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SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1902.

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THE PHILIPPINES TARIFF DEBATE

A Subject Which Arouses the Southern Statesmen to Eloquence.

SENATOR CARMACK'S MAIDEN SPEECH

The Member from Tennessee Opposes "The Whole Policy of Colonial Empire"—He Thinks the Government Is Lying 10,000,000 People in Orient—Would Like to Have Charge Against Dewey Investigated—Senator Tillman Takes Part in the Talk—House Debates Upon Oleomargarine.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Another spirited debate with the Philippine tariff bill as the text was precipitated in the senate today as the result of some statements made by Mr. Carmack (Dem., Tenn.) in the course of an extended speech on the general Philippine question.

At the conclusion of his address, which had been listened to by many of his former colleagues in the house of representatives, Mr. Beveridge (Ind.) challenged some of his statements. The debate which ensued was very lively for a few minutes, taking on a political phase which proved particularly interesting to the auditors who crowded the floor as well as the galleries.

Prior to the taking up of the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour. An amendment offered by Mr. Stewart, increasing the salaries of senators and members of the house of representatives to \$7,500 annually was rejected by a vote of 15 to 44.

Mr. Carmack's Speech. In the course of his speech on the Philippine bill, the measure providing for an increase in the salaries of United States judges was under discussion for an hour.

Harrison and ex-Senator Edmunds, all of whom had not been in sympathy with the Philippine policy of the administration, declined to follow the Democratic party in its opposition to the supreme court and the verdict of the American people as final.

Mr. Tillman Interrupts. As he was proceeding to discuss some of the conditions in the Philippine islands, Mr. Tillman (South Carolina) interrupted with the inquiry: "Will the senator be explicit and give us the benefit of his personal observations or any official information he has in regard to the dispatch from General Bell that he proposed to make war so terrible that they would want peace and want it bad? Is that true or is it not?"

Oleo Debate in the House. The house devoted today to general debate upon the oleomargarine bill. The opponents of the measure attempted to filibuster against it at the opening of the session, but were beaten on a two-thirds vote.

Four Killed in a Gasoline Explosion. Fatalities in a Bakery at Boyertown. Many Persons Injured—Building Destroyed.

Boyertown, Pa., Feb. 3.—Four persons were killed and one fatally injured, as the result of an explosion of gasoline at 11 o'clock tonight in the bakery of George Carver, of this place. The dead are: HENRY SHANER, aged 28 years, married and leaves a family of four.

Accident to General Miles. Washington, Feb. 3.—While driving his taxicab, General Miles today collided with the rear of one driven by William A. Backey on the ground that he should have been stopped to control the traffic.

Ski Injures in Norway. Christiansia, Norway, Feb. 3.—About 25,000 spectators, including many foreigners, were present at the ski jumping today at Holmenkollen. G. Joeline made the longest jump, 207 metres.

THE WAR REVENUE BILL.

Majority and Minority Report Filed. Probability of Early Withdrawal of Troops from Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Both majority and minority reports were filed on the war revenue bill today. The majority report says the probability of early withdrawal of troops from Cuba and the reduction of the force in the Philippines will make further reductions possible and also review the condition of the treasury.

OPERATORS DEMAND 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

The Claims of the Miners Are Met with Counter Proposition at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The operators have met the demand of the miners for an advance of 10 per cent., with a proposition for a reduction of 10 per cent. from the present scale of wages. This has been the subject of the conference at Columbus, which resulted in the final adoption of the agreement of 1900, made in this city.

Disfranchisement of Voters Discussed. Republican Members of the House Hold Caucus in Hall of the House.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Republican members of the house of representatives held a caucus in the hall of the house tonight to consider a line of policy to be adopted concerning the alleged disfranchisement of voters in the south.

Earnings of the Pennsylvania. Comparison of the Balance Sheets of the Years 1901 and 1900.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's comparison of earnings and expenses for the month of December, 1901, and for the twelve months ending December 31, 1901 with same periods of 1900 is as follows: Pennsylvania railroad line directly operated December, 1901: Gross earnings, \$65,000; expenses, \$25,000; net earnings, \$40,000.

Cannot Handle Ransom Money. London, Feb. 3.—Although the agreement with the brigands has been completed, cables the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, "they declare it is impossible to take the ransom money safely at the present time. The American delegates are, therefore, returning here to make a new arrangement."

Mr. Quay Will Go to Florida. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Quay will leave for Florida within the next few days. The severe winter during the past week has brought a return of his throat trouble and his physician has advised him to get out of this climate.

