

# Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR.

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1900.

FIVE CENTS

## LOCAL DIRECTORY.

### OFFICERS OF BURLEIGH COUNTY.

Sheriff ..... H. P. Bogue  
Treasurer ..... E. H. Sperry  
Auditor ..... W. S. Moorhouse  
County Judge ..... John Fort  
Clerk of Court ..... Walter Skelton  
State Attorney ..... E. S. Allen  
Register of Deeds ..... Chas. A. Johnson  
Coroner ..... John White  
Superintendent of Schools ..... C. D. Elick  
Surveyor ..... John Harold  
Physician ..... C. A. Ballard  
County Commissioners—George A. Welsh,  
Harvey Harris, Gust W. Johnson.  
County Board of Health—Dr. W. A. Bentley,  
E. S. Pierce, E. S. Allen.  
Insanity Board—J. F. Fort, Dr. W. A. Bentley, E. S. Allen.  
County Justices—Edgar Tibbals, Edward Rawlings, Eliza Wood, John Clark.  
County Constables—Patrick McHugh, John Hubert, David Williams, Ole Sather.  
BISMARCK CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor ..... Edw. G. Patterson  
Clerk ..... Henry W. Ribholt  
Treasurer ..... S. M. Pye  
Justice of Peace ..... F. Fort  
Attorney ..... E. S. Allen  
Aldermen—First ward, John White, M. J. Halloran; Second ward, H. P. Bogue, E. S. Pierce; Third ward, Walter Skelton, J. A. Barnes; Fourth ward, S. D. Rohrer, W. H. Sanderson.  
Chief of Police ..... P. McHugh  
Night Watchman ..... John Hubert  
Chief of Fire Department ..... Wm. Jaeger  
Custodian of Engine ..... P. McHugh  
City Surveyor ..... F. Fort  
Poundmaster ..... Chas. White  
PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OFFICES.

School Board—Jos. Hare, Harvey Harris, H. L. Michelson, Louis Larson, James McDonald.  
State Officials ..... Offices at Capitol  
County Offices—offices at courthouse except as herein otherwise indicated.

City Council—regular meetings first and third Tuesdays or each month at city hall.  
Chambers of W. H. Winchester, district judge, First National Bank Building.  
Office of County Judge ..... Webb Block  
Office of State Attorney ..... Webb Block  
Office of Mayor ..... Sheridan House  
Office of City Clerk ..... Webb Block  
Office of City Justice ..... Webb Block  
Office of County Justice ..... City Hall  
U. S. Land Office ..... First Nat. Bank Bldg.  
U. S. Surveyor General ..... Webb Block  
U. S. Court rooms, new military post, Bldg. U. S. Commissioner, J. R. Gage, First National Bank Block.  
Deputy U. S. Marshal ..... E. G. Patterson  
United States Weather Bureau (and electric weather and crop service) ..... E. H. Ironson, director, government reservation, West Main street.  
Postoffice, Arthur G. Patterson, postmaster, Webb Block.

St. Alexius Hospital ..... Main & Sixth Sts.  
Acting Assistant U. S. Marine Hospital Surgeon, F. R. Smyth, First Nat. Bank Bldg.  
United States Board of Pension Examining Surgeons—Dr. G. A. Stark, president; Dr. Ballard, secretary, both at Webb Block, first and third Mondays of each month at the office of Dr. Ballard, First National Bank Block.  
Western Union Telegraph office, Main and Fourth streets.  
Authorized Northern Pacific Surgeons—F. R. Smyth, Bismarck; G. E. Furniss, Mandan.

Officer in charge of construction of new military post, Major E. B. Robertson, U. S. A. Resident engineer, new military post, T. H. Humphreys, Bismarck Bank block.

TERMS OF DISTRICT COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT.

First Subdivision—At Bismarck, third Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.

Second Subdivision—At Medora, Billings County; two terms, at such times as judge shall direct.

Third Subdivision—At Williamsport, Emmons county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.

