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## PHILIPPINE TARIFF IS UNDER DEBATE

Mr. Payne Champions It, Showing How Beneficial it Is—Mr. Swanson Attacks It—Will Be Voted On Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The first debate of the session in the House began today on the bill providing temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands. Under the agreement made last Friday the debate is to continue today and tomorrow until 4 o'clock when the vote is to be taken. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened for his side and owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the floor leader of the minority, who is suffering from an attack of grippe, the task of opening the debate fell to Mr. Swanson of Virginia. There was a fair attendance in the galleries. Before the debate began some preliminary business was transacted. Messrs. Leamond (Mo.) and Broussard (La.) were not here before appeared at this session, took the oath.

After the routine had been disposed of, Mr. Payne moved that the House go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Philippine revenue bill. Two Democrats, Messrs. Vandiver (Mo.) and Cooper (Tex.) attempted to interrupt the motion with a request for unanimous consent to conduct other business. Mr. Payne declared that he would not yield the floor and his motion prevailed. Mr. Vandiver's resolution recites the finding of the court of inquiry reflected in the report of the committee on the Philippine revenue bill. He declared that the bill would be a benefit to the Philippines and that it would be a benefit to the United States. He declared that the bill would be a benefit to the Philippines and that it would be a benefit to the United States. He declared that the bill would be a benefit to the Philippines and that it would be a benefit to the United States.

Mr. Payne, in opening the debate, carefully explained the purpose of the bill, which already has been set forth in his report. He reviewed at some length the events leading up to the formation of the tariff. He contrasted the Spanish rates with those made by the commission. On flour, for instance, he said, the rate had been reduced from \$1.50 to 50 cents, on rice, from 50 cents to 40 cents, and on hams and smoked meats from \$1.25 to 75 cents. Proportionate reductions had been made on other articles.

## BURGLAR MURDERS MISS MURPHY.

Was Sister of One of Pittsburgh's Councilmen—Prominent in Church and Social Circles—Murderer Entered Her Room at an Early Hour This Morning—He Shot Her.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and social circles, and treasurer of the Kingsley house fund, was murdered at her home, 421 Howe street, East End, by a burglar this morning. The murderer escaped.

Miss Murphy was the only sister of Senator John A. Murphy, from the Twelfth ward and was 39 years of age. She, with her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house.

## TRACTION CAR JUMPS TRACK.

Crashed into a Livery Stable, Seven People Being Severely Injured.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—A Southern traction car jumped the tracks on the steep hillside of Mount Washington before daylight this morning and besides injuring seven people, crashed into a livery stable and completely wrecked it. The accident occurred at the corner of Virginia and Woodville avenues and the injured are as follows:

## THE INJURED.

Miss Lulu Reese, nose broken and skull probably fractured.  
Miss Minnie Stokier, cut by flying glass and right hand badly torn.  
Rumel McKinley, conductor, cut about head and face and arm sprained.  
A. J. Grable, motorman, knees injured and face and hands cut by flying glass.  
John H. Neff, officer, bruised and back sprained.  
H. P. Babler, officer, bruised and back injured.  
Unknown man, badly cut in head and body injured.  
The injured were removed to their homes. All, it is thought, will recover.

## Senate Doings.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Soon after the Senate convened today a joint resolution, making some amendments to the District of Columbia, was reported and passed.

After the transaction of purely routine business, the Senate, at 12:35 p. m.,

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## SUIT AGAINST DOWIE.

Evidence Offered to Show that He Possesses Strange Power.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Testimony was offered before Judge Tully today in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for John Alexander Dowie's Zion lake sanatorium. It was shown that Dowie possessed some mysterious power over his disciples and that by means of it he induced them to obey his commands implicitly. Samuel Stevenson, the plaintiff, who charges Dowie with having defrauded him of \$15,000 by his power over the witness stand again at the opening session and swore that Dowie would permit it, not permit it, to be proved by pressing him closely to his body. The attorney for the defense tried to have this power appear in the records as magnetism but the court would not permit it. Stevenson testified that three times he had felt an indescribable awe when Dowie pressed him to his body and that from this influence he had learned that Dowie could call down a curse upon him effectively. He related how Dowie said to have declared that if Dwight L. Moody did not cease his fight against Zion he would not say that Moody might not die, and that later Dowie told how Moody had taken sick and died. Stevenson told how three times he had felt this influence. During this testimony a dramatic recital was made how Dowie had declared himself to be Elijah the restorer, how at the last day he would be caught up in the clouds and of the dark days to come for all outside of Zion.

