

Mr. Roosevelt goes to Africa. So does Buster Brown. Go along with him in the Sunday Bee.

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WEEK'S WORK OF CONGRESS

Lower House Continue the Payne General D. T. The Payne Committee on Rules Continue to Study Situation. NOT SURE OF ITS POSITION Desire for Changes May Make it Difficult to Adopt Rule. SENATE HAS LITTLE TO DO Its Finance Committee Will Continue to Study Schedules—Census Bill May Possibly Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The activities of congress during the present week will be confined almost exclusively to the consideration of the tariff. The house will proceed with the consideration of the Payne bill in general debate, and the hour of the daily sittings will be extended, the sessions beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and ending at 11:30 with an intermission for dinner between 5 and 6 o'clock. The senate will not be in position to take up the bill until it is passed by the house, but the senate committee on finance will continue consideration of the various schedules of the measure. In the meantime the senate will attempt to regular business beyond the introduction of bills. The effect of the "steering committee" that no legislation beyond tariff and the bill providing for the thirteenth census shall be undertaken, has gone forth. If reported to the senate, the caucus bill might be considered during the week, but the census committee has given no attention to it. It is expected that this measure will receive large consideration, however. Opinions differ as to how long the discussion of the tariff bill by the house may continue under the order of general debate, but the latitudinarians do not extend the time beyond the present week, and most members predict that the end will be reached by Wednesday. The long hours proposed will rapidly exhaust the general speeches and there will be a cessation of oratory under this order as soon as a decision regarding the procedure under the five-minute rule can be reached. The house leaders are not quite assured of the advisability of permitting opportunities to amend the bill, and it now seems probable that general debate will be continued until the next recess, with the exception of the eighty-five members have made known their desire to speak under the present order. Among the republicans who will be heard during the week are Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Gaines (W. Va.), Calderhead (Kan.), Needham (Cal.) and Boutell (Ill.); while the democrats will include, Representative Handzell (Tex.), Griggs (Ga.), Ollis James (Ky.), and Burleson and Gillette (Tex.). The senate, after the introduction of a number of bills tomorrow, will adjourn until Thursday.

Three Men Are Carried Over Cedar Falls

Duck Hunters Drown in Sight of Several Hundred Persons at Waterloo, Ia.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 28.—While several hundred persons watched, powerless to help, Christ Anderson and Henry Rothman, duck hunters, clinging to an overturned boat, from which Frank Bentz had already jumped and drowned, went over the falls in Cedar river today and drowned. The three men tried to cross the river just above the falls, and the boat upset. Their screams for help attracted a crowd, but no one could do anything to aid the doomed men while the overturned boat raced wildly toward the brink of the falls. Bentz, who was a laborer, struck out for the shore and swam valiantly until his strength gave out and he sank when almost at the banks of the river. The other two went over the falls and did not appear above the water. Anderson was assistant manager of the Herrick Refrigerator company and Bothman was a saloon keeper. The boat was recovered a mile below the falls.

MR. AND MRS. BOYLE HAVE QUIET SUNDAY

Kidnapers of Willie Whitta Will Have Hearing in Day or Two.

MERCER, Pa., March 28.—After a week of intense excitement, James H. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, or McDermott, or Thurston, suspected kidnapers of Willie Whitta, have had one real day of rest. While the woman spent the greater part of the day quietly reading, the man indulged himself in smoking. Mr. McDermott, the retired fireman of Chicago, did not come here today to see the woman, he alleges, answers the description of his missing daughter, Anna. It is likely arrangements will be completed tomorrow morning for the hearing. This may be held here or may be at Sharon. It is the opinion that there are three more accomplices to be arrested, and it was reported tonight that officers have begun to locate them in this county as well as in Ohio.

DR. CLEGG CULTIVATES LEPROSY BACILLUS

Scientist at Manila Makes Discovery That He Makes Care of Disease Possible.

MANILA, March 28.—Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the bureau of science at Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus. He has made five successful cultures of the bacteria and carried them through three successive generations. He used the organs of both living and dead patients and the bodies of victims of leprosy. He has been equally successful in his cultures with the germs of amoebic dysentery, establishing a symbiotic relationship between the germs of the two diseases. The bureau of science has prepared a leprosy vaccine and proposes to carry forward a series of experiments for the purpose of establishing a specific treatment for leprosy. Dr. Clegg is the son of a prominent Arkansas physician.

