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GOVERNOR WILL HEAR BOTH SIDES

Sets Eleven O'clock Monday Morning for Conference on the Daylight Saloon Bill.

DECIDES ON ACTION AFTER THAT

Omaha Will Send Big Delegation to Urge His Veto.

HOTEL MEN TAKE ACTIVE HAND

Special Train Expected to Carry Thousand Persons.

TEMPERANCE FOLKS ALSO AWAKE

They Are Jubilant at Passage of Measure and Will Plead with Shallenberger to Make it a Law.

Governor Shallenberger has taken no action and will take none on the daylight saloon bill until he has conferred with persons for and against the measure who may care to join him in a discussion of the merits of the proposition which the legislature, in its dying hours, put up to him.

The governor telephoned Mayor Dahlman yesterday afternoon that he would receive and hear all citizens interested in the bill at his office Monday at 11 a. m. After he has heard them he will decide upon his action.

Mayor Dahlman announced after this conversation with Shallenberger that he and a large delegation of interested persons would go down from Omaha to protest against the emasure and try to convince the governor he should veto it.

A special train probably will leave the Burlington depot at 9 o'clock Monday morning on which it is expected 1,000 men representative of all lines and trades will go to urge the governor's veto.

"I will see that a large delegation of y own friends accompanies me and shall be glad to have all others join us who will," said the mayor. "I have hopes of the governor vetoing this bill, but we must not expect him to do so unless we make a showing as to injury the bill will do."

Harry A. Stone, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, paid a visit to the governor yesterday in the interest of the bill and it is likely he or others of his organization will be present Monday to urge approval of the bill.

Temperance Faction Happy.

While the business interests as a rule are deploring the passage of the measure and hoping that the governor will not fail to veto it, the temperance and reform factions are jubilant over its passage and praying for its approval by the governor. The legislature did nothing that aroused public feeling in Omaha like this measure has done. It was the one topic of discussion in the city yesterday. Every morsel of information relating to it was sought with eagerness and anxiety. The Bee's telephones rang all day with inquiries as to the governor's action. It was not a case in which simply saloon and anti-saloon interests were concerned, but one that appealed to people generally. On the streets, in hotels, business houses and, of course, saloons, men discussed it and sometimes with a little more vigor than decorum.

Douglas county's three senators, Ransom, Howell and Tanner, came in for severe denunciation in many quarters, some where they had friends before. The general view is that these three men did much to bring about the passage of the bill with the amendment applying to Omaha. It was frequently urged that the original bill was contrived by some of the country members over whom this trinity had ridden rough-shod throughout the session as a get-even proposition and that when the trio fought it so bitterly in its original form the Omaha amendment was tacked on to rub it in. Business men insist that had it not been for the stupid arrogance of these senators the bill probably would never have been made to apply to this city.

Commercial Club Active.

For more than two hours the executive committee of the Commercial club discussed the daylight saloon bill and then gave notice that whatever the club did would be strictly "under cover."

The meeting was well attended. Some warm discussion was indulged in as indicated by loud voices now and then which crept over the doors, under the curtains and out through the windows.

The members were considerably agitated. It was common talk about the club rooms that dreams of making Omaha the "convention city" went glimmering and that already one of the big conventions would be lost to Omaha if the Nebraskans thought a metropolitan city should be run on such radical laws. It was said the secretary of the order having the arrangements in charge, had wired early and expressed the belief that the convention would not want to meet in Omaha or any other city which was governed by such restrictions.

The Commercial club will do whatever the executive committee decided to do without public announcement and it may not be known for some time which side the club is on.

Hotel Men Meet.

Owners or managers of twelve of the leading hotels of Omaha met at the Rome Saturday afternoon and discussed the bill and the best method of combating what they characterized as an evil and of inducing the governor to veto it. Each man present had an idea, but no resolutions were adopted and all finally decided that the best plan would be to swoop down on the governor at Lincoln in force and take the capitol by storm.

