DEMANDS A FULL **EXPOSURE OF SITUATION** IN THE PHILIPPINES

Representative Miller, of Minnesota, Calls for Appointment of House Committee of Inquiry

MISRULE IS ALLEGED

Resolution Repeats Former Charges of Maladministration in

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Representative Clarence B. Miller, of Minnesota. spent last summer in the Philippines, today fired the first congressional gun in the fight the Republicans will wage against the administration of Governor Burton Harrison in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Miller offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a committee composed of three Democratic and two Republican members of the House of Representatives.

The preamble to the resolution states that "It has been asserted on competent authority" that a large number of Spanish War veterans who have been in civil service in the Islands have recently been removed without cause and without no-Also, that in recent appointments violated. A third assertion is that the government of the Islands has been de-moralized and inefficient, grossly incom-petent and destructive of free institu-tions. The fourth is that all the wild or uncivilized inhabitants have asked that the American Government and American officials remain over them, and that they be not subjected to any government by Filipinos; and the fifth is that the present government is both un-American and

SEEKS SPECIAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Miller proposes that the special louse committee shall investigate: The civil service and employes

thereof.

The efficiency of all governmental institutions and the employes therein. The conditions, government and control of all non-Christian peoples and the resions they inhabit.

The feelings and sentiments of native inhabitants toward American sovereignty and American citizenship and the propaganda of political parties now active in the islands. now active in the islands.

The health and sanitation of the islands, including all bourds having to do with the health service, educational teaching force and the effi-ciency of the educational system.

REITERATES TAFT'S COMMENT. Upon proposing his resolution Mr. Miller explained its purpose and defended and approved the statements made by ex-President Taft regarding the condi-tions in the Philippines. He said:

"This resolution is offered with the carnest hope that it will pass and that an investigation most thorough and searching will be made. In the first place, no authoritative commission representing the Amrican people ever made a real investigation of the conditions in the islands or ever ascertained from the people or the various subdivisions of the people their wishes respecting the kind of government to be carried on there. I made this investigation myself two years ago and again this year, and firmly believe that the American people will be tremendously interested in having a commission report to them the facts.

"It seems to be the present intention to dispose of Philippine matters in political, partisan manner. That is a fatal mis-take. The Philippine Islands, their fu-ture and the welfare of the people should be settled and disposed of in accordance with the exact facts. Nobody pretends that Congress possesses these facts. Such independent investigations as I have been making have convinced me that the American people ought to know the truth about things in the islands. If this commission is authorized, it should do its work most thoroughly and conclusively.

CHAOS IN ISLANDS. "Many of our leading citizens have been greatly alarmed over reports com-ing from the islands, which reports all indicate that our present government has fallen into complete chaos and that every-thing in the government is anti-American there, subjecting American citizenship and sovereignty to abuse and attacks, such as to make every American posi-tively blush for his country and the honor of his people.

of his people.

"The present Secretary of War, acting upon such meagre information as it was thought advisable by political persons to let reach him, has seen fit to deny in the public press statements made by Mr. Taft. Everybody at all acquainted with things in the Philippines knows that Mr. Taft is absolutely correct, literally, mathematically correct, in everything he said. "This commission should make an in-

restigation relative to such matters and give a report that the truth may be known to the American people. It appears that there will be no opportunity before any of the committees about to consider the Philippine question for the truth respecting the matters there to be presented at this time. There has been two years of the present Administration in the islands, and there is now given an opportunity to determine how capable are these people who have been exer-cising the power of government."

RICHMOND TO HEAR VERDICT

Rector of St. John's Will Know Decision of Episcopalian Triers Today

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond will this afternoon hear the verdict of the three triers who listened for more than two months to testimony at the ecclesiastical trial, through which Louis B. Runk, the church advocate, hoped to prove that the rector of St. John's parish had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a clergyman and of violation of his ordination yows.

Chancellor Henry Budd received word a few days ago that the triers had fin-ished their month's labor of reading the 1500 typewritten pages of testimony and would be ready to announce their verdict today. The chancellor thereupon an-nounced that he would hold court at 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive the re-port of the lury.

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So much interest in the case has been manifest among clergymen and laymen of the diocese of Pennsylvania that it is expected a large crowd will be present at the opening of court in the Epis-copal Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.



