

## RAILROADS MUST TREAT NEGROES SAME AS WHITE PEOPLE

Washington, April 8.—President Roosevelt has made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney-general, directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the South to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers. The president's letter refers to the failure of certain railroad companies to obey the order of the interstate commerce commission to furnish the same facilities for colored passengers paying first-class fare that is furnished to white passengers paying first-class fare. He says the commission has taken what unquestionably is the right ground; that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished the white passengers for the same money, but that the law does not forbid separate accommodations.

The principal offender is the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, and the president suggests that the attorney-general proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings, "unless in your judgment some other course is preferable."

### JOHNSON WILLING TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

Chicago, April 8.—In an interview today Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who was passing through Chicago, said: "If the members of the Democratic party feel that I would stand more chance of election than would Mr. Bryan or any other man, I would be glad to make the campaign."

## SPEAKER CANNON'S TRUST RESOLUTION IS APPROVED

Washington, April 8.—By unanimous vote the house committee on Judiciary agreed to report favorably the "paper trust" resolutions introduced on April 2 by Speaker Cannon. One of these directs the attorney-general to inform the house what steps have been taken to investigate and prosecute the International Paper Company, of New York, and other corporations and combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print paper. The other resolution directs the secretary of commerce and labor to inform the house what steps have been taken by the bureau of corporations toward investigating the alleged trust.

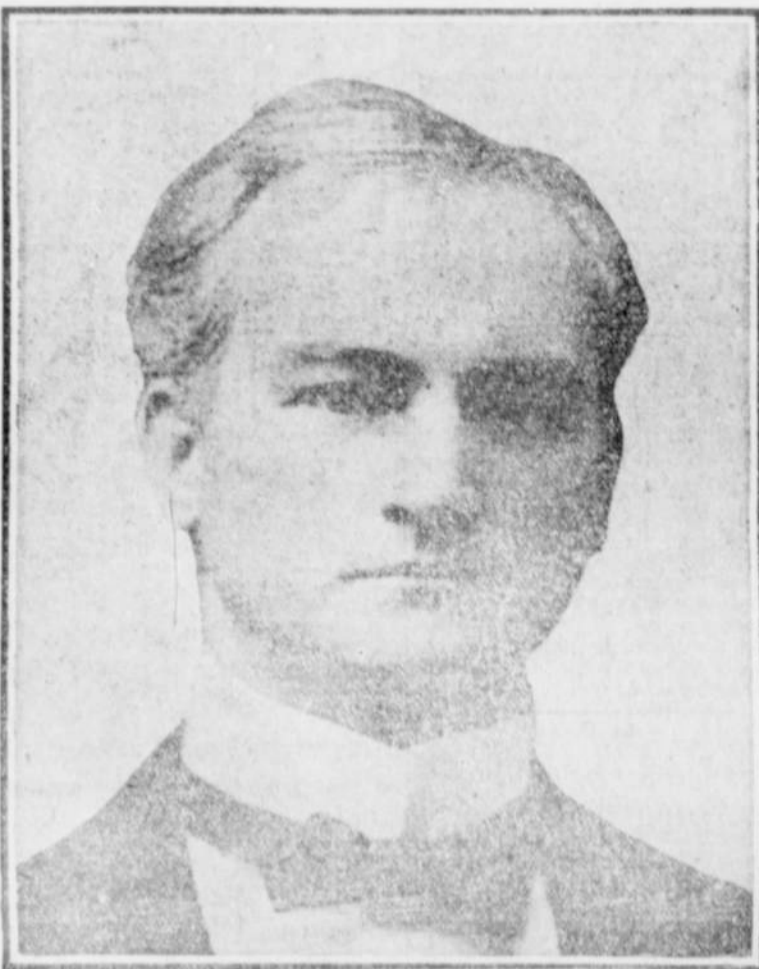
### ADMIRAL EVANS MUST BE QUIET

Paso Robles, April 8.—Admiral Evans will not rejoin the fleet at

San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations at the ports of Southern California. This was finally determined today when Evans' appeal to his physicians to permit him to participate was unheeded. Evans passed a good night, but realizes that his return to health is not a matter of a few days or weeks. He is still far from strong.

### OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Or., April 8.—Western Oregon—Increasing cloudiness tonight with showers near coast; warmer in southern portion; Thursday, showers; cooler except near coast; southerly winds. Western Washington—Showers tonight and Thursday; southerly wind. Eastern Oregon—Fair tonight; light frost in eastern portion; Thursday, fair. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Showers tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight. Southern Idaho—Fair and warmer tonight, with light frost; Thursday, probably fair.



SENATOR FRANK B. GARY.

Frank Boyd Gary, Senator Tillman's new colleague from South Carolina, is a native of the Abbeville district, where John C. Calhoun, the south's most famous senator, was born. Senator Gary succeeds the late Senator A. C. Latimer. He is forty-eight years old and has been a lawyer for many years. In 1890 Mr. Gary was elected to the South Carolina legislature, where he served several terms. For five years he was speaker of the lower house, and in 1902 he was a candidate for governor.

## MANY COUNTIES ARE VOTED DRY IN ILLINOIS

ONE THOUSAND SALOONS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS AFTER BITTER CAMPAIGN—LA FOLLETTE DEFEATS TAFT IN WISCONSIN—ROSE WINS AGAIN IN MILWAUKEE

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Returns received at the state headquarters of the Illinois anti-saloon league and at the headquarters of the Illinois Brewery Association show the following counties "dry" in every township: Mason, Fayette, Green, Brown, Shelby, DeWitt, and nearly in Sangamon, except the capital and New Berlin. Several other counties went almost "dry."

