

WANTS A VOTE

Puerto Rican Bill Is to Be Passed.

Senator Foraker Has So Announced.

Republican Members Hold a Long Caucus but Are Still Hopelessly Divided.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Foraker, in charge of the Puerto Rican bill, announced at today's session of the senate that, beginning with the session tomorrow, he would press the measure to a vote as soon as possible.

The Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session. An amendment was agreed to, fixing the license upon every kind of trade and commerce in the district of Alaska, the license ranging from \$10 to \$500 per annum. The measure had not been disposed of at the conclusion of the session.

LONG CAUCUS HELD.

Washington, March 26.—Republican members of the senate spent two and a half hours in caucus today, in an effort to reach an agreement upon the Puerto Rican legislation now pending in the senate. The caucus was apparently, however, without material result, the only accomplishment being a decision to proceed with the general bill as it now stands, without separating the tariff feature, and to discharge the harmony committee from further efforts. During the sitting, the free traders on the one hand, the ironbound tariff men on the other, were quite as obdurate as they had been at the previous meeting. This condition of affairs was made so manifest that Senator Allison, acting as chairman of the caucus, declared at the close of the meeting that there was no necessity of putting a motion to continue on past lines, as it was very evident that no other course was practicable.

Senator Foraker was instructed by the caucus to press the Puerto Rican bill as it now stood, the governmental bill incorporated with the tariff measure, to as speedy a vote as possible. The understanding at the time this instruction was given was that Senator Foraker would offer an amendment to the tariff feature of the bill, adding the free list named by the president in the executive order to the exports going from the United States to Puerto Rico duty free, but that 15 per cent of the Dingley law, carried in the house bill, upon goods coming from Puerto Rico to the United States, would be retained.

There are a number of senators who will oppose the bill even with the amendment recommended. They are, it is stated, Senators Davis, Beveridge, Hoar, Wellington, Mason, Simon, Proctor and Nelson. It was also said that Senator Kyle, who heretofore has acted with the republicans and Senator McCumber of North Dakota, will not vote for the house bill until amended, but it believed they will vote for the amended proposition. Two senators named in the list of the eight first given, are claimed, by the friends of the tariff measure, as almost sure to vote for the amended bill, leaving six republican who will vote finally against the measure. It is claimed that two or three votes will be secured for the tariff measure from the ranks of the opposition parties in the senate, and that in this way the majority will be secured. The bill, if it passes the senate, must take its chances in the house.

EXPERTS ARE CONFUSED.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS DONE FOR MAEKING.

Another Strong Force Sent Out from Kimberley—British and Boers in Conflicts Daily.

LONDON, March 27.—(Tuesday, 4:15 a. m.)—Military observers here, and those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 5000 or 6000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen, at Warrenton, and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, 106 miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as a "strong one," and the expedition is "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported, from Bloemfontein Sunday, as returning from

Thaba Nchu, without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his fifteen guns and miles of baggage train. The Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton.

ON A VISIT.

Astoria Commercial Bodies on an Excursion Up the Columbia.

Astoria, March 26.—A large party of representative citizens and members of the local commercial organizations left for The Dalles this evening, on a specially chartered boat, the Lurline. The excursion was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce and the Push Club for the purpose of meeting the citizens of The Dalles and representatives of the Paul Mohr transportation enterprise. No specific proposition is in view, the trip being made purely for the purpose of establishing closer relations with the people of The Dalles, to the end that a general understanding may be arrived at, relative to the steps to establish a line of navigation between this city and the inland empire.

A TEST CASE.

Washington, March 26.—Attorney Frederick D. Kenny today filed a petition for writs of habeas corpus and certiorari, in the United States supreme court, in a case which is expected to decide the constitutionality of the provisional court, established by the military authorities of Puerto Rico. The case is that of Ramon Baez, of that island, who is serving a term at hard labor on the charge of voting illegally at a municipal election, held at Guayama on the 31st of last October.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Chicago, March 26.—Over 100 striking machinists, formerly employed by the Siemens & Halske Company, today returned to work, their demands for a nine hour working day and a minimum scale of wages having been granted. The firm however refused to recognize the "walking delegate", and negotiations were conducted through the shop committee. The labor leaders claim that negotiations are being conducted with other shops for a return to work of the striking machinists under similar conditions.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Dr. Stone, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

THE ARMY BILL.

Washington, March 26.—The army appropriation bill, which was taken up in the house today, carries \$111,600,364. The estimates were \$127,712,163. The last appropriation bill carried \$30,000,000, and there was a deficiency of about \$47,000,000. Hull said he did not think there would be any considerable deficiency in any items in the present bill.

WANTS RECIPROCITY.

St. Johns, N. F., March 26.—Mr. Bond, the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election, on the question of reciprocity with the United States advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FEES FOR WITNESSES.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Clark, of Wyoming, today reported from the judiciary committee the bill, fixing traveling fees of jurors and witnesses at 15 cents per mile, when attending United States courts in Wyoming, Montana, Washington, California, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's large Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meakle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Or.

SHOT HIS PARTNER WAS MADE PUBLIC

J. C. Lührman Killed a Man in Sumpter Yesterday.

THE RESULT OF AN OLD QUARREL

They Were Proprietors of the Cape Nome Lodging House, Where the Fatal Shooting Occurred.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 26.—J. C. Lührman shot and killed his partner, V. G. Weiman, at Sumpter this evening. They were proprietors of the Cape Nome lodging house, their quarters being in a large tent, in which the homicide occurred. The partners had been quarreling several days. Lührman gave himself up.

(J. C. Lührman is believed to be the man of that name, who last year lived in this city, where he became well known as a baseball player.)

