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DANISH WEST INDIES.

Agitation in Denmark Against Their Sale.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-Both the Times and the Post publish dispatches from Copen-hagen this morning, which describe the growing agitation there against the sale of the Danish West Indies before a piebsecite has been taken. The correspond-ent says it is very doubtful whether the Danish Parliament will approve the sale of the islands,

Movements of the Pinzon.

COLON, Dec. 18.—The Colombian gun-post General Pinzon returned here this morning from a cruise along the coast. After disembarking the troops she carried at Colcle, she proceeded in the opposite direction toward Porto Bello, Playa Dama and Nombre de Dios. The interior of Cotombia is quiet. General Alban is getting ready to attack the insurgents at General Alban confirmed the reports of the purchase by Colombia of the Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto.

SCHLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Croker Thinks the Admiral Would Make Strong Candidate in 1904.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18 .- At French Inn Springs today, Richard Croker ex-pressed a very decided opinion that Ad-miral Schley would make a strong Presidential candidate in 1904, and that the probabilities all favor a boom for him in the East, with a strong feeling both in the South and West. He expressed the opinion that Congress would not interfere in the matter in any way and that this would be to the advantage of Schley and the Democratic party, for the ac-

dorsement of the majority verdict and thus commit the Republican party to it.

tion would be tantamount to an in-

Serious Fire at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.-Fire was dis-covered shortly before midnight in the basement of the Yale Laundry, No. 15 West Fayette street, and at this hour (2:30 A. M.) the entire six-story building is a mass of flames The total loss probably mass of finmes The total loss probably will aggregate \$150,000.

More Changes Probable In Roosevelt's Cabinet.

LONG WILL QUIT WHEN HE CAN

Secretary Gage Wants to Retire, and Secretary Hitchcock May Find It Necessary to Do So-Rumors of Disagreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- It is believed that further Cabinet changes are impending. In fact, it had been the general opinion that Smith would not be the first to go, and that is the greatest surprise of the Cabinet situation. In time it is more than likely that the only members of the McKinley Cabinet that will remain with President Roosevelt will be Secretary Root, Attorney-General Knox and Secretary Wilson,

Secretary Hay will probably retire as soon as he closes up some diplomatic work which he has on hand, while Secretary Long will no doubt resign when he can leave the Cabinet without creating the impression that the Sampson-Schley controversy has anything to do with it. Secretary Gage, it is understood, has been on the point of resigning several times, but he, as well as others, has a desire to carry out in good faith the wishes of the President in continuing the Mc-Kinley policies.

Secretary Hitchcock is opposed by nearly all the Western Senators and Repreentatives, but he cannot very well retire when the unfortunate row is in progress over Missouri appointments, he being arrayed against Kearns, of the National committee; but more than that, Hitchcock really desires to remain, and will not get out unless it is by request. Cabinet resignation rumors will be the order until the other changes are made. Hitchcock and Roosevelt Disagree.

It develops that there is not only friction between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Hermann over forest reserve questions, but an equally severe disagreement between the Secretary and President Roosevelt. The recent instructions issued by the Secretary for the guidance of the General Land Offices, as is generally known, were prepared by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, of the Agricultural Department. When complete and approved by the President, a close friend of Pinchot, they were sent to Secretary Hitchcock with instructions that they be immediately put into force.

Through some cause (not publicly known) the new regulations were permitted to lie dormant for some time. This fact was called to the President's attention, and he sent for the Secretary, tellhand-polished cut glass | ing him, in substance, that executive orat the lowest possible ders were intended to be carried out, and those falling under his department were meant to be enfo possible dispatch. That same day the order went into effect and was made public, and while it was a complete reversal of the policies of Commissioner Hermann. it, at the same time, seriously upset many of the theories of the Secretary.

Democrats and Tariff Bill.

It is more than probable that the Democrats did not want to amend the Philippine tariff bill. The motion of Richardson to commit with instructions carried so many possible proposals that it was apparent that they could not be adopted. A plain proposal to reduce the duty on Philippine products coming to this country % per cent would have embarrassed the Republicans and possibly might have carried, but the Democrats insisted upon impossible declarations and convicted themselves of the charges made by Republican debaters that they did not wish to amend the present bill in any practical Bills by Mitchell.

Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill to ratify the agreement with the Klamath Indians whereby they relinquish title to the disputed portion of their reservation; also a bill providing for a final settlement with the Clatsop Indians under their treaty of 1861; also granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the livesaving service,

Enlarging Portland Postoffice. Representative Moody today introduced a bill appropriating \$200,000 for enlarging and remodeling the Portland postoffice,

The Lake Washington Canal. In replying to a letter from Richard S. Green, of Scattle, soliciting his support

for a large appropriation for the Seattle ditch, Representative Cushman today said that he would now, as he had in the past, give this project his most earnest support. He added that Seattle people need spend no efforts in his behalf, but had better work with other members who were not in evidence when the last river and har bor bill, making no appropriation for this work, was being considered.

Heroes of Samon.

Senator Turner today introduced a joint esolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to erect a monument at the Annapolis Naval Academy to the memory of Lieutenant Philip Lansdale and Ensign John R. Monaghan, and the men who lost their lives at Samoa in April, 1899, Lansdale and Monaghan were from Spokane,

Alva Patterson Transferred. Alva H. W. Patterson, of Oregon, who has held a high position in the Census Office for over two years, has been transferred as attorney in the Interior De

Senutor Simon's New Clothes.

The Washington Post says: "Simon of Oregon is beginning to look like a Senator. He has a new sult of clothes, and he is spruced up until he looks more like a plate of fashion from the effete East than a Western statesman." Senator Simon left for Portland tonight,

where he will spend the holidays. Oregon City's Public Building.

The bill introduced by Representative Tongue, appropriating \$60,000 for a public building at Oregon City, will join the

great majority before the committee on public buildings and grounds, and, should it meet with the approval of that committee, is likely to be made a part of an omnibus public building bill, which is almost sure to be reported later in the session. The bill provides for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the land office, postoffice and other Government offices in Oregon City. The site shall be of sufficient size to leave an open space of not less than 40 feet, including streets and alleys, on all sides of A. W. D.

PAN-AMERICAN BANK.

Proposal Again Discussed by the International Conference.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18. — The Pan-American conference today resolved to hold extra sessions each afternoon and at other times demanded by the work in hand.

Senor Matte, of Chile, withdrew his proposal that interested governments give aid to the projected Pan-American Bank. In a speech Lorenzo Anadon, the Argen-tine delegate, retterated the statement

Business District.

SO AN ORDINANCE PROPOSES

Only one new application was made to

for the prisoners to begin operations on, and a canvas awning to protect them from the rays of the sun or whatever comes down. No shirking will be allowed It will be "no work, no dinner," and boxes will be provided for the prisoners to fill for a day's work. They will be worked from about 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

to erect a waiting-room at Third and Gliean streets, near the end of the stee bridge. An ordinance authorizing the City & Suburban Railway Company to extend its

line on East Twenty-eighth street, from York to Wasco streets, was passed.

Chinese Want a High Old Time. An ordinance granting the Chinese residents of the city the right and privilege of celebrating their New Year from February 6 to February 21, 1902, with permission to explode firecrackers from 5 P. M. to 8 P. M., except on Sundays, was passed. Mr. Bronaugh asked if there was any necessity for passing the ordinance so far ahead, and the Mayor replied that the Chinese probably wanted time to send to China for the firecrackers. An ordinance to repeal ordinance 12,188,

which declares it a nuisance to operate a In a speech Lorenzo Anadon, the Argentine delegate, reiterated the statement of Josquin D. Cassaius, of Mexico, re-troduced restricting the erection of poles

An ordinance was passed authorizing the City & Suburban Railway Company Good Majority.