The following of the large cities went dry: Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, Pontiac, Kankakee, Mattoon, Dixon, Litchfield, Clinton. Smaller cities voting dry are Mason City, Pittsfield, Carrollton, St. Charles, Oregon, Boliviers, Plainfield, Brighton, Bunker Hill, Nilwood, Girard, Chesterfield, LeRoy, Colfax, Lexington, Danvers, Easton, Edinburg, Middleton, Maroa, Shipman, Forest City, Kilsbourn, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Virden, Elkhart, Pana, Vandalia, Morris, Wheaton, and large numbers of villages and towns.

The saloons went out in Chicago and other centers where the revolt from that source cuts a figure in municipal financial affairs. Over ten thousand saloons were voted out of existence.

### LA FOLLETTE DEFEATS TAFT IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee, April 8.—David Rose, Dem., was elected mayor for the fifth time and the LaFollette forces won out in the fight for delegates to the national convention. Taft, however, claims the tenth district and the eighth is in doubt.

### DEMOCRATS WIN IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, April 7.—All but two of the candidates of the Democratic city ticket, headed by Thomas Crittenden, Jr., for mayor, were successful in today's election by a majority of 1,000 over the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. This is a change of 2,600 votes from the election of 1906. Harry G. Kyle, Republican, was elected Police Judge and William J. Baehr, Republican, was elected city treasurer. These

## SENATOR HALE OPPOSES INCREASE OF U. S. ARMY

Washington, April 7.—As an aftermath of the passage by the senate yesterday of the army appropriation bill, Hale, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, today sounded a warning against increases of the military establishments of the country, saying that they were inviting a deficit in the treasury and would serve no useful purpose. Hale moved reconsideration of the vote by which the army bill was passed and his motion was then laid on the table at his request. Barker characterized the proceeding as one of bad

## MANUFACTURERS WILL VISIT CHINA TO SECURE TRADE

Chicago, April 8.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Manufacturing Association will go to Japan, China and other Eastern countries within the next six months to work for the extension of American trade. Accompanying the delegation will be several diplomats from the department of state to post the manufacturers of the court and etiquette of Oriental procedure.

### CHINESE MERCHANTS BOYCOTT JAPANESE

Hong Kong, April 8.—The Chinese merchants' guild has decided to cable their agents at Japanese ports not to place any more orders for Japanese goods and to ship the goods already ordered in vessels other than Japanese. This boycott is the outcome of the Tatsu Maru incident.



SENATOR EUGENE HALE. Chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, which investigated criticism on the construction of our war ships.

faith. The senate passed the fortification bill, carrying an aggregate of \$12,116,137, which is an increase of \$2,965,576 to the amount appropriated by the house. As a mark of respect to the memory of the late representative Brick, the senate, at 4:34 p. m., adjourned.

The discussion on increased armaments was based on a signed article printed in the Washington Post today, saying in effect that Secretary Taft favored a reorganization and an enlargement of the army that would bring it up to 125,000 men. The immediate occasion for Hale's speech was the passage yesterday of the army appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$100,000,000, and he used it to show the tendency of the times. Moving to reconsider the vote by which the army appropriation bill was passed, Hale said that senators did not realize that 79 per cent of the revenues of the government were today expended for what have been termed the needs of the present, past and future years.

During March 756 people came up from Portland under the colonist rates, 25 more than during March of last year, 4452 in all coming over the Harriman lines.

### ENTIRE JUNIOR CLASS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

New York, April 8.—The entire junior class of the New York University has been suspended as a penalty for hazarding Henry Bloch, a freshman, who refused to obey certain rules made by the upper classmen for the regulation of freshmen, and was dipped in the campus fountain.

### ASQUITH BECOMES ENGLAND'S PREMIER

London, April 8.—Herbert H. Asquith was today appointed prime minister to succeed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, resigned on account of ill health. Asquith is at Biarritz, with the king. He first resigned as chancellor, and was immediately appointed prime minister.

### TWO LIVES LOST IN TENEMENT FIRE

Passaic, N. J., April 8.—William Campbell and his younger brother, Alexander, were suffocated in a tenement house fire here early today. Eight families were endangered and many were rescued from the upper floors by the firemen.

### RESCUED CREW OF NORWEGIAN VESSEL

Plymouth, April 8.—The steamer majestic, due here from New York, today reported by wireless the rescue on April 5, in the mid-Atlantic, of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Helios, from Philadelphia for Blaye, but gave no details. The Norwegian steamer had been abandoned.

### EVERETT WILL GET FINE POSTOFFICE

Washington, April 8.—The senate committee on public buildings and grounds has approved the bill for \$200,000 for a postoffice building at Everett, Wash.



JOHN J. MCGRAW. Manager of the New York National league baseball club, who will make the fight of his life for the pennant in 1908.

two candidates were endorsed by the Non-Partisan League, which favored a liberal interpretation of the Sunday law.

### REPUBLICANS CARRY CITY OF TACOMA

Tacoma, Wash., April 7.—After the most exciting campaign in the history of Tacoma, the Republicans today made a clean sweep at the polls and elected Judge John W. Linek, mayor; Ray Freeland, treasurer; John F. Meads, controller, and eight councilmen, putting the Republicans in complete control of the city government for the first time in four years.

Mayor George P. Wright (Dem.) was a candidate for re-election and was beaten by about 2000 votes. Freeland ran away ahead of his ticket and has about 3600 majority.

### Money to Mark Oregon Trail

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Representatives Jones and Humphrey today appeared before the library committee in behalf of the bill appropriating \$50,000 to erect a monument to mark the old Oregon trail as traveled by Ezra Meeker. The committee took no action, but indicated its intention of reporting the bill.



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