

# FIGHT DELAYED FOR PHILIPPINES

### No Hope of Action on Tariff Reduction by Present Congress.

# TRUST OWNS THE SENATE

### Aided by Democrats, Sweetened Senators Can Prevent Action. Taft Will Not Surrender, but Will Renew Fight Later.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—After considering the matter from all sides, the Administration has about reached the conclusion not to press for Philippine tariff legislation at the present session of Congress. The cards have been too well stacked against the Administration in the Senate. The sugar interests are too thoroughly entrenched there on the one hand, and the Democrats, for political reasons, have shown their intention of refusing to assist the Republicans who are friendly to the reduced schedules and free trade propositions.

The Administration as a whole is pretty well convinced that a losing fight this Winter would not help matters a year or so later, and the better policy, it is believed, is to reserve ammunition until it will count for actual results.

### Oxnard Rejects Compromise.

A little while back it was thought an agreement could be reached with the sugar interests in the form of a compromise to limit the amount of sugar to be imported from the Philippines to 200,000 tons. It was believed the sugar trust and the beet sugar interests would accept this proposition in preference to waiting for action when general tariff revision is taken up, as contemplated, next Spring or Summer. The proposition was put to Mr. Oxnard, the sugar magnate, by advocates of the Administration policy, but acceptance was refused. Mr. Oxnard seems to have the controlling hand as far as the Senate is concerned.

It may be said here that the Administration does not blame the standpat and beet sugar Republican Senators for the situation so much as it does the Democratic leaders, who picked the Philippines committee so as to prevent favorable consideration of a bill by it.

### Taft Will Not Give Up.

That ultimate justice will be accorded the Philippines, however, is a foregone conclusion. Secretary Taft will not surrender. Apropos of his plan to give at least partial free trade to the islands, he has respect to their commerce with the United States, the Secretary does not wish to build up immense tobacco and sugar-growing industries in the Philippines, all he wants to see done is the re-establishment of these industries on the plane they occupied before their previous markets were curtailed without any chance of finding new markets for their products in question in the United States.

# DEFICIT SHOWN IN DECEMBER

### Large Increase in Expenses, Decrease in Revenue for Month.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the Government's receipts and expenditures shows that for December, 1907, the receipts were \$47,283,825 and the expenditures \$53,912,888, leaving a deficit of \$6,629,063. The receipts fell off as compared with December, 1906, about \$8,500,000 and the expenditures increased by about \$9,250,000. The receipts from customs were \$21,744,074, a decrease of about \$7,500,000. Internal revenue receipts fell from \$23,582,569 in December, 1906, to \$30,538,224 in December, 1907.

For the six months of the present fiscal year a deficit is shown of \$9,205,000 as compared with the first half of the last fiscal year, the receipts showing a decrease of about \$11,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of over \$23,000,000.

# MUST OLD OFFICERS RETIRE?

### Roosevelt and Taft Consider Result of Riding Test.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft this evening considered what course shall be followed regarding Army officers who failed to make good in the recent horseback riding test. Several eminent officers will be retired, should the report of the riding board be followed. Among these is Colonel Marshall, in charge of the Ambrose Channel in the city of New York, who failed to ride because no horse could be found heavy enough to carry him. Colonel Marshall weighs 260 pounds.

# New Ships Built in 1907.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—During the calendar year 1907 the Bureau of Navigation reports 1056 vessels of 202,268 gross tons built and specifically numbered in the United States, compared with 1045 vessels of 202,291 tons in 1906.

# BANK OFFICERS GET TIME

### San Francisco Hearing Continued to January 8.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The pleading of Walter J. Barnett, vice-president, and J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the insolvent California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, on the indictment returned against them by the grand jury charging embezzlement of the Colton estate securities, valued at \$200,000, were continued by Superior Judge Dunne today until January 8, at the request of the defense.

