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BEET SUGAR WINS

Cuban Reciprocity Defeated

DOMESTIC SUGAR

INTERESTS TOO STRONG

Bill May be Restored to Original Reciprocity Shape in the Senate

Washington, April 18—An hour before the voting on the Cuban reciprocity bill began this afternoon certain Ways and Means leaders admitted their defeat.

It is acknowledged that in all probability the beet sugar men will marshal sufficient force to adopt the amendment to bill wiping out the differential on refined sugar. There were a number of conferences of the beet sugar men today. On the question of abolishing the differential, even to the limit of overruling the decision of the chair that such an amendment was not germane, they claimed a majority of at least three votes. No one seems to doubt that the bill in its amended shape will be passed by the House. The only hope of the Ways and Means men is that it can be restored to its original shape in the Senate.

BOER COMMANDERS

WILL NOT OBJECT

Amsterdam, April 18—Persons in close touch with the Boer delegates say there is no question but the Boer commanders will sanction any proposals of peace made by the delegates, whatever their nature.

SOCIALISTS' DEMANDS

REFUSED IN BELGIUM

Chamber of Deputies Turns Down the Measure for Universal Suffrage

Brussels, April 18—The revision of the constitution to provide for universal suffrage was negated in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

When the result was announced the Socialist deputies arose and shouted "Hurrah for a strike." A collision between troops and strikers occurred at Liege this afternoon. Many were injured.

OSTONIA.
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature *Chat. H. Fletcher*

ATTACKS THE SPEAKER AND HOUSE RULES

Says a Representative Can't do Business Until He Makes Terms With the Speaker

Washington, April 17—Cushman, Republican member of Congress from Washington, created a sensation in the House during the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill today by making an attack on Speaker Henderson.

In the course of his remarks he said: "To do business in this House a man must first make terms with the speaker. All glories that clustered around the Holy of Holies in Solomon's temple look like thirty cents, when compared to the jobbing department of the government and when compared to the speaker of this House they look like twenty-nine cents."

"When I get an opportunity later in the session, I'll make another speech on rules of this House which will be so hot it will have to be printed on asbestos paper to keep it from burning."

"Why am I so thin? Because the people of my state are asking me to promote certain legislation; that's what's pushing me from the rear; then I get up against the speaker and the committee on rules, a stone wall; that's what pushes me from front; and that's why I now look like a canceled postage stamp."

Cushman was frequently interrupted by uproarious laughter and tempestuous applause that came not alone from the Democratic side of the House.

FORTY EIGHT TO THIRTY THREE

New Bill Continues Present Exclusion Law During Life of Chinese Treaty

Washington, April 16—The Platt substitute for the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill was adopted by the Senate today by a vote of 48 to 33.

Platt's substitute for the pending bill extends the existing exclusion law as long as the present treaty with China remains in force, or until a new one takes its place.

Cockerell's amendment to Platt's substitute, allowing the entrance of Chinese who come to exhibit or install exhibits at a fair or exposition was adopted.

Honors McKinley's Memory

Paris, April 16—One of the most distinguished audiences ever assembled in Paris filled the Theatre Comique today on the occasion of the benefit performance for the McKinley memorial fund. Although organized by the American colony of Paris the French people and the French government aided the affair with their sanction and Premier Waldeck-Rousseau and other eminent representatives of the government shared the boxes with General Porter and others from the American embassy. More than a score of the most prominent players and singers of Paris contributed their services and it is believed that fully \$100,000 for the memorial fund will be realized by the performance.

BELGIAN SITUATION

STILL CRITICAL

Brussels, April 16—The attitude of the people throughout the city continues threatening and the slightest spark may precipitate a catastrophe.

Gendarmes and cavalry are patrolling the streets. The strike is spreading throughout the country.

Strikers today set fire to and destroyed the Courcilles glass works. The loss will amount to half a million francs.

STREET CAR MEN

THREATEN TO STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Employers Must Come to Terms—Mayor Schmitz Blames Companies

San Francisco, April 17—Unless the United railways controlling the street lines in 'Frisco cease summarily discharging union employees and accede to the demands of the Amalgamated association of employees by Friday evening, the latter will strike.

Thirty-five hundred men are employed on the system.

Mayor Schmitz, through whose offices a strike was averted two weeks ago, blames the company for breach of faith.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND

DANGEROUSLY SICK

Amsterdam, April 17—Queen Wilhelmina passed a bad night, a fever is still raging and shows no sign of abating and complications threaten to set in.

Grave anxiety is felt. It is stated that the queen is in grave danger, kidney complications having set in.

Public prayers are being offered for her recovery.

Wheat Conditions in Oregon

Portland, April 17—Reports received by the local branch of the Department of Agriculture from the different agricultural districts in Oregon continue to indicate that the condition of wheat in this section is not as promising as expected. The recent continued cold and wet handicapped farm work and while the wheat is generally healthy and well rooted there seems to be little upward growth. This applies mostly to the low lands and poorly drained sections, the crop in the high lands of the Willamette valley and in the southern portion of the state being reported as generally in splendid condition.

