OLSEN NOW THE CHAMPION

Dane the Victor in the Wrestling Match with Ernest Roeber.

GERMAN CANNOT STAND A THIRD ROUND

First Fall Won by Roeber, but the Big Fellow from Copenhagen Later Crushes His Opponent —Roeber Weeps.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beck Olsen of Copenhagen met Ernest Roeber, the heavyweight champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square garden tonight, in a Graeco-Roman match for the world's championship and Olsen was declared the victor by Referee Sam Austin.

This match differed from recent contests of this order, inasmuch as it was to all intents and purposes "on the level." Roeber gained the first fall in twenty-four minutes and twenty-five seconds by a half Nelson hold. The Dane secured the next fall, which proved to be the last, by a front body hold and throw. Roeber was unable to come to the center at the call of time after a ten-minute intermission and Olsen, therefore, was given the match.

Olsen looked big enough to eat Roeber. Bob Fitzsimmons was one of Roeber's seconds. The men shook hands at 9:50 o'clock. Olsen appeared to be very nervous. The Dane secured a wrist hold, which Roeber broke in twenty seconds. Both then secured wrist locks, but neither held on for more than a minute. Roeber finally got a strangle and with a back lock threw him to the floor on all fours. Then Roeber tried to get a half Nelson, but failed, as the big fellow sprang to his feet. After some fiddling Roeber dropped to the mat purposely. Olsen secured a three-quarter Nelson on Roeber, but Ernest broke away from it by spinning. Roeber then floored his man and attempted a half Nelson, which was broken after a few seconds' work, and both men struggled to their feet. Roeber's arms encircled Olsen's waist and the Scandinavian, in his effort to break this hold, appeared to be attempting to dislocate each of Roeber's thumbs.

Exertions Cause Blood to Flow.

Roeber's efforts to maintain his hold caused the blood to rush to his head and his eyes to bulge from their sockets. The Dane's nose bled profusely because of his exertions.

After each mixup Olsen presented both arms in a confident manner, as if inviting attack. He grappled the German with a two-arm neck lock, which Roeber spun out of.

Immediately after followed a sensation. Roeber obtained an arm and neck hold, which pinned Olsen with right shoulder and hip to the floor. There seemed to be no escape for the big fellow, as Roeber, still maintaining his hold, repeatedly jumped a foot into the air, landing each time on the Dane's body and left shoulder with terrific force. Olsen broke the hold, only to fall a victim on the other side, Roeber securing a half Nelson, which slowly, but surely, forced the bigger man to succumb and Roeber gained the first fall in twenty minutes, twenty-four seconds.

Roeber left the ring for a rubdown during a ten-minute intermission, but Olsen remained in the ring and was attended to there by his seconds.

Second Round Opens.

Opening the second round, the preliminary play was brief. Roeber had taken up the offensive, making repeated efforts to get a body hold on the big man, so as to throw him down, and he was finally successful. He secured one-arm hold and tried to get a half Nelson on the right side. The Dane worked himself out of the difficulty and took up the work. This did not last more than five seconds, as Roeber suddenly jumped for his man and endeavored to obtain a neck hold to throw the Dane over his head from his shoulder.

The Dane came right back and after grappling the German with a front body hold, picked Roeber up and threw him on his back to the floor with great force. The Dane then fell on top of his man with his full weight and, having the right shoulder pinned, it became but a question of a few seconds when Roeber should succumb. The referee tapped Olsen on the back, signifying that the Dane had gained a fall. Time, fourteen minutes, thirty seconds.

Roeber Weeps Over the Result.

Roeber lay on his back and had to be carried in a limp condition to his corner, where two doctors were summoned to attend to the German, who seemed to be injured severely. Roeber claimed to have sustained a fractured rib on the right side. The doctors who examined him said that he might be internally injured, but that no ribs were broken. They refused to permit him to continue the bout. Olsen was thereupon declared the winner, while Roeber sat in his corner crying like a child.

Bob Fitzsimmons then jumped into the ring and, while admitting Roeber's defeat, challenged the Dane on behalf of Roeber for $1,000.

