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THE LEGAL RIGHT TO EXPAND

Teller's Address on the Legal Points in the Question.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR THE ISLANDS

House Also Has a Speech on the Philippines—Agricultural Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Teller occupied the first half of today's session of the senate with a speech in advocacy of the theory that there are no restrictions upon the right of the United States to expand its borders so far as to include far distant territory. He went into the legal points bearing upon the question and incidentally discussed at some length the form of government for the Philippines, saying he would encourage self government among the islanders, and would give them the most liberal government which they are capable of conducting, but that he would not take down the American flag where once planted.

The house listened to the first speech on the annexation of the Philippines. Williams, a Democratic member of the foreign affairs committee, in an hour's speech, stated his opposition to a policy which would bring the islands under the sphere of the United States' influence. He contended that it would be hostile to the spirit of our institutions to assume control of over nine million people; that annexation would cost us \$140,000,000 a year; that the annexation of the islands met none of the tests which applied to our past acquisitions of territory, and would be a mistake from a social, political and material standpoint. Williams' remarks received careful attention, and several times drew applause from his democratic colleagues.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed without material amendment. It carried \$3,696,322, or \$187,120 more than the current law.

In the senate the house resolution providing to adjourn congress from December 21st to January 4th, was adopted without division.

Gallinger favorably reported Proctor's resolution providing for a commission of senators to visit Cuba and Porto Rico, with a view to ascertaining the condition of the islands and reporting it with recommendations to the senate, but upon Hale's objection to present consideration the resolution was placed on

the calendar. On motion of Hoar, it was ordered that on February 22d, immediately after the senate convenes, Washington's farewell address be read by Senator Wolcott.

A bill to extend the time for construction of a bridge across the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington by the Oregon & Washington Bridge Company was passed.

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Hitchcock Secretary of Interior. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president today nominated Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri, to be secretary of the interior, and F. M. Johnson, of California, is to be register of the land office at Marysville, Cal.

Hitchcock is at present ambassador to Russia. He was appointed minister more than a year ago, and when the rank was raised to an embassy he was re-appointed.

Hitchcock is a wealthy lawyer and business man of St. Louis, and was for some time an extensive plate glass manufacturer. He is a great-grandson of Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame. His ancestors were from Vermont, but his father moved south and Hitchcock was born at Mobile, Ala.

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Trouble at Samoa in Selecting a King. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 21.—Advices from Samoa under date of December 16, say there is serious trouble in connection with the selection of a king to succeed the late Malietoa. Supporters of Mataafa have become warlike, and it is reported that the German consul is supporting Mataafa, in spite of an agreement arrived at between the consuls to remain central and allow the chief justice to decide upon the question of succession. Foreign residents fear that there will be an outbreak of tribal war when the chief justice pronounces his decision, about the end of the year, and they are anxious for naval protection.

Attention Bowlers. F. W. Weinschenck, manager of Moody's bowling alleys, will give to

three persons making the highest average scores in five successive games of bowling between now and Christmas, one turkey apiece. After December 1st, each Thursday evening and Monday afternoon will be reserved for ladies and their escorts only. To the lady making the highest average score in five successive games between December 1st and April 1st, he will give a handsome silver tea set consisting of one teapot, one sugar bowl, one cream pitcher and one spoonholder. To the lady with the next highest average score, one silver cake dish. To the lady with the third highest score, one silver pie knife. 11-23-10

WERE BURIED UNDER SNOW

Six Persons Killed by an Avalanche on Chilkoot Pass.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—The steamer Al-Ki, which arrived here from Alaska, brings meager particulars of an avalanche on the Chilkoot pass, in which at least six people were killed. The name of the sixth person has not been ascertained.

Contrary to the advice of old-timers, who realized that the trip was a dangerous one, in view of recent storms, the party set out with light outfits. It was storming very hard when they crossed the summit, but they succeeded in reaching Crater Lake, where the blizzard forced them to camp, although it was but seven miles to their destination. While encamped there tons of ice and snow, mixed with rocks and timber, swept over them, evidently without warning, and went on down the valley, leaving them buried under several feet of hard snow. Their bodies were found two days later by a searching party. The bodies were not bruised in the least.

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