver, Col., on the night of the 18th. All the miners escaped. The fire is confined to one room.

A state funeral almost majestic in its impressiveness was given the late Representative Dingley in the house of representatives.

The secretary of the interior, in communication with the house committee on Indian affairs, said an investigation shows the reports of a threatened uprising of Indians of the Northern Cheyenne reservation are unfounded.

Reports from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, say that the province is being ravaged by bandits, who have broken away from the insurgent forces. Thus far no great damage has been done, and the crimes committed are not of a serious nature, but the ranks of the outlaws are constantly increasing, and the raids are becoming more daring.

At the annual meeting of the Business Men's League at St. Louis, two hundred merchants and capitalists were present. A resolution was adopted nearly endorsing the action of the delegates from the states and territories comprised in the Louisiana purchase in deciding to commemorate the event of the purchase by holding a world's fair in St. Louis, and pledging full support to the undertaking.

The congressional subcommittee on agriculture and agricultural labor of the industrial commission has made public its syllabus of the topical plan of inquiry on the condition of labor and capital employed in these pursuits. The plan is divided into three general heads, viz.: Labor employed, capital employed, and remedial legislation. Under the general head of each are questions on which the subcommittee desires information. They embrace 50 in all, and thoroughly cover the field, which the subcommittee has in hand. Witnesses making responses to the questions asked are required to give facts rather than opinions except in such instances where suggestions are invited.

Minor News Items.

The Connecticut supreme court has rendered a decision that the property of Yale university is exempt from taxation.

A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the Brazilian congress has approved a treaty of extradition with the United States.

Miss Virginia Evans, daughter of "Fighting Bob" Evans, will make her bow to society during the present Washington official season.

LATER NEWS.

The second annual convention of the National Livestock Association is in session at Denver. Nearly 1,000 delegates are present.

Governor G. A. Culberson has been elected by acclamation in the Texas legislature to be United States senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Amalgamation of the copper mine interests of the Houghton, Mich., district and of Montana has been delayed by the severe illness of Levy Mayer.

Judge E. W. Woodbury, who framed the first prohibitory liquor law enacted by the Maine legislature, is dead at his home in Bethel, in that state, aged 81 years.

The fourth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers is in session in Cincinnati. It is thought a full attendance of 1,200 members will be present.

The Spanish minister of war has decided to abolish military marshals, to retire half of the unattached generals and to greatly reduce the number of officers on the active list in the interest of retrenchment.

A dispatch from Washington says: There is reason to believe that the vacancy in the Anglo-American joint high commission caused by the death of Mr. Dingley will soon be filled by the appointment of Representative Tawney, of Minnesota.

The commissioners sent by the Cuban assembly to Washington to learn what the United States government will do about paying the Cuban army, have sailed for Havana. General Gomez's secretary, Captain Kohly, said that the commission had obtained a part of what they asked.

No more names will be considered for appointment to any branch of the postal service in Cuba. The postoffice department has been overwhelmed with applications for these appointments, and enough eligible names are now on file to fill all possible emergencies for five years to come.

Heavy rains, unusual in this latitude at this time of the year, have injured the spring crop of sugar cane in Nicaragua. The coffee crop in Nicaragua, now being gathered, will not exceed half of the annual crop. Laborers are asking high prices to gather the harvest, and are indisposed to work.

A somewhat serious state of affairs prevails on board the Philadelphia, now in the harbor at San Diego. Since the arrival of the vessel, nearly or quite 30 members of the crew have deserted, and of these 18 have been recaptured. The men say they were denied shore leave at Central American and Mexican ports, but promised it when they should reach an American port, but since arriving here very few have been permitted to come ashore.

Boston capitalists are said to have made an offer of \$3,500,000, Spanish gold, for the San Jose warehouses and wharves at Havana.

Hundreds of cattlemen are in Denver to take part in the convention of the National Livestock Association. The attendance will be large.

General Russell Hastings, of Massachusetts, has been chosen for appointment as director of the bureau of American republics, to succeed the late Joseph Smith.

Bank notes to the value of £60,000 have mysteriously disappeared from Parr's bank, in Bartholomew Lane, London, England. It is supposed that they have been stolen.