Fourth Subdivision—At Steele, Kidder county; third Tuesday in June and second Tuesday in January.

Fifth Subdivision—At Stanton, Mercer county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.

Sixth Subdivision—At Washburn, McLean county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.

Seventh Subdivision—At Mandan, Morton county; third Tuesday in April and first Wednesday after the first Monday in November.

Eighth Subdivision—At Sanger, Oliver county; two terms, at such times as the judge shall direct.

Ninth Subdivision—At Dickinson, Stark county; first Tuesday in April and second Tuesday in September.

Hon. W. H. Winchester, judge; chambers in First National Bank Block.  
R. M. Tuttle, stenographer.

MAILS AND TRANSPORTATION.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern via N. P. No. 2—7:30 p. m.  
Western via N. P. No. 1—11:45 a. m.  
Office hours of postoffice, general delivery, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; box delivery from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. only.  
On Sunday the general delivery is open between 1:30 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. General delivery is closed while mail is being distributed after arrival of trains each way.

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 Leaves St. Paul at 10:35 p. m.; Fargo, 8:15 a. m.; Valley City, 7:50 a. m.; Jamestown, 8:38 a. m.; Tappen, 10:22; Dawson, 10:30; Steele, 10:49; McKenzie, 11:45; Burleigh, 11:32 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:12 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 Leaves Mandan, 11:55 a. m.; Bismarck, 12:10 a. m.; Burleigh, 12:35 a. m.; McKenzie, 11:43 a. m.; Sterling, 12:53 a. m.; Steele, 1:43 a. m.; Dawson, 2:46 a. m.; Jamestown, 3:45 a. m.; Valley City, 4:44 a. m.; Fargo, 4:50 a. m.; St. Paul, 5 p. m.

Passengers can obtain permits of agent to ride on some way freights each way.

STAGE LINES.

For Fort Yates, way points and connections, including Glenrose, Avona, Campbell, La Grace, Fort Rice, Cannon Ball, Williamsport, Gayton, Hampton, Emmonsburg, Wisconsin and Standing Rock; stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Fort Yates at 7 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 8 p. m.

For Fort Berthold, Coal Harbor, Turtle Lake, Washburn, Painted Woods, Falconer, Elbow Woods, and way points, stage leaves every morning except Sunday; returning leaves Fort Yates at 7 a. m., arriving in Bismarck about 8 p. m.

For Slaughter, Conger, Crofts, Cromwell and Francis, stage leaves every morning at 5 a. m. Mondays and Fridays; returning arrives in Bismarck Tuesdays and Saturdays.

MISSOURI RIVER PACKETS.

Benton Transportation Company, J. P. Baker, general superintendent; steamers leave weekly during navigation season for Standing Rock, Fort Yates, Cannon Ball and way points, and to Washburn, Coal Harbor, Mannheim and up river points, as per special announcement.

Ten Years of Banishment.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The high court (senate) in secret session, condemned M. Buffet and Deroulde to 10 years banishment. M. Guerin was sentenced to 10 years confinement in a fortified place. M. Saluces was sentenced to 10 years banishment.

## STRENGTH TEST

### Preliminary Vote on the Quay Case Likely to Soon Occur in the Senate.

### If Unfavorable Mr. Quay May Have His Appointment Withdrawn.

### Evidence in Kentucky Election Contests Promises to Be Lively.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: An opportunity is to be afforded to test the full strength of former Senator Quay in the senate without a direct vote on the question of seating him. This will come when the committee on privileges and elections reports his case back to the senate. There will be two reports, one signed by Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus, Turley and Harris, against seating Senator Quay, and another signed by Senators Chandler, Hoar, Pritchard and Spooner in his favor. When these reports are submitted, a motion will be made by Senator Chandler to proceed to the immediate consideration of the case. The question of the right of a senator to his seat, being one of highest privilege, it is competent for Mr. Quay's friends to insist upon immediate consideration. If the majority prefer to continue with the currency bill, it is not improbable Senator Quay may conclude to have his appointment withdrawn.