Agreement Between Leagues.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The agreement between the American Base Ball league and James A. Hart, president of the Chicago National league team, whereby the American league is allowed to place a team in Chicago without opposition from the National league, will not be formally signed by President Hart for several days, although there appears now to be no doubt that an American league team will be seen here this summer. President Hart said today that the agreement will be sent to each member of the American league for his signature before being prepared for his own signature. Until that time the exact terms of the agreement will not be made known.

Juniors Win Athletic Contest.

An athletic contest between teams representing the Juniors and Working Boys of the Young Men's Christian association athletic department was held Wednesday night in the gymnasium. The contestants were: Juniors—Rohrbough, Carpenter, Emerson, Walsh, Swan and Charrington. Working Boys—Jennings, Birch, Rasgorshek, F. Devalon, Stoft and Stemm. The winners in the several events were as follows: Twenty-yard dash, Rohrbough, time 3 minutes; putting eight-pound shot, Jennings, 34 feet 10½ inches; standing broad jump, Carpenter, 8 feet 7 inches; pole vault, Rohrbough, 8 feet 2 inches; one-eighth-mile potato race, Walsh, time 57 2-5 seconds. In a summary of the events the Juniors were declared the victors of the contest, having eighty-four points in excess of the opposing score. A handsome silver cup was the trophy awarded the victors.

WHILE BUILDING THE OLD MISSIONS of California the good padres were assisted by Nature's uncivilized race—the Indians—then sturdy of form and strong of limb, due to their knowledge and use of extracts from roots and herbs that prevented and cured Uric Acid Poisoning. Their formulas are used in SAN CURO and SAN CURO CATHARTIC TABLETS—Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles.

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PETER JACKSON SAILS AWAY

Bound for His Old Home in Australia, a Shadow of His Former Self.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Peter Jackson, ex-champion negro heavyweight pugilist, sailed for his old home in Australia tonight on the steamer Mariposa. Jackson, through ill-health, is but a shadow of his former self and goes back to Australia with the expectation that the change of climate will prolong his life and possibly restore him to robust health. Should good health again come to him, he will start a school of boxing in some Australian city, probably Sydney, where he is very popular with the sporting class.

Results on the Running Tracks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Track slow. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs: San Durango won, Maggie Davis second, Wolhurst third. Time: 1:11½.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Misercordia won, Sir Fitzhugh second, Wedding Guest third. Time: 1:52.

Third race, short course, steeplechase, handicap: Jim Hogg won, Brakeman second, Sufailig third. Time: 3:21½.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Arthur Behan won, Prince of Veronia second, First Past third. Time: 1:43¾.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, selling: Admetus won, Rushfields second, Pat Garrett third. Time: 2:11.

Sixth race, six and a half furlongs: Kilt won, Volandles second, Vie Lamont third. Time: 1:23¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Weather clear and track fast. Tanforan results:

First race, five furlongs, maidens, purse: Uterp won, Morella second, Miss Soak third. Time: 1:01¾.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling: Limerick won, The Lady second, Tekla third. Time: 1:51.

Third race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, purse: Frank Bell won, Sardine second, Ben Doran third. Time: 1:06¾.

Fourth race, one mile, selling: Daisy F won, Opponent second, Casdale third. Time: 1:41¼.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling: Moonbright won, Intrada second, Bernato third. Time: 0:55¼.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile, purse: Imp. Clonsilla won, Donater second, Rey Hooker third. Time: 1:28.

Receiver for a Jockey Club.

ST. PAUL, March 21.—A petition was filed this afternoon in the district court, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Twin City Jockey club. The petitioner is L. I. Scott, the well known theatrical manager, who was a judgment creditor of the club to the extent of $4,500. Execution on the judgment was unsatisfied, no assets being discoverable. The Twin City Jockey club was organized in 1889, beginning its active career at that time. It leased the race track from the State Agricultural society, built a grandstand and proceeded to make improvements at a cost of upward of $75,000. The capital stock amounts to $100,000. The judgments against the club amount to about $22,000. A state law against poolselling and bookmaking caused the abandonment of racing after a few seasons.

Jeffries to Meet Three in a Night.

