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TO RAISE SINEWS OF WAR.

House Begins Debate of the Revenue Measure. WILL OCCUPY THREE DAYS.

Throng Listen to the Speeches—The Chaplain, in His Invocation, Asks Divine Aid for Our Army and Navy—The Political Program.

Washington, April 23.—The opening of the three days' debate on the war revenue measure attracted crowds to the house galleries today and the attendance on the floor was also large. Rev. Hez Swem, who delivered the invocation, asked the divine aid and direction for our army and navy.

Without any evidence of excitement or preliminaries of any kind, the house went into committee of the whole after the reading of the journal, and entered upon the consideration of the bill. Owing to its importance, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, did not ask that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with, as is usual with bills of minor importance.

OPPOSE THE BOND FEATURE.

Free Silver Senators, However, Won't Delay the Bill.

Washington, April 23.—While there is no doubt that the senators of all parties who advocate the free coinage of silver will oppose the bond feature of the war revenue bill, the present prospect is that they will not seek to delay its passage on account of that provision. Senators Teller, Pettigrew and Butler all expressed the opinion today that this would be the course pursued. Senator Jones of Arkansas declined to express any opinion upon the point, saying there had been no exchange of views upon it among the democratic senators.

The bond provision probably will be stricken out of the bill in the committee on finance and restored in the senate. The full democratic strength of the finance committee is relied upon to oppose the provision. Senator Jones of Nevada, silver republican, is counted upon to support a motion to eliminate the bond feature. His vote would be decisive, as he holds the balance of power in the committee. In the event that the bill is reported to the senate without the bond clause the republicans will move to reinsert it after it is reported, and in this they hope to succeed, with the assistance of several democratic votes.

The present idea of the silver republicans and populists is to let the majority pass the bill in the shape that suits them after a comparatively brief

debate. They will find occasion to state their position explicitly, making clear their opposition to bonds, but they will not attempt to delay the passage of the measure by debate that would prove effectual for nothing but delay. There will be an effort to amend the bill in committee by adding a provision for an income tax.

TO EQUIP THE INSURGENTS.

Resolution Is Introduced by Senator Stewart.

Washington, April 23.—After the senate convened today, Senator Stewart introduced the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration: "That the secretary of war be and he is hereby directed to furnish the senate with an estimate of the amount of appropriation necessary to arm, equip, subsidize and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army, now at war with Spain, and such additions as may be made thereto from the people of Cuba until the Spanish army shall be expelled from the island of Cuba, or until the next session of congress."

Senator Hale suggested the resolution would better go to the committee on military affairs, and after a statement by Senator Allison that the whole subject covered by the resolution was now being considered by proper committees of congress, and that there would be no delay in the matter, Senator Stewart agreed the resolution should go to the military affairs committee.

HEADED FOR AMERICA.

Spanish Fleet on the Way to Bombard Coast Towns.

London, April 23.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to anyone except the minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo. But it is added that news is expected before long at the Spanish capital of the bombardment of American coast towns.

The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so. But meantime, it is explained, as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, the warships elsewhere."

Governors Protest.

Washington, April 23.—The war department is busy replying to a great batch of letters and telegrams received from governors of states, officers of the National guard, and commanders of detached troops, companies, and batteries protesting against the published quota and the appointment of citizen soldiers and volunteers who are to become a part of the volunteer army.

Revision of the Army Estimates.

Washington, April 23.—The call of the president for 125,000 volunteers and the passage of the bill increasing the regular army to 61,000 men has forced a revision of all the army estimates. Paymaster-General Stanton has applied to the secretary of war for fifty additional paymasters and the twenty-five additional clerks in the pay department. He also sent his estimate for a deficiency appropriation of nearly \$6,000,000 for the pay of the army during the present fiscal year and for \$40,000,000 for the pay of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

Morgan Brings Up Hawaii.