GOVERNOR COSGROVE DEAD

Executive of State of Washington Dies Suddenly at Paso Robles, California.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 28.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove of Washington died here suddenly today of Bright's disease. The governor had been in poor health for some months prior to his election last November. The strain and work of the campaign weakened him and he came here early in January to recuperate. Slowly but surely the malady carried its death sentence, and he gradually became weaker. He felt so much improved that he risked the journey to Olympia to be inaugurated, returning immediately. This trip, however, proved too much for his strength, and since his return his condition has gradually grown worse. For the last two days he had been confined to his room, with Mrs. Cosgrove in constant attendance. Only a few hours before his death he seemed to feel better and remarked that he hoped to soon be able to return to Washington and take up his duties as governor.

SHOTS HIMSELF WHILE ASLEEP

Boy at Lyman, Awakened by Explosion, Finds Smoking Gun in Hand.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—William Gerlach, who lives at Lyman, where his father has a small store, was the victim of a most peculiar accident, shooting himself while asleep. The lad had been sleeping in his father's store, each night placing a revolver under his pillow. It seems that some time between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by its discharge and was horrified to find that the gun was in his right hand, and that he had shot one of his fingers off the bullet going out and lodging in his leg. Medical aid was summoned and he is rapidly recovering, but as yet has no recollection of how the gun came to be in his hand.

Vanderlip Special Makes New Railroad Record

CHICAGO, March 28.—In a race against time to reach the bedside of his dying mother, Frank L. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, today covered the distance from New York to Chicago in fifteen hours and fifty-eight minutes. This, according to railroad officials, broke all railroad records for the trip. Mr. Vanderlip arrived twenty-eight minutes after his mother died. Shortly before midnight last night Mr. Vanderlip in New York received word from Chicago of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte L. Vanderlip. He immediately ordered the New York Central to supply him with the fastest special train at his command. The company had a train ready to leave New York at midnight. The train consisted of four coaches and a powerful engine. It was necessary to add the three extra coaches to give the train the proper weight for making high speed. Mr. Vanderlip's train was given the right-of-way. The run from New York to

BATTLE WITH CREEK INDIANS

Five Companies of Militia Marching Into Hickory Hills, Back of Henryetta, Okl.

BLOODY BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Aborigines Are Headed by Crazy Snake and Are Well Armed.

BAND IS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

First Real Uprising in Oklahoma for Many Years.

TROUBLE STARTED THURSDAY

Attempt to Arrest Negro Horse-thieves Ends in Fight—Six Men Have Been Killed and Many Injured.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., March 28.—Five companies of Oklahoma militia are marching tonight against Crazy Snake's band of Creek Indians, half-breeds and negroes, entrenched in the Hickory hills, seven miles from Henryetta. A bloody battle was regarded as inevitable, the militia being ordered either to capture or exterminate the murderous band, which since Thursday has caused the death of six men, the wounding of many others and brought about a condition of terror in Henryetta, Pierce and all the surrounding country. The troops left Henryetta at 3 o'clock. They had seven miles to go, encumbered with arms and equipment, it was expected that they could not reach the scene ready for battle much before 7 o'clock. Crazy Snake's men number about 200, all armed with modern rifles and plentifully supplied with ammunition. They had been preparing for two months for this, their final stand against lawful authority. They defiantly sent out word today that they would fight to the death. Of course there can be only one outcome in the clash, but it is certain to be a murderous affair, as the militiamen's officers have declared that they shoot to kill from the first.

Long Fight Expected. It was regarded as certain that the Indians would be defeated, but it is realized that it might take all night and all day tomorrow to crush the band into the condition of subjection such as the military authorities desired upon. Crazy Snake's band strongly entrenched itself early in the day and was reinforced from time to time by roving companies which were scared away from Henryetta by the coming of the state troops at 3 o'clock. Crazy Snake is in personal command. This was established by the testimony checked out of his college-bred son by means of a live wire. Young Harjo was strung up by the determined deputies until nearly dead. When he gasped out that his father was in command; named the Indian who killed the deputies; told the officers how to trail the band, and did everything which a social red man is supposed to do in the hands of his enemies.

