

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSED

After Amendments Were Forced by the Beet-Sugar Men

ACTING WITH THE DEMOCRATS

HOUSE LEADERS WERE DEFEATED AS A RESULT OF CAUCUS BY THE MINORITY.

The Latter Tried to Reduce Some of the Dingley Schedules, but Were Unsuccessful—Provisions of the Reciprocity Measure Passed by the Lower House of Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Democrats and Republicans insurgents rode rough shod over the House, leaders today, when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the rulings of the chair in the committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote overruled the decision of the chair was 171 to 130. Republicans, to the number of thirty-seven, joining with the solid Democratic vote to accomplish this result.

Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the House by a still larger majority, 199 to 106. On this occasion sixty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats for the amendment. The bill was then passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52. An analysis of the vote shows that 124 Republicans and 123 Democrats voted for the amended bill, and forty-two Republicans and ten Democrats against it.

Today's debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the features being the echoes of last night's Democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the Republican leaders, who sought to pass the bill without amendment, is attributable.

Previous to the holding of the caucus the Democrats were very much divided, and the opposition of the Republican beet-sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Today, when it became apparent that the Democrats would act together, the beet-sugar men decided, at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them, to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected the Republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Payne, the Republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet-sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet-sugar producers.

The Democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted, by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedules, but as these amendments the Republicans declined to stand with them, and the Democrats did not press them vigorously.

The bill as passed authorizes the President, after the establishment of an independent Government in Cuba and the enactment by said Government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restricted as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba by which, in return for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1902. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars, or all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard, is to be 1.825 cents per pound.

CHINESE TROUBLES.

A Missionary Reports the Rebellion as Being Most Serious.

KONG, April 18.—Rev. Mr. Landish, an American missionary who has arrived from Nan Ning, province of Kwang Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in the southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior. The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well-armed men.

SERIOUS RIOTS.

Belgium is Afflicted With Bloody Outbreaks Following the Strike.

BRUSSELS, April 18.—A serious riot occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. The Socialists held a demonstration. The police attempting to disperse them were received with showers of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and, altogether, five persons were killed and twelve wounded. A riot is reported at Bruges, in Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords, and ten of the latter were wounded.

THE RAILROAD MERGER.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—The suit of the State of Minnesota against the railroad merger, brought in the District Court of Ramsey county, has been removed to the United States District Court. The motion was made and granted for these reasons: Because the suit involved the construction of the act of Congress and of the Constitution of the United States.

AN OREGON RAILROAD.

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—The Oregon & Southern Railway Company, capital \$1,000,000, to construct and operate railroads in the state of Oregon, was incorporated here today. The incorporators are K. K. McLaren, F. M.

Gould and Evan J. Dudley, all of Jersey City.

BRITISH MULE TRAFFIC.

A Boer Sympathizer Files Protest with President Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Peter Van Vliessinger, who has been one of the most active friends of the Boers in Chicago, today sent to President Roosevelt an open letter, advancing an argument against the British mule traffic in the United States. He declares the traffic is in violation of the treaty of Washington.

"Article six of the treaty," the letter reads, "lays down three rules by which arbitrators are to be governed. The second rule declares: 'A neutral government is bound not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the basis of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms or the recruitment of men.'"

Further along the letter says: "Great Britain made no scruple of asserting the terms of the treaty of Washington against this country upon the first and only occasion when our Government was at war with a foreign state. April 26, 1898, the day after war was declared between the United States and Spain, Queen Victoria issued a proclamation of neutrality, insisting upon the observance of the treaty. In this proclamation Great Britain insists that her ports and waters shall not be used to abet the military activity of belligerent powers, and we now request the enforcement of this rule."

Van Vliessinger has been at work for months preparing material for this letter. He concludes with a request that the President give the matter "earnest consideration and early attention."

AT BENCH SHOW.