A special train has been engaged to leave the Burlington station at 9 o'clock Monday morning with enough coaches to accommodate 1,000 men or more and the hotel men urge upon every man who has the interests of Omaha at heart to take a day off and go to Lincoln and "help save the day." Those at the hotel men's meeting declined to say who is responsible for the special train, giving out the information that several civic bodies have combined to secure it. However, the special is an assured fact and that it will pull out of the station with, at least 1,000 business, professional and working men Monday morning is the hope of those back of the enterprise.

Rome Miller presided at the meeting of the Omaha Hotel Men's association. Others present were: Ralph Kitchen of the Pax-

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Protests Against Big Fine Levied by Texas Court

Waters-Pierce Oil Company Asserts Million and Half Penalty Amounts to Confiscation of Property.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—On behalf of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, former United States Senator John C. Spooner has filed in the supreme court of the United States a petition for a rehearing of the various cases brought by the state of Texas against that company which recently were decided against it. These include the cases involving the appointment of a receiver for the company and the one ousting the company from the state and imposing a fine of $1,549,000 for violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. The principal reason for the petition is that the fine was so excessive as to deprive the oil company of its property without due process of law.

In support of this contention, attention is called to the fact that in the record of the case it was claimed the oil company was making as high as 700 per cent on its capital, but it is set forth that while this might be true, with reference to the $400,000 capital stock, it was not true with reference to the $40,000,000 of the assets of the company. Much stress is laid upon the fact that a large portion of the fine was based upon the Texas anti-trust law of 1899, imposing a penalty of $1,500 a day after that law had been repealed.

"We therefore submit," says the petition, "that it is little short of confiscation for the state to have neglected to enforce the act of 1899 for seven years and after that act had been repealed and the amount of the pealty reduced to $50 per day to insist upon a verdict for $1,500 per day for 1,033 days."

Father of Victim Attempts to Kill Murderer Taylor

Douglas Taylor Tries to Avenge the Death of His Daughter, but is Overpowered by Crowd.

MINDEN, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Bert Taylor, alleged murderer of Pearl Taylor, his sister-in-law, narrowly escaped death at the hands of the father of the girl this morning at 11 o'clock as he was about to board a train for Lincoln, where he is being held for safe keeping. Douglas Taylor, father of the murdered girl, pulled a revolver and aimed it at Bert Taylor, but was overpowered before he could shoot.

The incident took place in the presence of a large crowd and has created considerable excitement. Taylor had been brought here for arraignment and was in the custody of Sheriff Ransom and a deputy. He was about to board the car when Douglas Taylor drew the revolver and leveled it at the prisoner. Johnson Shack, who stood near him, grabbed the gun and forced his hand down toward the ground. After a struggle Taylor was overpowered and the gun taken from him without being fired. During the struggle the old man shouted, "Let me get at him. Don't keep me away."

After the train had gone Douglas Taylor and the father of Sheriff Ransom had a scene, but no trouble resulted. Douglas Taylor is the father-in-law of Bert Taylor.

Taylor will be held at the penitentiary in Lincoln until the May term of court. A motion for a change of venue probably will be filed by his lawyers, who have indicated they will plead insanity.

While feeling is high the danger of mob violence is considered remote.

NEBRASKA TO SHARE FUND

Enlisted Strength of State Militia Will Give the Department $8,648.

CHICAGO, April 3.—(Special.)—The division of military affairs of the War department has announced the allowance of ammunition for the present fiscal year made to the National Guard under the act of May 27, 1908, being 50 per cent of the allowance to the regular army. The total set aside for this purpose is $643,124, divided among the states according to the enlisted strength of the National Guard.

Nebraska with 1,290 enlisted men is entitled to an allowance of $8,648.

FATAL RIDE ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Man Found Dead Near Berlin Was Evidently Stealing Ride in Box Car.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of a man was found near Berlin this morning and identified as that of Bailey of Des Moines, Ia. He was evidently riding in a box car on the Missouri Pacific railway and fell out under the car on the fast freight train. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon.

END OF SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Both Houses at Lincoln Adjourn Just Before the Dinner Bell Rings.

SIMPLY WAIT FOR ENROLLING

Principal Interest Centers Around the Work of Yesterday.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES PROTESTS

Action on Wolf Bounty Claim the Only Legislative Act.

