

INVESTIGATE PHILIPPINES

A Committee to Be Appointed by the Federal Senate

TO MAKE AN EXAMINATION OF THE ENTIRE QUESTION—WITNESSES TO BE CALLED.

The House Has No Part in the Making of Treaties, This Belonging to the President and the Senate—Democrats in Congress Support Measure for Protection of Troops in Manila—A Test Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate Committee on the Philippines today decided to enter upon a thorough investigation of the entire Philippine question, and Senator Lodge, the chairman, was authorized to present to the Senate the usual resolution authorizing a committee to sit and send for persons and papers.

TREATY MAKING POWER.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today decided to report to the full committee their opinion on the treaty making power of the Executive and the Senate on questions affecting the tariff. The contention is made on behalf of the House of Representatives that the House should cooperate in the consideration of all the measures bearing on the revenue laws. The sub-committee will report that, in its opinion, such is not the case and will take the ground that the treaty making power of the President and Senate is unrestricted, and that there is no obligation to consult the House on tariff questions, when they are contained in treaties.

Deficiency Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House today passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which devotes the remainder of the session to private pension legislation. It then adjourned until Monday. The Republicans forced a record vote on the amendment to the deficiency bill, to appropriate \$500,000 for the "protection and shelter" of the American soldiers in the Philippines, and sixteen Democrats voted for it.

Needs of Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 24.—Both the civil and military authorities here deprecate the publication in the Philippines, of Prof. Schurman's Boston speech, and the minority report in the Senate on the Philippine tariff bill, which they say are liable to have a bad effect on the Filipinos. General Wheaton, commander of the Department of the Philippines, says that men have been sent to prison here for remarks such as those of Prof. Schurman, and that if what he advocates was accomplished, it would mean the expenditure of much treasure and the shedding of blood like water. Now, as before, he adds, he adds that 50,000 soldiers are needed here, and will be required in these islands for at least five years. It will then be possible to form a Government based on that of the colonies of Holland and Great Britain, they having proved the most successful managers of the Oriental races.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYMEN FELL IN BAD HANDS.

One Stole a Watch and Is Sent Up for Life, Another Stole Two Watches and Will Serve for Twenty-seven Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Superior Judge Morrell Cook this morning sentenced John H. Wood, a former soldier, to life imprisonment at Folsom, for holding up Philipp Kroll on the night of December 8th and robbing him of a gold watch.

Frank Nelson was sentenced to 27 years in San Quentin Penitentiary, by Judge Dunne, for holding up and robbing two men of watches.

A Trumped Up Charge.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—It is learned here today that Rev. Mr. Harris, of the Cove Episcopal church, will be retried, the case not coming to trial. It is understood the Prosecuting Attorney is convinced that the charge of criminal intimacy was trumped up against him by his enemies.

Want a Receiver.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—Sam P. Purday, of Athens, Or., today filed an application for a receiver for the Athens Flouring Mill Company. It is understood the action was precipitated by the suit of J. M. Walker, of Athens, who sought to recover \$3500 worth of wheat.

An Attorney's Fall.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—W. A. Lewis, a pioneer attorney, was convicted today in the Superior Court of embezzling about \$1500 of clients' funds.

THE RAILROADS WON.

In a Suit in Which an Effort Was Made to Abolish the Blacklist.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The syllabus of the Supreme Court's decision of the Nickel Plate Company, vs. Frank Shaffer, involving "blacklists," sustains the railroad company.

Shaffer was discharged by the railroad company for participating in a strike. He claimed he could not secure employment on any other road because the company refused to give him a cer-

tificate of service, and he sued for damages. The judgment of the lower court in favor of Shaffer was reversed by the Supreme Court.

QUIET IN PANAMA.

General Porras, of the Liberal Army, Was Seriously Wounded.

COLON, Jan. 24.—The latest advices from Buena Ventura and Bogota report, that all is quiet in the interior of the Republic. The news has reached Panama that General Porras, one of the insurgent leaders, was wounded on board the Liberal steamer Padilla, during the naval battle of Monday last in Panama bay.

BIG CANAL PROJECT.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—In the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners on the proposed canal between Boston Harbor and Narragansett Bay, by way of Weymouth, Brockton and Taunton, just sent to the Legislature, the cost of the work is stated to be \$75,518,358 for a uniform depth of 25 feet and a width of 150 feet at the bottom. The total length of the canal, as surveyed, would be 31.79 miles.

CANCER TREATMENTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—According to the Tribune's London representative, a movement is on foot initiated by the medical profession for the purpose of investigating the cause and treatment of cancer.

