

# EXCLUSION BILL Opposed by Cullom of Illinois

**HOUSE CONSIDERS  
CUBAN RECIPROCITY**  
Beet Sugar Men Losing Their Fight Against Concessions of Cuba

Washington, April 8.—Cullom, of Illinois, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, addressed the Senate this afternoon in opposition to the Chinese exclusion bill framed by the Pacific coast senators and representatives.

He gave an exhaustive review of the treaties and legislation on the subject. He analyzed the pending measure and pointed out wherein its provisions were in violation of the spirit and letter of existing treaties.

He said that he personally favored exclusion of the Chinese, in the ordinary meaning of the word, and the proper enforcement of the present laws, which he thought sufficient.

He admitted the right of congress under the constitution to pass laws contravening treaties, but believed such a course should be taken only in the most exceptional cases.

The Republicans of the House committee on insular affairs concluded their work on the Philippine civil government bill, and tomorrow will submit it to the full committee for consideration.

The Democrats will report a minority measure.

Consideration of the Ways and Means bill for Cuban reciprocity began in the House this morning.

Payne opened the discussions. He said that conditions in Cuba were such that it was absolutely necessary to give the Cubans reciprocal trade relations. He denied that 20 per cent reduction on Cuban sugar would injure the American beet sugar industry.

Beet sugar men jumped into the fight as soon as floor leader Payne made a motion to go into committee of the whole

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to consider the bill. The opposition motion came to naught as they were over-ruled and out-voted at every point.

The House committee on naval affairs has decided to recommend appropriations for a submarine boat of the Holland type.

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**RUMORS POINT TO PEACE**

British Cabinet Meets to Discuss the South African Situation.

London April 8.—The Cabinet met this afternoon. It is reported that the ministers will discuss at length the South African situation. Rumors of considerable progress towards a peaceful settlement are being persistently made.

## Smith's Instructions

**ORDERED MAJOR WALLER TO KILL AND BURN**

Ferocious Orders Given for Devastating the Island of Samar

Manila, April 8.—Major Waller testified today before the court martial which is trying him for the execution of natives in Samar. His testimony was introduced to rebut that of General Smith which was given yesterday.

Major Waller testified that General Smith ordered him to kill and burn, and told him that he was to make Samar a wilderness.

Waller asked Smith, he said, to define the age limit for killing.

Smith, he alleged, replied: "Kill every thing over ten."

**ROOSEVELT AT CHARLESTON**

Thousands of People Congregate About the Railway Station to Greet Him

Charleston, April 8.—Hundreds of people gathered about the railway station this morning and cheered the arrival of President Roosevelt and his party. An official welcome was extended by Mayor Smyth and a citizens reception committee and a cordial response was made by the President. The greater part of the day, after the formalities of welcome were over, was spent in visiting the site of the navy yard, the forts in the harbor, the jetties and other places of interest in and about the city. Public buildings and business houses throughout the city were decorated in honor of the visitors and everywhere there was a continuous ovation from the crowds that lined the sidewalks and filled the windows. Arriving trains today were crowded to their capacity with visitors who have come for the celebration of Presidents Day at the exposition tomorrow. From all indications the crowd will be the largest ever entertained in Charleston.

**BELLINGHAM BAY R.R. TO BE EXTENDED**

Tacoma, April 8.—It is officially announced that the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad is to be extended from Maple Falls, Whatcom county, across the Cascade mountains to the Methow and Choganog mining districts. The road now possesses terminals at Bellingham Bay and handles an immense traffic in logs, lumber and shingles, besides furnishing entrance to Bellingham Bay for the Canadian Pacific. The work of the extension will be started in June and when completed the road will be capable of furnishing larger ore tonnage than any other Northwestern railroad. It is planned to ultimately extend the line to Spokane.

## TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has "everything she wants." He wants to know what's the matter, but the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent.

