

PEACE TREATY DEBATED

Senator Berry of Arkansas Speaks Strongly Against Expansion.

HE WILL NOT VOTE FOR RATIFICATION

Major Announcement That He Will Not Vote for the Treaty Unless a Policy is Proposed.

Washington, January 31.—During almost the entire morning the senate had under discussion the policy of this country to be pursued in the Philippine islands. Mr. Berry (Ark.), in a speech on the resolution offered by Mr. Vest, discussed the policy of expansion without reference to the constitutional point involved in the Vest resolution. He spoke from notes, stating his objection to the pending treaty of peace. He declared that he would never vote to place upon any people a policy against which Lee fought and against which Jackson gave up his life.

An attempt by Mr. Bacon (Ga.) to bring a vote on his resolution, which in brief declared that the United States government will not make any war upon a people seeking for their freedom, precipitated a lively debate, which was participated in by himself and Mr. Platt (Conn.). Mr. Bacon declared he would not vote for the treaty unless some such declaration was adopted by congress. To this Mr. Platt took exception and delivered a speech, in which he carefully analyzed the situation which confronts this country in the Philippines. No action on the resolutions was taken.

A bill was passed at the opening of the senate's session today granting extra pay to the officers and men of the temporary force of the navy—two months' extra pay to those who served beyond the limits of the United States and one month's pay to those who served within the United States. The provisions of the bill are to apply to all such temporary forces whether discharged yet or not.

Mr. Berry (Ark.) then rose to address the senate on the Vest anti-expansion resolution. "If in November, 1896," he began, "it had been known that the president at this time, so soon after his inauguration, would be asking congress for an army of 100,000 men to subjugate and reduce a people 7,000 miles from our shores, who were endeavoring to establish a government for themselves, he would have received a single electoral vote in any state.

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SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

WASHINGTON.

Senator McKimley's bill, which would give the president authority to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the Philippine islands, was passed today. The bill provides that the president may suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the Philippine islands in case of rebellion, insurrection, or invasion.

The army reorganization bill passed the house today. The bill provides for the reorganization of the army and the establishment of a general staff. It also provides for the reduction of the number of army officers and the increase of the number of enlisted men.

Internal revenue agents seeking to find out whether official bonds are stamped, the attorney general proposes to resist any attempt to collect the tax. Galveston has a fine opportunity to develop a banana trade with Iowa in Kansas.

Meeting is to be held at Waco for the reorganization of the State Forestry and Fur Stock association. Texas insurance agents met at Dallas to discuss proposed laws now before the legislature.

Drunk negro soldiers undertook to tear up the station during a riot. The train was held seven hours and had the soldiers fired a shot the whites would have dynamited the train off the earth. Arkansas lower house refuses to pass the appropriation of \$500,000 to stamp out the smallpox.

General Miles says he has proof that the beef was chemically treated and that the canned beef was made from meat from which the extract had been taken.

The Colombian government is willing to grant an extension of time for the completion of the Panama canal. Bolivian rebels have routed the regulars under President Alanzo.

France trying to borrow money in England for the purpose of increasing her navy. The strike at Panama and Colon is growing more serious.

Central Cable company notifies the Western Union that other messages are received at Manila subject to censorship. Philippine junta at Hong Kong complain because of the refusal of the State department to recognize Aguinaldo.

Spot cotton up 1-16 in New York and 1-32 in Liverpool. Cotton futures closed 2-64 1/2 in Liverpool and 2 1/2 in New York and New Orleans.

Stocks receded slightly with a good day's business. Sugar vigorously attacked. Wheat down 3/4, corn 1/2, oats 1/2, pork 1/2, lard 1/2 and ribs 1/2.

Mr. Platt continued, pronouncing Mr. Bacon's last remark as most remarkable. Outside the senate, a determination to hold up the treaty until individual senators could be consulted upon it.

Mr. Tiltman here interrupted to call attention to a newspaper report of a speech attributed to General Shafter, in which he was quoted as saying that if he could exercise his will toward the Philippines he would disarm them all and kill half of them, and then give the rest to the Filipinos with those sentiments.

Mr. Platt responded that he was not required to answer the question, as neither General Shafter nor the gentleman (Mr. Tiltman) was included in the issue involved. At 2 o'clock the senate went into executive session on the peace treaty and at 5:45 p. m. adjourned.

CURRENCY REFORM BILL.

An Affirmative Declaration in the Hill Bill for Gold Standard.

REPORT OF THE MAJORITY POSTED.

The Majority Measure Would Destroy the Value of Silver and Paper Money.

Washington, January 31.—Representative C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania submitted to the house today his report to accompany the Hill bill recently reported from the committee on coinage, weights and measures, of which Mr. Stone is chairman.

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a torment to the flesh, a disfigurement to the body, and a drain on the system, due to vitiated blood.

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which so disgrace the skin, and make the human face anything but a thing of beauty, but which are Nature's punishment of foul blood.

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