

HOUSE VOTES EXCLUSION

Passes Bill to Keep Chinese Labor Out of the Country.

RE-ENACTS THE EXISTING LAWS.

Measure as Amended Excludes Also Descendants of Mixed Races—Applies to Insular Possessions—Other Amendments Adopted.

Washington, April 8.—The house yesterday passed the Chinese exclusion bill, after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood. The chief struggle was over an amendment to prohibit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition was at first ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted—100 to 74. As passed the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treaty regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

The conference report on the war revenue tax repeal bill was adopted and the bill sent to the white house. Late in the afternoon Fowler (N. J.) moved to pass under suspension of the rules the senate bill to extend the charters of national banks for 20 years. The Democrats were taken by completely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour for adjournment, the attendance was slim. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the house finally secured a quorum and the bill was passed.

AGREE ON REVENUE REDUCTION.

Senate Recedes From Amendment Keeping Tax on Bucket Shops.

Washington, April 8.—Considerable time was consumed by the senate yesterday in a discussion of the conference report on the bill to reduce war revenue taxes. As passed by the senate the tax on transactions in so-called bucket shops was retained. The conferees struck out that provision, it being explained that the house would not consent to its retention. Berry (Ark.), Bacon (Ga.) and Pettus (Ala.) insisted that the senate should demand the retention of the tax. Aldrich (R. I.), Allison (Ia.) and Spooner (Wis.), while they were in favor of the tax, explained that it could not be retained without endangering the entire measure. The conference report was adopted—36 to 20. Simmons (N. C.) explained briefly why he should support the Chinese exclusion bill, although he frankly said he would do so with some reluctance. The exclusion bill was read for committee amendment, the reading occupying considerable time.

DEPEW BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Does Not Know Christmas and Has No Connection With the Affair.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Depew of New York appeared yesterday before the special house committee investigating charges in connection with the Danish West Indies negotiations. His statement was brief. He expressed astonishment at having his name in the Christmas report. He did not know Christmas and never had seen him, as far as he was aware, although he met thousands of people, and could not say just who he had seen. But as to this Danish island question he never had had a discussion with anyone on the subject.

Elections in Ohio.

Cincinnati, April 8.—Reports from the local elections in municipalities and towns in Ohio, show that cool and unfavorable weather generally prevailed and that a tight vote was cast, with very little interest, except in a few cities. In Cincinnati, W. H. Jackson (Dem.), who has served on the superior bench for the past five years, was defeated for re-election by Probate Judge Howard Ferris by over 16,000.

Shah Is to Visit Berlin.

Berlin, April 8.—Official circles here confirm the report that the shah of Persia will visit Berlin in May and will pay his respects to Emperor William. The shah is going to Contrexville, France, for his health and inquired of the authorities at Berlin whether his visit would be acceptable to his majesty, who answered affirmatively.

Keokuk Republicans Win.

Keokuk, Ia., April 8.—In the city election here yesterday a Democratic assessor was elected by 350 majority. The Republicans carried four wards out of six, losing only the Second and Fourth for aldermen. This gives the Republicans a majority in the council, which has hitherto been a tie, with a Democratic major.

Major Berg Re-Elected.

Dubuque, April 8.—Mayor Berg was yesterday re-elected by over 3,000 majority, running on the Citizen's ticket. The balance of the Citizen's ticket also went through, except the office of treasurer, which was carried by the Democrats. The Citizen's gained two aldermen and will control the council.

BULLETIN IN HIS TEMPLE.

James Whitfield Ends His Life at His Home in Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 8.—James Whitfield, president of the Western Baseball League, and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home here yesterday.

Mr. Whitfield was well known in sporting circles throughout the west. He was actively engaged in baseball as early as the '80s. He was one of the organizers of the original Western League, and was its first president. In April, 1886, his presence at the National League meeting in New York and Chicago, and his pleas for Kansas City on those two occasions won for Kansas City its first and only franchise in the big league. Whitfield was made secretary of the club. The tornado of May of that year spoiled the team's chances of making money by destroying the grand stand and flooding the diamond. In 1888, Mr. Whitfield again acted as Kansas City's representative, this time at the American association's meetings in Cincinnati and New York, and he was again successful in securing what he went after, a franchise for Kansas City. That was his last active appearance in the baseball field until he was elected president of the present Western League at St. Joseph last winter.

Mr. Whitfield's plight is laid to overwork and worry over financial affairs.

TELLS OF SUFFERING IN TEXAS.

People Are Starving in the Drought-Stricken Section.

