

WORK OF CONGRESS.

An effort was made in the senate on the 10th to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The measure was under discussion during the entire session, except for about an hour, in which time the post office appropriation bill was considered and passed. Three speeches were made against the Chinese bill in its present form. Senator Dillingham (Vt.) concluding his remarks and Senator Stewart (Nev.) and Senator Hoar (Mass.) stating their objections to the bill. Early in the session Senator Depew (N. Y.) spoke briefly against the adoption of the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Mr. Grosvenor (O.). He answered the critics who have charged him with inconsistency by saying that reciprocity was a sound republican doctrine and that tariff schedules were not sacred. The resolution of Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) calling upon the war department for an investigation of the alleged British camp at Chalmette, La., was amended to include other alleged camps and in this shape unanimously passed the house. This means that an investigation will be made of the Guyton & Harrington property at Lathrop, Mo., and their contract with the British government. Mr. Daugherty (Mo.), in whose district the mule barns are located, said that the British government paid Guyton & Harrington \$126,000 last year for horses, mules and feed.

Remarks which Senator Depew (N. Y.) made concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three-hour debate in the senate on the 11th. Senators Money (Miss.), McLaughlin (Miss.), Simmons (N. C.) and Blackburn (Ky.) hinting that the New Yorkers did not know what he was talking about. When the Chinese exclusion bill was taken up an agreement was reached that a vote should be taken on it on the 16th at one o'clock. Senator Teller (Col.) supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China. Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity, and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent., and Mr. Shafroth (Col.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which, he said, was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary.

The feature of the Chinese exclusion debate in the senate on the 12th was the sharp criticism of Senator Mitchell (Ore.) and Senator Teller (Col.) of Minister Wu of China, because of his protest made to the secretary of state against the enactment of the pending bill. Senator Vest (Mo.) made a brief address in opposition to some features of the pending measure and then adverted with deep feeling to the death of Gen. Wade Hampton, saying he was the highest type of a Christian gentleman. Senator Mason (Ill.) presented the conference report on the post office appropriation bill and it was agreed to. The house passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley of \$5,000 a year. Among the bills passed was one for the creation of the protected forest national park in Arizona. The Chinese exclusion bill occupied the attention of the senate throughout the 14th. Senators Foraker (O.) and McLaughlin (S. C.) making extended speeches in opposition. Senator Kearns (Utah) introduced a bill annexing to Utah all that portion of Arizona territory lying north and west of the Colorado river. Interest in the Cuba reciprocity debate in the house seems to be waning, judged by the small attendance on the floor, but the earnestness of the speeches on both sides of the question increase rather than decrease in intensity. That the republican opponents of the bill are determined to prolong the struggle as much as possible was made manifest by their refusal to allow speeches to be printed in the Record. The speakers were Messrs. McCall (Mass.) and Brantley (Ga.) for the measure and Messrs. Robertson (La.) and Stevens (Minn.) against it. The conference report on the post office appropriation bill was adopted early in the day, after some criticism of the pneumatic tube provision. Mr. Newlands (Nev.) introduced a bill to remove all duties on beef imported from foreign countries.

TO SUPPRESS IRISH LEAGUE.

Ten Battalions of English and Scotch Militia Are to Be Sent to Coerce Ireland.

London, April 12.—A dispatch from Dublin says that ten battalions of English and Scotch militia are to be embodied and sent to Ireland within a month, in pursuance of the British government's determination to apply the coercion act. The correspondent understands that Lord Londonderry, the postmaster general, threatened to resign from the cabinet unless active measures were taken to circumvent the United Irish league.

German Colonies Are Costly.

Berlin, April 15.—Germany's efforts to extend and open up colonies are not successful from a financial standpoint. The total annual revenue of the eight protectorates under the rule of the kaiser is only \$2,000,000 and the reichstag has to vote \$7,500,000 to support them.

Consumption of Sugar.

Washington, April 15.—The sugar consumption of the United States aggregated 5,313,987,840 pounds, or 65 pounds per capita, in 1901. One-sixth of this was produced in the United States, one-sixth in the insular possessions and the balance (two-thirds) was imported.

Catholic Archbishop Appointed.

Washington, April 15.—The president has appointed Catholic Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE DEAD.

Noted Divine a Victim of Brain Trouble—Few Americans Enjoyed His Wide Popularity.

Washington, April 14.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the Presbyterian minister, died at nine o'clock Saturday night at his home in this city. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain. He was 70 years old. He was in poor health when he started from Washington for Mexico for a vacation and rest six weeks ago. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he had been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained.