DEMOCRATIC THANKS TO KILLEN

Former Speaker Nettleton, the Veteran Republican Member, Makes the Motion Which Finally Ends the Session.

An epitome of the bills passed by the late legislature will be found on pages 8 and 9 of the Second Section of this number of The Bee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 3.—(Special.)—After a final legislative day of sixty hours, the thirty-first legislature of Nebraska adjourned a half hour beefore noon today and the members started home to face their constituents, but wherever possible they did not go via Omaha.

The work of enrolling bills occupied the clerks until a short time before the conclusion of business and for the twenty-four hours preceding the fall of the gavel there was practically no business to transact. Members of the senate introduced congratulatory resolutions of thanks, and extended to their colleagues tokens of friendship in the way of photographs and members of the house, in more violent mood, occupied themselves tearing up their bill files and scattering the result of the state's printing bill on the floor of the assembly chamber.

The passing of the 8 o'clock closing act was the principal topic of discussion on the floors of the two houses and in the lobbies, while telegrams and letters of protest poured in upon the governor. The Douglas county senators and members were in a cheerless mood and the levity of the final hours did not arouse them even to passing interest in the procedure. A delegation of thirty business men from Fremont arrived at noon to see Governor Shallenberger in protest against the bill to buy the Wayne Normal and were given an extended hearing as soon as the executive attached his name to forty measures that had been dumped upon him from the halls above.

Large Crowd at Obsequies.

An unusually large number of members witnessed the end of the session, due to the care of the sponsors of the saloon closing bill that their entire forces should be available to meet any move to alter the record on the bill and leave a loophole for legal attack. Ordinarily not half a dozen members are in at the death, but in each house it would have been possible to secure a quorum almost any time until final adjournment. Efforts to reconsider the action in the senate were duly considered last night as soon as the vote was taken, but with only thirteen senators in opposition to the bill there was no chance to succeed and none was made.

Number of Bills Passed.

The legislature passed a total of 204 bills and in addition the governor has vetoed one—the measure repealing the law permitting saloons within two and a half miles of the limits of military posts. Two years ago the legislature passed and the governor signed 206 bills and fourteen bills in addition were passed and vetoed after the session adjourned, with one veto submitted during the session. Far the greater majority of bills went through at the last moment without consideration in committee of the whole save in a perfunctory manner.

A spirit of good feeling prevailed as between parties to the last, and in the house this was manifested by a motion to thank Representaive Killen of Gage for his courtesy as floor leader of the minority party during the session. The final motion for adjournment was made in the house by ex-Speaker Nettleton of Clay, and in the senate by President pro tem Tibbets, senator from Adams. A more substantial evidence of this was manifested in the presentation of a gold watch and chain to Speaker Pool, the senate yesterday having made a present of a cut glass punch bowl and set to Lieutenant Governor Hopewell.

Representative Shoemaker tried to shy one at Chief Clerk Cone by reducing the amount of allowance for preparing the house journal from $1,200, in accordance with action of Mr. Cone when representative in the last session, who then attacked the allowance of $1,200 to Chief Clerk Barnard on the ground that it was excessive. The resolution was held up under the rule that it must go over a day under the rules.

The senate, at the request of Auditor

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THE ROBIN'S RETURN

From the Minneapolis Journal.

COUNTING NOSES IN HOUSE

Insurgents Hardly Hope to Defeat Rule to Vote on Tariff.

DWIGHT CERTAIN IT WILL CARRY

Attorney for Heirs of Sully, the Noted Rosebud Outlaw, Seek to Secure Allotments of Land for Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Conferences among the leaders on both sides of the house were the order of today, it being generally conceded that general debate on the tariff bill would terminate at noon on Monday, when the house committee will throw their own "little joker" into the ring by fixing an hour upon which the vote shall be taken for the passage of the Payne tariff bill and providing for record votes on free lumber and free hides.

While the majority and minority "whips" have been busily engaged in rounding up their sides for a battle royal on Monday the so-called republican insurgents and the Fitzgerald mugwumps have been holding secret caucuses with a view of ascertaining their strength when the previous question is ordered upon the adoption of the rule.