Laredo, Tex., April 8.—Letters were received from County Clerk Peter Valls and Judge Spohn of Zapata county in response to inquiries as to the condition of affairs in that section and they confirm the reports of the destitute condition of the people. County Clerk Valls, in his letter, says: "I cannot in words picture the misery, privations and suffering afflicting our drought stricken county. To say some families have one scant meal a day is expressing it mildly. While I cannot state positively that any people have actually died of starvation, still I can say in all truth, and the residents here will bear me out, that many have died that were sick, where they could have been easily saved had nourishment been at hand. In San Ignacio and other places the children have that pallid look, that listless walk and blank stare which clearly shows that hunger is at hand."

DEATH IS THE PENALTY.

Recorder Goff Sentences Albert T. Patrick to Death Chair May 5.

New York, April 8.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26 of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was sentenced yesterday by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5. Rice died in this city on Sept. 23, 1900. An appeal to be made to the court of appeals by Patrick's counsel will act as a stay of execution pending a decision by the higher court.

Before entering the carriage which was to take him to the prison, Patrick kissed his wife and said goodbye. At the prison his beard was shaved off and he was placed in a cell in the death house. He will not be required to wear the prison uniform while he remains at Sing Sing.

COLORADO BANK IS ROBBED.

Plundered in Early Morning and Two of Gang Are Caught.

Pueblo, Colo., April 8.—The Bank of Fowler, at Fowler, Colo., 25 miles east of this city, was robbed of \$1,000 by safeblowers at 2 a. m. Several charges of nitro-glycerine were exploded to open the safe and the cash box. Citizens were aroused by the explosions and fired several shots at four men who were seen running away, but the robbers succeeded in getting out of town. Two men who boarded the Santa Fe train at Nepesta, seven miles west of Fowler, were arrested as suspects by Deputy Sheriff Thomas. In their possession was found \$288 and several coin sacks. The prisoners gave the names of James Scanlon and J. P. Hannahan. The latter has made a confession of the robbery.

Thombs' Fate in Jury's Hands.

Chicago, April 8.—The fate of Lewis J. Thombs, charged with the murder of Carrie Larson on the steamer Peerless in December last, now rests with the jury. Assistant State's Attorney Barnes made a strong plea for the infliction of the death penalty. It is reported that the jury is being "hung" by two votes for acquittal.

Malarial Symptoms Set In.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 8.—Malarial fever has developed in the case of ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who has been ill for a week past at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. Otherwise the patient is greatly improved, the typhoid fever having almost entirely disappeared.

Find Wreckage of Condor.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—The captain of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor reports having picked up 150 miles south of Cape Flattery a life buoy from the missing warship Condor. Wreckage from her has been found along the coast for a distance of several hundred miles.

Kratz Falls to Appear.

St. Louis, April 8.—Charles Kratz, another one of the men indicted for bribery in connection with alleged corruption in the municipal assembly, and who was cited to appear in court yesterday for trial, failed to respond. His bondsmen were notified to appear in court today.

STARTS NEW MERGER SUIT

State of Washington Presents Case to Supreme Court.

ASKS FOR AN EARLY HEARING.

Bill of Complaint Makes Northern Pacific and Great Northern Defendants—Former Attorney General Griggs Appears for Railways.

Washington, April 8.—Attorney General Stratton of the state of Washington yesterday brought to the attention of the United States supreme court the desire of that state to bring suit to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads by moving for leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the state against the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern Railroad companies and the Northern Securities company. In making the motion Mr. Stratton said that counsel for the defendants were present and prepared to proceed with an oral argument if the court was prepared to hear them, adding that the case involves the same questions as were presented in the Minnesota case. He added that an immediate hearing was desired because it involved another trip from the state.

Ex-Attorney General Griggs, who was present as the representative of the railroad companies, acquiesced in what Mr. Stratton said as to the desirability of an early hearing, but the court declined to announce an immediate decision on that point. The chief justice said, however, that an early response would be given.

ROOSEVELT IN THE SOUTH.

President Is Cordially Greeted on His Way to Charleston.

Danville, Va., April 8.—President Roosevelt's journey through Virginia has been marked by extreme cordiality and enthusiasm and he has shown the keenest interest in the historic country through which the train is passing. His first remarks were addressed to a small crowd at Rappahannock, where the train made a short stop for water. He appeared upon the rear platform and after bowing his acknowledgements, said to the little gathering: "I am now upon historic ground."

Great was the disappointment at Lynchburg. For some unknown reason the train stopped outside the city limits and those who had waited in the rain for the president's coming had to be content with a view of him through the car window as the train sped by the depot. At Danville, there was another large assemblage, the president being compelled to come out on the platform and acknowledge their greeting.