Washington, April 23.—The senate foreign relations' committee held its weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian islands. He said the islands are essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

Pennsylvania to the Front.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Battery A of the First Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, under command of Captain Barclay H. Warburton, left this city at 8:35 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania for Gettysburg, where Pennsylvania's entire guard will be mobilized by tomorrow. There was an enthusiastic crowd at the station to bid the soldiers good-by. The battery will be the first command of the Pennsylvania troops to go into camp.

Has Sailed from Manila.

London, April 23.—According to a special dispatch received here from Madrid the Spanish minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, received a cipher message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montevideo, announcing that after taking the measures necessary to organize the naval defenses of Manila and Cavite he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

Spain May Give Up.

Odessa, April 23.—The Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States fails to gain a signal naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulating, in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer through privateering. Enormous quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

Battleship Oregon Is Spoken.

Washington, April 23.—The navy department has received word that the United States battleship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below

Montevideo. The big vessel was booming along under forced draft and making great speed. She will stop at Montevideo for coal and proceed to Key West with all possible haste. The navy officers are not concerned for her safety.

Saranac Said to Be Taken.

Madrid, April 23.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippines, says the governor of Iloilo, Philippine islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat El Canc has arrived there, having captured the American bark Saranac, Capt. Bartaby, from Newcastle, N. S. W., Feb. 26, for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

Steamship Lines are Cautious.

New York, April 23.—The Herald prints a cable from Berlin to the effect that United States ambassador White has informed the foreign office here of President McKinley's declaration regarding privateering, and all the large steamship companies have jointly resolved not to transmit contraband goods.

Temerario About to Sail.

Madrid, April 23.—An official dispatch from Manila announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American war ships were expected at any moment.

Washington Official's Trouble.

Washington, April 23.—The people of Washington official life were much exercised this morning over two reports, one that the liner Majestic had sighted the Spanish fleet at sea on its way to the United States coast, the other that the Paris had been seen. Both reports are believed.

Francis Murphy to Go to Cuba.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, announced yesterday that he would go to Cuba with the United States army and help the cause along by cheering the men and helping them to withstand the ravages of fever without the use of intoxicants.

Spanish Boat off Carthagena.

Colon, Colombia, April 23.—The armed Spanish trader Sanagostin, with three guns, is reported off Carthagena.

Iowa Republican State Convention.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 23.—H. G. McMillan, chairman of the republican state committee, has issued a call for the state convention to be held in Dubuque Saturday, Sept. 1. There will be 1,220 delegates. The convention will nominate candidates for secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, judge of the supreme court, reporter of the supreme court, attorney general and two railroad commissioners, one of the latter to fill vacancy.

TO PROTECT HAVANA.

Gen. Blanco Cares Little for the Interior Towns.

New York, April 23.—The Sun's special from Havana says:

"Cuban residents here are in danger of being massacred by the Spanish volunteers if they do not show the greatest enthusiasm for the cause of Spain."

"Over 5,000 troops have entered the city within the last twenty-four hours. Blanco's plan is to protect this city and leave interior towns defenseless."

"Orders have been given to troops to seize and bring all the provisions they can find. All provisions left by the Red Cross for the reconcentrados in the interior of the island have been seized by the troops for the Havana garrison."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—In the matter of the estate of Eliza North, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Administrator with will annexed of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 22 day of April, A. D. 1898, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
8:43 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	12:15 p. m.	11:25 a. m.
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*N. S. Limited. 8:10			
Eastern Ex. 9:47			
D. N. Express. 5:50	Western Ex. 1:38		
Atlantic Ex. 7:30	G. R. & K. Ex. 5:53		
G. R. Express. 11:10	Chi. Nt. Ex. 7:47		

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Watson, deceased. On reading the petition duly verified, of John L. Duffy praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 16th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, heirs at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

[A true copy.]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Bruner, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, N. E. Sutton, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Wm. Burke, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 30th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.—The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William B. Van Valkenburgh, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from this date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of York, in said County, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July and on Tuesday, the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, April 4, 1898.

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