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

MISSIONARY, KILLED.
Shanghai, March 26.—The British second class cruiser Fleamione has been ordered to proceed immediately to Taku. It is reported that a British missionary has been killed.

SALEM CREAMERY
SPLENDID BUSINESS BUILT UP IN A SHORT TIME.
George D. Goodhue, Manager of the Concern, Makes a Great Success—Will Operate a River Steamer.

Considerable has been said, in the press of the Willamette valley, during the past few weeks, regarding the establishment of creameries, and the writers of the various articles seemed to think that the creamery business in the valley was entirely new, and that it would take a year or two to demonstrate the feasibility of the creamery plan for the benefit of the farmers. Few of these writers appeared to realize the fact that a creamery plant has been in successful operation in the city of Salem for several years, and that it has long since been demonstrated that the Willamette valley is one of the best regions in the world for the operation of such an institution, provided it is managed right. This creamery plant, long known as the Salem Creamery, under which name it is incorporated in this state, is under the careful management of Manager Goodhue, who says that rapidly coming to the front, demonstrating its usefulness and educating the farmers of this section up to the needs and uses of a creamery. The plant was brought to Salem several years ago, without the tooting of any whistles or the request for a subsidy, but was installed at the expense of the owners and quietly operated by them, on business principles and with the view of benefitting them both, the patrons as well as the owners.

From the start, the company did a fair business, and this has gradually increased, until cream is secured from all over the valley, points as far away as Brownsville contributing to the Salem creamery, and every farmer who has dealt with this factory has been highly pleased with the results attained, while the management is unable to supply the demand for its product, to such an extent has its trade grown.

Last week the creamery manufactured 840 pounds of butter, the average production for a week, every pound of which was sold in advance. During the corresponding week in 1899 only 260 pounds of butter were made by the company, which was the average per week at that time. This shows the rapid growth of the company's business in this city, to which the management points with pride. By the first day of May, Manager Goodhue expects to increase the output of his plant so as to manufacture 3000 pounds of butter per week, orders for that great output being now booked by the management. Manager Goodhue says that the business in sight is such as to encourage the company to increase its plant considerably, and the next addition will be a small steamer on the Willamette river, to visit river points above and below this city, and gather farmers' cream for the use of the creamery in manufacturing butter.

Salem should be proud of this institution and give it all the encouragement such an industry in the Capital City deserves. It is this kind of institutions that will aid in building up the Capital City and make it what it should be—a live business center.

We give no rewards. An offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Test the curative powers of Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. It soothes and heals the membrane. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

A WARM TIME

Two Lawyers in Kentucky Trials

Created a Small-Sized Stampede.

Peace Was Restored After Their Quarrel, and Both Apologized to the Court.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—The most thrilling event of the examination of the republican secretary of state, Caleb Powers, occurred this afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, and for a few minutes it looked as if serious trouble could not be prevented. Judge George Denny, for the defendant, in an argument upon the competency of a question, said:

"It is perfectly lawful for people to come here, and to come armed. I came here several times myself." He was referring to the crowd that was present at the mass meeting held in the state house yard, just prior to Governor Gobel's assassination. Colonel Campbell, for the prosecution, replied that he did not consider it lawful, and was surprised to know that Mr. Denny had come here armed. Denny denied having made such a statement, and said that he did not come armed. Campbell insisted that he made the statement. Both men were very much excited, and with arms shaking commenced to advance toward each other. The court room was crowded, and the audience evidently thought a fight was on, and made a rush for the doors and windows, people falling over each other in their wild efforts to get out of the room. After five or ten minutes of most exciting scenes since the assassination, quiet was restored. Ex-Governor Brown, one of the attorneys for the defense, whispered to Colonel Campbell, who promptly arose and apologized to Denny and to the court, Judge Denny replying in a very happy speech. Colonel Campbell had misconstrued Judge Denny's statement.

At the conclusion of the examination of Golden, the commonwealth rested its case.

SUPREME COURT SALARIES.
Washington, March 26.—Senator Hoar today reported from the judiciary committee a bill fixing the annual salaries of the chief justice of the United States supreme court at \$15,500, and the associate justices at \$15,000; circuit judges at \$9,000, and district judges at \$7,000.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD.
Holly Springs, Miss., March 26.—Hon. John M. Stone, for ten years governor of Mississippi, died today.

FOR OREGON.
Sacramento, March 26.—W. J. Bryan left for Oregon and Washington tonight.

Working Night and Day
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

TWO PARDONS.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted two pardons, as follows: W. S. May, sentenced from Clackamas county, June 1896, for 2 1/2 years for larceny, and served his time; was restored to citizenship. M. E. McElvain, sentenced from Sherman county for 2 years, for forgery; received a full pardon. This case was appealed to the supreme court and affirmed, and the defendant was to have been sentenced to prison yesterday. The governor's action was in time to save him from this sentence.

A Balloon That May Be Steered.
The latest invention in the way of air ships is attracting great attention. The most wonderful thing about it is its simplicity. It is propelled by a small double petroleum motor, similar to that used in automobiles. Ordinary coal gas can take the place of hydrogen for the purpose of filling the balloon, as only an hour is required for this work with gas, whereas hydrogen takes a full day. This discovery ought to make the road through the heavens as free from danger as does Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the road through life. Behind it lie fifty years of cures. Weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia, debility, nervousness, constipation, malaria, or any disease arising from a weak stomach cannot withstand it. It is an excellent Spring tonic.

A. R. De Fluert, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, Salem, Oregon.

The higher and more consecrated the individual life, the clearer will be its recognition of God's help and guidance.

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