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Agreement Hold Samoa

Rebellion in Morocco is About Finished

Aguinaldo Wants Uncle Sam to Let Go.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There is still lack of official reports as to the situation at Samoa, but it can be said that the state department is moving in the matter with due deliberation and full regard for the maintenance of the tri-partite agreement for the government of the islands. The navy departments order to Admiral Kautz on board the Philadelphia at San Diego went today. They were simply to "make ready." If, as stated, the Philadelphia is not in a condition to go to Apia, it is supposed the vessel's hull will be cleaned by divers.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 20.—The Government troops commanded by Prince Marini have defeated Tafilit rebels in a big battle. The chief of the rebels and 19 others were decapitated. This is expected to end the rebellion.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Lasoda Marti Bulges and J. Luna, commissioned representatives of Aguinaldo, passed through St. Louis today enroute to Washington. Their mission is to persuade Uncle Sam to relinquish his hold on the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—All the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The situation in Samoa was under discussion. It is thought that a motion will be taken at once beyond asking for a conference of the ambassadors of the three powers which have concurrent jurisdiction over the islands. The instructions to the Philippine commissioners have been prepared and will probably be presented to the commission this afternoon. The president has signed the new tariff for Porto Rico, which will go into operation on February 1. The regulations and general makeup of this tariff are along the lines that were recently put into operation in Cuba except that as a whole the rate of duty will be about ten per cent less than the Cuban tariff.

BANK ROBBED.

By Bandits Who Got Away With the Swag.

By Associated Press to the Journal. ARTHUR, Ills., Jan. 20.—The bank here was entered by burglars last night. Loss four to five thousand dollars. The bandits escaped.

A Splendid Company. The comedy drama Alabama has been presented in Salem a number of times but never was it seen as a finished performance until given Thursday night at Reed's by the Henry Langour metropolitan company. The leading parts are strong and beautiful, the entire cast well balanced and perfectly staged. A large audience including the Oregon legislature witnessed the play and the managers announcement that it would be repeated tonight was warmly applauded. The various climates were received with displays of mirth and feeling.

Hit Them Hard. In Alabama there are some very sharp hits on the legislature. Last appearance tonight.

Free for one day only, Saturday, January 21. A package of H. O. New York State Buckwheat free with the purchase of a package of H. O. (Horty's) oats at Harritt & Lawrence's grocery remember the day Saturday, January 21, 1899.

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SENATORSHIPS.

States of the Contest of the Various States.

Today's senatorial ballots are as follows: Delaware: Gray 16; Addick 15; 11; Nicholson 4; F. A. Dupont, 1. Pennsylvania—Quay, 93; Jenks, (Dem.) 69; Stewart, 9; Stone, 8; Huff, 3; remaining scattering. Absent 42. Necessary choice 106. Nebraska—Allen, 53; Hayward, 40; Webster, 10; Thompson, 7; remainder scattering. Utah—King, 14; McCune, 18; Powers, 8; Cannon, 6, Democrats, Hammond, Republican, 15; absent 2. North Dakota—Peter J. McCumber, Republican, elected in joint session. California—To ballots in joint session, no change. Montana—Conrdd, 32; Clark, 29; Toole, 5; Fox, 5; Malone, Republican, 15; Scattering, 5; necessary to choice, 46.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 20.—In the senatorial contest today the first ballot stood: Foster 27; Wilson 27; Humes 21; Ankeny 7; Lewis 24. In all five ballots taken today, there was no change from the first vote.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—The committee investigating the scandals resulting from the senatorial situation is meeting with surprising results. The last man to be dragged into the circle of suspicion, is Chairman Cosper, of the committee, himself. L. L. Levings, of the San Francisco Call, took the stand today and swore that a person, to witness unknown, had told him that Milton J. Green, Grant's manager, had said that Cosper had been to Green with the statement that Burns had offered him (Cospers) \$6000 for his vote, Cosper, according to the story, had told Green that he would like to vote for Grant, but thought that Grant should pay him as much as Burns had offered. Chairman Cosper followed Levings on the stand and denied that any one had offered him \$6000 or any other amount for his vote or that he had peddled it. The incident was considered closed until the last witness had been heard for the day, when Walter Bacon, Grant's attorney before the committee, took the floor and stated that he had been told that a member of the assembly had said to a friend that Burns had offered \$6,000 for the member's vote. The friend was described as a Grant man, and the assemblyman had said to him: "If I vote for Grant, you people should do as well by me as Burns has offered to do."

