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HOAR CLAUSE NOT FATAL

President Will Not Veto the Army Bill.

NOT AN EXTRA SESSION

Confidence That Cuba Will Agree to American Terms.

SOME SENATORS FEAR TROUBLE

House Committee Decides to Accept the Senate Amendments Without Conference.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 1.—The president, the secretary of war and the other members of the cabinet and republicans in both houses of congress are entirely satisfied with the situation resulting from the passage of the army bill with the amendments relating to the Philippines and Cuba. They would be better pleased if the Hoar amendment, prohibiting the granting of franchises in the Philippines, had not been adopted, but they do not regard it as fatal to the success of the plan for inaugurating civil government in the islands under the Spooner amendment.

Future in Cuba.

There is some difference of opinion among republican leaders as to the result of the legislation with regard to Cuba. The officials of the executive branch all feel confident that the Cuban people will accept the terms laid down by the United States, and that under them a suitable government will be peacefully set up.

No Change in Terms.

Cuba must accept the terms offered by the United States. Senator Platt of Connecticut, and Senator Spooner, after an hour's conference with Secretary Root, both asserted that there would be no modification of the attitude of the United States. The opinion that Cuba will give in is based on encouraging dispatches received by Secretary Root from General Wood, governor of Cuba.

WILL PASS THE HOUSE

Vote on the Army Bill to Be Reached To-day.

Washington, March 1.—The house committee has agreed on a special rule for the immediate consideration of a motion to concur in all amendments to the army appropriation bill, including the Cuban-Philippine amendments, and allowing one hour and twenty minutes on a side for debate, the final vote then to be taken. This is considered as assuring the passage of the bill and amendments probably to-day.

Cubans Will Give in.

Washington, March 1.—The cabinet and Secretary Root read telegrams from General Wood which in his opinion the Cubans will soon become convinced that the action of congress in fixing the relations between Cuba and the United States, and will accept them without serious objection.

PINGREE'S CHARGES

Investigation Committee Will Not Sustain Them as to Freeman.

Marquette, Mich., March 1.—Warden Freeman, of the branch state prison, has received several Lansing dispatches informing him that the joint committee, which investigated the incident of which he is the head, had prepared a report exonerating him from all the charges which were preferred by ex-Governor Pingree in his famous exagurated message.

GROGER SENT TO JAIL

Sentence in Philadelphia for Selling Oleomargarine.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Judge McPherson in the United States district court to-day sentenced D. S. Ogden, who was found guilty Tuesday of violating the oleomargarine law, to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$200. Ogden is the head of a large grocery store in this city.

HARBOR BILL DEADLOCK

Conference Has to Settle 209 Items in Dispute.

Washington, March 1.—A protracted conference struggled on the river and harbor bill is promulgated. As there are 299 items of difference, some of them up to the million dollar mark, there is little prospect of even a partial agreement before to-morrow or Sunday.

TRAPPED BY THE FLAMES

Several Deaths in a Fire at Rochester.

SENECA CAMERA WORKS

Some Employees on Upper Floors Unable to Escape.

SEVERAL ARE HURLED BY JUMPING

Historical Society Fire Starts among the Chemicals and Spreads Rapidly—Heavy Loss.

Rochester, N. Y., March 1.—The Leary dye works, occupying part of a five-story building at Platt and Mill streets, was gutted by fire to-day. The upper floor was occupied by the Seneca Camera company, which employed a large force of men and women. Three bodies have already been removed from the building, and many injured have been taken to the hospitals. The fire is supposed to have started among the chemicals stored in the upper floors.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARTIAL LIST OF THE INJURED AND MISSING:

Edward Tice, camera employe; jumped and missed a blanket; badly injured; will die. William Booke, metal worker; crushed by jump from fifth story; will die. Allen, camera maker; arm broken by jump from third story. Frank O'Neil, Hibernographer, jumped from second story, struck sign, badly injured. Mary Vincent, dyer; burned about face and arms about April 1. Raymond Belmont, burned about head and face. Frederick Case, jumped from fourth story into blanket, badly bruised, but probably will live.

It is reported that six girls, who worked in the camera works and who are missing, have perished in the flames.

Others known to be missing are: Frank Meyer and John Henry, employes in the camera works; Alice Kirk, Kate Keatney and Sadie Brodie, who escaped from the fifth floor, said the room was filled with flames and that six other employes were still in the room and in a dazed condition.

W. A. Bauleh of the Seneca Camera company says that he was working on the fourth floor when the fire broke out. He had barely time to reach the fire escape, and when he left the room he saw six girls running about in a dazed condition. He thinks they have been burned to death.

