

TEST VOTE ON CUBAN BILL

Shows Democrats to Be as Seriously Divided as Republicans.

DEBATE OPENS IN THE HOUSE.

Payne Measure Providing for Twenty Per Cent Reduction Still Seems to Command Sufficient Strength to Insure Its Passage.

Washington, April 9.—The first day of the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, which opened in the house yesterday, was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface.

Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech, which commanded close attention from both sides of the house. There were only two other speeches, Newlands, a Democrat from Nevada, took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States.

CULLOM VOICES PROTEST.

Says Chinese Exclusion Bill Contravenes Existing Treaties.

Washington, April 9.—A vigorous protest was made in the senate yesterday by Cullom (Ills.) against the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill in its present form. Coming from the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the protest made a deep impression on the senate.

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO AGREE.

Conference of House Members on Reciprocity Proves of No Avail.

Washington, April 9.—After a conference lasting nearly three hours last night, the Democratic members of the house tabled a number of propositions which had been presented relative to the policy to be pursued on the Cuban reciprocity bill now before the house and then adjourned without action on the subject.

Root Sends Tayabas Report.

Washington, April 9.—Secretary Root yesterday transmitted to the senate committee on the Philippines a copy of the report of the civil government of Tayabas, which is said to have had the approval of General Miles' statement in his letter to the president, that the war in the Philippines "had been conducted with marked severity."

Civil Rule for Philippines.

Washington, April 9.—The house bill establishing civil government in the Philippines was finally perfected yesterday by the Republican members of the insular committee and in its completed form was introduced by Chairman Cooper. There is no doubt that it will be reported to the house by the full committee, probably today.

WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR.

Two Are Killed in Disaster Caused by Washout Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, April 9.—The Indianapolis special on the Big Four road between Indianapolis and Cleveland was wrecked last night while running through Walworth run, a low lying body of land on the west side of the city. Two persons are dead and three others were hurt.

OFFICERS KILL MOONSHINER.

Revenue Men Make a Raid on Still and Battle Ensues.

Louisville, April 9.—News has been received here of a fight between moonshiners and revenue officers in Hardin county, during which Asa Humble, an alleged moonshiner, was killed and Deputy Revenue Collector R. A. Hancock of Louisville, who was leading the pursuing posse, narrowly escaped death, a rifle ball grazing his head and leaving its mark on the skin.

FILE A THIRD DAMAGE SUIT.

Alleged Elopement of Wealthy Black Hawk Farmer Causes Litigation.

Jesup, Ia., April 9.—The scandal raised by the alleged elopement of George W. Dickinson with Mrs. James Bloom of Jesup a few months ago promises to be a costly affair before finished. The third suit was filed yesterday, involving in all about \$75,000.

FATALLY SHOT IN QUARREL.

Men Take Sides in Boys' Fight, and James Young's Death Will Result.

Joplin, Mo., April 9.—Eugene Fritzwaters, aged 26 years, yesterday shot and fatally wounded James Young, aged 35, in this city, discharging a load of shot into Young's right breast at a distance of ten feet.

Two Shot While Resisting Arrest.

Boonville, Mo., April 9.—While resisting arrest, Louis Sage was shot and killed and Mike A. Logan was seriously wounded by Policeman Albert S. Beha in this city yesterday. Sage and Logan, who are from St. Charles, Mo., were beating their way on a passenger train and drew their revolvers when the officer attempted to take them into custody.

Cattle Thief Is Killed.

Denver, April 9.—A special from Bisbee, A. T., says that Sheriff Parks and deputies captured seven cattle thieves on Eagle creek, near Morenci, after a hard fight. One of the thieves was killed outright after some exciting shooting. The outlaws had killed a number of cattle from time to time and were in possession of six freshly killed heaves.

Priest Forced to Witness Robbery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—The post-office at Hudson, Pa., was broken into yesterday morning by four masked men and \$197 in stamps and \$65 in money was taken. Father Spotsanski of St. Joseph's Catholic church passed and was held up until the burglary was completed. The burglars compelled Father Spotsanski to witness the robbery.