In the last twenty-four hours there have been more changes among house members than you "could shake a stick at." One faction of the republican party would have a man for a little while because he was disgruntled over some particular schedule and then the other side would have him because the leaders refuse to make good their promises. So numerous were the changes, according to hearsay, that it required the party whips to keep a card index of members of the house in order to approximately gauge the temper of the house membership.

The whip of the majority, Dwight of New York, stated tonight that there were enough votes assured to adopt the rule when brought in on Monday. The house will meet at 10 o'clock on that day in order that general debate on the bill may be closed when provision will be made to begin consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule.

Some Opponents Placated.

The eighty-odd amendments which the ways and means committee reported to the Payne bill late this afternoon, it is thought, will clarify the situation so far as sectional opposition goes to certain features of the measure, but it will not satisfy those who are against the countervailing duty on oil and who believe there should be an additional tax on beer. The opponents of

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Kinkaid Roasts Proposed Tax on Tea and Coffee

Nebraska Member Says, However, He Will Vote for Payne Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Eleven members were in their seats today when the house of representatives met to further consider the Payne tariff bill. It was the smallest attendance of the special session and demonstrated the fact that interest in the debate had practically disappeared. Mr. Sparkman, democrat, Florida, opened the discussion with an earnest plea for a restoration of the Dingley rate on lumber and the imposition of a duty of 5 cents a pound on all cotton imported in the United States.

Engineer Sees Home in Flames

Runs Overland Limited to Station and Rushes Back, but Too Late to Save House.

BOONE, Ia., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—While pulling No. 2, Overland Limited, into Boone on the Northwestern this morning at 3 o'clock Engineer W. A. Reed, one of the best men in the Northwestern employ, saw his beautiful country home (The Maples) burning about 100 yards from the track. He threw the throttle wide open, pulled the train into Boone at a breakneck speed and then hurried home, but too late. The house, barns and all the out buildings were ruined and some stock was burned. His wife was alone at the time, and was awakened by the crackling of the flames. She had a hard time getting from the house. The fire is thought to have started from the furnace.

FITZGERALD ANSWERS BRYAN

Insurgent Democrat Replies to Criticism in the Commoner.

NEBRASKAN RASH AND IGNORANT

Says Charge that He is Not Democrat Should Have Been Made When His Speeches Were Selected for Campaign Documents.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, who gained prominence by having adopted his amendments to the house rules, and who at the same time brought down upon himself and twenty-one followers the wrath of the so-called regular democrats, issued today the following reply to William J. Bryan's criticism of his action, which recently appeared in the Commoner:

"With his usual rashness Mr. Bryan rushes in where angels might well fear to tread. His statement that I am not a representative of my party would have come with better grace if made when my speeches were being selected as democratic campaign documents in the last two national campaigns. It would have been more convincing if he had marshaled incidents in my ten years service in the house of representatives to justify his assertion. If Mr. Bryan means that I am not a representative of the democratic party as democracy has been understood and professed by himself, I shall not challenge his statement. My political convictions and beliefs are more in accord with the democracy of those men who twice made possible Mr. Cleveland's election as president, than with the latter-day radicalism of the west.

"As to the personal references in Mr. Bryan's statement to my sense of propriety and respect for my party, I have only to say that if the democratic party had given me three opportunities to become president and I had failed as dismally as Mr. Bryan, even if I did not have the sense to do so the obligation of gratitude to my party would compel me to remain silent about matters of which I was grossly ignorant."

Supposed Kidnaping Case Cleared by Finding of Body

FLINT, Mich., April 3.—Instead of having been kidnaped when he disappeared from home here on February 27, 10-year-old Harold Moon fell through the ice of Thread pond and was drowned.

The long search for the boy which has been prosecuted in all parts of the country ended today when his body was found floating on the surface of the pond by Bert Robson, who had been searching for it there for days. A pair of skates fastened to the little feet bore mute testimony to the manner of the lad's death. The small hands were still covered with the mittens which the boy wore when he went through the ice.

Suspicion developed soon after the little boy's disappearance that he had been kidnaped.