THE VOTE WAS 163 TO 128

Debate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the House today by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Republicans— McCall (Mass.), Littifield (Me.), Heatwole, Eddy and Stevens (Minn.)-voted with the Democrats against the bill, and three

Democrats-Robertson, Davey and Brous-sard (La.)-voted with the Republicans for it. Meyer (Dem, La.) was paired in favor of the bill with Foster, an Illinois Democrat, who voted against the Porto Rican bill in the last Congress, Crum-packer (Rep. Ind.), who also voted auginst the Porto Rican bill, was absent. In the course of the debate today the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alterna-tive proposition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill, the attitude of the minority was defined in a motion to re-commit offered by Richardson, the minor-ity leader. It instructed the ways and

means committee to report the bill back amended so as to reduce the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to a revenue basis, and to extend them to the Philippines until the latter, with the aid of the United States, should be able to set up a stable, independent govern-ment. This proposition did not command a Republican vote, and the three Louisiana Democrats above mentioned voted against it. Meyer was paired against it. The speakers today were: Hepburn (Rep. Ia.), and Dalzell (Rep. Pa.) for the bill, and Henry (Dem. Tex.), Williams (Dem. Miss.), McCall (Rep. Mass.), Green (Dem. Pa.), and McClellan (Dem. N. Y.) against it.

The bill passed today imposes the Ding-ley rates on good entering the United States from the Philippines and the rates established by the Philippine Commission on goods entering the Philippines from the United States. It also provides for the collection of tonnage tax on vessels plying between the United States and the Philippines, and that for-eign vessels may ply between these ports until January 1, 1965. The duties and taxes collected under the provisions of the bill shall go into the Philippine treasury, to be expended for the use and benefit of the islands.

Henry Opened the Debate.

the sugar industry.
Williams (Dem. Miss.) followed Henry. Public Works to expend not to exceed Williams (Dem. Miss.) followed Henry \$129 40 for the repair of window sashes He said that as long as the Philippine Archipelago was a part of the United States and within its domain, it she ate share of the cost of constructing a treated as part of the Union with the sewer in East Oak street and other same equality and uniformity enjoyed by streets in the sum of \$12,012.87 and making appropriation therefor, was passed. An ordinance declaring the probable of the situation, he believed we should get cost of constructing a sewer on East rid of the Islands as soon as we could do cost of knproving Pettygrove street and rived at its decision by a "shifting ma-making an appropriation of \$1427 31 there-jority of one." There was no danger There was no danger, he said, if the country proceeded along its present lines, of becoming a "mother country" for peoples in the East. It was more likely to become a "stepmother country."
In conclusion Williams expressed his concurrence in the suggestion made by De Armond (Dem. Mo.) yesterday, that the Philippines be exchanged for islands in the West Indies, or other territory close to our borders.

ortunity to offer amendment was because sitions in concrete form, and "be content, o talk and afraid to act." (Republican applause.) Hepburn said he believed the olicy of the bill was right. He did not elieve the Filipinos were capable of selfgovernment. Do you not believe they are as capable of self-government as the Cubans?" in-

ired Shafroth (Sil. Colo.).

"The Democratic party forced the Administration into a position where it was compelled, against its will, to declare for the independence of Cuba," replied Hepburn, amidst Democratic applause. "Oh, you may applaud," he continued, "but I predict that before many years you will courseives see the unwisdom of giving the 'ubana independence." (Republican ap-Hepburn said that when gendemen on the other side should demand liberty for the Filipinos he would like to know by what authority they made their demands.

(Democratic applause.)

turned from the islands, "who desires independence. They desire only a protecof the year, the meeting adjourned to

Why McCall Opposed It.

McCall (Rep. Mass.), a member of the ways and means committee, who opposed the Porto sican tariff bill in the last Congress, opposed the pending measure in a vigorous speech. Referring to the Porto Rican decision by the Supreme Court,

"Four of the five Justices who upheld

(Concluded on Second Page.)

WIRES TO GO UNDER

No New Overhead System in

One Additional Light and Power Franchise Applied For to City Council-All Are to Be Considered Together.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS OF OREGON SENATORS.





While the Oregon Senators falled to secure desirable appointments upon several committees, yet those upon which they are named to serve are among the most important in the list of the Senate. Senator Mitchell steps back into a position of slightly less importance than he occupied at the time of his retirement in 1807. The committees upon which he has places, according to the new apportionment, are as follows: Inter-occanic canals, postoffices and postroads, Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, coast defenses, revision of the laws of the United States, woman's suffrage (select), additional accommodations for the library of

When Senator Mitchell retired from the Senate in 1807 he filled places on the following committees: Privileges and elections (chairman), claims, judiciary, postoffices and postroads, rules, construction of the Nicaragua Canal (select).