CHICAGO, March 21.—James J. Jeffries, through his manager, Representative E. C. Cook, contracted today to meet three men in one night in Chicago, April 5. The champion's three opponents have not been definitely selected, but it is practically settled that Jack McCormick and Ed Dunkhorst will be two of them. Jim Barnes has been mentioned as the other. Jeffries will leave California at once and prepare here for the bouts.

FIRE BOAT GETS THROUGH ICE

Succeeds in Taking Relief to Fishermen Caught Out in the Lake.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—After a terrific battle with ice the fire boat Clevelander, carrying a large supply of provisions, today succeeded in reaching the two fishing tugs and the fire boat Farley, imprisoned in an icefield off this port. The fishing tugs started out from here Monday evening for Huron and were caught in the ice, from which they could not get free. In response to their signals of distress the fire boat Farley was sent early yesterday morning to their assistance, but it became jammed in the ice and was rendered helpless. Early today the powerful fire boat Clevelander was started out and after two hours' work succeeded in opening a channel through ice eighteen inches thick to the three vessels.

Thirty men, all told, were on the three icebound vessels. They suffered intensely from hunger and cold. There was practically no food on any of the imprisoned vessels when they left port.

The fishing vessels had no difficulty in reaching harbor. They were damaged to a considerable extent by the ice. As the fleet came up the river it was greeted by cheers from many people along the docks.

HEROIC RESCUE OF A FAMILY

Nerve and Quick Wit of a Colored Man Save Six Lives.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Six lives were saved by the gallant work of a young colored man during a fire at a flat house in West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street today. The man's name is M. S. Anderson. He detected the fire while on his way to work. The flames had gained considerable headway and in a window of the second floor stood a man named Nelson with his six little children hovering about him, their escape having been cut off by the flames. With two passers-by Anderson ran into the building next door and up to the burning floor. With his two companions holding his legs, Anderson swung head downward, and swaying his body backward and forward, managed to reach the children as they were held up to him by the father. All were taken out safely in this manner. The firemen brought the other occupants of the building down the ladder.

PACKING HOUSE STATISTICS

Fair Movement in Hog Market Continues—Table Showing Comparison of Leading Cities.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says: There is a continued fair movement of hogs. Western packing, 410,000, compared with 410,000 the preceding week and 355,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 1,170,000, against 1,090,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

	1900.	1899.
Chicago	370,000	360,000
Kansas City	155,000	135,000
Omaha	120,000	100,000
St. Louis	90,000	90,000
Indianapolis	39,000	42,000
Milwaukee	34,000	47,000
Cincinnati	35,000	28,000
St. Joseph	80,000	62,000
Ottumwa	25,000	26,000
Cedar Rapids	29,000	10,000
Sioux City	42,000	23,000
St. Paul	26,000	22,000

Burke on St. Louis Show Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—When the house met today Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, presented a report from that committee for the appointment of a special committee of nine to consider all proposed legislation relative to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory, at St. Louis, in 1903. The speaker appointed the following committee: Tawney of Minnesota, Steele of Indiana, Sherman of New York, Joy of Missouri, Corliss of Mississippi, Burke of South Dakota, republicans, and Williams of Mississippi, Bartlett of Georgia and Otey of Virginia, democrats.

Berlin Report Denied.

LONDON, March 21.—The foreign office says today there is no truth in the story emanating from Berlin in regard to an alleged joint naval demonstration should China persist in refusing to put a stop to the hostilities against Christians in that country.

TELLS OF VISIT TO BULL PEN

Horrors of the Prison Used in the Idaho Riots.

LABORERS MUST TAKE OATH TO OB Y LAW

Permit Required of Those Seeking Work in the Coeur d'Alene District in Order to Secure Orderly Force of Workmen.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The examination of A. F. Gill was continued before the Coeur d'Alene investigating committee today. In response to inquiries by Representative Lentz the witness told of a visit to the "bull pen." At that time a prisoner chanced to put his fingers through a hole in the side of the prison. Thereupon, the witness said, a colored soldier who was on guard on the outside shoved his bayonet at the protruding fingers, inflicting a bloody wound.