Fitzsimmons Resigns Post.

Springfield, Ills., April 9.—Brigadier General Fitzsimmons of the First brigade, Illinois National Guard, yesterday tendered his resignation to the assistant adjutant general. No reason is assigned. Colonel George M. Moulton of Chicago was named as his successor.

Military School Burns.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 9.—St. Johns military school at Manlius, ten miles east of this city, was destroyed by fire last evening. The volunteer fire department of Manlius and 150 students were unable to check the flames. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Mrs. Walker Goes Free.

Las Vegas, N. M., April 9.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. G. B. Walker of Miles, Ia., for the recent killing of J. S. Judd of Chicago, was completed before a justice of the peace yesterday and the defendant was discharged.

ROOSEVELT AT THE FAIR

President Receives Hearty Welcome to Charleston.

CENTRAL FIGURE AT BANQUET.

South Carolina Metropolis Closes Day of Greeting in Pleasant Fashion. Demonstrations Intensely Cordial. President Makes Brief Speech.

Charleston, S. C., April 9.—The banquet tendered to President Roosevelt last night at the Charleston hotel was a fitting close to a day full of incidents and brought together men prominent in the affairs of the state, having solely in mind a greeting to the president, which should prove the sincerity and the warmth of feeling existing for him as chief executive of the nation.

The president was followed by Governor McSweeney, who assured the president that he was as safe from bodily harm in South Carolina as he was in Washington.

Captain Wagener, Governor Aycock of North Carolina and several others made short addresses. It was midnight when the party broke up and as the president left the room he was cheered to the echo, not only by those who had attended the banquet, but by the large numbers who had patiently waited in the hotel parlors and outside to catch a glimpse of him.

The journey to Charleston was made entirely without accident. To guard against any possibility of this nature the Southern railway officials sent a pilot engine ahead of the president's special. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were early risers and welcomed the sunshine, as it made it possible to carry out the program which had been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

At Summerville, 21 miles from Charleston, the party was met by a special committee, headed by Mayor Smythe, Captain F. W. Wagener, president of the exposition, and J. J. Hemphill, who accompanied the president on the remainder of the journey. All Charleston was up and out to do honor to the president and from the time of arrival within the corporate limits of the city to boarding the steamer Algonquin to make a cruise of the harbor, it was a continuous ovation.

EUSTIS IS PROMOTED.

Made Passenger Traffic Manager of Entire Burlington System.

Chicago, April 9.—Official announcement was made at the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company of the appointment of P. S. Eustis to be passenger traffic manager of the system. Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is announced that John Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad at Omaha since 1888, will succeed Mr. Eustis as general passenger agent at Chicago and that Lucius W. Wakely, general passenger agent of the Burlington lines in Missouri, will go to Omaha to take Francis' place.

Democrats Win in Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 9.—The returns of the city election indicate the reelection of Mayor James A. Reed (Dem.) over John G. Green (Rep.) by 2,250 plurality. The whole Democratic city ticket is elected and the council will be strongly Democratic in both branches. For the past two years the Republicans have controlled the upper house and the lower house, though Democratic, has been hostile to Mayor Reed.

Evans Sails for the Orient.

San Francisco, April 9.—On board the steamer Gaelic, which sailed for the Orient yesterday, are Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who goes to Yokohama to take command of the Asiatic station. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and his son, Ensign F. T. Evans, and the latter's wife. The Gaelic will be the second regular mail steamer from this port to touch at Manila.

Food for Zapata Sufferers.

Laredo, Tex., April 9.—A local commission firm yesterday shipped to the sufferers of Zapata county by way of ex carts a donation of 2,076 pounds of flour, 764 pounds of beans and a quantity of sugar and coffee. It is expected that other shipments for the relief of the drought stricken district will follow.

Deepest Snow of the Year.

