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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Week's Proceedings In the Senate and House.

CONDENSED REPORT OF DOINGS

Measures of General Interest Under Discussion—The Purchase of the Danish West Indies Is Now Proposed—Four Million Dollars the Price.

Wednesday, Jan. 31. New census gives Cuba's population as 1,572,840, which is 59,000 less than in 1897. Puerto Rico has 957,679, a gain of 150,000 since 1897.—Senate committee voted to allow Puerto Rico a delegate to congress and levy 25 per cent of usual duties on imports from the island.—In the senate Sewell charged Pettigrew with death of Lawton and Hawley accused him of treason in his Philippine course.—House committee favored giving Cuban vessels rights of most favored nations.—Taylor introduced resolution declaring American intention to hold Philippines.—Geological survey expert found much coal in Philippines, but no precious metals.—Gardner introduced bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to buy Danish West Indies.—Gen. Torres did not kill six Americans in Mexico as reported.

Thursday, Feb. 1. In the senate nearly the entire morning hour was occupied by Mr. Allen in discussing the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City bank of New York. Mr. Allen claimed Mr. Gage's reply had not been sufficient. Mr. Daniel delivered an extended speech in opposition to the pending financial measure. Bills were passed to reimburse Wyoming for money expended in protecting Yellowstone National park, and to enlarge the powers of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad. In the house the debate on the Indian appropriation bill took a wide range, the feature being a strong speech in favor of expansion by Mr. Sibley (dem. Pa.). The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted. It was only a partial agreement. Two items were still in dispute.

Friday, Feb. 2. In the senate an effort by Senator Pettigrew to discuss the Philippine question was of no avail, as he was met by a point of order which took him from the floor. Subsequently he offered another resolution on which he will speak next week. Senator Allen concluded his speech in arraignment of Secretary Gage because of his transactions with the National City bank of New York. He had previously introduced a resolution providing for an investigation by the senate of the treasury department, but objection to its consideration sent it over until next week. Adjourned till Monday. In the house the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill. At an evening session pension bills were to be considered, but the point of no quorum was raised, and none were passed.

Saturday, Feb. 3. The house passed the Indian appropriation bill. It was slightly amended in unimportant particulars. An attempt to revive the policy of making contracts with religious schools for the education of Indian children, which has been gradually abandoned by the government during the last five years, failed on the ruling of the chair that the amendment offered was out of order. The latter part of the session was devoted to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Representative Ermentrout of Pennsylvania. The senate was not in session.

Sunday, Feb. 4. In the senate Mr. Foraker, chairman of the committee on Pacific islands and Puerto Rico, reported a bill providing a form of government for Puerto Rico.—Senator Caffery, in a discussion of the Philippine question, broke new ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. He maintained that the constitution extends absolutely over the Filipinos, and that they were entitled to all the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States guaranteed by the constitution.—The senate in executive session ratified The Hague peace treaty, also the extradition treaty with Argentine Republic. Both were adopted without objection or division.

The house refused, by a vote of 66 to 87, to pass a bill looking to the appointment of an expert commission to examine into the question of the pollution of the water supply of cities.—Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas and Champ Clark of Missouri opposed the retention of the Philippines.—Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, who was elected as a democrat, but who made a speech last week, defending expansion, was goaded into the announcement that the democrats could consider his seat constructively on the republican side.

Marquis of Queensberry Dead. The marquis of Queensberry, who was born July 20, 1814, and succeeded to the title in 1858, died in London Wednesday.

Money Raised for a Factory. The citizens' committee at Benton Harbor, Mich., announced that the \$9,500 cash bonus for John V. Farwell & Co.'s oil factory is nearly raised, and the new industry will be started soon, to employ from 600 to 1,000 hands.

Four Firemen Hurt. Four firemen were injured while fighting a fire in the basket factory of John S. Benedict at Nos. 224-240 North Green street, Chicago, early Sunday morning, and it is thought that one of the injured may die.

BODY SHIPPED IN A BOX.

