

THE DANGER

Passage of the Cuban Relief Measure Is Assured.

THE CHAIR WILL BE SUSTAINED

Debate in the Senate on the Chinese Exclusion Act Is Nearly Ended—Will Be Voted on Today.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the House today, the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over, and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the House, its passage is certain. The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough Republicans would join with the Democrats to overrule the chair and tack onto the bill an amendment to abolish the tariff duties on refined sugar. All the energies of the leaders have been directed, therefore, to bringing pressure to bear on the Republicans to induce them to refrain from adding this plan and this evening, at the close of the session, it was announced that the entire Republican delegations from Michigan and California, who would constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to overrule the ruling of the chair. Watson (Rep. Ind.), who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans will vote against the bill. It would require more than 30 Republican votes to replace on the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, as understood, do not have declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair. When the House adjourned today 35 members remained who desire to continue the debate today without particular interest.

Before the debate upon the reciprocity bill was resumed, Payne, the floor leader of the majority, attempted to reach an agreement to close the debate Thursday. He suggested next sessions until that day, but all of his overtures were rejected. Richardson, the minority leader, demanding the floor for Thursday. Payne gave notice that at the first opportunity he would move to limit the debate.

Swanson (Dem. Va.), a member of the Senate, who has been the first speaker today, favored the bill. Dayton (Rep. W. Va.) followed, in opposition to the bill. Meyer (La.), who opposed the measure, laid stress on the hardships which the ruin of the cane sugar industry would entail on the black laborers of Louisiana, who, he contended, were entitled to as much consideration as the laboring men of Cuba. Sutherland (Rep. Utah) concluded the debate for the day with a speech against the bill.

Hull (Rep. Ia.) reported the Military Academy appropriation bill. At 5:35 P. M. the House adjourned.

THE DAY IN THE SENATE.

Debate on Exclusion Bill Ended—Vote Will Be Taken Today.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The debate on the Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded today, and voting on the bill and amendments will begin tomorrow morning. By general consent, a vote was taken today on two important amendments offered by Fairbanks, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions to students and teachers, and the unnecessary inconsequence this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Hittelfield, Penrose, Turner, in favor of the bill, and Pritchard and Spooner in opposition. Turner made the assertion that politics had crept into the discussion, and that the restriction of the number of the Chinese who were to be admitted to the United States was a matter of expediency, and not of principle. He said that the bill was not a measure of exclusion, but a measure of restriction, and that the friends of exclusion were not to be taken into consideration. He said that the bill was not a measure of exclusion, but a measure of restriction, and that the friends of exclusion were not to be taken into consideration.

The Proceedings.

When the Senate met, Hittelfield, from the committee on the bill, reported the House bill legalizing the manual of surveying instructions of the General Land Office, and the bill was passed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, and Gallinger read a number of telegrams referring to the bill, several from the cities of the Pacific Coast, urging the passage of the bill. The bill was then read by the committee, and the Senate had a brief executive session.

When the doors were reopened the Senate passed the additional efficiency bill with a minority amendment. Consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was resumed, and Hittelfield spoke in support of the Senate measure. He maintained that the friends of exclusion wanted a measure that would actually exclude. The severity of the bill was the only argument used against it, but experience had shown that stringent restriction was essential if there was to be an effective exclusion. He said the hearings had disclosed that some of those opposing the pending bill aimed not only against this particular measure, but against breaking down the policy of exclusion.

West Point Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The House committee on military affairs completed consideration of the Military Academy appropriation bill and ordered it reported to the House. As agreed to, the bill carries \$3,627,234, against \$774,306 for the current year. The large increase is due to a provision for the extensive alteration and improvement of the grounds and buildings at West Point. The total cost of these improvements is fixed at \$5,500,000, of which \$3,000,000 is appropriated in this bill. These extensive improvements and enlargements of buildings are made necessary by the increased number of cadets now authorized by law.

Hooten's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Colonel Mott Hooten, Twenty-eighth Infantry, to be Brigadier-General.

Long Range Oratory.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Invited to attend a banquet in New York City, but receiving the invitation too late, Timothy L. Lequette responded to the toastmaster over 3000 miles of telephone wire last night, says the Tribune. While he sat at the transmitter in the Rand-McNally Building, 40 guests at the banquet board in the Hotel Roland, in New York, each supplied with a receiver, heard him respond to a toast when called upon. The occasion was a dinner given to Edward T. Page, after Mr. Lequette had finished, the applause around the banquet table was plainly audible at the Chicago end of the wire.

