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Dr. Antonio Lagorio, who has had such remarkable success in his treatment of hydrophobia at his Pasteur hospital in Chicago, says that he has personally examined 10,000 patients, the vast majority of whom, however, he has turned away as having been bitten by innocuous animals.

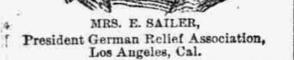
Minus the Sporting Column.
A well known London newspaper is to try the experiment of leaving out racing news of every kind and excluding all betting quotations. A great many people will be sufficiently interested to watch the effect on that journal's daily circulation.

Adam was the one and only man created free and equal.

CHANGE OF LIFE.

Some Sensible Advice to Women by Mrs. E. Sailer.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I passed through what is known as 'change of life,' I had two years' suffering, — sudden heat, and as quick chills would pass over me, my appetite was variable and I never could tell for



MRS. E. SAILER, President German Relief Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

a day at a time how I would feel the next day. Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound changed all that, my days became days of health, and I have enjoyed every day since—now six years.

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PASS TWO BILLS

WAR TAX REPEAL AND PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

FORMER BILL IS UNANIMOUS

Senate Adopts Repeal of Revenues Without Argument or Revision—What the Bill for Protection of the President Provides.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Two important measures were passed by the senate yesterday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Mr. Patterson of Colorado made an extended speech in opposition to it and Mr. Fairbanks supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected and it was passed by a vote of 52 to 15.

The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall willfully and maliciously kill the president or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president or any official on whom the duties of president may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall willfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal.

The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president "without any unnecessary display" and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipments of such guard.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Fatal Accident on the Platte River Near Schuyler.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 22.—Mrs. Frank Rima and her niece of Butler county were drowned in the Platte river two miles south of this place. They were driving across the bridge in the direction of this city when they were met by another team at a place on the bridge too narrow for the teams to pass. The women's team and buggy were forced over the bridge where the channel is the deepest and occupants, horses and buggy went down. At this writing the bodies have not been recovered.

Kansas Wheat Crop Saved.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—A general heavy rain fell in Kansas last night and in many places continued throughout today. The fall was especially heavy in the wheat belt and it is believed came in time to save the crop from injury from drouth and high winds.

Miners Reach Agreement.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—The miners and operators in session here came to a practical agreement on all matters relating to the mine wage scale in Iowa, and it is now believed a strike will be averted and that the scale will be adopted within a few days.

Hard Luck Pursues Dorsett.

CRESCENT, Ia., March 22.—While chopping wood John Dorsett was severely cut by an axe. The blade sank up to the handle in the instep of his left foot. He has lost a great amount of blood, but his physician says the foot can be saved.

Merger Case Not Heard.

NEW YORK, March 22.—There was no hearing today in the suit of Peter Power to prevent the operation of the Northern Pacific railroad by the Northern Securities company.

River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house today passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week.

Listing Creeks for Land.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 22.—The Dawes commission has just given out that the names of 4,127 Creek Indians and 523 Creek Freedmen, who were enlisted for enrollment by the Dawes commission and forwarded to the secretary of the interior for his approval, have been approved by the secretary and returned to the Dawes commission. There are yet about 8,000 names to be approved. The Creek treaty was ratified May 25.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ON LAKES.

Has a Successful Trial Between Detroit and Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—Failure of the first attempt to use wireless telegraphy on the lakes has been followed by success on the second trial. The steamer City of Detroit was towed to a slip near the lake front, where there were no intervening masts or buildings and the experiments repeated. Only those making the experiments and connected with the ownership of the system were on board.

J. V. Tollif, representative of the originator of the system, the latter being at the station, says that one of the code words agreed upon had been both sent to and received from Detroit. He said no attempt was made to transmit messages, but that the transmission of the code word established the fact of communication and that the experiments were successful. The success accomplished on the second attempt is ascribed partly to better weather conditions and partly to a better adjustment of the apparatus.

GIVE HIM A WARM WELCOME.

Former President of Honduras is Arrested on His Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Domingo Vasquez, one time president of Honduras, has arrived in this city. He left here a few weeks ago on the Chilean liner Tucapel to make a visit to some Central American ports and during the interim he has had a very lively experience. When the Tucapel touched at Corinto, Nicaragua, he was taken from the vessel by order of President Zelaya and locked up in jail. He faced charges of sedition and insurrection and on February 15 the government authorities released him on his promise to leave the country at the first opportunity. It is the ambition of Vasquez to form one republic of the Central American countries and he makes no secret of it, though he disclaims being a revolutionist.

PUSHES ROCHAMBEAU PLANS.

Family and Distinguished French Ambassadors Are Coming.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Ambassador Cambon, in view of the favorable action by congress on the joint resolution looking to the proper dedication of the Rochambeau statue, has been in consultation with Secretary Hay regarding the details of the program. The inadequacy of the appropriation of \$10,000 threatens to curtail the original project, which looked to a repetition of the splendid and impressive ceremonies with the dedication of the Yorktown monument twenty years ago.

