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NOTABLE SPEECH BY SENATOR LODGE

Necessity for Strong and Well Organized Army and Navy.

AMENDMENT AGAINST HAZING

Advantages of Nicaragua Route for Canal Presented—Several Speeches in the House on Reapportionment of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Lodge, of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on an amendment to the army bill striking out the provision for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly and principally in the form of colloquy with Senator Bacon, of Georgia, the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men.

In conclusion he drew a word picture of the commercial future of the U. S., declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, which has already begun, could result only in the commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the world, but he urged the necessity for a strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe.

During the afternoon the senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the proposition for the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army.

To the pending army reorganization bill Senator Vest, of Missouri, today offered the following amendment:

The officers in charge of the West Point military academy shall make and enforce such rules and regulations as will prevent the practice of hazing, and any cadet found guilty of participation in such practice shall be expelled from the academy and shall not be reappointed to the corps of cadets therein.

Senator Morgan today presented part IV. of the report of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals on the project of an isthmian water way. It is chiefly interesting in being a reaffirmation that the house bill now pending in the senate, providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal "furnished a true, safe and honorable method of dealing with our rights, power and duties with an isthmian canal."

The report then argues in detail on the advantages of the Nicaragua route over all others.

IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The animated debate in the house on the reapportionment of representatives in the various states is nearing its close, it being unanimously agreed today that the final vote would be taken before the session closes tomorrow.

Hopkins expressed confidence that the bill bearing his name will be passed tomorrow, although there may be a slight change giving an additional member to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota.

Notable speeches today were by Crumpacker, of Indiana, dealing with the alleged disfranchisement in the South; by Hepburn, of Iowa, severely arraigning the present rules as annihilating constitutional precedents of the house, and by Grow, of Pennsylvania, comparing the old system in the house with that of the present.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE

Fusion Forces Control Both Houses by a Decided Majority.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Both houses of the seventh legislative assembly today completed permanent organization.

In both houses the fusion forces composed of Democrats, Labor and People's parties, controlled the situation by a decided majority. The independent Democrats who fought the fusion forces in the last campaign, voted with them today, though they were not admitted to the fusion caucus.

In the house, F. E. Corbett, of Silverbow, was elected speaker, receiving forty-seven votes to twenty-three for the Republican nominee. The fusion vote in the senate was fifteen to nine for the Republicans.

RECORD OF BUSINESS BEATEN

Another Day of Phenomenal Activity on the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Today's stock market had all the characteristics of what is usually called a traders' market. But everything was on a gargantuan scale. Where 100 shares would be the normal unit in an ordinary market, in today's market 2000 and even 5000 share lots were bandied about like playthings for a quick turn in the mar-

GAMBLE FOR SENATOR

PIEHLE, S. D., Jan. 7.—Congressman R. J. Gamble has been selected as the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus for United States senator.

GARDNER KNOCKED OUT

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, knocked out Oscar Gardner, of Omaha, in the 15th round tonight.

DE WET PREPARING GREATER INVASION

His Presence Sure to Result in a General Uprising.

Another War Loan Likely

Two British Officers and Fifteen Men Killed in Disastrous Engagement Near Lindley—Boer Force Defeated at Naauwpoort.

WOULD ANNEX PANHANDLE

State of Washington Wants the Northern Part of Idaho.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—Plans are being formed here to secure the annexation of the northern part of Idaho to the state of Washington. State Representative E. D. Merritt is planning to bring this project before the legislature at its coming session. The purpose is to add to this state the entire region known as the "Panhandle," lying north of the 46th parallel, which is the southern boundary of Washington. This would include Kootenai, Shoshone, Latah and Nez Perce and part of Idaho county, taking in all of the famous Coeur d'Alene silver-lead mining district, as well as most of the rich Clearwater gold fields.

The plan is received with much enthusiasm here and Northern Idaho has in the past voted in favor of such an annexation by an overwhelming majority. It is argued that Southern Idaho would not consent because of lack of railway connection between the two parts of the state and especially because of the great expense resulting from the mining riots in the Coeur d'Alene district and two years of martial law.

