

# Cream of the Week's News.

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## AGGRAVATED BY STRIKES

### 'ALL OVER THE KINGDOM

Brussels, April 14—The situation in Belgium, growing out of the socialistic demands for universal suffrage, is darker than ever this morning.

Daylight found the streets of the city quiet and the popular unrest slumbering. In many quarters the belief prevails that the country is on the verge of a revolution.

The situation will be aggravated today by a strike in many parts of the kingdom.

No sympathy is heard any where for King Leopold whose gay life has alienated the people.

Big riots occurred at Crammo. The police charged the rioters, killing two and wounding many.

The strike is spreading in all parts of the kingdom. The strikers are not opposing their employers but the government.

## HARD CONDITIONS IN

### A PHILIPPINE PROVINCE

Washington, April 12—A deplorable condition prevailing in the province of Batangas is reported in a statement by Florencio Caedo, finance secretary of the province, which has been made public by the Senate Philippines committee.

The report is one which was withheld by Governor Taft at the time he testified.

It states that the mortality from disease has been two thirds of the population. Of twenty pueblos in the province relative peace was enjoyed only in five. The report predicts the coming of famine, as agriculture is dead.

In a letter to Senator Lodge, Taft denies withholding from the Senate committee the report on Tayabas. He states that he and Secretary Root believed that it ought to be submitted to General Chaffee before being made public, which was done.

## MEETING OF AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION

Wheeling, W. Va., April 12—During the coming week Wheeling will entertain the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, one of the largest and most influential labor organizations in America. There are several things

## GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body.

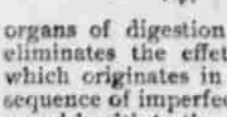
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which promise to give unusual importance to the proceedings of the coming convention. The convention will open Tuesday, and, according to reports, there will be some opposition to the admission of delegates from some of the new lodges, owing to the fact that the scale rates are not being paid in the mills where they are formed. If the lodges organized in the east are given representation it is said they will be admitted in violation of the constitution, and this will result in the continuation of the present administration.

The rival organization to the Amalgamated Association, recently formed at Chicago, Milwaukee and other points under the name of the Steel Workers' Association of America, will probably receive some attention. Notwithstanding the declarations of friendship made orally by the new organization, it is the general belief that its success cannot but be inimical to the interests of the Amalgamated Association.

From the present outlook it is regarded as unlikely that any demand will be made for a change in the base and card rates in the bar iron scale. Unless the manufacturers should ask for lower rates, which thus far has not been in any manner intimated this means that little difficulty will be experienced in reaching an agreement. While there are some lodges that have suggested a demand for an increase, it is believed that they form a small minority. The present base is \$5 on a one cent card, remaining at that base until it reaches 13, when it advances 25 cents the ton for boiling. The present wage rate is \$5.75 a ton.

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## CONTENDED THE PASSAGE

### WOULD BE DISASTEROUS

Washington, April 14—For the first time since his encounter with Tillman, Senator McLaurin of South Carolina addressed the Senate this afternoon.

His theme was the Chinese exclusion bill. He announced his opposition to the pending measure, not only because it violated the existing treaty but because of the commercial phase of the question at issue. He contended that the result of the passage of the bill would be directly and immediately disastrous to the whole South, especially the cotton producing and manufacturing section.

He didn't think it fair to the South to tear down and crush the new enterprise. In conclusion he said, "the bill is faulty, in conception, in execution and in logic faulty in its premises and in its conclusions."

Governor Dole, of Hawaii, will not be removed by Roosevelt. In an official statement just given out the president says that Dole's course has been such as to warrant a continuance of the governor in office and to entitle him to the respect of the party and the support of the administration.

Dole refuses to disclose what was the matter, further than to say that the president's announcement is good enough for him.

## A SPIRITED DEBATE

### IN THE SENATE

Washington, April 12—Senator Vest began today's debate on the Chinese Exclusion Bill. His sympathy was entirely with the desire to exclude Chinese laborers. Chinese coolies were political, social and industrial parasites, but he could not support the pending measure. He objected to the provision of the bill excluding Chinese residents of the Philippines. The venerable Missourian took occasion to comment on the bitter words spoken yesterday. He hoped the North and South would stand together. Amid silence he referred with emotion to the death of Wade Hampton, and said his memory would live for centuries. He wept quietly as he resumed his seat.

