

FIVE WEEKS MORE

Proposal to Adjourn Congress June 24.

IT WAS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Vote on the Philippine Bill in the Senate May Be Taken Some Day Next Week—Patterson's Speech Ended.

A fruitless effort was made just before adjournment of the Senate yesterday to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Soon after the Senate convened today, Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, reported that the majority of the committee was opposed to the House resolution providing for the election of Senators by the people.

Wellington moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution. This motion went over at the suggestion of Hoar.

Proctor, in charge of the conference report, offered a resolution requiring the Senators to meet and confer with the committees of both houses, and especially in the matter of instructions to conference.

Consideration then was resumed of the Philippine government bill, Patterson continuing his speech in opposition to the Administration's policy as to the Philippines.

Discussing the pending bill, Patterson maintained that under it corporations could hold almost any amount of land. Three or four individuals could organize themselves into 100 foreign corporations.

Discussing some of the testimony taken by the Philippine committee, Patterson said the Army was not responsible for the outrages committed, but that the policy of the Government was responsible.

In the course of colloquy between Lodge and Dubois, at the conclusion of Patterson's speech, it was developed that four speeches yet remain to be delivered in the general debate by Spooner, Bacon, Clay and Carmack.

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