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### CUSTOMS LAUNCH IS NOW ASSURED

#### House Foreign Commerce Committee Has Reported Favorably on the Bill.

### \$10,000 IS APPROPRIATED

Pleasing Information Conveyed in a Telegraphic Message Received Yesterday from Congressman Moody.

Astoria's custom house launch is now assured, and at this session of congress \$10,000 will be appropriated for the boat. This good news was conveyed yesterday in the following private message from Congressman Moody:

"Washington, Jan. 21.—I secured this morning a favorable report from the interstate foreign commerce committee on Astoria's custom house launch bill. 'MAIZOLMA MOODY.' The information contained in the above dispatch insures the appropriation. Early in the session Senator Mitchell offered the bill in the upper house. He asked a \$10,000 appropriation. The bill was favorably reported and passed, and then went to the house, where it was referred to the committee. Congressman Moody's message is to the effect that the house committee will make a favorable report upon the bill, which is equivalent to its passage.

A customs launch has long been needed at Astoria. Ships arriving always remain for a time in the lower harbor and the inspectors must depend upon local boats to carry them back and forth. With a government boat in service, the work will be greatly simplified. The \$10,000 carried by the bill will build an excellent tug. At the last session of congress an appropriation of \$500 was asked, but later it was decided to double the amount.

### KAIHERS NEW YACHT.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Launching on Feb. 2.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Wallace Downey, the ship builder, has returned from Washington, where he has been arranging the details for the launching of Emperor William's new yacht.

"I called on President Roosevelt," said Mr. Downey, "and found him enthusiastically interested in the preparations to receive the Kaiser's representative. The president was at first in favor of February 17 for the launching, but when I explained to him that the tide conditions on the 21st would be more favorable to the purpose, he decided that he could arrange his engagements to suit that date. At his suggestion I went over to the state department, where I consulted with Assistant Secretary Hill, who has the program in charge. While we were talking Rear-Admirals Evans and Crowninshield came in. I explained to them my reasons for desiring to launch the yacht on February 25, and after consulting with the German ambassador that date was fixed upon. The state department is now considering the program.

"Our company will issue about 2000 invitations for the launching, and will probably run a boat from the Battery to the island to carry its invited guests. We will ask the city to give us the necessary police protection to insure against any objectionable characters interfering with the official visitors, and we will so arrange everything that all our guests will have an unobstructed view of the ceremonies. We are overwhelmed with offers for bands and singing societies to furnish music for the occasion, but I think the military bands and those of the warships will be all that can be accommodated.

### TOPICS IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In the absence of other pressing business, the house managers are allowing the widest latitude in the debate on their deficiency bill now before the house. Friction of arid lands in the West and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under discussion today.

### WILL CALL AT ASTORIA.

Cruiser Phaeton, Which is Looking for Missing Warship Condor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The cru-

ser Phaeton is to call at Astoria, Oregon, for further orders from the admiralty after searching for traces of the missing sloop of war, Condor, along Vancouver Island, Washington, and Oregon coasts.

If the steamer Moana, now due, brings no advice, the Phaeton will then proceed to Honolulu.

### COMBINE AGAINST ASIATICS.

Honolulu Labor Unions to Prevent Their Employment on Government Work.

HONOLULU, Jan. 21.—The labor unions of Honolulu are entering into a combination against Asiatic labor.

### CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

#### Governor Taft Says Insurrection Is Confined to Batangas and Samar.

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT SUCCESS

#### Strong Peace Party in Islands Composed of Influential Filipinos—The Governor's Health Is Poor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Governor-General Taft, who arrived from Manila last night, landed this afternoon. Governor Taft expects to start for Washington tomorrow.

Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities—the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. This morning I received a most encouraging cablegram from General Wright, who is acting governor in my absence. It said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures that the trouble in Batangas was being quieted.

### T. R. KERSHAW NAMED.

Appointed Fish Commissioner to Succeed Mr. Little.