A copy of the permit required of those seeking work in the Coeur d'Alene district was introduced. It recited at length facts concerning the holder, that he was not a member of a union and that he took an oath to obey the law. The witness said he had not taken out a permit, regarding it as a badge of servitude and unamerican to require an oath to obey the law.

Representative Jett made the point that the law presumed that a citizen obeyed the law until otherwise proved. The cross-examination was directed to showing that the permit system was designed to secure an orderly force of workmen in the mines. The witness maintained, however, that its effect was to blacklist those who did not take out a permit and also to set up an "oligarchy or aristocracy" of those in control of the permit system. He said the class of miners had deteriorated under the system, so that now women did not take the night trains, as many drunken men carrying dirks in their belts were on board.

Representative Lentz produced a form of warrant, which the witness identified as the one in general use. It was in typewriting, with blank spaces for the insertion of names and directed that the persons named be taken and held for violating the proclamation of the governor of Idaho, declaring martial law, and the rules and regulations of the military district established thereunder.

W. R. Shields, a commercial traveler, testified to being at St. Regis, Mont., some distance from the Coeur d'Alene trouble, when a miner named Francis was placed under arrest by soldiers. Shields said the townspeople stated that Francis had worked there for many months, including the time of the riot, but he was nevertheless arrested and taken to the "pen." The witness also testified to the harshness of the soldiers.

MERCER ON THE OMNIBUS BILL.

Congressman Says that There is Small Chance of Passing Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—There is small chance for the public building omnibus bill passing at this session of congress, according to Chairman Mercer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds. While the committee would like to report the measure giving a number of cities throughout the United States increased facilities for the handling of public business through the construction of more modern buildings, the fact is that Speaker Henderson is against any such bill being reported and that comes pretty near settling any omnibus measure that might be reported.

It was learned today that the Treasury department had revoked its former action in accepting Blair, Neb., as a site for a public building and that no action had been taken looking to the choice of another site. The site selected by an officer of the Treasury department has been most unsatisfactory to a number of citizens of Blair and when it came to be inquired into, it was found defective and consequently the proper law officers of the government refused to be parties to the ratification of a site as selected by a special agent of the architect's office. Just what will be done to untangle the matter is problematical.

After indulging in the hope that Senator Allen would withdraw his opposition to the appointment of Lewis Pricer as postmaster at Newman's Grove, Madison county, but ascertaining that Allen would fight the nomination of Pricer on the floor and would probably make it a point of highest privilege accorded to a senator, that of stating that the nominee is personally objectionable to him, Senator Thurston has recommended the appointment of Gilbert W. Randall for the Newman's Grove office instead. The name will probably go to the senate in a day or two.

Senator Thurston introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Nebraska $14,072 with interest, in full satisfaction of all claims and demands on the part of Nebraska for suppressing the Indian hostilities from 1861 to 1868. This bill is the result of the late Patrick O. Hawes' efforts to secure an adjustment of claims against the general government. Patrick O. Hawes was for many years state agent of Nebraska, and this claim had been in process of settlement when he died. The bill was introduced largely in the interest of Mrs. Hawes, who, if the bill should become a law, will receive the percentage which her husband would have received had he succeeded in effecting a settlement during his lifetime.

Congressman Burket introduced a bill to pension Nebraska territorial militia officers and privates who served from September 9, 1864, to February 12, 1865, during the war of the rebellion with the Indians. This act includes all persons who are now on the pension rolls or who may hereafter apply to be admitted thereto.

Congressmen Gamble and Burke of South Dakota have again called the attention of the Interior department officials to the question of official delegation of clerks at the Indian agencies. It is understood the secretary of the interior recently expressed himself favorably to the suggestion that the clerks at the agencies be designated as financial clerks in order that appointments might be made regardless of civil service law. An executive order excludes financial clerks from classified service. It is claimed that this applies to agency clerks who assume charge in absence of the agent. Indian Commissioner Jones is opposed to any change which will take these officials from the classified service, and it is understood that Secretary Hitchcock has yielded to the commissioner's wishes. The matter will be pushed before the department by the South Dakota congressmen.