The witness demanded that the man to whom Cosper had, he alleged, made the statement, be brought before the committee, and named C. C. Lammerson, of Visalia. When pressed to whom the assemblyman is, he replied, "Mr. Cosper."

A subpoena has been issued for Lammerson. Subpoenas will be issued for M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle; W. F. Herri, of the Southern Pacific law department, and John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The Republican senatorial caucus tonight, on the fifth ballot, stood: Scott 24; Atkinson, 13; scattering, 9. Scott needed then but one more vote to nominate, and the nomination was conceded to him. Three Republican members refused to enter the caucus or abide by the caucus decree.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 20.—THE JOURNAL today prints a letter written by Edward C. Wall, Wisconsin member of the Democratic national committee in which he says: It is my belief that the doctrine of 16 to 1 is neither a Democratic nor a sound business proposition, but is, in fact, entirely opposed to both. I, with many others, accepted the platform of 1896, not because of that declaration, but notwithstanding it; and at this time it seems proper for me to enter as I now do my protest as a Democrat, against a repetition of that mistake. I make no protest against the rest of the platform of 1896, and for Mr. Bryan, the nominee for president at that time, I have the very highest respect, knowing he is a sincere, honest and fearless man."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The governor recognized the house organization today by sending a message to that body. The message was sent to the senate over a week ago. The senate adjourned as usual immediately after the reading of the journal, and the house occupied the time with routine business.

SMITH SPEAKS

On the Warrant Question.

A Quick Eesponse From Joseph Simon.

Proceedings in the Lower House Are Interesting.

Senator Smith, of Baker, Friday morning gave the senate and lobby a thorough business-like exposition of the subject of municipal warrants. He only spoke on the question incidentally, but evinced great knowledge on the subject. Senator Smith seldom speaks but his words always count.

Thursday afternoon Senators Selling and Mulkey wired United States Senator Joseph, asking for the discharge of John A. Armstrong, of the hospital corps at Manila. Mr. Armstrong is here in Salem and was ordered to his company, but knowing that he would immediately be sent home with the other Oregon troops, asked for his discharge, and to his great surprise was this morning shown a reply from Senator Simon stating that his discharge had been ordered by the war department. This quick piece of work is a credit to Oregon's senator, and a high compliment to his friends making the request. The committee on education will hear arguments for and against the text book bill Monday and Tuesday.

HOUSE FRIDAY A. M. Roberts called up the matter of the resolution yesterday which instructed the secretary of state to distribute certain books to the members of the legislature. He moved that the part which allowed each member ten volumes each of the supreme court reports, which costs the state four dollars per volume, should be rescinded.

This aroused considerable discussion. Curtis and Hill stated that the cellar was filled with books which were going to waste and the members might as well have them. Beach also, thought that the members might as well be allowed to carry off an armful or two apiece.

Roberts stated that he had brought the matter up at the request of the secretary of state; that the books had a market value but would be of no use to anyone but a lawyer; that other members would be likely to take them for the purpose of selling them for what they could get.

Whalley said that he took his three dollars per day and had voted for all needed clerical aid, and would be glad to have the session laws of 1893 and the history of the early Indian wars, which had been published by the state printer, yet he hardly felt that it would be proper thing to take books for which the state had paid to outside publishers forty dollars. If the state had no use for the books, and they had a market value, it would be better to authorize the secretary of state to sell them.

The matter was referred to committee on resolutions. Curtis bill appropriating \$25,000 per annum for the propagation of salmon was reported from committee, and at request of Curtis was re-referred for amendment cutting the appropriation to \$25,000 for two years. This amendment was adopted, and an attempt was made to put the bill through, but Moody threw a snag in its way in the shape of a point of order.

The appointment of the following committees was announced by the speaker: To investigate the ladies' aid society of Albany; McCourt, Moody and Whitney.

To meet a committee from Washington to look after the fishing industry of the Columbia river; Meyers, Curtis and Bayer.

RESOLUTIONS. By Brattain.—That the action allowing an additional clerk to the committee on mines be rescinded. Brattain made the statement that he was chairman of this committee; that he had opposed the allowing of this extra clerk; that the clerk is entirely unnecessary; and was not wanted by the majority of the committee; that the committee had no business before it and no use for a clerk.