## VISIT MARCONI'S PLACE.

Gov. Boyle and Newfoundland Cabinet Inspect His Apparatus.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 17.—Gov. Boyle, Premier Bond and the members of the Newfoundland cabinet, as this dispatch is sent, are at Signal hill inspecting the Marconi apparatus. A representative of the Anglo-American Telegraph visited the governor this morning to protest against the official visit in view of the company's financial straits. The governor's cabinet decided to meet Signor Marconi.

## Want the N. P. Enjoined.

New York, Dec. 17.—Argument was heard by Justice Scott in the supreme court today on application for an injunction to enjoin the Northern Pacific Railway company from carrying out a plan of reorganization adopted in November. The preferred stock of \$75,000,000. The preferred stockholders of the company claim that they are excluded from purchasing certain bonds which privilege the stock is given to the owners of the common stock.

## Steamer Sunk in Collision.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The British steamship Isle of Kent, of Newcastle, England, foundered in the Atlantic, after a collision with her bow crushed in and her stern battered. She brought the entire crew of the Spanish steamer Amestri, bound from Bilbao, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk in half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday last when about thirty-eight miles east of Cape Cod.

## Frozen to Death.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—Last night's cold wave proved fatal to one man and two others were badly frozen. Thomas Jefferson, a 60-year-old man, was found frozen to death in the rear of a saloon and died at the police station. George H. Rhodes, a sewing machine agent, and Fritz Heltz were found in a half-frozen condition. Both may lose hands and feet.

## Railroad Robber Identified.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Lowell Spence, a Pinkerton detective, has positively identified the man under arrest here as Harvey Logan, one of the alleged Great Northern express robbers. He says this man was seen in the rear of a saloon and was found there with a quantity of Montana bank money. The man still refuses to talk.

## Americans Want to Exploit Siberia.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that a number of experts representing the American firms have arrived in Vladivostok, en route for Siberia, where they will build factories, exploit the agricultural and mineral wealth of the country.

## Arrested for Mrs. Shannon's Murder.

Washington, Dec. 17.—As a result of the request on the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, who was found today in a field near Waynesburg, Ind., David Hoge was placed under arrest. Finger marks were found on the woman's throat and it is thought she was choked to death. Hoge is a member of an old and well known Greene county family.

## Visiting Mrs. McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Two sisters of the late President, Mrs. J. D. McKim, and Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland, are here to visit Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. McKinley does not require medical attention, although Doctors Phillips and Portman see her once or twice a week.

## Steamer Ruth Sinks.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17.—The steamer Ruth of the Orient line ran on the rocks and sank in ten feet water near Corvallis at 6 o'clock this morning. She carries a cargo of prunes, oats and hay.

## Very Cold Weather in Portugal.

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—The cold weather prevailing here is quite unprecedented. Two centuries have been frozen to death. The river Tagus is full of drift ice. The provinces of Portugal have been swept by a snowstorm.

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## FLOOD SITUATION MUCH IMPROVED

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods Saturday night and Sunday, is gradually recovering its normal condition and by this afternoon or tomorrow morning trains will be running practically on time. Thousands of laborers are at work repairing the damage to roadbeds and bridges wrought by the rushing waters. The railroads that suffered the most damage are the Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the New York Central. In some localities it will be weeks before the damage is fully repaired.

## SITUATION AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17.—The three rivers at Pittsburgh have fallen below the danger line and the work of clearing away the debris, mud and the remains of lost crops, washed away by the water, has begun. The loss sustained by Pittsburgh interests may reach \$1,000,000. The boards of health of the two cities are distributing disinfectants in the flooded districts and this, it is thought, will reduce sickness to the minimum but it will take weeks for inundated houses to be dried out and made fit for occupancy.

## IN WYOMING VALLEYS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—The flood situation in the Wyoming valleys shows some improvement today. The water in the Susquehanna river receded two inches more during the night, but the lowlands are still submerged and the towns on the west side of the river are still out of contact.