First Uprising for Years. This first real Indian uprising of years has held this portion of the territory on edge for three days past. It has been plotted and prepared for two months. It broke out last Thursday, when some deputy sheriffs went to Henryetta to arrest some negro cattle thieves. They were fired on by negroes and herded into a barn, criminals and forced to beat a hasty retreat. A few hours later they returned with additional forces and were fired on by Crazy Snake's Indians. In this fight three were killed and five wounded, according to the official reports, although it is thought many more Indians were wounded, as scores of shots were fired at close quarters. This clash resulted in forty-one arrests. Indians Decide to Fight. Meanwhile Crazy Snake's followers determined upon an aggressive campaign. The chief's plans had to be prematurely sprung on account of the unexpected raid of the deputies on Henryetta. Deputies fanned the flames by hunting strenuously for the leaders and Crazy Snake, forced to the wall, determined to strike a hard blow in an effort to escape. Last night part of his band was run to cover by deputies in a search for leaders in Thursday's fight. Marshal Baum of Shecotah and Deputy Odom of Eufaula paid their lives as a result. They were shot down, according to Crazy Snake's son, by Charles Coker, a Seminole Indian. This event aroused the state authorities. Governor Haskell ordered out the militia and the word was passed out that the band must be captured or killed. Not till today did the people of Henryetta realize the serious condition. Threatened by raids by some of Crazy Snake's men, the thirty armed, patrolled the roads leading to the town and to surrounding towns for arms and ammunition and sent urgent appeals to Governor Haskell to hurry the militia to the scene. Not until the soldiers arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon were the peo-

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From the Washington Evening Star.

BREEN AND ZIMMAN DIFFER

Candidates Outline Their Views at Same Meeting.

BREEN FOR SUNDAY GOLF PLAY

Zimman for Base Ball, Also, Before Plea for Occupation Tax—Opponent Loyal to Franchise Corporations.

Breaking away from his usual stereotyped address in which he declared against platforms and told the voters that he himself was the platform on which he based his candidacy, John P. Breen, in a speech before a gathering of Bohemians in the Metz hall Sunday afternoon, said he believed in playing golf on Sunday and in taxing public service corporations 5 per cent of their net earnings, but not of their gross earnings. No cheers greeted the candidate, however. But when Harry R. Zimman, the next speaker, said he believed in encouraging every healthy outdoor sport on any day, not simply golf, the "society game," but the "great American game of base ball especially," and that he believed the public service corporations should pay 5 per cent of their gross receipts, the cheers showed the preference of President Roosevelt, who was mentioned in the platform on which he was elected. On the question of Sunday amusements, he said: "I was asked the other day whether I was in favor of Sunday base ball. I replied in this wise: I like to get out on a 66-acre lot with a couple of ministers and knock a ball around with a golf stick. I would not like to be interfered with, and therefore why should I interfere with the (Continued on Second Page.)

Powers Agree on Program in Balkans

Servia Will Be Ordered to Make Supplementary Declaration that Will Satisfy Austria.

VIENNA, March 28.—A complete agreement has been reached by the powers with regard to the steps to be taken at Belgrade on the basis of the proposals made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, to Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, for the settlement of the difficulty between Austria and Servia. The representatives of the powers at Belgrade tomorrow will advise Servia to make a declaration to the administration at Vienna, supplementary to the Servian note of March 11. In this note Servia referred Austria to its previous note to the powers, dated March 11, and in the latter note Servia, while withdrawing its demand for compensation, and setting forth that it did not desire to provoke war, still maintained that the question of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina should be regulated by the powers. In addition, a complete agreement has been reached with respect to the abrogation of article 25 of the Berlin treaty and the suggestions of Austria on this subject will be communicated to the signatories of the treaty.

New Church at Sioux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 28.—(Special.)—A fine new Congregational church was dedicated in this city today with elaborate ceremonies. The principal address was made by Joseph W. Powell of Buffalo, N. Y., known throughout the United States as "The Brotherhood Man." For twenty-five years he has been engaged in pushing the work of the church, and during that time has dedicated churches in all parts of the country. Another who took a prominent part in the dedication of the new edifice was Rev. Frank Fox, the pastor, to whose energy is largely due the construction of the handsome new church building. The structure was erected at a cost of about \$80,000. It is built of Sioux Falls granite and has a seating capacity of about 1,000. Without doubt it is the finest church in South Dakota. (Continued on Second Page.)

