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LAWMAKERS ADJOURNED

Both Houses of the Legisla-
ture Have Quit Business
Until Next Monday.

SENATORIAL SITUATION

Little Business of Importance
Will Be Transacted Until
It Is Settled.

CORBETT STILL IN THE LEAD

Lacks Several Votes of Having a Ma-
jority—Twenty Republicans to
Stay Out of the Caucus.

SALEM, Sept. 30.—

Both houses of the legislature today adjourned until Monday.

The introduction of bills occupied the time of both houses nearly all day. To-night most of the members left the city, and either went to Portland or to their homes.

The senatorial question is overshadowing everything else, and until a senator has been elected it is probable no business of importance will be transacted.

It is understood a majority of the republicans have signed a call for a caucus. Hon. H. W. Corbett is in the lead, but he still lacks several votes of a majority. A caucus will probably be held next Monday night, though it is known that at least 20 republicans will not go into the caucus.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS MUST CONFORM TO EUROPEAN IDEAS.

The Loose System Adopted by American Manufacturers Has Lost Them Much Foreign Trade

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—

A special from Washington says: The consular officers of the United States continue to warn manufacturers and shippers of the penalties they must pay for the neglect or refusal to cater to foreign tastes and demands.

In these dispatches recently it was shown that Canadian manufacturers of furniture have built up a paying trade in England at the expense of the manufacturers of the United States, simply because the latter were not willing to conform to English tastes and prejudices, but insisted on trying to educate their foreign customers to prefer the American styles.

Now comes Consul Halstead of Birmingham, with another warning, which may or may not be heeded. According to his reports, the American shippers are taxing business methods as well as obstinate in their discrimination to cram their own tastes and notions on the English markets. Among other things, he says:

The jewelry and fancy goods manufacturers of Great Britain make articles on a "B scale." In measures for the common metals and articles, a "line" is one twelfth of an inch, but in the fancy trade a "line" is one fortieth of an inch. Today a declaration of "returned American goods" was sworn before me, meaning, of course, a big loss to an American manufacturer and due to his failure to make goods in accordance with the exact specifications in the order. A Birmingham manufacturer ordered from an American manufacturer a lot of destructible pearl, giving a measurement he required in "lines." Not knowing what "lines" meant to the fancy trade, the American, without making inquiry, had recourse to the metric system and his goods are by this time on the way back to him.

A few days ago I was shown 15 letters from 15 firms all well known in their line in America. On twelve of these letters, there was insufficient postage, most of which had only a two-cent stamp to carry them. This meant that the Birmingham man, who wanted to buy from some of the American firms, had to pay double the deficiency in postage and his frame of mind and opinion of American business methods can be imagined. Steamer mails from the United States frequently arrive after business hours on Saturday and if there is a delicate postage letters will not be delivered at hotels, etc., until Monday, and the traveling representatives lose time waiting for home instructions much oftener than could be realized by any one not aware how general is the failure of American firms to pay full postage.

The man who loses money on a cock fight is sure to remember the man.

Low living and high thinking will produce better men than high living and low thinking.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

Militia Ordered to Panama to
Hold in Check the Strik-
ing Miners.

SOLDIERS FULLY ARMED

Provided With Rifles, Side Arms
and Gatling Guns, Ready to
Fire on the Strikers.

TRAIN HELD UP BY MINERS

Two Hundred Negroes Taken From the
Cars By Masked Strikers and Sent
Away From the Town.

HELD UP THE TRAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Panama, Ill., says: Two hundred Panama miners held a special Baltimore & Ohio train at the line of Shelby and Christian counties at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The train was carrying 400 imported negroes for work in the Panama mines. At the point of guns the miners compelled the negroes to unload and started to march them to Tower Hill to ship them back to Washington, Ind. The miners had handkerchiefs over their faces when they held up the train, which was delayed but a few moments. A clash between the miners and the deputies is expected at any time.

PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC AS CONSTITUTED BY AGUINALDO.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Senator Agoncillo, the Philippine representative who has come to Washington to ask that the insurgents be heard by the peace commissioners at Paris, has made a public demonstration (husha him) in a public translation of the Philippine constitution which Aguinaldo was to have proclaimed at Malolos.

By this constitution Aguinaldo formally renounces the title of dictator, and assumes that of president of the revolutionary government of the Philippines. He provides for four secretaries—the secretary of state, marine and commerce, the secretary of war and public works, the secretary of police, interior, of justice police instructions and health, and the secretary of finance, agriculture and industry. A congress is provided for to be composed of representatives of all the provinces of the archipelago.

An important feature of the constitution is the fact that Aguinaldo will try to obtain recognition from European governments, in that part describing the duties of the secretary of state. It provides:

The office of secretary of state shall be divided into three departments, for diplomacy, for marine and for commerce. The department of diplomacy will study and transact all business concerning the direction of diplomatic negotiations with foreign powers.

The department of marine shall study and transact all business in reference to the formation and organization of a navy and the organization and equipment of revolutionary government in carrying out such expeditions as may be desired by his purposes and designs.

The department of commerce will transact all business pertaining to trade, both internal and external and preliminary work for the making of commercial treaties with foreign nations.

CASPER LEON HOLDS THE BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The bantam championship of America still belongs to Casper Leon, an Italian boxer of this city, but he had a close call in a 3-round bout with Steve Fisanagan, of Philadelphia, before the Lenox club tonight. These two lads met at 104 pounds and put up a bout which was one of the liveliest and cleverest contests which has taken place in this arena. Towards the close of the fight the stiff pace told on Leon, while the Philadelphia man showed little signs of distress. The majority of those who witnessed the contest declared the bout should have been called a draw.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP OVER WESTERN COLORADO.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—The weather man

can offer no hope for those on the western slope whose homes and crops are threatened by the forest fires. There are no indications whatever of rain, and this seems to be the only element able to stay the flames' fury.

Throughout Eagle county high winds have prevailed, giving a fresh impetus to the forest fires that are devastating the timber domain.

In consequence new territory is being devoured. The blaze is rapidly extending along the Grand reserves of Girard mountain, west of Homestake creek and from present appearances will sweep the country to Bear mountain, at Minturn.

Back of Minturn to the heads of Willow and Two Elk the country is devastated, little remaining to feed the flames. From Hoosier mountain the wind has driven the fire to the edge of Gypsum creek. The settlers of upper Gypsum, Cannon, Collins and others are fighting desperately to save their homes and stop its passage across the magnificent forests of the West-Brush. If it gets into Brush, the most body of timber in the state is gone. No loss of life has been reported, but several people have lost their homes and their crops.

Dispatches here say that the Whetley's Peak, between North and Middle Park, is now a mass of flames and it is greatly feared they will extend to both of those beautiful camping grounds.

The fire has already cut a swath 3 miles long from the Grand river almost to Dillon, in Summit county. The width is yet unknown. Krumming, in Grand county, has had a narrow escape and the danger is not yet entirely over. The fires in the vicinity of Ouray are not as bad as for several days previous, but the smoldering embers may be fanned into an awful conflagration by the slightest wind.

The fire around Aspen is working down the mountain side toward town, although it is not burning with the force it has been.

At Gunnison, Crested Butte, Wolcott and Glenwood Springs the fires are still raging.

No estimate of the damage to timber and ranches can be given, but it will unquestionably be very large.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS WILL SUPPORT VAN WYCK.

So Long as He Remains at the Head of the Ticket They Will Not Be Disturbing Factor in the Party.

THE CUBAN ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to matters of detail in connection with the formation of the army which is to be sent to Cuba. Reports were read to the effect that by October 15 the danger from yellow fever will have passed and it is understood the movement of the troops will be begun about that time.

The conduct of the Spanish customs officers at Havana is very unsatisfactory to the president, and it is said to be decided to take possession of the customs house there at an early date, and to administer the affairs under regulations prescribed by this government.