The comptroller of the currency today approved an application for the conversion of the Dodge County bank of Hooper, Neb., to First National bank, with a capital of $25,000. W. H. Courtright, Jerry Denslow, T. W. Lyman, James Sauens and Herman Meyer are named as incorporators.

Application of the following persons to organize the First National bank of Walnut, Ia., with a capital of $25,000, was also approved. The incorporators are: O. Mosher, John Hector, J. F. Ronan, E. L. Mosher, J. G. Rounds and J. H. Merrill.

House to house registration of letters will be extended on April 1 to Beatrice, Neb., Decorah, Ia., Dubuque, Ia., Fort Dodge, Ia., and Aberdeen, S. D.

Nebraska postmasters appointed today: James E. Bowen, Elyria, Valley county, vice A. C. Cornell, resigned; Frank J. Kuchera, at Spur, Butler county, vice J. F. Holcapek, resigned; James Mickle, at Wescott, Custer county, vice William H. Comstock, resigned. Also James H. Rowles at Hilton, Monroe county, Iowa, and Andrew C. Woodward at Keb, Wapello county, Iowa.

The assistant secretary of the treasury today accepted the site offered by Dunham & Baker at the corner of Fifth avenue and Third streets in Clinton, Ia., for the construction of public buildings in that city. The consideration involved is $19,300.

Extension of leave for one month was granted to Second Lieutenant William Parker, First infantry, Department of the Missouri. Discharged: Privates Judson Merritt, Company E, Ninth infantry; James Cassidy and Malcolm Swenson, Company M, Tenth infantry, Fort Crook.

WHEELER AT WAR DEPARTMENT

Reports His Return from Philippines to Secretary Root in Accordance with Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—General Wheeler called at the War department this morning and officially reported his return from the Philippines to Secretary Root in accordance with the orders of the department.

It was expected that the question of General Wheeler's future military status would be determined at this meeting. Secretary Root was so busy, however, with other important questions which had accumulated during his absence from the city that it was concluded best to defer the consideration of General Wheeler's case to a more opportune time. The matter will probably be settled within a few days. Meanwhile the resignation of General Wheeler from the volunteer army will be held in abeyance and the question as to General Wheeler's eligibility to a seat in congress will be held up pending the settlement of his military status.

There is a strong desire to put the names of General Wheeler and General Lee on the retired list of the army with the rank of brigadier general, but the execution of this plan requires special legislation by congress.

Existing law prohibits a man 64 years of age from serving on the active list in the army. General Lee is over 64 and General Wheeler will be 64 in September. The last named, therefore, is the only one eligible for appointment to the regular army. The short time he would have to serve in case of appointment is made an argument against such action. Moreover, the desire of the president is understood to be to honor both of the distinguished volunteer officers in the same way, and not to single out a particular one for special preferment.

With the consent of congress it would be possible to appoint them brigadier generals on the retired list. Such action would enable them to relinquish their present duties and insure their future welfare.

Following the precedent established in the case of General Shafter, General Wheeler may continue on active duty indefinitely under his volunteer commission, but in case of his transfer to the regular army he would be obliged to relinquish active duty upon reaching the age of 64 years. There is reason to believe that General Wheeler would be willing to forego his rights to a seat in congress under existing conditions, providing he was assured of an appointment to the regular army. As an officer on the retired list there would be no question as to his eligibility to a seat in the national legislature in case his former constituents desired to re-elect him.

COAL FAMINE IN EUROPE

Reports from Various Consuls on the Continent Show the Extent of the Crisis.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The European coal famine is becoming more intense, according to reports to the State department from its consuls all over the continent.

Today's issue of the consular reports from the Bureau of Foreign Commerce presents in a striking manner the crisis in Austria-Hungary, where the natural stringency owing to the curtailment of the English supply is aggravated by the existence of a prolonged strike among the coal miners. According to our consuls these conditions make excellent opportunities for the introduction of American coals.

From Trieste Consul Rossfeld reports that coal is selling there for $10.15 per ton and it is not as good as American.

Consular Agent Harris at Eibenstock reports that the famine has reached the point where the schools are closing for the want of coal, many factories have shut down in Plauen, in Karlsfeld and Gorlitz and the glass works are suffering greatly and laying off many hands.

