

DEFEAT EXCLUSION

The Mitchell-Kahn Bill Fails to Pass the Senate and Become a Law.

PLATT SUBSTITUTE MEASURES PASSED IN ITS STEAD.

The Platt Bill Simply Extends the Present Law, Excluding Chinese From This Country, Which Has Not Been Effective.

Washington, April 17.—Late yesterday afternoon a vote was taken on the measure offered by Platt, of Connecticut, in place of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill. The Platt substitute for the pending bill extends the present exclusion law.

The Platt substitute was amended by a provision that nothing shall interfere with the exhibits at the St. Louis exposition.

The amendment to the Platt substitute offered by Mitchell to compel registration of Chinese in the Philippines within eight months after the passage of the act was adopted, 41 to 40.

The vote on the substitute proposed by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, extending the present exclusion laws, resulted, 48 to 33, as follows:

- Yeas—Allison, Beveridge, Blackburn, Burnham, Burrows, Burton, Clapp, Clark (Wyoming), Cockrell, Oullom, Deboe, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dooliver, Elkins, Foraker, Frye, Gallagher, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Kearns, Kittredge, McComas, McCumber, McLaurin (S. C.), McMillan, Millard, Morgan, Nelson, Pettus, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Proctor, Quarles, Quay, Scott, Spooner, Stewart, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore—48.

The substitute was further perfected by an amendment proposed by Mr. Mitchell, providing the judicial procedure in exclusion cases in our insular possessions.

The bill as amended was passed, 48 to 33, Hoar voting in the negative.

The Platt Amendment. The Platt amendment to the Chinese exclusion bill is a substitute for the entire bill. The amendment reads:

"That all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States, and the residence of such persons hereon be and the same are hereby amended and continued, including the act entitled 'An act to prevent the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States,' approved September 8, 1888, and so long as the treaty between China and the United States concluded on March 17, 1894, and proclaimed by the president on the 18th of December, 1894, shall continue in force, and said laws shall apply to all territory under the jurisdiction of the United States and to all immigration of Chinese laborers from the main land territory of the United States, or from one portion of the island territory of the United States to another portion of said island territory; provided, however, that this shall not apply to the coming of Chinese laborers from one island to another of the same group or to any island within the jurisdiction of any state or the district of Columbia.

Second.—That in case said treaty be terminated as provided in article six of said act and the acts hereby amended and continued shall remain in force until there shall be concluded a new treaty respecting the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, and until appropriate laws shall be passed to carry into effect the provisions thereof.

hereby extended and continued and of said treaty of December 8, 1894, and with the approval of the president appoint such agents as he may deem necessary for the efficient execution of said treaty and said acts.

NO PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION

Salem Republicans Decide to Receive and Entertain Nominee for Governor in Private.

Salem, April 17.—The local committee on reception of W. J. Furnish, republican candidate for governor, has decided not give a public demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Furnish's visit to Salem next week. The committee has not been advised just when Mr. Furnish will reach Salem, but he is expected on Friday or Saturday of the present week. Mr. Furnish will be formally received at the depot by the committee, and made acquainted with as many of his Salem friends as the time of his visit will admit of, and there will be no exercises of a public character. The committee is planning for a grand demonstration to be tendered Mr. Furnish in the capital city at some subsequent date.

National League Ball Begins.

New York, April 17.—The race for the National League pennant begins today and from now until the autumn winds begin to whistle about the bleachers the fans will have a plenty to keep them guessing. While the conditions surrounding the opening of the season for the old and time honored organization might be of a rosier hue, still, all things considered, there has been a lifting of the cloud during the last few weeks and the magnates affect to see a bright horizon. At the Polo grounds the Giants lined up against the Philadelphia's this afternoon. Tomorrow a return game between the two clubs will be played in the Quaker city and the following day the third of the series takes place here. Brooklyn opens the season at home today in a game with the Boston's. Pittsburgh plays at St. Louis and Chicago at Cincinnati.