There was also some consideration of the subject of mustering out a comparatively large number of general officers of the volunteer army to meet the mustering out of regiments already ordered. The instructions given the two commissions now sitting at the West Indies provide. It is said, for the actual occupation of Porto Rico in advance of Cuba.

MISS LUCY HILL CANNOT ASSUME THE FAMOUS TITLE.

REYNOLDS, Ga., Sept. 30.—General John B. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was shown a dispatch from Chicago in which Miss Lucy Hill claims to have had the title of "Daughter of the Confederacy" conferred upon her by her southern friends since the death of Miss Winnie Davis, and was asked if the title could be thus transferred. He replied, with great earnestness: "Emphatically, no. In the very nature of the case no one except Miss Winnie Davis is entitled to be called the 'Daughter of the Confederacy.' That title was unique and peculiarly her own, and is very properly to be placed upon her tomb. To designate anyone by that title would be almost sacrilege. As with Jefferson Davis passed the title of president of the Confederacy, so with Miss Winnie Davis has passed that of 'Daughter of the Confederacy.'"

JUSTICE AT LAST HAS BEEN DONE CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—It is rumored that Captain Dreyfus has already been transferred from the Isle de Diable to Cayenne, where he awaits the steamer to bring him to a French or Algerian port.

WILL HOLD THE ISLANDS

United States Must See to the Government of the Philippines.

SO SAYS SENATOR HANNA

Believed That His Statement Represents the Intention of the Administration.

ISLANDS ARE LOST TO SPAIN

She Will Be Compelled to Relinquish Sovereignty Over the Entire Philippine Archipelago.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30.—The Leader has from its Washington correspondent the following interview with Senator Hanna concerning the Philippine question, which is believed to represent the views of President McKinley.

"I do not know what the instructions given our peace commissioners are," said Hanna, "but so far as concerns the negotiations which will be instituted in Paris tomorrow I can see no other result than that Spain will have to relinquish her sovereignty over not only the Luzon islands, but the entire Philippine archipelago. Spain has no reason to expect to be able to retain any portion of the group. I regard the Philippines as lost to Spain, and, that being a foregone conclusion, in my opinion the problem which next confronts us relates to the form of government which we will give the islands.

"When the Philippine question first presented itself there was a strong sentiment among conservative, far-seeing and thinking men in this country which favored the retention by the United States of merely a naval base and coaling base in the islands, this base presumably being Manila and the bay contiguous thereto. Since then, however, this sentiment apparently has undergone a very marked change, and it now appears that for the most part these same men who at first believed we should occupy Manila alone are advocating the termination of Spanish rule in the whole group. It is our moral duty to see to it that the Philippines are assured safe and civilized rule, and until the United States determines in just what manner they ultimately shall be governed, we necessarily will have to consider the Philippines our wards. What will be the ultimate fate of the islands is, of course, a problem of the future."

NOTED PRIEST DEAD.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 30.—Very Rev. Louis de G. Schram, vicar general of Nisqually, died at the Providence hospital in this city this morning, after a lingering illness of seven months, from cirrhosis of the liver. Deceased was 81 years of age and was the parish priest of St. James parish, in this city, for over 25 years, having celebrated his silver jubilee here in August, 1877.

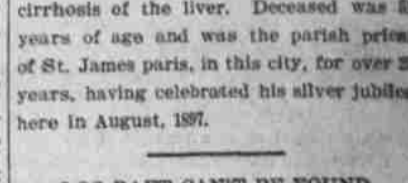
LOG RAFT CAN'T BE FOUND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—The tug Rescue arrived this afternoon with part of the lumber raft in tow. The steamer Humboldt was unsuccessful in locating and attaching to the raft of piles that was adrift off Point Reyes Wednesday. Captain Alexander of the steamer Santa Rosa, reports that he had seen a raft of logs six miles off Pigeon Point.

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