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DEBATED FOR FOUR HOURS

Philippine Tariff Bill Discussed in the Senate

SEDITION LAWS IN THE ISLANDS DRAW THE FIRE OF THE OPPOSITION.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, Wants a New Route Across the Isthmus Investigated by Experts, in the Hope of Finding a Far Better One Than the Two Heretofore Proposed—An Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—For four hours today the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine Committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments however, will be offered, one or two being pending. Toward the close of the session, the discussion became heated. In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Rawlins, of Utah, the Secretary of War transmitted to the Senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine Commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the Government's Philippine policy, Hear, Foraker, Tillman and others participating in the sharp debate.

Early in the day Scott delivered a speech in which he advocated an investigation of the San Blas route for the Isthmian Canal, and Hansbrough made a carefully prepared address on his bill to provide a National system for the irrigation of arid lands.

New Isthmian Route.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the Senate today, Scott, (W. Va.), called a resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of experts to examine what is known as the San Blas or Mandingo Bay route for the Isthmian waterway. He said that, confronted as Congress was by the proposed appropriation of nearly \$200,000,000 for the building of an inter-oceanic waterway, it was the duty of prudent men to carefully investigate every possible route. He was convinced that the San Blas route met practically every requirement of the proposed waterway.

On Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House spent the day on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill. Very rapid progress was made, seventy-four of the 130 pages of the bill being disposed of before adjournment. No debate of importance developed during the consideration of the bill,

and no amendments of importance were adopted.

Industrial Commission.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Industrial Commission has submitted its final report to Congress. The Commission advises as to transportation, that the policy of Government supervision and control of railroads, as originally laid down in the Interstate Commerce act, be revised and strengthened; that the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission, necessary for the adequate protection of shippers, be restored, and that the powers and functions of the Commission be enlarged practically as contemplated in the so-called Cullum Bill of 1900, except as to the authority to prepare and enforce a uniform classification.

Columbia River Bridge.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed bills authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river by the Washington & Oregon Railway Company, and appropriating \$550,000 for the erection of a public building at Tacoma, Washington.

The Metric System.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures today heard representatives of the leading manufacturing and business houses, on the advisability of adopting the metric system of weights and measures. The sentiment was entirely favorable to the adoption of the metric system.

Must Not Compete.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The House Committee on Labor today reported favorably the bill of Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, to prevent the United States Marine band and other army and navy bands from competing with civilian bands or individuals.

AN EXPLOSION.

New York, Feb. 6.—An explosion of dynamite in the Rapid Transit subway construction in Park Avenue, between 41st and 42d streets, today, hurled a piece of rock, weighing thirty pounds, through a plate glass door of the Grand Union Hotel, and broke several windows in that establishment. Two persons were hurt by the flying fragments, but neither sustained serious injury.

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NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

To Connect Boise With the Thunder Mountain District.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 6.—It was announced today that the telephone company had purchased the material for a line to Thunder Mountain. The work of construction is to begin as soon as the weather will permit. The work can be completed within three months. The line will run from Boise, via Idaho City, and will be about 150 miles long.

Postmaster G. F. Robertson, of Turner, was a Salem visitor yesterday, having come down to attend the Falkenburg meeting at the Opera House.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR LOCAL WOODMEN

Official Visit to the Choppers and Women of Woodcraft by Head Consul Falkenburg and Head Banker Cooper.

Rousing Rally of the Knights of the Axe, Beetle and Wedge, at the New Grand Opera House Last Night; When the Head Consul Delivered a Stirring Address on Fraternity—An Aftermeeting at the Woodmen Hall Where a Banquet Was Enjoyed by the Neighbors and Guests.

Yesterday was a red letter day with the Woodmen of the World in this city, the occasion being the visit here of that idol of the "choppers," Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, and the founder of perfected Woodcraft, on an official visit to the "neighbors" of Salem Camp No. 118, Woodmen of the World, and Silver Bell Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

Head Consul and Mrs. Falkenburg came in on the 11 a. m. train from Portland, accompanied by Head Banker C. V. Cooper, of Portland; Organizer Wm. Reidt, of Portland, and A. Muchmore, of Seattle, editor of Forest Echoes. The party registered at the Willamette, and as the Head Consul was unwell, he retired to his room for a few hours sleep, while the rest of the party received friends and visited points of interest about the city.