PORTLAND, Or., April 18.—The honor of the Portland Kennel Club's bench show went to Oregon's Jessie II, the eleven months' old pointer bitch, owned by F. E. Wamsley, Pendleton, Or. She was given a special cup for the best dog in the show, besides three other special cups.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT

Consideration of New Bill Has Been Commenced

NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW IS TO BE AMENDED IN IMPORTANT PARTICULARS.

Provision is Proposed to Enable Corporations to Become Voluntary Bankrupts—A Chinese Protest Against the Proposed Exclusion Legislation Received by State Department.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—At today's session of the Senate the consideration was begun of the bill, temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippines. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken. Fifty-five private pension bills and a few other measures were passed.

Bankruptcy Law.

Washington, April 18.—The House committee on judiciary today directed a favorable report in the bill of Chairman Ray, amending the bankruptcy law. In a number of particulars. One of the important amendments allows corporations to become voluntary bankrupts, with the proviso that this shall not release the corporation officers and stockholders from their individual liabilities, under the statute or Federal laws.

Chinese Protest.

Washington, April 18.—The Secretary of State today transmitted to the Senate a communication from United States Minister Conger, inclosing a protest from the Chinese Government against the exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippine Islands.

Army Stations.

Washington, April 18.—A general order by the War Department directs many changes in the stations of troops in the United States, made necessary by the incoming troops from the Philippines and Cuba. Among the assignments are the following:

Departments of Dakota and Columbia—Third Cavalry. Forts Assiniboine, Mont., and Yellowstone. Yellowstone National Park, Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and Boise Barracks, Idaho. Department of Columbia—Seventeenth Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Forts Lawton and Wright, Wash., and Boise Barracks, Idaho.

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WILHELMINA'S CONDITION.

HET LOO, Holland, April 18.—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. It is believed the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character.

CASITORIA.

The Kind You Know. Bears the Signature of *Dr. A. H. H. H.*

THE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

MANILA, April 18.—The cholera epidemic is unabated. The totals for Manila, up to noon today, were 332 cases and 253 deaths; for the provinces 351 cases and 430 deaths.

CABLE REPORT IS LOOKED FOR

Navy Department Expects to Hear from Commander McCrea

REGARDING HIS ACTS AT PANAMA

THE OFFICIALS BELIEVE HE PROCEEDED CAUTIOUSLY IN HIS OPERATIONS.

Columbian Government Must Either Protect American Business Firms, or Give Up Control to United States Authorities to Do So and Restore Order on the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy Department is expecting a cable report from Commander McCrea, at Bocas del Toro. Pending the reception of the report the officials remain confident that McCrea has acted wisely at Bocas, notwithstanding the complaint attributed to Governor Salazar, of Panama. Assuming that the launches seized by the revolutionists were of American ownership, there are still reasons why McCrea should proceed cautiously before actually intervening. The property of the United Fruit Company is entitled to the protection of the Columbian Government, and that Government must formally declare its inability to afford such protection before our navy would be justified in taking active measures to recover the boats. One necessary step probably would be a temporary taking possession of the isthmus by the United States, to insure the full exercise of its authority. It is doubtful whether the Columbian Government is ready to accept this condition.

COLONEL FRENCH HERE.

NOTED AND ABLE SALVATION ARMY LEADER AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A very interesting service will be held at the First Presbyterian church in this city on tomorrow evening, to be conducted by Col. George French, of San Francisco, commander of the Pacific coast division of the Salvation Army, who comes here on a tour of inspection. Colonel French will be assisted by Maj. J. Dubbin, in charge of the army work at Portland. Colonel George French has recently visited in many cities and towns in the Northwest, and has held numerous attended meetings in every city visited, church people generally and many others coming out to hear him. He is an eloquent speaker, and his subject, the work of the organization he represents, attracts much attention. Colonel French is one of the most prominent and ablest officers of the Army on the Pacific coast; his efforts to have met with great success wherever his lot has been cast. The local corps of the Salvation Army and the many friends of the organization look forward to his coming with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation. At the meeting tomorrow night everybody will be made welcome, and something of interest will be heard by all who attend.