## AN OHIO FLOOD AVOIDED.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—The cold weather has averted a disastrous flood in the Ohio river at this point. The rivers contributing to the rise are all falling.

## THE DELAWARE FALLS.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 17.—The freshet in the Delaware river here has fallen two feet and is gradually passing out. Traffic will probably be resumed by the end of the week. The Camden branch between Port Clinton and Tannock has reached Bordentown today.

## THROUGH TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 17.—Through passenger traffic on the Lehigh Valley railroad from New York to Buffalo is practically open after a tie up of nearly 48 hours due to the floods.

## GIFT OF COAL TO SALT LAKE'S POOR

President and Directors of Z. C. M. I. Send Communication.

ONE HUNDRED TONS FUEL.

Christmas Gift to Gladden the Hearts And Warm the Homes of the Indigent.

The president and directors of Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution in a meeting today authorized the free distribution of one hundred tons of coal to the poor of this city as a Christmas present. This act is in accordance with a custom of the company that has for a number of years been carried out by the management of the largest store in the state and that has given more than one family a happier holiday season.

Superintendent Thomas G. Weber in a letter communicating the action of the president and board of directors regarding the gift to the poor, asks Bishop W. B. Preston to distribute it in the same manner as he did the previous year. The gift is of the same nature only directing that lots of less than one-half ton be not given.

There is no time like Christmas when a gift of coal is more appreciated by those not in good circumstances and the present of Z. C. M. I. to the poor of this city will be much appreciated. The coal will be furnished by Bishop Preston to the deserving poor of the city and will be delivered at their homes.

## DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON

Aged Pioneer of Ogden Valley Passed Away.

Pohorilla P. Anderson, wife of Nils Anderson, and mother of Edward H. Anderson, died this morning at her home in Huntsville, Weber county, Utah. She was born in Nabele, Skone, Sweden, December 9, 1816 and was the daughter of Peter and Cecilia Pehrson.

## James R. Hay and \$3,800 are Missing

Secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company Drops Completely Out of Sight After Securing Sack of Gold Coin.

The news of the apparent defection of a young man well known in society and business circles comes like a thunderbolt from the clear sky to those who were intimately acquainted with him. His many friends hoped it might be otherwise and made every effort to hush the matter up in the hope that everything would come out all right, but following the rumor of his intended defection, the facts leaked out despite the efforts to prevent it.

## She Is Not Nelson's Choice.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—A Times-Star special from Springfield, Ohio, says that Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Gov. Bushnell, said today:

"There is positively no truth in the rumor of the engagement of Capt. Richmond P. Holmes and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

## Cold and Fog in London.

London, Dec. 17.—The cold, accompanied by dense fog, upset most of the railway arrangements in London this morning. The river was at a standstill for hours and thousands of out-of-work laborers were unable to reach work. The railroads in the provinces are slowly clearing their tracks which have been snow-bound for four or five days.

## Edward's Visit to Ireland Abandoned.

London, Dec. 17.—The world today says the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, which was to have taken place in the spring or after his majesty's coronation, has been abandoned on account of the disturbed state of that country.

## Dr. Rush S. Huldikoper Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—Dr. Rush S. Huldikoper died here today from a complication of diseases said to have been contracted during the Spanish-American war. Dr. Huldikoper was United States commissioner general since the ex-posed in Hamburg in 1893 and in 1893 was appointed chief surgeon in the army with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was 67 years of age.

## The Flootbeck Floated.

New York, Dec. 17.—The German ship Flootbeck, which went ashore November 23 at Monmouth Beach, was floated today. She will be brought into this port for repairs.

## Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The cabinet meeting today was almost entirely devoted to the discussion of appointments, principally in the department of justice. The following have been selected and will be appointed within a day or two:

W. J. Robinson, third judge of the circuit court of Hawaii; Robert J. Breckons of Wyoming, United States attorney for the district of Hawaii.

## The India a Total Wreck.

Ocean City, N. J., Dec. 17.—The British bark India, of San Francisco, was wrecked on the northeast shore of Sunday morning. The vessel was a total loss. This afternoon she broke in two and has been abandoned by the crew. The vessel and cargo are valued at nearly half a million dollars.

