

SENATE MAY VOTE TODAY Preparing to Consider Resolutions Relating to Expansion.

MR. SULLIVAN'S OFFERING A Resolution to the Effect That a Ratification of the Treaty Shall Not Commit This Government to a Colonial Policy, Nor Embarrass the Establishment of a Stable, Independent Government by the People of the Philippine Islands Whenever the Conditions Will Make Such a Proceeding Desirable.

Washington, Feb. 1.—For a few minutes in the senate this afternoon it seemed likely that a vote might be taken on one or more of the resolutions relating to expansion that are pending before that body. An unusually large attendance of Republican senators was present...

SULLIVAN RESOLUTION. The Sullivan resolution follows:

That the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain shall in no wise determine the policy to be pursued by the United States in regard to the Philippines, nor shall it commit this government to a colonial policy; nor is it intended to embarrass the establishment of a stable, independent government by the people of those islands whenever conditions make such a proceeding hopeful of success and desirable results.

BROSIUS BANKING BILL. Favorable Report Received from the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A favorable report on what is known as the Brosius bill covering financial features in line with those recommended in the president's message was made today by Representative Van Voorhis, of Ohio, in behalf of the committee on banking and currency.

Pennsylvania Postmasters. Washington, Feb. 1.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today for Pennsylvania: Dean, Lewis Alverson, Oak Forest, A. B. McMillan, Evidale, Lake Erie, J. W. Galt, W. W. Barge.

BROOKS PENSION CASE. Trustees of the Soldiers' Home Insist on Retaining Pension Money.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 1.—The case of Andrew H. Brooks against the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in this city was called today for trial before Judge Walling. Brooks claims he was entitled to a pension of \$100 a month, but the trustees refused to pay it.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER ASHORE. The Big Steamer on a Shoal Near the Delaware Breakwater—Passengers and Crew Are Safe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—The Trans-Atlantic liner, Rhyndland, Captain Hannah, from Liverpool for this port, went ashore on Cotton Patch shoal, about four miles north of Fenwick island life-saving station, during last night's storm.

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Dying in a Bank of Snow. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 1.—In a bank of snow beside the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Clayton today was found a well-dressed man, apparently about 25 years of age, in the last stages of freezing.

Mrs. Provenchia Arrested. Portland, Me., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lizzy Provenchia, who shot and killed Miss Annie Cox, her husband's housekeeper, in Rochester, N. H., yesterday, was arrested in this city today.

Esterhazy at Rotterdam. Rotterdam, Feb. 1.—Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy, who fled from Paris and fled immediately for Amsterdam.

ANTI-QUAYITES IN THE SENATE. THEY DESPERATELY FIGHT THE M'CARRELL BILL.

Mr. Weller Challenges Friends of the Measure to Show an Instance Where an Innocent Man Has Been Punished by Reason of Standing Aside Jurors—Arguments by Other Objectors to the Passage of the Measure.

SPANIARDS PROTEST. They Will Submit to No More Abuse in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 1.—El Diario de La Marina will tomorrow publish a leading editorial declaring that, if the Cubans continue their threats and abuse with respect to the Spaniards, the latter will be forced to leave the country or to pray for the speedy restoration of their rights.

ADAMS POISONING CASE. Activity Is Promised in the Coming Investigation.

New York, Feb. 1.—Activity is promised in the investigation of the poisoning of Mrs. Adams for acting on the orders of District Attorney Gardner, Coroner Hart today designated Friday as the day on which he shall begin the inquiry.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES. Tragedy of a Midnight Fire in Michigan.

Sears, Mich., Feb. 1.—Fire last midnight destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of here. After rescuing wife and four children, Mr. Lowden re-entered the dwelling for his five-year-old boy and both perished in the flames.

Victim of a Philadelphia Delicacy. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Charles H. Taylor, aged 29 years, a well-known coal merchant, died suddenly in his office at American and York streets.

Spanish Prisoners Released. Madrid, Feb. 1.—A dispatch received from the command of the troops of Spain in the Philippine Islands, says the troops imprisoned on the island of Negros have been released by the insurgents.

Big Fire at Lock Haven. Lock Haven, Pa., Feb. 1.—The today destroyed the large three-story building occupied by the paint shop and was room of the Lock Haven Furniture Company. Over four hundred suits of furniture and other materials were burned.

Robbed of Fifty Cents; Then Shot. Dubois, Pa., Feb. 1.—John Hughes, a tramp printer, walked into a store near Dubois last night and fell to the floor bleeding from a bullet wound.

SAMOAN CHIEFS STILL WARLIKE. THE WORK OF PILLAGE STILL CONTINUES.

Home of the Late Novelist Robert Louis Stevenson Among the Houses Looted—Mataafa's Followers Routed in the Bush by Mallettoans—Collision of Authority at Apia.

COLLISION OF AUTHORITY. "There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court and Dr. Johannes Raffel Keermann, president of the municipality of Apia."

SHERIFF MARTIN'S CASES. The Remaining Lattimer Cases Are Not Prossed.

Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 1.—District Attorney Martin, who prosecuted the case against Sheriff James Martin for the killing of twenty-one miners and the wounding of over fifty others by the sheriff's deputies at Lattimer in September, 1898, today announced that the remaining indictments against the sheriff and his deputies had been not prossed.

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Blast Furnace Sold. Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 1.—The Ella blast furnace at West Middlesex, owned by Boyce, Wheeler & Co., was today sold to Piekanda, Mather & Co., of Cleveland, O., for \$50,000.

Fitz Will Not Fight McCoy. Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 1.—Bob Fitzsimmons today declared there is no truth in dispatches stating that McCoy has challenged him.

Mr. McKinley's Health Good. Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Porter said today that President McKinley is tired and worn as the result of the hard work devoted upon him by the war and the subsequent development, but that it was untrue that he was in any danger of breaking down.

Honors for Admiral Dewey. Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate committee on naval affairs has decided to report favorably the joint resolution providing for the rank of admiral in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey. The resolution was so amended as to extend the time of his retirement ten years.

Fire at Columbus. Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The worst fire known in Columbus in years is now raging in the heart of the business section of the city. The wholesale dry goods store of Green, Joyce & Co. is doomed. Loss may reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Three Hundred Houses Burned. Buda Pest, Feb. 1.—Fire last night in the village of Nagypostoz in the Lipitz district, destroyed three hundred houses. Many lives were lost during the conflagration.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING. Weather Indications Today: Partly Cloudy; Rising Temperature.

- 1 General—Senate Approves of the McCarrell Bill. Senator Carter Prevents a Vote on an Expansion Resolution. Big Ocean Liner Ashore. Samoan Affairs.
2 General—In the Play Houses, Financial and Commercial.
3 Local—Dr. Allen's Views on the Grip. Criminal Court Proceedings.
4 Editorials. The Island of Luzon.
5 Local—Thirteenth Regiment Will Be Mustered Out. Coal Company Is Condemned.
6 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
7 News Round About Scranton.
8 General—News of the Soldier Boys at Camp MacKenzie.

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