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TREATY CONSIDERED

Senate Spends Several Hours In Executive Session.

HOUSE PASSES SUPPLY BILL QUICKLY

It Required the Clerk Three Hours to Read What Was Adopted in a Few Minutes—Minority Ways and Means Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hon. Charles A. Towne, the recently appointed successor of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended yesterday's session of the senate and took the oath of office. No business of importance was transacted in the open session, the senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

The senate spent almost five hours in executive session considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. There were five or six speeches made, some of them by senators who had not spoken hitherto upon the treaty and others by senators who had previously expressed themselves. Among the latter was Senator Morgan, who returned to his former speech, elaborating somewhat his position as to the effect of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He took issue with Senator Teller as to the purpose of the first clause of that treaty, claiming that it applied only to Great Britain's right to fortify the Nicaragua canal itself. Senator Teller replied at some length, asserting that the provision was of more general import, as, he said,



CHARLES A. TOWNE.

any one could ascertain for himself by reading President Buchanan's views upon the subject when he was minister to England. The declaration then made showed plainly, he said, that England had attempted to extend her rights beyond the immediate vicinity of the canal.

During the day speeches were made by Senators Money, Stewart, Frye and others. Senator Stewart announced that he was for the treaty without amendment and Senator Money that he was against the treaty in any form. He wanted the canal built as much as any senator could, he said, but he considered the pending treaty little less than an insult to the intelligence of the American people. He had no doubt that if proper diplomatic efforts should be made it would be possible to secure the complete abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that was what he wanted.

The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the house in record time. The bill carries \$24,496,408 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it. Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, tendered his thanks to the house for the confidence shown in the appropriations committee. It required about three hours for the clerk to read the bill. No other business was transacted.

Oleo Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house yesterday passed the Great oleomargarine bill by a vote of 196 to 92. The substitute offered by the minority of the committee on agriculture, which imposed additional restrictions on the sale of oleomargarine to prevent its fraudulent sale as butter and increased the penalties for violators, was defeated by a vote of 113 to 178.

Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee late in the afternoon submitted the report of that committee signed by all the Republican members in favor of the bill reducing the war revenue taxes about \$40,000,000.

House Passes Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The house of representatives at the end of a long sitting passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 194 to 133. Three Democrats, Messrs. Hall of Pennsylvania and Underhill and Clayton of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and Mr. McCall (Rep., Mass.) with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Big Price for Beef.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—One hundred dollars a piece for steaks and \$10 a pound for roast beef was paid at the Fat Stock show when Schwartzschild & Sulzberger of New York bought R. R. Pierce's Aberdeen Angus steer Advance for \$1,500 a pound. This was paid for beef on the hoof, and as the steer tipped the scale at 1,430 pounds the price was \$2,145.

Nelson Relics Stolen.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

POSTOFFICE REPORT.

Revenues of the Department Exceed \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith in his annual report made public last night, besides discussing domestic and insular operations in the last fiscal year, devotes particular attention to the abuses of the second class mail matter privileges and extension of rural free delivery. He makes the following recommendations for legislation: Compulsory separation by publishers of second class mail matter, amendment of the interstate commerce law to prohibit telegraph and express companies or their employees from aiding or abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles or any other wrongful scheme carried on jointly by mail and common carriers, punishment of persons who forcibly attempt to enter mail cars or who assault a railway mail clerk while on duty, authority for postoffice inspectors to take out search warrants whenever necessary, an appropriation for constructing inspectors' lookouts in post-offices wherever the postmaster general deems them necessary.

The financial operations of the department for the last fiscal year are shown briefly in the following statement of revenues and expenditures: Ordinary postal revenue, \$100,899,433.44; receipts from money order business, \$1,455,145.85; total receipts from all sources, \$102,354,579.29; total expenditures for the year, \$107,740,267.89; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$5,385,688.70.

From this statement it will be observed that the revenues have now passed the hundred million mark; also that while the expenditures were over \$6,000,000 greater than for the previous fiscal year the deficit for the year 1899-1900 was but \$5,385,688, being \$1,225,088 less than that of the previous year.

Several pages of the report are devoted to rural free delivery.

LOST IN A LAKE GALE.

Crew of Eight Goes Down With Sinking Barge.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—A special to The Plain Dealer from Erie, Pa., says:

"In the midst of one of the most bitter gales that ever swept Lake Erie the iron ore barge Charles Foster, in tow of the Iron Duke, went to the bottom yesterday ten miles off Erie, and eight persons were drowned, including Captain John Bridge of Cleveland.

"The Foster was one of the fleet of James Corrigan of Cleveland and for two months has been running from Duluth to Erie with iron ore. Her cargo consisted of 1,500 tons of ore.

Young Thief Puzzles Police.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The case of Morris Aaronburg, the youth who has confessed that he stole \$8,837 from Mrs. Margaret Beck, which has puzzled the police from the first, still staggers the officials, although the boy has declared his guilt. It is the first case in police records here where a man or boy has confessed to having stolen money and has stood ready to take all the punishment which could be given for the offense without making restitution and trying to escape the full penalty. The police have figured it out that if Aaronburg goes to prison for the maximum term of five years without returning the stolen money he will come out financially as if he had been at work all the time on a salary of about \$1,800 a year. All evidence is taken as indicating that Aaronburg has the money safely concealed and intends to go to prison without revealing its hiding place.

