

IT CREATED TALK

Gen. Wheaton's Recent Criticism of Schurman Stirs the Senate.

MINORITY HAS KICK

Mr. Dubois, Speaking For His Side Says They Have Had Enough of "Threats and Blackmail."

Acrimonious Debate Is Thus Precipitated and It Takes a Wide Range.

Washington, Jan. 28.—An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate yesterday over the right of army officers to criticize utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became somewhat acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches from Manila.

Rising to a question of privilege early in the session Mr. Dubois (Idaho) had read a press dispatch from Manila in which General Wheaton was quoted as criticising some utterances of Prof. Schurman in a speech delivered in Boston. Mr. Dubois thought the president in the circumstances would be warranted in reprimanding General Wheaton for his criticisms. He declared that such comment upon the action of the senate was "outrageous and indecent" and that the minority had had quite enough of threats and blackmail.

The debate thus precipitated took a wide range. Mr. Lodge, Mr. Spooner and others maintained that no newspaper utterance ought to be accepted as the basis of a reprimand of any officer unless it were supported by an investigation indicating the accuracy of the report.

Rising to speak on the pending question Mr. Money (Miss.) delivered an extended speech, in the course of which he went pretty thoroughly over the whole Philippine question. Mr. Platt (Conn.) took sharp issue with the Mississippi senator on some of his conclusions of constitutional law, contending that the United States could not be expected to grant independence to the Filipinos and to relinquish all rights in the islands merely because of the natives' desire for liberty.

Little was done in the house and that body adjourned until Wednesday.

SPOILED THIR SPORT

Indians Who Were Torturing Victim Checked by U. S. Marshal.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 28.—Fred Tiner, a full-blood Shawnee Indian, alleged to have outraged three Shawnee squaws on last Thursday, was tied to a stake to be burned to death by member of his tribe, men and women. He was first cruelly tortured. His face was beaten out of shape, his ears were torn nearly off by squaws, and other horrible tortures were being applied when Deputy United States Marshal Davis arrived from Arbea, I. T., held the mob back with a gun, and singlehanded cut the thongs, backed away from the crowd with his prisoner, and safely escaped to Weweka, where Tiner was placed in jail.

They Don't Take It Kindly.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Jan. 28.—The Tidende, referring to the signing of the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies, says: "A plebiscite appears to be out of order and superfluous. After negotiations for the sale, lasting for years, everything is completed. Asking the people's opinion is a strange proceeding intended to shift the responsibility which the inhabitants should not assume. There was a clearly fixed plan to sell, despite warnings and appeals. A repetition of the ordeal of 1867 is repulsive. It is reported that the treaty is unconditional; therefore the people are called on to vote without knowing anything of their future."

Lawyer May Be Accomplice.

New York, Jan. 28.—Edward Kern, the valet of Paul G. Thebaud, who is accused of having robbed his employer of \$50,000 worth of jewelry, reached this city yesterday in custody. Kern told Captain Titus of places in this city where he had pawned small pieces of jewelry, but when asked if he would reveal the hiding place of a \$15,000 pearl, he said he was not ready and that whether he would or not depended upon the advice of his lawyer.

Sexton's Suicide

New York, Jan. 28.—William Schell made a murderous assault on his employer, Gustav Wall, in Toms River, N. J., yesterday. Leaving Wall unconscious, Schell went to the German Presbyterian church, of which he was sexton, made a pile of pew cushions, saturated it with kerosene oil, and set it on fire. Then he went into the church basement and committed suicide by shooting.

Chicago Hotel Tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dr. Harry J. Zeigler of 315 West King street, Lancaster, Pa., fatally wounded his wife Anna and then killed himself yesterday afternoon at the Wellington hotel.

BAD AT THE BEST

From All Viewpoints Neely Was Found Smart, Says Inspector.