Few American clergymen ever enjoyed as wide popularity as Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. His method of treating the topics which he discussed was homely and well-calculated to appeal to the many rather than to the few. His magnetism and his habit of appealing directly to his hearers gave him a hold upon their hearts such as few preachers have possessed.

With all of his success in the pulpit Dr. Talmage was pursued by singular ill-fortune. Three times the Brooklyn tabernacle, built through his efforts when his fame was highest, was burned to the ground. Each time the fire took place on Sunday and in no case was its cause ever discovered. After the last fire, which occurred in 1894, the congregation broke up and never was brought together again in such numbers as before.

KEPT DEATH A SECRET.

"Divine Healers" Held the Body of a Missouri Woman Three Days Trying to Raise Her from the Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—David Wallace and James Quinn, of Blue Springs, reported to Prosecutor Hadley that Mrs. Nannie Ashley, of that place, died without the attendance of doctors, but under the treatment of "divine healers," who kept the death secret and held the body three days trying by prayer to raise it from the dead. Mr. Hadley will notify the coroner of the facts and ask him to hold an inquest, and if the facts are as reported he will file information against whoever was responsible for neglecting to get medical aid for the dying woman. James Quinn is a brother-in-law of the dead woman. Mr. Quinn said that when he saw the body decomposition had begun and the husband told him that the "divine healers" had been trying to raise her from the dead.

STUBBORN CONTEST ON.

Live Stock Commission Men at Kansas City Are Trying to Divert Trade to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—The Kansas City live stock commission men who are engaged in a stubborn contest with the stock yards company at that point and are employing a boycott to win their demands of lower charges, will throw all their business to South St. Joseph. Notice of this decision was received by the stock yards people here last night. Agents of the Kansas City exchange will be here to-day to handle live stock receipts diverted to this point.

Twelve Years of Illegal Incarceration.

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—John Wesley Elkins, who confessed to the murder of his father and stepmother when he was 11 years of age, is to be released from the state prison at Anamosa, after 12 years of what is admitted to have been illegal incarceration. The courts have held repeatedly that a child under 14 years of age is presumably incapable of crime.

New Danger Threatens Drought Sufferers.

Corpus Christi, Tex., April 14.—Suffering in the drought-stricken region on the Texas border is hourly increasing. Advices from Zapata county say all animals, with the exception of coyotes or Mexican wolves, are dead. Thirst and famine have driven many of the wolves mad, and the fear of hydrophobia is added to the afflictions of the stricken section.

Prohibition Day in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., April 14.—May 1 has been designated as Prohibition day in Kansas and the State Temperance union urges all temperance people in the state to observe the day by holding a temperance meeting in their respective communities. If this cannot be done, then it is suggested that the meeting either be held on Sunday, April 27, or the Sunday following.

Slept in Bed with His Dead Father.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—Louis Levin, a well known merchant, was found dead in bed yesterday by his ten-year-old son, who had slept with his parent all night, arose yesterday morning and did not discover his father's death until about noon. Physicians say that Levin succumbed to an attack of apoplexy some time during the night.

WADE HAMPTON DEAD.

Famous Confederate General and Prominent Figure in South Carolina Politics Passed Away Friday.

Columbia, S. C., April 12.—Gen. Wade Hampton died Friday morning at nine o'clock. This resulted not from any disease but was the result of a general breakdown. Gen. Hampton celebrated his eighty-fourth



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birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack and his children were called to his bedside. Gen. Hampton was a famous confederate soldier. Since the war he has occupied many high official positions in state and nation, including United States senator.

REPRIEVE WAS TOO LATE

Henry Fletcher, a St. Louis Negro, Hanged 35 Minutes Before Gov. Dockery's Message Arrived.

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Fletcher, colored, was hanged at sunrise yesterday for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years old, August 27, 1900. Thursday night Circuit Attorney Folk telegraphed Gov. Dockery at Jefferson City recommending a ten-days' reprieve in order to investigate more fully some testimony to the effect that Fletcher acted in self-defense when he killed Roth. An answer was received at 6:45 a. m., just 35 minutes after the fatal drop fell, granting a respite of 15 days.

Jackson Hanged at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—James Jackson, a negro, was hanged in the county jail Friday morning at nine o'clock for the murder of Prophet Everett, another negro. He went to the scaffold singing a hymn in a low voice and as he stood upon the trap he joined the clergymen in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee." Then he called the undertaker up from the little group of spectators below and asked him to bury his body beside that of Albert Garth, a negro who was hanged six weeks ago.