A Shipment of Dead Bodies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila by way of Nagasaki with a gross cargo. It consisted of the bodies of about 1,500 sailors and soldiers who either died in battle or succumbed to the ravages of disease in the Philippines, China, Guam and Honolulu. This is the largest number of bodies brought home since the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. The Hancock will likely remain in quarantine a few days. The bodies will be conveyed to the Presidio and placed in the buildings there pending interment or shipment to the homes of the relatives. The Hancock was 25 days in making the run from Manila and was 17 days in coming from Nagasaki, the last port at which she touched.

Colonel Liscum's Remains Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The remains of Colonel Emerson H. Liscum, one of the heroes of the fight at Tientsin in July last, arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad depot yesterday and were escorted by a troop of the Fifth cavalry to the parish hall of St. John's church. They were accompanied from China and San Francisco by General James H. Wilson and by Mrs. Liscum and her brother, Colonel Liscum's remains will be buried at Arlington cemetery this afternoon with full military honors.

Coal Famine in Norway.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—There is a coal famine in Norway, the price having risen 40 per cent, notwithstanding the fact that coal imports have increased 25 per cent. The Christiania papers intimate that the United States would find ready purchasers of coal in this country.

Belgians Buy Swedish Mines.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A Belgian syndicate with a capital of £2,000,000, has purchased in Sweden, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Express, 30 copper and lead mines.

Hospital For Children.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The New York State Hospital For the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, established by chapter 393 of the laws of 1900, is now open for the reception and treatment of patients. The hospital is located in Tarrytown, N. Y., at Paulding avenue and the Hudson river, about one mile below the railroad station. It has accommodations for about 25 patients.

HOSTILITIES WANING

Important Captures, but Little Fighting, in the Philippines.

INSURGENTS GENERALLY RETIRING.

Americans Prevented From Landing Near Pandan—Large Quantity of Arms, With Printing and Signal Outfits, Seized in Mountains.

MANILA, Dec. 10.—While the captures of supplies and the occupation of new points are quite numerous those involving actual fighting are comparatively few. Apparently the insurgents are falling back at all contested points, sacrificing their possessions in most cases and satisfied to save themselves.

A detachment of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry from the island of Catanduanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, relinquished an attempt to land near Pandan. On anchoring the Americans were fired upon by 90 riflemen, and after a short engagement they cut the anchor chain and sailed for Catanduanes with two killed and two wounded. The names have not yet been received here.

Captain Richard T. Ellis of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry captured in the mountains near Barbar a large quantity of Krag, Mauser and Remington ammunition, together with a signal outfit, a printing press and other equipment. All of this was destroyed.

Thirty rifles and several hundred cartridges were secured at Victoria.

A detachment of the Fourth infantry captured Major Garlon and three officers of lower rank in the town of Passay. Another detachment destroyed General Ugnad's camp. The enemy had fled, but the Americans subsequently rounded up 25 insurgents.

General MacArthur has approved the death sentences passed upon several additional persons convicted of murder, arson and pillage. In a few other instances he has commuted death sentences to imprisonment.

CHAMBERLAIN ATTACKED.

Stirring Scenes at Opening of British Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The fifteenth parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. Such fierce personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the center of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding South Africa and China, the action of the government in causing a dissolution when it did, the conduct of the war against the Boers and, in fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire were gravely discussed and explained, but dominating all was the opposition's hatred of the colonial secretary.

The queen's speech which was read in parliament was the shortest on record. It was as follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen—I having become necessary to make further provision for the expenses of the operations of my armies in South Africa and China, I summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter on the discussion of other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament next spring."

Value of Vanderbilt Estate Fixed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—After a long delay the heirs of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt have agreed to the appraisal of the estate as made by G. D. Hasbrouck, representing the state comptroller. This appraisal is \$52,500,000 for the real estate. The figures insisted on by the heirs were \$40,825,856.96, but Mr. Hasbrouck stood firm and has at last gained his point. The transfer tax on the Vanderbilt estate will reach \$520,000. Already the executors have paid into the state the sum of \$379,500, which was paid early to get advantage of a reduction of 5 per cent. Comptroller Coler will get a snug sum from the Vanderbilt estate. His fee will amount to \$52,000.

Placing Credit Where It Belongs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—The Novoe Vremya, in an article evidently inspired, referring to the recent dispatch from Dr. Morrison in Peking to the London Times saying that all the credit for securing softened terms is given by the Chinese to the Russians, remarks: "The credit for the existing entente really belongs to America. England begrudges President McKinley his just prestige because he has emphasized America's friendship for Russia." The Russian journal regards the alterations which America has procured in the peace preliminaries as of the greatest importance.

Long Sail For Small Craft.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Five little cockleshells of the navy, three of them Tom Thumbs of war vessels, are to travel more than 13,000 miles to the Philippines. The flagship of this mosquito fleet will be the gunboat Annapolis, and her consorts will be the gunboat Vicksburg, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Pisataquo. They are to be sent in response to the request of Rear Admiral Henry for small vessels to do patrol duty in the Philippines.

Convict Still at Large.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Kuhns, the escaped convict, upon being discovered near Logansport, fatally wounded several members of a sheriff's posse in a fight. The convict is still at large. The militia is in pursuit.