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CONGRESS THIS WEEK

The House Will Pass Tariff Bill for the Philippines.

OPPOSITION TO BILL.

A Few Republicans Will Oppose the Measure and Some Democrats Will Vote for it—Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house this week will pass the bill to provide temporarily revenues for the Philippine islands, which was reported from the ways and means committee last Friday. Under the agreement made the general debate will extend throughout Tuesday and until 4 o'clock Wednesday, when a vote will be taken. There will be no opportunity to amend the measure. There will be a break in the party lines on both sides of the house. Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, the Republican member of the ways and means committee who opposed the Porto Rican bill during the last congress, will speak against the measure and will be supported in his dissent by several Republicans and some Democrats will not vote for the bill.

The general belief is that the bill will secure as many Democratic as votes as it loses votes on the Republican side and that the majority in its favor, when placed upon its passage, will be about the Republican majority in the house.

The disposition of the senate is to do very little business beyond acting upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before adjournment for the holidays.

In accordance with the agreement reached Friday the treaty will be voted on before the senate adjourns today. On tomorrow the management of the changes in committees will be made and there is a probability that after this announcement the senate will adjourn until Thursday when the adjournment for the holidays will take place, extending to Jan. 6.

If there are business sessions Wednesday and Thursday Senator Morgan will make an effort to secure action on his bill authorizing the acquisition for right-of-way for the Nicaragua canal, but senators on the Republican side of the chamber are inclined to postpone all important legislation until after the holidays.

There probably will be action before the adjournment of Thursday on a number of nominations and the chances are that Attorney General Knox's nomination will be among those to receive attention. The introduction of resolutions bearing on the case of Admiral Schley is also among the probabilities, but no action in that direction is anticipated for the present.

Resolution Thanking Schley.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In the senate Mr. Jones (Dem. Ark.), introduced the following resolution:

"That thanks of the American congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and officers and men under his command for the highly distinguished conduct in the conflict with the enemy as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet off the harbor Santiago de Cuba, July 3, 1898.

"That the president of the United States be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Rear Admiral Schley and through him to officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be consul of the United States at Warsaw, Russia, Angus Campbell. Surveyor of customs for the District of San Francisco, Joseph S. Spear, Jr. United States marshal for Southern district of the Indian Territory, B. H. Colbert.

George H. Roberts, Jr., to be postmaster at Brooklyn, N. Y. Clayton McMichael, to be postmaster at Philadelphia.

Secretary of the territory of Arizona, Isaac T. Stoddard. Collector of customs, El Paso, Patrick F. Garrett of New Mexico. United States attorney, southern district Indian Territory, Wm. Johnson, reappointed.

Charles A. Prouty of Vermont to be interstate commerce commissioner, reappointed. Peter J. Berry, a Confederate veteran died at Dallas, Texas.

PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT.

Verdict in Schley Case Condemned by All Classes of People.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Schley and Dewey are praised and Benham and Ramsay are condemned for the termination of the Schley court of inquiry. The verdict has aroused the greatest indignation and Benham and Ramsay have forever discredited themselves in the eyes of the people.

For Admiral George Dewey nothing he has ever done, not even the great victory at Manila bay, could possibly have been received with more general satisfaction. That he has strengthened himself in the graces of the American people can not for a moment be doubted. Indeed, Dewey and Schley have almost monopolized the telegraphic wires leading into Washington. Those telegrams have expressed in no uncertain manner the deep-seated disgust of the people at the action of the majority of the court of inquiry.

It is not known just now what the future of the case will be. Admiral Schley will wait until he consults Isidor Rayner and other friends before he makes a move.

As for the congressional investigation, which is so strongly urged, there is no immediate prospect that one will be made. Any resolution that may be offered and no doubt many will be offered just as soon as the opportunity is open, will, under the rules, go to the committee on naval affairs, where they will be promptly buried.

There is yet a possibility that the president himself may disprove the findings of the court. If the president should do this it would afford a satisfactory solution of the whole difficulty, and at the same time greatly elevate the president in the estimation of all classes of people.

