

## WIDOW OF M'KINLEY

Pensioned by Unanimous Vote of the Lower House

A TEXAS MEMBER SUPPORTED IT

BECAUSE THE LATE PRESIDENT HAD WIPED OUT ALL SECTIONALISM.

The Measure Now Goes to President Roosevelt for His Approval—A Colorado Congressman Opposed the Bill in Debate, but Voted For It—The Chinese Exclusion Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House today passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley, of \$5000 a year. It now goes to the President for his signature.

Although favorable action on the measure was unanimous, an inquiry by Bell (Colo.), as to precedents for such action, led to an animated discussion. Bell contended that many widows of poor soldiers were without pensions, and that Mrs. McKinley had independent means, making a pension unnecessary.

Grosvener (O.), severely criticized Bell's position. Richardson (Tenn.), and several other Democratic members spoke for the bill, as in the line of precedent. Kieberg (Texas), an ex-Confederate soldier, supported it on the ground that President McKinley had wiped out the last vestige of sectionalism. The day was devoted to private pension bills, 177 being passed.

### Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, April 12.—The feature of the Chinese exclusion debate in the Senate today was a sharp criticism of Minister Fu, of China, because of his protest to the Secretary of State against the enactment of the pending bill. Mitchell sharply attacked him, declaring that he deserved to have been given his papers, and that a self-respecting nation would have permitted such interference in its legislative affairs. Foraker and Hoar insisted that the Chinese Minister had done no more than his duty.

Lodge delivered a speech in support of the pending bill, although he antagonized the provision which prevented American ships from employing Chinese seamen. He vigorously urged the enactment of a measure, with modifications he suggested, maintaining that Congress should place permanent and not merely tentative legislation on the statute books.

### AN AMERICAN KILLED.

Indications Are That the United States Will Act With Vigor.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Save a short telegram from Consul Malmros at Colon, the state department is without advice from the Isthmus in regard to the killing of an American citizen when an American steam launch was seized by the Columbian insurgents at Bocas del Toro. If it turns out that an American has been killed by the insurgents, as reported, then the State Department will deal more sternly with the situation on the Isthmus than it has heretofore. The Philadelphia is on the Pacific side of the Isthmus, and the Machias probably will arrive at Colon today, and if this naval force is not sufficient to effectively protect American life and property, more ships will be sent to Colon at once.

### AT ST. THOMAS.

American Naval Officers Dined With the Governor.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 12.—The Governor of St. Thomas entertained the officers of the North Atlantic squadron at a dinner last night. He alluded to the cordial feeling which the people of St. Thomas had always entertained for their near and mighty neighbors, and toasted President Roosevelt and the United States Navy. The visits of the American ships to these waters greatly animated the town and gave a smart fillip to trade.

### A CITIZENS' TICKET.

Democrats and Simon Republicans Fuse in Multnomah County.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12.—The delegates to the Democratic and city and county convention, an adjourned meeting of which will be held on April 19th, in caucus tonight decided to fuse with that faction of the Republican party known as the adherents to United States Senator Joseph Simon. The ticket to be nominated will be composed principally of Democrats, and will be called "Citizens' ticket."

"Agents' Authority to Sell"—Real Estate blanks, at the Statesman Job Office.

## DEATH OF TALMAGE

The Famous Preacher Has Gone to His Rest

HE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY

LIFE WORK OF ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST PULPIT ORATORS.

He Served the Largest Congregation in the United States for Many Years—Served as Chaplain During the Civil War—His Written Sermons Published in Many Leading Papers.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian clergyman, died tonight.

It has been evident for some days that there was no hope of his recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker, until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at his bedside, hardly knew that he had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

(Thomas Dewitt Talmage was born in Round Brook, N. J., January 7, 1832, and was educated at the University of the city of New York, in the class of 1853. After graduating at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1856, he was ordained pastor of the Reformed Dutch church, in Belleville, N. J. He had charge of the church in Syracuse, N. Y., from 1859 to 1862. During the Civil War he was chaplain of a Pennsylvania regiment, and for many years he was chaplain of the 139th Regiment of the New York National Guard.

