

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL DEBATED

An Effort Made to Limit the Expenditures

TO BE PAID FROM THE TREASURY ON ACCOUNT OF THE PENDING MEASURE.

The Republican Cuban Reciprocity Conference in Session Yesterday—No Change in the Situation As No Agreement Had Been Reached—Information Wanted in Regard to the Government Transport Service to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A difference of opinion on the Republican side appeared in the Senate debate on the subsidy bill today. Allison indicated that he was not satisfied with the measure as it stands now, and gave notice of amendments, limiting also the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury on account of it.

Spooner took exception to some provisions of the measure. He was not certain that the bill would accomplish the great results which its advocates claimed for it, and urged that before its enactment into law, definite information be furnished to the committee as to the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury on account of it.

Teller made a speech in opposition to the measure, making an address in support of it although the West Virginia Senator admitted that he would prefer the adoption of a policy of discriminating duties.

Cuban Reciprocity. Washington, March 15.—The Republican Cuban reciprocity conference remained in session until 5 p. m. today. Chairman Payne made a statement that the situation was as it had been last evening; that no agreement had been reached, and that the conferees had adjourned to meet Monday.

The Transport Service. Washington, March 15.—The House devoted today to private pension bills, passing 229 bills, and clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed by that House at one session.

Earlier in the day a resolution was adopted calling upon the War Department for information concerning the Government transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines.

TOLSTOI'S ANSWER. No Regrets That He Did Not Secure a Literary Prize.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28. (Correspondence Associated Press).—The answer of Count Tolstoy to a letter of the Swedish committee regretting that the Nobel Literary Prize was given to M. Armand Sully-Prudhomme, the French author, instead of to him, has been published. He thanks the committee for the friendly communication and, incidentally, the whole world for its sympathy at this time, but remarks that, fortunately, he is in no need of money and regards money as a curse anyhow.

TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN. The Union Pacific Will Build a Railroad into the District.

OMAHA, Neb., March 15.—The Union Pacific is preparing to make an entrance to the Thunder Mountain mining country in Idaho, and is sending several surveying parties to select the best route. Five routes will be surveyed from points on the Oregon Short Line, from Red Riek to Weiser, Idaho. It is stated at headquarters that travel to that country has already become large, and preparations are making for the moving of several thousand people to Thunder Mountain during the spring.

A TRANSPORT SAILS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The transport Hancock sailed today for Manila, with the headquarters, band and two battalions of the Tenth infantry, 374 recruits and casuals.

PASSED AWAY. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 15.—Edward G. Carter, father of ex-United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, died tonight.

A PIONEER'S DEATH. ASHLAND, Or., March 15.—James Clark Tolman, one of the widely known pioneers of Oregon, who was prominent in the affairs of the state for fifty years, died today, in his ninetieth year.

TWO MEN KILLED. NOME, Alaska, Jan. 5, via Seattle, Wash., March 15.—John Natcher and

C. J. Cornelle were killed by an explosion in a tunnel of the Twin Mountain Gold Mining & Milling Company, on Boulder Creek, tributary of Snake River.

RUN TO A FIRE. A Hose Wagon and Street Car Collide With Disastrous Results.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—A collision between a hose wagon plunging down the Columbia street hill in response to a fire alarm, and a street car, resulted in the probable death of one man and the injury of three others this morning. The injured are: Daniel McGinniss, captain, Engine Company No. 1, a fractured skull, four broken ribs, a broken shoulder blade; Chas. W. Gilliam, pipeman, probable internal injuries; W. B. Kent, driver, ear torn from head, severe bruises; Father P. E. Gendreau, a Catholic Vicar General of Dawson, slightly bruised.

BRUISERS TO MEET. An International Tournament Billied for Coronation Week.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The program for the international tournament, to be held under the auspices of the National Sporting Club during coronation week in London, has been completed by the National Club representatives, Calvin and Lea. Today a match between Frank Erin and Pat Daly was announced. Other bouts are: Peter Maher will fight Tom Sharkey for the Irish championship; Gus Ruhlin will tackle Kid McCoy; Joe Walcott will box Tommy West, and Tommy Ryan will encounter George Gardner.