Judge Dunne granted Barnett an order permitting him to be at liberty today in the custody of deputies from the Sheriff's office, in order that he might attend a meeting of the directors of the Edoardo Lumber Company, one of the subsidiary companies financed by the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company. James Treadwell, a director of the wrecked bank who is now in the County Jail along with Brown and Barnett on two indictments charging him with embezzlement in connection with some loans, has not yet been able to secure bail for his release.

# ROCKY FORD BANK SUSPENDS

### Officers Are Confident That Institution Will Resume.

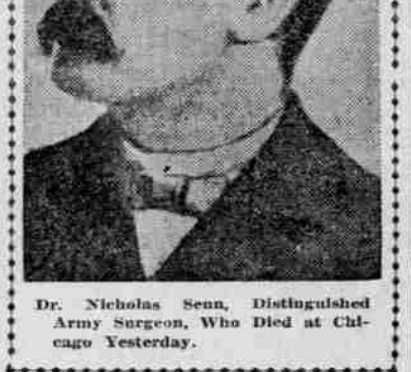
ROCKY FORD, Colo., Jan. 2.—The State Bank of Rocky Ford, Colo., closed its doors today, following a run. State Bank Examiner Beatty is making an investigation. The bank is regarded as one of the soundest in the Arkansas Valley. The liabilities exceed \$300,000, and the assets are placed at more than \$250,000, mainly loans on high-grade farm lands in the vicinity. The bank is capitalized at \$300,000 and the surplus is \$30,000. The officers are: President, J. E. Coddling; vice-president, Senator Swink; cashier, E. H. Smith; assistant cashier, D. W. Barclay.

There are two other banks in Rocky Ford, the First National and the Farmers' and Merchants'. Neither of these were affected by the suspension of the State Bank. The officers of the State Bank hope to resume business in a short time.

# REDUCES RATE OF DISCOUNT

### Bank of England Recognizes Improved Financial Condition.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Bank of England today lowered the minimum rate for discount to 4 from 7 per cent, which latter rate was established as a result of the recent American financial crisis. Improved financial conditions in America, coupled with a better monetary situation in Germany, assisted the directors in their decision to remove the stringent rate of discount, which had been handicapping trade and speculation for the last seven weeks.



Dr. Nicholas Senn, Distinguished Army Surgeon, Who Died at Chicago Yesterday.

Hamilton Bank Out of Trouble. KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Justice Betts in the Superior Court today dissolved the order discharging the receiver of the Hamilton Bank of New York.

# RENT STRIKERS MARCH

### MOVING ORATOR CAUSES WILD NIGHT IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Driven from Rutgers Square, where they had met for tonight's meeting, 300 rent strikers followed a truck bearing a Socialist speaker as it traversed the streets of the East Side and cheered the moving orator so loudly and incessantly that not a word of what he said could be heard.

# Landlords Blacklist Tenants, but Some Make Concessions—Teamsters Aid the Strikers.

The tenement dwellers who want their rents reduced had been dispersed because the speaker had failed to provide himself with a license, but, in moving on, the agitator continued his arguments for resistance, the crowd fell in behind, and the mass meeting was presently turned into a street parade. When the throng grew to dangerous proportions, the police arrested the driver of the truck.

One hundred of the landlords met tonight and planned a blacklist of tenants who could be evicted. There were several evictions today, but nothing very serious developed. Several landlords made concessions today, and it is generally believed that the parties to the trouble will reach a basis of compromise soon.

# TEAMSTERS HELP TENANTS

### Will Refuse to Move Strikers if They Are Evicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There will be no teamsters to move the goods of the striking tenants on the East Side, if notices are served on them, according to an announcement today from the strikers' headquarters. It was said that one local branch of the United Teamsters' Union had passed a resolution to refuse all disposals business and that others would soon follow.