To Cure Grip in Two Days.

Lexative Bromo-Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

WHITE LABOR AND CHINESE

AMERICAN FEDERATION'S ATTITUDE ON EXCLUSION ACT.

Reasons Why the Mitchell-Kahn Bill Should Become a Law—Letter to Senator Frye.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor today discussed at length the status of the Chinese exclusion bill, which has passed the House and is now pending before the Senate. A letter was framed and presented to Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, in which the committee expressed its views on the bill.

"It may be unnecessary to indicate how deeply interested are the men and women of our country whom we have the honor to represent in the matter of the least of our duties, in expressing them, as well as all people of our country to the very best of our ability, we have adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, the Philippines, with their large Chinese population pure and mixed blood and the proximity to China, serve and could to a greater degree, as a reservoir to Chinese laborers and a bridge over which Chinese could and would come to the mainland territory of the United States unless stopped by effective legislation; and

"Whereas, the Chinese do not exactly define the meaning to be given to the terms official, teacher, student, merchant and traveler would, in view of Chinese duplicity, be a mockery and of no value; and

"Whereas, the validity of the entire Scott act of 1888, is in controversy in an appeal case now pending before the Supreme Court and it is generally admitted that the act will be sustained by the entire court, neither the protocol nor the Platt amendment dealing in any way with these new questions or the emergency which will beyond doubt be created by the act;

"Resolved, by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in convention that we hold said Protocol bill and Platt amendment utterly inadvisable and that we will endeavor to secure the passage of a bill which will exclude no labor over the country, in the mill of New England or the Carolinas, as well as to the workmen on the Pacific coast and in the intermountain states; and further:

"Resolved, that we are firmly convinced that the Mitchell-Kahn bill, as reported from the committee on immigration and passed by the House of Representatives, and which excludes no labor, will exclude no labor before Congress and we, therefore, urge all true friends of the policy of exclusion of Chinese laborers from the United States to vote for this bill and to insist that the Platt amendment be stricken out of the bill in any of its essential or effective features.

"Resolved, that we are sincerely trust that this petition, embodying our best judgment, may meet with your favorable consideration and that you may honor us by presenting the same to the Senate in session."

INVESTIGATING BEEF TRUST

Attorney-General Did Not Wait for Congress to Order It.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A letter from Attorney-General Knox relative to the so-called beef trust was made public today by the late butler, James Y. Bell, chairman of the House committee on judiciary. In view of the Attorney-General's letter, the judiciary committee decided without division to recommend that the resolution be passed, asking the Attorney-General what steps he had taken against the beef trust, he on the table. The Attorney-General's letter, in Chairman Ray's report on the resolution, stated:

"Second—Have you been requested to take any official action in the matter?" "Third—Have you any knowledge of the existence of such combination?" The Attorney-General, in a letter of the same date, answers the questions as follows: "First—It has not, except so far as it is a matter of general notoriety."

Bank Notes Burned.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 15.—About \$10,000 belonging to the First National Bank of this city were destroyed in the main burning of the Eastbound Northern Pacific passenger train, which was wrecked last night in a heavy snow storm at the bridge east of this place. The burning of a bridge caused the disaster.

Shepherd Murdered.

MILES CITY, Mont., April 15.—The dead body of a shepherd was found today in the bed of Bloom Creek, near the Wyoming line. He had been shot and had been dead for some time. The man's name is given as Hennessy. The authorities are making every effort to secure any clue to the murderer.

MILLION FOR COLUMBIA.

Carnegie's Proposed Gift to New York College.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Public announcement will be made after the official installation of the new Columbia University of a munificent money gift to that institution by Andrew Carnegie, according to information which reached the Press, and which that paper will print tomorrow. The exact amount is known only to the president and the board of trustees, but there is good reason to believe that it is not far short of \$1,000,000. This will be more than sufficient to build a college hall, chapel or dormitory to which purpose the gift is to be applied.

FUNERAL OF TALMAGE

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT CHURCH OF COVENANT, WASHINGTON.