OREGON PILING.

INDEPENDENCE, April 21.—Hardly a day passes but several carloads of piling pass through town or are sidetracked here. It is said the piling is to be used near Lake City, in building Senator Clark's railroad. Some of the timbers are the length of three flat cars, and are being taken to the treating station in the mountains.

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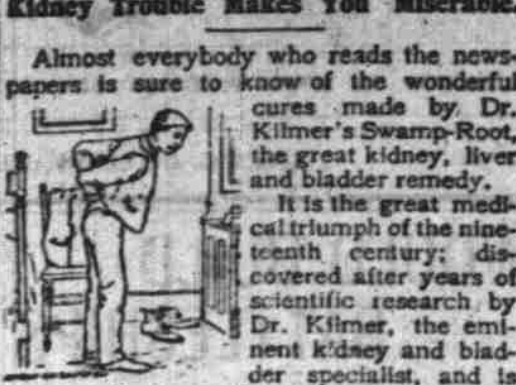
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IN EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

National Body, While in Session at Hot Springs

HEARS A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT

OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL—HIS RULINGS CONDEMNED.

A Resolution Asking Congress to Investigate That Department and to Take Summary Action Was Defeated by the Pencil Pushers—The New President Comes from New York.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 18.—

At today's session of the National Editorial Association, W. H. Tuttle, of Chicago, attorney for the National Publishers Bureau, severely arraigned Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, on account of rulings recently made in regard to the mailing of certain classes of publications. Avery Moore, of Idaho, moved that the convention pass a resolution asking Congress to investigate the acts of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, and take summary action, but Moore's motion was out of order, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

State Senator Garry A. Wilford, of Booneville, N. Y., was lectured President of the Association.

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATION.

Tariff Duties on Imported Machinery Is Reduced—Against Trusts.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, April 18.—The Federal House of Representatives today reduced the duty on imported machinery from 20 to 15 per cent. The tariff bill was afterwards passed through the committee stage. It goes to the Senate April 23d. The bill contains a provision allowing the suspension of duties where there is evidence that such duties lead to the formation of trusts and combinations.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Two Men Caught in the Act of Bringing in Six Celestials.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—Customs Inspectors Brinker and Delaney captured six contraband Chinese, and two white men who were bringing them into this country early this morning. The Chinese were pounced upon while they yet lay hidden underneath the folds of canvas in the bottom of a canoe. The two white men in charge, John Williams and George Ross, made a peaceable surrender.

COGHLAN PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The President today nominated Capt. Jos. B. Coghlan to be Rear Admiral in the navy.

F. K. Churchill, the Albany job printer, and formerly a resident of this city, spent Sunday and yesterday in Salem, in the interests of Hon. J. R. Whitney, Republican candidate for State Printer. Mr. Churchill returned to Albany last night.