TWELVE MEN DROWNED

LIFE SAVERS WHILE WORKING AT THEIR HAZARDOUS TASK

Thrown Into the Sea and Find a Watery Grave—With Them Went Five Men of a Stranded Barge Whom They Attempted to Aid.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 17.—By the capsizing of a life boat today, seven life savers of Mohony station, on Cape Cod, met death, and with them into the sea went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring to shore. The lost are: Life Savers—Marshall N. Eldredge, Edgar Small, Elijah Henricks, Osborne Chase, Arthur Rogers, Isaac Thomas Fove, Valentine Nickerson. From the barge—Wm. H. Mack, Captain Christian Olsen, Robert Molanoux, Walter A. Seved, Manuel Enos.

A GREAT PLACE. The Crescent City Derby Won By Quex in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Nearly 5000 people cheered Lord Quex on to victory in the Crescent City Derby today. The race was worth \$3800 to the winner. The Crescent City Derby, a mile and an eighth, Lord Quex won; Vassal Dance, second; Prowl, third. Time, 2:00 1/2.

San Francisco, March 15.—In the presence of over 4000 people, Siddons won the Thornton stakes in four miles, over a fast track at Oakland today. Four miles, Thornton stakes—purse \$3000, Siddons won; Lizella second; Bangor, third. Time, 7:30.

AMERICANS WON. NEW YORK, March 15.—After two days of hard fighting the American chess team vanquished the British team tonight, this being the seventh of the International series of matches for Newne's cup. America won 5 1/2 games and Great Britain 4 1/2.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Confirmations by the Senate today were: Postmasters—G. W. Irvin, Butte, Montana; A. M. Bennett, Miles City, Montana; A. J. Stephens, Lewiston, Montana; J. H. Bruce, Weiser, Idaho.

A CYCLONE. BELLVILLE, Kans., March 15.—A cyclone visited Scotch Plains, a Dunkard settlement near here, today and did much damage. A number of houses were blown down and the Dunkard church completely demolished. No lives were lost.

A TEACHER DISAPPEARS. WHATCOM, Wash., March 15.—Prof. George, teacher of drawing in the public schools, has been missing since Monday last. His friends are offering no theory to account for his disappearance.

DIED IN PENDLETON.—E. E. Gilliam yesterday received a telegram stating his brother E. A. Gilliam, at Pendleton, Oregon, and an old resident of that place, had died, from a complication of diseases. He was buried at that place yesterday at 2 o'clock.

FROM UMATILLA.—Mrs. B. C. Aubin was brought to the Insane Asylum yesterday from Umatilla county. She is a resident of Milton, aged 48 years, and the cause of her insanity is religious mania.

Cloth trespass notices at the Statesman office.

CAVALRY AND THE POLICE

Were Compelled to Charge Mob of Rioting Students

WHO MAKE EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE A PROCESSION IN THE CZAR'S CAPITAL

The Trouble Ended When the Soldiery Attacked the Rioters, and Dispersed the Crowds—Considerable Disturbance but Little Bloodshed—An Uprising Is Feared in Ireland—Warning of the Vatican.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 17.—The students' riot, in which over 10,000 people engaged, kept a large force of police and cavalry busy throughout the day. Probably 100 arrests were made. The students attempted to organize a procession, singing revolutionary songs, and shouting "Free Russia," and "Down with autocracy," and the police and cavalry charged, using cossack whips and the flats of sabres. Many persons were hurt. The fighting continued during the afternoon, breaking out in fresh places continuously. The authorities made efforts to prevent bloodshed, and were remarkably successful considering the magnitude of the demonstration.

FENIANS ARE ACTIVE. London, Mar. 17.—The Vatican has received confidential news, says the Rome correspondent of the Chronicle, of the serious situation in Ireland. The Fenians have for some months been engaged in an active propaganda, with a view to organizing for a general rising. It is believed the Vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold aloof from the revolutionary agitation.

