

the two provisions combined were intended to promote the interests of the sugar trust and not to benefit the Philippine producers. It was argued by the supporters of the provision that the sugar producers of the Philippines would be encited by the admission of their sugar into the United States free of duty on it. During the day a vole was taken on the amendment by Bristow admitting sugar into the Philippines free of duty. It was last, 11 to 49.

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The language of the paragraph relating

United States as a portion of the cigar, free of duty.

together that it will be difficult to separate them. He said the American people regretted having innexed the islands and longed to get out creditably. He argued against accustoming the Filipinos to sub-sidized prices by giving them the benefit of the protective system. He said the proposed legislation meant the diversion of nearly \$16,060,000 from the American treasury to the pockets of the Filipinos without lowering the price of sugar one penny to the American consumer. The benefit would ultimately go to the sugar trust, which would obtain a monopoly. He contended that the right way to help the Filipinos was to train them in self-susteining methods.

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CHICAGO, June 14.-The Baptist Ministers' Convention, by a vote of 37 to 14. decided today against expelling from membership Professor George Burman Foster, of the University of Chicago, whose published utterances on religious subjects have been criti-

on religious subjects have been criti-clased by Baplist ministers as being heretical. The adopted resolution in substance is a reaffirmation by the assembled min-isters of their allegiance to the Baptist Church: of their belief in the deliy, the Bible and the cardinal doctrines of orthodoxy, regardiess of the beliefs or

National Civic Federation to Have Pacific Slope Branch.



Prospective hushed, who has disappeared. Pittsburg.—There was a lively few min-utes among the church-goers of a North Side car Sunday evening when bees from the aviary of 0. E. Enceh swarmed on a trolley car. Those who saw the passengers get off the car declare that all the world's records for emptying a crowded strestear were shattered.

were shattered. Constantinople --One of the foreign Con-suls in Turkey, who has arrived at Tarsus, after a tour of the scenes of the April mass-neres, has sent in a report confirming the previous appailing details, in the course of which he says: "Two thousand laborers were shot like rabbits at Hammadieh and in the surrounding fields."

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