RAILROAD MEN SPEAK

JAMES J. HILL BEFORE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Merger of Northern Railways Does Not Kill Competition, He Says, Nor Raise the Rates on Commodities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—James J. Hill testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission here today. The veteran railroader declared that competition does not lower rates, but advances them. He testified to the formation of the Northern Securities Company, and in doing so gave a reason far more simple than has generally been conjectured.

There are some old men—some very old men—interested in the management of the Great Northern," said he.

"They wanted to form a close corporation into which they could confide their interests, with the assurance that the road would be managed along the lines which have made it a success. The plan then broadened into the idea of taking in the Northern Pacific also. The roads had worked in harmony for twenty years, and the change in the holders of the securities would make no difference. It can make no difference, and will make no difference."

McBride's Position.

Seattle, Jan. 24.—A special from Olympia to the Times says Governor McBride today issued a proclamation opposing the railroad merger under the name of Northern Securities Company. The Governor declares that the community of interest operation of railroads is dangerous because of the insecurity of the individuals making it up. Such community stifles competition, which is the only protection in this state against railroads. The Governor declares that the people should prepare to enforce their rights. The state should appoint a Railroad Commission for the protection both of civic rights and railroad property.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

SERES, Macedonia, European Turkey, Jan. 24.—The bearers of the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Talika, having with them \$72,000, reached Demir-Hissar (Roumelia), January 21, proceeding to the mountains on horseback, accompanied by a strong escort.

WILL REORGANIZE.

PEKIN, Jan. 24.—The Dowager Empress and her councillors are seriously discussing the engagement of foreign advisors to reorganize the Government.



A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be prepared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which sometimes need to be relieved. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever. Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, 21 per bottle. THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

For sale at DR. STONE'S drug stores.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

Twenty-one Men Killed and Eight Seriously Hurt

IN A COAL MINE HORROR AT OSKALOOSA, IOWA, DURING NOON HOUR YESTERDAY.

Smoke and Debris Were Blown Out of the Mine in a Column Two Hundred Feet High—Seattle Suffers Greatly from a Storm—Many Buildings Along the Water Front Damaged and Business Paralyzed.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Jan. 24.—The Lost Creek Coal Mine was the scene today of a terrible disaster which cost twenty-one lives. Eight others were seriously injured. The bodies of the dead men were recovered from the mine.

THE DANISH TREATY

FOR THE CESSION OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Has Been Signed—It Will Have to Be Passed Upon by Congress and the Rigsdag, and Approved by the Residents of the Islands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The treaty with Denmark, for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States, has been completed and signed by the representatives of the two Governments.

Terrific Storm.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—A number of small boats more or less injured, many buildings along the water front damaged, and business of all sorts completely crippled, is the record of the storm that swept over this city today. For over an hour the wind traveled at a velocity of forty miles, and was accompanied by a blinding snow storm. As far as known, no lives were lost but it is expected there were many wrecks along the coast.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 24.—The heaviest snow storm of many years is raging throughout this portion. The snow is welcomed by stockmen and farmers because it will bring moisture which is much needed.

At Baker City.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 24.—A blizzard struck this section tonight, the wind blowing a gale, driving snow in blinding sheets. Stockmen are fearful of the result, as there are thousands of cattle and sheep on the ranges.

Snow at Everett.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 24.—Five inches of snow fell last night and today. Six feet of snow is reported at Wellington.

THE STRIKE ENDS.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the Miners' Union announced today, that a satisfactory agreement had been reached with the management of the Le Roi mine, and the strike was off at that property. The strike has been running since last July.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The Yosemite Club tonight decided to indefinitely postpone the proposed Jeffries-Sharkey fight. The chief reason given is the unsatisfactory ending of the recent Sherkey-Maher fight at Philadelphia.

NO PEACE TALK.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A. J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, today declared that no discussions looking to peace with the Boers were now proceeding.

CHINESE HONESTY.

As for the honesty of these people, I appeal to every English merchant or banker from Peking to Hongkong, to answer if he ever heard of a dishonest Chinese merchant or banker. So far from that, not only has every English bank two Chinamen to receive and hand out money, but every bank in Japan has the same, says Joaquin Miller, in the North American Review. The English will tell you, half in jest, that the Japanese is an oriental Yankee, and does not trust his own people; and they will tell you, half in earnest, that the English bankers employ Chinese to handle their money because they never make mistakes. These people of China have never had anything like a bankrupt law. If a man cannot pay his debts, or some one does not secretly come forward and pay them, at the end of each year, he has "lost his face," and so he dies by his own hand. Yet, with all their piteous poverty, they have no such words as "hard times," for everything must be settled up at the end of the year. There can be no extension of time. Confucius forbade it.