Restore Tien Tsin? Pekin, Mar. 17.—The conference of the Ministers of the Powers today decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese at Tien Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military commanders. No time for the transfer has yet been fixed.

Wireless Telegraphy. Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—The agreement between the Dominion Government and William Marconi, for the establishment of a wireless telegraph station at Cape Breton, has been brought to a satisfactory issue. It is expected that wireless communication will be established in the Dominion and Great Britain by the beginning of next June.

At Bed Time. I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

WAR IN PANAMA. Government Generals Characterize the Bravery of Rebels as Extraordinary.

PANAMA, Mar. 14.—The government Generals Castro and Ortiz arrived here this morning. Referring to the engagement at Agua Dulce, on February 20th, General Castro says that of the forces under the revolutionary General Herrera, over 700 were killed or wounded. He characterized the bravery of the revolutionists as extraordinary.

Colon, Mar. 14.—The following report was obtained from the Government troops, which arrived here yesterday from Bocas del Toro. The soldiers report that 800 men were killed during the fighting at Agua Dulce. The revolutionists lost 550 and the Government forces 250. The rifle fire during the Agua Dulce battle was deadly and persistent. The slaughter and massacre at that battle are described as awful.

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot fearfully," writes W. H. Ends, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by DR. STONE'S drug stores. 25c.

THE BOSTON STRIKE. The Labor Situation is Said to Be Extremely Perplexing.

BOSTON, Mass., 14.—The labor situation tonight is extremely perplexing. To give weight to the statements of the labor men who say that harmony is not restored, it is to make the outlook far more critical than at any time since the Allied Freight Transportation Council began the fight against the R. S. Brine Transportation Company. On the other hand Governor Crane and the State Board of Arbitration believe that the problem is being

solved quite rapidly, considering the immensity of the strike. As a matter of fact the strike was completely broken today, although the troubles cropped out in many quarters, some of which were arranged without delay, and others dragged along in an uncertain state, so that they came in for consideration by the labor bodies late tonight.

OTIS WILL RETIRE. General Funston Will Command Department of Colorado.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—On the retirement of Major General E. S. Otis, on the 25th inst., Major General Arthur MacArthur in command of the Department of Colorado, will be transferred to Chicago, and Brigadier General Frederick Funston will command the Department of Colorado. Brigadier General W. A. Kobbie will be assigned to the command of the Department of Dakota.

WILL SURVEY RAILROAD. Preparations Under Way to Stake Out a Line in Idaho.

LEWISTON, Ida., Mar. 17.—C. O. Brown, of Moscow, is superintending the construction of two large batteaux which will be used in carrying a surveying party up the fork of the Clearwater river. The party will complete a survey to the summit of the Bitter Root Mountains. Brown states the survey is being made by an Eastern railroad company, independent of any other transportation lines. The survey is of much importance in bedding on the Missoula-Lewiston cut-off plans of the Northern Pacific. It is believed the party is indirectly representing that company.

THE GREAT BLIZZARD

FOLLOWED BY INTENSE COLD IN THE DAKOTAS.

Some Lives Are Reported Lost in the Storm-swept Region, and Cattle Have Suffered Severely Throughout That Section.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—The great blizzard which had raged over the Dakotas and Manitoba since last Friday, subsided last night, and today the weather was generally fair, but intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from 10 to 16 degrees below zero.

It is the general belief that not more than eight or ten persons perished throughout the storm-swept region. A family of four is reported to have perished near Minot, N. D., and two or three others are said to have been frozen to death at different localities. The loss to stock is hard to estimate. A report from Dickinson, N. D., places the losses at from 25 to 30 per cent, while rumor places it in other localities at a much higher figure.

LYNCHERS DISCHARGED. A Number of the California Suspects Are Set at Liberty.