Discovery at Sioux City, Iowa, Indicates a Crime at Baltimore, Md. The discovery at Sioux City, Iowa, Wednesday, that a box shipped from Baltimore, Md., to C. S. Bradford, marked "Books," really contained the corpse of a murdered man of probably 55 years, promises to throw light on a startling crime in the eastern city. The box was shipped Jan. 16, charges collect, by the United States Express company, and arrived here Jan. 19. It has remained in the warehouse of the express company. An awful odor coming from it, and the fact that a notice to the consignee was given no attention, led to an investigation of its contents. C. S. Bradford is not known in this city.

The box was 21x38x18 inches, and the corpse was found to be doubled up to crowd it into the space. There was a long gash on the left side of the head, which had been sewed up in a bungling manner with twine. There was several days' growth of beard on the face, but the hair was shaved close to the head. Both beard and hair were gray, and the man was about five feet three inches tall.

The express agent immediately notified the coroner, and turned the body over to an undertaker. The body was clothed only in a shirt, not marked. In the box, to stuff the corners, were copies of the Baltimore American, Herald, Sun and Der Deutsche Correspondent, dated Jan. 8 and 10.

NO PORT IN ALASKA.

England Accepts Nicaragua Treaty Without Concessions. It is stated on high authority that there is no secret understanding whereby any concession in Alaska or elsewhere is to be made to Great Britain in exchange for the consent to modify the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The new convention, which modifies the old treaty so as to remove all international obstacles for the exclusive control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States, was signed Monday by Secretary Hae and Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. It was sent to the White house immediately after the signatures and seals were attached, and by the president it was sent to the senate, where it was discussed in executive session.

EDISON IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Famous Inventor Suffering from Attack of Acute Laryngitis. Thomas A. Edison is seriously ill in Akron, Ohio, from what his physicians pronounce acute laryngitis. The great inventor had been attending the funeral of his sister at Milan, Ohio, and arrived in Akron Sunday, taking immediately to his bed. Although his illness is severe, the attending physicians say they apprehend no fatal termination.

Rev. John G. Hall Dead. The Rev. Dr. John G. Hall, aged 84 years, the oldest and widely known throughout the United States, died at Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday. He was a conservative and strong believer in orthodox doctrines. He was the oldest member of the Cleveland presbytery, and at the time of his death was the oldest living graduate of New York university. Dr. Hall was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1816, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Trust Companies to Unite. The Cleveland Trust company and the Savings Trust company of Cleveland, Ohio, are to consolidate. The new organization will have a capitalization of \$1,500,000 and a surplus and undivided profit of \$600,000. By this amalgamation Cleveland will have the largest trust company between Chicago and New York. At the present time the two institutions have an aggregate of deposits of \$10,000,000.

Gompers Sails for Cuba. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor sailed for Cuba Wednesday on the steamship Orinoco, having obtained a six months' leave of absence from the executive council of the federation to recuperate from the effects of his recent bicycle accidents. Mr. Gompers has been instructed to study the labor matters in Cuba while he is away, with a view of forming unions there.

Plan to Reorganize. A committee consisting of Samuel Thomas, chairman; Edwin Gould, J. Edward Simmons, Warner Van Norden, Brayton Ives, William Lanman Bull and Thomas McIntyre, has undertaken the reorganization of the United States Flour Milling company. They have formulated a plan, which has been accepted by a large proportion of the security holders and creditors.

Will Permit Treaties to Lapse. It can be positively stated that the reciprocity treaties pending before the senate will not be withdrawn by the president, at least for the present. Neither will they be ratified, as it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the senators that it would not be advisable now to press the treaties to final action. They will therefore be permitted to lapse.

Davis Starts to the Front. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 29, says that Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by the United States consul, Hollis, and the state attorney, started that day for the Boer headlager at Ladysmith in the president's saloon carriage.

Gov. Jones for Expansion. Gov. Jones of Arkansas has issued an address to Arkansas voters announcing his candidacy for the United States senate. He declares emphatically for territorial expansion.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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