Y. W. C. A. Meets Sunday in New Home, Receives Today

Yesterday was a big day and this will be a big week for the Young Men's Christian association, which is getting nicely settled in its splendid new home at Seventeenth and Howard streets. Miss Helen Barnes of New York City, national secretary of the association, was the chief speaker yesterday at the consecration meeting. She spoke on the first clause of this, the sixteenth verse of the first chapter of Romans, known as the key to Romans: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation; to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Taking the words, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel," Miss Barnes made a most impressive address, emphasizing the power of the gospel in the personal life, its need and its claim. Her message, was for strong, positive lives and her plea for consecration. Miss Stevens, general secretary of the Dea Moines association, and Miss Trimble, general secretary of the Kansas City association, spoke. Miss Trimble's association I about to build and she is here to observe the details of the Omaha building. A reception to local ministers and their wives will be given today at 2 p. m. and continue to 5, and after that a program of exercises will be given. It is the desire of Mrs. W. P. Harford, president, and Mrs. Emma Byers, general secretary, as well as the other officials, trustees and members, that the ministers of Omaha get in close touch with the details of this work. Many of the ministers are new to

BIG ADDITION TO CORN SHOW

Government Agricultural Exhibit at Seattle to Be Shown Here.

IT WILL FILL EIGHT CARS

It is Larger Than at Any Previous Exposition Except St. Louis, and Contains Many New Features.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 28.—(Special.)—When Secretary Wilson, at the earnest request of Senator Norris Brown, gave his sanction that the Agricultural department's exhibit prepared for the Seattle exposition be put off at Omaha for purpose of display at the National Corn exposition, the Transmississippi section pulled off one of the biggest stunts since the Transmississippi exposition in 1898. The exhibit, which has been prepared by the several bureaus in the Department of Agriculture for the Alaska-Yukon exposition will take all of eight cars to transport it to the western metropolis. It will occupy twice the space allotted to it at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland or at any previous exposition excepting that at St. Louis, and will contain many new features of interest illustrating the functions of the department and its relation to agricultural development and progress. A general description of what this interesting agricultural exhibit contains may be of interest at this time, in view of the fact that this exhibit will be in Omaha, next December to add its measure of interest to the National Corn exposition. Bureau of Animal Industry. The exhibit of the bureau of animal industry will, as far as possible, cover the general work of this bureau, which deals with the investigation, control and eradication of animal diseases, the inspection and quarantine of live stock; inspection of meat and meat products, and with animal husbandry and dairying. Models showing the dipping of cattle and sheep for the eradication of mange or scabies, pathological specimens of animal diseases, material used in the inspection of meat, models of steamer showing fittings for exportation of cattle, a dairy stable model showing proper sanitary construction, and pictures showing breeds of horses, cattle

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BIG BILLS ARE YET IN FILES

Nebraska Legislature Has Big Task Cut Out for it for Next Four Days.

APPROPRIATION BILLS IN SENATE

Measures Must Be Sent Back to House for Approval of Amendments.

DEADLOCK OVER TWO BILLS

Indications that Physical Valuation Bill Will Be Killed.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Points in This Measure Are in Dispute and it Will Probably Fall by the Wayside—Mr. Bryan's Spite Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 28.—(Special.)—Though the legislature has set Thursday for the final adjournment date, its most important work is yet to be done, and the fights promised for this week will exceed in bitterness the contests which have been in evidence since the session began, between the house and the senate. The legislature is far from the enactment of a physical valuation law and the passage of the initiative and referendum bill. The large appropriation bills have yet to pass the senate and the amendments made thereto to be occurred in by the house. Save the banking bill, the bill providing for the election of precinct assessors and the political bills passed for the purpose of creating a democratic political machine, not many of the measures acted upon favorably will cause serious loss to the state or affect the state at large to any great extent. The damage that will occur by the operation of the laws mentioned cannot be estimated and not for two years at least can the measures be repealed. The big fights yet to be finished within the next four days are over the physical valuation bill and the bill providing for the initiative and referendum. The house and senate are at loggerheads over these measures and no one can tell what the outcome will be. It is a probability that the physical valuation bill will be killed. So far no one else has offered any good reason for its passage except that it will provide jobs for some democrats. The State Board of Assessment has figured out the physical value of every railroad in Nebraska and this value is separate from the intangible or franchise value. Just why this board has not done its work just as well as any other board will be able to do it no one has yet said. The figures are on file with the secretary of the State Board of Assessment. If the bill does pass it is pretty certain to go through without the house amendments, which included the stock yards and all other public service corporations. And that is what the democrats pledged the people to include in the bill, but the pledge of democracy amounts to little when that pledge interferes with the plans of its attorney for the stock yards, who happens to be the boss of the senate and the overlord of the house also.

