## IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Saturday, May 26.

course of a listless day's legislation on the diplomatic and consular bill in the house today, Champ Clark, of Missouri, stated that he had heard whisperings that the Chinese exclusion law was to be modified to affect all classes of Chinese, with the exception of coolie \$2 to \$5. labor. He gave notice that, if there was any such intention on the part of the majority, he would fight such a change to the last ditch; that he had been somewhat instrumental in putting the Chinese exclusion law on the statute books, and that for one he would not agree to its modification.

Under general debate, the house having met at 11 o'clock for further consideration of the diplomatic bill, members and this subject took a wide States. Simmons accepted the substigreat suffering may result. range, from pensioning the Missouri tute and it was adopted. militia to the rate bill.

Friday, May 25.

Washingon, May 25 .- The senate today passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$7,800,000, and, without a word of further consideration of the diplomatic debate or an objection from any source, added to it as an amendment the bill providing for an inspection of fresh meats intended for domestic consumption.

A number of other bills were passed. The sea level Panama canal bill was made the unfinished business.

The message of the house, declining to accept the senate amendments to the railroad rate bill was received, but the senate conferees were not named. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Washington, May 25 .- In the house of representatives today the question of veracity was raised between Cooper, of Wisconsin, and Hepburn, of Iowa, over a convertation in which the latter is alleged to have partcipated with a member of the senate and in which, Cooper asserted, the member of the house and the senator referred to agreed that the so-called express company amendment to the railroad rate bill should not remain in the bill.

The house was turbulent during the consideration of the rule sending the rate bill to conference, the fear of many members being that the rule, which disagreed to the senate amendments en bloc, might have an influence on the conferees and give them an opportunity, if they so desired, to vote out the express company amendment, the amendment relating to pipe lines and the sleeping-car amendment.

Thursday, May 24.

Washington, May 24 .- The senate entered today upon the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Hale criticised the provision permitting the secretary of agriculture to extend to 30 days the fortnight's leave city of Washington, expressing the opinion that the practice is growing rapidly, and that it will soon extend to all the postoffices of the country if not checked. He spoke of the general demand for government employment, say ing that such employes became "a hungry, persistent band of mendicants,' and that congress is dragooned, importuned and browbeaten by the demands of this organized band of subordinates. Hale referred to the possibility of pensioning government employes.

The free alcohol bill was passed by the senate practically as it came from

Washington, May 24 .- Speaker Cannon, with the memory of yesterday's proceedings in his mind, took a new tack today when the house of representatives met, by sending word to Curtis, of Kaneas, to raise the point of "no vote to resume consideration of the diplomatic and consular bill. Mr. Curtis made the point of "no quorum," taking the wind out of Williams' sails, the "call of the house" proceeding under Republican demand instead of on the demand of the leader of the minority. A quorum was present, the vote being, Ayes 222, noes 21, present 19.

Wednesday, May 23.

Washington, May 23 .- In addition voted its entire session today to the immigration bill, which was passed just voted to the provision for supplying in the tax burden.

Washington, May 21 .- Democratic

tion of resolutions and raise the ques-

tion of no quorum when possible.

Should Continue Filibuster.

Do Clerks Vote for Members? Washington, May 21 .- Speaker Cannon instanced his confidence in the been a revival of the question as to uel Lee \$10,000 for expenses incurred on an appropriation bill. This talk member was not in the city.

formstion concerning the different sec Washington, May 26 .- During the tions of the country to newly arrived immigranta,

The bill consists of a series of amendments to the existing law, all of them intended to permit stricter regulations for keeping out the defective classes of aliens. The head tax is increased from

An amendment requiring an educational test for immigrants and also requiring that no immigrant carrying less than \$25 should be admitted was presented by Simmons, who spoke in support of it. Lodge offered a substitute quirement and providing that no alien at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. more than 16 years of age who cannot read in some language shall be admitted except members of the families of

Washington, May 23,-When the house met today an unusual scene occurred. Williams, the minority leader, demanded the ayes and noes on a motion of Adams, of Pennsylvania, to and consular bill. This was refused. the speaker holding that one-lifth of the members present had not risen to demand the ayes and noes.

'I demand that the other side be taken," called out Williams.

The speaker refused to take the negative on a rising vote, stating that but a short time before it had been demonstrated that a quorum was present, 195. Then Williams thundered out a pro-

test against the speaker's ruling. An attempt to secure order was in vain, and, leaving Williams standing, the speaker left the desk, and Curtis, of Kansas, took his place, as chairman of the committee of the whole, and in a general debate the bill was discussed.

Tuesday, May 22.