Senator Lodge followed in the defense of the pending bill. He insisted that commerce did not exist in sentiment.

Senator Hanna read a telegraphic protest against the bill from the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Exchange of San Francisco.

"Now I'll read an antidote," he remarked, and produced a telegram from the Bartenders Union of San Francisco demanding that he vote to exclude the Chinese.

Mitchell aggressively attacked the attitude of Minister Wu, declaring that similar conduct on the part of representatives of Italy, Germany or any other foreign government would result in their getting their passports.

Hoar defended Wu, and Lodge wanted to know whether a foreign minister had the right under treaty to enter the committee rooms of the Senate and oppose a measure as Wu had done.

Foraker claimed that the attack on Wu was unjust.

## Lots of Business.

### TOWN BOARD GRINDS

#### TILL NEAR MIDNIGHT

### Petition for Light Turned Down

#### —Front Street to be Fixed—

#### Anti-Gambling Ordinance

The town board met Monday evening, all members being present except councilmen Matson and Noble. A great deal of business had accumulated and the session was prolonged until nearly midnight.

Street matters took up the greater part of the time, though the board turned aside long enough to lay on the table the petition for another light in South Marshfield.

The first matter to be taken up was the delay of the planking of north Front street.

T. D. Holland the contractor for the planking of north Front street was present and made an explanation of the delay in the execution of his contract. He said that the mills with which he had contracted for the lumber had been unable to furnish it on account of high water in the Coquille river.

Mayor Coke asked to hear from the council as to what should be done about this matter.

Norton said it had been reported that Holland had no contract with the mills. He thought if Holland had such contracts he ought to show them to the council. If there was no immediate prospect of getting the lumber from the Coquille, it ought to be got somewhere else. The street ought to be fixed.

Holland said the mills had assured him that they could soon saw out the lumber as soon as the stage of the river would permit of getting the logs to the mills. If he had the lumber he could finish the street in a couple of weeks. He could give no assurance as to when the work could be done.

F. S. Dowe agent for the Standard Oil Co., and the O. C. & N. Steamers, was present and was given permission to address the council. He stated that the delay in the repair of the street was putting his companies in an embarrassing position and costing them money every day. No team could go over the street with safety. Teamsters would not agree to handle the steamer freight until the street was fixed. He asked that the street be put in a state of repair so that it would be safe for teaming without further delay. The street could be repaired temporarily without much expense.

The Board passed to consideration of other matters without taking action, but Mr. Dowe stood by his guns, and just before adjournment he fired another volley. He said that the contractor could put the street into a state of repair that would make it fairly safe with little expense.

On motion of Norton it was resolved to request the contractor to fix up the street at once and keep it in repair until he could complete his contract.

L. R. Robertson addressed the council asking that something be done to take care of the party who gave the night operator at the telephone office a scare Sunday night, as related in yesterday's paper. The mayor said this was a matter covered by the ordinances and was not a subject for action by the council. No action was taken.

Among the bills presented was one from the city physician for \$98, most of which was for fumigating a number of private houses. This was referred to the health committee for investigation, together with a bill from the Red Cross Drug Store, which seemed to be for fumigating material.

The quarterly reports of Recorder and Treasurer were read and approved.

A liquor license was granted to Andrew Heckla.

Permission was granted to J. W. Bennett to construct a sewer on First street, under the supervision of the health committee.

A petition was received from a large number of residents and taxpayers of South Marshfield asking that an arc light be placed at the corner of 11th and I street. E. A. Eickworth spoke briefly in favor of the motion. Norton suggested that the residents ought to pay for the extra wire and poles necessary. After some discussion the petition was laid over for further consideration.

At the request of the residents of West Marshfield, the preliminary steps were taken for the planking of C Avenue for three blocks from the bridge. A strip 18 feet wide in the middle of the street is to be planked with 3 inch plank, with corresponding branches at the intersections.