A dispatch from Omaha says: The Twenty-second infantry has received orders to move at once for San Francisco. The regiment has orders to sail from San Francisco on the 28th.

A bill has been introduced in congress which provides that "no person living in or practicing polygamy shall be eligible to be a member of either house of congress, nor shall such person be permitted to hold seat therein."

The secretary of war has completed the organization of a colonial commission to undertake the adjustment of all matters of detail respecting the government of territories acquired during the war occupied by the United States forces.

Rev. Edward H. Budd, who was thought to have been lost on the Paul Jones, is alive. The vessel was detained in Pass a La Outre so long by foggy weather that Mr. Budd grew impatient and left the party, returning to New Orleans.

As a result of the assignment of the battle-ships Iowa and Oregon to the Pacific and Asiatic stations respectively, and the decision to dispatch the cruiser Newark to the Pacific coast, the commissioned naval force of the United States is about equally divided between the two oceans.

The treasury department has given instructions to the customs officials at Sitka and Skagway to stop the transportation of liquor under convoy from Canadian ports through the White Pass to the Northwest territory. Information has reached the department that instead of being shipped across the border into the territory this liquor has been returned secretly to the locality of Skagway and disposed of there, contrary to law.

The two richest prima donnas are Adeline Patti and Sibel Sanderson.

Pensions have been granted to the widows of Capt. Allyn Capron and Capt. Allyn K. Capron, father and son, both of whom fell in the war with Spain.

Christ Monberger, who died in Buffalo, N. Y., of a fractured skull at the Fitch hospital, whistled merry tunes all through the 100 hours of his mortal illness and was unconscious all the time.

OREGON LAW-MAKERS

Whalley's Grain Bill Is Attracting More Attention Than Any Other Measure.

Salem, Jan. 24.—The bill that is receiving the most attention in the house just now is the Whalley bill, providing for the creation of the office of state grain inspector. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$2,500 for a commission. The commission is to consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor. One of the three is to be the grain inspector, whose annual salary shall be \$2,500 in addition to all expenses. The other two members are to receive \$50 a year each and expenses, as not much work will be required of them. The bill also provides for a secretary at \$1,000 a year, a number of chief deputy inspectors at \$1,800 a year and a number of other deputies at \$85 a month each. In addition to establishing grain grades and inspecting all the grain that leaves or is brought into the state, the duty of the chief inspector will also be to inspect scales at \$5 each. Liberal fees are allowed for the inspection of grain.

A bill has been introduced in the house for the protection of upland birds. The bill is an amendment of the general game law enacted by the legislature in 1895. It provides that every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the first day of January and the first day of November of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, except for breeding purposes, or sell or offer for sale any pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, to kill or destroy any ring-necked Mongolian pheasant, or any of the various kinds of pheasants imported into this state by the Hon. O. N. Denny, or any quail, bobwhite or pheasant in that part of the state of Oregon lying east of the Cascade mountains. That every person who shall within the state of Oregon, at any time enter upon premises not his own with intent to catch, recover, take or kill any bird or animal, or permit any dog, with which he shall be hunting, to do so for such purpose without permission of the owner or person in charge thereof, or shall shoot upon any premises not his own from any public highway, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and in default of payment of fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the county jail at the rate of one day for each two dollars of the fine imposed.

In the house this afternoon, the Myers resolution donating \$2,500 worth of books to members was rescinded, and indefinitely postponed. A resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to gather up and restore to the secretary of the state the stationery and supplies at the close of the session, was, after a spirited debate, indefinitely postponed. A bill has been introduced in the house touching on railroad taxation, is being considered by Portland railroad men. The bill provides for the licensing of railroads, as a substitute for the established system of taxation, to apply generally except on lands not occupied as a right of way. It is modeled after the law prevailing in Wisconsin. Twenty bills were read the second time and referred to the proper committees, and the following bills were passed: To require doors of public buildings to open outward; to provide for the dissolution of municipal corporations upon the payment of all outstanding indebtedness; amending the code relative to attachments so as to obviate the necessity of posting notices on property attached. A petition was presented from 10 Polk county lawyers, praying for the retention of the second circuit judge in the third judicial district.