# Reforms Wanted by Doctors.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 2.—A council of presidents of leading colleges and of medical men met today at Carnegie Institute to consider two questions to be brought before the American Academy of Medicine in June at Chicago. The propositions are that only six instead of eight years be devoted to the college and medical courses combined and that a uniform examination for medical license be passed in all states, a doctor who has passed one examination being admitted in any state.

# Milwaukee Factions Agree.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Indications tonight point to a speedy settlement of the differences involving the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company. An agreement was signed at midnight providing for a vacation of the receivership tomorrow.

# NEW CHIEF CHOSEN

### Captain Pillsbury to Succeed Admiral Brownson.

# WILL AWAIT CONFIRMATION

### Commander of Dynamite Cruiser in Spanish War and Evans' Former Chief of Staff Will Head Navigation Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Captain John Elliott, Pittsburg, was today selected for Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, after a conference held by the President with him and Secretary McCall. The selection is at best only temporary, unless the President should decide again to commission a retired officer as chief of the bureau. Captain Pillsbury must retire on account of age December 15 next.

Mr. McCall announced this afternoon that Captain Pillsbury would not assume the duties as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation until he has been confirmed by the Senate. His nomination is expected to be sent to the Senate when it reassembles Monday. There were no candidates for the position in the sense that no applications were made for the appointment.

Captain Pillsbury occupies an exceptional position in being out of line for promotion to the grade of rear-admiral, though in his capacity of chief of the Bureau of Navigation he will temporarily enjoy that title. This is owing to the conditions under which he entered the naval academy and graduated. The beginning of the Spanish War found Captain Pillsbury a lieutenant-commander and, because of his tendency toward high explosives, he was placed in command of the dynamite cruiser Yezzo. He is familiar with his new duties, having served as assistant to Admiral Converse when he was at the head of that bureau. His last duty before coming to Washington was as chief of staff to Admiral Evans in command of the Atlantic fleet.

# DIFFER ON CURRENCY REFORM

### House and Senate Committees Would Each Present Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—With the approach of the reconvening of Congress, there is renewed talk of financial legislation. The House and Senate committees will both resume sittings on the subject and it now looks as if there might be something of a rivalry between the two committees as to which will present a bill.

While the House committee is apparently inclined to what is known as an asset currency, the Senate committee is proceeding on the theory that only a very limited list of securities should be accepted for the increased issue to be provided for in the bill.

# INCREASE IN CIRCULATION

### Nearly \$94,000,000 in 1907, Over \$33,000,000 in December.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the Director of the Currency shows that at the close of business on December 31, 1907, the total outstanding circulation was \$96,130,885, which is an increase for the year of \$28,989,428, and an increase for the month of \$3,912,699. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$43,459,589, an increase for the year of \$7,918,818, and an increase for the month of \$3,303,891. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$46,670,988, a decrease for the year of \$211,338, and an increase for the month of \$908,798.

The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$66,783,000, and the amount of bonds on deposit to secure public deposits was \$296,338,417, as follows: Panama Canal, \$20,519,300; consols of 1930, \$36,209,950; certificates of indebtedness, \$62,900; 3 per cent of 1908, \$5,082,900; 4 per cent of 1915, \$4,995,500; state, city and railroad bonds, \$215,984,667; Hawaiian bonds, \$2,027,000; Philippine loans, \$3,338,000; Porto Rico, \$789,000.

# French Concession on Tariff.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Negotiations for the conclusion of a definite commercial agreement between France and the United States are now proceeding so satisfactorily that the French Government, without any request on the part of the United States has extended the life of the decree which permits Porto Rican coffee to enter France upon payment of the minimum rate duty, until February 1. The pessimism which prevailed here at the beginning, on account of what was regarded as disproportionate demands by the United States has now been succeeded by a belief that an arrangement satisfactory to both countries will be reached.

# Transplant Vital Organs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Experiments have been made by the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research which have resulted in the successful transference of vital organs from one living animal to another. Cats were used in the experiments and Alexis Carrel, the experimenter, announced the results.

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