Twenty-five persons on the third floor managed to leave the building by the fire escape.

The Seneca Camera company had \$40,000 worth of stock, which will be a total loss.

THOMPSON AND MEIKLEJOHN

Republicans Hope to Make a Combination Soon.

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—The senatorial caucus last night was seven short of the number required to nominate, and adjourned until Tuesday. By that time it is hoped to perfect a combination that will name Thompson and Meiklejohn. The caucus for fear that the combination would be pushed through. He hopes either to disrupt the present caucus or to get to himself named.

THE VOICE ON UNITED STATES SENATOR TO-DAY WAS AS FOLLOWS:

W. S. Thompson, 15; Hitchcock, 23; Berge, 5; Huntington, D. E. Thompson, 33; Meiklejohn, 32; Currie, 15; Hinchshaw, 12; Martin, 4; Crounse, 7; Rosewater, 15; scattering, 13.

WHOLE CABINET RESIGNS

But Griggs is the Only One That Will Not Return.

Washington, March 1.—At the cabinet meeting to-day, the last under this presidential term, the members presented their resignations, to take effect on the qualification of their successors.

LEGISLATORS WORRIED

Two Cases of Smallpox Develop at Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., March 1.—There are two cases of sure enough smallpox in a half-breeds family here. A strict quarantine is maintained, but the legislators are greatly worried. It transpires that smallpox has existed across the river for some weeks and that the first report of the outbreak of the malady here was correct.

STAR IS FADING

Brilliance Thought to Have Been Caused by Collision With Meteors.

Chicago, March 1.—The new star in Perseus is losing its luster. According to Professor F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago, it has faded away until it now retains only about one-fifth of its original light. This confirms the theory that the sudden blazing up of the star was caused by a collision with a meteoric shower, which added greatly to the heat upon its surface.

NECKLACE OF A KING

Professor Shaw's Find in an Arizona Ruin.

Port Worth, Texas, March 1.—Professor C. H. Shaw, an antiquarian of Chicago, and now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona, recently discovered a necklace consisting of twenty-eight large blue turquoise stones of various sizes, beauty and value. The stones were discovered in an apartment in a ruin near Casca Grande containing stone slabs with inscriptions and writings. Professor Shaw believes his necklace to have only been a feature of a royal prehistoric treasury, discovered in the dwelling of a king.

CRUCIFIX AND REVOLVER

Senior Priestness Faces the Mob in Oporto.

Oporto, March 1.—When the mob threatened the house of Senior Jose Pestana, who is accused of belonging to the group that attempted to abduct the daughter of the Brazilian vice consul, he came to the door with a crucifix in one hand and a revolver in the other. He fired three shots without result. The police dispersed the mob. Cavalry detachments still patrol the streets.



THEY ARE NOT TWINS. Dr. McKinley—Why, my dear nurse, you are making a mistake cradling those youngsters together and feeding them out of the same bottle!

PUSH HARBOR BILL

Senate Amendments Are Likely to Be Left in the Measure.

IRRIGATION MAY BE CUT OUT

Conference Committee Begins Work Before the Bill is Referred to It.

ANOTHER DAYTON MOVE

A Large Three-Story Building is to Be Erected.

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Five Stores on Nicollet—Rest of Corner to Be Improved Later.

At last the old Westminster church corner at Nicollet avenue and Seventh street is to be improved. George D. Dayton, the owner of the property, is having plans prepared for a handsome three-story building to occupy the 100 feet of the corner towards Eighth street. The property has a frontage of 215 feet on Nicollet, but the first 100 feet will not be improved until the building for which plans are being prepared is erected.

Washington Small Talk.

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NEBRASKA PRISON IS ALL IN RUINS

Convicts Are Marched Out and Stand in the Courtyard Under Guard While the Fire Burns.

One Convict, Who Returned to His Cell, Is Burned to Death—Fire Starts in the Warden's Kitchen

Lincoln, Neb., March 1.—The Nebraska state penitentiary is in ruins. The fire, which started at midnight, destroyed the cellhouse and the entire main building. The loss will be about \$200,000. There is no insurance. The only building saved was the east wing, occupied by the warden, the chapel and a small reserve cellroom.

The prisoners were removed under extra guard without difficulty. Lieutenant Governor Savage has ordered the national guard to the penitentiary to prevent escapes.

The prisoners will be provided for in the reserve cellrooms in the east wing.

Discovered by the Warden.

Warden Davis was aroused just before midnight by the crackling of flames and smell of smoke. Convicts, guards and employes were aroused and an appeal was telephoned to the Lincoln fire department for help. The convicts were ordered to clothe themselves, and they were marched into the prison courtyard, where two hours later, they were still standing in a long double line to the number of nearly 300, with armed guards patrolling the top of the wall.

