

STATUS OF FILIPINOS

The Subject of Discussion in the Senate Yesterday.

QUESTION OF CITIZENSHIP

Senator Hoar Believes That in Case of the Cession of the Philippine Islands the Natives Would at Once Become Citizens with All Rights and Privileges—Arguments by Mr. Hoar and Others—A Vote Today.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The executive session of the senate today was merely a continuation of the legal argument which started with Senator Spooner's speech in the open senate.

Senator Hoar made a set argument quoting liberally from authorities in support of the contention that they would become citizens and be entitled to all the rights and privileges as such under the constitution.

Senator Nelson referred to the case of the acquisition of territory from France and Spain during the history of the country and read from many legal opinions to show that the Indians in such territory were not citizens.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

The river and harbor bill carrying slightly more than \$30,000,000 passed the house today by a vote of 160 to 7. This is the largest majority any river and harbor bill has ever obtained in the house.

BASELESS RUMORS

Nothing in the Stories Concerning Threatened Attacks at Manila. Washington, Feb. 2.—There is no foundation for the sensational report that General Otis has cabled the war department that the insurgent Filipinos are threatening an immediate attack upon him.

EAGAN'S LAST PLEA

Submitted to Judge Advocate of Court Martial. Washington, Feb. 2.—The record of the court-martial in the case of General Eagan is now in the hands of the president for final review.

False Key Man Sentenced

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Richard Wilson, known to the police as the "Key Man," was today convicted of robbing a number of dwellings and was sentenced by Judge McElwaine to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary.

Brick Works Destroyed

Cleatfield, Pa., Feb. 2.—The fire brick works owned and operated by the Harrisburg and Walker company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and located at Grampan, Cleatfield, were today destroyed by fire.

MR. GARMAN EXPLAINS

Makes Statement Concerning His Support of McCarrell Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—State Chairman Garman gave out the following statement tonight: "My attention has been called to a comment by certain senators as to my advocacy of the passage of the McCarrell bill.

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GENERAL GOMEZ

AN ACTIVE ALLY

He Has Assured Commissioner Porter of His Hearty Co-operation in Disbanding the Cuban Army and in Distributing the \$3,000,000.

Remedios, Cuba, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 2.—General Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the reconstruction of Cuba.

NO RESPONSE FROM FARNAN

Only the Experts Remain to Give Beef Testimony.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The war investigation commission up to noon today had received no response from James Farnan, who was yesterday summoned from Chester, Pa., to testify as to the chemical preparation of beef in Omaha last summer.

RESULT OF THE BALLOT

Senator Quay Is Still Thirteen Votes Short.

By Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The senatorial deadlock continues with Senator Quay still thirteen votes short of the number necessary to elect. The fourteenth ballot was taken today, with no change in the situation.

Armor Plate for the Alabama

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Bethlehem Iron company today sent three hundred and eighteen tons of armor plate for the battleship Alabama to Cramp's ship yard.

Hall Named for Dewey

Northfield, Vt., Feb. 2.—President Allan D. Brown, of Norwich university, has received a cablegram from Admiral George Dewey, approving the plan originally named a few months ago to erect a building at Norwich university.

THE VOTE ON REPORT

Mr. Fow's Amendment Fails to Gain Recognition. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The McCarrell bill was the subject of a lively discussion at today's caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives.

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THE BUFFALO ARRIVES

Sailors Who Will Relieve Dewey's Men Are at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 2.—The United States transport, the USS Albatross, carrying board sailors to relieve men in Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet, arrived here today.

FAST MAIL DERAILED

Accident at Grand Junction—The Fireman Crushed.

Grand Junction, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The engine of the fast mail train which left Chicago at 3 o'clock was derailed here today. As the train was approaching the Rock Island crossing through an oversight of the engineer or the failure of the brake to work, the engine ran off the track and fell over, crushing fireman Casey.

ITALIANS ARRESTED

It Is Alleged That They Are Dangerous Counterfeiters.

New York, Feb. 2.—When the steamer Spartan Prince, from Genoa, reached quarantine today, secret service agents boarded her and arrested three members of an alleged gang of Italian counterfeiters.

Request from Chamber of Commerce

New York, Feb. 2.—The New York chamber of commerce at its regular monthly meeting today passed a resolution urging upon the senate the speedy ratification of the peace treaty "as being necessary to sustain the honor and dignity of the country and to prevent dangerous and needless complications."

Umbrella Hardware Trust

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed today at the secretary of state for the incorporation of the Umbrella Hardware company, capital, \$2,000,000. The company is empowered to manufacture and deal in supplies for umbrellas and parasol makers.

CAMP M'KENZIE

IN AN UPROAR

THIRTEENTH REGIMENT RECEIVES WELCOME NEWS. Official Announcement That the Regiment Will Be Mustered Out Is Greeted with Great Hilarity. The Men Are Delirious with Joy. They May Come Home Individually.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The advocates of the McCarrell bill, which is figuring in the very thick of the senatorial fight, scored two very important points today and the result is that tonight the friends of the measure are exceedingly jubilant, while its opponents are correspondingly depressed.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: Rain; Easterly Winds.