MORANS GET CONTRACT

Accept Conditions Imposed by the Government and Will Build a Battleship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long today sent a formal notice to the Bath Iron Works, the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and Moran Bros., of Seattle, that they each had been awarded a contract for the construction of a sheathed battleship upon the conditions already set out relative to the cost.

The Bath Iron Works and Newport News Shipbuilding Company have not indicated whether they will accept the department's proposition. Moran Brothers, however, have told Secretary Long that they will accept the award. They undertake to construct the battleship for \$3,511,000 with four per cent added under the law allowing the bonus on Pacific coast construction.

FILIPINOS TO BE DEPORTED

General MacArthur Orders Many Officers Sent To Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 7.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation of General Ricardo, Del Pilar, Hilson, Llanera and Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers, with eight civilians, including Trias, Tecson and Mabini, notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered to be deported. It is General MacArthur's intention to hold most of the active leaders of the rebels who have been captured in Guam, until the resumption of a condition of peace has been declared.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Controversy With the Telegraph Companies Will Be Continued for Another Year.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wm. S. Warren today was unanimously re-elected president of the board of trade for a year. This means a continuance of the aggressive attitude of the board in its fight against bucket shops and a resulting controversy with the telegraph companies over the distribution of its quotations.

COAL ROADS UNDER ONE HEAD

Baltimore and Ohio Is to Be Purchased by the Morgan Syndicate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Mail and Express says:

Another link in the chain of evidence that the control of the anthracite and bituminous coal roads is eventually to come under one head was produced today in the statement that the Baltimore & Ohio is to be purchased by the Morgan syndicate.

BRYAN STILL IN POLITICS

Says Each Following Campaign Will Find Him Arrayed on the Side of Democracy.

OMAHA, Jan. 7.—The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian Club of Nebraska was held at Millard Hotel tonight, 350 persons sitting at the tables.

The occasion was one of the best in the history of the club. Hon. William J. Bryan, who responded to the toast, "Democracy."

Bryan asserted that he was by no means out of politics and each following campaign would find him arrayed on the side of Democracy.

"I would rather continue to lose," said he, "than to surrender any of the principles for which we have fought. The situation was not as dark in 1872 as now, but we won in 1876. We are still in the right. The platform that was right when written in Kansas City is right now."

Referring to party reorganization, he said:

"When a man is divorced from his wife he no longer looks after the welfare of his wife until he is remarried to her."

TOO ROUGHLY HAZED

Congressional Investigating Committee Finds That Boon and Breth Were Both Roughly Handed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—According to testimony adduced before the congressional investigating committee which is insuring into charges of hazing at West Point Military Academy, Oscar L. Boon, of Bristol, Pa., and John E. Breth, of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their plebe year at that institution.

Samuel J. Breth, father of Cadet Breth, was notified that his son was dismissed from the academy because of deficiency in mathematics. The father learned from his son Harry that John had been "choked" on his death bed, the father said, the boy went through "choke choking" motions.

ORPHAN ASYLUM BURNED

Nineteen Children and Two Women Attendants Perished.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Fire broke out in the Rochester orphan asylum at 1 o'clock this morning in Hushell Park and the flames spread rapidly to other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later. There were 100 children at the hospital and a corps of about thirty nurses and attendants. Two of the women attendants are among the dead.

SHOT BY HER YOUNG BROTHER

Unprovoked Murder Committed by a 9-Year-Old Boy.

MALIBETTA, O., Jan. 7.—During the absence of William Childster and his wife from their home on the river near here, Thomas, a 9-year-old son, shot and killed his sister, Florence, aged 14. No reason is known. He apparently does not realize the enormity of his crime, and fought for possession of the gun when a neighbor arrived. The seconds are prostrated and the mother may die.

THEY REFUSE TO SIGN

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Reject Agreements Gotten Up by Allies.