PRESIDENT'S WEDDING PLANS COMPLETED

immediate families of the couple to be present will be Dr. Cary T Grayson, the President's naval aide and medical adviser. The guests who will be present, it was learned today, are:

The three daughters of the President, The three daughters of the President, Miss Mergaret Wilson, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and Mrs. William G. McAdoo, with Mr. Sayre and Mr. McAdoo: the President's brother, Joseph Wilson, with Mrs. Wilson and Miss Alice Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Anne Howe, with her daughter and grandward Mrs. Carbon. ter and grandaughter, Mrs. Cothran and Miss Josephine Cothran. Mrs. Galt's family will include her five brothers, John R. Belling, R. W. Belling, J. B. Bolling, of Washington; Dr. W. E. Belling, of Lexington, Ky., and R. E. Belling, of Panams, accompanied by their families. Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who is a member of the White House family circle, and Doctor Grayson will also be present, as will be several old family servants of Mrs. Galt and her

HOUSE WILL NOT ATTEND

Colonel E. M. House, the President's losest friend and political adviser, will of be present it was said at the White House today.

Just where the honeymoon is to be spent is known only to the President and Mrs. Galt. It was said today that they have made their own arrangements and that the matter of transportation is to be attended to at the very last moment. The only thing certain is that the place selected is not far distant from Wash-maton, so that the President over the control of the control haton, so that the President can get back here in a hurry if a sudden crisis should arrive. However, he has virtually made Secretary of State Robert Lansing head of the Government for the next three weeks and will not have any messages sent to him dealing with foreign relations or other matters of Government.

unless it is absolutely necessary. It is understood that, while the Pres and the bride will stay away from Washington during Christmas, they plan to be back here by New Year's, although the annual reception scheduled for that day, the only one to which the general public is invited to come, will not be held this year. held this year.

relations or other matters of Government

The President, it was said at the White House today, has made all of his pur-chases, has had most of his trunks packed and is ready to depart. His latest personal purchase was a traveling bag bought in person last Wednesday.

DRESSMAKERS TASKS END. The dressmakers and milliners have fin ished with Mrs. Galt and the promise was made today that complete details of the wedding trousseau will be made public immediately after the ceremony. Two at tendants from the New York establish-ment, where the gowns were purchased, are to assist Miss Bertha Bolling in at-

are to assist Miss Fertha Bolling in at-tiring Mrs. Galt for the ceremony.

Just as in an ordinary wedding, the gifts, as fast as they are received, are placed on tables and stands in a side-room where the guests can view them. It was said today that many presents from persons unknown to the President and Mrs. Galt have been returned to the send-er. So far as possible, it has been the custom of the President and his bride-tocustom of the President and his bride-to-

be to discourage gifts.

Arrangements were completed by Major Pullman, superintendent of the Washing ton police force, today for the policing about the Galt home. The entire block on which it is situated is to be closed to traffic, and no person, except guests, will be allowed to approach the house. The President has directed that no photogaphers be permitted to make flashes of the arriving guests or of his departure and two secret service men have been detailed to see that this provision is made

WEDDING CAKE ARRIVES.

The wedding cake, shipped from St. Paul, Minn., has arrived at the Galt home. It is a heart-shaped delicacy iced with orchids, orange blossoms and lilles of the valley. There are also little cupids ringing wedding bells, with miniature red streamers. The cake is six inches thick and 20

inches in diameter. It was baked by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher, assisted by her husband and Miss Pansy Bowen, of St.
Paul. C. M. Reed, superintendent of railway mails at St. Paul, sent word ahead
to all mail clerks to "handle it with
care," and to see that its passage was expedited.

Mrs. Galt's Brother Arrives in N. Y. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. Rainh E. Bolling arrived here today on the Panama Railway liner Advance, from Panama, en route for Washington to at-tend the wedding of President Wilson and Mr. Bolling is a Norman Galt.

CAPT. F. F. ROBARTS KILLED

Marine Officer, With Headquarters Here, Fatally Injured in Haiti

Captain F. F. Robarts, of the 2d Company, 2d Regiment, United States Marine Corps, with headquarters at the Phila-delphia Navy Yard, was killed by a fall deiphia Navy tard, was kined by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary force near Port au Prince. Haiti, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department in Washington today.

Antonio, Tex.

DOWNFALL OF A CITIZEN WHO THOUGHT HE'D WALK TO THE OFFICE 5 DEMOCRATS DESERT;



The city's inhabitants came out of their homes this morning to find a sleety rain falling and the streets of ice. As a result slips and falls were numerous and virtually every-body was late getting to work.