Schley Thanks the People.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Since the court of inquiry rendered its verdict Rear Admiral Schley has received a large number of letters and telegrams, all containing expressions of confidence and esteem and offers of assistance. To answer these personally would be the work of such magnitude that the admiral has addressed the following letter which he asks to be published: "Washington, Dec. 16.—To Associated Press: I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind words and evidences of interest in my welfare which I have received from all parts of the United States. The magnitude of correspondence renders it impossible for me to personally acknowledge my appreciation to one and all."

To Withhold Approval.

Washington, Dec. 17.—After a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel here, it was decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the finding of the court of inquiry until such time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file objection thereto. The request was delivered to Secretary Long, and while he has not yet answered the communication it is understood the request will be granted.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

T. S. Heflin of Silver City, N. M., was shot by John Childers and fatally wounded.

Terrill, Tex., is to have a municipal primary in which the negro is barred from participating.

J. J. Brewer of Dallas, Tex., was robbed of \$45 and a diamond at Terrill, Tex.

Jim Saussier of Dallas, Tex., was given 40 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Policeman Patrick.

Curtis Esmonde of Hillsboro, Tex., killed a hog 2 years old that weighed 580 pounds.

The 7-year-old son of Mrs. Rachel Mashon of Wagon, O. T., secured a revolver and shot himself in the stomach, dying instantly.

George Sealy of Galveston, Tex., died on the train near St. Louis, Mo., of heart disease.

A loan company has been formed in Waxahachie, Tex., to operate in Oklahoma.

Bret Harte, the novelist, who was reported ill in London, Eng., is in good health.

Sixty-six farmers from Missouri, Alabama and Mississippi have located in Hood county.

Ambrose Myers of Esterwood, La., while out hunting stopped and leaned on his gun, which was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly.

Marconi Claims to have sent a wireless message across the Atlantic ocean from St. Johns, N. B. to England.

The funeral of George Sealy, one of Galveston's most prominent citizens who died at St. Louis, will take place today.

Argentine and Chile are actively preparing for war, despite peace reports. Prospects are good for a further reduction in War tax.

Norman A. Gillos, a farmer, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting near Cumby, Texas.

United States Senator W. J. Sewell of New Jersey is reported seriously ill.

UNPRECEDENTED COLD

Coldest Wave Ever Experienced in the South in December.

LITTLE ABOVE ZERO.

The Only Fatalities Reported Come from Atlanta—Freeze Reached as Far South as Jacksonville. Orange Crop Is Safe.

Atlanta, Dec. 16.—It is believed the cold wave which has held the south tight in its grasp the last 20 hours has been broken. In many cases the temperature recorded Sunday night broke all records for December. In Atlanta two deaths are attributed to cold, both of the victims being negroes.

The police gave permission Sunday for coal and wood yards to open and serve the suffering public.

The temperature at 4 o'clock this morning was 9 above zero, the coldest recorded for December since 1882.

Freezing temperatures are reported in northern Florida and as far south as Jacksonville, and from 6 to 16 degrees below freezing in southern Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana. The Florida orange belt is believed to have escaped as temperature of 49 was reported from mid-Florida and 64 at Keywest.

The following minimum temperatures were reported to the Atlanta weather bureau: Charlotte, N. C., 14; Savannah, Ga., 28; Norfolk, Va., 20; Montgomery, Ala., 14; Meridian, Miss., 20; Memphis, Tenn., 4; Nashville, 2; Augusta, Ga., 22; Wilmington, 22; Charleston, 28; Macon 16; Knoxville, 8; Tampa Fla., 40.

Great Flood in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A storm, for which severity and destructiveness has not been equaled in this section for 25 years, visited eastern and central Pennsylvania Saturday night, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties. Innumerable washouts have occurred on the various railroads. Bridges were carried away, and traffic is at a standstill.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The crest of the flood and lowest point reached this winter by mercury, both registered at same time when the Smithfield street bridge marks showed 25 feet 8 inches of water in the Monongahela river and the government thermometer indicated five degrees above zero. The river is now falling here and at headwaters, and the temperature is steadily rising. A flood and cold wave at the same time is almost unprecedented, and only the sudden drop in the temperature averted one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburg. As it was the lower points of the district and Duquesne way, and the lowlands along the Monongahela river on the south side were submerged.

Still Cold in Texas.