PEKING, Jan. 7.—This afternoon agreements identical for each nation were presented to Prince Ching. Those close to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang say that they have declined to sign even if they lose their heads, without regard to the latest orders of the court.

QUEEN HENRIETTA III

Suffering From After Effects of an Attack of Pneumonia.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Le Petit Journal publishes the following from Brussels: In spite of official denial, Queen Henrietta is in an extremely critical condition. She is suffering from the after effects of her recent attack of pneumonia.

WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—The Republican caucus tonight nominated United States Senator Knave to succeed himself. No action was taken in the case of a successor to the late Senator Davis.

RAILROAD TRANSFERRED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The board of directors of the Reading Company today accepted the offer of J. Pierpont Morgan, transferring the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the Reading Co.

TENNESSEE SENATOR

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 7.—The Democratic legislative caucus tonight nominated by acclamation Congressman E. W. Carmack to succeed United States Senator Turley.

DIVIDEND FROM FAILED BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The controller of the currency declared a dividend of \$27,100 in favor of the creditors of the Livingston National Bank, of Livingston, Montana.

KID MCCOY REMARRIED

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Norman Selby ("Kid" McCoy) and his former wife, Julia, were remarried at Gould's Hotel tonight.

SUGAR GOES UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—An announcement was made today that all refiners had advanced all grades of refined sugar ten points.

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Silver, 65%.

CONGRESS HAS NO DESPOTIC POWER

Solicitor-General Richards Answers Ex-President Harrison.

BRIEF FOR GOVERNMENT

All Limitations of the Constitution Do Not Apply Everywhere Throughout the Scope of the Authority of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Solicitor-General Richards, in behalf of the government, today filed in the United States supreme court a brief of a case involving the question of the taxation of real estate in the United States and our insular possessions. The feature of the brief is the direct notice it takes of ex-President Harrison's address at Ann Arbor and the response made thereto in behalf of the administration.

The brief denies the doctrine of ex proprio vigore and that all limitations of the constitution apply everywhere throughout the scope of the authority of the government but says there are limitations in the constitution which apply through both states and territories, organized and unorganized. Because some limitations apply it does not follow that all apply. Those which do apply everywhere, both within and without the United States in its broadest sense, it says are those securing the blessings of justice and liberty to all people.

Justice Bradley is quoted in the case of the Mormon Church vs. the United States as follows:

"Doubtless congress in legislating for territories would be subject to these fundamental limitations in favor of personal rights which are formulated in the constitution and its amendments, but these limitations would extend rather by inference and the general spirit of the constitution from which congress derives all its powers, than by any express and direct application of its provisions."

Of Harrison's address, Solicitor-General Richards brief says:

"In a recent address, a distinguished statesman and lawyer affects to believe, if the view of the government is correct, that congress could without a constitutional object pass a Porto Rican act providing for a number of shocking things. The government has never asserted and does not believe that congress has the power of a despot in Porto Rico. The fundamental limitations in favor of personal rights which are formulated in the constitution and its amendments, referred to by Justice Bradley, stand in the way of everything suggested which shocks the moral sense."

RIDERS ALL BRUISED

Two of the Six-Day Racers Were Badly Injured.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The riders in the six-day race are all suffering today from bruises sustained during the race. None is seriously hurt. Downer's condition is worse than that of any other man, and he will go to a hospital for an operation on his hip. Walthour, the winner, had fewer falls and was bruised less than any man in the race. McClean, who rode five days with a dislocated shoulder, suffered more than any man in the race.

MCKINLEY WILL SPEAK

At the Celebration of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—General O. O. Howard announced last night at the meeting of the People's Choral Union, in Cooper Union, that President McKinley will be one of the speakers at the celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, to be held at Carnegie hall the evening of February 11. Governor Odell will preside.

Colonel Henry Wattersson, of Louisville, will deliver a lecture on Lincoln and Fred E. Brooks will read a poem on Lincoln.

One of the features of the celebration will be singing by the Choral Union, under the leadership of Frank Damrosch. The band of the Fifth U. S. artillery from Fort Hamilton will furnish the instrumental music.

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