Senator Simon has been placed upon committees as follows: Judiciary, public buildings and grounds, irrigation and reclamation of arid lands (chairman), pensions, Bevolutionary claims, select committee to investigate trespassers upon Indian lands,

standard weights and measures (select). Senator Simon is added to the committee on pensions, which he did not have at the preceding session. He retains his chairmanship of the committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, while he drops his membership of the committee on mines and mining.

tion Senor Anadon referred to the diffi-

gua, Mexico, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica presented a draft of the proposed communication to the City of St. Louis, indorsing - the forthcoming

world's fair at that city. President Diaz today received John Bar-rett, delegate of the United States, in special private audience. Mr. Barrett pre-sented to the President an autograph photograph of President Roosevelt, In appreciation of this pleasant remembrance on the part of the American executive the Mexican President gave Mr. Barrett an autograph photograph of himself to de-liver to President Roosevelt.

Will Canonize Joan of Arc. ROME, Dec. 18 -It has been decided to canonize Joan of Arc. A formal cere-mony for this purpose will shortly be held in St. Peter's

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

Congress,

The House passed the Philippine tariff bill, 163 to 128. Page 1. The Senate confirmed a long list of military nominations. Page 2. Anti-anarchist bills were introduced. Page 2.

Philippines. Lukban will be captured or Samar will be made a devert. Page 6. Numerous engagements in Batangas. Page 6. Major Heins, a medical officer, is recommended for his bravery in Samar. Page 6.

Kamchatka has been disturbed by volcanic Page 3. German sailors assaulted a United States Consul at Hong Kong. Page 3. Chile is anxious to avoid a rupture with Argentina. Page 3.

Foreign.

A pro-Boer orator caused a riot at Birmingham. Page 3. Domestic. More Cabinet changes are probable. Page 1. There is friction between Secretary Hitchcock and the President. Page 1.

Schley protests against the verdict of the court of inquiry. Page 2. Pacific Coast. Insane Idaho man tried to exterminate his Oregon Reform School fire was due to spontansous combustion. Page 4. Indian woman defied the Great Northern rall-road power for 24 hours. Page 4.

Marine. Portland near the head of the list of American Pacific Mail steamship San Blas wrecked. Fifteen wheat ships have loaded at Portland

this month. Page 5.

Portland and Vicinity. ity Council contemplates placing certain street wires underground. Page I. Judge Scars dissolves injunction against waft-Death of George R. Vosburg, a well-known

lumberman. Page 12. Captain of Pinmore issued, then countermanded, the order to open port. Page 10.

D. H. Jarvis, of the revenue marine service, will probably be appointed Alaska Collector of Customs. Page 8.

ferring to the proposed bank, viz., that and electric wires in a portion of the restriction interfered with the sale of it ow commerce. In this connector Anadon referred to the diffi-South American countries in & Suburban Railway Company was granttrading with the United States, "In the United States," he said, "it is impossible for our merchants to buy on time, wherefor our merchants to buy ou that, age European firms grant liberal terms of credit."

siderable routine business was transacted. An ordinance was introduced granting a The delegations of Guatemala, Nicara- E-year franchise to the Oregon General Electric Company, to erect, maintain and operate an electric-light and power system in the City of Portland. to erect poles and stretch wires along the streets for conducting electricity is in-cluded. It is also provided that the wires

shall be put under ground when necessary. Work on the system is to be commenced within six months after the ordinance goes into force, and the whole plant is to be installed within 2½ years. The usual provision in regard to cutting or trimming shade trees, interfering with the wires, and so on, are included. The ordinance was read twice and referred to the committee on streets, The ordinance granting R. Green a simllar franchise, which has been in the hands of the street committee, was not

reported back by them. As it is under-

franchises applied for in the near future,

the street committee will not report on

od that there are to be other similar

any of them till all in sight are in their

Put All Wires Underground. In the meantime an ordinance introduced by Mr. Branch yesterday, restrict-ing the erection of poles and the stringing of wires for electrical purposes in a certain part of this city, will be considered by the street committee, to whom it has been referred, and it will probably be passed before any new franchises to elec-

companies are granted, This ordinance provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or company en-gaged in furnishing electricity for light, heat or power to erect poles or string wires for electricity within a district dethe ordinance. It also provides that within this district all wires for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power shall be laid underground, under the supervision of the City Engineer or ther constituted authority of the city.
It is further provided that owners of poles now standing and wires now strung for the transmission of electricity within the prescribed district shall remove the poles from the streets and lay wires unind, as provided, on or before Jan-