Mr. Bryan's Spite Work. One of the features of this legislature which will go down in history is the part Mr. Bryan has taken and the means he has employed to punish those who did not do his bidding. For instance, he threatened the regents of the State university that unless they did as he demanded in the matter of his school of politics, or citizenship, that he would take the case up with his legislature. The regents declined to make a political institution out of the university, and Mr. Bryan made good his threat. To show the regents he is the boss, he had his bill introduced and further insisted on the regents by prefacing the measure with whereas, complimenting them for their work in the direction he had indicated. He pushed the bill through the senate, and yesterday the democrats of the house were afraid to go on record against it, so it is now up for third reading. The bill will come to be known as "Bryan's Personal Spite Bill for the Destruction of the State University." Now this Peerless Boss is demanding of the legislature that it pass the initiative and referendum. When asked to sign a petition asking for the submission of a prohibitory amendment he told Mrs. Heald to wait for the initiative and referendum. If the bill passes it will be Mr. Bryan's sop to the temperance people of the state, just as the veto of the Fort Crook saloon bill was the sop from Governor Shallenberger. The governor vetoed the bill because, as he told a member of the legislature, "I am afraid of the criticism of the republican press. And legislative authority is authority for the statement that the governor had promised to sign the bill if it passed.

Many Bills in Bad Shape. The banking bill which the legislature has passed has been declared by the absent members of the house and prominent lawyers, to be invalid, and prediction is made that it will be knocked out in the courts whenever it is attacked. Incidentally, the legislature has at yet made no effort to pay Judge L. L. Albert that \$30 for starting the banking committee on the right track and drawing the original bill for the committee. But the banking bill is not the measure which is in bad shape from a constitutional standpoint. Probably never before have so many bills reached the governor in bad shape. In fact, it will take a Philadelphia lawyer to dig out the meaning of some of the measures—especially is this true of the bills which are supposed to be of importance. For instance, the Kuhl bill amending the primary election law and returning to the voters the initiative system of selecting delegates to the state convention. The measure goes into a whole lot of details about the duties of the various committees and conventions, but a careful inspection of the measure fails to discover who is to call the county convention. The bill provides the state committee shall designate in what manner the state, congressional, judicial, and legislative committees shall be selected, and then provides that the state convention shall choose the state committee. The reciprocal demurrage bill reads like a fight between a Russian and a Japanese

Beware the Oil of the Prophet

Don't Ever Let a Fortune Teller Hand You Any Compliments.

When fortune tellers are unable to read your hand without feeling the soothing and satisfying balm of a \$5 bill or gold piece in the clasp of their unoccupied digits better not let them flatter you, for you may not feel flattered after the prophet has made his adieu. Mrs. Martin, a colored woman living at Eighteenth and Nicholas streets, was so anxious to find out what kind of an Easter bonnet she ought to buy that she willingly allowed a fortune teller to light the lamp of knowledge by holding one of her \$5 bills. When the seance was ended the fortune teller forgot to return the "V" before saying goodbye, so Mrs. Martin asked the police to find him and recover the green-back palm oil.

Dredge to Deepen Salina Sea

Machine is Wanted by Park Board—Silt to Be Used to Grade Park.

Bids for a huge dredge to be used in deepening Salina sea in the new Lew Carter park will be opened by the Board of Park Commissioners at the regular monthly meeting this afternoon. The board intends to use the silt in the bottom of the lake in grading the low land in the park before trees and shrubbery is transplanted, as the silt is full of nutrition and will make vegetation boom in the park.

LITTLE SYMPATHY FOR MAN WHO LOSES RAILROAD PASSES

Policemen Get Disgusted at the Thought in This Age of... Anger, disgust and sympathy mingled in the bosoms of several sturdy police officers at the station when John Nadigan of Perry, Ia., reported the loss of twelve annual railroad passes. "Twelve annual passes and them lost," breathed one officer in contempt. "Yes, and in this day and age, too, when an ordinary man couldn't get a pass for love or money," hissed another. "Any man who would be careless enough to lose twelve railroad passes ought to suffer," growled another. And so on it went, only one policeman having compassion on the Iowa man. "I also lost \$26 in bills," said Nadigan. "Oh, that's nothing. You can get lots of them thirty-five dollars," said the desk sergeant. Nadigan's passes were over different divisions of the Milwaukee road.