The main building and west cellhouse, three-story stone structures, are a total loss. The former is about 40x30 and the latter 50x120. The warden and his late aids removed the books, records and papers, but nothing else of value was saved.

The fire started in the kitchen for the warden's apartments, in the upper story of the main building, almost directly over the office and near the cellhouse, running down from the west end of the yard.

The flames spread westward through the

cellhouse and eastward through the main building. The Lincoln fire department responded with hose cars and steamers, but the flames had made such progress that efforts were concentrated on the east end of the building, occupied by the deputy warden, the chapel and a reserve cellroom, which work was done in the morning and the firemen succeeded in saving it.

Convicts in Tents.

All bedding and extra clothing for the convicts was destroyed, and it is probable that until permanent quarters can be provided the convicts will have to sleep in tents.

Warden Davis took charge of the institution Feb. 16. He said: "I have no opinion regarding the origin of the flames. Several trusty convicts prepared supper for my family in the room at 6 o'clock, but all of them retired to their cells early in the evening. How the fire started is more than I can tell."

Company F, Second Nebraska National Guard was ordered out this morning as additional guard for the convicts.

The penitentiary was built in 1876 at a cost of \$300,000. A remarkable feature of the ruins is that the great walls of the main building, which were built of heavy stone, crumbled like pulp under the intense heat.

Convicts Are Orderly.

The actions of the prisoners were remarkable. They were apparently the least concerned of all the excited men when the fire was at its height, and never was a body of convicts so well behaved and tractable and orderly. Perfect prison discipline was maintained.

Legislature May Act.

As the legislature is in session, it is believed early action will be taken to provide for new buildings.

One convict, George Pfueger, lost his life. He was released from his cell with them but went back to get some personal effects. His body was found in the ruins of his cell. Pfueger was serving a sentence for the murder of his wife.

REDUCE THE FORCE

War Department Sends Orders to General Chaffee.

TO REMOVE A MENACE TO COURT

United States Hopes That Other Powers Will Follow the Same Policy.

Washington, March 1.—The war department has sent orders to General Chaffee still further to reduce his force, since this government is not desirous of retaining an unnecessary menace to the Chinese court, and to hold out inducements for its early return to Peking. If the other powers can be induced to follow this policy, it is hoped that a long step will be effected toward the restoration of normal conditions at Peking.

YU HSIEN EXECUTED

Friend of Prince Tuan is Said to Be Starting a Rebellion.

Shanghai, March 1.—The North China Daily News says that Victoria Shieh Kan has been informed that Yu Hsien, the former governor of Shensi, whose beheading was demanded by the ministers for peace because of the French, German and Austrian ministers maintain that none of them can live within the fortifications. If the other ministers take the same view the merchants and missionaries will be forced to live among the Chinese, who are no friendlier than before on account of the recent hostilities.

FOREIGNERS WORRIED

They Think they Are Not Safe Outside the Fortifications.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Peking to Reuters agency, dated Feb. 28, says the unofficial foreign residents are uneasy because the French, German and Austrian ministers maintain that none of them can live within the fortifications. If the other ministers take the same view the merchants and missionaries will be forced to live among the Chinese, who are no friendlier than before on account of the recent hostilities.

French Will Return.

Tientsin, March 1.—It is stated that 10,000 French troops are to be sent to Peking and Merch. The Taku harbor is open and steamers are expected to arrive there soon.

BACK FROM CUBA

Tenth Infantry Battalion Goes to Nebraska and Wyoming.

Newport News, Va., March 1.—The United States army transport Sedgwick has arrived here from Cienfuegos, Cuba, having on board the second battalion of the Tenth Infantry. These troops were sent to Cuba in 1898, and have been in service near Cienfuegos all the time. Company E will go to Fort Crook, Neb.; F to Fort Robinson, Neb.; G to Fort McKeaney, Wyo., and H to Fort Niobrara, Neb.

The first battalion of the regiment passed through here two weeks ago for the Presidio, San Francisco, and will soon leave for service in the Philippines. The second will relieve the third and becomes the home battalion of the regiment, the third going to the Philippines also.

HOWARD THREATENED BY FIRE.

Special to The Journal. Howard, S. D., March 1.—Fire broke out in the office of the Howard Press. Mr. Sheppard, the publisher, had gone to breakfast after lighting the office fire, and the configuration is supposed to have caught from the stove. It was quickly extinguished and beyond a broken door and a scorched desk, the damage was slight. For a few minutes the entire west side of the main street was in great danger, as the building, an ironclad frame, stood at the north end of a wooden row and the wind was from the north.