ALTURAS, Cal., March 17.—E. S. Trowbridge, his son Orrin Trowbridge, Fred Roberts, and his son Harry Roberts, Richard Nichols, J. R. Myers, Claude Marcus and Joe Leventon, charged with having participated in the lynching of Calvin Hall, Jim Hall, Frank Hall, Dan Yantis and Martin Wilson, at Lookout, May 31st last, were released today. After hearing the complaints, Judge Harrington this morning dismissed the defendants. Eleven other suspects are confined here under indictment by the Grand Jury.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BURNED. Disastrous Fire in a Portland Sanctuary Last Evening.

PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—Fire this afternoon, caused by a defective flue in Trinity Episcopal church, damaged the church building and furnishings to the extent of \$12,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE. WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 17.—A special from Pasco to the Union, says: John Campbell, 44 years old, committed suicide at a farm three miles below this city this afternoon. Sickness is believed to have made the man despondent.

HIS CREDENTIALS. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Jose Vicente Concha, the newly appointed Minister from Colombia, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt today.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. SUFFOCATED TO DEATH.

WARM SPRINGS, Cal., March 17.—The seventeen-months old daughter of J. C. Sinclair, of Palouse, Wash., fell into a post hole containing a small quantity of water today, and was suffocated to death.

BIG LANDSLIDE. EVERETT, Wash., March 17.—In a landslide on the Great Northern coast line, five miles north of Edmonds, the bank caved 250 feet from 25 to 50 feet deep on the track. Trains will be delayed 24 hours.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED

The Measure Passed the Senate by Decisive Vote

SEVERAL AMENDMENTS ADOPTED AT THE LAST MOMENT—MANY OTHERS REJECTED.

The Resolution to Investigate the Disfranchisement of the Negro Will Be Recommended—The Democrats Will Fight the Matter, Opposing it on the Floor of the House—Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—After a prolonged debate, the Senate today passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote upon the measure being 42 to 31. Senators Allison, Dooliver, Spooner, Quarles, Proctor and Dillingham, Republicans, voted against the final passage of the bill, and McLaurin (S. C.) voted for the bill. Some amendments were adopted but they were all agreeable to those in charge of the measure, the friends of the bill voting down all the other amendments.

With the exception of the amendments offered by Allison and accepted by Frye, limiting the time of the operation of the contracts made under the provisions of the bill to July 1, 1920, and providing that the amount of expenditure under the mail subsidy paragraph should not at any time exceed \$5,000,000 annually, none of the amendments agreed to materially affected the bill as reported from the Commerce Committee. The vote upon the amendments began at 3 o'clock, and such a flood of them was offered that the final vote upon the bill was not reached until just before 6 o'clock.

The amendments offered by Vest, providing for "free ships" and for the application of the provisions of the anti-trust law to the shipping industry, were rejected, as was the amendment by Patterson providing that no Chinese person should be a member of the crew of a subsidized vessel. Pettus offered an amendment providing that the total expenditures under the bill should not exceed \$9,000,000 in any year. It was rejected by a decisive vote.

The Senate agreed to an amendment offered by Spooner, providing that Congress should have power to amend or repeal the act, without impairing any contract made under its authority. Hanna offered, and the Senate adopted, three amendments applying directly to the acquisition by J. P. Morgan and his associates of the Leyland line of British ships. They provide that no foreign built ship shall participate in the proposed subsidy, that nothing in the act shall be construed to prevent American citizens or corporations from holding or operating foreign ships in the ocean carrying trade, and that no foreign built ship of any line thus acquired by American citizens shall be admitted hereafter to American registry.

Disfranchising Negroes. Washington, Mar. 17.—The House Committee on Rules, by a divided vote on party lines, today decided to report the resolution of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, for a special committee of thirteen members to investigate and report on the alleged disfranchisement of voters in some of the states.

The Democratic members of the committee, Richardson, (Tenn.) and Underwood, (Ark.) protested against reporting the resolution. The Democratic members consulted their colleagues on the floor of the House, and began considering the advisability of expressing their dissent by resorting to the most extreme devices of Parliamentary procedure. To this end it is the intention to submit the matter to the Democratic caucus, probably Wednesday night.