NEW WHATCOMB, Wash., Jan. 21.—Governor McElride at his home in Mount Vernon has announced that T. R. Kershaw, of this city, would be appointed state fish commissioner to succeed A. C. Little, whose term expires March 1, next.

### GOVERNMENT DISUNITED

#### ENGLISH RADICALS VOTE AGAINST WAR POLICY.

#### Chamberlain's Speech Compared to Tone of Lincoln in His Second Presidency.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The rather dull debate in the house of commons last night had two noticeable points. The first was the hopelessness of the real unity of the opposition as shown by the result of the vote on the amendment proposed by John Dillon, on which a considerable body of the radicals voted with the Nationalists against the policy of supporting the war.

The second point was the delivery by Mr. Chamberlain of what was called "the turning of the corner for peace speeches," which except in the extreme pro-war quarters represented by the Daily News seems to be upon all sides approved as a dignified and statesmanlike utterance.

Referring to this speech the Morning Post says:

"It was the tone of Lincoln in his second presidency."

The Daily Chronicle comments upon the absence of the customary asperity during the debate, and declares that Mr. Chamberlain "went near to accepting Lord Rosebery's policy."

Mr. Chamberlain expressly declared that the government was not animated by any vindictive feeling, nor desirous of reasonable overtures of principle, but insisted that the latter must come from a responsible authority.

The Daily News argues that it is a pretext to prevent any negotiations whatever.

### IN BEHALF OF SHERIFFS.

House of Representatives Will Ask Clemency for Convicted Beer General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative William Alden Smith, of Minnesota, member of the house committee on foreign affairs, today introduced a resolution instructing the state department to request the British government to withhold the death sentence passed on Commandant Scheepers, of the Beer army, who is about to be shot.

The resolution recites that Commandant Scheepers, a subject of the orange Free State, was captured while sick and wounded in a hospital, and, therefore, entitled to the privileges and exemptions of a prisoner of war, and that his execution may lead to acts of retaliation and reprisal, and thus make more difficult and distant the prospects of peace.

### POSTMASTER ASSASSINATED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—Thomas E. Bach, nephew of John Ed. States land office here, was assassinated tonight. The assassin escaped.

### FOUR CONVICTS CAPTURED.

Officials Have Hard Tussle With Davis Who Knocks Down His Captor.

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—Four more federal convicts, Campbell, Morton, Davis and Atinsworth, were captured on Mevel's island today, leaving but four now at large.

Davis, the convict supposed to have been wounded last night, was caught this afternoon by Bancher Hanson, and while on the way to prison knocked Hanson down and tried to seize his gun, but was seized by two other guards and the three overpowered him after a hard struggle.

### SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

HAMBLETON, W. Va., Jan. 21.—This morning Camp Five, of the Carter Creek Boom and Lumber Company, several miles from here, seven men asleep in the building were burned to death.

### HELENA, Mont., Jan. 21.—The oldest woman in Montana died here today at the age of 104. She was Mrs. Winnifred Carroll, who was born in Queens county, Ireland, September 5, 1797.

### TO SET ASIDE THE WILL

#### PREMIER DUNSMUIR SUEDE BY MISS WALLACE.

#### Actress Seeks to Recover Portion of the Estate of Deceased Stepfather.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—The Times tonight says:

A special to the Vancouver World from New York today says Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is to bring suit against James Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia, in the supreme court at Victoria, to set aside the will of her stepfather, the late Alexander Dunsmuir, a brother of Premier Dunsmuir, by which her mother received a gratuity of \$200,000, for which she was to release all her claims to the estate.

It is alleged in the suit that James Dunsmuir used improper and illegal influence with his late brother A. Dunsmuir, to the disadvantage of the claimant. According to laws of California, Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir was entitled to half her husband's estate, and Edna Wallace Hopper is suing for the full interest in all the coal mines, railways, etc., in which her mother's late husband was jointly interested with James Dunsmuir.

