

THE PHILIPPINES TARIFF DISCUSSED

Senator Turner Becomes Eloquent In Discussing the Situation at Manila.

LAYS ALL BLAME TO THE REPUBLICANS

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Washington, Feb. 10.—Throughout nearly the entire session of the senate today the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Washington) concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held, in the main, that as the Philippines had established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United States under the principles of international law had no right in the islands. He pointed out that on Jan. 21, 1898, the Philippines established a republic and that government maintained peace and order were maintained. Further along Mr. Turner exclaimed with great vehemence: "The leaders of the Republican party have dishonored the nation by their greed for power and spoils. They have done so under the false and blatant pretence that they were serving Almighty God by advancing liberty and religion. Instead of advancing the cause of liberty they have struck it the worst blow it has received since it first found a foothold on the American continent."

CAUSES OF DELAY IN MISS STONE'S CASE

The Over-Zealous Newspaper Correspondents Have Hampered Procedure.

New York, Feb. 10.—Rev. Henry Otis Dwight of the American mission at Constantinople, who is now in this city, has received from missionary sources a letter giving a new phase of the causes which have delayed the surrender of Miss Stone. The letter says: "Prospects of the release of Miss Stone, the American missionary, are much lessened by the well-meant activity of newspaper correspondents. The situation is extremely critical. It has taken months to convince the captors of Miss Stone that the ransom money has reached its limit. Men chosen for the delivery of the ransom, and before the captives are released the whole enterprise may come to grief through the untimely zeal of those in the neighborhood. Now, besides these difficulties they find newspaper correspondents appearing on the ground with orders to be present when the money is paid and the captives are released. The brigands simply will not risk the presence of any stranger. The generous self-restraint of the newspaper interest is an absolute condition of success in negotiations where complications quite unknown to strangers are essential factors in the case."

ERNE FAILED TO APPEAR

Dissatisfied with Prospects of Getting Money Leaves Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, failed to put in an appearance at the Penn. Athletic club tonight, where he was to have met Joe Gage, of Baltimore, in a six-round boxing bout. Erne arrived here in the afternoon accompanied by his backers and trainers, and at 6 o'clock the entire party left for New York without notifying the club management or explaining their action to any one. There was a fair breeze at the club tonight, but when it was learned that Erne had left town the management returned the money to its donors. It is said that Erne was dissatisfied with the prospect of obtaining the money that had been promised him for the bout.

Foreman Charged with Manslaughter

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 10.—Foreman Charles Haggerty, of the Broadhead Construction company, is in jail here charged with manslaughter. He is being held responsible for the death of one man and the injury of ten others in a blasting accident on the new Broadhead and Lake Erie railroad cut-off Saturday. The prisoner told off the full blast but claims he gave the men in the pit the usual warning. The body of the missing Italian was found beneath the rocks.

Famine Outlook Serious in India.

London, Feb. 10.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kolkotta, telegraphs that the famine outlook is very serious. No rain has fallen, and the shortage of crops in Gujerat, Rajputana and Central India is assisting in the destruction of the crop. The relief works are being rapidly extended.

Fatal Skating Accident.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—Today Miss May Golder and Mrs. Herbert Koch, while skating on an artificial pond in Galesburg, near Taylor's Mill, in Accotink county, broke through the ice and were drowned.

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The American Deserters Are Executed at Guinobalan.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, Feb. 10.—Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, deserters from Company E, Ninth cavalry, and who stole arms belonging to the regiment and joined the insurgents in August last, for which they were tried and sentenced by a military commission, were hanged Feb. 7, at Guinobalan, Province of Albay, in the presence of three thousand people. The execution was orderly. It was supervised by Captain Henry H. Wright, of the Ninth cavalry, commanding the post. Several native petitions were received, urging clemency, but the authorities failed to see any reason why the American deserters' crime constituted a flagrant breach of the military code in time of war.

COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

One Man Killed and a Lot of Live Stock Slaughtered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 10.—One man killed, one seriously injured, several cars consumed by fire and a lot of live stock slaughtered is the result of a collision of two Fort Wayne railroad freight trains, near Haysville, Pa., this morning. After the collision, the wreck took fire and a number of cars were consumed. All trains were delayed from two to four hours by the wreck. The injured driver was H. H. Harvey, of Greenfield, Iowa. The name of the man killed is not known. The monetary loss will be heavy.

LANCASTER UP IN ARMS.

Tobacco Growers Are Prepared to Fight Cuban Reciprocity.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Lancaster county tobacco growers' society this afternoon, strongly worded resolutions were adopted declaring that inasmuch as American trusts are endeavoring to secure a reduction of Cuban tariff under the guise of reciprocity, the society calls upon a republic and the United States to maintain peace and order were maintained. Further along Mr. Turner exclaimed with great vehemence: "The leaders of the Republican party have dishonored the nation by their greed for power and spoils. They have done so under the false and blatant pretence that they were serving Almighty God by advancing liberty and religion. Instead of advancing the cause of liberty they have struck it the worst blow it has received since it first found a foothold on the American continent."

