

DESPOINISM A PERIL

SENATOR HOAR MAKES A CONSTITUTIONAL ARGUMENT AGAINST EXPANSION

AMERICA NOT JUSTIFIED IN SEIZING COLONIES

RAISING OF FLAG IN PHILIPPINES MEANS HAULING IT DOWN IN INDEPENDENCE HALL

SENATORS MUST FACE BIG RESPONSIBILITY

United States Threatens to Begin in the Nineteenth Century Where Spain Commenced in the Sixteenth—Monroe Doctrine Dead When the Treaty of Paris Is Approved Without Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—This proved an interesting day in the senate, the principal subject under discussion being the constitutional right of the United States to carry into effect the policy of expansion. The leading speaker was Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.), who delivered a speech in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.), declaring it to be in opposition to the constitution for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed permanently as colonies.

Although Mr. Hoar occupied the time of the senate for more than two hours, he was accorded the unusual compliment of close and undivided attention by his colleagues on the floor and a large audience in the galleries. The speech was in answer to that recently delivered by Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.), and had been carefully prepared. Mr. Hoar took strong ground against the position assumed by the Connecticut senator, maintaining that it was in violation of the constitution, and the declaration of independence, the "general expounder of the constitution," for this country to acquire foreign territory to be governed as colonies.

MR. HOAR VOTES NO

Without advertising to the proposed policy of the United States entering upon an expansion of its territory, except in a general and indirect manner, Mr. Hoar entered upon a discussion of the constitutional phases of the question involved in the resolution under consideration, prefacing his argument with a statement of his personal position on the subject. He said:

"I am quite sure that no man who will hear what I say today will doubt that nothing could induce me to say it but a commanding sense of public duty. I dislike to differ from the president, whose election I hailed with such personal satisfaction and such exulting anticipations for the republic. I dislike to differ from so many of my party associates in this chamber, with whom I have for so many years trod the same path and sought the same goal. I am one of those men who believe that little that is great or good or permanent for a free people can be accomplished by the instrumentalities of party. And I have believed religiously and from my soul, for half a century, in the great doctrine and principles of the Republican party. I stand in the front ranks of those who do not mean, if I can help it, to follow its behest. I am sure I render it a service; I am sure I help to protect and to prolong the life of that great organization if I can say or do anything that will tend to forsaking the great principles and doctrines in which alone it must live or bear no life.

TODAY'S BULLETIN.

- 1.—Wreck in New York State. Mr. Hoar Opposes Expansion. Oriental Situation Grave. Mr. McIntyre's Plans.
- 2.—Wells' Death a Mystery. Methodist Ministers Indignant. Pardon Board Meeting. Art Critic Criticized.
- 3.—Agricultural Society Meeting. Northwest Solons at Work. Appointments Expected Today.
- 4.—Editorial. Twin Cities' Trade.
- 5.—Senate Is Radical. House Again in Session. Sporting News. One Defeat Cuban.
- 6.—Markets of the World. Bar Silver, 25c. Chicago Cash Wheat, 85c@86c.
- 7.—Minneapolis Matters. News of the Railroads. News of the Northwest.
- 8.—In the Field of Labor. State Historical Society. Money to Deport Paupers.

ATLANTIC LINERS.

NEW YORK—Arrived: Scotia, from Antwerp; La Champagne, Havre; Sailed: Herka, Copenhagen.

BOSTON—Arrived: Constella, Liverpool; GIBBALTAR—Arrived: Alier, New York; SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

HAVRE—Arrived: La Normandie, New York; ROTTERDAM—Sailed: Werkendam, New York.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

METROPOLITAN—Dark.

GRAND—'Mistakes Will Happen,' 8:15.

Palm Garden—Vaudeville, 2 and 8 P.M.

Art Exhibition, St. Peter's church, Fourth and Maple, 8 P.M.

Annual meeting, State Agricultural Society, Commercial club, 10 A.M.

Fisher-Mechey society anniversary, Cretin hall, 8 P.M.

Annual meeting Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' society, Commercial club, 2 P.M.

Annual meeting teachers' association, Central high school, 8 P.M.

Loyal legion meeting, Ryan hotel, 6 P.M.

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M'INTYRE WILL DEAL

RUMORS OF CONSOLIDATION OF NORTHWEST MILLING INTERESTS IS REVIVED

DEAL ABOUT CONSUMMATED

That Is the Latest Statement From an Apparently Reliable Source—Promoter of the Project Is Said to Have Strong Financial Backing—Experts in Duluth Checking Up Mill Books.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 9.—Little has been heard of Thomas McIntyre, the great organizer of New York, during the past fortnight, but he has not been asleep. He now has a deal on, through which, in all probability, he will acquire for himself and associates every flour mill at the head of the lakes, except the Mankato and the Grand Republic mills. The deal includes not only the Mills in Superior, but the Freeman mill as well, the Mills at City Milwaukee and the New York City Mills. The mills at Minneapolis are not included in the present particulars, nor is it likely that they will be.