Dallas, Dec. 16.—The cold wave shows no sign of moderating. Reports from 24 points over Texas at 6 o'clock Sunday night show thermometer readings from 11 above at Texarkana to 29 above at Houston. Zero weather is over northwest Texas. All railroads trunks from the north and east are badly delayed. Severe conditions are reported in the cattle district to the northwest of Dallas.

Business Suspended at Ithaca.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Business is practically suspended in Ithaca on account of the flood. All street cars blocked up. No mail received and none sent out. Every available laboring man has been put to work in the effort to enable trains to operate between Ithaca and Budo. Brockton, five miles east, suffered much by flood, several buildings being carried away.

Twenty-Four Above at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—The coldest weather of the season and the coldest in many years was experienced here Sunday and today. The government thermometer showed 26 Sunday and 24 today. Ample and early warnings serious damage to crops. Predictions of warmer weather by nightfall are made.

Great Damage from Floods.

New York, Dec. 16.—Warm weather and rain followed by high winds have resulted in great damage all over New York state on Saturday. The snows in the northern sections have

ed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Railroad tracks have been washed away and expensive bridges wrecked.

Coldest December Weather.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Sunday was the coldest day Chicago has witnessed in December since the weather bureau was established here 29 years ago. For three hours the mercury stood 12 below.

Cold at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Galveston is now experiencing the coldest weather that has visited here in two years. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the thermometer registered 24 and low was 20 degrees.

In the east country the thermometer registered from 3 to 5 degrees lower than Galveston. The greatest sufferers are truck growers.

Severe Loss of Sheep.

Green River, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Andrew Christenson, who runs 3500 sheep north of Green river, has reached here and reports that all flocks in that section are lost, together with a number of herders. The storm, he says, was the worst he ever saw in this state. He believes the loss among sheep will be heavy.

Loss Not So Great.

Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 16.—The weather has cleared up in this part of the state and it is claimed loss caused by the storm has been only nominal. Sheep men who have just come in from Red Desert say that there is nothing about the reported loss of life among the herders and aside from sheep killed on railroad the loss has been light.

Record Broken at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Louisiana had cold weather, but no storm. The temperature fell to 36 degrees here, which has only been equaled three times in 29 years. The weather bureau says it will fall to 29 degrees, breaking all records.

Spent Its Fury.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 16.—Reports from the blizzard-stricken district of southern Wyoming are to the effect that the great storm which has raged over the past few days has spent its force and the weather is moderating. Reports of loss of life in several instances have been confirmed.

Zero in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—At nine o'clock Sunday night the thermometer was six above zero and the chances are that it will drop to zero.

The Tennessee river is on a rampage as the result of the recent heavy rains.

Editor Frozen to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Joseph J. Novak, living at Inglewood station in St. Louis county, editor of the Bohemian Hlas, is a victim of the present cold snap. His frozen body was found in a vacant lot near the Washburn tracks in Baden.

Mississippi Navigation Closed.

Memphis, Dec. 16.—River navigation between this point and St. Louis is closed and remains piling between the places will be up until the river gets clear of ice.

Potomac River High.

Cumberland, Dec. 16.—The Potomac is much swollen in consequence of the heavy rains Saturday, and is causing much destruction in its vicinity. Railroad traffic is badly damaged.

Continued Cold in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—One death, that of a negro woman, has been reported to the police as a result of the continued cold weather here. The mercury at 10 o'clock Sunday night registered 13 degrees above zero.

Below Zero in Ohio.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—Shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday night the thermometer reached zero here, and it is still falling. The Ohio river rose 15 to 20 feet during the day.

TEXAS VOLUNTEERS.

Rejected Men Must Put in Their Claim Before Christmas. Austin, Dec. 17.—The claims of rejected men from regiments of volunteers organized by the governor of Texas for the war with Spain, will be barred by limitation if not filed with the auditor for the war department in Washington before Jan. 1, 1902. As the office of the adjutant general of Texas has no record of rejected men, to make his own claim on blanks will be furnished on application by the adjutant. On Dec. 24 the last claim for rejected men will be mailed to Washington to the war department.

May Sue for Peace.

New York, Dec. 17.—Eloff, Mr. Kruger's grandson, has sailed from Holland for Lourenco Marques, with the intent to examine the military situation in South Africa, and if it should be found advisable to sue for peace on the broad line of autonomy under the British flag, similar to that enjoyed by Canada.

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