PRESBYTERIAN CREED TALK

Proceedings of the Revision Committee in Session at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The creed committee of the Presbyterian church, now sitting in this city, disposed of considerable work today, it coming to a definite decision on several vital points in the confession of faith. The work as done is best summed up in the official statement given out by Dr. William H. Roberts, of this city, the stated clerk of the general assembly and the secretary of the committee. The work of the committee so far as completed provides a declaratory statement in the matter of "good works," chapter XVI, section 7, of its being a sin to refuse an oath, chapter XXII, section 2, and also to the pope being a man of sin, chapter XXV, section 1. It also adds to the confession two chapters, one on the Holy Spirit, and the other on the gospel. In explanation of the second paragraph of the above statement regarding Dr. Roberts' reiteration that the American Presbyterian church does not teach that any dying in infancy are lost, he said he had made the first statement to that effect last week, and that since then he has received many communications from clergymen, religious newspaper editors, and others as to whether he had been correctly quoted. He said that he had solicited the individual opinion of each member of the committee and that they all were of the opinion as he stated it. The committee steadfastly refuses to give out the text of anything it has finally passed upon. It made exception of that pertaining to chapter XVI, section 7, on "good works." This section is as follows: "Works done by unregenerate men although for the matter of them they may be things which God commands and are good in themselves and others; yet because they proceed not from a heart purified by faith, nor to a right manner, according to the word; nor to a right end, they do not please God, and cannot please God or make a man meet to receive grace from God. And yet their neglect to do is more sinful and displeasing unto God."

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CASHIER ADVANCES MONEY TO RELATIVES

An Example of the Results of the Speculation Mania—Cashier Advanced More Than One-third of the Deposits to His Brother, the Vice-President, Without Directors' Knowledge—Municipal Funds Involved.

Detroit, Feb. 10.—The City Savings bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner." Asked the reason for the suspension of the City Savings bank, the commissioner said: "Frank C. Andrews, vice-president of the bank and commissioner of police, is the reason. The bank had total deposits of something more than \$3,000,000, and Andrews had more than a third of that money out on certified checks and overdrafts. There are \$622,000 out in certified checks and \$914,000 in overdrafts. Henry R. Andrews, cashier of the bank, advanced this money. Frank C. Andrews without the knowledge of the directors. The latter are entirely blameless in this matter. When I learned of the bank's condition I closed it. "I do not know," he said in answer to another question, whether any steps will be taken by the directors toward legal proceedings against the Messrs. Andrews. I will issue a statement this afternoon on the bank's condition. "The commissioner added that it did not appear as though P. C. Andrews had much to cover the amount he had drawn from the bank. Frank C. Andrews this afternoon signed over to the City Savings bank all of his real estate holdings, and at 10:30 o'clock in conference with the directors of the Detroit Trust company. Later, while walking up and down the hallway outside the trust company's office, he said: "Speculation Mania. "Young men can point to me as an example of the result of speculation mania. "None of the other banks in the city are affected by the suspension of the City Savings bank. George H. Russell, chairman of the clearing house committee and president of the State Savings bank, said: "The general banking situation here has never been better. There will be no further failures." "Small depositors in some of the banks withdrew their accounts, but there was nothing like a run on any institution. "Cashier H. R. Andrews, who is in a relative to P. C. Andrews, is in a serious condition of collapse at his home. Mrs. Andrews said this afternoon: "He came home Friday night from the bank so nervous and trembling that he groped his way to his bedroom and he has not stirred since. For the past three months my husband has not had one hour of natural sleep, having been under the influence of opiates for that time and the worry at the bank has more than he could stand. Now he is taking the whole day and the more coherent words that I can hear him say as I lean over his bed are: 'Oh! I know they will blame me, they will blame me, but I am not to blame, I am not responsible for this.' "The Journal, of which F. C. Andrews is one of the stockholders, this afternoon said of the suspension: "The whole trouble has been caused by the plunging of Frank C. Andrews, in the stock market. Three months ago Mr. Andrews was a millionaire. This is speaking without exaggeration. He began plunging in the stock market. His phenomenal luck had deserted him and in a short time he became hopelessly entangled. "Vice President Frank C. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, which has been in the hands of State Banking Commissioner George L. Maltz since this morning, was arrested last night and arraigned at 9:30 tonight on the charge of "fraudulently and knowingly" securing from the bank, without security and without the knowledge of the other directors a sum exceeding \$1,000,000. He was released on \$100,000 bail, and his examination was set for Feb. 21. Cashier Henry R. Andrews, through whom F. C. Andrews is said to have secured the money by means of overdrafts and certified checks, is seriously ill at his home with nervous prostration. In addition to a total indebtedness to the City Savings bank of \$1,125,000, to secure which Mr. Andrews has signed over to that institution all his real estate holdings and stock, bonds and other securities, which it is estimated will total about \$1,000,000, four local banks and a trust company hold his checks, certified to by Cashier Andrews, to the amount of \$622,000. A considerable number of these checks are protected by securities deposited with them by Mr. Andrews.

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