Connellsville, Pa., April 9.—The deepest snow of the year has covered the ooze region to a depth of 16 inches and business of all kinds is nearly stagnated by the weather. Street railways are paralyzed.

Henderson Has Clear Field.

Washington, April 9.—The friends of Speaker Henderson received word from Waterloo, Ia., that State Senator O. B. Cartwright had withdrawn his candidacy for the nomination against Mr. Henderson.

Lord Kimberley Is Dead.

London, April 9.—Lord Kimberley, the liberal statesman who had been ill for some time past, died yesterday.

POPE TO BE REPRESENTED.

To Send Special Mission to the Coronation of King Edward.

Rome, April 9.—In spite of the opposition of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, the pope has decided to send important special missions both to the coronation of King Edward and the festivities in Spain attendant upon the enthroning of King Alfonso. The cardinal's opposition to the sending of the mission to England was based on the fact that the British parliament did not change the anti-Catholic formula of the accession oath and Mr. Merry del Val, whom the pontiff assigned to be chief of the missions, openly refused to go while the present wording of the oath is maintained.

MANCHURIAN TREATY SIGNED.

Chinese-Russian Convention Will Be Ratified Within Three Months.

Peking, April 9.—The Manchurian convention was signed yesterday. The ratification will take place three months from date. The Russians undertake to restore the Nien Chang and Shan Hai Kwan railroad to the Chinese when the British relinquish control of the railway in Chi Li province. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, is, however, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter railway after it is handed over to the Chinese.

Emma Eames Taken Suddenly Ill.

Chicago, April 9.—Emma Eames, the grand opera singer, was taken suddenly ill last night. Physicians who were summoned said Miss Eames was suffering from ptomaine poisoning. After two hours' treatment, however, all effects of the poison had apparently been eliminated, and it was announced that the singer would be able to appear on the stage again in a few days. The trouble is attributed to fish that Miss Eames ate for dinner.

Students Set Fire to Prison.

London, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says the students confined in Putyski prison at Moscow set fire to the prison and attempted to frustrate the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the flames. Troops were summoned and put an end to the trouble. The offending students were afterwards severely beaten by the police.

Taft Recovering Slowly.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Although Governor William H. Taft has been released from the hospital and has been walking out and attending to correspondence at the house of his brother Charles P. Taft, he is not yet entirely recovered, and his surgeon has advised him to wait at least until April 15 before beginning the duties that precede his return to the Philippines.

Board Train and Kill Conductor.

Mexico City, April 9.—A passenger train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railway was boarded at Los Naranjos station by five men, who overpowered and killed Conductor Harris. The men jumped from the train and fled. A reward has been offered for their capture. The killing is believed to have been a case of private revenge.

Long Flight of Carrier Pigeons.

Brazil, Ind., April 9.—A remarkably long flight of carrier pigeons, owned in this county, has just ended. The birds belong to Edward Somers of Staunton and were taken to Manatee, Fla., where Mr. Somers is spending the winter. The birds were released and arrived home in good order, making a flight of 300 miles in 36 hours.

Major Pruden Is Very Ill.

Washington, April 9.—Major O. L. Pruden, assistant secretary to the president, yesterday was removed to Garfield hospital for treatment for organic heart trouble. He is in a dangerous condition and it is believed cannot survive very long.

Turks and Christians Fighting.

London, April 9.—Cabling from Cettigne, the correspondent of the Daily Marks reports heavy fighting between Turks and Christians in the province of Novibazar, in European Turkey, and that the revolution is spreading.

Borden Elected by Eight Votes.

St. Joseph, April 9.—The official vote gives the election of Charles J. Borden, Republican candidate for mayor, by eight votes. The balance of the ticket will be mixed.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Western Stove Manufacturers' association decided to raise the price of stoves 5 per cent.

A Boer colony may be established along the line of the proposed Denver, Salt Lake and Short line.

William F. Proctor of the Singer Manufacturing company died Tuesday at the Plaza hotel in New York.