Still a satisfactory beginning can be made with the attendance of the descendants of Rochambeau, with a distinguished representation of the French government, is already assured. The dedicatory ceremonies are fixed for the latter part of May next.

Surrender Negotiations.

MANILA, March 21.—Gen. Smith, in command in the island of Samar, cables that he met Guevara personally March 24 and arranged the details and length of the proposed armistice, to facilitate the collection of Guevaras men with their rifles and their subsequent surrender. Up to the present all communication between General Smith and Guevara has been by letter. General Smith refuses to enter into political matters, but will offer life, liberty and protection to all who take the oath of allegiance and assist in the opening of the ports and the restoration of normal conditions in the island.

Cecil Rhodes Much Better.

CAPETOWN, March 21.—Cecil Rhodes passed a better night. He slept more than for some time past. Consequently there is a distinct improvement in his condition today. Cecil Rhodes had a good sleep this forenoon. His physicians have promised that if possible he shall sail for England next week.

Choked to Death.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth King, 75 years old, died suddenly from suffocation. While eating she was choked from paralysis, all attempts to relieve her having failed.

Nebraska Republican State Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—The republican nominating convention has been called to meet in this city Wednesday, June 18th.

Fire in a Reform School.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 21.—The Bradley dormitory of the State School of Reform, near this city, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight, but all the inmates, numbering 125 boys, were saved. The fire was discovered in the third story of the dormitory by the night watchman. He immediately notified Superintendent Hoak, who aroused the inmates and got them all safely and without disorder out of the building.

RELIEF OF BOERS

DEMOCRATS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO THIS END.

CONGRESS ASKED TO PETITION

They Declare in Favor of Cessation of Hostilities and Strict Neutrality by the United States Miscellaneous Washington Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The democratic members of the house at a caucus held tonight unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavors to "force the committees to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, if only that congress may have an opportunity to act."

Representative Hay of Virginia presided at the caucus and Representative Robertson of Louisiana acted as secretary. The attendance was large. There was no division of sentiment as to the course to be taken, the question presented being simply one of choice between two resolutions, one offered by Mr. Randall of Texas and the other by Mr. Sulzer of New York. The Sulzer resolution was as follows:

Resolved, by the democrats of the house of representatives of the United States of America, in caucus assembled: That we sympathize with the Boers in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence, and protest in the name of humanity and civilization against the continuation of a war which outrages the feelings of all liberty-loving people, and that we shall use our best efforts to have the congress of the United States, being committed to the principles of arbitration, for the better settlement of international dispute, request the president to urge upon his majesty the wisdom of adopting this policy for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa and that the government of the United States should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending forces. The Randall resolution was as follows:

Resolved, by the democratic members of the house of representatives of the United States, in caucus assembled, That the congress of the United States should, by resolution, express the sympathy of the people of the United States for the peoples of the South African republics in their heroic struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

Resolved, That the congress should, in the spirit of amity and friendship, appeal to the British government in the interest of humanity to accept overtures for peace, cease hostilities and endeavor to bring about a just and honorable settlement of existing differences, to the end that peace may be established.

Resolved, That the United States should fairly and honorably maintain a position of strict neutrality in this contest between nations friendly to us, and see to it that the neutrality laws are vigorously and impartially enforced.

WORKING ON CUBAN MEASURE.

To Have the Bill Framed Ready for Action Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee stated today that he would frame the reciprocity treaty, as decided upon at the republican conference last night, during the day, and would introduce it probably tomorrow. The bill will have two sections. The first will give the president authority to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with Cuba, granting 20 per cent concessions on all goods. The second section will cover the so-called Sibley amendment limiting the reciprocity period to December 1, 1903.

Mr. Payne has not yet decided when the bill will be brought before the committee in order to be reported to the house.

Evans Denies the Report.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans was shown a dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., to the effect that a special from Chattanooga, Tenn., states that close personal friends there of Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans claim to have information that President Roosevelt will make him secretary of the interior. "There is absolutely no foundation for the report," said Commissioner Evans.

OTIS SAYS PEACE PREVAILS.

When He Left Manila Civil Government Had Been Established.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Major General Otis again appeared before the senate committee on the Philippines today. When he left the Philippines in May, 1900, General Otis said that the army had disposed of all of Aguinaldo's army, quiet prevailed during the months of May and June and hardly a shot was fired. It was safe to go to all parts of Luzon and other islands and a very large trade had been established. A civil government had been set up, also the supreme court and courts of first instance in seven of the nineteen provinces of Luzon.

General Otis, answering a question by Senator Culberson, said he never trusted native officers, because they were cruel to their men. He said he could trust their loyalty, but they treated their captives with too much cruelty. "They were as bad as the insurgents," said he.