The basis on which present negotiations are being worked could not be learned tonight, further than that it is to be a cash deal, and holders of stock in the various mill plants are to get what will be equal to 80 per cent of their original stock investments.

Experts from New York, employed through Mr. McIntyre, are now engaged in going over the accounts of the Duluth Imperial Mill company, to see that the books check with the representations that have been made. They commenced their work yesterday, and are now up to their eyes in the old musty records of the big mill in room 515, Board of Trade building. Before commencing work they had all the old books of record and of account of the mill company moved from the basement of the building to the room they now occupy. As soon as they have completed the work of checking up the books of the Duluth Imperial Mill company, these gentlemen, it is understood, will go to Superior and West Superior to check the records of the mill companies there that are to go into the deal.

The fact that experts are in Duluth checking over the accounts of the mill companies is, of course, no sure indication that the deal will go through, but there are other facts in connection with the proposition that make it quite likely that it will be completed this time, and that the mills at the head of the lakes will soon pass into new hands.

STRONG BACKING.

The men behind this deal are reputed to be very wealthy. It is supposed that they will not be content with anything less than absolute control of the property they expect to acquire. All stockholders, big and little, are to get cash for their shares.

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NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Two Million Dollars Behind a Proposed Minneapolis Concern.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state for the Minneapolis General Electric company. The company is authorized to manufacture and distribute electricity, high and low power. The capital stock is \$2,000,000. The incorporators are Henry Schooner, Tom S. Klingman, George W. Mark, Frederick W. Garvin, John C. Boyd, Edward B. Hawkins, Arthur J. Baldwin, Emory W. Ulman and William Pillsburgh.

SAFE NOT FOUND.

Missouri Officers Are Baffled in Search for Stolen Treasure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—The safe, containing \$11,500, which Chad Stowell, an inmate of the Hutchinson Insane reformatory, in a confession made Saturday last, said he helped take in the Missouri Pacific robbery at Leeds in September, and buried near Gallatin, was not found by Chief Strauss and Sheriff Cook, of Topeka. This is the robbery in which young Jesse James Jr., is alleged to have taken part.

CRISIS DEFERRED.

Inclement Weather Keeps Premier Sagasta Indoors.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, Senor Sagasta, the premier, was unable to visit the queen regent today, to submit the question of confidence in the cabinet. The crisis is therefore again postponed, but there is no doubt that the Sagasta ministry will resign.

BLOOD MAY BE SHED

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YET ANOTHER PROCLAMATION

Filipino Chief Calls Upon the Delty to Witness That the Blood of the Invaders Will Be Upon Their Own Heads—Situation Is Rapidly Approaching a Climax—Definite Results Are Hourly Anticipated.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—The situation is rapidly approaching a climax, and it is just possible that tomorrow will see a peaceful solution. Meanwhile, all sorts of alarmist rumors are in circulation. The United States authorities are taking every precaution, the troops in quarters are under arms, and the Californians have disembarked from the transports.

The natives, it is reported, have been ordered not to work for the commissary department, and the city is on a strike. Natives are leaving the city. Maj. Gen. Otis, however, has the whole situation thoroughly in hand.

A second proclamation by Agunaldo, bearing the same date as the one that immediately followed the one issued by Gen. Otis, based upon the streets of Manila, first appeared on the streets today, but it is alleged to have been recalled. It terms are much more vehement than those used in the first proclamation. Agunaldo threatens to drive the Americans from the island, calls the Delty to witness that their blood will be on their own heads if it is shed, and details at greater length the promises he claims were made by the Americans as to the part of the insurgents in the campaign. It is believed that the second proclamation is the original draft, which was not adopted by the Filipino congress at Malolos.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Government Officials Reluctant as to Affairs in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A great deal of reticence is exhibited at the war department relative to the state of affairs at Iloilo. It is admitted that Gen. Otis has reported to the department the facts that were reported to him in turn by Gen. Miller, but all that can be gathered as to the nature of communication is that it goes to confirm the press reports as to the attitude of the insurgents. There are excellent reasons why the officials at the war department should, at this stage, maintain secrecy as to the instructions governing the movement of troops in the Philippines. The situation is admitted to be critical, but not hopeless, by any means, and it is extremely desirable that the danger of a rupture shall not be increased by inflammatory publications, which powerfully affect the excitable Filipinos. It is believed that Gen. Otis is framing a plan of campaign which will result in the extension of his control over the island of Panay at least without actual hostilities, or if it must come to war, then with the least possible exposure of the American troops. Probably the first step in this campaign has been taken by the time in the establishment of a camp on the plains of Guamaras, lying only a few miles from Iloilo and easily accessible to the warships. This probably will be made the base of operations if hostilities become unavoidable. The government, however, has not abandoned hope that a peaceful solution can be reached.

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STORY OF A NOSE.

Progress of Inquiry as to Authorship of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

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