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### Boer Sympathy Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Boer question came up before the House committee on foreign affairs today, when Representative Burleson asked as to the disposition of the various resolutions of sympathy referred to the committee. Representative Adams, chairman of the sub-committee having the resolution in charge, said that next Monday has been designated for a hearing of those interested, at which time several of those prominently identified with the pro-Boer movement will be present. The resolutions include those of sympathy, and also those referring to supply camps alleged to be maintained in this country. The sub-committee consists of Representatives Adams, Cousins and Hooper.

### Roosevelt Will Present Diplomas.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Roosevelt will leave here tomorrow for Annapolis, to present the diplomas to the graduating class of the Naval Academy. He will return to Washington in the evening. With the President will be Miss Alice Roosevelt, Commander and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Cortelyou, a stenographer and Dr. Urie.

### Admiral Remy Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The armored cruiser Brooklyn arrived off Sandy Hook this morning. Rear-Admiral Remy, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic station, left Cavite, P. I., March 1, on the Brooklyn, having completed his term of service on the station.

## FIRST GUN FIRED

### Republican State Campaign Opened.

### A BIG RALLY AT ASHLAND

### W. J. Furnish Makes His Appearance on the Stump.

### SENATOR FULTON MAIN SPEAKER

### State Superintendent Ackerman and A. M. Crawford Also Make Speeches—All of Candidates Make Favorable Impression.

Voters of Ashland and its vicinity yesterday met several of the principal Republican nominees for state officers, and heard them define their positions as regard state affairs. W. J. Furnish, nominee for Governor, pledged himself to give the people a straightforward, business-like administration. Senator Fulton discussed National issues in a manner which left no doubt that the best interests of the country will be furthered by the indorsement of Republican policies.

ASHLAND, Or., May 1.—The Republican state campaign was opened in Ashland tonight under most favorable auspices, and in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience that comfortably filled the large Chautauqui Tabernacle. Hon. E. V. Carter, nominee for State Senator from Jackson County, presided at the meeting, and upon the platform, in addition to local Republicans, were W. J. Furnish, nominee for Governor; C. W. Fulton, the principal speaker; J. H. Ackerman, nominee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction; A. M. Crawford, nominee for Attorney-General, and J. J. Whitney, nominee for State Printer.

The Ashland male quartet, composed of Messrs. Burnett, Patrick, Tilton and Mitchell, captivated the audience with their selections, and a popular musical feature also was the instrumental music by Paulson's popular string trio, consisting of Messrs. McCall, Schroeder and Jordan.

Mr. Furnish was first introduced, and spoke briefly, but embodying much in a few words, as will be seen by his subjoined speech. His address, and the earnest, straightforward manner in which it was delivered, created a favorable impression with his audience. A. M. Crawford, nominee for Attorney-General, was introduced, and said he did not offer a set speech on the political issues, but would refer to one or two subjects at issue, referring especially to the silence of the Democratic party at this time on the money question, once so paramount with that party, and also referring to the trust question at some length. Mr. Crawford asked his audience what the Democrats meant by their silence on the money question. If any danger confronts the American people at this time it is the trusts. Mr. Crawford said: "And these are being investigated and called to account by a Republican National Administration; and, further, Republican legislation will be enacted to restrain their power and influence. He endorsed the initiative and referendum, and believed it offered a means for the people to exercise their influence directly upon the trusts and aggregations of capital. Mr. Crawford also referred to the Republican principle of protection, advocated adherence to it, and favored extending it to protect American labor from foreign competition.

Superintendent Ackerman was listened to closely, and his address was convincing and exceedingly well received. He dwelt principally upon the course of study adopted since he went into office, giving as his reason therefor that his opponent had raised the question as to the excessive amount of work now required from the pupils in the public schools of Oregon by the course of study. He stated that the regular branches are reading, language, arithmetic, geography, spelling, writing, physiology, history and civics, nature study, drawing and music twice a week, and that he did not believe there was a thinking person who would willingly eliminate any one of these studies, unless it should be nature study, drawing or music, and from reports coming to his office, the amount of nature study, drawing and music now taught in schools, other than in graded schools, takes but little time. He said he was not willing to agree to the assertion that the course is overcrowded, but he did think there was something in the suggestion that some parts of the text could be eliminated to good advantage. Recognizing this fact, the State Course of Study, 1893 edition, suggested the elimination of certain parts of the text-books as will be found in the last paragraph of the introductions, sent out from his office. He closed by saying that there is too much of a tendency to dawdle with pupils, and require nothing of them of a serious nature, and many times, if we do require them to work as you and I were required to do, and which every man and woman who has made a success in this world has been required to do, we are not called popular teachers, but quite the reverse. But as we look back over our school days, the teacher who did us the most good and left upon us lasting impressions was the one who required the most of us.

Senator Fulton made the principal address, although the Senate may determine to occur in the House amendments in order to avoid any possibility of delay and defeat of the measure at this session. The hopefulness of the irrigation men is equalled only by the determination of those who are opposing the bill to defeat it by every possible parliamentary trick, and the most effective is by delay in the Senate.

### PORTLAND BILL IN LEAD.

Assay Office Measure More Favored Than That of Baker City.