Washington, May 22 .- The senate today devoted the greater part of the session to consideration of the immigration bill, but before it was taken up McComber made a personal statement, contradicting an article printed in the New York Tribune that the railroad rate bill had been so amended at his instance as to render it ineffective.

Previous to that time also the senate adopted a resolution directing the comthe case of Burton.

Speeches on theimmigration bill were made by Dillingham, McCreary, Bacon, Scott, Patterson and others. The bill was still under consideration when the sides, however, are: senate adjourned.

Washington, May 22 .- For an hour into committee of the whole on the the vote shall be cast at a regular terridiplomatic and consular bill, or to torial election, when officers of the terow allowed to employes outside the follow the lead of Gardner of Massa- ritories are voted for. chusetts to take up consideration of the immigration bill.

Assisted by Williams, the minority leader, Gardner led a mild filibuster against taking up the diplomatic bill, and endeavored to delay matters by raising a number of parliamentary points. The Republicans, however, had a quorum present, and eventually the diplomatic bill was taken up and general debate began and continued till 5 o'clock.

The senate bill authorizing the consturction of a dam across the Pend d'Oreille river in the state of Washington was passed.

Monday, Mry 21.

Washington, May 21 .- The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the senate today within three hours from its reading. It carries appropriations aggrequorum" when a dviision was demand- gating \$29,815,259, an increase of \$59,ed by Williams, of Mississippi, on the 345 over the amount reported to the sion bills.

> Washington, May 21 .- Decided opposition developed today in the house of representatives against the passage of the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Alaskan Central rail-

Williams, of Mississippi, insisted that the bill was obnoxious because it to passing a half dozen bills to which exempted the property from license tax no objection was made, the senate de- and tax on its railway during the period of construction and for five years thereafter. He believed that every before the hour of adjournment. The individual as well as every corporation major portion of the discussion was de- should pay his proportionate share of present system. The bill is framed recent report on the oil industry by Mr.

Back to the House.

Washington, May 22 .- The railroad members of the house of representatives | rate bill was considered for three hours today were signing an indorsement of tonight by the house committee on inan action of Williams, the minority terstate and foreign commerce and the leader, in filibustering in the house for decision reached to recommend disathe purpose of hurrying action on the greement to all of the senate amendstatehood bill. The indorsement was ments and to send the bill to conferdrawn by Henry, of Texas, and was ence. The committee will not ask that circulated by Beall, of that state. It instructions of any character be given asks Williams to continue to demand to the house conferees. There was no roll calls on every motion which can be disposition to criticize the amendment made in the passage of bills or the adop- conferring jurisdiction on the courts to Commerce commission.

Statehood Bill as Rider.

Washington, May 22. - There has reading clerks of the house yesterday. whether the bill for the admission of Williams, of Mississippi, during the Oklahoma and Indian Territory as it filibuster against the bill to pay Sam- passed the senate will be made a rider during his contest for a seat in the has been going on for some time, but Forty-seventh congress, stated that he was given more attention today because had heard the name of a member called the proposition was broached by one of the relief of the San Francisco earth- insurrection at Macoris, Santo Dominand that the clerk had recorded him as the close friends of the president. But quake sufferers. This brings the total voting when as a matter of fact the no suggestion of this kind was made by Japanese Red Cross contribution to the rebels withdrawing. No American the president, so it was stated.

FAIRBANKS CITY BURNED.

Largest Town in Alaska Suffers Heavy Loss, Including Foodstuffs,

Fairbanks, Alaska, May 22 .- Fire the town with destruction. The Washington-Alaska bank is burned. The flames have crossed First and Second avenues, and are rushing up Cushman street with great speed. The National COMMISSION MAKES DISCOVERY bank is doomed. Nothing can save the

Seattle, May 22 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer tonight states that the entire business section of the town of Fairbanks, Alaska, was destroyed by a fire which started in the Fzirbanks confining the test to an educational re- building, a three-story frame structure,

Details of the disaster are very meager, but it is feared that the food supply speeches were made by a number of male adults now residing in the United of the town has been destroyed and

Nothing was left standing in the section lying between the water front and Third avenue and Stacey and Turner streets. The work of the fire fighters was centered on the block of warego into committee of the whole for the houses owned by the Northern Comresult is still in doubt.

> The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. and it is announced that the heaviest interests of the town are already preparing to rebuild.

No lives were lost. Fairbanks is a mining town on the banks of the Tanana river in Alaska It is the entrepot for the miners in the great Tanana section, one of the richest gold-producing regions in the great country in the north that was bought credited with a populaion of about 15,-

WILL AGREE ON STATEHOOD.

Conferees Will Recommend Foraker's Original Plan.

