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**THE FEELING IN GERMANY**

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**THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION**

Emperor William's Interest in Cuban War Operations—The Question of American Meat.

Berlin, Oct. 11.—There has been a great change in German public opinion on the subject of the retention of the Philippine islands by the United States. The feeling toward America generally is much more favorable than a couple of months ago. The news from the United States that the government at Washington is seriously contemplating holding the Philippines, is commented upon dispassionately in the German press, and it is significant that this week two papers of such standing as the Kolnische Zeitung and the Vossische Zeitung have published long letters from German merchants settled in the Philippine islands, in which American annexation is strongly advocated. A correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung even vigorously combats Germany making any attempt to secure a portion of the islands, citing weighty reasons therefor.

Another significant fact of this week was that a delegation representing German and German-Swiss firms in the Philippine islands called at the United States embassy to express hopes that America would not relinquish the islands and would not return them to Spain, which the delegation claimed would mean a recurrence of revolution, and the perpetuation of commercial troubles. The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its views before the United States peace commission. The United States ambassador here, Mr. White, advised the delegation not to do so.

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**ORATORY ON TAP.**

Senate Regaled by Four Good Speeches—Much Routine Business Done.

Oratory was on tap in the senate Wednesday, and four very good speeches were made. Daly of Benton, and Brownell of Clackamas, spoke in the forenoon on the repeal of the law authorizing the railroad commission, and in the afternoon Fulton of Clatsop, and Dufur of Wasco, uncorked their eloquence in favor of a joint committee to make an examination of the premises, and report some project for circumventing the obstruction to navigation of the Columbia river at Celilo. It opened a wide subject, and Fulton especially revealed in the industrial glories of the future Inland Empire when it shall have Smith's canal access to the sea.

Selling of Multnomah, opposed the resolution on the ground of economy. On motion of Taylor of Umatilla, it was tabled. His objection was made to the present form of the resolution, but it really goes deeper. He has little faith that United States officials would attach much weight to any report a legislative committee might make, but if it must go through, he wants the committee to be composed of the best-equipped men in the legislature for such an investigation.

Thursday's vote for senator: Corbett, 26; Smith, 24; George, 17; Eakin, 6; Williams, 3.

The ways and means committee held a joint meeting, and, among others, listed to the repeal of the Salton Drainage Home, which asks for \$5,000; that of W. T. Wright, of Union, who is out of pocket \$25,000 and four years' interest by reason of the hitch in the Eastern Oregon asylum matter, and the islands and would not relinquish to Spain, which the delegation claimed would mean a recurrence of revolution, and the perpetuation of commercial troubles. The delegation also asked if it might go to Paris and lay its views before the United States peace commission. The United States ambassador here, Mr. White, advised the delegation not to do so.

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**THIRD ECONOMY BILL**

Senate Votes to Abolish Equalization Board and House to Abolish Railroad Commission.

The third economy and reform bill passed the senate Thursday afternoon, repealing the law creating the state board of equalization. Considerable oratory was indulged in before the bill was put on its final passage. It was finally passed by a vote of 17 to 13.

The feature of the forenoon session in the house today was the passage of a bill abolishing the board of state railroad commissioners. When the bill came up on final passage, after a suspension of rules, there were but four absentees. The vote of those remaining was unanimous in favor of the bill.

Friday's vote for senator: Corbett, 26; M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, 23; George, 10; Gatch, 6; Eakin, 6; Williams, 4.

The house bill providing for the incorporation of the city of Condon passed the senate.

The house bill remitting the over-paid taxes to Lincoln county was passed.

The house bill amending the statutes relating to circuit court terms in the third judicial district was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The house bill to regulate salaries of county officers in Washington county was referred to the senators from Washington county.

The committee on revision of laws reported back favorably the senate bill providing for working nuisances on all schoolhouses. It was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The committee on penal institutions reported back favorably the senate bill providing for working nuisances on all public highways. It was referred for specific amendment.

The committee on education reported back favorably, with slight amendment, the bill regulating qualifications of electors at school meetings and school elections. The bill was lost by a vote of 15 to 10 on final passage.

The committee on agriculture reported back the senate bill in relation to Eastern Oregon agricultural societies favorably; it was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The committee on judiciary reported back the senate bill fixing the statutory rate of interest at 6 per cent. Mulkey moved an amendment placing the rate at 5 per cent; the amendment was lost. Ordered engrossed for third reading.

The senate bill fixing the terms of circuit court in the seventh judicial district was reported favorably, and under suspension read a third time and passed.

The senate bill calling for a constitutional convention in September, 1899, was reported back with amendments and adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The senate bill to establish a rule of pleading in cases of arson was reported back favorably and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The house bill relating to the terms of circuit court in the third judicial district with amendments was adopted, and the bill ordered to third reading under suspension of rules was passed.

**In the House.**

A bill creating the office of game and forestry warden in each county caused lively discussion in the house, but was passed by a vote of 38 to 20.

Many were opposed to it by reason of the expense to the state, claiming the warden would cost the state \$20,000 annually in salaries alone. Some claimed their counties did not need such wardens at all. Flagg of Marion, made a good talk against the bill, but to no purpose.

A measure providing for the appointment of supreme court commissioners was read a second time and referred to the judiciary committee.

Young's bill, providing for exempt certificates for volunteer Astoria firemen, was taken up and read a second and a third time, and passed.

A special order for 10:30 was at this time brought up and passed. The measure amends section 291, title 1, chapter 3, Hill's code, and its effect will be to take the publication of sheriff's sale notices out of the hands of the sheriff and place it in the hands of the judgment debtor or his attorney.

A bill by Reeder, relative to the correction of defects in deed for lands sold under execution, etc., came up for final passage. The vote stood: Ayes 17, noes 41, absent 2. Reeder himself voted in the negative, promising to bring the bill up in another form later in the session.

A bill by Moody provides for a change in the Oregon law relative to the commission of nonresident attorneys to practice, so as to make it conform with the statutory law of Washington, was passed by an almost unanimous vote.

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**JOSEPH SIMON NAMED.**

Republican Caucus Chose for Senator—Corbett Withdrew From the Race.

State Senator Joseph Simon, of Portland, was nominated for United States senator Friday night by a caucus of 63 Republican