## To Secure Miss Stone's Release.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Temps today published a dispatch from Constantinople which says:

The first dragoman of the United States legation and the secretary of the missionary society will leave here tonight with full powers to negotiate with the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, on the payment of \$150,000 ransom. The meeting will occur in Turkish territory.

## DE SHAZO IN TROUBLE.

Chronic Offender Gathered in Again By Police.

Bert de Shazo is again in "limbo." It is almost an impossibility for Bert to get out of jail. He was arrested by Detective Sheets this morning on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. According to the officer's story, De Shazo has been going about town representing himself to be an employee of the Woods Mercantile company, and by such representation he has obtained money and rooms to sleep.

He has had some woman with him and the two have engaged rooms at various rooming houses. De Shazo is "leading the lady" off by saying the "lady" was his wife and he was employed by the Woods' company.

During the year he has been arrested at least half a dozen times for petty larceny, vagrancy and other offenses. The last time he was in court Judge Diehl permitted him to go upon the promise that he would go to work and never come back here. But no sooner does he get back into town than he finds his way into the city jail.

When arrested by Detective Sheets he begged for about 30 minutes to be released, promising to leave town within an hour.

## ABUSIVE HUSBAND.

Mills Fined \$25 for Abusing and Ill-Treating His Wife.

Passengers on the Waterloo car bound for town about 7:30 last evening, were forced to hear some vile and shameful language from a drunken brawler who thought it a splendid opportunity to abuse his defenseless wife, for whom he was a constant terror.

From Seventh and Fifth East to First South and East Temple street he kept up a continuous stream of abuse. He was attempted to get off the car. The lady bound South but the man would not allow her to do so. When First South was reached she jumped quickly South as the car followed by the enraged husband.

The woman ran to Officer Randolph for protection, and the villainous husband was placed under arrest and locked up on the charge of using abusive and profane language.

The man's name is F. H. Willis. His wife is suing for a divorce and last evening at St. Ann's orphanage last evening where they had gone to see one of their children who is sick. When Mrs. Willis left the orphanage, Willis followed her and according to her story, lowered her and, according to her story, he dragged her for at least half a block. She screamed for help but none came. When she came they boarded it and he again commenced to abuse her.

Willis was fined \$25 and he was forced to spend the night in jail.

In court this afternoon Willis was convicted of using abusive language and fined \$25.

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## IN GOLD COIN.

Yesterday afternoon, Bert Mortensen, a contractor at 220 Walnut Ave., who was indebted to the Pacific Lumber company to the tune of \$3,800, called at the company's office to settle the account. He had the money in gold coin but it being after banking hours the company would not receive the money on account of the risk it would run in keeping so much gold in the office over night. Mr. Mortensen was requested to take the gold home and bring it down in the morning. He took the money to his residence. The following incidents which happened in quick succession indicate strongly that the Pacific Lumber company would now be about \$4,000 better off, or at least some body would, had the company received the wealth and run the chances of bold burglars breaking in and stealing it.

## COLLECTED AFTER DARK.

According to the "News" informant, Mr. Mortensen had not been home a great while when he received a caller. The chances are he was not greatly surprised to discover that his caller was the secretary of the lumber company, for the reason that they do, or did not live a great distance from each other. Neither was he greatly surprised when Mr. Hay stated in dulcet tones that Mortensen, George R. Romney had sent him there with instructions to get the money and return to the company today. From what can be learned of the interview between Hay and Mortensen, there was nothing in the former's demeanor to indicate anything wrong, and Mr. Mortensen did not become at all suspicious of his visitor. It is not said whether Hay smiled or not as he left with the gold. Certainly it is that he has not been seen since.

## WIFE SEARCHED FOR HIM.

Becoming alarmed at his absence, it is said his wife instituted a search for him among their friends but no trace of him could be found. Others became interested in the search for him but all to no purpose. In some manner, it is said, Mr. Mortensen learned of the situation and ideas began to about through his head. He knew that Hay had the money and what it meant if he did not turn up with it at the proper time. He communicated with the officials of the lumber company and was shocked beyond expression to learn that Manager Romney had not instructed Hay to get the money, and did not know that he had got it. Then there were suggestions of foul play!

Perhaps he had been waylaid and robbed, possibly murdered. But a search failed to reveal any signs whatever of foul play in which Hay was not a participant.

