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THE ARMY BILL IN THE HOUSE

Friends of the Measure Will Offer Amendments Moderating Its Provisions.

TO INSURE ITS PASSAGE

Opposition Contends a Greater Army Means a Colonial Policy—Senator Platt's First Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the republican side of the house has become so strong that today Chairman Hull, after Henderson, of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, had threatened to vote to recommend the bill, decided it would be wise, in order to secure its passage, to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men.

PLATT FAVORS RATIFICATION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Particular interest was manifested in the senate today in a brief speech, delivered by Senator T. C. Platt, of New York, on the general subject of expansion.

SITUATION AT HAVANA. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: In the country everything is quiet, but in Havana professional agitators are spreading words of uprisings with the intention of arousing feeling against the Americans.

SAILORS EATEN BY CANNIBALS

Horrible Fate of Eleven of the Crew of the Maubare in New Guinea.

THEIR EYES GOUGED OUT

After Being Tortured They Were Killed and Their Bodies Boiled for the Gruesome Feast.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 27.—After escaping death by drowning, 11 of the crew of the ship Maubare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The Maubare was bound for Sydney, Australia, when she was caught in the terrible gale of December.

RUMORED RAILROAD SALE. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The Chronicle says: Preparations are said to be afoot for the transfer to a big transcontinental railway company of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad.

MURDER AND ROBBERY. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—Late last night two masked men entered a house on a vegetable ranch east of the city in which ten Japanese were asleep.

SUICIDES TO END HIS TROUBLES. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Harassed by business troubles and committed suicide by apoplexy.

U. P. STOCK EXCHANGED. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It was stated last night that the details of the plan for the exchange of Union Pacific common stock for Oregon Short Line stock would be made public in an advertisement.

LEFT BEHIND. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Captain J. F. Morrison of company I, and Lieutenant F. M. Smith, of the Twentieth United States Infantry from Fort Leavenworth, with seven noncommissioned officers and

SOVEREIGN RESIGNS AS EDITOR

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—James B. Sovereign has tendered his resignation as editor of the organ of the Western Federation of Miners.

TO BUILD PAPER MILL. MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 27.—A company that will soon build a paper mill at White Rapids, 20 miles from here, on the Menominee river, will be organized in a few days.

PHILADELPHIA READY. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia is nearly coaled and it is probable that she will get away for S. M. tomorrow morning.

Nervous Dyspepsia

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean. MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Frank Taylor, captain Fourteenth United States Infantry.

J. O. Dwyer, Vancouver barracks. Julius J. Haas, Portland.

A. M. Smith, Portland. B. R. Smith, Portland.

H. A. Swaborg, Portland. T. J. Coleman, Portland.

J. A. Reid, Portland. C. R. Knowlton, Portland.

Ben Cohen, San Francisco. Alex Cohen, San Francisco.

J. H. Young, San Francisco. James C. Murray, San Francisco.

W. J. Reed, Oakland. W. J. Newberry, Philadelphia.

J. Fisher and wife, Hawaii. William Stout, Hawaii.

V. J. McGowan, Chicago. George A. Skinner, Fort Stevens.

PARKER HOUSE. E. L. May and wife, Cheshire.

M. Walther, London, England. Madame Walther, London, England.

Mrs. L. O'Connell, London, England. H. Henderson, Havana.

M. S. Graywood, Oysterville. A. J. Purdie, Swensen.

Charles H. Morgan, Swensen. P. H. Hadden, Hammond.

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The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has placed on sale at both the city and depot ticket offices through tickets to San Francisco and Sacramento.

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