DUE TO MARKSMANSHIP.

Gen. MacArthur's Version of the Large Number of Filipinos Killed in Battle—Dewey to Testify.

Washington, April 12.—While he was before the senate Philippines committee Gen. MacArthur attributed to the good marksmanship of the Americans the large proportion of Filipinos who were killed in battle to the number of wounded. Senator Patterson asked a number of questions in connection, intending to bring out the fact that the number of killed, among the Filipinos was so much out of proportion to the number of wounded as to require an explanation. Replying to Senator Patterson, Gen. MacArthur said there were few factories in the islands, but that he believed the Filipinos were capable of development as artisans. "They are successful," he said, "wherever leftness of touch is necessary. They take high rank as artists."

PLEASES BOTH PARTIES.

President's Reference to Trusts in His Charleston Speech is Called "Good Democratic Doctrine" by Richardson.

Washington, April 12.—President Roosevelt's speech at Charleston, in which he said that trusts, if they work at all, must work under the law, has attracted wide attention at the capital. There is a general approval of his statement that "The nation should exercise over combinations cautiously but firmly the power of supervision and regulation." Representative Richardson, the leader of the minority in the house, said of the president's reference to trusts: "That's good democratic doctrine, and if the president wishes any assistance in the line he suggests he can count on every member of the democratic party in congress."

KEEPS HIM PLENTY BUSY.

Roosevelt Says He Is Too Much Occupied Being President to Mix Up in State Political Contests.

Washington, April 12.—Senator Mason was among the president's callers Friday and during the conference the president authorized the statement that he was taking no part whatever in the Illinois senatorial contest. "My time is altogether too much occupied with being president," said Mr. Roosevelt, "to admit of my taking any part in the senatorial contest in Illinois."

SWORD TO MAJ. JENKINS.

Feature of "President's Day" at Charleston Exposition Was the Presentation Speech by Roosevelt.

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—Greeted and honored by manifestations of the respect and esteem of enthusiastic thousands, President Roosevelt was the guest of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition yesterday. The weather was ideal. The events of the day began with a grand procession through the streets of Charleston and afterward there were speeches in the Auditorium, the presentation of a sword by the president to Maj. Micah Jenkins, a luncheon at the woman's building and inspection of the grounds and buildings. The enthusiasm of the people was unbounded and there was standing room only on the sidewalks and porches and doorways and in the wide piazzas of the houses along the line of march.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

Gov. Yates' Committee Desires to Collect 5,000,000 Checks of \$1 Each to Aid Boer Women and Children.

Chicago, April 10.—Gov. Yates' Boer relief fund committee yesterday issued an appeal to the public in behalf of the Boer women and children who have been herded in reconcentrado camps, and says: "We desire to collect 5,000,000 checks and drafts of \$1 each, from all parts of the United States, payable to Theodore Roosevelt, to be presented to him as a petition for such aid as he may be able to render these people, and as a practical and beneficent demonstration of the sympathy of the people of America for these reconcentrado camp sufferers. These checks and drafts should be sent to Peter VanVlissingen, 172 East Washington street, Chicago."

DETROIT GIRL SLAIN.

Most Brutal Murder of Recent Years Enacted in That City by Some Unknown Person.

Detroit, Mich., April 10.—Just before midnight the most brutal murder of recent years in this city was committed on Thirteenth street. A young girl, who has not yet been identified, was stabbed and pounded to death. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, a knife was thrust into her brain behind the ear and a dent in her forehead showed that she had been clubbed. A resident of the neighborhood, Harry Jewell, heard cries and screams and looking out, saw a man striking a girl down.

INSANE MOTHER'S CRIME.

At Everett, Wash., Mrs. Shepard R. Bucey Killed Her Husband and Child and Then Succeeded.

Everett, Wash., April 10.—A shocking tragedy occurred shortly after seven o'clock yesterday evening when Mrs. Shepard R. Bucey, wife of the assistant cashier of the American national bank, killed her husband, their four-year-old son and herself in a fit of insanity. When assistance arrived at the house the clinched hand of Mrs. Bucey retained the smoking revolver.

A Train Derailed.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 10.—The engineer of the rear of two heavily loaded freight trains which were entering this city on the Frisco double tracks yesterday evening lost control of the air brakes and the train thundered down an incline, ditching the engine and derailing a number of cars. The trainmen all jumped and escaped injury.

Lower Rates on Live Stock Shipments.

Chicago, April 10.—Traffic officials of western lines have determined to place live stock on a parity with dressed beef in respect to the rates charged. At a meeting yesterday it was decided that between the Missouri river and Chicago the rate on live stock should be 18½ cents instead of 23½ cents.