The fire losses of the United States for March were \$10,852,780, or nearly 50 per cent less than for March, 1901.

The house committee on naval affairs adopted a resolution not to incorporate any provision for submarine boats in this year's naval appropriation bill.

The president has directed the consolidation of the three land offices in Alaska and the establishment of the consolidated office at Juneau, to take effect July 1.

PASS TWO RAILROAD BILLS

Iowa Senate Sanctions the Molsberry Measure.

HOUSE PASSES HUBBARD BILL.

Votes to Allow Railway Corporations Organized Under the Iowa Law to Do Business in Any State or Territory of the Union.

Des Moines, April 9.—The house passed, by a vote of 60 to 27, the Hubbard bill to permit railroad corporations organized under the Iowa law to do business in any state or territory of the union instead of confining them to Iowa and adjacent states. The bill has been much discussed and its authors greatly denounced for its alleged purposes.

NOT OPERATED BY BRITISH.

Governor Dockery Says Mule Market at Lathrop, Mo., Is Private Concern.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 9.—Governor Dockery's attention was called yesterday to the alleged British war supply camp at Lathrop, Mo.

The governor said he knows nothing about the operations of the British there other than that a market has been operated at Lathrop for the last ten years by private individuals.

He says that it is the largest horse and mule market in the world and that they supply the United States government with horses and mules as well as the British government.

Trust to Control Beet Sugar.

Denver, April 9.—A dispatch from Fort Collins, the center of the northern Colorado beet sugar field, says that there is no longer any doubt that the American Sugar Refining company has entered the beet sugar industry. The dispatch asserts that they now control the Penoyer interests, and in fact all the Michigan beet sugar factories that were paying properties. The factory at Lehi, Utah, the dispatch continues, has passed into the American Sugar Refining company's hands.

Take Up Indiana Mine Trouble.

Indianapolis, April 9.—The trouble in the block coal fields of Indiana was called to the attention of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers' association yesterday and the afternoon was spent in going over the situation there. Negotiations between the miners and operators have not been entirely broken off, although about 2,500 men are on a strike and another effort will be made to effect a reconciliation before the national board takes decisive action.

Bad Wreck on Great Northern.

Kalispell, Mon., April 9.—Great Northern passenger train No. 4, east-bound, was wrecked yesterday near Belton, 30 miles east of here. Engineer Charles Hart and Fireman W. O. Cherrier were badly scalded about the body and lower limbs, Express Messenger Ed McConville was injured in the leg and two passengers whose names have not been learned were injured. The engine and first four cars are a complete wreck.

Diaz May Visit Europe.

Chicago, April 9.—A special from Monterey, Mex., says it is stated here on high government authority that President Diaz will secure from congress leave to take a vacation of six months and will start about June 1 for Europe. It is further stated that he probably will resign the presidency about the end of the vacation period. Much of his time will be spent in France, if he makes the trip.

Fine Buildings in Ashes.

Youngstown, O., April 9.—Fire yesterday destroyed the stock and training barn of the Charles F. Bates Horse company and the residence of Manager Norman N. Rogers, near Hubbard. There was little fire protection and within an hour the fine building and equipment, which were acknowledged to be the finest of the kind in eastern Ohio, were consumed. Loss, \$125,000.

Shipment Is Prohibited.

San Francisco, April 9.—The custom house authorities have been notified to be on the alert to discover a shipment of arms from this country to the insurgents in China. Collector Stratton has received a letter from O. A. Spalding, acting secretary of the treasury, stating that in the protocol signed on Sept. 7, 1901, the importation of arms and munitions of war is prohibited.

To Hear Merger Complaint.

Washington, April 9.—The supreme court yesterday decided to hear arguments on next Monday upon the application of the state of Washington to take jurisdiction in the case of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger.

Illinois Town Burning.

Indianapolis, April 9.—Casey, a town 40 miles west of Terre Haute, on the Vandallia railroad, is reported to be burning. Help has been asked from Terre Haute. Casey has a population of 1,000.

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