OLD HOUSES ARE BURNED.

Thirty Persons Narrowly Escape Death from Flames in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, April 8.—Thirty persons were driven into the street yesterday by a fire which destroyed the block of frame buildings on Cottage Grove avenue between Thirty-ninth street and Oakwood boulevard. The destroyed buildings number nine and were landmarks on the south side. The firemen failed completely to check the flames till the new brick building occupied by the Oakland National bank was reached. Hetty Green is one of the owners of the buildings which were consumed. The total loss is put at \$20,000. Six members of the Wilschke family and two brothers by the name of Lennard were cut off on the second floor of one of the structures by the burning of the stairway. They were preparing to jump when the firemen arrived and brought them to safety by means of a ladder.

Operators Must Pay Shot Firms.

Des Moines, April 8.—The house yesterday, with but one dissenting vote, passed a bill requiring all mine operators in Iowa to employ shot examiners and firers at their own expense. It was this demand at the recent conference of miners and operators that almost precipitated a strike. The miners yielded at that time, relying upon the legislature to accomplish their purpose.

Rich Vein Tapped in Kearsarge Mine.

Virginia City, Mon., April 8.—One of the richest gold strikes in the state has been made in the Kearsarge mine at Summit. The vein is over a foot in width, reported to be almost pure gold. The property is owned by Charles Millard, son of United States Senator Millard of Nebraska.

Rev. Kendrick Drops Dead.

St. Louis, April 8.—The Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D. D., LL. D., dean of the school of divinity at Shurtleff college, dropped dead yesterday at his home in Alton, Ill., from heart disease, superinduced by a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Kendrick had been in feeble health for several months.

Goodnow to Manage Rock Island.

Chicago, April 8.—It is learned from reliable authority that Charles A. Goodnow, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway system, will become general manager of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad system on April 15.

Felt Charged With Murder.

Salt Lake, April 8.—Clyde Felt, the 15-year-old boy who confessed to the police that he cut the throat of Samuel Collins, the aged watchman of the Washakie mineral springs, was yesterday charged with murder in the second degree.

LATTER DAY SAINTS IN SESSION.

Church Shows an Increase in Membership.

Lamon, Ia., April 8.—President Joseph Smith and his counsellor, E. L. Kelley, were chosen to preside yesterday at the opening business session of the Latter Day Saints conference. The quorum of the first presidency, 12 bishops, 70 high priests, elders, priests, teachers and deacons were seated in their order. The report of the general church recorder showed a gain in church membership by baptism in the past year of 2,325. There has been a loss by death of 2,218. Twenty-five new local church organizations have been organized during the year. A proposition to ask Andrew Carnegie for money to aid Graceland college and the Saints' home was voted down by a large majority. The report of the committee to audit the bishops' books was to the effect that the books do not reveal the exact state of the business of the church, but that the auditors found no evidence of dishonesty.

GOVERNOR SAYS NO.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons Cannot Fight in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—After an extended conference with President Wagner of the exposition company and officials of the city, Governor McSweeney announced that he would not allow the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight to be pulled off in Charleston. He said it was the first time the matter had been brought to his attention officially and as the law was very pointed he could not take any other course. He added that he would call out the militia if necessary to prevent the contest. The effort to secure the mill is now ended, as Mr. Jaudon telegraphed to New York withdrawing his offer.

Withhold Name of Officer.

Washington, April 8.—At the suggestion of the attorney general and secretary of state, the war department has decided to withhold from publication the name of the officer selected to inquire into the actual conditions at Port Chalmette, La., whence animals and supplies are being shipped to the British army in South Africa. It is felt that the officer's purpose might be thwarted by publicity at this stage. It has been rumored that General Brooke, who has gone to Chickamauga to locate some camp sites for returning cavalrymen from Cuba, had been charged to proceed thence to Port Chalmette to make the investigation, but this is denied at the war department.

Wreck on Great Northern.

Spokane, Wash., April 8.—Great Northern officials state that eastbound passenger train No. 4 was wrecked at Winchester yesterday by a collision with a freight car that had been blown upon the track. The engine and seven cars were derailed. The fireman is believed to have escaped with a few scratches. The accident received from the railroad superintendent indicate that no one else was seriously injured.

Old Woman Burns to Death.

Clinton, Ia., April 8.—Mrs. Mary Jacobson, the aged mother of Postmaster W. D. Jacobson of the old town of Lyons, was burned to a crisp during the evening while Mr. Jacobson was out. When he returned home he found his mother in her room, the body charred beyond recognition. There is no theory as to how the accident happened.