In the matter of H. street in South Marshfield, it was decided to grade the street up and cover a strip 18 feet wide with Telegraph hill rock one foot thick, from 4th street to 7th street. Mr. Norton stated that the road district would grade the street and get it ready for the rock. It was also ordered that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of the street from 6th to 7th street, with crossings across 6th and 7th street on both sides of H; also across H at the west sides of 6th and 7th.

The street committee was instructed to attend to the repair of street near W. C. Duebner's residence, where the street is caving away, the members of the council to meet at 7 p m Tuesday, to examine the street and see what was to be done.

In the matter of gambling and drinking in the town, the Mayor expressed the opinion that an ordinance was needed regulating the matter. While it would be useless to try to prevent men from getting together for a game of poker, it seems that the matter of open gambling was being carried too far, and an ordinance should be drawn and passed to cover this matter. This being the sense of the council the Mayor stated that such an ordinance would be drawn for the approval of the council.

The city attorney was authorized to send to other towns for copies of license ordinances, with a view to the enactment of a license ordinance for teamsters etc., the object being to establish some kind of a street fund.

## BELGIUM'S CAPITAL

### QUIETING DOWN

### Much Depends on Action of Parliament—Disaffection Still

#### Spreading

Brussels, April 15—The city is quieter today than at any time since rioting began. Everybody is awaiting anxiously parliament's action on demands of the Socialists.

An attempt to dynamite buildings was made today and one house destroyed. No casualties.

Disaffection has begun in the civil guards and many members refuse to accept cartridges.

### Captain Edwards Rattled.

In the story published yesterday, of the cow that went on a tear, an error was made as to the ownership of the cow. Instead of being Wm. Barkus' Jersey, she was a beef critter shipped to E. G. Flanagan by Bluford Davis. The MAIL got its information from Captain Edwards, of the Steamer Alert. It seems that when the cow went overboard from the Alert the skipper became more or less excited and hadn't recovered his equanimity when our reporter asked him whose cow it was; so when he tried to say "Bluford Davis" he said "Billy Barkus," and he never knew the difference until he saw the story in the Coast MAIL.

Bennett and Walter are having a new sidewalk put down on the wharf back of Magnes & Matson's store. Christensen & Johnson are doing the work.

The tug Roberts came in Tuesday on the first of her regular trips from the Siuslaw carrying freight to connect with the O. C. & N. boats.

W. L. Mast, of Lee, was in this city Monday and Tuesday. He expects a lively time in the logging business on the Coquille this summer.

Have you seen the new shirt waists at Mrs. Owen's, O'Connell's building.

E. M. Gallier, deputy sheriff, is in town serving subpoenas on the jurymen for the coming session of the circuit court.

## LITTLE CERTAINTY

### Of Chinese Exclusion Bill Passing

### RAILROAD INTERESTS

#### ACTIVE AGAINST IT

### Measure Will be Badly Mutilated if it Gets Through at all

Washington, April 15—In the Senate this morning Perkins, of California, presented a memorial from the mayor and certain officials of San Francisco favorable to the passage of the Chinese exclusion bill.

Heitfield made the first address on the measure. He spoke in favor of the bill. Friends of the Mitchell bill have about given up hopes of success. They realize that if the bill does pass it will be so greatly amended as to be far from the measure first proposed. They are still making an active canvass, however.

Several senators who were expected to support the bill have announced they would have to vote against it.

There is a strong intimation that the railroads are taking a very prominent part in the proceedings and have brought a good deal of pressure to bear against the bill.

Southern senators are very generally against the bill, on account of a fear that it will restrict the trade with China, which is now becoming important in cotton.

It is said also that the clause relating to Chinese sailors on American ships will surely be voted out.

## ST. LOUIS FAIR

### MAY BE POSTPONED

St. Louis, April 15—Ex president Francis, of World's Fair Commission, is quoted today as having said that the fair cannot be held in 1903.

## ASTORIA FISHERMEN

### COME TO TERMS

Astoria, April 15—At a special meeting of the fishermen's union this morning it was decided to accept the price of five and six cents offered by the cannerymen.

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