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IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, April 9.
Washington, April 9.—McLaurin and Morgan addressed the senate today on the railroad rate question, the former advocating the legislation and the latter opposing. The Mississippi senator announced his intention to support an amendment providing for a court review of the decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission and also stated his adherence to the Bailey amendment, prohibiting the temporary suspension of the commission's orders by the inferior courts. He criticized what he characterized as an effort to inject politics into the consideration of the bill. Morgan took the position that the proposed legislation was an interference with the rights of the states to control the corporations created by themselves, and said that the best way to check exorbitant railroad rates was to keep the waterways in such condition as to insure competition.

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The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—PURELY VEGETABLE—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

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Washington, April 5.—In the senate today there was a re-echo of the White House conference of last Saturday relative to the pending railroad legislation, and, while the discussion ended in good nature, there was a time when the speaker of the house by the rules now in force. He said that, if the house ever has its ancient dignity and power restored, it will be after it has vindicated the right of discussion of all public questions.

Washington, April 4.—In the senate today Newlands discussed the railroad rate bill and Daniel the question of the lack of representation by the Southern states in the public service. Newlands advocated amendments to the rate bill providing for the national incorporation of railroads, and announced himself as favorable to the governmental ownership of these utilities. Daniel's speech was based on a provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for the representation of the United States at the next Pan-American congress, to be held in Rio de Janeiro next July. The deficiency bill was amended so as to provide for more delegates, and as amended was passed.

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Washington, April 3.—Senators Long and Allison were under cross examination by their brother senators today on the White House conference on the former's court review amendment to the rate bill. After Long had spoken at length in support of his amendment, both the railroad senators on the Republican side and the Democratic senators wanted to know more about its pattern. The senator in being discussed with the president and his advisers by a few of the friends of the bill before its introduction in the senate an invasion of the sacred prerogatives of the upper house. Long and Allison successfully fended with the questions and refused to divulge what transpired at the conference.

Washington, April 3.—By a vote of 202 to 26 the house today passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorages under the secretary of the treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points on or near the seacoast of the United States or the Mexican border as in his judgment are best suited for the same, in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States.

Washington, April 3.—The bill carries an appropriation of \$500,000.

Washington, April 3.—The state department has suggested to the Russian government through Ambassador Rosen that the period suggested in the Russian note for the convention of the second Hague peace conference, namely the early part of July, would be inconvenient to America and to some of the other countries of this hemisphere, which were expected to be represented at the Hague. The reason for this action was to avoid a conflict with the Pan-American congress, which has been set for July 21.

Washington, April 3.—The senate committee on appropriations today reported the urgent deficiency bill with a number of amendments. The proviso is added to the appropriation for delegates to the International Conference of American States at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, that the delegates shall be appointed so that as far as practicable they shall represent the different sections of the country. An appropriation of \$50,000 is made to enable the government to participate in the second international peace conference at the Hague.

Washington, April 3.—Seattle is vigorously protesting against the assignment of a colored infantry regiment to Forts Lawton and Wright, in place of the Tenth infantry, that goes to Alaska in August. The appeals of Senator Piles have been without avail and he is informed that Washington must have its share of colored soldiers. The detail of colored troops to the department of Columbia will not include Vancouver barracks. The detail is for two years.

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