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CONGRESS ADJOURNED TODAY

Appropriation Increase of \$28,000,000 Over Last Year.

Members Gave Vote of Thanks to Speaker Cannon--Sang "Star Spangled Banner" to Close the Session.

Washington, April 28.—Congress adjourned this afternoon sine die. An interested crowd in the house galleries with a small attendance on the floor were the features of the morning opening of that body. Matters of minor importance emerging from the conference committee were disposed of with speed. Among the most important acts this morning was the agreement of the conference reporting on the Panama canal bill, carrying a ten million dollar appropriation as desired by the senate and provisionally leaving control and management of the neutral zone to the president, as decided by the house. President Roosevelt, with his private secretary, came over from the White House at eleven o'clock and established executive quarters in the President's room across the corridor from the senate chamber.

Washington, April 28.—Congressman Williams, Democratic leader, offered the customary resolution of thanks to the speaker, to which "Uncle Joe" responded in a voice showing emotion. Loud cheers greeted his remarks, and members broke forth

into "The Star Spangled Banner" as the gavel announced final adjournment.

Washington, April 28.—In the senate Senator Gorman presented the customary resolutions of thanks to President Frye, who wished the senators "a vacation of pleasure and profit to mind and body."

Washington, April 28.—The grand total of congressional appropriations for the year 1904-5 is \$781,574,629, against \$753,058,506 for the preceding year.

BOY PLAYING WITH GUN KILLS PLAYMATE

Canyon City, Or., April 27.—News was today received here of a distressing accident in which Tom Roberson, of The Dalles, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Doris Trent, on Birch creek, Monday afternoon.

Roberson was but sixteen years of age and Trent is only thirteen years old.

The boys have been at a sheep camp, which is established on Birch creek near the county line of Wheeler county. While loading around the camp they had been amusing themselves by shooting at a target with revolvers. Afterward they started to clean the weapons, when the one held by Trent was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through Roberson's mouth, severing the vertebra and bringing instant death.

Cuban Supreme Court.

Havana, April 28.—The senate today refused to confirm the nominations to the vacancies in the supreme court made by Secretary of Justice Zaldos, demanding the retention of Chief Justice Cruzperez, Secretary Zaldos thereupon resigned.

Back to Germany.

Berlin, April 28.—Norman Schumann, the famous author, exiled to Switzerland several years ago for publishing a series of scurrilous attacks upon the emperor, has been permitted to return to Germany. Schumann declared that the articles were inspired by the late Von Waldersee.

SUNK A JAPANESE VESSEL

Two Russian Torpedo Boats Do the Business.

There Has Been No Land Fighting Since Tuesday--The Japanese Have Occupied Kuliengcheng.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—An official dispatch reports that on the twenty-fifth two Russian torpedo boats blew up a Japanese transport at Gensin, Korea. The transport carried a cargo of four hundred tons of rice and military stores, fifteen hundred tons of Hotchkiss guns, seventeen officers, twenty men, eighty-five coolies and sixty-five sailors.

London, April 28.—The Central

ese scouts are constantly exchanging shots, the Russians attempting without success to draw the Japanese from their positions.

The Japanese Steamer Sunk. St. Petersburg, April 28.—The Japanese transport sunk was the Kinshui Maru, 4000 tons. Admiral Yezzen's official report fails to state the number drowned. The ship may have carried troops, in which event several hundred were lost.

CHARGES OFFICERS WITH DRUNKENESS

Reason Given for Disasters to the Government Transports.

Washington, April 28.—F. W. Jones, second officer of the transport Sherman, in a letter to the division superintendent of the transport service, alleges that disasters to government transports have been due to drunkenness among the men and officers, lack of discipline and general incapacity. There have been seven transports ashore in the past twelve months in eastern waters.

House Orders Adjournment.

Washington, April 28.—Congressman Payne, Republican, at noon today moved unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the



THE WIFE AND CHILDREN OF VICE ADMIRAL TOGO OF THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Vice Admiral Heihachiro Togo, Japan's naval hero, has a very interesting family, consisting of one wife (some Japanese, including the emperor, have several wives), one daughter and three sons. Two of the boys are being trained to follow the sea, like their celebrated father.

News correspondent at Lalo Yang says there has been no fighting on the Yalu since Tuesday. Supplementing the dispatch regarding the engagement that day he says: "The Japanese advancing on Luerecheng encountered the Russian forces. They gave but slight resistance, then retreated in disorder upon the next village, where the men dispersed, taking refuge in houses."

London, April 28.—Reuter's Chee Foo correspondent wires that the Japanese have occupied Kuliengcheng on the right bank of the Yalu, to the south of Antung. Such a move is highly important from a strategical standpoint, as it would mean they would have the Russian forces on the Yalu hemmed in on three sides, and in front would be the main force of Japanese. To the east and northeast forces of Japanese are known to have crossed the Yalu Monday and Tuesday. On the west a force is now reported as occupying Kuliengcheng.

London, April 28.—The Central News correspondent at Tokio states that the latest news from Wiju is to the effect that the Russian and Japan-

resolution for adjournment at 2 o'clock. Williams, Democratic leader, said that inasmuch as the Republicans were responsible to the country for legislation there would be no objections. The house then refused to order the previous question on the bill opening up to settlement the Wind River Indian reservation in Wyoming.

TURNER FINED FOR CARRYING A PISTOL

Corvallis, Or., April 28.—Bert Turner, who was Chester Keedy's companion on the night of the fatal shooting affray here, in which James Dunn was fatally, and M. P. Burnett seriously wounded, was yesterday sentenced to serve 30 days in jail and pay a fine of \$10, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

All business houses in the city were closed from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the funeral of James Dunn, one of the victims.

