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# THE HAWAII TREATY

**SENATOR DAVIS SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.**

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations Opens the Debate and Gives Reasons Why We Should Have the Islands.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Except for a few minutes given to a controversy over some minor postoffice confirmation, the entire time of the executive session of the senate was consumed by Senator Davis of Minnesota in a speech in support of Hawaiian annexation. Mr. Davis is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and his speech was generally accepted as the semi-official utterance of the majority of the committee. He spoke for about two hours and when the senate adjourned had not finished. The speech was the first upon this matter of the treaty, and on this account and because of the known fact that Senator Davis had made a very careful investigation of the subject he received the undivided attention of the members of the senate, regardless of individual views.

The portion of the speech delivered consisted of a review of the relations between this country and Hawaii during the history of the islands, and an attempt to show that the United States has exercised a fostering and protecting care over them from the beginning, with many evidences of the intention ultimately of making them an integral portion of the American domain. "I approach this question," the senator began, "with, I hope, a due sense of the responsibility imposed upon me in beginning a debate on the subject which may be of momentous consequence to the future welfare of both this country and the Hawaiian Islands. The question," he continued, "is one of importance, and it is necessary to approach it with a certain degree of frankness, because it is very difficult to present all the points involved as they should properly be presented, however much care and attention one may have given to the subject."

One strong point which Mr. Davis dwelt upon at considerable length was the desirability of these islands, not only to this country but to all the leading powers of the world. "We," he said, "should take the islands while we have the opportunity, and if we do not want them it will be a very easy matter for us to get rid of them on our terms. He showed that they would be a very important territorial acquisition to either Japan, England or Russia, and expressed the opinion that either of those powers would take the islands if our hands at any time we might make known our desire to be rid of them. It would be easy, he said, to turn them over to some other country, in case we find them to be an undesirable acquisition. But who will say that it will be so easy for us to take them at some future time in case we voluntarily deprive ourselves of the present opportunity?"

**Civil Service Debate Ended.**  
The civil service debate which was inaugurated in the house a week ago ended yesterday. It opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The Republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the law decided to let the debate come to a close, but it required the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish this.

There are conflicting statements as to the situation in which the future conduct of the civil service bill has been left. All the Republican opponents of the law agree that the fight is to be kept up, and it is positively stated by Mr. Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina that the bill will be continued. There was not from those in authority in the house that an opportunity will be given in the future for the consideration of a bill to modify the law. But from other sources the statement is made that the bill will be even voted on by the day was made by Mr. Brewster, chairman of the civil service committee, who defended the law in a two-hour speech.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota introduced a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal company of North America, to be subject to the control of the interstate commerce commission and to begin operations within five years. The company is authorized to construct and operate a navigable channel, channels or canals connecting the great American lakes and navigable waters tributary to the Atlantic. The length of the route, and the locks, which are not to exceed ten in number between the great lakes and the Atlantic tidewater, are required to be large enough to admit vessels of 650 feet long, 65 feet wide and 15 feet draft.

**The Post Week's Proceedings.**  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress assembled yesterday after the holiday recess, and both branches were absorbed in civil service discussions. In the house the debate was based on the proposed appropriation for the civil service commission. In the senate the discussion arose in connection with the census bill and the report of Secretary Sherman as to the working of the civil service rules in the department.

Washington, Jan. 7.—In the senate a few minor bills were passed. In the house the discussion of the civil service question was continued, the principal speakers being Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Johnson of Indiana, the former being in favor of the proposed modifications and the latter defending the existing law.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house yesterday continued its debate on the civil service law. Amos Cummings made a speech condemning the merit system and stigmatizing Tammany Hall. In the senate Mr. Taylor made a speech on the silver question, in which he denounced the Republican party and said he would do all he could to defeat it in 1900.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate yesterday in executive session began its consideration of the Hawaiian annexation treaty. A motion for an open debate was defeated. The house continued to discuss the civil service law. Opponents of the merit system expect eventually to secure a modification of the present law.

**Durrant Hanged at Last.**  
San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 8.—William Henry Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lambert, was executed yesterday morning in the state penitentiary. He succeeded the scaffold calmly, in company with Father Lagan, having been baptized into the Catholic faith earlier in the day. He made a brief speech, asserting his innocence and forgiving those who had persecuted him. His death appeared to be painless. His neck was broken by the fall.

# NEW JERSEY LAWMAKERS.

**Senator Voorhees Chosen President of the Senate and Will Be Acting Governor.**

Trenton, Jan. 12.—The legislature is now fully organized and ready for business.

