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ANOTHER EXCITING DAY IN SENATE

Army Appropriation Bill Passed Early This Morning.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

Senate Listened to Avalanche of Passionate Democratic Oratory—Day of Routine Work in House—Sampson Explains Himself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 12:45 o'clock this morning, containing the proposition of the Republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and for future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions but they were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding the franchise proposed by Hoar, the latter proposition having been accepted by the majority yesterday.

Not since the enactment of the resolutions declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Spain has there been such an avalanche of passionate oratory as the avalanche listened to today. Throughout the session the army appropriation bill was under discussion, the controverted questions being the Spooner Philippine amendment and the Platt Cuban amendment.

Curiously enough, the debate was confined entirely to the Democratic side of the chamber with one exception. Both amendments were denounced as vicious and pernicious legislation, subversive of the principles of this government and unparalleled in the history of legislative enactments.

The most notable speech of the day was delivered by Bacon, of Georgia. He had been thoroughly aroused by reports that Democratic members had been induced by questionable means to withdraw their opposition to the proposed legislation and he passionately branded as a libel upon honorable men and senators any and all such statements.

His arraignment of amendments for "coercing" congress into enacting such provisions in the closing hours of the session was sensational, and he declared that the only possible object of such action was that plunderers and vultures might have an opportunity to prey upon the prostrate land of the Philippines.

Early in the evening voting began on the minor amendments to the measure. All of them were offered by Democratic senators and all of them were voted down by heavy majorities. At last the decisive moment had arrived. It was now 10:30 p. m. and the senate had been in session continuously since 11 o'clock this morning. A vote was taken on the amended Spooner resolution, which was adopted—yeas 45, nays 27, as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Deboe, Depew, Dillingham, Dooliver, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansborough, Hawley, Keam, Kearns, Kyle, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, McLaurin, McMillan, Nelson, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Thurston, Warren, Wetmore—45.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bates, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Chilton, Clay, Cookwell, Culberson, Harris, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenny, Lindsay, McHenry, Mallory, Martin, Pettigrew, Pettis, Rawlins, Tallafiero, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner—27.

Platt, of Connecticut, then offered an amendment prepared by the committee on relations with Cuba. This passed by practically the same vote as the Spooner amendment.

BUSY DAY IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house had a busy day of routine agreeing to the conference reports on the fortification, District of Columbia and military academy bills. The last named contained the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent

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RESPECTED CITIZEN ARRESTED.
Had Threatened Banker With Death Unless Given \$1000.

DONNER SPRINGS, Kas., Feb. 27.—M. D. Beardon, a respected citizen, is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force \$1000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of a bank at this place, under pain of death to himself and wife, or the kidnapping of his child.

Beardon was arrested while making off with a bag of slugs supposed to contain money and which was left at the point designated in a threatening letter received by the banker.

YERKES STEPS OUT.
Transfers His Interest in Chicago Railways to Eastern Capitalists.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Chas. T. Yerkes today stepped down and out of the controlling ownership and management of the Northwestern Elevated, Lake Street Elevated and Union Loop Companies, transferring his interest to Eastern capitalists.

At the same time steps were taken looking toward the consolidation under one management of all the elevated traction systems in Chicago.

CONSUMPTIVES' SANITARIUMS.
Will Be Established in All the Large Cities of America.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—It is stated that a company will be organized here within a few days, capitalized at \$1,000,000, to erect a system of sanitariums in the larger cities of the country for the cure of consumption by electricity. It is said that a positive cure of the disease has been found.

UNKNOWN STEAMER SANK

Collision Near English Coast Resulted in Loss of One Vessel.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Early this morning the British steamer Chamois collided near Dewar lightship, three miles east of Yarmouth, with an unknown steamer. The unidentified steamer sank and it is feared that 30 lives were lost.

HANGING FOR KIDNAPPING

Stringent Measure Introduced in the Pennsylvania Senate.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Feb. 27.—A bill was introduced in the senate today making kidnapping and abduction for the purpose of extorting money a felony, and fixing the penalty like that of murder in the first degree.

BANKER ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Edmund Palmer, whose banks in Des Plaines and Ashby, Ill., and Ellettsville, Ind., have closed with total liabilities estimated at \$80,000, was arrested today.

EDITOR OF PRESBYTERIAN DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Rev. Robert Alexander, D. D., a widely known Presbyterian clergyman and the editor of the "Presbyterian," died at his home here today.

PRIZE-FIGHTING PROHIBITED

TOPEKA, Feb. 27.—Acting upon a message from Governor Stanley yesterday, a bill was rushed through the legislature prohibiting prize fighting.

CERVERA PROMOTED

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The queen regent has signed a decree appointing Rear-Admiral Cervera vice-admiral.

BOTH PILOT AND CAPTAIN BLAMED

Verdict at Inquest Over Victims of Rio de Janeiro Wreck.

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Jury Blames Them for Employing a Chinese Crew—Pilot's Attempt to Shift Responsibility on Captain Failed.

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INDIANS DESTITUTE

Appeal Sent to Washington for Aid for Suffering Zunis.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 27.—An appeal has been sent to the department of the interior at Washington for aid for the suffering Zuni Indians in north-eastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico.

A report from Apache county says a portion of the tribe near Rohmah is in a fearful condition from lack of food and clothing. Rations at the agency are totally inadequate to the relief of the Indians, and whites have been contributing supplies. So widespread, however, is the trouble that the government is the only source of substantial aid.

Last summer's drought destroyed the Zuni crops and the Indians have traded nearly all their blankets and clothing for food. As a result the unusually severe winter has caused much sickness and many deaths.

IDAHO LEGISLATURE

Caucus of Fusionists Asks Governor to Abolish Martial Law in Coeur d'Alene.

BOISE, Feb. 27.—A resolution was adopted at a caucus of twenty-four of the forty-three fusion members of the legislature this evening resolving that Governor Hunt abolish martial law in the Coeur d'Alene district.

It is understood that the matter will not be brought up in each house again.

PORTE HAS NOT PAID

Camps Consider Contract With Turkey for Cruiser Void.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is stated that the Porte not having paid the installments due on the cruiser for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, the latter considers the contract void, and repudiates all responsibility in the matter.

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