TENMILE ITEMS

B. F. Adams, Gus Carlson and Eric Erickson have each shipped a contingent of potatoes to San Francisco.

Postmaster E. A. Taylor has sold his place to Jack Person, of Coos City, and resigned from office in favor of Ben Roberts, who has just visited town to have his bonds signed and forwarded to Washington.

Ed. Haskell after a short sojourn in this neighborhood returned to his home on Smith river. Thursday, heavily laden with bear skins.

J. E. Johnson, of North slough, has transported his belongings from Schofield to the estate of Harry Wilkens, where he intends to remain over summer.

Bodily ailments are now visiting the families of Wm. Bowron and Jacob Tuettrom.

Step'en Johnson started overland Wednesday for the Capital of Oregon.

Lots of fur has been mailed here during the winter and early spring by trappers Jordan, Monson, Roberts, Miller, Reaves and Backas.

What constituted the "earthly tabernacle" of that meek and subservient spirited "Kittie," faithful and beloved friend of C. P. and Abina Coleman, of Templeton, succumbed on the imperial highway in front of the residence owned and occupied by Charles Crouch, one-seventh of a mile north of May postof-

ice, shortly after the noon hour Tuesday, while carrying out the distinguished function of conveying William Simpson of Larsen's slough, towards his destination in Tenmile. Terror-stricken and disheartened, Simpson summoned the immediate friends of deceased in the vicinity, Crouch Bros., Peterson Bros and Chester Lawrence, who consoled him in his grief and recommended that the remains lie in state till Thursday evening. Wednesday morning two dispatches containing the sad tidings were forwarded to the home of "Kittie" at Templeton, in response to which William Coleman hastened to the bier, bringing a heavy load of potatoes, arriving at 5:00 p. m. Thursday. Here gentlemen from the neighborhood apprised of his coming were assembled in evening dress peculiar to these classic shades, and at this writing it is not known whether an autopsy was made or whether Rev. J. B. Crooks conducted the obsequies when viewing the remains on his return from Marshfield. "Kittie" arrived in Tenmile four years ago from the bushgrass regions where her ancestors have dwelled for untold generations, swiftly carrying the noble red men over hill and dale in war and peace.

SAKING SPRECKELS

TO BUILD HERE

A paper in the nature of a petition is being circulated by E. Heukendorff and is receiving numerous signatures. It is addressed to W. S. Chandler, Manager Beaver Hill Coal Co. and C. B. R. & E. R. & N. Co., and points out some of the reasons why the steamer which Mr. Chandler's principals, John D. Spreckels Bros. & Co. contemplate building should be constructed here. Among the reasons given are that we have the white cedar and other material here for building a more substantial vessel than any other place on the coast for the same or less money, and that the peo-

ple of this place would highly appreciate the benefit which would flow from the construction of the vessel here, and that this would bring results in the way of freight and passenger business. The paper refers to the friendly feeling already existing here toward the enterprises of Messrs. John D. Spreckels Bros. & Co.

This feeling of friendliness is quite strong and if the projected vessel be built here it will help to cement it, and the people will feel a greater personal interest in a steamer built here than one constructed elsewhere.

The building of the steamer here would mean a great deal for this place, not only in the expenditure of a large sum for labor, but in bringing Coos Bay still farther to the front as a ship-building point. A first-class boat of the size proposed, built as she would be built here, will be an honor to the yard from which she is turned out.

South Coos River

F. M. Underwood passed down Coos river Thursday from his homestead claim, where he had been doing some improvements.

School started in the Elk Rock school house Monday of last week.

Rev. Eunan held services in the Niagara school house the second Sunday instead of the third, that day being quarterly meeting at Catching slough.

Mrs. E. L. Bessey and sons, Master Warren and Aiden are visiting at Empire.

Mrs. Edith Hall and daughter Norma greeted friends on Coos river the latter part of the week prior to their journey to Washington where they go in search of employment.

The gasoline, Rosebud, came up to E. L. Bessey's to take passengers to the W. of W. lodge on the night of their last meeting, one of the Coos river boys being a candidate for membership.

Miss Smith of Monmouth, will teach a 5 months' term of school in the Niagara district commencing the first Monday in May.

The children of M. D. Cullip visited relatives on the lower river the latter part of the week.

Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well as your muscles or your brain: Cascarets Candy Cathartic train your bowels to do right. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, etc.

Dress goods

SPRING IS HERE

And the accompanying demand for serviceable goods has been met at this store. In our showing this spring we have completely outdone all previous efforts to please our trade and unhesitatingly say that our stock is at present the only representative stock of up-to-date goods in every line.

Our Dress Goods, Have all had special attention. Our goods are on display and your personal inspection is cheerfully asked. Should you live out of town, samples will be cheerfully sent and any information as cheerfully given.

Our Ladies' Furnishings, Our Clothing, Gents' Furnishings.

MAGNES & MATSON, Marshfield's Leading Outfitters and Furnishers.

Hats

Clothing

Shoes