From Coberg, Consul Hughes reports that all the factories of china and glass toys have been shut down for lack of coal, while from Frankfort, Vice Consul General Henager reports that strenuous efforts are being made by the German coal syndicate to prevent extortion by the middleman.

Consul General Gunther, at Frankfort, reports efforts on the part of the commercial element to stop by law the exportation of German coal.

PLATFORM IS NOT PLEASING

Ex-Postmaster General Dickinson Talks of the Nebraska Party Creed.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson said last night of the Nebraska democratic platform:

"I had hoped that the democratic party would be allowed to write its platform this year. When the Lincoln party begins by readopting the Chicago platform entire and then proceeds to reassert it in particulars and we are given to understand that this platform is to be offered to the democrats later on, perhaps we are to be disappointed."

Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national committee, said: "I don't know why the newspapers should say that this is Mr. Bryan's platform, but I think it a very admirable expression of what democrats all over the country are saying and thinking just now. The plank about the initiative and referendum is perhaps an exception. Within certain limits the referendum is a good thing. I don't believe, however, in submitting all kinds of legislation and all kinds of public opinion to the popular vote.

"As to the plank about imperialism, I agree heartily with the first two propositions. I believe in giving the Filipinos independence, but when it comes to protecting them from outside interference, as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, that is a subject which requires consideration. I don't think it practicable to extend the Monroe doctrine to the Philippines. Otherwise I regard the platform as a very happy expression of democratic sentiment and strongly approve of it."

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:

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Nebraska: Additional—Jonathan Miller, Shelby, $8 to $12. Increase—James P. Carter, Alexandria, $8 to $12; Bent Gilbart, Tekamah, $8 to $12. Original Widows (Special Accrued March 8)—Albina Templeton, Tecumseh, $8. War With Spain (Original)—Homer C. Likens, Bassett, $10.

Iowa: Original—Samuel A. Pratt, Glenwood, $6. Special March 7. Charles A. Wilber, Dubuque, $8. Additional—William Inwards, Riceville, $6 to $8; Samuel W. Hall, Akron, $8 to $10; John G. Wright, Horton, $8 to $12. Renewal—Richard Rosemire, Independence, $6. Increase—William E. Davis, Des Moines, $8 to $10; George W. Knouff, Glenwood, $6 to $12; Charles A. Wentworth, Ames, $8 to $12. Original Widows, etc.—Minors of John Leffler, Ainsworth, $20.

Ruling of Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The commissioner of internal revenue has ruled that the word "duplicate," as used in the paragraph of schedule A of the war revenue act, headed "Express and freight," includes all copies of any instrument evidencing the receipt and forwarding of goods issued by the carrier or its agent and must bear a 1-cent stamp. Any memorandum of the same that it is merely a copy, not a bill of lading, nor a duplicate, etc., will have no effect to exempt the copy from taxation as a duplicate.

ASK CHANGE IN INSURANCE TAX

Officials and Agents Desire that the Business Shall Be Taxed in Bulk.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The ways and means committee gave a hearing today to a delegation of insurance officials and agents who desire a change in the revenue tax law by which, in lieu of adhesive stamps on individual transactions, the business will be taxed in bulk.

Those present include representatives of life and accident, fidelity and indemnity, bonding and trust, fire and marine, boiler and employers' liability, plate glass and other lines of insurance. The National Association of Insurance Agents was also represented through its officials.

It was urged that the proposed change involved no loss in revenue to the government, but altered the manner of collection so as to avoid the inconvenience and business disorder caused by stamping each transaction. Chairman Payne of the committee suggested the advisability of a rebate on adhesive stamps when policies were issued and not finally taken. The members of the delegation argued, however, that the tax in bulk would be preferable and would obviate all rebates. The committee did not take final action on the bill.

BILL TO LIMIT BANK LOANS

House Committee Acts Favorably on Measure Urged by Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A bill restricting national banks from making loans to their officers was favorably acted on by the house committee on banking and currency today. The measure has been urged by the comptroller of the currency on the ground that many bank failures were caused by ill-advised loans to officials of the banks.