### SMUGGLER IS CAPTURED.

Brought Opium From Port Townsend to Astoria, but Was Nailed in Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Larry Kelly, one of the oldest and said to be one of the most successful smugglers of the Northwest, was "bagged" this morning by Deputy United States Inspector of Customs M. J. Gallagher, with a valise of opium, valued at \$800.

Gallagher was detailed on the case about a week ago, and this morning arrested Kelly as he was leaving the boat that came in from Astoria. As he had the contraband article with him, there was no escape. Kelly broke down, admitted his guilt and bemoaned his weakness in coming to Portland. He said he would plead guilty to smuggling opium, and an indictment was prepared this forenoon by United States District Attorney Hall. Kelly was arraigned and will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Judge Bellinger in the United States court.

The officers account for his reaching Portland from Astoria by figuring out that he went to Port Townsend, then to Ilwaco, across to Astoria, and then to Portland by water. This is the second time he has been under arrest here. Some months ago he was arrested, found guilty and given a term in the county jail.

### PRINCE HENRY'S SAFETY.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A news agency here has received a dispatch from Chicago representing the chief of police of that city as saying that he could not be responsible for the safety of Prince Henry of Prussia while in Chicago without an increase of the detective force sufficient to stop any anarchist movements. The cablegram is regarded by some officials as an intimation.

### ENTIRE COMMAND SURRENDERS.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The insurgent leader Briscoe Laque and his entire command surrendered unconditionally to the American authorities January 20, in Batangas province.

### LODGE LEADS IN THE DEBATE

#### Advices the Senate on Questions Relating to the Philippine Tariff Bill.

#### DEFICIENCY BILL IN HOUSE

#### Wide Latitude Allowed in the Debate—Caucus of House Democrats Stand by National Platform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—For nearly three hours today the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill.

The debate was opened by Lodge, chairman of the committee on the Philippines. He concluded with an appeal to the senate and to congress to deal with the questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise, and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises.

In an impassioned peroration he besought congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Hawkins of Utah, delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Philippines as soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines.

Bacon of Georgia, sharply criticized the secretary of war for alleged violation of the laws in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

### POLICY OF DEMOCRATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A committee of 12, appointed by a caucus of house Democrats to consider a number of resolutions outlining the policy to be pursued by the minority during the present congress, have agreed to recommend to the general Democratic caucus the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democrats of the house that a caucus is not for the purpose of making platform declarations and has no power to add to or subtract from the national platform already adopted.

### NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate made the following confirmations: Postmasters: Washington, Oliver Hinman, Ellensburg, Idaho—Ed. F. Winn, Idaho Falls; Alaska—Frank W. Swanton, Nome; Oregon—David L. Mooman, Baker City; Thos. W. Riches, Silverton.

### OFFICIALS ARE CHAGRINED.

German Foreign Office Deny Government Interfered in Spanish-American War.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The foreign office denies that Germany associated itself with any other government to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American war.

Some annoyance has been expressed in official circles here that the British under secretary of foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, and the British office at this moment should make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States. They are seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of that visit to the United States of Prince Henry of Prussia.

### OREGON WOMAN HONORED.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the federal world's fair commission today, Mrs. Phelps Montgomery, of Portland, Oregon, was appointed a member of the board of lady managers.

### FAMOUS VIOLINIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Camille Urso, who was famous for 50 years in Europe and America as a violinist, died here yesterday.

### SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—Captain J. M. Hartshorn, Jr., Seventh Infantry, was shot from ambush and killed January 2 in the eastern part of the island of Samar.

### ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Organization of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation was effected today by the election of the following officers: President, H. W. Carbett; vice-president, H. W. Scott; secretary, Henry E. Reed, treasurer, First National Bank of Portland.

A Ledger reporter who left McNeill's island at 10 o'clock tonight brings little additional news of the man hunt. No further captures have been made.