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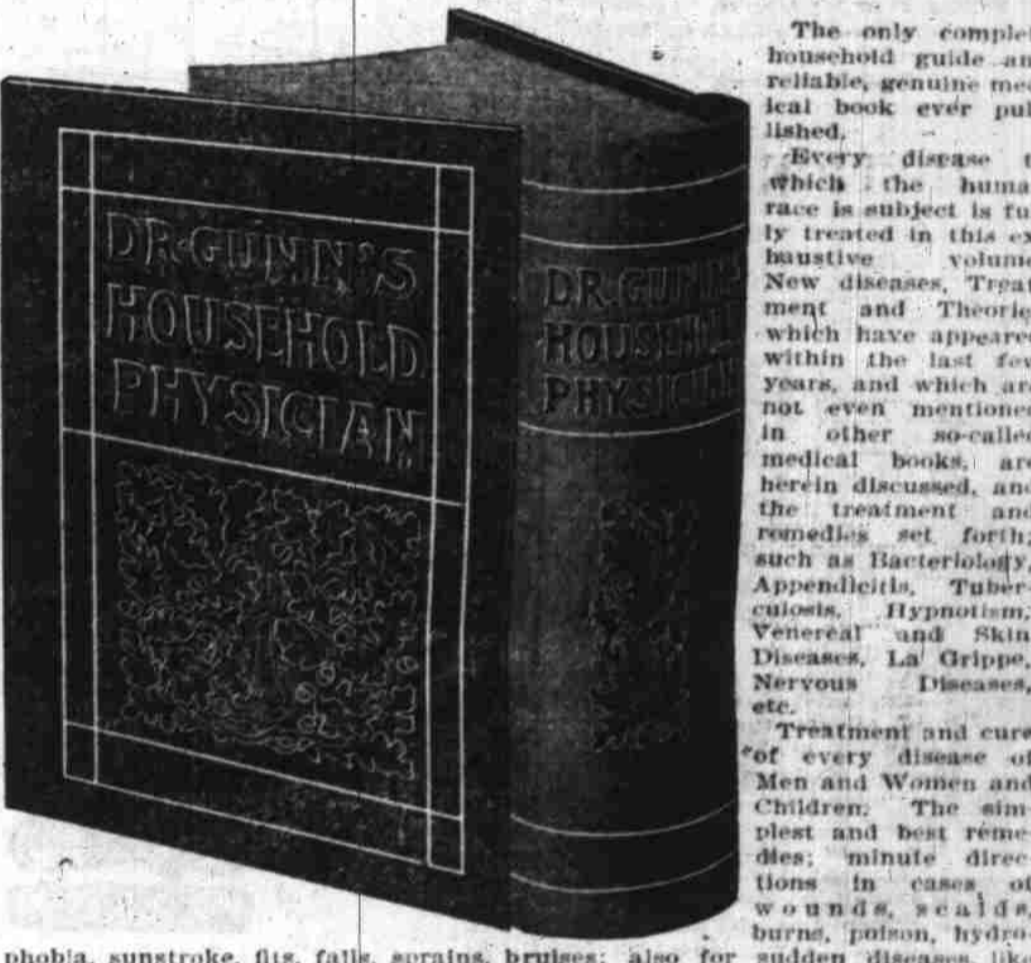
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THE DEFENSE MADE.

HAMILTON AND BEIER ANSWER COMPLAINT OF JOANNA PUGH—BOUGHT STUMPAGE.

In the case of Joanna Pugh, plaintiff, vs. John Hamilton and Emili Beier, defendants, an action instituted in the second department of the State Circuit Court, wherein the plaintiff seeks to prevent the defendants from selling timber on her premises and cutting cordwood therefrom, the defendants, by their attorney, John Bayne, yesterday filed their answer to the complaint denying that the plaintiff is the owner of the land and denying that they have cut wood, to the amount alleged in the plaintiff's complaint, or any amount against the will or protests of the plaintiff. For their further and separate answer they allege that the property, to which the plaintiff lays claim, was assigned to Elizabeth Hamilton, deceased, and the mother of the defendant, John Hamilton, as her dower interest in said estate and that Elizabeth Hamilton, about ten years ago, allowed the plaintiff to occupy a portion of the property, without rent or other compensation and upon which portion there is no timber. They also allege that they had the right, by virtue of an understanding with Elizabeth Hamilton, to cut any amount or all of the timber on the property and that they paid Mrs. Spicknall at the rate of 25 cents per cord stumpage for all the wood cut upon the property and they pray for an order dismissing the complaint and for their costs and disbursements in the action.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH—

Will be appropriately celebrated in Salem this year, and in July, and all through the year, there is a patriotic purpose on the part of the managers of the popular grocery store of Branson & Ragan to keep just the things needed by their growing patronage.