Finally the conclusion was forced on some that Hay had indeed betrayed his trust, shattered his heretofore good name, thrown honesty to the winds and deserted his faithful wife.

## SEARCH CONTINUED.

The search was continued this morning by the company and the young man's relatives. Inquiry at the Pacific Lumber company's office this afternoon elicited the fact that Hay had not been there today. Further than that, no information could be gleaned. The company simply refused to discuss the matter.

The young man's alleged defection proved a great shock to them and will to all who knew him. He has been a trusted employee of the company for about two years and is said to be an efficient bookkeeper.

## HERE SEVERAL YEARS.

Prior to his accepting a position with the lumber company, he was employed as a clerk at the C. M. I. in the dry goods department.

It is said he took an active part in Church work at Forest Dale, the ward in which he resided, and was exceedingly popular among all classes. It is understood he came here from Australia several years ago, and at once located in Salt Lake City.

## POLICE RETICENT.

An effort was made to learn something about the case from the police and while they do not deny that there is some truth to the reports, they were loath to discuss the matter. It was practically confirmed when it became known that several persons had been to the police station for information today, and when the further fact leaked out that the chief was looking up railroad schedules and sending out telegrams.

If the chief possesses a clue as to the route taken by the man, he does not propose to divulge the secret. It is believed, however, that Hay left Salt Lake on the 10:30 train for Butte and Portland, and that he will be apprehended before many days.

Hay's wife, who comes from one of the best families in the state, is almost prostrated with grief over the discovery of her husband's disappearance, and the crime charged against him. It is said that at 10 o'clock last night she was still looking for him and that she was on the verge of hysterics.

## MINERAL LEASE MATTERS TO GO.

Governor H. M. Wells Wires State Senator Bennion and Congressional Delegation Asking Consideration of Subject be Postponed Until After the Holidays.

With regard to the leasing of Indian reservation lands in Utah county, Gov. Wells has sent dispatches to State Senator Bennion and to the congressional delegation asking that further consideration of the matter be postponed till after the holidays. The object of the proposed delay is to allow one of the delegation to go over the ground and investigate the case.

Charles Chaveneux, chief of the United companies, states that he had an inkling that the lease was being negotiated.

It is the general opinion that Agent Minton is opposed to the opening of the reservation, and it now looks as if the Indians were in favor of the lease of mineral lands.

## KAIGHN ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

Slayer of W. S. Haynes Pleads "Not Guilty" Before Justice Diehl This Afternoon—Preliminary Hearing Set for January 2nd—Young Man Taken Back to Jail.

This afternoon the police station officer John Hempel served a warrant on Roy Kaighn, issued by Judge Diehl, charging the young man with murder in the first degree, for the killing of W. S. Haynes. The boy was brought up from the county jail by Deputy Sheriff A. F. Cummings and immediately upon his arrival the warrant was served.

The young defendant looked somewhat haggard and worried. His attorneys Judge W. H. King and Frank Hoffman were with him and his father,

Col. Kaighn was also present. The complaint was filed with Judge Diehl early this afternoon. It is signed by Officer John Hempel and was read to Kaighn prior to taking up the regular police court case.

As the complaint was being read to him the defendant stood erect and faced the judge.

"Not guilty," he said, in a clear and distinct voice. He then took a seat by his father.

It was finally agreed to set the preliminary hearing for January 2nd, 1902, at 10 a. m. and the attorneys for the defense and state agree to dispose of the matter then so far as the hearing is concerned.

## GOLD IN PHILIPPINES.

Commission Will Not Interfere With Its Export or Import.

Manila, Dec. 17.—The United States commission has finally decided to not again interfere with the importation or exportation of gold or silver, unless absolutely compelled to do so by force of circumstances, but beginning with the year 1902, the commission will alter the two to one rate, in accordance with the existing rate, in the hope of preventing the further export of gold and American bills which are at present being shipped daily.

The reports from the provinces of the earthquake of Sunday last show that they suffered more severely than Manila. At Bantagan a soldier was killed by falling masonry.

Ships felt the shock several miles at sea. Seven hundred bolomen have surrendered in the island of Samar, owing to the lack of food.

The son of the governor of the island of Negros has been killed in an engagement with Japanese.

Four cases of the plague have occurred here, the first since October.