Cotton Mill Operators Get Raise.

Boston, April 8.—A general advance of about 19 per cent in wages of the cotton mill operatives went into effect yesterday in practically every mill town in the southern half of New England, except Fall River, where the increase was given last month. More than 75,000 hands are benefited by the raise.

Postoffice Safe Blown Open.

Palouse, Wash., April 8.—The safe in the postoffice here was blown open with dynamite at an early hour this morning and about \$600 in cash stolen. Officers are scouring the country for two suspects who had been hanging around town for a week.

Mrs. Rimey's Body Found.

Schuyler, Neb., April 8.—The body of Mrs. Frank Rimey, one of the two women who were crowded off Platte river bridge two weeks ago and drowned, was found embedded in a sandbar two miles below the bridge.

April Blizzard in Wisconsin.

Plainfield, Wis., April 8.—A terrific April blizzard prevails over central Wisconsin. It has been snowing and blowing all day and is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

Proposal to Reject Treaty Defeated.

Copenhagen, April 8.—It is said that the secret meetings of the laodsting were very stormy and that a proposal to reject the treaty was defeated by a vote of 25 to 28.

Mayor Harrison Invites Kruger.

Chicago, April 8.—Mayor Carter Harrison yesterday forwarded to Paul Kruger, at The Hague, through Montagu White, special Boer envoy, an invitation to visit Chicago.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Ten men have been killed by the collapse of a portion of the Union mines, near Cartagena, Spain.

Organized labor won a victory in Hartford, Conn. Following the example of Bridgeport and Ansonia they have elected a mayor of the city.

The supreme court of Colorado decided that the Postal Telegraph company may construct lines along the right of way of the Union Pacific railroad.

INSURGENTS TAKE SEAPORT

Venezuelan Rebels Make Gains Against Castro's Forces.

GOVERNMENT IN DIRE STRAITS.

Prevailing Warfare Reduces Public Treasury, Leaving Insufficient Financial Resources to Pay the Soldiers. Haytian Rebels Capture Jacmel.

Willemstad, April 8.—The revolution in the eastern part of Venezuela has made much progress during the past week and the government has been obliged to send reinforcements of troops and supplies of ammunition daily to many parts of the republic. General Escalante and two of President Castro's brothers suffered severe defeat at the hands of insurgents April 3 at San Agustin. Of the 850 government soldiers engaged in this action only 350 retreated, the remainder being killed, wounded or having deserted.

The government was defeated in another engagement April 4 near El Pilar, when its soldiers were trying to reach Caracas. On this occasion the government troops again retreated to Carupano, where General Escalante is awaiting reinforcements.

News has reached here that the seaport of Tucacas, in the state of Lara, was taken April 3 by revolutionary forces under Solagay.

German merchants at Caracas have received information that Barquisimeto, the capital of the state of Laqui, has been in the possession of the revolutionists for some time.

The situation of the Venezuelan government is becoming critical. It is almost without financial resources and consequently cannot pay its soldiers.

REBELS CAPTURE JACMEL.

Release Prisoners, Seize Arms and Ammunition and Evacuate Town.

Port au Prince, Hayti, April 8.—A number of revolutionists, commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town on the south coast of Hayti, on Saturday, occupied that town for 24 hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytian cruiser Crete-a-Pier has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition for that place and the minister of war, V. Guillaume, has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

PLACE WOMEN AS SCREENS.

Boers Enter Complaint Against Alleged British Atrocities.

Amsterdam, April 8.—The Boer bureau here has published a report, which was sent last January by General Delarey to Mr. Kruger. This report contains numerous stories of alleged British atrocities and is supported by affidavits. Besides the general accusations of placing women as screens around the British camps, as a result of which practice many women are said to have been killed, General Delarey gives specific instances, with names and dates, of the killing of wounded prisoners and women. He complains that owing to Lord Methuen's persecution, his own wife, with six children, has been wandering on the veldt for the past year.

Sepoys En Route to Kansas City.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Among the passengers on the Belgian steamer Rhineland, from Liverpool, which arrived here last night, were 12 Sepoys from the British army in India. They are in charge of Captain Gough, a British army officer, and are en route to Kansas City, where they will superintend the shipment of 700 mules for the British army in India. The mules will be sent to Calcutta and Bombay via Philadelphia. The Sepoys, who were attired in their native costumes, were received by the British consul, who provided them with heavy coats. They left for the west.

Neely Expects Pardon.