## PROMISE SENSATIONS.

### Election Contests in Kentucky Will Be Interesting at Least.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—The joint committee which will hear evidence in the Goebel-Taylor, Beckham-Marshall contests for governor and lieutenant governor will be named during the day. The law provides that the members of the committee shall be drawn by lot, three in the senate and eight in the house. The policy of the Goebel leaders will be to push the contests to a final issue as speedily as possible.

Governor Taylor's attorneys are preparing not only rebuttal evidence to offset the charges of fraud in Goebel's notice of contest, but, according to Senator Deboe, are going much further and attempting to show up counter frauds of a glaring nature on the Democratic side. The senator says that, among other things, it will be brought out that Taylor was robbed of over 2,000 votes in Kenton county, Goebel's home.

Promise Sensational Testimony. The Goebel side, under the Kentucky code of practice, in its taking of proof is restricted to the grounds laid down in the notices of contest. Under these they promise very sensational testimony regarding the election in many counties alleged to be damaging to many people prominent in the Kentucky political and business world, compared with which the Whallen alleged attempted bribery of Senator Harrell is only a sample.

Colonel Whallen was arraigned for examining trial on the attempted bribery charge before Magistrate Thompson and held to the grand jury. He was represented by General P. Wat Hardin and Theodore Hallam. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and the same bondsmen who stood surety for him at the time of his arrest were accepted.

## THE PLATFORM WRONG.

### Carnegie Denies That He Promised \$50,000 to the Republicans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Andrew Carnegie was interviewed by a World reporter concerning the report that he had promised to subscribe \$50,000 to the Republican national campaign fund.

"There's not a word of truth in the report," he said. "I will not give a dollar to help the Republicans if their platform is not sound, if it is not American. Not a cent to imperialism; not a cent to renegade Americanism. My position on these questions has been made clear. My mind is open, but my purse is closed. If the Republican party is true to the principles that I have made this country great then I will subscribe. But not if the platform commits the party to a policy to which I stand unalterably and uncompromisingly opposed."

## Will Not Stop at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Until all danger of a spread of the plague now prevalent in Honolulu is past transports leaving this port for the Philippines will not stop there as has been the general custom, but will go straight through to their destination.

## Spanish Prisoners Released.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—The Spanish consul at Manila telegraphs to the foreign office that the steamer Uranus from Panay has arrived there, having on board the bishop of Vega, 117 priests, 5 officers and 115 civilians, who have been restored to liberty.

## ONLY ON A RAID.

### Colonel Pilcher Succeeds in Getting Back to Belmont.

BELMONT, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pilcher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglass permanently has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists. He has now returned safely to close proximity to Belmont. When he announced the necessity of evacuating the place the inhabitants of Douglass declared their lives were not worth five minutes' purchase after the troops left. Colonel Pilcher, therefore invited them to accompany him to Belmont. The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along in spite of sore feet, occasioned by the heavy sand which made marching extremely tiring.

The force received General Buller's congratulation on the success of the expedition with great satisfaction.

## French Reinforced.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—(Wednesday)—There was a small skirmish near Belmont this morning. The British fired a few shells but the Boers did not respond. A detachment of about 40 Boers attempted to rush Klofontein this morning but were beaten back by the mounted infantry. Reinforcements of infantry and artillery have been dispatched to General French from De Aar.

## Shells Exchanged at Kimberley.

KIMBERLEY, Dec. 26.—The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The British artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

## Believe Jameson Escaped.

HOEDS LAAGER, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Six horsemen made a dash from Ladysmith a few nights ago, and though pursued, they escaped. It is believed the party included Colonel Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, and Dr. Jameson.