Senator Voorhees, upon being elected president of the senate, made an address in which he thanked his colleagues for the honor conferred upon him, which, having in mind that the election as president of the senate made him acting governor, he said was a great one.

Senator Francis introduced a bill providing for an assistant prosecutor in counties of from 10,000 to 100,000 population which now have no such official.

Senator Reed introduced a bill providing that telegraph poles and wires



**SENATOR VOORHEES.**

shall constitute personal property for taxing purposes in the district in which they are located.

After the organization of the house by the formal selection of the Republican caucus nominations Assemblyman Glehill introduced a resolution that a committee of five, including the speaker, be appointed to investigate the alleged maladministration of justice in Hudson county, as recommended by the governor's message. The resolution gave the committee power to subpoena witnesses and to send for papers, also to meet during the legislative recess if necessary. Assemblyman Allen of Hudson, the Democratic leader of the house, offered no amendment. But the investigation also extend to Camden, Mercer and Atlantic counties. He said that Hudson county welcomed an investigation, but unless the house intended to extend the investigation to other counties he was constrained to believe that the resolution was not prompted by a desire to learn the truth, but as a matter of political buncombe. Mr. Allen's amendment was not taken to a party vote, and the original resolution introduced by Mr. Glehill was then adopted.

**Nominated by Governor Griggs.**  
Trenton, Jan. 12.—Governor Griggs has sent to the senate the following nominations: Judge of the court of error and appeals, William H. Vredenburg; Judge Vredenburg is now serving ad interim. For County Judges—Bergen, David Zabrickie; Hudson, John A. Blair; Warren, George M. Shipman; in the counties of Atlantic, James S. Erwin; Sussex, John L. Swartz. For Judge of the Hoboken District Court—Abel I. Smith. For Port Warden—John J. Toffey.

**A SEMINOLE UPRISING.**  
Indiana Reported to Have Massacred Two-and-a-half Miles People.  
South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 12.—A telegram received here at 6:40 o'clock last evening by the train dispatcher of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad states that a band of 150 Seminole Indians in the mountains and mountains behind it a trail of blood. A telegram was sent by the railroad station agent at Earlsboro. The brief information conveyed was that the Seminoles were engaged in the work of killing white men that burned two Seminole Indians at the stake on Friday last and that the infuriated Seminoles had already massacred 25 men, women and children.

The station agent gave the additional information that the band had started from a point six miles south of Earlsboro with the avowed intention of setting fire to Tecumseh and killing all the white men in the vicinity. The Seminoles were reported to have changed their course and were at the time of the sending of the message headed toward Earlsboro. The receipt of this startling information has created intense excitement in South McAlester.

Scores of people here who have relatives and friends at Earlsboro and other points in that section are believing the telegraph offices for news, but the agent has jerry the Earlsboro station to gather further information, or perhaps was slain or driven to seek refuge.

The general offices of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad have ordered out a special train from Shawnee bearing volunteers to intercept the connections at Earlsboro and prevent further bloodshed.

**Investigating the Lynching.**  
Weewoka, I. T., Jan. 12.—United States Commissioner W. T. Fears and Mr. J. P. Wisnom, chief clerk to the Agent Wisnom, accompanied by C. P. Lynn, the national physician of the Seminole Nation, went yesterday to the farm of Henry Taylor, a Seminole Indian, where the bodies of Lincoln McGilsey and Palmer Simpson, the two Seminole Indians who were burned at the stake by a mob, are buried and opened the temporary grave. Only the trunks of the bodies remained. The legs and arms were entirely burned off, and they were unrecognizable. A chain was around the neck of each and secured by a padlock. The chain was removed and brought back to Weewoka. It will be used as evidence in the investigation. Commissioner Fears is thoroughly investigating the matter. Mr. Wisnom is here to report what takes place to the interior department.

**Submits a Fortune.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 10.—It is reported that Mrs. Moses James of Nanticoke, said to be the mother-in-law of Jimmy Michaelis, the famous Welsh bicyclist, recently inherited a fortune of \$100,000 from a relative in Wales, who died bequeathing his entire estate to Mrs. James and her children. Mrs. James was comparatively poor until the arrival of the fortune.

**Fifteen Years For Mrs. Mack.**  
New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Augusta Mack, who confessed that she was an accomplice in the murder of William Guldenstucke, bath rubber, and was the means of the conviction of Martin Thoms, sentenced to death, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for 15 years.

