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DEBATED LONG BUT DID LITTLE

House Took Up the Hawaiian Cable Company's Subsidy Measure.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL

Senate Considered It, but Wasted Its Time Voting Down Amendments, and Did Not Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had the right of way in the house today and succeeded in passing quite a number of bills of minor importance, most of which authorized the construction of lighthouses, fog signals, etc. Then the bill to grant the Pacific Cable Company a subsidy of \$100,000 a year for twenty years for the construction and operation of a cable was called up and a very spirited debate, which consumed the remainder of the day, followed.

The opposition was headed by Corliss (Republican of Michigan) who advocated the construction of a government cable. No conclusion was reached at the hour of adjournment, as the special order under which the house was operating today expired with adjournment. An objection was made to fixing another day for its consideration, it goes over indefinitely until the committee can get another day, or until a special order is adopted.

IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The feature of today's session of the senate was a speech delivered by Bacon (democrat of Georgia) in support of his resolutions declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Bacon is one of the orators of the senate and, as he gave himself free rein, not confining himself to notes, he spoke strongly and effectively. His peroration, in which he pictured the horrors of some of England's methods of controlling her colonial subjects, was a beautiful and forceful bit of word painting.

Following Bacon's speech, the Nicaraguan canal bill was taken up and remained under discussion until 6 o'clock. Amendment after amendment was voted down and until almost the last minute it seemed likely that a vote on the measure would be reached, but just as the final vote was about to be called for, Allison exploded a bomb under the bill by offering an amendment providing that the secretary of treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal. The friends of the measure then consented to adjournment.

RAILROAD INCORPORATED

OLYMPIA, Jan. 18.—The Snake River Valley Railroad Company has filed supplementary articles of incorporation with

the state secretary. They were signed at Portland by W. W. Cotton, president H. F. Connor, secretary, directors—J. C. Havelock, W. H. Kennedy, Charles Steele and G. W. Mufka.

THIS IS INDEED MODEST

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Jan. 18.—General Guy V. Henry, governor of Porto Rico, has received from the secretary of finance of the insular cabinet a report showing that the former Spanish authorities appropriated \$60,000 pesos belonging to foreign insurance companies, contractors and judicial trustees, which was on deposit in various institutions in the island. The insurance companies claim that the United States government must make good their loss.

ALIENB CANNOT OWN CLAIMS

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—The act to prohibit aliens from owning placer mines in British Columbia finally passed the provincial legislature this afternoon and received the formal assent of the lieutenant-governor. The act goes into effect at once.

TUG ACTIVE OVERDUE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Anxiety is felt in marine circles in regard to Hoisting's mill tug Active. It was rumored today that she had been lost near Queen Charlotte sound. She is six days overdue, and carries a crew of eight men.

The Greeks have decided to exclude all bachelors from their parliament. They reason that an unmarried man has no stake in the commonwealth, and that if he is represented he should expect nothing further. A representative, himself, they say, he cannot be, because he has none to represent. Perhaps the truth of the matter is that what the government wants is to put a check upon the tendency toward celibacy, which is seriously threatening as of yore the welfare of the entire state. To a modern Greek a seat in the parliament is almost equal to the glory of an Olympic victory.

SPAIN'S SUNKEN SHIPS FLOATED

Perhaps the greatest mechanical feat of the century has been the raising of some of the Spanish warships which were apparently shot to pieces at Santiago. It seemed utterly impossible to float them because of the terrible damage inflicted by our guns, but the task has been accomplished. Disease of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstance should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is \$4,000,000. If his new sultan had been accomplished. Diseases of the blood, stomach and liver frequently wreck the health so that there appears to be no chance of recovery. But when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is taken, the disordered system is speedily restored to its old-time vigor and tone. The Bitters will regulate the liver, bowels and digestive functions and purify the blood. You can buy this remedy in any drug store, and under no circumstance should you accept anything said to be "just as good."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, it seems, acted as Santa Claus at Oyster Bay, and blessed a number of Oyster babies, all, however, under the newspaper notoriety age.

DETAIL TO TRY GENERAL EAGAN

Thirteen Officers to Sit at the Commlsary-General's Court-Martial.

MERRITT JUDGE ADVOCATE

Court Comprised of Twelve Regular Army Officers and One Volunteer and Will Meet January 25.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The detail for the court-martial which is to try Commlsary General Eagan on charges growing out of his statements before the war investigation commission last week, in which he attacked General Miles, was made public at the war department to night. The court is made up of 13 army officers, of whom Major General Wesley Merritt is at the head, and judge advocate, and it is to meet in this city on Wednesday, January 25, or as soon thereafter as practicable. All the officers composing the court, save one, are from the regular army, a number of whom, however, during the war, accepted a volunteer rank and still hold those commissions. Major General Butler is the only one who is not connected with the regular army.

The detail for the court follows: Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A.; Major General James F. Wade, U. S. V.; Major General Matthew Butler, U. S. V.; Major General Samuel B. Young, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Alexander McW. Pennington, U. S. A.; Brigadier General George M. Randall, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Jacob Kline, U. S. V.; Brigadier General Richard Combs, U. S. V.; Colonel Peter Haines, corps of engineers; Colonel George L. Gillespie, corps of engineers; Colonel Charles R. Suter, corps of engineers; Francis T. Guenther, Fourth artillery; Lieutenant Colonel D. B. Davis, the deputy judge advocate general, and the judge advocate of the court.