The Choctaw & Oklahoma Road Sold.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Announcement was made yesterday by Edward B. Smith & Co., of this city, bankers, that the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad has been sold to Speyer & Co., bankers, of New York. There is a strong belief that the Rock Island road is the real purchaser.

Large Postal Receipts for Quarter.

Washington, April 10.—The largest quarterly receipts in the history of the postal service are recorded for the three months ended January 1 last, figures for which have just been completed. The receipts were \$32,005,621; expenditures, \$30,947,131; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$1,058,490.

Unruly Cadets at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—Insubordination at the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical college came to a climax last night, when, in the dormitory, Commandant McKee was knocked down, deluged in water and seized by a division of cadets.

APPLAUDED GOV. STANLEY.

He Told the Convention at Chicago That Reciprocity Was Fast Becoming the Paramount Question.

Chicago, April 11.—Seventy business men representing eastern, middle west and western states met here Thursday for the purpose of forming a non-partisan national reciprocity league. Gov. Stanley, of Kansas, president of the Western Reciprocity league, called the meeting to order and informed the delegates that the furtherance of reciprocity between the United States and the countries of all the rest of the world was the purpose of the proposed organization. He declared that the idea of the organization had been received with applause throughout the country. Reciprocity, he said, was fast becoming the paramount question of the country. This assertion was vigorously applauded.

The National Reciprocity league was organized, W. E. Stanley, governor of the state of Kansas, being elected president. B. Hulet, of Topeka, Kan., was chosen secretary of the new league and B. B. Swift, of Chicago, treasurer. A board of directors was also selected. A national convention of the league will be called for the near future, probably at Chicago.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the ratification of reciprocal treaties with other countries.

WILL DEFY COLOSSAL TRUST.

Independent Hardware Jobbers Declare They Will Have the Friendship of Manufacturers When It Comes to Buying.

St. Louis, April 11.—E. C. Simmons, of the Simmons Hardware company, who will be president of the newly-consolidated hardware jobbing interests of the country, refused to discuss the reported colossal consolidation.

Saunders Norvelle, of the Norvelle-Shapleigh Hardware company, one of the largest hardware jobbers in America to remain outside the trust, said that as far as he could judge from the present situation there was no likelihood of the strong independent jobbers being injured. The problem to be considered relative to the formation of the trust was the buying problem. He had received assurances from the most important factors in the trade that the independent jobbers would not be weakened in the least in the matter of buying, but would be greatly strengthened with the manufacturers.

KILLED BY HER TEACHER.

Prof. James Miller Under Arrest at Detroit Charged with the Brutal Murder of Miss Jennett.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—The girl who was so horribly murdered Wednesday at midnight on Thirteenth street was identified as Carrie M. Jennett, of 1191 Wabash avenue, a daughter of James R. Jennett, a cabinet-maker. Miss Jennett attended a meeting of a Rebekah lodge in a hall not far from where she was brutally murdered. She left there about 10:15 o'clock. Less than two hours later her body was found. The police believe that in Prof. James Miller, a music-teacher, arrested Thursday morning, they have Miss Jennett's murderer. Blood was found on his clothing and when an explanation of it was asked Miller fainted. He was revived but fainted again while being taken to his cell. Miss Jennett was a pupil of Miller's.

PEACE TERMS ACCEPTED.

Mr. Steyn and Gens. Dewet and Botha Have Arranged for Ending the Boer War.

London, April 11.—The Central News is informed that a telegram was received in London yesterday morning from Pretoria saying that Mr. Steyn and Gens. Delarey and Botha had agreed upon terms of peace. The telegram indicates that the British terms have been accepted and that peace has been arranged.

Gouged Out a Boy's Eyes.

London, April 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says that allegations of cruelty against Catholic missionaries have caused an anti-foreign outbreak at Ning-Po, a city in the province of Che-Kiang, where a statement was circulated that some of the missionaries gouged out boys' eyes.

Appropriation for New Towns.

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on public lands favorably reported the bill appropriating \$150,000 to Lawton, \$60,000 to Anadarko and \$50,000 to Hobart. The bill also authorizes the construction of a courthouse in each of these towns, to cost not to exceed \$30,000.

Book Gets Preacher in Trouble.

Lebanon, Ill., April 11.—Because of the authorship of a book advocating the doctrine of reincarnation of souls and offering Scriptural references in support of his belief, Rev. Columbus Bradford has been removed from the pastorate of the M. E. church at Okawville, Ill.