At 8 p. m. the members of Salem Camp No. 118, accompanied by the Woodman Band, marched to the hotel, and escorted the Head Consul and party to the New Grand Opera House, which was filled with an interested audience eager to hear the giant of fraternal workers—the Head Consul.

The stage was arranged in the form of a forest, with a stump, bearing the axe, beetle and wedge, emblems of Woodcraft, in the foreground, and the large silk banner of the local camp, and the Stars and Stripes gracing either side of the stage. The platform was occupied by the Head Consul, Head Banker Cooper, Organizer Reidt, Editor Muchmore, Gov. T. T. Geer as chairman, Head Manager W. C. Hawley, Rev. W. C. Kantner, Hon. J. D. Lee, the officers of the local camp of the order, and the band.

Professor Hawley called the house to order, and introduced the chairman of the evening, Gov. T. T. Geer, who made a brief address of welcome, and announced the first number, a selection by the band. This was followed by the song, "Breeze of the Night," by the Willamette University chorus, composed of twenty young ladies, and so well did they please the audience that they had to respond to an encore.

In the absence of Mayor O. P. Bishop, who was billed for an address of welcome on behalf of the city, President W. C. Hawley welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Woodmen of Salem and of Oregon. It was the able Professor's best oratorical effort; and his tribute to the fraternal love for humanity of the noted visitor, was a gem. Rev. Dr. W. C. Kantner then arose and in a few brief words introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. F. A. Falkenburg, the Head Consul.

Mr. Falkenburg took for his subject, "Woodcraft, and Its Growth." He traced the origin and growth of the noble order, from its inception to the present day, showing the amount of good it had accomplished, the wonderful progress made, by growing in 11½ years to a membership of 243,000, in the United States, and in 11 years in the Pacific Jurisdiction to a membership of nearly 80,000. He explained the provision made for the future in the reserve fund, and stated that it was the destruction of a benefit order not to provide for the future. He stated that on December 31, 1901, the order in this jurisdiction had paid out over \$2,000,000; had assets of \$500,000, and not a cent of indebtedness.

His address was interspersed with anecdotes and short stories illustrating his points, and he was repeatedly interrupted by bursts of applause. It was the best address on fraternity yet heard in this city, and there was none present but counted the time well spent in listening to this great leader of a great fraternal brotherhood, the monuments of which are found, marking neighbors' resting places from the frozen wilds of Alaska to the tropical, verdure-clad hills of Cuba and the rice marshes of the Philippines.

Following the Head Consul, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges sang, in her best form, "My Nightingale," and as usual before a Salem audience, the Oregon nightingale was compelled to respond to an encore, rendering very beautifully a "Woodman's Song," written by Organizer J. S. Williams, of this city. It was a rare treat, and thoroughly appreciated.

After another selection by the band, the audience was dismissed, and the Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft escorted the visitors to the Woodman hall, where a banquet was served, and a most enjoyable hour spent by all, during which time an orchestra fur-

nished sweet music, and brief addresses were made by Head Banker Cooper and Neighbors Reidt, Muchmore and Williams. Neighbor Cooper delighting the audience with a vivid word picture of a cyclorama of "Jerusalem on the Morning of the Crucifixion," as seen by him at the Pan-American Exposition. It was a late hour when the visitors and members finally adjourned, and all voted the day a most magnificent success.

The visit of Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg on this coast has brought two good stories, and now is as good a time to tell them as any.