CHINESE JOURNALIST DEFENDS YUAN SHI-KAI

Editor Says Establishment of Constitutional Monarchy Necessary to Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Wang Shi Young, Shanghai newspaper editor, wrote the following for the United Press today explaining the change of government in China. He arrived in the United States. from China only a few days ago.

By WANG SHI YOUNG

President Yuan Shi Kai has recently been unfairly criticised in connection with the monarchical movement. The change was urged by a large majority of the intelligent Chinese, who desired to strengthen their Government, foreseeing the instability of the sham republic. The restoration of peace and stable government has been largely due to the strong personality of the man now at the head of the Government. Good citizens feared the passing of Yuan might also mean

disappearance of settled government.

Having the United States as a protector Mexico could afford the gradual development of her Republican form of administration by civil war, assassina-tion and other violent methods, without fear of fereign intervention. But China, whose neighbor, Japan, is ever ready to crush her before she can grow strong enough to defend herself, cannot indulge in this political luxury. This is the im-pelling reason behind the movement for

Yuan Shi Kai left the matter to the people. They were given a right to ex-press their opinion by a referendum. The decision was for restoration of a nonarchical government, which, however, will be strictly constitutional, instead of

despotic, as formerly. It is not claimed that every man in China voted, the qualifications of the voters being clearly defined in the law. Although the referendum is a recent experiment in western countries, China has made a splendid beginning and the voice of the people has been recorded as never

There will be no trouble in China unless Japan desires it. The Chinese people believe in recourse to reason rather than to force. They have reasoned it is better to give up a sham republic and establish a constitutional monarchy.

They don't wish to call a dog a canine.

The recent rebel attack on a training cruiser at Shanghal does not indicate the people view the change with disfavor, but the fact that the rebels were driven The captain's quarters at the Navy Tard were closed today and it was said that his wife and son, who are now in Washington, had made plans to join him in Halti. They were notified of the captain's death by the Navy Yard officials.

Captain Robarts was born in Texas 42 years ago and had served in the marine corps since 1900. His father lives in San Antonio, Tex. homeless men.

FEDERAL-MADE ARMOR | FIGHT OVER WAR TAX OR NO PREPAREDNESS

Congressmen to Defeat Wilson's Program Unless They Win Government Ownership Fight

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- "Take the private profit out of war" is the slogan adopted by the House Democrats, who are attacking the "armor plate trust." Today they began the formation of a combination to defeat the Administration program unless they win in their plan to put through legislation for Govern-

The entire situation and the plans for a combine are outlined by Representative Van Dyke, a new Minnesota Democrat, who has taken a bitter dislike to the spectre of the armor trust. Says Representative Van Dyke:

plants.

"While it appears that the preparedness program will be carried as a nonpartisan asure, still the odium attached to the raising of revenue for the putting into effect of the proposition will be attached to the Democratic party, because the responsibility of passing such laws as are essential to obtain the money neces-sary will necessarily fall on the shoulders of the party of the Administration. "I believe that if the Government un-

dertakes to spend hundreds of millions of dollars for the building of battleships and the manufacture of munitions, that should receive a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar expended. It has been stated, and rightly so, that the Government can manufacture armorplate and other munitions of war at less cost than we are paying at the present time for the identical articles." Representative Van Dyke presents fig-

ures which show that \$15,000,000 would have been saved to the country had armorplate been made by the Government

since 1887.
"If we desire to determine as to the exact size of an army and navy necessary for defense," continued Mr. Van Dyke, "the first step is to eliminate all agitation prompted by selfish interests, and this can be done only by taking the ways to profit out of war.

private profit out of war.
"I believe there will be a sufficient number of Democrats who are willing to number of Democrats who are willing to refuse to vote for any plan for increasing the navy and army unless provision is made for the procuring of Government-owned ammunition plants, armorplate factories and for the Government building of our battleships."

Football Managers to Meet

Manager William McDonald, of the Vincome A. C. football team, will meet Manager An-drew A. McClure, of the McClure A. C. of Darby, this afternoon, in the office of Robert Maxwell, aborts editor of the Evanyis Lettens. The purpose of the meeting is to complete ar-rangements for the champlenship agone to be rawbridge & Clothier Field, New

SHIFTS TO THE SENATE

Democrats Expect to Carry Resolution Through, but Are Watchful of Minority

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Political strife in Congress today switched from the House to the Senate, to which body went the resolution extending war taxes another year. With the 16 Demogra-majority and no Republican fillbuster threatened, its final enactment before adjournment tonight was in prospect. omorrow. Senate Republicans centred their fire

on the proposal for a year's extension of the taxes. They insisted upon limiting it to three or six months. Like the House debate yesterday, politics, tariff, stamp taxation, treasury deficits and alment-owned armor plants and powder most every conceivable issue were injected into the struggle.

