

SENATOR'S

Strong Position for Passage.

CHINESE MEASURE.

Action Both in the House With One Image.

March 25.—The house foreign affairs this morning authorized a favorable re-approval of the Mitchell-Kahn bill to promoting and residence in territories and possessions of Columbia of Chinese descent. The bill had been favorably reported to the senate and the most important change in the new bill is the elimination of the clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese on American

Transfer Cuban Troops.

March 25.—A long conference was held this afternoon at the command by Governor Wood, Palma and Senor Quesada, relative to the transfer of the Cuban troops now in Cuba. It was decided that all soldiers there, excepting of three batteries of artillery, be ordered home by the official order will be promulgated.

Resolution Anent Oregon.

March 25.—The senate agreed to the resolution of Connecticut, calling on the interior for information relative to the Indian treaties for the territory of Oregon as to whether such treaties are ratified by the senate, and whether the government is bound further to conduct tribes if such exist.

Contest Decided.

March 25.—The house decided the contested case in favor of Moss, republican. Rhea, democrat, by a two-thirds vote, and then took up appropriation debate limited to 10 hours.

Purchase Friars' Lands.

March 25.—Provision for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines will be made in the new code of civil government that archipelago now is being prepared by the senate committee. The purchase is to be made by the issuance of bonds and the cost is not expected to exceed \$1,000,000. The committee is expected to reach a conclusion regarding the purchase of the lands.

Mr. Cooper has called a meeting of the house committee on insular affairs for tomorrow when the resolution calling for the purchase of the Philippines will be favored upon, and agreement to purchase has been reached by the republican committee this afternoon.

Mooney said the measure was unconstitutional, injurious, and protection run.

OPTIMISM REIGNS.

People Hope for the War's Early Ending.

March 25.—Government officials don't admit that a general armistice has been effected in South America, but the negotiations with larger looking toward a peace. The absence of all war news, however, gives color to a report that an armistice exists. The press and public are very optimistic regarding the cessation of hostilities.

No News Today.

March 25.—In the house of representatives today, Balfour announced further information from Africa had been received since yesterday.

Chinese Chinaman in America, in San, came across the Pacific the steamer as a boy. He was a white woman, and started a business in San Francisco. He is a multi-millionaire.

WHEN EDWARD IS CROWNED CORONATION OCCURS IN THREE MONTHS.

It is the Sole Topic of Conversation in the English Capital Nowadays.

London, March 25.—Just three months from today London will be in the dizzy whirl of the coronation fetes. Three months is a short time in which to complete the arrangements for the great ceremony and those upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility have taken their coats off and are working ceaselessly at their gigantic task of preparation. The coronation is the one topic of conversation among all classes. In the clubs and drawing rooms the smart set discuss the approaching ceremony and in the public houses the workmen discuss over their ale the details of the arrangements with which the press is filled. The periodical literature covering the time of Queen Victoria's coronation is in great demand by persons who desire to inform themselves of the etiquette and ceremonial of the occasion. King Edward himself has read and re-read the accounts of his mother's coronation and doubtless has obtained therefrom many valuable "pointers." For instance, in selecting the design and quality of his coronation robes, the King doubtless kept in mind the account of the late Lord Salisbury, one of the royal train-bearers, who declared that the weight of the robes gave them all "a Turkish bath of some hours duration."

The same inconvenience and discomfort from the weight of the robes was encountered by George IV., at his coronation. The king, it is said, bore the infliction with all the dignity of which he was capable; but as soon as the elaborate ceremony was concluded his majesty retired to his dressing room in the Abbey, and, casting off all incumbrances, walked "up and down in a state of nudity," but still wearing the crown upon his head—a state of barbaric splendor strangely at variance with the familiar aspect of the tailor-made "first gentleman of Europe."

Before deciding to have an entirely new crown with eight jeweled arches and the Kohinoor, which is expected to make more impression on the great Indian princes than all the rest of the coronation display, Queen Alexandra is said to have examined at least 30 or 40 different designs specially prepared for her inspection. Her majesty has given quite as much attention to the selection of her coronation robes, the details affording a wide field of choice, which was enlarged by the freedom to determine upon purple or crimson, as taste might dictate.

CUBAN CASES APPEALED.

Neeley, Reeves and Rathbone Go to Highest Court.