When he left the Philippines, he said, "the war was over," had ceased. Answering a question by Senator Hale, General Otis said he saw no difficulty in withdrawing a material number of troops from the islands. The native forces he declared to be very necessary, and he said there was no peace in Manila until the native police was effected. General Otis said that when he left Manila he apprehended further trouble, because there was a certain element which dominated the ignorant classes. The great majority, however, wanted peace. No armed bands of any importance, he said, were opposed to the United States at that time.

Asked by Senator Hale where the supplies, money, arms, etc., of the insurgents came from, General Otis said they received 2,500 rifles from Admiral Dewey and they also received from Hong Kong certain arms, shipped aboard an American vessel, which landed at Batangas. They had received some arms from Japan and had captured some from the Spaniards at small garrisons which they attacked. He said that the merchants gave him more trouble than the insurgents themselves.

The troops of the United States, he said, had treated the Filipinos with the greatest kindness. Every statement of harsh treatment he heard of had been investigated. "In fact," said he, "we were laughed at by the Spaniards and European army officers for the humanity we exercised."

TO ANNUL WAR REVENUE ACT.

Senate Committee Orders Favorable Report on Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate committee on finance today concluded the consideration of the bill repealing the war revenue act and authorized a favorable report on it. The bill is greatly changed in phraseology and it is announced that it will probably not be in shape to be reported before tomorrow.

The bill as it will be reported removes all the taxes of the war revenue act and the only changes made are those of language, making sure of this result.

PRINCE IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

Brother of Emperor William Reaches His Fatherland in Safety.

CUXHAVEN, March 19.—The return of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to German soil was safely accomplished this afternoon amid all the pomp and circumstances with which the prince's imperial brother has seen fit to mark the ending of Prince Henry's American mission.

The same good fortune of freedom from untoward incidents which characterized the prince's transatlantic journey continued until the end and the landing occurred during a period of brilliant sunshine after an overcast day.

Governor Appeals for Aid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 19.—Governor Dockery today issued an appeal to the people of the state for aid for the farmers in the Ozark country, in the southeastern part of the state, who lost their crops in last summer's drouth. "What is done," says Governor Dockery, "must be done quickly. Seed for the spring crop is most urgently needed and the Agricultural department has been requested to furnish this."

Persistent Joe Wheeler.

Previous to appointing General "Joe" Wheeler to a command in the war with Spain President McKinley consulted the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, about the matter. "I think it would be a splendid appointment," said Mr. Davis. "I am a living witness of Joe Wheeler's grit and persistence. During the civil war he chased me like the devil through five states."

Martha Washington Relics.

Colonel Edwin A. Stevens, the present owner of Castle Point, Hoboken, one of the oldest houses in America, has among his collection of curious visiting cards of Martha Washington, written by the president, a book of Martha Washington's, with her own name and the date of 1759, and a piece of Mrs. Washington's red and white brocade gown.

Paris Electric Cops.

A remarkable innovation is about to be made in Paris. The policemen on night duty are to have electric lights on various parts of their uniforms and at the extremities of their batons. These will be worked by pressing a waitecent button and the object is the regulation of the street traffic.

Dog-Wise Congressman.

Congressman Beldier of Ohio; Rupert of New York, and Shallenberger of Nebraska are recognized authorities on various breeds of dogs and the three are often together talking dog. Beldier runs to pointers, setters and fox terriers, Rupert to St. Bernards, and Shallenberger to mastiffs and St. Bernards. Each is very proud of his kennels.

The Roosevelt "One Boss Shay."

An old phaeton, built for President Roosevelt's father sixty years ago and in which the president frequently rode, when a boy, has been painted up and taken to Washington from Oyster bay for the use of the White House children. The vehicle is hand made, both as to iron and wood; it is not too pretty to look at, but very comfortable, and as good to-day as ever.

The intellectual type of beauty is heard but not seen.

An old bachelor says that matrimony and not Wisconsin is the "badger" state.

If a married man would know himself he should get his wife to introduce him.

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It will be a cold day when you find a laundry starch anywhere near as good as Defiance.

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Many a woman's popularity is due to what she forgets to say.

MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

If a man is a genius his neighbors all say he is crazy.

Big Industries Built up on Small Articles.

Few people realize the wants and requirements of the city millions of people in the United States. Who would think that it requires over a million dollars capital to carry on the package dye business in this country, and that there are twelve different factories in the United States that manufacture package dyes? One of the largest package dye factories in the world is that of the Putnam Fadeless Dye Co., Unionville, Mo. In this factory alone over three million packages are put up every year. When you know that each package colors from 3 to 5 pounds of goods, or that the output of Putnam Fadeless Dyes alone will color from 9 to 18 million pounds and that it would require more than 80 cars to haul this amount of dyed goods, you will realize the magnitude of this seemingly small business.

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