Cuban Reciprocity. Washington, Mar. 17.—The meeting of the Republican members opposing the Ways and Means committee on Cuban reciprocity, resulted in an agreement not to accept any compromise involving a reduction of tariff duties. This in effect is the instruction to insist upon the rebate plan or reciprocity plan. The meeting was attended by fifty-two Republican members.

No Agreement. Washington, Mar. 17.—The arbitrating conference on the Cuban tariff question lasted until 5:30 p. m. At its close Chairman Payne authorized the statement that there was no change in the situation, and no agreement, the conference adjourning tomorrow.

The conferees stated privately that the situation in the conference amounted to a deadlock, and that they were no nearer an agreement than they had been at the outset.

Rivers and Harbors. Washington, Mar. 17.—The House today began the consideration of the river and harbor bill. Burton (Ohio), made an extended speech in explanation of the measure. Several other members spoke briefly on the measure, among them being Bellamy (N. C.) who protested against the treatment his state had received. Foster (Ill.) and Cochran (Mo.) discussed the Boer

war, criticizing the majority severely for the failure to allow Congress to express the sympathy of the American people with the struggling Republic.

A New Position. Washington, Mar. 17.—There is no doubt that Pension Commissioner Evans will, within the next few months, sever his connection with the Pension Bureau, to accept from the President a position which will be a substantial promotion, but which has not yet been definitely selected.

The President will not consider the question of Evans' retirement until a position entirely satisfactory to the Commissioner has been provided. No decision has been reached concerning a successor to Evans.

Chinese Exclusion. Washington, Mar. 17.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the Committee on Immigration, today submitted a report on the Chinese exclusion bill. He says the sentiment of the American people is crystallized against the admission of Chinese laborers to compete with the workmen of the United States, and recommends the passage of the bill.

PRINCE HENRY LANDS. CHERBOURG, France, March 17.—The steamer Deutschland, having on board Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, arrived here at 6:35 p. m.

BACK TO WORK. BOSTON, Mass., March 17.—The great strike involving 20,000 men was wiped out today, when practically every man went back to work.

Ten cents will buy trial size of Ely's Cream Balm; enough to convince you that it is the greatest of remedies for nasal catarrh or cold in the head. Full size 50 cents. All druggists. We mail it. ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., New York.

153 Second Street Albany, N. Y. Mothers, Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy. Sept. 27, 1899. Miss Cora Willard.

A PIONEER GONE TO HIS ETERNAL REST. Theodore Gervais, for Many Years Janitor at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Died Yesterday Morning.

Theodore Gervais, aged 71 years, 10 months and 19 days, died at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in this city, yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of about three years' duration, of heart failure.

Mr. Gervais was born in Canada, April 26, 1830. He has been a lifelong and devout Christian of the Catholic faith, and settled near St. Paul, where for a number of years he was employed as janitor in the Convent at that place. In October, 1871, he came to Salem and has been occupying the position as janitor of the Academy of the Sacred Heart continuously and very creditably up to the time he was confined to his bed.

His son, Theodore J. Gervais, of Brooks, was with him when he died, and he also has a daughter, Mrs. E. Franklin, who resides in San Francisco. A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of deceased will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and funeral services will be held in the church immediately after the High Mass at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and interment will be had in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Gervais was well known to all the old residents of Salem, where he has been a familiar figure for so many years. No one knew him but to respect him for his fidelity and straightforward devotion to duty.

Wm. Smith, a resident of Woodburn and also well known in this city, died at his home on Sunday evening last, after several days' suffering of heart trouble. Besides his wife he leaves a sister, Miss Mae Smith, of this city, who went to his home last week to attend him during his illness.

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HOMESEEEKERS HERE.—Many homeseekers arrived in this city on yesterday's trains among whom were the following: Amos Hiltay, David G. George and John Lehman, of Bluffton, Ohio; H. Olson, H. F. Ryolag, and John Bleng, of Montague, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Nebs, Baraboo, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Gordon, Presque Isle, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stomas, Mencer, Pa.; H. Bootger, Oberlin, Kansas.

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