Chairman Simmons, of the Finance

Committee, has charge of the majority's cohorts. He made a formal report show-ing necessity for extending the emergency taxes to prevent a treasury deficit. A holiday recess of Congress tonight, f the war tax resolution passes the Senate today, was planned.

House Democrats today were ordered

House Democrats today were ordered to remain here until the Senate disposes of the war tax. The slim margin of 16 in the vote of 205 to 189, by which they passed the resolution yesterday, vividly impressed necessity of close cohesion of the majority. The Democrats are convinced they must not only remain on the lob in town, but must stick close to the House chamber to prevent the Republicans taking temporary control at any

Lakewood Trap Event Next

Trapshooters in this section of the country are interested in the Lakewood ournament to be held next week. ening day is set for Tuesday, and there will be special matches the following day and Wednesday. On opening day there will be a 100-target practice match, and on the succeeding day the Lakewood Handicap and the Lakewood champion-

Penn Soccer Teams Scrap in Snow Penn's first and second soccer elevens practiced on Frankin Field in the snow vesterday afternoon in preparation for two chambionship games tomorrow. The varsity team plays theyerford College, at Haverford, in the context which will decide the Intercollegiate League chambionship. The ited and flue will be handicapped by the absence of Nassau, the star centre forward, who has water on the knee. The second team plays Lehigh in a contest to decide the chambion of the Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate League.

REPUBLICANS ANGRY AS WAR TAX IS EXTENDED

Campaign Speeches and Partisan Oratory in House Revive Memories of Battles of Former Years

RAP UNDERWOOD TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- After a day of partisan oratory and campaign speeches, which revived memories of tar-iff battles of former years, the House last evening passed a resolution extending for one year the levies of the war reve-nue bill, which is scheduled to expire on December 31. The vote was 305 to 189.

December 31. The vote was 305 to 189.

The test vote came on the motion of Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, to recommit the bill. On this rollcall five Democrats deserted their party and voted with the Republicans. They were Representatives Callaway, of Texas; Buchanan, of Illinois: Wingo, of Arkansas, and Keating and Hillard, of Colorado. The motion to recommit was lost by a narrow majority, the vote being 205 to 197. The same five Democrate voted against passage. Democrats voted against passage. The Pennsylvania vote was on strict

party lines, and was: Against-William S. Vare, George Graham, J. Hampton Moore, George W. Edmonds, Peter E. Costello, George P. Darrow, Thomas S. Butler, Henry W. Watson, William W. Griest, John R. Farr,

Robert D. Heaton, Louis T. McFadden, Edgar R. Kless, Benjamin K. Focht, Aaron S. Kreider, C. William Beates, Charles H. Rowland, Abraham L. Keister, Charles H. Rowland, Abraham L. Keister, Robert F. Hopwood, Henry W. Temple, S. Taylor North, Samuel H. Miller, Stephen G. Porter, William H. Coleman, John M. Morin, Andrew J. Barchfeld, Thomas S. Crago, Mahlon M. Garland and Daniel F. Lafean. Total, 28.
For—John J. Casey, Arthur G. Dewalt, John V. Lesher, Warren W. Bailey, Michael Liebel, Jr. and Henry J. Steele. Total, 6.

Representative J. R. K. Scott was the only absent Pennsylvania member. He was paired with a Democrat of another

Minority Leader Mann offered various motions to shorten the period of extension, suggesting three, four and six months. The rollcall on the motion to recommit was had on the proposal to direct the Ways and Means Committee to bring in the bill with a provision that it expire April 30, 1916, instead of December 31, 1916. The final vote was preceded by loud Republican denunciation of the taxation measure and Democratic pleas that the legislation was necessary because of the European war. The Underwood tariff law was held to be responsible by the Repub-

All of the stock tariff arguments were dragged out by the two warring sides Republican orators pictured an empty Treasury, underpald labor, idle factories, a nation weighted down by taxation and the dumping of foreign goods on Ameri-can shores without the payment of ade-quate duties. The Democrats assailed the Republican protective theory, accused the party of fostering "tariff-protected trusts," and accused the minority of a lack of patriotism in not supporting the extension resolution.