Washington, March 25.—Governor Wood received a telegram confirming the press report regarding the sentences of Neeley, Reeves and Rathbone, and stating that the defendants had taken an appeal to the supreme court of Cuba. In high official circles the sentences are quite generally applauded, but Rathbone has many friends here who claim he was guilty of nothing more than extravagance.

Hotel Men's Annual Jaunt.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 25.—Well known bonifaces from all the large cities of the United States, and Canada, members of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association, gathered at the Hotel Royal Poinciana today and held their twenty-third annual meeting. After a brief session devoted to the transaction of business the members adjourned to partake of the pleasures afforded by the entertainment program. This evening the association holds its annual banquet and tomorrow the members will depart on a jaunt through Florida which will embrace Ormond, St. Augustine and other famous resorts.

A. A. U. Gymnastic Championships.

New York, March 25.—College and school athletics are manifesting unusual interest in this year's gymnastic championships of the amateur athletic union, which are to be held at the new Polo Athletic Association tonight. The events to be decided are: Parallel bars, horizontal bar, long horse, side horse, swinging Indian clubs, rope climbing, tumbling, flying rings and all-round standing apparatus championships. The affair promises to be more successful than in any previous year for some time.

Rhodes the Same.

Cape Town, March 25.—No change is apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes today.

FOR TOM JOHNSON FIRST PROBLEM

As the Democratic Nominee Tackled by the New Arbitration Board.

CLEVELAND MAYOR FAVORED BY BRYAN.

Nebraskan Thought to Be Willing the Tax Reformer Shall Bear the Standard in the 1904 Campaign.

Portland, March 25.—The Evening Telegram has this special from Washington:

A smart revival of gossip about the future of the democratic party is taking place since the visit to the national capital of William Jennings Bryan. It is worth noting that the man who has twice been the nominee of his party for president is still able to command attention of many of the most influential men in the party. His advice on important questions was sought during his stay here, and he was ready as ever to volunteer suggestions.

He left the impression with his admirers here that he does not hope to be the nominee of his party again in 1904, but he does expect to have something to say when the time comes to pick out a standard-bearer. One piece of gossip afloat since he left the city is that he said the nominee must come from the Middle West. So far as can be learned, he did not mention any names, but it is regarded as significant that soon after his departure Ohio democrats here began to mention Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, as the most available man looming up on the horizon. An Ohioan is authority for the statement that Johnson is at this time a full-fledged candidate for the democratic nomination, and he declares that there is an understanding between Johnson and Bryan, leaving the impression that the Cleveland mayor is the choice of Bryan for president.

Johnson, it is said, is anxious to keep his presidential boom in the background until he has made a race for governor of his state. Just now he is busy laying wires to catch the nomination for governor. His state campaign, it is said, is to be waged on a platform demanding more equitable taxation in his state. His agents are seeking information in every county in Ohio, and when he gets the figures before him he proposes to attempt to show that the great corporations are not bearing their proportionate share of the burdens of taxation.

"He believes he can be elected governor," said an Ohio man, "and if he is successful every effort to secure the nomination for president will be made. His plans are well understood by Mr. Bryan and his friends, and meet their approval."

Bank May Go Into Liquidation.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 25.—Stockholders of the National Bank of Martinsburg are holding a special meeting today to decide upon the question of going into voluntary liquidation. This move on the part of the stockholders is a preliminary step towards reorganization. The bank is the oldest one in the city, having been organized in 1868. It is understood that the stock of the new bank will be sold for \$130, par value \$100.

Baltimore Annual Conference.

Baltimore, Md., March 25.—More than three hundred ministers and laymen from all parts of Maryland and Virginia are in the city for the 118th session of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. church south, which formerly opened in Trinity church. The sessions will continue through the week with Bishop Charles B. Galloway of Mississippi presiding.

Kubelik Goes Home.

New York, March 25.—Jan Kubelik, the young Hungarian violinist who has just completed an extensive tour of America, sailed for Europe today. Few foreign artists, according to authoritative figures, have realized such large profits from their first American tour as has the young Hungarian.

Prince and Princess Were There.

Chatham, March 25.—The immense battleship Prince of Wales was launched here today. The prince and princess of Wales attended.

TO LIVE IN ROCHESTER

RETIRED OFFICER OCCURRED TODAY.

TOMORROW CIVIC NATIONAL FEDERATION

Will Attempt to Handle the Anthracite Coal Region Strike Problem—Hanna Will Preside.