## OUR GOOD OFFICES.

### No Intention of Offering Mediation Except on Request of Both Parties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: There is reason to believe that the Transvaal government has only recently requested this government to use its good offices to bring an end to the war with Great Britain. The proposition came through the American consul at Pretoria. No answer has been given by the state department, and unless Great Britain intimates that she is desirous of the president exercising his good offices there is no reason to believe that he will comply with the Boer request. It can be stated on authority that there is no intention on the part of the administration to depart from its policy of non-interference unless requests for mediation are received simultaneously from Great Britain and the Transvaal.

## DETAINED AND SEARCHED.

### Another German Steamer Overhauled by British Authorities.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Imperial Mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African Line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne, off Delagoa Bay.

HAMBURG, Jan. 5.—Although the manifests of the German steamer General, seized at Aden, show there was no war material on board she was compelled to discharge her cargo.

## Discharged Her Contraband.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The German steamer Kanzler, with the Dutch and Russian Red Cross detachments for the Transvaal on board, discharged a quantity of her cargo at Naples, as it was contraband of war. The Kanzler belongs to the same company as the Bundesrath and General.

Unsatisfactory and Procrastinating.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A report comes from Berlin that Great Britain's reply to Germany's representations on the subject of the Bundesrath is regarded as unsatisfactory and procrastinating.

## London Needs Nurses.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The want of nurses is being felt more and more every day. The bad, unseasonable, changeable weather is carrying off a great many old persons with influenza. So many nurses are away at the war and the hospitals are so full that private families cannot get nurses for love nor money.

## Another Message From Pingree.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor Pingree has sent to the legislature another special message recommending enactment of a law to amend the charters of the Michigan Central and other specially chartered roads as to place them under the general railroad tax laws.

## GETTING LIVELY

### Reports of Skirmishes and Artillery Duels Come From Various Points.

### Vigorous Shelling at Frere Camp Causes Burghers to Shift Positions.

### French to Have Much Needed Reinforcements, Whereat Londoners Rejoice.

FRERE CAMP, Jan. 5.—A vigorous shelling of the Boer trenches on the plain forced the burghers to shift their position after their horses had stampeded.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A report is current on the bourse that General Buller has met with another check in his efforts to relieve Ladysmith.

BOER CAMP, Colenso, Tuesday, Jan. 2.—The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective long range fire night and day, in order to divert Boer attention from the movements of the troops.

Federal scouts yesterday penetrated into the British camp. When returning the British pickets discovered them and wounded one Boer.

General Lucas Meyer resumes command of the division here. General Joubert denies that he has ever protested against the use of lyddite. He avers that up to the present he has not lost a single man from lyddite.

## GREAT SATISFACTION.

### Britons Pleased That French is to Be Reinforced—Incessant Fighting.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is great satisfaction here at the news that De Aar has been able to send General French reinforcements of guns and infantry, of which he appears to be much in need. The fighting in the hills is incessant. The latest telegrams say General French has almost surrounded Colerberg, but that the Boers are stiffly defending all their positions close to the town, preventing the British from capturing it.

A dispatch from Rensburg says the heavy artillery duel recommenced at daybreak.

Further details of the fighting between General Gatacre and the Boers at Cyphergat show that 3,000 Boers with artillery, attacked a British outpost between Cyphergat and Molteno. General Gatacre, with mounted troops and field artillery, moved out in front of Sterkstroom and found the Boers strongly posted at Coperberg, whence they were quickly dislodged, the Boers fleeing in the direction of Stormberg. The Boers used the British guns captured Dec. 10, and shot well, but the British kept under cover and there were no casualties on their side.

The war office has received a report from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, reporting the situation in General Gatacre's district. It says:

"Dordrecht is now evacuated by Montmorency, who occupied Bird's Siding on the Indwe line.

"Molteno is being attacked today by the enemy, who more or less surround the police station, but who, according to reports, are being forced back. Reinforcements of mounted infantry and field artillery have been sent by General Gatacre. The result is not known.

"A company of mounted infantry, under Alderson, has reconnoitred to Prieska and exchanged shots with the rebel force on the north bank.

"No movement of Generals Methuen or Franch is reported."

Shells Continue to Drop.