In 1869 he was made pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1870 his congregation erected the tabernacle, seating 2400 people; this was later enlarged, and in it he held services for many years. It was the largest Protestant church in the United States. In later years he removed to Washington, where he spent his last days. Rev. Talmage was the most widely known preacher in the United States. He had traveled extensively, and was an author of great ability as well as a pulpit orator, and his sermons, prepared for the press, were read by more people than the writings of any other divine in the world.)

### WILL SHUT DOWN.

Lumber Mills on the Sound Cannot Carry Their Own Insurance.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—One of the most serious conditions that has ever confronted the lumber and shingle manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest is before them now. It is the prospective withdrawal from business, in this region, of the liability insurance companies, which would force the manufacturers to carry their own liability risks. This the mill men cannot do, the Pacific Lumber Trade Journal will say in its April issue on Tuesday, and there is therefore considerable more than a possibility that at least the large mills will be forced to suspend operations indefinitely.

### THREE JUDGES.

Will Be Provided for the Yukon Territory by the Dominion Government.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 12.—A special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The Dominion Government will introduce a bill this session, giving three judges to the Yukon Territory instead of two, as at present. This will give a court of appeal to the Yukon without a mining judge sitting on it. At present all mining appeals have to go to the Supreme Court of British Columbia to be heard.

### REBELS DEFEATED.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 12.—The revolutionary forces commanded by General Nicholas Baptiste, which captured Jacmel April 5th, held that town for 24 hours and then retired to ammunition available, were pursued by the Government troops, commanded by the Minister of War, General Guillaume, and were completely defeated yesterday at Fonds Melon, near Jacmel. General Baptiste was captured and was immediately shot. The revolutionists lost twelve men killed and a number wounded. The Government troops sustained no losses.

### WAR TAXES REPEALED.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill repealing the war revenue taxes. The pen with which the bill was signed was presented to Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 12.—J. W. Jumper accidentally shot and killed himself today while examining a shotgun. He leaves a large family.

### SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—This afternoon Prof. Miller, Miss Jennette's murderer, was sentenced to prison for life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hopkins left for their home in Albany last evening, from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pearce in this city.

## BOERS IN PRETORIA

The Leaders of the Transvaal and Orange Colony Forces

HAVE ARRIVED IN THE CAPITAL

TO CONSULT WITH KITCHENER REGARDING PEACE PROPOSALS RECENTLY MADE.

The English Public Is Anxiously Awaiting the Outcome—Another Cabinet Meeting Has Been Called in London for This Afternoon—The End of the African War is in Sight.

PRETORIA, April 12.—Acting President Schalkberger, Generals Louis Botha, Lucas Meyer and Delarey, Mr. Steyn, and General Dewet, arrived here this morning, on a special train from Klerksdorp.

The Transvaal and Orange Free State delegates journeyed on separate trains, both of which were rushed through, the delegates traveling all night. The trains arrived close together. The two parties are not lodged together here, but are quartered in separate houses.

### Conference in Holland.

Utrecht, April 12.—The Boer delegates and Dr. Leyds had another conference this afternoon, and in the evening the delegates returned to The Hague.

### Is It Peace?

London, April 12.—Peace is within a measurable distance. That probably sums up the present crop of rumors, conjectures and deductions which has Great Britain by the ears. "Is it peace?" meets the eye in glaring positions of the newspapers, and the question is re-echoed throughout the United Kingdom. As pointed out in these dispatches yesterday, and confirmed by Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, the reports of a definite end of the conflict of such length, involving so many lasting and intricate issues, being reached practically without any time being devoted to negotiations are palpably premature. It was ascertained late tonight that another Cabinet meeting had been arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

### THE RAVEN'S CRY.

An Austrian Paper Predicts Commercial Collapse of America.

VIENNA, April 14.—Die Zeit, in an editorial today, expresses gloomy forebodings concerning the economic positions of the United States and Germany. The paper declares the United States is standing upon the threshold of an economic and financial crisis.

