

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1899.

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SENATE LACKS TWO VOTES

Number Necessary to Ratify the Paris Peace Treaty.

CHIEF TOPIC IN SENATE

On Account of Hostile Demonstrations It Will Be Difficult for the Body to Consider Other Subjects.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Whatever may be the result of the vote which is to be taken in the senate tomorrow on the ratification of the peace treaty with Spain...

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General Henry's Work. He Promises to Comply with Demands of Porto Ricans. San Juan de Porto Rico, Feb. 5.—The insular cabinet late yesterday tendered its resignation to Governor General Eaton...

Riot Over Rochefort. Dreyfusites and Anti-Dreyfusites Indulge in a Scuffle. At 10:30 P.M. the arrival here today of M. Henri Rochefort...

California Deadlock. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 5.—The senatorial deadlock continues. Fifty-four votes out of 120 were cast yesterday.

Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, Feb. 5.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued. Original ones E. Burgess, Herbert Bradford, original addressees, etc.

Utah Deadlock. Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 5.—Fourteen more senatorial ballots were taken yesterday afternoon without material change.

News of the Steamships. Queenstown, Feb. 5.—Sailed: Empress from Liverpool, New York, San Francisco, etc.

OTHER DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Former French Lieutenant Arrested on Charge of Revealing Secrets.

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Paris police arrested today a former lieutenant of French infantry, for whom a warrant had been issued at Nancy, on the charge of carrying on an illicit correspondence with a foreign government...

AGONCILLO ON THE WING.

Insurgent Agent Skips for Canada with No One in Pursuit.

New York, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Albany says that Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino junta in this country, passed through that city tonight on route for Canada.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE

Speaker Reed Endeavors to Keep the Road Clear for Business That Must Be Transacted.

Washington, Feb. 5.—With but four weeks of the session remaining Speaker Reed and the rules committee...

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San Juan de Porto Rico, Feb. 5.—The insular cabinet late yesterday tendered its resignation to Governor General Eaton to take charge of the department of public works...

Tally-Ho Accident.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—Peter X. of the firm of Holdreth & Son, Chicago, was instantly killed last night while riding on a trolley with a party of friends.

Mr. Quay in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Senator Quay arrived in this city today from Washington, accompanied by his son Richard R. Quay...

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ANTI-QUAYITES BOB UP AGAIN

ANOTHER ADDRESS TO PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Members Explain Their Reasons for Opposing the McCarrel Bill—E. A. Van Valkenburg Makes a Statement Predicting the Defeat of Mr. Quay.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—An address was issued tonight to the people of Pennsylvania by a committee of anti-Quay Republicans stating the position of the organization on the McCarrel jury bill.

We are opposed to the passage of the measure at this time, the address continues, because it would be a violation of a distinct principle of the constitution...

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THE DEADLOCK VOTE.

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SUICIDE OF MR. FAGEN.

A Veteran of the Civil War Shoots Himself.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Maurice E. Fagen, aged 55 years, a lawyer of this city, shot himself last night in Laurel Hill cemetery by shooting himself through the head...

Mr. Fagen was a veteran of the Civil war and rose through bravery to be lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania cavalry. He was a member of the Union League...

Utica in the Eastern League.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 5.—George N. Fitzsimons of the Syracuse Base Ball club, announced that he will resign from the Utica team...

Fitzsimons' Reply.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—Before leaving for Milwaukee last night Fitzsimons said in reply to Shockey's announcement...

ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS.

The Filipinos Have Shown Unfitness to Govern Themselves.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times editorially says: "The really important point is whether the attack is or is not the beginning of an organized attempt to bring about American rule."

The Daily Graphic says: "By this attack upon the peace treaty the Filipinos have shown their unfitness to govern themselves."

The Standard says: "The paucity of the Spanish troops in the Philippines and the holderness of the rebels in their attack upon the peace treaty..."

The Daily News says: "The fact that the American blood has been shed will secure for the peace treaty a more rapid ratification of the peace treaty..."

AGUINALDO RETAINS SPANISH PRISONERS

Offers to Release Them for \$500,000, According to a Report from Madrid.

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BRACING UP THE FILIPINOS

An Ill-Timed Petition Protesting Against the Peace Treaty.

New York, Feb. 5.—A petition signed by twenty-four prominent men, including Oliver Cleveland, John G. Archibald, Andrew Carnegie, President Bell, etc., protesting against the ratification of the peace treaty...

SAM SLOAN'S SUCCESSOR.

The Railway News Is Authority for the Selection of W. H. Truesdale.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Railway News will say tomorrow that W. H. Truesdale, first vice-president of the Chicago and North Western Railway...

Mrs. Botkin Sentenced.

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was yesterday sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. J. W. Botkin, President of the Union Pacific, whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy...

Colonel Sexton Dean.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Colonel James A. Sexton, commanding chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died last night at his home in Laurel Hill cemetery...

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Norwich, Mass., Feb. 5.—Mildred Green, colored, was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday for wife murder.

Noisy, France, Feb. 5.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a retired lieutenant of infantry, charged with carrying military documents to a foreign power.

Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 5.—Dr. Samuel Wells, the anti-Quay candidate, was nominated for state senator at the Republican primary election of Lebanon county last night...

FILIPINOS ATTACK AMERICAN TROOPS

A Bloody Battle at the Outskirts of Manila.

20 AMERICANS KILLED, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Soldiers Are Wounded.

HEAVY FILIPINO LOSSES

Trouble Begins at 8:45 in the Evening and the Fighting is Continued Through the Night—The United States Cruiser Charleston and Concord Open a Disastrous Fire Upon the Enemy's Position at Calvoan.

Americans Advance at Daylight and Drive the Filipinos Back—Attempts Are Made in Manila to Assassinate American Officers.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Admiral Dewey today called the navy department that hostilities had begun between the American army and naval forces in and about Manila and the Philippine insurgents...

Manila, Feb. 5.—The United States Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which was continued today. The American army and navy are generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

The news came like a shock for the administration, though apprised that an ugly situation prevailed in the Philippines, had clung steadily to the hope that by fast and patient actual fighting might be effected...

The news of the beginning of another war came from Admiral Dewey, No word had been received from General Otis up to midnight. It seems to Dewey's fortune always to be able to report favorable news...

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