General—The Senate Discusses the Status of the Filipinos. General Gomez Promises Co-operation. Muster-Out Order Received by the Democrats and the McCarrell Bill. General—Expected Arrests in the Adams Poisoning Case. Financial and Commercial. Local—Meeting of Councils. Editorial. Comment of the Press. Local—Expanding Dynamite Kills Four Men. Reception to the Thirteenth. Scrantonians Purchase a Water Company. Colonel Bates' Residence Robbed. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7 News Round About Scranton. 8 Local—Court Proceedings.

LINER RHYNLAND STILL HELPLESS

Four Strong Tugs Succeed in Moving the Ship a Short Distance. Passengers Removed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The American liner Rhymland, which lies helpless on the sands of Cotton Patch shoal, but the indications are that she will be floated with comparatively inconsiderable damage before many more hours have passed.

CONFERENCE OF ANTI'S

Committee Appointed to Look After McCarrell Bill.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—A conference of the anti-Quay Republican senators and members was held this evening at which Senator Weller, of Bedford, and Representative Bliss and Clarence were appointed a committee to look after the interests of the opposition to the McCarrell bill.

NAVAL SALARIES

Will Be Increased Under Terms of Personnel Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Responding to a resolution of inquiry the secretary of the navy today sent to the senate a tabulated statement showing the salaries the various officers of the navy would receive under the terms of the navy personnel bill.

Small Pox at Manila

Washington, Feb. 2.—Surgeon General Sternberg in answer to an inquiry today expressed confidence in the ability of the medical officers in Manila to stamp out the small-pox among the troops there.

William Gives Thanks

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The Rulienkan Zeiger today publishes an imperial decree in which the emperor thanks God for his mercy in permitting him to complete the fortieth year of his life and the tenth year of his reign.

Candidate for Librarian

New York, Feb. 2.—It is announced here on what appears to be good authority that the name of Dr. James H. Canfield, president of the City state university, was today presented to the president for appointment for librarian of congress.

HIS GREAT LIFE WORK IS DONE

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Hara Is Sinking Very Rapidly.

DEATH MAY COME AT ANY MOMENT

At 3 O'Clock This Morning a Tribune Man Was Informed That the Venerable Prelate Might Live Until 5 A. M.—For the Last Ten Days He Has Been Sinking Gradually and Yesterday His Condition Became Highly Alarming—Sketch of a Remarkable Career of a Remarkable Man Whose Life Was One of Unselfish Devotion to His Sacred Calling.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 2.—Forecast for Friday: For eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy; weather with rain in the afternoon; light to fresh easterly winds.



RT. REV. BISHOP O'HARA.

Right Reverend William O'Hara, Bishop of Scranton, will likely have breathed his last by the time this reaches the readers of the Tribune.

At 3 o'clock this morning he was rapidly sinking and in the opinion of his attending physician, Dr. R. H. Gibbons, could not last many hours longer. To a Tribune reporter, it was stated by Rev. Father J. A. O'Reilly, rector of the cathedral, that the bishop might last till 5 o'clock a. m.

The beginning of the end came at nightfall. For ten days he had been continually growing weaker and weaker and early last night lapsed into semi-consciousness. He never roused even sufficiently to distinguish any one about him and after midnight every breath was expected to be his last.

When it was evident early in the evening that death was not far off, the priests of the Episcopal residence and two sisters from St. Cecilia's convent gathered about his bed to watch his dying moments. Word was telegraphed his aged brother, Dr. Michael O'Hara, of Philadelphia, who although quite ill, answered back that he would be on without delay. Dr. Gibbons was present almost continuously during the night. Bishop Hoban, who went down to Ashley in the afternoon, was sent for and is expected on the first morning train.

That Bishop O'Hara was in his last illness was realized nearly two weeks ago and he was given the last sacraments by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. Dr. Gibbons attended him constantly, but nothing could stay the approaching end. There was no particular constitutional trouble, but a gradual wearing out of vitality.

For the last twelve years he has been very feeble and several times was thought to be at the point of death. He rallied each time, however, and until last Christmas was able to be about. Since the holidays he has been confined to his room, most of the time to his bed. On Tuesday he sat up for a while in a chair and as late as yesterday took nourishment.

He is today aged eighty-two years, nine months and nineteen days. For over fifty-six years he wore the sacred robes of the priesthood, and during thirty-one years, lacking just one month, he bore the dignity of the bishopric.

SKETCH OF BISHOP O'HARA

Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara was born April 14, 1816, in Ireland. While yet an infant his parents came with him to this country, settling in Philadelphia, in St. Patrick's parish, where he was afterwards pastor. His elements

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