Great Crowds at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—From present indications this will prove the banner week in the attendance at the Charleston exposition. Not since the opening of the big fair have such large crowds passed through the turnstiles as were witnessed during the past few days. The large attendance is due to the many special days celebrated this week. Virginians have been here in force for Virginia day, and Pennsylvania has likewise celebrated. In addition, there have been large delegations from Savannah, Wilmington, Augusta, Chattanooga and other leading cities of the South.

Georgia Travelers in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The largest convention in the eight year's history of the Georgia division of the Travelers' Protective Association opened in Atlanta today and will continue in session until Sunday. The ball was started rolling at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the delegates and were called to order by President R. L. Wylie of Savannah. The visitors were cordially greeted in addresses of welcome delivered on behalf of the city of Atlanta, the commercial club and the local post. These formalities occupied most of the opening session.

Alabama G. A. R.

Montgomery, Ala., April 17.—The 14th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Alabama, assembled here today and was called to order by George F. Jackson, department commander. In the forenoon there was a parade of the veterans which was reviewed by the commander-in-chief, General Eli Torrence, of Minneapolis.

Sullivan and Rice to Meet.

New York, April 17.—Dave Sullivan, of whom little has been heard since his defeat at the hands of Terry McGovern, is to re-enter the ring at Waterbury, Conn., tonight. His opponent will be Austin Rice and the two are slated for a 20-round bout. Sullivan is reported in excellent condition.

Pope in Good Health

Rome, April 17.—The pope today descended to St. Peter's to receive the pilgrims. Reports that his holiness is becoming weaker are unfounded, as he is in perfect health.

Death Threatens Queen.

Amsterdam, April 17.—It is stated this evening that Queen Wilhelmina is in grave danger, kidney complications having set in. Public prayers are being offered for her recovery.

QUIET AT BRUSSELS

Premier of Belgium Makes a Proposition Which is Accepted by the Socialists.

THE MOVEMENT NEITHER SERIOUS NOR DEEP.

Government Would Give Consideration to the Demand for Electoral Reform When Movement Was Serious and Pacific, But Never Would Yield to Riotous Agitation.

Brussels, April 17.—The premier made a proposition in the chamber today, which the opposition accepted, and which, it is believed, ends the crisis for the present at least. Speaking of the strike movement and the question of universal suffrage, he said: "The movement is neither serious nor deep. When the movement is both serious and pacific for electoral reform, we will see what improvement in suffrage is possible. We refuse to yield to the present riotous agitation."

Prevent Tuberculosis.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was organized at a meeting held two years ago, is holding its annual convention in this city. Many prominent medical men are in attendance and during the two days' session the important question of the cure and prevention of consumption will be discussed in all its phases.

INMAN FOR MAYOR.

He Heads the Democratic Ticket in Portland.

Portland, April 17.—The democratic city and county caucus tonight nominated State Senator R. D. Inman for mayor. Several places on the county and city ticket were left open, and it is understood that they will be filled in with members of the Simon faction of the republican party. No nominations for the legislature were made and the committee will confer with Simon republicans for the purpose of naming a ticket composed of democrats and Simon republicans.

General Butler Has Regrets.

London, April 17.—Dispatches which passed between General Buller and Lord Roberts regarding the sensational reverse suffered by the British at Spion Kop, were published today. General Buller, in his report to Lord Roberts, condemns General Warren. He says: "We lost our chance by Warren's slowness. I ought to have assumed command myself."

Amalgamated Dividend.

New York, April 17.—The much-discussed annual meeting of the Amalgamated Copper Company is in session today. As the meeting is expected to act upon the dividend question much interest is manifested in financial circles. The opinion prevails that a dividend will be declared, perhaps 1/2 per cent, but not more than 1 per cent.

Rathbone Sisters Meet.