Indianapolis, April 8.—Charles L. Bundy of Marion, who was in Indianapolis yesterday on his way home from Cuba, while in Havana called on Neely and Rathbone. Bundy says Neely expects a pardon as soon as President Palma takes charge of the government of Cuba, the latter part of May. His expectation is based on a belief that President Palma will desire to rid the island of all American prisoners. Rathbone is much displeased.

Rescued From Burning Ship.

San Francisco, April 8.—The British ship Frankistan, laden with coal from New Castle, N. S. W., and bound for this city, was abandoned at sea on April 3, her cargo having been on fire for three days and the vessel being in imminent danger of destruction. Captain Atkinson of the burning ship, his wife and the crew of 26 men were rescued by the schooner H. C. Wright and reached this port last night.

Lopez as Peace Agent.

Boston, April 8.—Sixto Lopez, who for some months lived in this city and claimed to represent Aguinaldo, has returned here from the far east and yesterday, in an interview, said he was prepared to return to the Philippines and secure final peace, provided the United States gives some intimation to the Filipinos, not necessarily of their immediate, but of their ultimate status.

BLACKMAILER GETS NO CASH.

Uses Threats to Extort Money From Franklin Man and Chase Ensues.

Franklin, Neb., April 8.—A blackmail system of making money was tried here last night, but ended in the culprit making good his escape with an empty sack.

William Carpenter, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, received a letter through the mail last Friday which contained the following: "As I want to leave and am unable to get work, I want you to put \$50 in a sack and place it on the corner post one block west of the hotel at midnight. In case you fail to comply you will be out of business in less than 20 days."

Mr. Carpenter fixed up a package and placed it on the post, and in company with several others laid in wait to capture the culprit. At 4 a. m. the fellow came for the money and as soon as he had taken the package from the post the watchers rushed after him and ordered him to halt, but instead he ran. Nine shots were fired at him, but without result.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR BURNS.

Judge Green Sustains Verdict in the Famous Portland Mine Case.

Council Bluffs, April 8.—Judge Green yesterday announced to Clerk of the District Court Reed that his decision in the famous Doyle-Burns mining suit would be against the defendant, Burns; that he would overrule the motion for a new trial, and had instructed the attorneys to prepare papers for filing a judgment of \$446,000. He at the same time will refuse the petition for an additional judgment of \$128,000 prayed for by Doyle.

MINERS REJECT AGREEMENT.

Decline to Abide by Action of Indianapolis Conference.

DuBois, Pa., April 8.—The district officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the delegates representing the miners of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron company, who met General Manager Robinson at Punxsutawney yesterday afternoon, repudiated the Indianapolis agreement entered into by President Mitchell, the national executive board and Mr. Robinson. The strike will be continued.

Cotton Workers Strike.

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Eight hundred hands employed in the King Cotton mills here went on strike yesterday for a 10 per cent increase in wages. All other mills in this district will continue to run until tonight. If by that time the trouble in the mill is not settled the Manufacturers' association will close every mill, throwing 10,000 people out of employment.

Four Thousand on Strike.

New York, April 8.—The employees of the American Can company in this city, to the number of 4,000, went on strike yesterday. The men struck because they objected to making out a detailed statement of their work every day.

The Horrors of Animals.

It may be questioned whether animals have any conception of morals as we understand the term, but in a general sense it would certainly seem that they have. In the social sense there is no doubt as to the answer. To take a well known instance, the ant family have evolved a most complicated social system which apparently works to perfection, and that is more than can be said for any human system. In order, cleanliness, care of offspring, provision for future wants and military discipline no civilized society can compare with theirs. They are slaveholders, it is true, but they treat their slaves with every kindness and consideration, and the warrior ants defend them in time of danger.

Another excellent example is furnished by the beaver. During summer it leads a solitary life, but at the approach of winter communities are formed, building operations commence, stores are laid up as soon as the dwellings are completed, and every individual of the community recognizes clearly that the interests of the family and the colony come first. In their family life they, in common with many other animals, offer an example which might well be copied not only by savages, but also by civilized communities.

Eggs of Crabs and Lobsters.

Crabs and lobsters are hatched from eggs, resembling upon birth nothing so much as the animalcules shown by the microscope in a drop of ditch water. They are as unlike the shellfish they are to become in mature life as a grub is unlike a butterfly. In the case of the crab the egg clusters are attached beneath the animal after extrusion, while with the lobster they become fastened to the tail, which, by its fanning motion, increases the stream of oxygenated air through and among the ova.

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Digests what you eat.

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Cures all stomach troubles