58th Congress Adjourned. Washington, April 28.—The 58th congress took final adjournment at 2 o'clock today.

CRUISER CALIFORNIA BAPTISM

Launched at Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Today.

Native Sons of Golden West Had Charge of Ceremonies--Navy and Army Officers Present.

San Francisco, April 28.—With the usual accompaniment of screeching whistles, ringing bells and booming cannon, the new armored cruiser California, the first of Uncle Sam's navy to bear the name of the golden state, was launched at the Union Iron works at 10:38 this forenoon.

Mrs. Walter Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, the builder, pressed the electric button that sent the great fighting boat down the ways to her first bath, and Miss Florence Pardee, the charming daughter of Gov. Pardee, broke the customary bottle of wine on the vessel's nose as it glided by, delivering the words, "I christen thee California."

The launching was fittingly and auspiciously carried out, the ceremonies, while of a state nature, being under the direct charge of the Native Sons of the Golden West, now in annual session in Vallejo. Governor Pardee and staff in full uniform, Gen. Arthur McArthur and staff, navy representatives and officers of the state militia gave splendid color to the scene in the yards, their brilliant uniforms and glittering insignia of rank blending with the handsome gowns of the women.

DESCRIPTION.

The cruiser California is supposed to embody the latest and best in vessels of her class. She will cost, complete, \$5,000,000. Her principal dimensions are: Length on water line, 503 feet; extreme breadth, 69½ feet; mean draft, 24 feet; displacement, 13,440 tons. She will have twin screws and triple expansion engines of 23,000 horse power, capable of developing a maximum speed of 22 knots.

Her main battery is composed of four eight-inch rifles placed in two turrets, one forward and one aft; fourteen six-inch and eight three-inch rapid fire guns. The California will have a belt of steel armor 7½ inches wide on her water line and varying in thickness from 3½ to 6 inches, as well as the six-inch casement above the belt of armor for 232 feet of the vessel's length.

Attempted Assassination.

Havana, April 28.—A Cuban anarchist today attempted to assassinate Civil Governor Nunez. He is believed to be insane. He claimed he had orders from President Roosevelt to intervene in the government of Cuba.

Appropriation Increase.

Washington, April 28.—Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriations committee, today presented the senate a tabulated statement of the appropriations of congress for the year ending July 1, 1905. This is in excess of the current year \$28,000,000.

WONDERFUL JAPANESE COMBUSTIBLE

A Russian Newspaper Correspondent Asser's That it Burnt When Sunk Under Water.

St. Petersburg, April 28.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Kuaski invalid says the Japanese have invented a new combustible which is inextinguishable. They tried to burn the battleship Ketzizan by setting adrift rafts loaded with burning material. The battleship sank the rafts, when the combustibles continued to burn under water.

TRIED TO BLOW UP A CHURCH

Los Angeles, Cal., April 28.—"Holy Jumpers" narrowly missed a jump last night that was not on the program at the unique "Gospel Mission" on Kopler street. Somebody with diabolical intent placed seven sticks of dynamite under the pulpit of the little church where religious services of the bolterous order have been held for several weeks. It was the evident intention to blow up the church and "jumpers" at the same time.

The plan was defeated by Officer Roy Allen, who went to the church and secured the deadly explosive at a time when no services were being conducted. The scheme to blow up the building is the culmination of a long-drawn-out feud between the religious fanatics and residents of Kopler street who have long sought a way to put a stop to the orgies that have disturbed the entire neighborhood.

THE BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY AND POLITICS

This morning's Register makes a pathetic plea for the Booth-Kelly Co.—that they should not be called to account for the hand they take in Lane county politics, pleadingly asking: "If this company should shut up shop and move out of Lane county, taking away from the business interests and labor interests a payroll of \$80,000 a month, would the evening paper be benefited thereby?"

The Guard fully appreciates the magnitude of the interests of the Booth-Kelly Company in Lane county. But they are not here for fun or as a matter of charity—they are here to make money. And there is no disputing the assertion that they may best do that by keeping out of politics. And if the "biennial assaults" of the Guard on the big lumber corporation hurts their feelings and those of its proteges, the Register, let it be remembered that the biennial assaults of the Booth Kelly Company so far as politics are concerned, hurt the sensibilities of within a small fraction of one-half the voters of Lane county.

A very recent demonstration: Is there a voter in Lane county with any knowledge of the facts as unapologetically as to believe that J. M. Shelley would have been defeated for the re-nomination which by all right and precedent he deserved, had it not been for the Booth-Kelly Company and railroad influences? Is there a man in all this town or county so verdant as to believe that Walter Griffin took the nomination from him through merit or the capacity to make laws for the state of Oregon?

Let the Booth-Kelly Company do as other business people do—keep out of politics, then they will not be subjected to "biennial assaults" by "the evening paper," neither will they lose the good will of a large portion of the community.

SOCIAL EVENT AT LLEWELLYN

A number of young friends gave Minnie Stephens a farewell surprise at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reuben, near Llewellyn, April 23. The rooms were soon filled with conversation and merry laughter. Those present passed one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year. Mrs. Stephens was more than delighted to have the pleasure of spending another evening with so many of her friends before taking her departure for Eugene, where she intends to reside. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reuben and son Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Smith and son Elihu, Miss Ollie Fitch, Mrs. Nettie Fleck, Miss Lulu Snyder, Miss Anna Bettings, of Eugene, Miss Bertha Bostwick, Misses Cora and Nina Reuben, Messrs. Newton Phelps, Olaf Halderon, Guy Bostwick, Roy Fitch, Frank Snyder, Earl Bullin. Pit and logomachy were the games indulged in and a light luncheon was served.

Noted Actress Dead.

London, April 28.—Nellie Farree, a noted gaiety theatre actress, died here today.