# SUES FOR MILLIONS.

**DR. HERZ'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST FRANCE.**

**He Lays His Complaint Before the State Department at Washington, by Whom It Is Taken Under Adversement—He Demands \$2,000,000 From France.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Messrs. Dittmer, Hofer, Lauterbach and Limburger, counsel for Dr. Cornelius Herz, have appeared before Solicitor Penfield at the state department and presented a claim for indemnity in the sum of \$2,000,000 against the French government for an alleged attempt to persecute Dr. Herz. The case is remarkable in many ways and it is said the department is without a precedent.

The facts in brief are that Dr. Herz, whose name stands very high in scientific circles as an electrician and physicist, although born in France of French parents, is an American citizen. When he was about 2 years of age, his parents came to New York and acquired American citizenship.

Young Herz was educated in the New York Free academy, now the College of the City of New York, and received two degrees. He rounded this out by courses in Heidelberg and other great European universities. At the age of 15 years he was a lieutenant in the United States army. In 1871 he was charged by the municipal authorities of Chicago with a mission in connection with the reconstruction of that city after the fire. He afterward held posts of responsibility and honor in San Francisco and New York. Meanwhile his fame as an electrician had spread, and he did much to extend the study of this branch of science besides establishing, as his brief claims, the forerunner of one of the largest of great electrical corporations now in existence in this country.

**Married an American Woman.**  
He married an American woman, and when his children were born in Paris he caused them to be registered as American citizens in the consular office.

His troubles began on Jan. 10, 1892. He was stopped at Bournemouth, England, with his wife, in bad health, when he was arrested under extradition proceedings on a warrant from the French government charging him with fraud and embezzlement growing out of the Panama scandal. Under the law a prisoner wanted for extradition must appear at the Bow street police court. Herz was confined to his bed and so unable to appear.

The case was kept open, and he was continued under arrest in his bed four years, during 1892-4-5-6. Then the British parliament came to his relief and passed a special act which permitted the magistrate to attend Herz's bedside and take his testimony. This was done, and the magistrate promptly declared that the charges were utterly invalid and sincerely desiring of notice. That was on May 2, 1896, and Herz was released from arrest.



**DR. CORNELIUS HERZ.**

Meanwhile the French government had instituted numerous proceedings against him in France and confiscated all of the property of himself and of his wife. Dr. Herz alleges that this was persecution, pure and simple, and that the French government knew that the charges against him were baseless before his trial.

Therefore, claiming to have been injured in name and health and in other ways, he demands that the state despatch shall prefer a claim against the French government in full. Although he names no special sum, the brief shows that he demanded the sum of \$2,000,000 in a letter he sent to the president of the French republic, but which was never answered. The state department has taken the case under advisement.

**VICTORY FOR HANNA.**  
Carries the Ohio Legislature on Separate Ballots by One Majority.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—On the first show of hands between Hanna and Kurtz made in the house and senate yesterday Hanna mustered 73 votes, a majority of one on joint ballot, and his election seemed practically certain. Mayor Robert McKisson of Cleveland was put up against Hanna and polled most of the Democratic and bolting Republican vote. He carried the Democratic senate by two votes, but fell behind seven votes in the house.

The vote in the two houses was as follows: Mr. Hanna's vote in the house, 64; Mr. Hanna's vote in the senate, 17; total, 81. Mr. McKisson's vote in the house, 49; Mr. McKisson's vote in the senate, 19; total, 68. Necessary to a choice, 73.

**Battleship Iowa Disabled.**  
New York, Jan. 11.—When the battleship Iowa arrived at Hampton roads on Saturday, the forward turret, with its pair of 12-inch guns, was crippled to such an extent that they could not be used, and one of the men attached to the powder magazine was confined to the "sick bay" with a badly injured head. According to the orders issued to Captain W. F. Sampson, target practice was indulged in while the ship was on its way to Hampton roads. Two of the forward 8 and 12 inch guns were worked for target practice, the new smokeless powder recently put on the ship for use in the 8-inch guns being tested for rapidity of fire. Ten shots were fired from the 8-inch guns at intervals of one minute and a quarter, the best time on record. It was during practice with the 12-inch guns that the accident occurred.

**Alleged Swindler Arrested.**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—George Spencer, an alleged bank swindler, was arrested last night at the Reading railroad station, charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is said to be wanted in Lowell, Gardner and other Massachusetts towns for swindling, having jumped his bail, amounting in all to about \$15,000.

**Arrested of Euterpe.**  
Paris, Jan. 12.—Major Esterhuysen, charged with having had dealings with a foreign power inimical to France, has been acquitted by the court martial which tried the case and was on Dec. 20th.



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