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL.

A remark fraught with wisdom was uttered under tragic circumstances by a New York physician a short time ago. He was called to the bedside of a young man of a fine family who had just ended his life by putting a bullet through his heart. The doctor was a family physician and had known the youth for years. He shook his head

sadly as he raised the lifeless hand and let it drop.

"It was a boy of brains," he said, "but he had too much money ever to amount to anything."

That was the root of the evil in this case, as it is in so many others. The young man had a settled income. It turned his mind from work. He led the life of an idler. He had no ambition, no pride. He dawdled here and there, he became a lounge about theaters, he picked up acquaintances who were a damage to him. And finally, when he tired of it all, he resorted to the revolver and brought the worthless game to an end.

"He had too much money ever to amount to anything," said the family doctor, and it is a remark rich in moral warning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MITCHELL IS RE-ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—The executive officers of the United Mine-workers of America were re-elected today, without a dissenting vote. They are: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary and treasurer, W. R. Wilson.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say: The failures for the week number 301 in the United States, against 306 last year, and twenty-eight in Canada, against forty-six last year.

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The treaty is peculiar in that it will require action, not only by the Senate and the Danish Rigsdag, but by the United States House of Representatives, since it will be necessary for the House to supply the needed appropriation. The people of the Danish West Indies are to have a voice in the question of the cession. The Danish Government has given notice that before it ratifies the treaty, it will submit the question of cession to the people of the islands. Not much objection is expected here from these people.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

ATHENS, Jan. 24.—The investigation of the report that an attempt had been made upon the life of King George of Greece, in the park at Phalogen, proves the story to be without foundation.

THE PANAMA CANAL THE CHEAPEST.

Taking the figures as given, the net cost of the Panama Canal, finished, including all rights and concessions would be approximately \$69,000,000 more than the estimate for the Nicaragua route. But the Nicaragua estimate is mere estimate, has been increased by each new commission, and in the light of all experience would be enormously expeditious in actual construction. The Panama figures, on the other hand, are based on actual experience in building nearly half the work, with all uncertainties eliminated. And this is not the whole case. The saving of \$1,500,000 a year in maintenance and operation would equal, on a 2 per cent basis, a capitalization of \$45,000,000. This alone would nearly wipe out the alleged excess of construction cost. Further, Mr. George S. Morrison, in a memorandum of dissent, urges that in certain particulars a wholly unnecessary expense of construction was charged against Panama, amounting to \$10,000,000. Further, (and very reasonably), that the estimation of engineering expense at the same percentage in the case of the little-surveyed Nicaragua line and of the minutely-studied and practically developed Panama line is manifestly too favorable to the former, and that on this account \$12,000,000 more should be added to the Nicaragua estimate. If this be so, the total would favor Panama by some \$7,000,000, even paying the alleged price of the concessions.—The Engineering Magazine for January.

FEEDS ONE—STARVES OTHER

Feeds the body—starves the microbes! That is what Scott's Emulsion does in consumption.

We can't expect to understand all about these germs and microbes the doctors talk of. They say that one kind causes consumption. Consumption microbes feed on weak lungs. Perhaps that's so.

At any rate we know that Scott's Emulsion has a peculiar action on the lungs which gives the lungs new life and vigor. Healthy lungs starve the microbes out.

Life for the lungs and flesh for the body, that is what the consumptive has a right to expect from Scott's Emulsion. An ideal food and tonic for any form of wasting disease.

MURDERED A MILLIONAIRE

Negro Bath Attendant in St. Louis Killed His Employer

CONFESED THE AWFUL CRIME TO THE AUTHORITIES—ROSEBURG MAN SENTENCED

To Serve Three Years in the Penitentiary—Anarchist Soldier Sent to Military Prison—Another Suicide at McMinnville, Where an Aged County Charge Took His Life with a Pocket Knife—Other Crimes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 25.—William Stoeber, the negro attendant at the Vista Turkish Bath House, has confessed the murder of Alexander Dean Cooper. The confession was made today before Chiefs Kiley and Desmond.

A SHORT SENTENCE.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 25.—L. L. Welch, formerly of Salem, found guilty of rape, was sentenced today to three years in the Penitentiary. The sentence was acknowledged by a "thank you" from the culprit.