Head Banker E. V. Cooper, of Portland, is traveling with the Head Consul. In visiting some of the smaller places in Washington, Mr. Falkenburg was unable to find a barber, but he remembered having among his belongings a fine safety razor, a Christmas present from Mrs. Falkenburg, and it was produced. As the Head Consul knew little about handling the instrument, Mr. Cooper kindly offered to wield it, and he did a good job. This pleased the Head Consul, and Mr. Cooper was often called upon to repeat the performance. At Seattle one day, Mr. Falkenburg did not feel like leaving his room, and Cooper being away, he undertook to use the safety razor himself. The first stroke of the blade cut a gash in front of the left ear; a little further down on the cheek a second gash was made, and the chin was skinned in the most approved fashion, blood pouring from the three wounds until Mrs. F., at sight of her spouse, fainted. In desperation, the Head Consul seized a towel, and pressing it to the cuts in his face, raced down the street, hunted up a barber shop and said: "Say, I wish you'd shave me up. A darned fool tried to shave me up stairs with a safety razor, and this is the result." For a week the party had to explain, every hour, that the Head Consul had not been hugging a lamp-post on the street at night, but the wounds were the result of a shave.

Another good story is told on him in connection with the special services at the Taylor Street M. E. church, at Portland, last Sunday evening, when over 2000 Woodmen were present. Mr. Falkenburg is a member of Trinity M. E. church at Denver, and chairman of its board of trustees. When the pastor at Portland invited Mr. Falkenburg to a seat on the rostrum, an audible titter went through the audience. An eloquent sermon was preached, and at its conclusion, the pastor announced that "Brother Falkenburg will lead in prayer." The Head Consul stepped forward, and closed his eyes, when some irreverent Woodman in the gallery said in a stage whisper, "Old Falkey is up against it this time; sure he can't do that." Mr. Falkenburg's prayer was fervid, and at its conclusion a great hush rested over the large audience of choppers. As the audience filed out of the church, a strapping Woodman met a neighbor, and asked him if he had been in church, to which the neighbor answered "No." "You missed it," said No. 1, who had attended the services. "You ought to have been there. Say, it was a show, you bet. You ort to have heard 'Old Falkenburg pray.' Say, he can beat 'em' out of the preacher in making a prayer and not half try."

THE DANISH TREATY

PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION RECENTLY HELD.

The West Indian Islands Named to Become American Territory While Residents Thereon Can Select that Country to Which They Swear Allegiance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies Islands—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—recently negotiated, provides, as follows:

His Majesty, the King of Denmark, agrees to cede to the United States, immediately upon the exchange of ratifications of the convention, the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, with adjacent islands and rocks, comprising in said cession all title and claims of title to territories in and about said islands, over which the crown of Denmark now exercises, asserts or claims jurisdiction.

The Danish subjects residing in the

islands retain all their rights of property. Those who remain in the islands may preserve their allegiance to the crown of Denmark by making, within two years, a declaration of their intention to preserve such allegiance, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it.

In full consideration of the cession of said islands in full sovereignty, entire and unencumbered except as stipulated in the present convention, the United States agrees to pay, within 90 days of the date of ratification of this convention, the sum of \$5,000,000.

LOSSES IN AFRICA.

What the Boer War Has Cost in Human Life.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The War Office tonight published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31st, the total reduction of the forces, from death or permanent disability, was 25,395 men. The total of casualties, including the surviving wounded, was 5240 officers and 100,701 men.

London, Feb. 6.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it is absolutely certain that, owing to the attitude of the powers and Boer leaders, the Dutch Government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause, and any idea of fresh intervention.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Sun has brought suit against A. J. Balfour, Government leader in the House of Commons, for slander because of Balfour's declaration in the House, that the Sun's interview with him concerning the overtures recently made by the Netherlands Government is fabrication.

PROTESTS OF POWERS

CHINA MUST NOT MAKE THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

A Further Postponement of the Manchurian Agreement Has Been Secured—Conger One of the Objectors.

PEKIN, Feb. 6.—The British, American and Japanese Ministers here have renewed their opposition to the Manchurian arrangements between China and Russia. It is probable this action will result in a further postponement of the communication of this treaty.