BILLS TO PAY LOSERS OF U. S. BOND COUPONS

Representative Edmonds Asks for Reimbursement of Two Women

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-Because their coupons on bonds of the United States were lost in the sinking of the Titantic, Representative George W. Edmonds, of Philadelphia, today introduced in the House bills for the relief of Letitia W. Garrison and Lillie B. Randell, of Lon-

don, England. The owners of the bonds sent the cou pons by mail to Drexel & Co., Philadel-phia, for collection, and Mr. Edmonds took his action today upon the request

of that firm.

If the bills are enacted Miss Garrison will receive \$375, the value of her lost coupons, from the Federal Treasury, and Miss Randell will receive \$975.

There is already legislation to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay a bond that has been lost or destroyed, but there is no legislation covering the case of lost coupons.

Must Not Park Autos on Chestnut St. A ban has been placed on the parking of automobiles along Chestnut street during the holiday shopping season. Superintendent of Police Robinson announced yesterday that commencing tomorrow and until next Friday automobiles and other vehicles will not be permitted to park along Chestnut arrest between 7th and 18th streets. The order was issued, ex-plained the Superintendent, to prevent congestion of traffic during the holidays. It does not apply to the loading or un-loading of merchandise by business men whose places are within the proscribed

REDFIELD ASKS LAWS TO PROTECT AMERICAN TRADE AT END OF WAR

Secretary Wants Congress to Take Measures to Prevent Unfair and Ruinous Competition

FOR WIDER CLAYTON LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war is recommended to Congress by Secretary Reddield in his annual report. Every stratagem of industrial war he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industrial which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad. To prevent "unfair competition" the Secretary sagests that the machinery of the Departments of Justice and Treasury be used and that Congress supplement existing laws to give the Federal Government & equate means to protect American markets. equate means to protect American man

kets.

"In my judgment," says the Secretary, "the matter is one which may be more wisely treated as an attempted wrong to be forbidden than as an economic matter which needs to be restrained. I should prefer, therefore, to deal with it by a method other than tariffs, classing it as an offense similar to the unfair domestic competition we now forbid. It seems pessible that by using the existing machanism of the Treasury Lepartment and Ispariment of Justice we may restrain this foreign 'unfair competition' on both side of the sea.

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"I recommend, therefore, that such had in the sea.

"I recommend, therefore, that such had increased personned as they may need for this purpose, and that it he enacted. If possible, that merchandles sold in unfair competition or under circumstances which tend to create a morpholy in behalf of the foreign product. "I also recommend that legislation supplemental to the Clayton anti-rust act be enacted which shall make it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin. act be enacted which shall make it un-lawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin or manufacture where the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates for such articles in the country of production or from which shipment is made, in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the substantially lessen competition on the substantially lessen competition on the part of the American producers or tend to create a monopoly in American markets in favor of the foreign producer, and that it be made unlawful for an person to buy, sell or contract for the sale of articles of foreign origin, or to fix a price for same or to make a re-bate upon such price, conditioned upon the purchaser thereof not using or dealng in wares produced or sold by the competitors of the manufacturer or select where the effect is to substantially lease competition in the production in the United States of such articles, or tends is

MUNICIPAL COLLEGE URGED

create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of

One Institution Advocated by Dr. Conwell at Opening of New Teach ers' College Building

A municipal college to provide an or a municipal college to provide an opportunity to attain a higher education to those unable to attend universities as advocated by Dr. Russell H. Convol. president of Temple University, apparing last night at the opening of the new Teachers' College building, at Broad and Barke, streets Berks streets. Doctor Conwell declared that the time s not far distant when Philadelphia will

be known as the best-educated city is the country, and he predicted that is the near future the people will realist the value of such institutions at Temple University, the Drexel Institute he School of Industrial Arts and other similar institutions, and inaugurate a more ment for the merger of all the schools trol of the city.

"There is no reason in the world ** we should not have a municipal collets just the same as municipal high schools." he said. "Ninety per cent, of the your men and women leaving the high school of the city today are forced to go to work simply because they cannot affect to go to a university. They desires thigher education and they ought to that the means of obtaining it through a municipal college under the control of the control of the control of the control of the college under the college the city government. Such a college should be adapted to , a needs of the people and afford them very opportunity of attaining that education which they desire. It would fill a long felt want-in this community, and I venture to say that the time is not very far distanwhen the city will have such an insti-tution by the merging of all schools in the city like ours, thereby giving Phila-delphia the means and have it-regarded as the best educated city in the country.

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