New York, March 25.—Secretary Easley, of the National Civic Federation, is busily engaged in preparing for the meeting of the conciliation committee tomorrow. Senator Hanna will preside. The anthracite labor trouble is viewed by Wall street with complacency, as it is believed there will be no strike, the miners having carefully refrained from pressing the question to the point of irritation, which is the operators' recognition of the union.

The miners decided at Shamokin, Pa., that they would strike, unless the Civic Federation succeeded in settling the dispute at the meeting here tomorrow. Especial interest attaches to the session of the conciliation committee, for the reason that it is the first time the federation has attempted to handle a question of this importance.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, March 25.—The wheat market was dull and featureless today with but little change in prices. The weather conditions are almost perfect and the supply and demand will govern prices for the near future. Liverpool 1/4 lower, 5-11 1/2. New York ranged from 78 1/2 to 78 3/4, and closed 78 1/2. Chicago, 72 1/2. Corn, 58 1/2. Closed yesterday, 78 1/2. Opened today, 78 1/2. Range today, 78 1/2 @ 78 3/4. Closed today, 78 1/2. Sugar, 132. Steel, 42. St. Paul, 162 1/2. Union Pacific, 95 1/2.

Socialists Had Success.

Berlin, March 25.—Municipal elections in a number of Prussian towns today indicated considerable success for the socialists.

50,000 MEN READY

To Back the Revolt in Southern Provinces.

REBELLION IN CHINA ASSUMES PROPORTIONS.

A Japanese Merchant Comes to Purchase Arms and Ammunition in the United States.

Victoria, March 25.—Marcus C. Hill, a Yokohama merchant, has arrived here from Japan. He said his visit was for the purpose of obtaining arms and ammunition for the rebels in Southern China. Hill states that he was told by Sun Eytasen, the rebel leader, that 50,000 troops are ready to join the movement. The statement was made that the whole province of Kwang Si is in a state of revolution, villages are sacked and burned and thousands of refugees are flocking into Kwang Tung ahead of the rebels.

North Carolina Democrats.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—In response to the call of Chairman Simmons the members of the democratic state committee assembled here today to decide upon a date and place for holding the state convention and to consider questions of party policy connected with the approaching campaign. The method of nominating the candidate for senator will also receive attention. The sentiment of the committee seems to be in favor of a short campaign, so that a late date will probably be fixed for the convention. For the first time in many years Raleigh has a rival for the honor of entertaining the convention, the city of Greensboro having made a bid for the gathering.

More Officers Needed.

Washington, March 25.—The great amount of survey work recently completed by the United States in the Philippines and in Porto Rico has brought about a need for more officers for the service. The United States civil service commission has been called upon to supply an eligible register of applicants for the position of deck officer and chief engineer in the service, from which the necessary men can be drawn at any time. To that end examinations for applicants are to be held throughout the country during the two days commencing today.

International Wrestling Match.

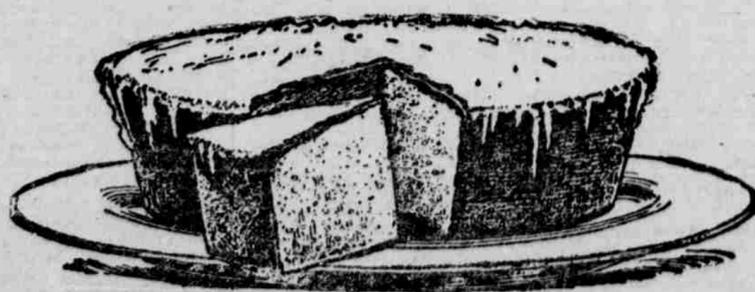
New Haven, Conn., March 25.—The first intercollegiate wrestling match to be held in this country takes place in the Yale gymnasium tonight, when representatives of Princeton and Yale will battle for the championships. For several weeks past the best wrestlers of the two institutions have been doing hard training and interesting contests are expected to be the outcome.

Pennsylvania Re-elects Directors.

Philadelphia, March 25.—The annual election of the Pennsylvania Railroad today resulted in the re-election of the four directors whose terms of office had expired. These are James McCrea, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Lincoln Godfrey and Effingham B. Morris.

Queen Remains at Home.

London, March 25.—The queen has postponed her trip to Denmark to attend her father's birthday celebration, owing to gales along the coast.



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