Although dispatches under Wednesday evening's date are arriving from both General Buller and General Methuen, they contain little of importance. Shells continue to be exchanged and the patrols are busy. Otherwise there is little to enlighten the general situation. General Cronje was reported to have been considerably disturbed at the first reports of the success of Colonel Pilcher's expedition and sent 400 burghers to help Douglass. The British at the Modder river hope to capture this force.

## BOMBARDED WITH CONFECTIONS

### Boers Give the Ladysmith Garrison a New Year's Treat.

HOEDS LAAGER, Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 1.—The garrison of Ladysmith, during the night, threw out feelers on all sides, exchanging shots with the Boer pickets. At midnight a couple of shells fell in the Boer camp killing a burgher.

General Joubert preached in camp Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Moring, who has just arrived here from America, addressed the burghers this afternoon, dwelling on the expiring century witnessing the life struggle of a people.

This morning shells filled with confectings and containing the season's greetings were sent to Ladysmith.

Federal shells are selling in Ladysmith at from 30 shillings to £5.

## M'GLYNN LIKELY TO DIE.

### Noted Priest Said to Be in a Critical Condition.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city, is still confined to his room by illness, and his condition is such as to cause alarm among his large circle of acquaintances. Six weeks ago he was taken ill, but there was every sign of an early recovery, and the physicians said he would be himself in ten days. But he continued to lose flesh and strength daily. His once tall and robust frame is now emaciated and he is now scarcely recognizable even by close friends. It has just become public that he has a mysterious growth on the right hip and its appearance has baffled his physicians. It is eating its way in his system and robbing him of his vitality and strength.

The doctors say he is not in a condition to undergo an operation.

## SIX PERSONS INJURED.

### Great Western Passenger Crashes Into a Northern Pacific Freight.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—Running at a high rate of speed the Great Western passenger train leaving Minneapolis at 7:35 p. m. crashed into the rear of a Northern Pacific extra stock train a short distance west of Trout Brook Junction, in this city, completely demolishing the caboose and one stock car and badly damaging the Great Western engine, while six persons in the caboose were injured, two of whom are dangerously hurt. The injured are John Bower, Clear Lake, Minn.; Charles W. Allen, Webster City, Ia., and Ray Welton, J. T. Arthur, David Barnes and Henry Feltbach, Deer Lodge, Mon.

## FEAR THE VESSEL IS LOST.

### Transport Victoria, With Supplies, Long Overdue at Manila.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special to The Record from San Francisco says: The big transport Victoria is now 78 days out of this port for Manila and shipping men are fearful that the vessel has gone to the bottom. She was spoken by the transport Tartar on Nov. 14 between this port and Honolulu with a broken shaft. The vessel is owned by J. Ness of London and left here for Manila loaded with forage and supplies for the forces in the Philippines. She had a crew of 52.

## AUSTRIA IS ALARMED.

### Contemplates Spending \$20,000,000 to Increase the Army and Navy.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5.—The Pestir Hirap says that the Austro-Hungarian government contemplates spending \$20,000,000 immediately for increasing the army and navy in consequence of the grave European situation. The government, according to the same authority, will also propose to the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments an annual grant for defensive purposes.

## IS RICH FARMING LAND.

### Effort to Induce Indians to Sell Part of the Rosebud Agency.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 5.—The people of Gregory county have started a movement to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the portion of the Rosebud agency that lies in that county. The land in question amounts to 184,000 acres and is rich farming land. The Indians are said to be favorably inclined toward the plan, provided a reasonable price is offered for the land.

## HUNDREDS OF CORPSES.

### Six Villages of This Completely Destroyed—Eight Hundred Known Dead.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, Jan. 5.—Altogether 13 villages in the Achalkalak district of this government have experienced earthquake shocks. Six of these places have been completely destroyed and 800 dead bodies have already been recovered.