New Albany, Ind., April 17.—The Rathbone Sisters of this district began their annual convention here today. There is a full attendance of delegates from Washington, Scott, Harrison, Floyd, Clark and the several counties comprised in the district.

Kaiser Goes Sailing.

Berlin, April 17.—At the invitation of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, Emperor William and the German crown prince embarked at Bremerhaven today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm for a pleasure cruise of several days in the North Sea.

Rich Loan Money; Poor Pay It.

London, April 17.—A new loan of £22,000,000 sterling was announced by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the house of commons Monday, has already been subscribed 40 times over.

Prominent Odd Fellow Dead.

Springfield, April 17.—James Miller, secretary of the grand lodge of Illinois, of Odd Fellows, died this morning of congestion of the brain.

ATTACK ON SPEAKER

Mr. Cushman of Washington Makes Sensational Speech Against Henderson.

THREATENS TO MAKE ANOTHER STILL WARMER.

Declares a Majority of the Republican Members are Opposed to Reciprocity Bill But Driven to Vote For It by the Powers That Be.

Washington, April 17.—Cushman, a republican member from Washington, created a sensation in the house during the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill, today, by making an attack on Speaker Henderson.

Cushman said: "To do business in the house a man must first make terms with the speaker. All glories that cluster around the holy of holies of Solomon's temple look like 30 cents when compared to the jobbing department of this government office occupied by the speaker of this house. Aye, like 29 cents. When I get the opportunity, later in the session, I will make another speech on the rules of this house, which will be so hot that it will have to be printed on asbestos paper to keep it from burning."

Cushman was frequently interrupted by uproarious laughter and tempes, tuous applause, that came not alone from the democratic side. Continuing, Cushman said:

"Why am I so thin? Because people of my state are asking me to promote certain legislation, that is what is pushing me from the rear. Then I get up against the speaker and committee on rules—a stone wall—and that is what pushed me from the front, and that why I now look as flat as a canceled postage stamp."

Cushman then launched forth in an attack on the reciprocity bill, alleging the majority of the republican members of the house were opposed to the bill, but had been convinced by the powers that it will be best to serve their interests and vote for it. Cushman dramatically appealed to the republicans not to desert the principles of protection and said, no matter what may be the outcome, he would stand for protection of American industries. He concluded amid loud and continued applause from both democrats and republicans.

Nicaraguan Canal Bill Up.

Washington, April 17.—The Nicaraguan canal bill was laid before the senate today, Senator Morgan making the first address. Morgan said he assumed the senate was convinced that the Isthmian canal was a national necessity. The best route and not the cheapest, was what was wanted, he declared. He claimed the Nicaraguan was the true and safe route to be adopted by congress. The United States could not afford to take such risks as were required on the Panama route, for the supposed gain of so small a sum as was involved.

To Build Burlington Connection.

Helena, Mont., April 17.—It was supposed that the building of a line from Billings to Great Falls, in order to connect the Burlington with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, had been abandoned, at least temporarily. It is reported now, however, that the Billings and Northern will be incorporated soon, to carry out this plan, construction to begin at an early date on the survey made by Burlington engineers.

Over a Thousand Benefited.

Millbury, Mass., April 17.—More than 1000 hands are benefited by the wage advance at the Manchung cotton mills, in Sutton, which went into effect today. The advance amounts to 10 per cent, and was made without demand from the employees.

Congressman Marsh Re-nominated.

Monmouth, Ill., April 17.—The republicans of the fourteenth congressional district met in convention today and re-nominated Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh.

Anti-Chinese Meeting.