A petition from 129 citizens of Washington county, for a change in the law so as to require householders instead of voters on petitions for saloon licenses was presented. A petition praying that the state appoint three commissioners to buy the Mount Hood and Barlow wagon road, the paper bearing the names of 64 residents along the road, was introduced. Haines, of the special committee appointed at the special session to investigate the Lowenberg contract at the penitentiary, submitted a long report, showing that \$7,669 was due the state on the contract, part of which was not secured. It recommended that \$32,500 be accepted in full payment. The report was adopted.

Mulkey, of the committee to examine the affairs of the secretary of state, reported that he had found everything accurate and satisfactory, and the report was filed. A joint memorial was passed, urging the attorney-general and the United States supreme court to advance cases affecting the title of settlers to land in the forfeited Northern Pacific grant in Oregon.

A formula for the production of crystal aluminum bronze consists of a powdered aluminum, powdered glass in "diamond dust," and sulphate of zinc in certain specified proportions.

He Does Not Clerk Now. A clerk in an Australian hardware store bought the Australian patent rights to the pneumatic bicycle tire for \$115, and after realizing a fortune sold his interest for \$200,000.

In a new form of drawbridge, aside from the opening and closing mechanism, the chief feature of interest is, that gates are provided that close the pathway when the draw is open, so it is impossible to go through.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Business Disposed of During the Past Week.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The house disposed of much business during the past week, and many new bills were introduced. Among the proposed measures are bills to change the name of the Ashland college to the Southern Oregon State Normal school, and place it under state control, and appropriate \$15,000 for its maintenance; to create a state library commission and a system of traveling libraries, and appropriate \$5,000 for maintenance the first year, and \$3,000 annually thereafter; to exempt honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the operation of the peddler's license law, and to exempt state products from the provisions of the law; to prohibit altogether the sale of cigarettes or cigarette materials on pain of a fine of \$50. A bill incorporating the town of Dallas was passed.

In the senate Chairman Fulton, of the judiciary committee, submitted an adverse report on the bill to add two judges to the supreme court. Mitchell, of the committee, dissented, but did not submit a minority report.

Daly of Lake's bill to extend the time for counties to pay the state tax from April 1 to June 1, was passed under suspension of the rules, as was his bill to require county clerks to certify pension vouchers without charge, there being no objection to either.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Foster Ahead for Senator—Other Legislative News.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—Five more fruitless ballots for senator were taken in joint session of the legislature today, each resulting as follows: Foster 22, Wilson 27, Humes 21, Ankeny 7, Lewis 34. Including the one vote detained at home by sickness, Foster practically had 28 votes today, the highest number yet attained in the senatorial contest.

In the house the committee on printing and supplies was, on motion of Kingsbury, instructed to thoroughly investigate the subject of state printing with a view to cheapening the cost of public printing, it being desirable to reduce greatly the cost, which is believed to be out of all proportions in its expensiveness.

House bill 23, making it lawful to call to the witness-stand and cause to testify the adverse party to a suit at law without making him the witness of his adversary, was passed by unanimous vote.

Bills introduced were: To license the keeping for sale of opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.; prohibiting the taking of food fishes except with a hook and line, on any of the rivers of Puget sound, whereon hatcheries are located, or in Skagit bay; to enable receivers, trustees, guardians, executors, etc., to give regular surety companies as surety on bond; appropriating \$5,000 for conducting the agricultural experiment station at Puyallup; providing for local option on the question of hogs as free commoners; imposing a fine of from \$50 to \$250 for spearing and disposing of bass, pickerel, carp, trout or other fish from any stocked lakes.

Killed Thirty Bills.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21.—The judiciary committee of the house today completed a remarkable record. Out of 31 bills referred to it for consideration, it has killed 30.

Anti-Contract Labor Law.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The extension of the anti-contract labor law to Hawaii is strongly urged in a report made today by the house committee on labor. It says thousands of contract laborers, mainly Japanese, have been taken into the islands since the raising of the United States flag over them. On the day following the receipt of the news of annexation, 2,857 Japanese laborers were admitted.

