

PHILIPPINE TARIFF TO BE CONSIDERED

Debate on the Bill Will Begin in the Senate Today and Will Be Interesting.

WILL BE CALLED UP BY SENATOR LODGE

Senator Mason Places a Spike in a Campaign Lie—Debate on an Item in the Bill Carrying \$500,000 for a Military Post at Manila Precipitates a Lively Session of Repartee—Mr. Champ Clark Makes a Semi-Humorous Speech.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill will begin in the senate tomorrow. On behalf of the majority of the committee on the Philippines, Chairman Lodge today took up the measure and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow.

DEBATE REACHES SOUTH AFRICA

The English civilization which Mr. Cannon gloried in, continued Mr. DeArmond, was the vaunted civilization against which men, women and children were struggling and dying in South Africa in defense of liberty. The attitude of the mighty English nation in South Africa, he said, was somewhat similar to ours in the Philippines, but he believed that eventually the oppressed people would be aroused to the enormity of their attitude and in the sober second thought would refuse to allow themselves to be made the dupes of the administration.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The time of the house of representatives was occupied today in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill, carrying \$500,000 for a military post at Manila, precipitated a long debate, in which some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the house took part.

REPORT OF THE CANAL COMMISSION

Estimated Cost of Maintenance and Operation \$1,300,000 Greater at Nicaragua Than Panama.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 20.—The estimated annual cost of maintenance and operation is \$1,300,000 greater at Nicaragua than at Panama. The Panama route would be 124 1/2 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route from sea to sea, with fewer locks and less curvature, both in degrees and miles. The estimated time for a deep draft vessel to pass through the Nicaragua canal was placed at thirty-three hours as against twelve hours for Panama, these estimates being based on time of actual navigation and not including delays for winds, currents or darkness.

DEMOCRATS HARMONIOUS

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The Democratic city committee met tonight under the leadership of William J. Hughes to be organized for the year. All the factions of the party were represented and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

KILLED WHILE WALKING ON TRACK

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Jan. 20.—While returning from church last night and walking on the railroad as was his custom for a score of years, Henry W. Hartman, a well-to-do farmer living two miles east of town, was struck and decapitated by a Jersey Central passenger train. He was 52 years of age and is survived by a big family.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—Governor Stone today appointed William J. Hughes to be magistrate of court No. 15, Philadelphia, to serve until the next Monday, April, 1902, vice Richard C. Lloyd, deceased.

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—David McCook, of this city, a Pennsylvania railroad engineer, was killed by a passenger engine in the local yards today and sustained injuries which caused his death some time afterward.

PEACE RESTORED AT BANGOR

Italian Woman's Body Interred, and Mob Has Dispersed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bangor, Pa., Jan. 20.—The rioting at Bangor has ceased. The body of the Italian woman, who died of malignant small-pox, was interred during the night, and the mob dispersed. Peter Ross, the policeman who was beaten by the mob, while attempting to carry out an order to bury the remains of the woman, was somewhat improved today. No new cases of the disease have been reported, but the health board will establish strict quarantine in the foreign colony.

BRIGANDS ACCEPT RANSOM OFFERED FOR MISS STONE

The Place of Payment Is Now the Only Question Left Unsettled. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The United States minister, John G. A. Leishman, says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Miss Thelma, subscription for the ransom raised by the amount of ransom raised by subscription.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF ISTHMIAN CANAL

The President Transmits to Congress the Proposition to Sell the Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The president today transmitted to congress the supplemental report of the isthmiian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal company to sell all its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000 be accepted. The report gives in full the correspondence which has passed between the commission and the Panama Canal company at Paris which includes a cablegram from the president of the board, dated Jan. 9, 1902.

MEETING OF MINE WORKERS

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Order Is Opened at Indianapolis.

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES PRESENT

Ben Tillett, the Famous British Labor Leader, Will Be President Mitchell's Guest—At a Joint Conference with Operators, It Is Understood That the Delegates Will Ask for an Advance in Wages That Will Be Equivalent to an All-Round Increase of at Least 10 Per Cent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The thirteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today opened with nearly 1,000 delegates present. It is confidently expected by President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and other officials that the meeting will develop into the largest convention ever held by labor unions.

EDWARD KERN, JR. FULLY IDENTIFIED

The Man Who Poised in Gretna Jail as T. E. Manners Recognized as Thebaud's Valet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Mr. P. G. Thebaud, of New Orleans, today fully identified T. E. Manners, the prisoner in the jail at Gretna, as Edward Kern, Jr., his late valet who robbed the Thebaud mansion in New York of \$60,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

BLAIR COUNTY FIGHT ENDED

Harrisburg, Jan. 20.—The Blair county court today ended a bitter factional fight between the two factions of the Republican party in the city of Altoona by dissolving the injunction obtained by R. Edwards Butler against the city chairman to prevent the organization of the new city committee.

BEARS DEFEAT A TOWN GUARD

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Groveland, Cape Colony, Jan. 20.—Wesley's command of bears in Saturday last cut up a patrol of fifty men belonging to the local town guard, on the Tarkledat road. A few stragglers have returned. The remainder of the party are missing.

NAVAL BATTLE IN HARBOR OF PANAMA

Revolutionary Fleet Engages the Government Vessels in Conflict.

COLOMBIAN LEADER, GEN. ALBAN KILLED

It Is Asserted That the Death of General Alban May Have the Effect of Bringing Larger Numbers of Colombians Into the Field—Fire on the Lantaro Caused by Rebellious Crew.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Lowest temperature... 32 degrees. Highest temperature... 72 degrees. Relative humidity... 78 per cent. Wind... S. by E. 2 to 4 m.p.h. Precipitation... 24 hours ended 8 p.m., none.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 20.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania, cloudy, increasing cloudiness Tuesday with rain and warmer in afternoon in south and rain or snow in north portions; Wednesday rain or snow followed by clearing and colder; mainly clear Tuesday, slow increasing.

NEW YORK CENTRAL INQUEST

Witnesses Continue Testimony—Engineer Examined.

New York, Jan. 20.—The inquest in the New York Central railroad tunnel disaster case was resumed today. Edwin C. Fyler, who was Engineer Wisker's fireman said that on the day of the wreck the lights could not be seen in the tunnel until they were absent of the locomotive.

GREAT BRITAIN OUR FRIEND IN NEED

Lord Cranborne Breaks the Silence Regarding the Action of England During Spanish War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Jan. 20.—Amid an absolute silence that was a striking tribute to the deep interest felt in the matter, Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today made the first official statement which has ever emanated from the British government regarding its private attitude toward the United States in the war with Spain.

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