Tributes to the Dead Minister—Remains Are Taken to Brooklyn for Interment.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon over the body of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. The large church was crowded to the doors. The funeral ceremonies began at 5 o'clock and occupied more than an hour. Rev. Dr. Tounis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Rev. Drs. Thomas Clamers Easton, of this city, and S. J. Nicolls, of New York, officiated. The casket, both of Brooklyn, officiated. The casket rested immediately in front of the pulpit and over it was a massive bed of violets. The floral offerings were numerous, mostly of lilacs of the valley and white roses, including a wreath sent from the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the stricken family occupied pews on the right, while across the aisle from them were the honorary pall bearers, Justices Harlan and Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States; Senators Yulish, of Illinois, Burrows, of Michigan, and Dooliver, of Iowa; Representatives William Alden Smith, of Michigan; ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Rev. Dr. Louis Kloppsch, of New York, and Baysinger and Fiske, of this city; Brooklyn friends of the dead minister, and B. H. Warner, of this city.

After the family had entered a male quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light," a hymn called "Talmage and I" and during the services sang "Beyond the Sunset and the Weeping," and "It is Well With My Soul." Dr. Hamlin in his address pictured Dr. Talmage as one of the great clergymen of the country. Dr. Demarest referred to the student life of the deceased. He said Dr. Talmage sometimes had been charged with being sectional, but he was sensational because these laws everybody has professed heretofore, but hardly anybody has followed. Long credits are an abuse that has grown up about the wholesale grocery trade until the interest of the business called for a cure.

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Manufacturers Meet.

The Recommendations of President Search, of National Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—The seventh annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers met this morning in the Hall of Representatives. In his annual report, the sixth he has presented, President Theodore Search, of Philadelphia, called attention to the declining exports of American manufactures, and urged manufacturers not to neglect their foreign customers in this era of extraordinary home demand, lest in a period of depression they should find their foreign trade destroyed and no outlets for the surplus of an overstocked home market.

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RETIREMENT OF NEW GENERALS.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Brigadier-Generals Isaac de Russy, Andrew S. Burt and Michael V. Sheridan, recently appointed, were placed on the retired list today on their own applications, after 40 years' service. One of the vacancies in the list of Brigadier-Generals thus created has been filled by the promotion of Colonel Mott Hooten, Twenty-eighth Infantry, who will be regularly retired for age tomorrow. General Hooten entered the Army as a volunteer Sergeant in July, 1856. He received his commission in the Philippines. It is expected that three more Colonels who served during the Civil War also will be promoted to the grade of Brigadier-General in a few days and similarly retired on their own applications.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The transport Thomas arrived here today from the Philippines, bringing the officers and 98 men of the Third Infantry, 70 short-term men, and a number of prisoners and invalided soldiers. The Thomas also brought the remains of 345 soldiers. Private James C. Salmon, of Company K, Second Infantry, died April 4 during the voyage home. Among the Thomas' passengers was C. Johnson, United States Vice-Consul at Amoy, en route to Denver.

Beehler's Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—As Commandant Beehler, the United States naval attaché at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, will probably be delayed until late in the next fall, the Navy Department has found it necessary to make the formal order detailing Lieutenant-Commander Temple Potts as his successor, and this order probably will be delayed until late in the summer. It is said at the department that when Beehler is relieved it will be by Lieutenant-Commander Potts.

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THE DEATH ROLL.

William H. Wallace.

NEW YORK, April 15.—William H. Wallace, a prominent member of the Produce Exchange and known among grain men all over the United States, is dead. He was a nephew of James Wallace, one of an Indian tribe, and was the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scovill.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scovill, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, died here today of a complication of diseases. He was a son-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher.

Major Grandy.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The War Department has been informed by cable that the cause of Major Grandy's death at Iloilo, Philippine Islands, last week, was apoplexy.

Ex-Representative Follett.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—John F. Follett, who was a member of the 48th Congress, died tonight, aged 71 years.

Jules Dalou.

PARIS, April 15.—Jules Dalou, the sculptor, is dead. He was born in 1838.

Ankai Chin, in Tibet.

Ankai Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which is at present being raised by a dam in the world. Its level is 14,900 feet. The lowest is the Dead Sea—1290 feet below sea level.



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THAT CHAPTER.

A chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children. The gist of that chapter usually reads like this—"child weak, pale, thin, no appetite, fretful, weakness left over from gripe or other disease. Began small doses Scott's Emulsion three times a day after meals. No apparent change first week. Then appetite improved, then strength increased, then child more lively, slept better, a decided gain in weight, better color in the face."

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