Washington, May 23. - An agreement on the statehood bill will be emmittee on privileges and elections to to information today. What the terms Pennsylvania railroad, acting upon the num reaped the credit consider the course to be pursued in of this agreement will be cannot be has not yet been drafted. The plans investigation into the connection of its was unassuming and retiring-qualiwhich seem to be acceptable to both officers with coal companies. Mr. ties one does not usually associate with

That Oklahoms and Indian Territory shall be admitted as one state at once; that Arizona and New Mexico shall be or more today the house of represena- allowed to vote separately on the ques- distribution of cars. tives could not decide whether to go tion of being joined in one state; that

> The proposition is generally known Probable Disagreement Between Two as the Foraker amendment of a year

MORE ABOUT STANDARD OIL.

Garfield Preparing Further Sections of Report on Methods.

Washington, May 23 .- Commissioner of Corporations James R. Garfield stated today that he would submit to the president further information on the result of his investigation of the oil industry. It has not yet been determined, however, whether this will be in one single report or several separate reports. The report recently submitted to congress covered the question of transportation and freight rates, and Mr. Garfield is now engaged in preparing reports on the production and refinsenate. A number of unimportant ing of oil, the control of pipe lines, ormeasures were passed and at 8:30 ganization, foreign trade and conditions Secretary Taft has informed the senate clock consideration was given to pen- and competitive methods. The data for the first four has practically all been received, and the report on competitive methods is well under way. Mr. Garfield said he did not believe he would be able to submit to the president any of these reports before the adjournment of congress.

Readjust Philippine Coinage.

the ratio of the Philippine coinage and of corporations. It is understood that, fineness of the silver peso and to recoin plained of. the existing peso so as to adjust it to the change.

Conference on Morales' Move. advices relative to revolutionary move- Fork, Alaska, stating that the rviver at ments in Santo Domingo led to a con- that point rose eight feet the night be ference today between officials of the fore and that the water had reached State and Navy departments. Details the calins from all sides. The men review orders made by the Interstate of these movements are vague and are were working to save the cabins, and if combining is only to be obtained by edhad disappeared from the scene of ac- away. tivity, is now at or near St. Thomas, and is determined to expel Caceres

> Japanese Send \$30,000 More. National Red Cross received \$80,000 \$80,000.

STOCK FREE OF COST

Acquire Coal Holdings.

Stock Paid for by Granting Rates and Discrimination in Distribution of Cars.

Philadelphia, May 24 .- Further revelations concerning stockholdings in soft coal mining companies by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad were made today when the Interstate Commerce commission resumed its investigation into alleged discrimination by railroads in the distribution of cars. Three high officials of the railroad service, Vice-President John P. Green, portant witnesses of the day.

Mr. Patton was under examination mercial company, in order to protect the greater part of the morning and interested in him and gave him a place the food supply of the town, and the was an unwilling witness. The per- on the advance staff of the circus. Out extent upon the peculiar conditions terney for the commission, however, his name to Bailey. Many years later brought out the fact that he had ac- when Frederick Balley was old and quired stock, the par value of which is needy, his wants were tenderly cared \$307,000, in various coal companies for by his former protege. without cost. He explained, however, that he had signed notes obligating business and became clerk to a sutler himself for his share of the losses and declared his belief that it was proper for him to accept the stock under these conditions.

Mr. Rea read a statment to the comfrom Russia by the United States. The mission, in which he explained all of output of the Tanana mines has been his stock transactions, stating that he enormous, and the town has lately as- did not believe he was debarred from sumed the proportions of a city, being ownership because of his connection with the railroad company. Mr. Rea said that most of his stock was acquired through his associations with land purchasing syndicates, which took up the coal properties for development.

Mr. Green said that 20 or 30 years ago it was not considered improper for an official of the road to own coal company stock, but that conditions had changed and such holdings might not now be regarded in the same light as of the Barnum & Balley combination bodied in a conference report which formerly. He informed the commis- and it was his ideas that entered so will be reached this week, according sion that the board of directors of the deeply into its success, although Barinformation that had been brought out Therein is seen the difference bestated with preciseness, as the report committee of five directors to make an toriety; Bailey shunned it. The latter Green said he did not own a dollar's the business. worth of coal company stock.

ownership and discrimination in the benefactions. These, while numerous,

MAY CLASH ON CANAL.

Houses on Question.

tion applicable only to the construction their salaries. of a sea level canal across the Isthmus of Panama in accordance with the majority report of the senate committee on interoceanic canals is proving embarrassing to the administration, which is committed to the lock type. President Roosevelt today discussed the subject with senate leaders who called at the White House, and apparently he is much concerned as to the outcome.