The Powers opposing the Manchurian treaty are now beginning to recognize the force of the representation of the Chinese Plenipotentiaries, that China is making the best terms possible for herself, and incidentally for equal rights of the other Nations in China—and are shifting their protests to Russia as the responsible party. Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister here, is endeavoring to maintain the transparent diplomatic fiction that the Manchurian treaty and the Russo-Chinese bank agreement are not related.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

The Committee on Revising Articles of Faith Is At Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Roberts, a member of the General Revision Committee of the Presbyterian church, gave out the following statement today: "The committee has decided tentatively to revise the doctrines of the third chapter of the confession, by declaratory statement; also chapter X, section 3, on salvation of all infants; also chapter XVI, section 7 on good works; also parts of chapter XXII, section 3 on oaths, and chapter XXV, section 6 by a revision of the text. They appointed sub-committees to prepare the final form. Tomorrow they will consider a brief statement of the doctrine for popular use."

A MINING MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Captain Couch, one of the best known mining men on the coast, died last night. The remains will be sent to Great Falls, Montana.

ANOTHER FAMINE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Mail says, there is little doubt that India is threatened with another severe famine.

TWO NEW COMPANIES

HAVE ORGANIZED

Articles Filed in the Department of State Yesterday by a Bank and a Lumbering Company.

In the State Department, yesterday, two new companies filed articles of incorporation. They are:

The Citizens Bank, of Baker City, will do a general banking business with a capital of \$100,000. D. W. French, S. L. Baer, Albert Geiser, John Waterman and Wm. Smith are the incorporators.

The West Oregon Lumber Company will operate sawmills and planing mills and own timber lands, with headquarters in Portland. The capital of \$25,000 is divided into shares valued at \$100 each. F. C. Savage, E. D. Kingsley and Byron Layton are the incorporators of record.

BAKER CITY MINERS HELD

Will Appear before Circuit Court at Next Term

ON THE CHARGE OF RIOTING BY COMPELLING ENGINEERS TO QUIT WORK.

Wool Growers Will Meet in Salt Lake City Next Year—J. W. Bailey, of Portland, Is Re-elected Secretary—A Steamer Bound for the Orient Returns to Port With Its Cargo on Fire.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—The fifteen miners from the Columbia Mine, who were arrested on a charge of riot for compelling two engineers, who took the places of strikers, to leave camp, had a preliminary hearing today and were bound over in \$250 each to await the action of the Circuit Court. The men all gave bonds and were released this evening.

THE WOOL GROWERS.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 6.—The Northwest Wool Growers' Association, after selecting Salt Lake City as the next place of meeting, elected the following officers today:

President, Jesse M. Smith, Salt Lake City; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Bailey, Portland, Vice Presidents—Richard Scott, Oregon; A. P. Lagrow, Washington; Frank Hagenbarth, Idaho; W. K. Flowerice, Montana; G. S. Hickox, Utah; Patrick Sullivan, Wyoming; Executive Committee—J. N. Williamson, Oregon; S. J. Cameron, Washington; Frank Gooding, Idaho; O. P. Hatch, Utah; Timothy Kinney, Wyoming, and H. H. Nelson, Montana.

Cargo On Fire.

Portland, Or., Feb. 6.—The steamship Indravelli, which left here Wednesday for the Orient, with a \$400,000 cargo on board, returned to port this evening with a smoldering fire in "tween decks" of hatch No. 2. The chemical engine from the Portland fire department has been placed on board to quench the fire. It is thought the damage to the vessel will be light, but the cargo will suffer considerable damage.

From Valdes.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The steamer Jeanie arrived from Illama today, with thirty-six passengers, all save one of whom are from Valdes. The Jeanie's officers reported that Valdes is unusually lively just now, owing to the fact that many miners are outfitting and making that place the starting point for the Chetochena placer diggings. Hundreds of tons of supplies were leaving daily by dog team for Chetochena.

Mrs. Soffel Sinking.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Word came tonight from Butler, that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddle brothers, is considerably worse. She takes little nourishment and her mental condition is declared to be on the verge of a collapse.

A GOLD REPORT.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 6.—A special to the Miner, from Helena, says the January reports of gold at the Helena Assay Office amounted to \$190,750, the largest receipts for that month in the history of the office.

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