Opposed to Seating Roberts.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—Members of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Louis oppose the seating of Congressman-elect B. H. L. Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that he is a pronounced polygamist. A vote was taken, resulting in the adoption of a resolution requesting congressmen from this district to use their utmost efforts to prevent seating the Utah man.

Shafter In Merriam Out.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Today, Major-General Merriam issued an order relinquishing the command of the department of California. Immediately thereafter, Major-General Shafter issued an order announcing his accession to the command. General Merriam will go to Denver to assume command of the department of the Colorado.

Two Thousand Quakers.

Halifax, Jan. 23.—The steamship Lake Huron, with 2,000 of the 5,000 Quakers who are emigrating to the Canadian northwest, arrived in quarantine tonight. Tomorrow afternoon the steamer will proceed to St. Johns, N. B., where the passengers will land to take rail to their future home.

Assay Office at Seattle.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Wilson's amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of an assay office at Seattle, has been favorably reported.

Transporting Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The war department has issued an invitation for bids from responsible shipping concerns of all nations, for transportation of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines from Manila to Spain.

Favorable Report Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to favorably report the nomination of Hon. Jos. H. Choate to be ambassador to Great Britain.

JOSEPH'S BILL PASSED.

As to Reform Management of the State Insane Asylum.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Joseph's bill to reform the system of management of the state insane asylum, putting the institution in the hands of four trustees appointed by and to act with the governor, was passed by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 21 to 8, after a debate of an hour and a half. By a still larger vote, Driver's bill authorizing county courts to employ county prisoners on public roads was passed.

The defeat of Mulkey's resolution to limit the introduction of bills to the 25th day of the session and an intimation that the matter of the Lowenberg contract at the state penitentiary would be reopened were interesting incidents of the senate proceedings.

In the house, six bills were passed, including one carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 for building and operating salmon hatcheries, and a bill to appropriate \$35,000 for buying and operating the flax mill at the penitentiary was introduced.

Other bills passed were Stillman's bills legalizing marriages contracted within the six months' limit, and amending the code relative to actions for recovery of personal property so that the defendant, where property is claimed by a third party, may surrender the same into the custody of the court; the Ross bill to abolish private seals, and Morton's bill to cure defects in deeds heretofore made.

Many bills were put through formal readings in both houses. This has been by far the busiest day of the session, and a great amount of work has been accomplished.

Considerably out of the usual order was the proposition of John H. Albert to expropriate an eligible full block of land adjoining the present blind school for the state's former site of the blind school, now occupied by the Salem hospital, so he might present the property to the hospital, and the state would at the same time get more room for the accommodation of the blind. The petition went to the printer under the rules. The property is estimated to be worth \$1,750.

SENATE SPECIAL SESSION.

All of Governor Rogers' Appointments Confirmed.

Olympia, Jan. 25.—All of Governor Rogers' appointments during the past two years were confirmed at a special session of the senate this afternoon.

The voting for United States senator today was exciting only when Gunderson changed from Humes to Wilson. Two ballots were taken, although an effort was made by fusion members to adjourn after the 14th ballot. Ballots today resulted as follows: Foster, 25; Wilson, 28; Humes, 20; Ankeny, 8; Lewis, 25; Houston, 1.

Bills introduced in the senate were: Appropriating \$580 for the relief of Captain James Ross, company A, independent battalion, Washington volunteer infantry; appropriating \$500 for fish ladder at Myers' Falls, Stevens county; appropriating funds to pay employees' judgment against the state; providing that escheats go to the state school fund instead of the county school fund; to rebate interest and penalties on delinquent taxes assessed prior to 1899, if paid before November 3, 1899; requiring fire escapes on all public buildings; authorizing county commissioners to spend a portion of the road fund within city limits.

In the House.

In the house the bill prohibiting betting and selling pools on elections was reported for indefinite postponement by the committee on elections.