The expected large increase of small banks under the new financial law is said to be additional reason for the restriction of loans to bank officers.

The bill provides that no national banking association shall make any loan to its president, its vice president, its cashier or any of its directors, clerks, tellers, bookkeepers, agents, servants or other persons in its employ until the proposition to make such loan shall have been submitted in writing to the board of directors or of the executive committee of such board and approved by a majority. At such meeting the person making such application shall not be present. The bill also prohibits the overdrawing of the accounts of bank officers. Chairman Brosius will make the report.

HOPEFUL FOR TARIFF BILL

Friends of the Porto Rico Measure More Confident that it Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Friends of the Porto Rico tariff bill in the senate are more confident than ever that they will be able to pass the measure. It is said that the quiet work which the harmony committee has been doing is having effect and that the opponents of the tariff are not so determined as they were a short time ago. The argument is being made that this being a republican measure, it ought not to be defeated by republican votes.

The Post tomorrow will say:

"On account of earnest efforts being made by republican senators to reach an agreement on Porto Rico which all senators can consistently support Senator Beveridge will not for the present urge his amendment for free trade for that island, but will postpone his speech until such agreement as the republican senators are able to make is reached. The senator desires it understood that he has not abandoned his position and that he will vote to sustain the principle enunciated in the president's message."

TAKE UP THE MACRUM CHARGES

House Committee Decides to Investigate Allegations Made by Ex-Consul to Pretoria.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Macrum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Representative Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution to this end, which was referred to the committee on rules.

After some consultations Chairman Hitt, on behalf of the foreign affairs committee, agreed to investigate the charges without the direction of the house if that would be satisfactory to Mr. Wheeler, the author of the resolution. Wheeler assented and has wired Macrum to come to Washington as soon as possible to appear before the committee.

WHEELING WILL ACT ALONE

No International Demonstration of War Ships to Be Made Off China.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The fact that the State department has consistently throughout the many uprisings in China, necessitating the presence of foreign war ships, adhered to its policy of acting alone, is quoted here as sufficient to indicate the error in a statement in a dispatch from Berlin connecting the presence of the gunboat Wheeling with an international demonstration. It is pointed out here that in the past the United States war ships have undertaken to protect all caucasians, European and American, near the port where they might lie in time of disturbance in China. Thus the little gunboat Petrel was kept all of one winter at Neu Chang guarding not the resident Americans alone, but Europeans as well. Similarly the war ships of the European powers have looked after the protection of Americans as well as of their own people during the operations of one of the Chinese secret societies. But in each case the rule has been observed that the United States was acting on its own motion and therefore it can be stated that in the present instance the commander of the Wheeling will act upon directions from his own government without being a party to any international demonstration.

TIME OF TREATY EXTENDED

Twelve Months More Are Allowed for Signing French Reciprocity Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon today signed a protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty.

By the terms of the protocol the treaty is to be ratified "as soon as possible and within twelve months from date." This is the same provision that was adopted in respect to the British West Indian reciprocity treaties.

The period of time allowed for the ratification of the French treaty will expire next Saturday. It is stated at the State department that efforts are to be redoubled to secure action on the treaty during the present session of congress. The treaty has not yet been ratified by the French Chamber of Deputies, but no delay is anticipated on that score after we shall have acted here.

To Work for Ratification.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The executive committee of the National Business league met today and formulated plans in which the committee hopes business men throughout the country will join to secure a ratification of the French reciprocity treaty. John W. Ela and James Deering were appointed a committee to frame a memorial to congress asking immediate and favorable action on the treaty. The league will also make an effort to secure the co-operation of the press all over the country.

FOR LOUISIANA PURCHASE SHOW.

Lacey Introduces Bill for Five Million Dollar Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Lacey of Iowa today introduced a bill providing for an exposition at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory. The bill provides for a government building to cost $400,000 and also for the expenditure of $5,000,000 by the government, when the exposition authorities have raised $10,000,000. Provision is made also for the creation of a commission and for other features giving the exposition a national and international scope.

Defeat McKenzie Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—The McKenzie bill, providing that street car franchises shall be submitted to a vote of the people, was defeated today in the house of representatives.

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