Although the conditions in the United States are outwardly flourishing, it says, the situation in Germany immediately preceding the crash in that country was equally favorable. The chief danger no longer lies in American combinations exporting their surplus stock, but from the impending commercial collapse of the United States.

## CRIME OF A FIEND

MURDERED A GIRL AND A BOY IN DES MOINES, IOWA—THEIR HEADS CRUSHED.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 14.—While returning home from Highland Park Methodist church, on the north outskirts of the city, last evening, Mary Peterson, 15 years of age, and Thomas, aged 11, children of Peter J. Peterson, a well-to-do dairyman, were murdered by some unknown person, believed to be a negro. The boy, when found at midnight, was alive, but died in fifteen minutes, not being able to give a description of his assailant. The bodies were discovered by a farmer who overheard the moans of the lad. An investigation revealed the fact that both children had their heads crushed. The police so far are without a clue. The body of the girl was found at the foot of a telegraph pole, in a ditch two feet deep. She had been ravished by her assailant. At the base of the pole she had been hit with some hard instrument, resulting in the fracturing of the skull. On the crown of the head there were four or five indentations, all of which would have proven serious if not fatal. Not a brick or an instrument can be found within the region where the murders occurred. The boy, who was found in the ditch on the opposite side of the road, was most cruelly treated. Fully a half dozen indentations were made in the skull, and his face also showed evidence of being pounded.

The Peterson family consists of seven children, four girls and three boys. Two of the girls now living declare that a week ago they were chased at the same spot by a man on their return during the evening from Highland Park. They are unable to give a description of the man.

Not far from the scene of the murder are the Marquisville coal mines, in which some 200 colored miners are employed. It is the impression of the police that the murderer was a resident of Marquisville. The tracks of two men have been found leading from the scene, and were followed by the police, but they soon led into a path where all trace was lost.

Bloodhounds have been ordered and will be put on the trail of the murderer. Governor Cummins has consented to offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of the criminal. The police claim to have two colored men under suspicion, and announce they will make an arrest before night. Two colored men were observed to get on the Rock Island flyer this morning at Marquisville, and the chief of police has telegraphed for their arrest. James Hutchins, a negro, 27 years old, was arrested this afternoon by the police as a suspect. He had on the back of his coat the imprint of a bloody hand. He gave a rambling account of where he had been during the night.

Legal Blanks—Statesman Job Office.

## STORM IS BREWING

The Socialistic Disturbances in Belgium Continue

A POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENS

MOBS WERE DISPERSED BY THE POLICE AFTER AN ATTACK BY RIOTERS.

A Socialist Leader, a Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Arrested, but He Was Later Released—The Crowds Charged by Officers and the Streets Finally Cleared.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—This exciting week ends with a lull before the storm. The coming week has already been dubbed "revision week," and it promises to witness important events. A general strike has been proclaimed for Monday, and on Wednesday a political crisis will be reached by the opening in the Chamber of Deputies, of the question of the revision of the Constitution, on which the Belgian people are now divided: The Socialists and Liberals have for a long time past been seeking to force the clerical government to an issue on the question of the electoral law, a modification of which will necessitate a revision of the constitution.

When Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, left the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, he was followed by a number of persons. The police dispersed the crowd and arrested Vandervelde, but he was soon released.

After being released Vandervelde proceeded to the Maison du Peuple, where the addresser a crowd, urging them to refrain from creating a disturbance. The crowd dispersed, but later reassembled. The mob grew troublesome, and gendarmes charged with drawn swords and fixed bayonets and were greeted with a hail of stones. The people in some of the houses hurled flower pots, knives and lighted boxes of matches upon the heads of the charging police. Several rioters were injured.

After this encounter a wide area around the Maison du Peuple was systematically cleared, by successive charges of the gendarmes.

### PLAYED WITH POWDER.

INDEPENDENCE, April 14.—The young son of Thomas Hart, while exploding gun-powder with a heated iron, was so badly burned that he may not recover. The little fellow got too close to the spot where the powder had been placed, thinking it would not ignite, and just then it exploded with disastrous results.

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