The bill fixing railroad passenger rates at 3 1/2 cents per mile was received from the railroad committee carrying a 4-cent amendment, and the whole matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Bills introduced were: Amending the school law so as to enable school boards to expend 25 per cent of the district income for public improvements; all of the Preston senate bills; making six years the life of a judgment, and providing for action for its renewal after five years; prohibiting blacklisting; creating a board of five examiners for locomotive engineers at a salary of \$1,200 per annum; making it unlawful for any employer to use any duress to prevent an employee from joining a labor organization, under pain of \$100 maximum fine and one month's imprisonment.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: T. A. Winter, to be postmaster at Colville, Wash.; H. A. Olseten, register of the land office at Humboldt, Cal.; F. A. Jones, of Ottumwa, Ia., to be commissioner to examine and classify lands within the land-grant limits of the Northern Pacific Company in the Helena, Mont., land district.

An Exposition Bill Shelved.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The ways and means committee today indefinitely postponed the bill relating to the greater America exposition at Omaha, which was designated to show the resources of Cuba, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Ladroneas. Favorable action was taken on the bill permitting spirits to be shipped in tins, which is designed to secure a larger trade in Japan.

Payment of Bounties.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The whole question of the payment of bounties to officers and sailors who participated in engagements which resulted in the destruction of the Spanish fleets during the war has been referred by the navy department to the court of claims, where the claims will be adjusted under the Bowman-Tucker act. It is not yet determined when the cases will be taken up by the court, but is more than likely it will be within two weeks.

FILIPINOS RAPIDLY ARMING

Every Available Male Is Being Recruited.

THIRTY THOUSAND UNDER ARMS

The So-Called Military Authorities of the Philippines Think the Americans Can Do Nothing.

Manila, via Hong Kong, Jan. 26.—The Independencia today issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission, and says:

"The Filipinos naturally suspect these as a new attempt to humbug them. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time, until they have accumulated forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty.

"The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high handed, unnecessary and vexatious. Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace, and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively toward the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are British subjects."

Every available male is being recruited, and arms depots are being established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being leveled on for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military officers, but they are united on the question of independence. It is estimated there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them being secretly acquired.

Cubans Are Wrathful.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 26.—Cuban Captain Zerafin, who applied for and obtained work on the Santa Cecilia sugar plantation, near Guantanamo, harangued the workmen at noon today and ordered them to leave their work under penalty of arrest and trial by courtmartial of the Cuban army.

The American troops who were guarding the plantation arrested Planch and brought him to Guantanamo. On his way he told them that he had acted under the orders of his own officers, though he refused to give names.

If They Take to the Woods.

Havana, Jan. 26.—Should Cuban soldiers take to the woods and turn bandits, the United States military authorities will know what to do. They will be followed by a force of cavalry and persistently pursued. The same general method will be observed as has been followed in dealing with the Indians on the plains and mountains of the West. The subject has been carefully considered by old border fighters, who are confident they could care for the bandits, notwithstanding the climatic conditions.

A Battle in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 26.—According to advices received here from the Desaguadero district, or inter-Alpine valley, in Bolivia and Peru, a fierce battle took place on January 17, at Curibay, 13 leagues from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, between the vanguard of the federalist troops, or insurgents, who now occupy La Paz, and the vanguard of the forces commanded by president Alonzo. The latter was defeated, with a loss of a colonel and 43 men killed. The insurgents also captured 60 prisoners. It is added that desertions from the president's troops are occurring daily.

Court-Martial Ready.

Washington, Jan. 26.—General Merritt and most of the members of the courtmartial which will hear the charges against General Eagan are in the city. The court meets at the Ebbitt house tomorrow morning, and it is not expected that more than two or three days will be necessary to complete its work.

General Eagan will plead not guilty in a general way, and then he probably will enter the plea of justification.

Spain's Remaining Islands.

London, Jan. 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines or other islands, says:

"The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain, or Japan. It is expected that other nations, besides Germany, will bid for naval stations in the Mariana islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines.

Proclaims a Republic.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The government has been notified that Aguinaldo took a decisive step and publicly proclaimed the republic of the Philippines. The ceremony took place at Malolos, and was witnessed by the members of his cabinet. This news comes from Manila, where the tidings of Aguinaldo's procedure was received with public demonstrations of a mild sort.