The Anarchist Soldier.

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 25.—Frank E. Rakowski, the artilleryman convicted at Fort Canby for threatening the life of President Roosevelt, for which he was dishonorably discharged and sentenced to serve ten years in a military prison, left here under a strong military guard for San Francisco today.

Will Be Returned.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 25.—Ezra Duncan, who eloped from Walla Walla with Miss Ida James a few weeks ago, has been located at Santa Rosa, Cal. It is understood he will be extradited and brought back for trial. Duncan deserted a wife and eight children.

Opened an Artery.

McMinnville, Or., Jan. 25.—G. L. Pugh, a county charge, age 72, suicided today by opening an artery in his arm with a pocket knife.

Mrs. Richardson Free.

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Adie Richardson was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was killed on Christmas Eve, 1900.

Cuban Postal Frauds.

Havana, Jan. 25.—At the hearing today, of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds, C. H. Rich, Neely's former assistant in the Cuban postal service, testified that Neely gave him 50,000 ten-cent stamps the night before he (Neely) left Havana, telling him to sell them and divide the proceeds. He said he turned the stamps over to Governor General Wood.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Hatcher.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

Northwest Association Holds Its Annual Session in Walla Walla This Week.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 27.—Tomorrow afternoon the second annual convention of the Northwest Fruit-growers' Association will convene at the court house in this city for a three-days' session. Everything is in readiness for the meeting, and a large number of delegates are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow forenoon. The gathering will be called to order by President N. G. Blalock at 2 o'clock.

Prominent fruit growers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia will be in attendance, and the different phases of fruit growing and shipping will be thoroughly discussed. The question of controlling pests will be one of the features of the meeting, and the suggestion gathered will be of great interest to fruit men everywhere.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee, 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

TO CONTROL STREAM.—Leander Brown, George L. Brown and Charles E. Brown, of Stayton, constituting the Lee Brown & Sons company, yesterday petitioned the Marion county court for the exclusive right to regulate, manage and control the floating, transportation and booming of logs, lumber, timber and wood upon the north fork of the Santiam river, which is the dividing line between Marion and Linn counties. This request is made in conformity with the new law which provides that all streams in the state which are not navigable to steamboats, etc., may, at the option of the county court, in which county the stream is located, be turned over to the exclusive use of any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of transporting logs, etc. To the petition was appended a large map illustrating the location and course of the stream, and the location of the company's properties, also showing what portion of the stream is required for the company's needs.

Twentieth Century Medicine.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic are as far ahead of ancient pill poisons and liquid physic as the electric light of the tallow candle. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

ONE PATIENT.—David L. Copp, aged 77, a native of London, was brought to the Asylum last night, from Goble, Columbia county, by Sheriff R. S. Hatlan.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, urea acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

WATER FRONT DAMAGES

STORM WROUGHT SAD HAVOC AT SEATTLE ON FRIDAY.

The Cold Snap at Pendleton Continues, but No Injury to Stock Interests is Reported—A Blizzard is Raging in Nebraska.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—Yesterday's storm damages on the water front aggregate at least \$30,000. Accidents and disasters were numerous and varying in character, including everything from the smashing of small rowboats to the total loss of the steamer F. D. Smith. There were many mishaps to buildings and wharves.

Cold at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 25.—The cold spell continues with the thermometer falling tonight. No news comes of any serious injury to the live stock interests.

Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—One of the heaviest blizzards ever experienced in Nebraska is raging. The reports indicate that the loss to live stock will be heavy.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit of sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membranes. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it.

HIGHEST RENTS ON EARTH.

London Office and Shopping District Shows Fancy Prices.

The district around Cornhill is now the most highly rented spot on earth. Not long since one room near the Royal Exchange let for nearly £2000 a year, says the London Mail. Within the past few weeks a house agent advertised certain property in Trokympton street to let. For seven telephone boxes on the ground floor £250 a year of rent was asked for each. For a suite of three rooms on the mezzanine floor £1000 a year was asked. Six rooms on the first floor were offered at £2000 a year.

throughout the world. Broadway, in New York, comes next, and a limited radius near the Place de l'Opera in Paris ranks third. A small shop in Bond street brings readily from £750 to £1200 a year. This includes the shop and basement, but not, of course, the remainder of the house. The shops in Regent street, cost even more, but then they are larger, thus making the rent per square foot work out less.

CHINESE CREWS.

Chinamen are the merchant seamen of the future, says a consular report from Shanghai. Over 1500 British vessels entered the port last year manned by Chinese crews.