The boundaries of the district are fined as follows: From the foot of Jerferson street, south along Water to Co-lumbia; west on Columbia to Fifth; north on Fifth to Taylor; west on Taylor to Eleventh; north on Eleventh to Stark; east on Stark to Seventh; north on Sev enth to Ankeney; east on Ankeney to Flifth; north on Flifth to Flanders; and east on Flanders to the wharf line, This ordinance is not to affect the privfleges of street railways or teleph Rend twice and referred to the street committee.

Getting Rendy for Rock Pile.

An ordinance appropriating \$500 out of the general fund to provide for the expense of working prisoners confined in the City Jail was passed, and the committee on health and police was authorized to employ the necessary guards and the necessary tools. The committee has se-First and Fianders or Second and Fianders, free of cost, and will today have work commenced on a fence around it. work commenced on a fence around it. ly to Paris, and that he did not expect They will also provide a supply of rock to visit America again.

and it being shown that the laundry is there was no intention of starting an-

An ordinance authorizing the Board of in the City Hall was passed.

An ordinance declaring the proportion-

Burnside street, and appropriating \$200 12 so with honor to ourselves and benefit to therefor, was passed. therefor, was passed.

An ordinance declaring the probable to the Supreme Court, which, he said, ar-

for was passed. An ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Northrup street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second was An ordinance establishing the grade of

East Thirty-third street, from East Stark street to the north line of Schmeer's ad-dition, was passed. An ordinance authorizing the Auditor to cancel all taxes on the city tax rolls, where a tax receipt showing that the tax

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Auditor to issue lieu warrants for certain street improvement warrants for the improvement of East Water street, amounting to \$859, which were lost, was referred to the fudiciary committee An ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to expend an unex-pended balance of an appropriation, amounting to \$1189 15, on account of genan appropriation,

eral expenses of the Fire Department, was passed. An ordinance authorizing the drawing of a warrant on the general fund for \$193.96 to provide for payment of assessments levled against property belonging to the city, for the construction of the Beech-street sewer, was passed.

the general fund of money due thereto from certain funds, and the cancellation of unexpended appropriations, was passed. Mr. Weidler Accepts. George W. Weldler filed notice of his

An ordinance authorizing the transfer to

acceptance of the terms of the railroad franchise granted him on North Front street, which the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, for which the franchise was secured, rejected. This means that an effort is to be made to secure the \$25.000 forfeit put up by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

As the next regular meeting day of the Council falls on New Year's day, it was ordered that this meeting be held January 2, 1902 As there is some important business necessary to be transacted before the end

Thursday, December 26. O'Rell Will Be Operated Upon.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 .- Before leaving his hotel to deliver a lecture at the Phoenix Club in this city tonight, Max O'Rell announced that he would cancel all further lectures and undergo an opera-

Bill Passed the House by a

Five Republicans Voted Against the Measure and Three Democrats for It-Last Day of the

Henry (Dem. Tex.) was the first speaker, He characterized the bill as oppressive and outrageous. Months, instead of two days, he said, would not be too long for the discussion of a measure of vital im-terest to 10,000,000 people. He dwelt upon the injustice of the double expert and import tax on rice, sugar and tobacco, and charged that this double taxation was the interest of the sugar and tobacco rusts. Henry took issue with his Louisiana colleagues as to the effect of free trade with the Philippines upon the sugar industry of Louisiana. He pointed out sugar for export than the Philippines, and denied that free sugar from the islands would threaten the Louisiana industry with annihilation. The benefits from the sale of cotton and rice, he argued, would more than compensate for any injury to

Hepburn and Shafroth. Hepburn (Rep. In.) charged that the has been paid is presented to him, was eason the opposition gave unanimous onsent for a vote on the bill without op-

"Then do you not believe in the inde-

"I spoke for the people of the United States," interposed Shafroth, "those who ove the Declaration of Independence." "I do not believe you could find a promi-Mercer (Rep. Neb.), who has recently re-

"I care not what the Filipinos want," responded Shafroth; "I am only concerned with what the American people want."