Seattle, April 17.—The steamer Dolphin arrived this morning from Skagway, with \$50,000 in gold. Her officers report an anti-Chinese mass meeting at Skagway, and the people may decide to eject the Chinese.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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

New York, April 17.—The wheat market was active and higher today, on the strength of the continued unfavorable crop conditions in the winter wheat states, which is showing more unfavorably as time discloses the true conditions. Liverpool was 1/2 higher—5—11%. New York opened 1/2 higher and gained another cent before the close. Chicago opened at 73 3/4 and closed at 74 1/4. Close yesterday, 79 3/4. Opened today, 79 3/4. Range today, 7 3/4 @ 80 3/4. Closed today, 80 3/4. Sugar, 132 1/2. Steel, 41 1/2. Union Pacific, 102 1/2. St. Paul, 107 3/4.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 17.—Wheat—\$1.11 1/4 @ 1 11/16 per cental.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—73 3/4 @ 74 1/2 cents per bushel.

Scientists Meet at Washington.

Washington, April 17.—Many scientists and educators of note gathered in Washington today and attended the spring meeting of the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held at the Cosmos Club. This association, which was chartered in 1874, is a continuation of the American Association of Geologists and Naturalists, organized in 1840, and has an active membership of more than 3000 scientists. The president is Charles Sedgwick Minot, of Boston.

In Reeves' District.

Chicago, April 17.—Republican leaders are awaiting with considerable interest news of the result of the congressional convention of the 12th district, which is in session today at Plano. Congressman Walter Reeves is a candidate for re-nomination and is opposed by Judge Charles E. Fuller, of Belvidere. The success of Reeves is generally predicted by those best acquainted with the situation in the district.

Refuses Nomination.

Eugene, April 17.—C. K. Hale, democratic nominee for representative, in a letter published in the Evening Guard, declines to be a candidate. He says that he was nominated without his knowledge or consent, and does not wish to run for the office. The democrats of Lane realize that they have very little chance of electing any of their men in June, but will make a hard fight for sheriff and senator.

White Swan Mines.

Baker City, April 17.—The White Swan mines resumed operations today, after being closed for five years by litigation. This is the third mine in this section reopened already this year.

Prisoner Hangs Himself.

Seattle, April 17.—M. Carlson, an insane prisoner in the King's county jail, hanged himself in a padded cell this morning.

WAR'S BRUTAL ACTS

Men of the Twenty-sixth Volunteers Tell of Atrocities Committed Upon Filipinos.

BRUTAL PERFORMANCES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

A Defenseless Village of Men, Women and Children Swept From the Face of the Earth by Men in the Uniform of Free and Liberty-Loving America.

Washington, April 17.—Edward Davis, ex-sergeant of the Twenty-sixth Volunteers, testified this morning before the senate Philippines committee, as to the application of the water cure to the president of the town of Igarbis. He said the victim was kept under the tank from five to ten minutes. When he swelled up from the water the men who were giving it to him, kneaded his stomach with their fists, making the water spurt out of his mouth, while the man struggled terribly. After the administration of the water cure the president confessed. He was the captain of the insurgents while professing to be friendly to the Americans. He was not hurt, apparently, by the water cure. Captain Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and Surgeon Lyon were present while the cure was being administered.

The Story of Corporal O'Brien.

New York, April 17.—Richard O'Brien, a corporal of the Twenty-sixth Volunteers, makes sensational charges against the United States officers in the Philippines, in a statement published here today. He tells of the abuse of the Filipino women and the massacre of unresisting natives. O'Brien claims the undignified action of the officers, in many instances, were responsible for the brutality displayed by the men. He says that men of his company reached Barriolung December 27, and the word was passed along the line that no prisoners would be taken. The first native shot was a small boy. The shooting attracted the villagers, who came out of their homes in alarm. They offered no defense and displayed no weapons, but were ruthlessly shot down, men, women and children being killed without mercy.

President Palma Sails.

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—The steamer Admiral Farragut sailed for Cuba this morning, with President-elect Palma on board. President Palma made a short address at the solicitation of the crowd assembled at the pier before he boarded the steamer. The band played "Cuba Libre" as he went up the gangway and the craft in the harbor saluted with whistles.



Makes Hot Breads Wholesome

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls, and muffins.