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**HOUSE ENACTS CHINESE EXCLUSION**

**Kahn's Amendment Forbidding Employment of Chinese Sailors on American Ships Adopted**

Washington, April 7.—The House this afternoon in committee of the whole by a vote of one hundred to seventy-four adopted the Kahn amendment to the Chinese bill prohibiting the employment of Chinese as sailors on American vessels.

Adams of Pennsylvania gave notice that when the bill is reported to the House from committee of the whole he will demand the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Later, the House passed the exclusion bill at 4:56. Adams' attempt to get a yeas and nays vote on Kahn's amendment failed.

**THREATENED RACE WAR IN OKLAHOMA**

**Negroes Refuse to be Driven out of Lawton and Will Fight**

Lawton, Okla., April 7.—The situation as a result of the efforts to drive the Negroes out of the city continues serious. Four hundred armed Negroes are now in Fort Hill awaiting developments before marching to Lawton.

An equal number of armed whites are ready to repulse the attack.

April 6th, the last day set for the Negroes to remain in Lawton passed, with no direct attacks on the colored people. Many Negroes have left. A number, however, are determined to remain.

**WAR ON OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

**Persecution of Helpless Non-combatants Part of Kitchen's War Methods**

Amsterdam, April 7.—President Kruger has received from General Delarey harrowing stories of cruelties perpetrated by the British.

The stories are supported by affidavits. Delarey says the Boer women are placed as a human screen around the British, to protect the latter against his attacks. He declared that a number of Boer women had already been wantonly killed.

Delarey's own wife, according to the report, has been persecuted by Methuen's orders for the past twelve months, and is now wandering homeless about the veldt with six children.

A woman aged 83 he claims had been driven from Kierksdorp after being robbed of all her cattle and having her house burned.

The Boer general enumerates specific cases of defenseless women who were shot and also tells of the cold blooded murder of prisoners.

Delarey appends to his report a story of gruesome atrocities perpetrated upon aged and decrepit Boers, pregnant women and small children.

Commandant Erasmus, a well known Boer leader, was killed in an engagement April 5 near Boshof.

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**PHILIPPINE GOV'T BILL TO COME UP SOON**

George Cortellyou to be Made Secretary of Proposed New Department

Washington, Apr 5.—The Senate steering committee this morning decided to take up the Philippines Civil Government bill after the Chinese exclusion bill has been disposed of.

George Cortellyou, secretary to the President, is slated for the secretaryship of the new Department of Commerce, as soon as the bill creating that department becomes a law.

**ASSEMBLYMEN MADE BRIBERY A BUSINESS**

Regular Scale of Prices for Votes Indictments out Against Some Millionaires

St. Louis, April 5.—The most startling report ever made by a St. Louis grand jury was returned this morning by that body, which has been investigating the municipal boodle scandal.

True bills are reported for millionaires and members of the municipal assembly, who have been arrested from time to time on charge of bribery and perjury. The report then recites that bribes for the purpose of bribery exist in both benches of the assembly and that in recent years few ordinances have been passed without the use of money.

Assemblymen seem to regard bribery as a legitimate business occupation, and frequently pocket from one hundred to one hundred thousand dollars for their votes.

The report says that a regular scale of prices for bribery has been discovered as existing in the assembly.

True bills are reported against Robert Snyder, a Kansas City millionaire, charged with offering a congressman \$5000 for a vote on the traction bill. Geo. Kobusch, also a millionaire is charged with perjury.

**WANTS TO HELP OTHERS**

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money, trying to get an omen's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Red Cross Drug Store and Bengtzen's Pharmacy.

**New Klondike Railroad**

Seattle, April 5.—Work is to be commenced next month on the construction of a new Alaskan railroad extending from Dawson to the Stewart River, a distance of 62 miles through the richest mining district in the Yukon country. The new road will be known as the Klondike Mines Railway and is incorporated with capital stock of \$2,500,000. The line will run through the Bonanza Creek district, 12 miles from Dawson, touching at Dome and Indian River. It is expected that the road from Dawson to Indian River will be completed this year.

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