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POLITICS THE CHIEF ISSUE... HOUSE DEBATES SUNDAY CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL... WAS READ FOR AMENDMENT

DAMAGE HAS BEEN SEVERE... AND THERE IS DANGER OF FURTHER LOSS FROM FLOODS... SOUTHERN INDIANA SUFFERS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—For want of speakers, the general debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the House today was closed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and the Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout Southern Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The bill authorizing the erection of an additional department building in Washington today was given the subject of a spirited debate in the Senate.

DETROIT, March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably more than \$5,000,000 damage to property has been done by the food which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days.

BURGLARS AT CORVALLIS. Two Residences Entered Early Yesterday Morning—Thief Said to Be Woman.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—Philo S. Bennett's will was admitted as a competent document for probating by the superior court, as a result of the first day's hearing in the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court which disallowed the "sealed letter."

CORVALLIS, Or., March 30.—Two Corvallis residences were visited early yesterday morning by a burglar, who, from all indications, seems to have been a woman.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Japanese version of the battle between the Russian land forces and the Japanese at Cheng Ju, March 28, six companies of the Chinese army, and in case this retreat to have the consolidation declared a merger under the recent decision in the Northern Securities case.

Old Glory Ordered Down... LONDON, March 30.—The correspondent of the Times at Niu Ohwang, cabling under yesterday's date says: "The Russians today ordered the American flag on the correspondents' mess to be hauled down. The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

PORTLAND, March 29.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow: As a result of the consolidation of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific fears are entertained here an attempt will be made to raise the freight tariffs now in existence on rail and water lines between here and San Francisco.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from General Kuropatkin giving a lengthy report from General Mischchenko, dated at 10 p. m. March 28, which says an important engagement took place near the town of Cheng Ju in which the Russians were defeated, retiring in perfect order.

San Francisco, March 29.—The appointment of A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to succeed H. G. Burt as president of the Union Pacific railway, was today announced in the office of the Union Pacific in this city.

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Calvin Now Enroute. Salt Lake, Utah, March 29.—E. E. Calvin, assistant general manager of the Short Line, at Salt Lake, will go to Portland to take charge of the O. R. & N. lines. He will have the title of general manager and will have control of all Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, north of Ashland.

More Serious in Michigan. Detroit, March 29.—Five lives have been lost and probably more than \$5,000,000 damage to property has been done by the food which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days.

TO SAVE HIS LIFE. Successful Operation Performed Upon Thomas Maguire—His Tongue Is Removed. NEW YORK, March 29.—After two weeks of preparation a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thos. Maguire, a well known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, but who has been attached to New York play houses for several years.

Japanese Version of Battle. Tokio, 9 p. m., March 29.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked a Russian force of 10,000 men, who were posted in the town of Cheng Ju, on Sunday morning, estimated in number at 600. The Russians offered strong resistance at first, but finally fell back, abandoning their position.

WHEAT SEEDING AT HARTLINE. HARTLINE, Wash., March 29.—Wheat seeding has begun. Fall wheat is making a good showing all over the country as ever was known. In fact, the winter and spring so far has been an ideal one for wheat.

Small Opening Is Left. Washington, March 29.—The Japanese legation has received from Tokio Admiral Togo's report respecting the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. About 3:30 a. m. of March 27, the fourth squadron, composed of four ships, escorted the torpedo boats, reached the outside of Port Arthur, and, in spite of the terrific fire the ships made their way into the inner roadstead, one after the other.

PRIMARYS AT WOODBURN. WOODBURN, Or., March 29.—The regular Republican ticket, headed by Walter L. Toole, won by 86 majority at the Republican primary election held here yesterday. The number of ballots cast was 286. It is the general expectation that the delegation will support Jack Johnson for sheriff.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—Carl Antonson, a sailor, committed suicide in the city jail. He tied his belt around his neck. One end of this he fastened to his hammock hook. Then he laid down on the floor of his cell in such a position that a part of his weight would be on the strap. He died a slow death from choking.

CORDILL KNOCKED OUT. OAKLAND, Cal., March 29.—Jack Cordell of San Francisco, was knocked out by Rufe Turner of Stockton, in the eleventh round.

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PHONE COMPANY MUST PAY. Verdict of \$15,000 For Heirs of Man Struck Down While Using Telephone.

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CARNEY GIVEN FOUR YEARS. HILLSBORO, Or., March 29.—Judge McBride yesterday sentenced John Carney to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for burglary. Carney was convicted by a jury last Friday of having burglarized the saloon of C. Peters, at Corvallis, on the night of March 28, by entering a rear window and purloining about \$14 in money from the nickel in the slot machines, and several bottles of liquor.

JOHN MORAN DEAD. SPOKANE, Wn., March 29.—John Moran of Portland, died at Medical Lake Sanitarium last Sunday of tuberculosis. He had been at the institution for three years. The remains were shipped to Portland for burial.

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THE first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

A year ago I was taken sick and tried the three doctors in our town," writes Mrs. Archie Gordon, of Oak Street, Boonville, Mo. "They did not help me. I say, 'I had one thing, another said I had something else, and the last one told me he could not tell just what was the matter with me, but advised me to go to a hospital.' I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and about the case of a lady in Kansas, very much like my own. I suffered so, could hardly endure to have any one walk across the floor, as the least jar hurt me.

HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL. Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable.

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