

SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONTROVERSY

Will Ask President Roosevelt If He Has Furnished Congress With All Facts.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate today adopted a resolution introduced by Culbertson which calls on the president to state whether or not the senate has been supplied with all the facts bearing on the controversy with Panama.

The Culbertson inquiry no sooner had been disposed of than the Bacon resolution, looking to adjustment of our differences with Colombia by arbitration, was considered.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The house today considered whether or not members of congress are entitled to be paid mileage the second time. The controversy arose on an item in the urgent deficiency bill, providing for two payments of mileage to senators and members of the house on account of the extra session, which merged into a regular session.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Gorman has called a caucus of the democratic senators to be held tomorrow morning. It was announced that no general plans were entertained, except that a "pow-wow" over the Panama question seemed to be necessary from the democratic point of view.

KAFFIRS JOIN REBELS AND OPPOSE GERMAN SUCCESS

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The commander of the German gunboat Habicht lying at Swakpommund, German southwest Africa, cables that he has received news from Lieutenant Zuelow, in command of the German forces at Okahandja, that the Kaffirs have affected a junction with the Hereros, who are besieging that post.

The following dispatch from Lieutenant Zuelow, sent by messenger from Karabib, was received here today:

Okahandja, Jan. 20.—Am holding Okahandja. Occupied it January 15 with 200 men after heavy fighting. Am waiting for guns from the Habicht. Ask for a division of artillery. Weak relief corps with magazine gun from Windhoek repulsed 12th and 13th. Loss reported, eight reserves.

"In order to establish connections with the rear and bring forward military transports, we attempted today with 60 men to reach Karibib by rail."

A later dispatch, dated January 22, says: "Yesterday afternoon, near Kawatnerasane, between Waldau and Okasiz, there was a sharp fight. A division of about 70 men strong sent forward by rail, lost four dead and three slightly wounded. The enemy lost 20 to 25 dead."

"As the bridge was destroyed, are trying to send news for Karibib through trustworthy natives. We can hold out for some time yet."

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London, Jan. 29.—The Cheefo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a foreigner who has arrived there reports that the Russian steamer Argun, upon which he was a passenger, from Nagasaki to Port Dalny, was fired at by a Japanese warship outside of Chemulpo harbor.

REPLY OF RUSSIA REPORTED TO GIVE JAPAN SATISFACTION

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Associated Press has the authority of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg for the announcement that the Russian reply, which it is expected will be delivered tomorrow, is satisfactory. Although no further details are obtainable, it is assumed that if the information of the ambassador is correct, Russia has made certain concessions and Great Britain will prevail upon Japan to accept them as satisfactory.

Third Week in Postal Trial. Washington, Jan. 29.—The third week of the postal trial closed today and the indications now are that the case will go to the jury about the end of next week.

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