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## MORE LIBERAL TO RIVERS

### HOUSE MEMBERS WILL YIELD TO SENATE CONFEREES.

### Latter Holding Out for The Dalles—Burton Less Hostile Than He Was Expected to Be.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Reports from the conferees on the river and harbor bill indicate that the House members are showing some disposition to yield. The Senate conferees have assured Senator Mitchell that they have held out strenuously for The Dalles canal, and it is also stated that Representative Burton has made as vigorous opposition to this improvement as that at Coos Bay. The Dalles improvement may be retained by the strenuous insistence of the Senators. Senator Elkins, as one of the conferees, in a colloquy with Burton yesterday, informed the latter that the Senate intended to insist upon most of its amendments, and if the House would not accept them they would find a way of holding up the bill in the Senate. Burton replied that the bill could not be held up at this long session, but the Senator insisted that there were enough Senators interested in important amendments to show the House what would be done if they did not accede. This plain statement is reported to have had its effect.

## BRIGHT FOR IRRIGATION BILL.

### Its Advocates Confident of Getting Measure Through House.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The advocates of the irrigation bill express themselves as confident of getting the measure through the House. The quasi assent which Speaker Henderson gave to allow the bill to be called up has just been given in positive manner, and the irrigationists are assured that they will have an opportunity to have the bill considered and voted upon. A canvass of the House, as carefully as it can be made, indicates that half the Republicans and more than two-thirds of the Democrats are in favor of the bill, or that there are at least two-thirds of the whole House who will either vote for, or will not oppose the bill, so that the prospects are very favorable for its passing the House. The only danger is in the delay which may ensue if the irrigation bill is held up until all the appropriation bills and other measures that have been scheduled are out of the way; then there will be no difficulty in having it considered in the Senate. In fact, there seems to be a secret understanding among the opponents of the irrigation bill in the House and those Senators who also wish to see it defeated, to prevent any consideration by delaying the measure until the rush at the close of the session will prevent action. The Senators from Western States who are interested in the bill declare that if such an attempt is made, other vital measures in Congress will be held up until they can have a hearing on their bills. The amendments which the President has insisted should be put into the Senate bill may cause the bill to be referred to the committee when it reaches the Senate, although the Senate may determine to occur in the House amendments in order to avoid any possibility of delay and defeat of the measure at this session.

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## TURNER SPEAKS FOR IDE

### HUT HIS NOMINATION FOR COLLECTOR GOES OVER.

### Senate Committee Will Take No Action Until Report of Official Investigation is Received.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—When the nomination of Clarence W. Ide, to be Collector of Customs for the Puget Sound district, was reached in the commerce committee today there was some little discussion about it. Senator Turner announced that he knew of no reason why Ide should not be confirmed. He declared that Ide was a good man, and so far as he was concerned, if the President did not withdraw the name, he should take great pleasure in voting for him. Ide, he said, had voted for him about 50 times when a candidate for Senator, and he was now willing to show his gratitude to such a man. It was stated in the committee, however, that the Treasury Department had instructed Special Agent Caleb W. West, of San Francisco, to make an investigation of the charges which had been made against Ide, and in view of the fact that the President had requested that no action be taken on Ide until a report had been received, the only thing to do would be to allow the nomination to go over until this special agent reported, and further advice was received from the President. It was also stated that unless the nomination was withdrawn Senator Foster would be given an opportunity to make any statement before the committee regarding the appointment.

## DINNER ON THE GAULOIS

### President Accepts an Invitation From French Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The French Embassy has been obliged to change the program for the reception of the Government party which comes to participate in the dedication of the Rochambeau statue here so as to have the big French battleship Gaulois lie off Annapolis instead of in Boston Harbor, where mooring facilities are lacking.

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## CUBAN SUGAR LANDS

### Havemeyer Says His Company Does Not Own Any.

### BUT HE HAS INTERESTS THERE

### Investigation by Senate Committee—Trust This Year Has Purchased 94,000 Tons of Sugar From the Island.

President Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, told a Senate committee his company has no holdings of sugar lands in Cuba. Since the first of the year the sugar trust has bought 94,000 tons of Cuban sugar, the yearly output of the island being 700,000 tons. Explaining the recent cutting of the price in the West, he frankly admitted it was to drive the beet-sugar men out of the market.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The inquiry into the present holdings of Cuban sugar and Cuban lands, ordered by the Senate, was begun today by the sub-committee on Cuban relations. President Henry O. Havemeyer, of the American Sugar Refining Company, was the first witness, and all of the members of the sub-committee, Messrs. Platt (Chairman), Burnham and Teller, were in attendance. Senator Patterson also was present. Others present with Mr. Havemeyer were Arthur Donn, treasurer of the company, and Henry C. Mott, its sugar buyer. All of them were sworn.

Replying to questions by Senator Platt, Mr. Havemeyer said his company was generally known as the sugar trust, and that its refineries are located as follows: in New Jersey, one; New York, three; Massachusetts, two; Philadelphia, two, and New Orleans, one.

"Will you, Senator Platt, ask," tell the committee how much Cuban sugar, if any, has been purchased, and if now held by your company?"

"Since early in February last we have purchased 50,000 tons, or 250,000 bags, or about 10 days' supply," replied the witness. Of that quantity, 6000 tons is now in process of shipment from Cuba. The price paid ranged from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, the highest price being paid on March 12 and the lowest on April 22.

"Where do you buy your raw sugar?"

"All over the world—in Cuba, Java, Hamburg, Trieste, the British West Indies, South America—wherever sugar is grown."

"Does the 50,000 tons you mention represent your entire purchases in Cuba since the first of January?"

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