As the search about the pond where he had gone to skate failed to reveal any traces of him, the suspicion grew. Reports came from several different directions that a lad answering his description had been seen in company with a man. From Pontiac, Mich., came a report that a boy of his appearance had been seen in a freight car with a rough looking man of whom he seemed to be in fear. Rewards aggregating $1,300 were offered for the boy's return. Circulars were sent broadcast all over the United States.

Tuman N. Moon, the boy's father, has prosecuted the search for his son far and wide. He was supposed to be in Chicago today investigating. It was Harold's 17-year-old sister Marina who first learned today that the missing boy had not been stolen, but was dead. She had gone to the neighborhood store and heard the first report there of the finding of his body. The girl ran to her home and broke the news to her mother, who for five weeks has been enduring the strain of not knowing whether her son was dead or alive.

Heart-breaking as the news was, the mother expressed a feeling of relief to have the strain of weeks removed. A telegram was sent immediately to Mr. Moon, notifying him of the finding of the body.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Truman N. Moon, father of the Flint boy, is in Delavan, Wis., in company with a detective, to which place he was lured by a letter demanding $500 ransom for his lost son.

Moon received a letter at his home in Flint a few days ago from Delavan, in which the writer stated that he had the lost boy in his possession, and that the father could recover him by going to Delavan and depositing $500 in the mouth of a cannon in the city park. Subsequent developments show that the scheme was arranged by a person who had read the details of the kidnaping of Willie Whitla of Sharon, Pa., that he sought merely to extort "easy money" from a frantic father.

The father immediately went to Chicago and put the case in the hands of a detective agency. A plan was devised to capture the alleged plotter. Accordingly a detective was sent to Delavan yesterday afternoon to arrive in accordance with the directions of the letter. Today the news of the finding of Harold Moon's body was received by the detective agency, and it has since been trying to get into communication with the detective and Mr. Moon at De

Wisconsin Game Warden Admits Committing Perjury

MADISON, Wis., April 3.—Chief State Game Warden James W. Stone, testifying before the senatorial primary investigation committee today, confessed to perjury in that his testimony when he appeared before the committee three weeks ago in his examination as to the distribution of $2,500 of the Stephenson campaign fund was false. In addition to this Mr. Stone informed the committee that the game wardens raised a sum of $1,200 which was given to Governor James O. Davidson for his campaign fund.

The witness presented a list showing how he disposed of something over $2,000 which was materially different from the list which he offered when he first appeared before the committee.

The $1,200 campaign fund presented to Governor Davidson, Mr. Stone declared, was delivered in three installments. Stone testified that when he delivered the first $500 in an envelope the governor asked him what it was and witness remarked: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies." The governor, according to the witness, "obeyed orders."

As far as Mr. Stone knew, Governor Davidson never solicited a contribution. P. J. Koehler, organizer for S. A. Cook, republican candidate, told of disbursing between $8,000 and $9,000 in Milwaukee and other counties and testified that two of Cook's men were bought away with $450 of Stephenson money. Koehler also told of one Benjamin Steinel of Milwaukee, a democratic candidate for the assembly, offering his services and proposing a meeting to arrange for the support of a democratic club in Milwaukee for $300, but that the proposition was "turned down."

SOLDIERS GROVE, Wis., April 3.—Governor J. O. Davidson tonight explained the $1,200 incident testified to by Game Warden J. W. Stone, saying that he had never been able to get an explanation from Mr. Stone and that the money is still in the bank at Mr. Stone's orders. He said Mr. Stone laid the money in an envelope on his desk, saying: "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies."

The envelope was put away and all efforts to get an explanation failed. The money was later deposited in a bank and still remains there, waiting for Mr. Stone to claim it. Governor Davidson said he asked for no contribution to his campaign expenses from the game wardens.

The little fellow in business has to sell on a close margin of profit. He has not the capital to invest in big ads—so he uses The Bee want ads.

They are cheap—every body reads them—line for line and word for word. The small merchant who carries his want ad is the enterprising fellow who has something to sell and can sell at a small profit. Watch the want ads if you want your dollar to buy the most.