As the result of the president's inquiry, an attempt will be made today to ascertain how the senate stands on the question of canal type. There were too many absentees to make an effective poll, but it was learned that several senators who had been counted upon to support the administration program will vote for a sea level canal. that, if the type of canal is not determined by congress, the president will not nesitate to proceed with the plans for a lock canal recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers.

Shall Moody Prosecute?

Washington, May 24 .- An important conference was held at the White House Washington, May 23 .- Senator Lodge late this afternoon, participated in by today introduced a bill at the request the president, Attorney General Moody of Secretary Taft for a readjustment of and James R. Garfield, commissioner for an increase in the elasticity of the in connection with some features of the upon the recommendations of the Phil- Garfield, the question considered was ippine commission contained in the whether a legal remedy is to be applied annual report and in brief authorizes or whether the rate bill now pending, the commission, with the consent of when finally passed, will not furnish a the president, to change the weight and remedy for some of the matters com-

Alaska Town in Peril.

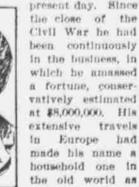
Seattle, May 24 .- The Post-Intelli-Washington, May 23. -- Disquieting United States cable office from North are still in excellent condition.

New Dominican Revolt.

Washington, May 24 .- News of another outbreak in Santo Domingo officer on that station, to the following today from the Japanese Red Cross for effect: "News has been received of an go, in which prisoners were released, interests endangered."

A. Halley, Who Has Passed

A WRIT. James A. Bailey, who died of erysipelas at Mount Vernon, N. Y., was unhas broken out here and is threatening Pennsylvania Railroad Officials doubtedly the greatest showman of the present day. Since the close of the Civil War he had been continuously



ous moments in their lives.

Mich., fifty-nine years ago, he set out Third Vice-President Samuel Rea and the world. He worked at first on a necessary operations. William A. Patton, assistant to the farm for \$3.50 a month and then bepresident at Philadelphia, were the im- came a bell boy in a Pontiac hotel. There Frederick Balley, general agent tained mineral matters and are particfor the Lane & Robinson circus, became sistent questioning of Mr. Glasgow, at- of gratitude the young man changed

In 1864 young Balley quit the show in the army. At the close of the war he rejoined the circus, then managed by Lake, as an agent. In 1872 he became equal owner with J. E. Cooper of the Great London Show and traveled with it all over the world, visiting the Sandwich Islands, Australia, India and South America. Balley at this time had no serious rival besides Barnum and the competition between them was for several years keen. In 1881 they united their shows and after Barnum's death Bailey purchased the interests of the latter's heirs, becoming sole proprietor. Other shows were at different times bought and added to the Bailey aggregation. Bailey had almost the whole responsibility and management

at the hearings, had today appointed a tween the two. Barnum courted no-

By those who know Mr. Bailey inti-Other witnesses testified to stock mately, will be best remembered for his the country. He educated the children of those who worked for him, and those

Once from Vienna, amid a multiplicity of duties, he sent a check for \$2,000 to a former acquaintance, whom he had been cooked on an open fireplace which not seen in five years, but whom he had learned was in need. Often at room. The bride and groom lined up Christmas he would distribute as much and I was proceeding with the cereas \$10,000 among his employes-

In private life Mr. Balley was blameless. His chief interest centered in his home, his show and his quiet philanthroples.

Cheered Him Up.

When John Sharp Williams was fighting to get the quarantine bill through the House the other day the Texas delegation fought it tooth and nall. They denounced it as a violation of the constitution and to a man predicted the downfall of that venerable document if the bill passed. The this experience." House, however, passed it. An hour or so later Mr. Williams bumped up against Mr. Slayden of Texas in the introduce a bill to re-enact the constitution."

Underground Telegraphic Lines.

There is now underground telegraphic communication between London and Scotland. Germany's underground system dates from 1870. France followed suit in 1879, as the result of a great storm that isolated Paris in 1875. Up to date her system has cost \$36,000,000, but is believed to have more than paid gencer has received advices through the for itself. Lines constructed in 1880 are twice as tall as the house; the

Observation.

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing and difficult of access, but it is gathered the river rises another foot the people ucation. It is much to be regretted that in substance they indicate that ex- will have to take to the hills. There that habits of exact observation are President Morales, who for some time is grave danger of the town being swept not cultivated in our schools. To this deficiency may be traced much of the fallacious reasoning and the false philosophy which prevail.-W. Humboldt.

Speaking of hard tasks, how would Washington, May 23 .- The American reached here today from a senior naval you like to be a widower and have to break the news to the children when Oshkosh. they are to have a new mother?

> The man who travels over the path behind you looks wisely at your footprints, and sees where you could have avoided many a pit-fall.



The Appendicitis Fad.-Not one paat \$8,000,000. His tient in ten who is operated on for appendicitis is a sufferer from the disin Europe had ease. An occasional case of appendicimade his name a tis requires operation, but the appendix household one in craze is in full swing among the peothe old world as ple, as well as among many doctors. well as in the new Many good physicians are inclined to and to his enter- regard any pain or ache situated below prise millions of people owe many joy- the diaphragm as due to a fullifiedged case of appendicitis, requiring imme-Mr. Bailey, whohe real name was diste operation for a fat fee. The lead-McGinnia, came up from the ranks of ing men in the profession are to blame, poor boys and early experienced the for they refuse to raise their voices hardships of life. Born in Detroit, against an abuse which they know exists and the insistence of patients themat the age of 11 to make his way in selves for the frequency of these un-

Gallstones.-These result from the accumulation within the system of reularly serious where alkali water is used. The treatment depends to some present. As a rule, however, fasting or light diet with free drinking of distilled or lithia water, enemas, sweat baths, the use of absolvents and abundant exercise to induce perspiration will do much toward giving relief. The hot sitz bath, hot applications and avoidance of mental strain are important. In a large number of cases the only cure is a radical operation and this when performed by a competent surgeon is not especially difficult, painful or dangerous.

Brain Disorders.-Congestion of the brain most frequently results from worry and anxiety of the mind, producing sleeplessness, followed by engorgement of the small blood vessels of the brain, sudden loss of vital power and almost instant death. Apoplexy may be an inherited disease, or it may be induced by too free living or its opposite, too great abstemiousness. Paralysis may affect only's small part of the body, from a finger or a toe to an entire limb, or it may disable half the body or the whole body, when death soon follows. When half the body is affected with paralysis, we may be certain that the seat of the disease is in the opposite side of the brain, because the nerve fibres cross.

WEDDING WAS INTERRUPTED.

Halt Ceremony While Sally "Jagged" the Chickens.

Bishop Candler of Georgia recently were secretly performed and this phase told one of the national lawmakers of his life will appear new to many. By from that State an experience he had his employes he was beloved. He was when he first began to preach the gosone of the most generous employers in pel and tie nuptial knots, says the

Washington Times. "One day I was called on and enwho had become aged in his service he gaged to marry a couple in one of the Washington, May 24 .- A growing never let pass therefrom. There are out-of-the-way districts. I found the sentiment in the senate in favor of men to-day about the circus who have house a rudely constructed log affair, making the proposed canal appropria- no possible work to do but to draw with but one room and a loft above, which was entered by a ladder and a He never forgot a former friend, trap door. A big table was in the center of the room, and it was loaded with good things to eat, everything having took up nearly all of one side of the mony, and while in the most impressive part of it, the old lady poked her head out of the trap door in the loft and called:

"'Sally, turn them chickens and jag

'em with a fork.' "The command was obeyed by the daughter, she leaving the trembling bridegroom while she jagged 'em with a fork. I could not help laughing at the ludicrousness of the whole affair, and I have never witnessed a marriage ceremony since without remembering

Stevenson in Samoa.

Stevenson's life in Samoa is, in some ways, the most interesting story of all. cloakroom. Slayden looked at Wil- and here again you can find that story liams with sad reproach, but spoke in his own writing. This time, hownot. Williams looked back at Slay- ever, it is in his letters more than in den apologetically. Then he placed his books. These letters are so vivid, his hand on the Texan's shoulder. moreover, that you feel as if you were "Slayden," he said, comfortingly, right in Samoa with him. You are livcheer up. To-morrow I am going to ing in his spotless little box of a house, called Vailima, which means "five rivers," and so reminds you that it is within sound of flowing streams. There, from the broad veranda-and the house is almost half veranda-you can look straight up on one side at the wooded Vaea Mountain; and on the other side down 600 feet before you gleams the sea, "filling the end of two vales of forest." The house is built in a clearing in the jungle. The trees about it birds about it are always talking or singing; and here and there among the trees echoes "the ringing sleighbells of the tree toad."-St. Nicholas.

Sure Thing. Teacher-A miracle is going against the natural order of things. Are miracles performed to-day?

Bright Boy-Yes'm. "Name one." "Well, mamma says that papa is always turning night into day."-Life.

In Doubt.

The Tragedian-Yes; we opened in The Comedian-And what did your

audience think of your Hamlet? The Tragedian-Why-er-he went out before I had a chance to ask him .--Philadelphia Ledger.