Referred to committee on resolutions. By Flagg.—That the ink stands, mangle bottles, waste baskets, etc., furnished to the members are the property of the state and should not be appropriated to private use. Re-

ferred to committee on resolutions. Adjournment was taken until 2:30 p. m. Monday.

BILLS PASSED. H. B. 125, Mr. Marsh, to provide for letting the contract for boarding prisoners in Washington county, Oregon.

H. B. 130, Mr. Flagg, to amend subdivision 6, sections 2208, Hill's laws of Oregon.

SECOND READING. H. B. 98, Palmer, to amend sections 6 and 28, of the game laws of the session of 1895.

To committee on fisheries and games.

H. B. 98, Curtis, to regulate towing on the Columbia river.

To committee on commerce.

H. B. 99, Whitney, to prevent persons from running push cars, velocipedes, hand cars, or other wheeled contrivances upon any railroad track, and to provide for the punishment of the same.

To committee on railways and transportation.

H. B. 100, Wooncott, to provide for levying and collection of road taxes in the state of Oregon.

To committee on judiciary.

H. B. 102, Davis, requiring a public record of the names and amounts due unknown depositors of banks and to provide for the disposition of unclaimed deposits.

To committee on banking and insurance.

H. B. 104, Wooncott, to encourage the use of wide tires on wagons, etc.

To committee on roads and highways.

H. B. 105, Hawson, to regulate the sale of liquors in the State of Oregon.

To committee on alcoholic traffic.

H. B. 106, Williamson, to amend section 3653 of chapter LIV, title IV of the laws of Oregon. Assessment and taxation.

H. B. 107, Curtis, relating to changing county seats. Counties.

H. B. 108, Williamson, empowering county courts to levy a tax on sheep; also to create a scalp bounty fund, etc.

Judiciary. H. B. 109, Maxwell, to prevent the production and sale of unwholesome foods and medicines and to regulate sales of adulterated foods, drinks and medicines.

Food and dairy products. H. B. 111, McQueen, to amend section 313 of title II of chapter III of the general laws of Oregon. Judiciary.

H. B. 112, Moody, to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing. Multnomah delegation.

H. B. 113, Moody, authorizing counties of this state to fund their indebtedness by issuance of bonds. Counties.

H. B. 114, Stewart, for the protection of deer. Fisheries and game.

H. B. 115, Kruse, to compel street railway companies in cities of 10,000 population or over to construct and maintain vestibules on cars for protection of motormen and drivers.

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Attorney C. B. Matson went to Tacoma this afternoon to visit his mother, who resides at that place.

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Proceedings in Congress and At the Departments.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Major Day chief surgeon with General Miles, whose report condemning the beef created a sensation, made his appearance as a witness before the war investigation committee today. Day's report was the strongest in the language of those submitted by Miles. The witness identified the report submitted as his, it was voluntary and not called out by request. At Tampa he noticed a quarter of beef hang in the sun on shipboard, and he became interested in having fresh beef placed under such moist climatic condition to see how long it could stand it. He observed that flies did not alight on it or, if they did, they got away from it very quickly. He had cut off a piece of that beef and cooked it, but it neither smelled nor tasted naturally. He noticed indications of chemicals present in the meat. All that day and next he had an unpleasant taste.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In the senate Caffery, of Louisiana, offered a concurrent resolution, calling on president for copies of any communications received by the state department from representatives of the so-called Philippine republic. The resolution went over under objection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The house has passed the postoffice appropriation bill. A small urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of \$31,000, was passed without objection. It was agreed to take up the army reorganization on next Tuesday, with a provision for fifteen hours' general debate and night sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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St. Paul, Jan. 20.—The state senate today concurred in the house resolution favoring a speedy ratification of the peace treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Gear offered a joint resolution in the senate appointing Oscar Deigman of Iowa as a cadet in the United States naval academy. Deigman was one of the Merrimac heroes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Senator Nelson spoke upon the West anti-expansion resolution. The address was for a constitutional amendment favoring the right of the United States to acquire and govern foreign territory.

School Meeting. Friday evening, January 27, is the time set for the annual school meeting for the annual tax levy. All tax payers should attend.

WHEAT MARKET. By Associated Press to the Journal. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—May 70 1/2; cash 2 red 70 1/2. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—May 11 1/2; cash 11 1/2.

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