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NEGLECT OF CUBA. EVERY DEMAND GRANTED

General Wilson Says We Have Not Done Right by the Island. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Since our occupation of Cuba we have not done one thing to repair the ravages of war.

Stickers Besiege a Factory. LITTLETON, France, Feb. 13.—Three hundred strikers have been besieging a leather factory at St. Julien since the night of February 12.

Commander of Jefferson Guards. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Washington says that Major Edward A. Godwin, Eighth Cavalry, will command the Jefferson Guards.

Secretary Root is Better. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Although still suffering with a severe cold, Secretary Root resumed his duties at the War Department today.

MATTER OF JUSTICE

Mitchell's Philippine Tariff Speech in the Senate.

HE ARGUES FOR CONCESSIONS

Beet Sugar Needs Protection, Not the Sugar Trust—A Vote on the Bill May Be Reached Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in today's session, that the vote may be had next week, although the matter yet is involved in some uncertainty.

The Proceedings. In his invocation at the opening of the session the chaplain made feeling reference to the death of Senator Blackburn's son.

A concurrent resolution was agreed to directing the Secretary of War to report whether there is danger of the Mississippi River cutting through the space between that river and the St. Francis River, near Walnut Bend, Ark., and if such danger exists to present an estimate of cost to avert the danger.

Another resolution, offered by Gallinger, was adopted, directing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate what railroads are being built in Cuba, by whom they are being built and under what authority of law.

Teller Talks of Cruelties. Teller continued his speech presenting clippings from newspapers reciting instances of cruelties practiced by the American troops upon the Filipinos.

Further along he said: "Let Congress strike out boldly against the manufacturing industries which have reaped the gigantic trusts and which have brought and are bringing to their promoters princely individual wealth, but let Congress hesitate to strike down in its infancy an agricultural industry like that of the sugar beet."

Referring to the argument that the United States was bound to accord to all nations the right to deal with the Filipinos on the same basis as that employed by Americans, Mitchell said: "An open door in the Orient is all well enough, but if the price of it is to be the surrender of a principle of the right to exercise the very highest prerogatives attaching to us as an independent sovereign power, then that door had better be forever closed."

Senator Mitchell's Speech. Mitchell addressed the Senate in support of his amendment to the pending bill to place certain articles entering the United States from the Philippines on the free list, to levy a tariff of 50 per cent of the Dingley rates upon articles not admitted to the free list, and to eliminate that portion of section three of the bill which provides that the same ad valorem tax shall be levied on all vessels coming from our insular possessions as is levied on vessels coming from foreign countries.

Referring to the proposition to grant trade concessions to Cuba, Mitchell said: "That we have as a nation given a pledge that stable government shall be established and maintained in Cuba is conceded. This must be done and this is being done. But this pledge does not, I admit, impose upon us a duty to make trade concessions to the planters and producers of Cuba which will militate materially against the planters, agriculturists and producers of our own country."

MANILA, Feb. 13.—Captain William Swain, of the First Infantry, in an engagement with insurgents at Palanan, Samar, recently captured 50 bolomen and four rifles. There were no American casualties. The enemy's loss is not known.

CAPTURED THIRTY BOLOMEN Engagement With Lakbon's Rebels in Samar.

aid to irrigators

New Bill to Be Introduced by Tongue.

IS ADAPTED TO STATE LAWS

Provides National Assistance Rather Than a System of Government Control—Dissatisfaction With Administration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Tongue will tomorrow introduce a new irrigation measure. It provides for the accumulation of a reclamation fund

HOW MUCH OF THIS WILL THE PUBLIC STAND?

You want to register, does yer? Nit! Cully, not wid me! Youse just go clear way back an' squat. Until I'm 'nough here, see?



TO BUILD NEW LINES

Telephone Company Will Expend \$2,100,000.

NEW COPPER TRUNK ROUTES

Patrons May Talk 2500 Miles. From Mexico to British Columbia—Local Improvements Will Also Be Made.

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