IN TRACK OF BLIZZARD

The Worst Storm Experienced in Many Years in the State.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE NEAR YOUNGSTOWN

A Minstrel Company Stuck in a Snow Drift—The Effects of the Gale at Pittsburg, Altoona, Titusville, Bradford and Other Points.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The wind storm, which began yesterday afternoon and which reached a city of fifty miles along the southern New Jersey coast and in the vicinity of the Delaware breaker, has greatly diminished, and tonight is blowing at a rate of about twenty miles an hour.

At Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—The blizzard which has prevailed throughout this section since early Sunday is responsible for the closing tonight of the Academy of Music in this city and in other places.

Zero Weather at Altoona. Altoona, Feb. 3.—The worst blizzard of the winter has struck Altoona and surrounding country. Zero temperature prevails and high winds have been blowing the snow in mammoth drifts for the past twenty-four hours.

At Titusville. Titusville, Pa., Feb. 3.—The blizzard which has been raging here for the past twenty-four hours is the worst experienced for many years. The thermometer registered five below zero at 9 o'clock.

At Bradford. Bradford, Feb. 3.—Bradford and neighboring towns are in the clutches of a blizzard, the severest experienced in this vicinity for years. The heavy snow fall, accompanied by high winds has made the streets impassable, causing the abandonment of all street car traffic and the suspension of all business.

Cost of a Waterbury Fire. Waterbury, Feb. 3.—The fire which broke out at the hospital this afternoon, practically every company of importance is affected.

DIED OF STARVATION.

An Aged Woman and Her Son Perish at Philadelphia from Cold and Hunger.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—A pitiful story of destitution came to light here today when the coroner was notified of the death of Mrs. Mary Wright, aged 72 years, and her son, Joseph, aged 19 years, at their home in the outskirts of the city. The aged woman and the young man had died of starvation, and two other members of the family, Jane and Wycliffe, both middle aged, were found to be insane and suffering from cold and privation.

They Favor Strict Chinese Exclusion. Commissioner Powderly and President Gompers of the A. F. of L. Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house committee on foreign affairs today heard Immigration Commissioner T. V. Powderly and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in favor of strict Chinese exclusion, as provided in the Mitchell-Kahn bill.

Justice Shiras Will Soon Retire. Speculation Is Already Being Indulged in as to His Successor on the Bench.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme court, will probably retire from the bench during the present year. The age at which a member of this tribunal may go back to private life at the full salary of \$10,000 is seventy years, and Justice Shiras reached this mark a week ago yesterday.

CORONER'S INQUEST IN WALLE CASE

West Committed to Jail Without Bail—Mob Still Anxious for a Lynching.

Chester, Pa., Feb. 3.—Coroner Frye held an inquest today upon the body of Mark Wren, jr., the police officer who was murdered by Albert West, the negro, on Saturday night. The jury returned a verdict that the killing was deliberate and the coroner committed the prisoner without bail, while Adelle Ballard, the colored woman who was with West at the time of the shooting was committed as a witness.

General Funston's Illness. He Has Undergone Another Operation for Appendicitis.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—A surgical operation was performed today upon General Funston at a hospital. After General Funston arrived here from the west last week and had sought a consultation with his physician, it was stated that another operation would be necessary.

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THE STORM BRINGS DEATH AND DISASTER

BRIBERY IS ANARCHY.

Scathing Charge to a St. Louis Grand Jury—Judge Ryan's Pointed Remarks.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—In a most scathing charge to the February grand jury, just empaneled, which he ordered to continue the investigation begun by the previous body into the charge of bribery in connection with St. Louis and suburban railway legislation, Judge O'Neil Ryan, on the criminal bench of the St. Louis Circuit court today, declared that the crime of bribery was a menace to civic and political life.

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Sailors and Their Craft Suffer from the Gale That Sweeps the Coast.

MANY DEAD BODIES ARE WASHED ASHORE

Reports of Fatalities Are Confined to the Long Island Coast—Hercule Work of the Life Savers—Crews of Tugs Delivering Provisions to the Stranded Steamer, Cavour Here a Narrow Escape.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 3.—The gale which has been sweeping the coast of Long Island and New Jersey for more than 24 hours and is continuing tonight though with abated force, has brought death and disaster to sailors and their craft. Reports of loss of life are confined to the eastern end of Long Island, whence come news that several bodies have been washed ashore. It was not known up to 10 o'clock tonight what vessel the men who lost their lives came from. They might have been on either the barges towed by the tug Richmond, reported as passing Block Island without tow, bound from New York for Newport, R. I., or the tug Cuba, which passed Block Island two hours later which left New London yesterday for Newport News and was returning without tow. When leaving port the Richmond had three barges and the Cuba two.

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Weather Forecast. Washington, Feb. 3.—Eastern portion of the United States, Tuesday and Wednesday, diminishing westerly winds.