

ARMY BILL PASSED

End of Four Days of Stormy Debate in the House.

BUT FEW CHANGES WERE MADE

Charge of Extravagance in Fitting Up the Transport Summer Retired by Parker of New Jersey.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—After four days of stormy debate the House today passed the Army appropriation bill...

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The State Department has been informed by cablegram from United States Minister Wilson...

MONSON, Mass., March 29.—Theodore Reynolds, who was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000, and was a woolen mill and a straw shop here...

TOPEKA, March 29.—C. K. Holliday, one of the directors and founders of the Santa Fe Railway, died at noon today...

WHAT YOUTSEY KNOWS.

Democrat Claims He Can Hang Taylor and Destroy the Party.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—The Morning Herald of this city, will print tomorrow the following dispatch from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Youtsey will tell me what I think he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party, I feel sure that I can assume for enough of the appropriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives."

Hull vigorously opposed the amendment. It might be necessary, he said, to purchase ammunition for the use of the Government...

This reference to the Summer aroused Parker (Rep., N. J.), who detailed the story of the vessel, which he said had been wildly distorted.

The provision for firing morning and evening guns at Soldiers' and Soldiers' Homes went out on a point of order made by McRae.

An amendment was adopted changing the eligibility for admission to Soldiers' Homes so as to include regular soldiers...

The Quartermaster's Department, in making contracts and purchase of articles and supplies for the military service...

Philippine Casualties. The Senate committee on military affairs today authorized a favorable report upon Senator Allen's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the number of killed or who have died of wounds in the Philippine Islands...

Hearing on Eight-Hour Bill. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The House committee on labor today proceeded with the hearings on the bill to extend the eight-hour law to all Government work...

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 29.—Ex-United States Senator Philatus Sawyer died this morning at the residence of his son...

WANT TROOPS RETAINED

PETITION FROM THE PEOPLE OF COEUR D'ALENE.

House Investigating Committee Decided to File It With the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Coeur d'Alene investigation opened today with no outward evidence of the exciting events of yesterday...

The evidence was on unimportant details until Governor Steunenberg was questioned as to a recent petition from the people of the Coeur d'Alene...

The committee decided to file the petition with the Secretary of War, and in the meantime it will not be made public.

Governor Steunenberg took occasion during the investigation to deny a statement made in a dispatch from Winchester, Ky., that he had written to the present inquiry...

Governor Steunenberg stated, in reply to questions from Lents, that he had never written on any subject to Mr. Dick or to any other political official of Ohio.

RIVAL SYNDICATES.

Companies Organized to Do Business in Honduras at War.

TRENTON, N. J., March 29.—There was filed here Wednesday in the United States Court, in the District of Columbia, a petition for the establishment of a corporation of the State of Georgia, complainant, as against the Honduras Syndicate, a corporation of the State of New Jersey.

The bill further sets forth that, pursuing its plans and in a line with an understanding set up with the officials of Honduras, there were organized under the laws of the United States...

Youtsey's Arrangement Postponed. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—H. E. Youtsey was brought before Judge Moore today, but was not ready for trial...

"TALLOW" DICK ARRESTED. May Be Charged With Complicity in the Goebel Murder.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—The scene of action in hunting down persons suspected of complicity in the assassination of Goebel has shifted to other points in the State, temporarily at least.

The running races. Yesterday's winners at Oakland and Little Rock.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The weather was fine at Oakland today and the track fast. The results were: Futurity course, selling—Orion won, Pools second, Crocker third; time, 1:14.

Little Rock, Ark., March 29.—The results of the running races were: Selling, six furlongs—Mena won, Michael Van second, Borden third; time, 1:16.

Investigation Abandoned. NEW YORK, March 29.—The grand jury has abandoned its investigation into the alleged wreck of the Third-Avenue Railroad Company...

Langtry's Play Barred. PITTSBURGH, March 29.—Mrs. Langtry, who is booked to appear in this city next Monday week, will not be permitted to produce her play, "The Degenerates."

Cole Pleaded Not Guilty. BOSTON, March 29.—Charles H. Cole, ex-president of the National Bank, appeared before Judge Lowell, in the United States District Court today...

THE TRANSPORT SERVICE

WAR DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES THE SENATE WITH INFORMATION.

List and Cost of All Vessels Purchased and Chartered in the Past Three Years.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Acting Secretary Beckwith has sent a report from the Quartermaster-General to the Senate in reply to a resolution of January 9 last...

The department's answer is in the form of a report for the Senate, and is the result of a survey and making plans of the headwaters of the Javary. The Brazilian naval force will be met with ferocity...

It is shown that 18 vessels have been purchased by the Quartermaster's Department since March 1, 1897, exclusive of those purchased for the Army transport service...

Forty-nine vessels of all classes were purchased for the Army transport service during and since the Spanish War, including about 25 small craft, such as tugs, launches and lighters...

It thus appears that the Hancock, Logan and Sherman cost over \$1,000,000 each, and the other three named a slightly less amount.

There were 147 vessels chartered for the transport service, at a total cost of \$10,673,519 for services rendered and a total cost of \$1,564,348 in restoring them to their original condition...

INDIAN CROPS.