FILIPINOS ARE NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

Gen. Whittier Believes It Simple Matter to Bring Them Under Control—The Natives Equally Divided.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—General Charles A. Whittier, who returned recently from Manila, says: "Nothing in the world is easier of settlement than the situation in the Philippines. It could be settled in three days. In the first place, there is a wide ignorance of the wealth of the Philippines and the character of the Filipinos. The natives are not ignorant; they are not savages. They are adept at manufactures and as accountants, mariners and railroad operatives. They are quiet, most temperate and have shown great ability in their military affairs. With firmness, accompanied by diplo-

macy and tact, I think it is the simplest matter possible to bring them under control. We may give them offices of minor importance, both military and civil, and try the experiment for whatever number of years may be necessary until they develop their capacity for governing, and we can then be guided by that.

"I saw Aguinaldo October 27, three days before leaving Manila. He said his people were about equally divided, one half favoring absolute independence, the other half favoring an American protectorate. I said to him in reply to those favoring independence:

"The fact is that it must be the wish of all you to develop the country. To do this, roads must be built on scientific principles; railroads must be constructed and sanitation will be necessary. You have no money or credit, you have no navy. The islands are so rich a prize that, apart from quarrels and schemes between the different tribes, foreigners are most likely to take from your portions of your possessions from time to time." Aguinaldo replied: "The civilized world would never permit such a thing" to which I returned:

"How has it been in China, where England, Russia, France and Germany are striving at all times to take parts of the country? He had no answer for this.

"A confidential friend of Aguinaldo, Buen Camino, joined the conference at this point and after talking awhile with Aguinaldo expressed very strongly his opinion that the two could move their people to accepting a protectorate.

"Aguinaldo and Buen Camino added expressions of pleasure at my visit, as they felt that they had been neglected and rather given the cold shoulder since the day after the fall of Manila when they were assured of our friendship. "My view is that after the signing of the treaty in Paris, communication should have been established with them and I have no doubt that an understanding could have been arrived at with no impairment of our dignity and with no suggestion that we were going to give up the islands at least for the present." Asked his opinion of the appointment by President McKinley of the commission to investigate the conditions in the Philippines, General Whittier replied:

"I think it a most excellent thing. In a letter to the secretary of state written last September, I recommended that such a commission be sent there to study and report upon the conditions politically, social and material of all the islands and later in my testimony before the peace commission in Paris, I made a similar recommendation.

"I then suggested that a bureau of science with the ablest chief and staff to be obtained, should at once be established to comprehend the departments of geology, zoology, botany and ethnology, and also a land and forestry commission or a department of land surveys and works. The present commission seems to fulfill these requirements.

"It might readily be adapted to the British colonial system, and it would be easy to determine which of the many forms might be advantageously adopted. The British colonial empire has forty distinct and independent governments. Of these eleven have elective assemblies and responsible governments. The remaining twenty-nine are divided into many classes.

"In any form of government under a protectorate it would be of advantage, probably, to make one of the native leaders a commissary of natives. In this or any event the governor general alone or with the commission should have absolute power."

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\$1.00 Cloth Capes, neatly trimmed.
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\$2.50 30 inches long Astric Capes.
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Every Cape in this House a Big Reduction.

Ladies' Coats.

Every coat or jacket in the house must be closed out.
\$2.50 values for \$2.25
4.50 values for 4.25
5.50 values for 5.00
7.50 values for 7.00
9.50 values for 9.00
10.00 values for 9.50
12.00 values for 11.50
15.00 values for 14.00
18.00 values for 17.00

Boys' Clothing.

\$1.00 values for 95c Suit
1.50 values for 1.40 Suit
2.00 values for 1.80 Suit
2.50 values for 2.30 Suit
3.00 values for 2.80 Suit
3.50 values for 3.30 Suit
4.00 values for 3.80 Suit
4.50 values for 4.30 Suit
5.00 values for 4.80 Suit

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2c. mixed dress goods 9c yd
2c. mixed dress goods 12 1/2c yd
2c. mixed dress goods 17c yd
2c. mixed dress goods 25c yd
7c. black dress goods 35c yd
9c. black dress goods 45c yd
11. black dress goods 55c yd
11.50 black dress goods \$1 yd

Ribbons.

Wide Fancy Ribbons, per yard 1c
Baby Ribbon, per yard 1/2c
No. 2 Satin Ribbon, per yard 3c
No. 5 Satin Ribbon, per yard 4c
No. 7 Satin Ribbon, per yard 5c
No. 9 Satin Ribbon, per yard 7c

Domestics.

Best grades calicoes, per yard 3c
Best grades apron gingham, 3/4 yd 3c
Best grades cutting flannel, per yd 7 1/2c
1/4 yd gray or white blanket, pair 8c
Full size bed comforts, each 8c
8 1/4 brown sheeting, per yd 14 1/2c
Lace curtains, pair 4c
Full size bed spreads, each 4c
Bleached cotton flannel, per yard 5c
4 1/4 unbleached muslin, per yard 3c

Umbrellas.

5c Umbrellas to be closed out at 5c
10.00, 12.25, 15.00 and 20.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, your choice, while they last, for 50c

Childrens' Coats.

\$2.50 values at \$1.75
3.00 values at \$2.25
3.50 values at 2.50
4.00 values at 2.75
5.00 values at 3.50
All Wool Elderdown Child's Coats \$2.75 and 3.00 values, to be closed out at, each 35c

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\$1.25 Men's Fedora Hats Sale Price 90c

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25c and 35c Children's Underwear, Sale Price 15c
Ladies' all wool scarlet Vest or Pants, each 45c
Boys' all wool drawers, worth 75c, pair Sale Price, pair 50c
25c Children's all wool stockings Sale Price, three pairs for 50c

Ladies' Mackintoshes.

\$3.00 values for \$1.50
4.00 values for 2.00
4.50 values for 2.25
5.50 values for 2.75
6.50 values for 3.25

Childrens' Mackintoshes

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2.50 values for 1.75
2.90 values for 2.25

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