## Northwestern Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—According to The Northwestern Miller the mills at Minneapolis the past week ground 292,705 barrels of flour, against 264,775 for week preceding, and 303,680 in 1899. The Superior-Duluth mills made no flour during this week or the preceding week, and 39,170 barrels in 1899. For the holiday season, considerable business seems to have been done last week, particularly export. With quite free bidding from foreigners, millers appear to have in many instances made such prices as permitted transactions.

## Peccant Fate of an Engineer.

DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—David Wright, engineer of the Chicago and Northwestern road, stood in the gangway of his locomotive as it entered a curve near Bertram and as the engine swayed he was thrown to the ground and killed.

## Millionaire Accidentally Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Abraham T. Buckhout, 69 years old, one of the best known men in Tremont and reputed to be a millionaire, was found dead, with his skull crushed in, on the northbound track of the New York and Harlem railway near the Tremont station.

## Italy Gets in Line.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Italy has returned a favorable response to the recent note of the state department respecting the open door in China. Italy was the last of the great powers remaining to be heard from.

## Advocates the New Spelling.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The University of Chicago will use and advocate the new spelling. By a vote of 20 to 16 the university congregation placed itself on record as favoring the use of the reformed spelling adopted by the National Educational association.

## QUICKLY PASSED

### House and Senate Request Information as to Government Deposits.

### Sting Extracted From the Sulzer Resolution Before It Was Endorsed.

### Senate Takes Up the Financial Bill—Aldrich Explains the Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the house Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on ways and means, presented the Sulzer resolution as modified by the committee, for immediate consideration. The resolution as modified, is as follows:

Resolved that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish the house of representatives the following information:

First. Copies of all letters, agreements, papers or documents between the treasury department of the United States or any person connected therewith and the National City Bank and the Hanover National bank of the city of New York, or any person acting for them or either of them, since the 15th day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds, or revenues in said bank or banks, or any other relations or business transactions now existing or heretofore had between the government and the said banks or either of them.

Second. The amount of public money, bonds or revenue deposited with said banks or either of them, or with any national bank, by the government, upon what security, for what length of time and the reasons therefor, and whether said banks or any of them, have paid the government any interest on said deposits, and if so, how much, and all other information concerning the same or in any way relating thereto.

Third. And also the date of sale of the custom horse property of the United States in New York city to said National City bank, the date of execution of the deed thereto, the date and manner of payment of the purchase money therefor, the disposition of the proceeds of the said sale, and whether or not the government has paid any rents for the said property or any portion thereof for any purpose since the day of sale, and if so to whom, and all facts relating to the said transaction. The resolution was passed and the house adjourned till Monday.

## PASSED BY THE SENATE.

### Allen Inquiry Concerning Deposit of Funds Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The resolution introduced by Mr. Allen, requesting information concerning the Hanover and National City banks was modified and passed.

The Pettigrew resolution calling upon the secretary of the navy for the report of Admiral Dewey, in April, 1898, in which the admiral said he could take Manila at any time, went over under objection by Mr. Spooner.

At the opening of the session, Mr. Beveridge (Ind.), presented the following resolution:

"That the Philippine islands are territory belonging to the United States; that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago, as the situation may demand."

Mr. Beveridge asked that the resolution lie upon the table until next Tuesday, when he will speak on it.

Mr. Cullom, from the committee on foreign relations reported the bill providing a government for the Hawaiian islands with amendments.

A message from the president was read, transmitting the testimony taken by the committee appointed to investigate the conduct of the war by the war department.

At the expiration of the morning hour the financial bill was taken up and Senator Aldrich explained the senate amendments in a speech.

## NOT TO ADVANCE EITHER.

### Result of a Conference With Captains of the Santiago Fleet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A special to The Herald from Washington says as a result of the conference at the White House between President McKinley, Secretary Long and the captains of the Santiago fleet, no action will be taken contemplating the advancement of either Rear Admiral Sampson or Rear Admiral Schley. Nor will a court of inquiry be appointed unless an official request be received from Admiral Schley, who is now at Buena Vista.

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