Have you read the want ads yet, today?

BIG FIRE AT FORT WORTH

Area Ten Blocks Long and Seven Blocks Wide is Burned Over.

SIX LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Damage to Property is Estimated at Six Millions.

BLAZE STARTS IN A BARN

Devastated District Contained Finest Residences in City.

SHOPS AND ROUNDHOUSE GONE

Four Churches, Two School Buildings and Sanitarium Are Destroyed—Dallas and Weatherford Send Aid.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 3.—Fanned by a stiff wind a fire which originated in a barn at Jennings avenue and Botersmith street, in the southern portion of the city, this afternoon swept over an area ten blocks in length and seven wide, and destroyed property roughly estimated in value to be in excess of $5,000,000 and caused the death of six persons.

The fire, which originated in a fashionable residence district, was beyond all control within fifteen minutes after its outbreak and was not checked until dynamite was resorted to four hours later.

The local fire department being unable to cope with the situation, assistance was rushed from Dallas and Weatherford on special trains, but the spread of the flames was not checked until they had eaten their way to the Texas & Pacific railroad reservation on the east. On the south the fire was checked at the Texas & Pacific passenger depot, this steel and stone structure forming a bulwark that saved the wholesale district, which at one time was in imminent danger.

The Texas & Pacific roundhouse and twenty engines, the repair shops, four churches, two public school buildings and Walker's sanitarium were destroyed. The other buildings destroyed were residences, most of them new, in the most exclusive residence section. People living within a radius of three blocks of the place where the fire started had no time to save anything. A patient, whose identity has not been learned, perished in Walker's sanitarium, and three men were electrocuted and their bodies burned to cinders in the Sawyer electrical plant. Herbert Stacey was fatally burned in an endeavor to save his dwelling and a fireman fell from a housetop and was killed.

Rev. H. O. Cowan, assistant pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church, is missing. The burned district tonight is being patrolled by troops to prevent looting, and it is estimated that 500 families are homeless. Many of these have gone to Dallas, where shelter has been offered.

Jim Hill Joins Optimist Ranks

Good Crops and Tariff Legislation Should Bring Back Prosperity, Says Magnate.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—"If the tariff is given prompt attention and this year's crops are good, there should be a return of the wholesome conditions of 1905 and 1906," said James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern railroad, here last night.

"It is best that normal conditions should be restored surely rather than swiftly."

Mr. Hill stated that there were 270,000 idle freight cars in the country which, if coupled together, would make a train extending from New York to St. Louis and then back to BBaltimore, "yet there are those who ask why car shops are not running full force and when the railroads are going to order new rolling stock," he continued. "Orders for new cars will be put in when the old and idle ones are used and the ne wones are needed. The expeditious enactment of the tariff legislation will help business, but it will not be a cure-all."

He explained that much depended upon the crops.

COAL STRIKE IN FULL FORCE

Canadian Miners Assert Short Supply Will Soon Force an Agreement.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 3.—Dispatches today from the coal regions of Alberta and British Columbia state that, with the exception of the mines operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, all the miners employed in the Letherbridge, Bankhead, Maple Leaf, Passburg, Blairmore, Hillcrest and Coleman mines are on strike. The miners are quiet, but the strike is in full force. The strikers are of the opinion that the supply of coal is short and that the operators may come to an agreement. The operators argue that as the summer season is at hand the demand for coal will not be so great.

The men at Fernie camps say they will take no notice of the Lemieux law, as no act of Parliament can compel them to work without an agreement.

FILIPINOS FAVOR PAYNE BILL

Governor General Flooded with Dispatches Criticising Position of Assembly.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The bureau of insular affairs today received a cablegram stating that the governor general of the Philippines was being flooded with telegrams from various points in the island urging that the Assembly recede from its opposition to the Philippine schedules of the Payne tariff bill.

MADAM MODJESKA IS SINKING

All Hope for Her Recovery Has Been Abandoned by Her Friends.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Madame Modjeska is sinking rapidly. All hope for her recovery has been abandoned. It is not believed that she can survive more than two or three days. Dr. J. P. Boyd is in constant attendance at her bedside.