Havard, Jan. 28.—The chief witness yesterday in the trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds was Inspector Gregory, who testified to having come to Havard when the frauds were discovered to inspect the department of finance of the Cuban post office. Gregory said that the accounts of C. F. W. Neely were examined from three different standpoints and that, even with a credit to Neely of \$32,000 stamps destroyed there was a shortage in his accounts of \$30,630, while with the exact amount debited against him by Washington and shown by the auditor's books, there was a shortage of \$10,013. Gregory said the cash account showed a shortage of \$110,278 and estimated the total shortage at \$131,413. Regarding the miscellaneous account kept by Neely, Gregory said he had discovered several charges, the amount of which corresponds to certain private bills of Estes G. Rathbone which Neely had charged to this account, and for which there were no vouchers.

TOOK THE SAFES

Train Robbers in South Carolina Fix to Loot at Leisure.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—An express robbery occurred near Branchville shortly after 7 o'clock last evening. As the northbound train from Charleston slowed up two miles from Branchville the engineer and fireman and conductor were ordered by several masked men at the point of pistols to stop the train. The robbers overawed the passengers, uncoupled the engine and express and baggage car, went two miles up the road, unloaded the two iron express safes, put them on a two-horse wagon and drove away. The express messenger was ordered by the robbers to unlock the safes, but declared that he did not know the combination.

The leader is supposed to be the notorious Bartow Warren, who robbed the express car within a few miles of Branchville in 1899. He murdered the chief witness against him and escaped from jail, and recently has been reported as at large in Orangeburg county.

A Question of State.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will give a dinner to Andrew D. White, United States ambassador, and Mrs. White, Jan. 31. Mr. White dined last night with Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor. It appears uncertain whether President Roosevelt will accept a present from Emperor William, owing to the traditional belief that the presidents of the United States ought not to accept gifts from abroad. It is likely that an arrangement for an annual reunion of the mail carriers will be made, as their numbers are rapidly increasing.

Will Zearing, chief of the department of oil inspection, is preparing his annual report, which he will file within a few days with Geologist Bitchley. It will show that the department has inspected over 300,000 barrels of oil the past year, of which 40,000 were inspected in Indianapolis and 10,000 in Terre Haute. There are 18 deputies in the department and they receive 10 cents for each barrel they inspect and the state under the present arrangement receives but little.

Alva M. Higgins, one of the prominent young attorneys of Terre Haute, was here last night. He was about the hotels and clubs for a while, but he is not so busy there as when he was in active politics. During the last few months Higgins has been engaged with Colonel Oliphant of Petersburgh and a number of Indianapolis capitalists in floating a gold mine company that is about ready to begin operations.

I Dreamed in a Dream.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The police department has received word of the arrest in Cincinnati yesterday of Morris Affelder, alias Herman Halderer, on a charge of forgery. Affelder also is wanted in Washington for the alleged forging of Senator Beveridge's name to three checks upon which he is said to have obtained \$200 from local firms. He was employed by the senator as a servant and disappeared four weeks ago.

Now With the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Senate yesterday in executive session received the treaty with Denmark, transferring the West Indies possessions of that country to the United States. The exact consideration specified in the treaty to be paid by this country is \$5,000,000.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Joseph Fox shot and killed Howard Battelle in a hotel room in East Marion, N. Y.

Clas. Harris and Henry James were recently shot in a general row in Bell County, Ky.

Two negroes were lynched in C. N. Carroll, La., parish, for the murder of C. N. Carroll, a police juror.

Signor Lapioni, the Pope's physician, says.

The Pope is in excellent health, both mental and physical.

The steamships Umbria and Etruria completed at sea by wireless telegraphy when 12 miles apart.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, is to get a boost of \$100 a year in his salary.

Bishop Burke, of Albany, N. Y., says King Edward's coronation oath will be an insult to God.

Near Joplin, Kansas, a Missouri Pacific train was derailed by running into a snow bank. No one but the engineer was injured.

The United States supreme court will take a recess from next Monday until Monday Feb. 21. The recess will be devoted to the consideration of questions already heard.

The French chamber of deputies has begun the discussion of a bill authorizing the completion of a number of projected waterways and canals involving the expenditure of over \$60,000,000 francs.

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George M. Goyer, candidate for councilman from seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

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