Curzon's Statement of the Damage Caused by the Drought.

CALCUTTA, March 29.—In the course of his remarks in addressing the Council on the budget yesterday, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, said the loss to the wheat crop caused by the drought in the Punjab for the present year was \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000, the loss to the cotton crop was \$7,000,000, while the oil seed crop, usually covering 1,000,000 acres, was nonexistent...

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, March 29.—The Foreign Office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude toward the American acquisition of the Danish West Indies:

France will place no obstacle whatever in the way of the Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in view of her cordial relations with both the United States and Denmark, she is willing to assist in their negotiations.

BRITISH CRUISER GOES TO BLUEFIELDS.

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Russian Troops in Corea.

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Increase in Russian Navy.

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Van Horne's Cuban Investments.

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Cleveland and Bryan's Renomination.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 29.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was interviewed today regarding the statement that he favored the renomination of W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, and will vote for him if he runs again.

General Wood Has a Daughter.

MIAMI, March 29.—Mrs. Wood, wife of General Wood, has given birth to a 10-pound girl at the Palace at noon today.

Exposition Travel Open.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Travel to the Paris Exposition has begun. The French line steamer La Touraine, when she sailed here today, had the largest number of passengers on board the ship as carried on any eastward trip in two years.

Fruit Jar Factory Burned.

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THE ACRE QUESTION.

Statement of the Relation Between Brazil and Bolivia.

RIO JANEIRO, March 4.—Dr. Innocencio Senoide Guerra, Deputy from a State of Para and formerly a Minister, published recently the following article, which will show the feeling of the greater part of the Brazilians of the Northern Brazil...

There has never been any revolution against the Brazilian authorities in Acre. The population of almost the whole of that region, composed of about 20,000 Brazilians, has already guaranteed for property and the payment of such duties to the Brazilian Government as they were always accustomed to pay.

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PRICE OF WOOL LOWER.

Livestock Quotations Are Also Said to Have a Downward Trend.

PENDLETON, March 29.—Local advices are to the effect that wool has taken a drop of 2 cents a pound, although no sales have been made in this county, inasmuch as only one or two bands have been sheared.

Apparently in sympathy with the drop in wool, sheep have gone down also somewhat in price, and a sheep man stated today that sheep must lose a total of 50 cents per head over the quotations of the past month or two.

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CHARCOAL INJURES WOOL.

Fleeces From Burned Ranges Sell at a Discount.

ECKLEY, Or., March 29.—(To the Editor.)—Will you state in The Oregonian whether charcoal injures the fibers of wool? When we take our wool to market the first question the merchant asks is: "Have you a burnt range?" If the reply is "Yes," the merchant states that the wool is only worth half so much in the city.

When we tell the butcher we have a burnt range, he shakes his head and says the sheep are not fit to eat. Who is correct, the woolbuyer, the butcher, or both? Sheep that run on burnt range are larger, stronger and fatter than others, and I cannot see why their wool should not be better. The weight of the charcoal is nothing to speak of, and it keeps ticks from the sheep.

The best information The Oregonian can obtain is to the effect that charcoal injures the fibers of wool by discoloration and also by affecting the texture. When badly discolored by charcoal, the original luster of the wool can never be restored. Wool clipped from sheep on burnt ranges sells in the market for about two-thirds the price of first-grade wool.

Hunting for Buried Treasures.

Jekyll Island, off the coast of Georgia, which has been made the resort of several rich New Yorkers who own it, may be dug up in a search for hidden treasure supposed to have been buried there by some of the earlier pirates. A lot of old Mexican silver dollars has already been found in it, and the belief is that much gold has been buried there.

Tissot Pictures Go to Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The famous Tissot pictures, illustrating scenes in the life of Christ, have been purchased by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

Police Captain Andrews, of the Tenderloin Precinct, Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The investigation into the charges that vice flourished openly in this city under police protection reached a sensational climax today, as the grand jury returned three indictments against Police Captain Andrew J. Thomas, in command of the tenderloin precinct.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Marines will not continue to serve the interests of American men-of-war.

DENVER, March 29.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Gallup, N. M., says a bloody battle between a Sheriff posse and a gang of desperadoes occurred near Navajo Springs, 60 miles west of Gallup, yesterday afternoon, in which two of the posse, Gus Gibbons and Frank Lester, were killed.

Act of an Insane Woodchopper.

CALAIS, Me., March 29.—Fred Reynolds, a woodchopper at Red Beach, 10 miles from here, became insane today and killed his wife and one son with an ax, injured another son, and then hurled himself into the house to the ground.

The Horlock Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 29.—State Attorney McCreeky had not completed his argument in the Horlock case when court adjourned this afternoon. He will finish the morning, after which the Judge will give his charge and the case will go to the jury.

Dallas Machinists Strike.

DALLAS, Tex., March 29.—All the machinists in Munnig's cotton machinery manufacturing works, the largest of the kind in the world, went on strike today. The men refused to do double work re-

Tonight Hood's Pills NO PAIN! NO GAS! NO PLATES REQUIRED New York Dental Parlors Tuttt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. Arrest disease by the timely use of Tuttt's Liver Pills, an increasing popularity. Always cures SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS