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## BY A MAJORITY OF THREE

### The Paris Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

#### AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN

A Spirited Debate Preceded the Vote, Which Was Taken at 2:15 in the Afternoon—Effect of Filipino Revolt.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Before the senate convened today the leaders on both sides manifested great anxiety, and all seemed to be very much in doubt as to the final result, ratification or rejection seeming to depend upon several doubtful votes. It was known Saturday that the treaty could muster but 53 votes. Leaders of the opposition to the treaty were standing as firm as ever.

After the senate went into executive session it was reported that McLaughlin and McEney had come over for the treaty, giving the necessary two-thirds. At the conclusion of the discussion on the subject, Davis moved an executive session, and at 2:15 P. M. the senate went into executive session for final consideration of the peace treaty.

McEney offered a resolution declaring that by ratification of the treaty it is not intended to make citizens of the inhabitants of the Philippines nor to annex the islands permanently, but to hold them until the islands are prepared for self-government.

At 3:05 the bells rung for a vote on the amendment to the treaty. The amendment was to make the Philippine article of the treaty like that relating to Cuba. The amendment was defeated, and the vote was then taken on the treaty. The vote in detail follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hanna, Hansborough, Harris, Hawley, Jones ( Nevada), Kenny, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEney, McLaughlin, McMillin, Mantle, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Pritchard, Quay, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wolcott—57.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel, Gorman, Hale, Helfelt, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest—27.

Absent, paired, Cannon and Wilson for, with White against, and Proctor and Wetmore for, with Turpie against.

#### THE NATION'S DEAD.

List of the Killed in the Manila Engagement.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The casualties of Saturday night and Sunday were as follows: Fourteenth infantry, Corporals B. Soden and Henry F. Thompson, Privates Jesse A. Hale, Maurice L. Seaman, Louis V. Dietz, James Harvey, Charles W. Douglas, Frank H. Issinghansen, Charles A. Seitz, Alphonse Bonner and Peter N. Stormont, killed.

Sixth artillery—Private W. A. Goodman.

First Idaho—Major Ed McConville, Corporal Frank B. Calwerel, Private James Fraser.

First California—Privates J. J. De-war, Tom Bryan and Joseph Maher.

First Washington—Corporal George W. McGowan, Privates Ralph Simmonds, George B. Reichart, Frank Smith, Mattias Cherry, Sherman Harding, Edward H. Perry, Walter N. Hanson and Arnold H. Moyckel.

First South Dakota—Privates Horace J. McCracken, killed; Fred E. Green, killed; William Z. Lewis, killed.

First Montana—Corporal Hayes, missing, probably killed; Private John Sorenson, head wounded, probably fatal.

First Colorado—Ed. White, missing, supposed to be drowned; Elmer F. Doran, killed.

Died of wounds: Lieutenant James W. Mitchell, Fourteenth infantry; Private George W. Ball, First Idaho; Colonel William C. Smith, First Tennessee, died of apoplexy at the head of his command on the firing line.

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#### ENEMY'S ENORMOUS LOSS.

Two Thousand Dead and 3,500 Wounded at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead; 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

#### The Yakima Volunteers.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.—A North Yakima special to the Ledger says: Three of the Yakima boys are among the slain at Manila: Matt Cherry is the son of a well-known farmer of Selah valley. George Reichart is of a German family located on Nob Hill, and the third is not known locally. He probably was enlisted in Tacoma. Frank Smith was of company I, of Walla Walla.

#### Oregon Troops Engaged.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The Oregon regiment participated in a sharp engagement with the insurgents late yesterday afternoon, but drove the enemy back without losing a man.

#### Dreyfus Coming Back.

Paris, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Patrie, from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, says that orders have been received there for the return of Dreyfus to France, with the statement that a vessel has been sent to bring him.

San Francisco is to have a world's fair in 1901. It is to be known as the Pacific Ocean and International Exposition.

Turkey is making military preparations in view of a possible Macedonian uprising. Bulgaria is also hastily organizing and arming troops.

President McKinley has presented to Charles A. Schott, chief of the computing division of the United States coast and geodetic survey, the prize recently conferred upon him by the Academy of France.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, found guilty by a San Francisco court of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, has been sentenced to prison for life, the judge refusing a new trial. The case will be appealed.

The Filipino junta at Hong Kong has issued a statement setting forth that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish designed to influence the vote in the United States senate on the peace treaty.

The commission to investigate the conduct of the war is devoting all its energies to closing up its report. The rough draft is practically completed, and copies are being made of the document, so far as it is ready.

It is said administration officials are urging the president to endeavor to enlist the services of Aguinaldo in the settlement of the Philippine question, as he has the services of General Gomez in the pacification of Cuba.

Lord Charles Beresford, the distinguished British naval officer and statesman, will arrive in San Francisco on the Japanese steamer American Maru, due on February 11, and the chamber of commerce is arranging for a public reception to the Englishman.

The situation at the mining camp of Independence, 18 miles from Aspen, Colo., is critical in the extreme. Starvation strifes the inhabitants of the town in the face. Provisions and fuel supplies are nearly exhausted. Wood that had been cut and piled for winter use lies buried under many feet of snow, and cannot be reached. Roads leading to Aspen, the only source of supply for Independence, are impassable. Snowslides are so frequent between Aspen and Independence that it is almost suicidal to venture on the route.

The transports, Ohio and Senator, bearing the Twenty-second infantry to the Philippines have sailed from San Francisco.

The second battalion of the Seventeenth infantry are en route to Manila via New York. They sailed from that port on the transport Sherman.

The largest combination of whisky and distilling interests yet attempted has been concluded in New York, under the title of the Kentucky Distillers & Warehouse Company.

Negotiations for the consolidation of the leading pottery interests have been concluded in New York by the formation of the American Pottery Company, with a capitalization of \$40,000,000.

A snow-slide occurred on the Canadian Pacific at Rogers Pass, in the Sulikirk range. The railroad roundhouse and other buildings were demolished. Nine persons are known to have been killed and two injured.

Contracts have been let for the erection of a large beet-sugar factory at Amers, a small town west of Omaha, on the Union Pacific. The men who are furnishing the money to build the factory are Boston capitalists.

The United States transport Grant, which left New York January 19, having on board Major-General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, bound for Manila, has arrived at Gibraltar.

Steamer Rhyndland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, went ashore four miles north of Penwick's island life-saving station. A heavy snow-storm was prevailing at the time. There were 42 passengers and a crew of 79 on board, all of whom were rescued.

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains in the Samoan islands, since the last advice except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoa. It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is arresting persons who have been already fined and released. The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vilima, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

A fatal head-end collision occurred at Inlay City, Mich., on the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad, in which four persons were killed and seven were injured.

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representative Stallings, of Alabama, has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army.

The government forces defeated and captured the Colorados, who recently revolted against Senor Cuestes, the provisional president of Uruguay. Tranquillity is now restored.

Agoncillo, the representative of the so-called Filipino government, and who left this country for Canada, upon hearing of the outbreak at Manila is being closely watched by secret service detectives. Agoncillo was in Montreal at last reports.

Mrs. Botkin's attorneys have given notice of an appeal from the conviction and sentence of life imprisonment recently passed upon her. Judge Carroll Cook allowed 10 days' stay of execution, and 20 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions.

President McKinley has pronounced sentence on Gen. Egan, recently tried by court-martial. The sentence was dismissal from the army, but the president commuted this to suspension for six years, which covers the time prior to Egan's retirement in 1905.

The steamers Justin and Celtic, now at Mare island, are being overhauled, and in a few days will be ready to sail for the Philippines, following the supply vessel Centennial, which left on the 6th. The Justin will carry coal for the fleet and the Celtic frozen meat.

Rear Admiral Dewey has captured another schooner from Hong Kong loaded with arms and ammunition intended for the insurgents in the Philippines. It is reported that the German consul at Hong Kong was concerned in the procuring and dispatch of the arms to the islands.

General Count von Caprivi, former chancellor of the German empire, died at Siren, near Crossen, Germany.

The peace treaty was ratified by the senate by a majority of three votes over the required three-fourths. The treaty was ratified without amendment.

Isaac Olnet, a groceryman, doing business in Portland, Or., was held up and robbed in his store about 8:30 in the evening by a lone highwayman.

John M. Comstock, for 40 years chief of the customs division of the treasury department, died in Washington after an illness of several weeks.

A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the alien exclusion act recently passed by the government of British Columbia, in which the Atlin mining district is located.

Farmers of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Texas, Arkansas and California are forming state branches of the proposed new national farmer's party, and preparing to send representatives to the national executive committee's meeting, which is to be called shortly by the projectors of the new party.

According to a recent dispatch, 19 iron and steel sheet manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, controlling an aggregate annual output of 318,000 tons of steel and iron sheets, are preparing to consolidate. This action, it is added, is made necessary by the combination of tin-plate plants, and it is believed that the proposed consolidation will eventually be absorbed by the tin-plate trust.

Local representatives at Tacoma admit that the street railway systems of that city are to be consolidated, with Eastern capitalists in control. A company with \$2,000,000 capital has been organized to operate all street-cars and furnish power to manufacturers. A water-power plant will be constructed. Representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co., the Northern Pacific railway, Union Pacific and the O. R. & N., with local men, are interested in the deal.

The two highwaymen who for the past two months have been holding up citizens and stores and terrorizing all Portland are safely lodged in jail. One of them, Harry Tracy, was arrested by Detective Weiner, after a shooting affray that stopped a passenger train and roused a whole neighborhood. The other, Dave Merrill, fell into the hands of Detectives Cordano and Ford Sunday, and gave the information which led to the capture of his accomplice. Both are ex-convicts and desperate men.

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INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS. The Washington Legislature Favoring the Normal Schools.

The Washington house appropriation committee has increased the Cheney normal school appropriation from \$25,000 to \$31,000, and Ellensburg from \$25,000 to \$45,000.

In the house Monday bills introduced were: For the publication of notices by posting in counties of from the 10th to the 29th class; for the relief of Mrs. J. H. Stahl; relating to the sufficiency and justification of bail on bonds; amending the constitution by permitting women to vote on a constitutional amendment, granting suffrage to women; relating to dyke districts.

During the afternoon session of the house Mr. Englebert occupied the chair. Speaker Guie received a telephone message announcing that the Paris treaty had been ratified by the United States senate. The announcement was greeted with hearty applause by the house.

Delayed by Trains. Only 21 out of 34 senators were present when the senate convened Monday. Senator Wooding is sick with grip at Seattle, and all of the east-of-the-mountain senators were detained by trains being late.

Bills introduced were: Prohibiting the organization of corporations until all bills and claims are paid; amending the revenue law by making personal property taxes delinquent on 30 days' notice being given; permitting acceptance of taxes on any part of a parcel of land with reference to taxes due on other parts of same property; house bill, providing for the building of ferries to be operated on lakes as well as streams was re-referred, because of objection to the condemnation rights contained in the old law.

The following bills were passed: To authorize county courts to permit construction of logging roads along public highways; to prevent the unauthorized use of trademarks.

District Attorney Bill Reintroduced. In the Oregon senate Friday the judiciary committee asked to amend the bill by substituting 1900 for 1902, claiming the figures were placed in the bill as the result of a clerical error.

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