

A TEST VOTE TAKEN

Cuban Relief Bill Up In House by Ninety-six Majority.

BOTH PARTIES HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

Republican Leader Payne Makes the Opening Address—Senator Cullom Protests Against Chinese Exclusion Bill in Present Form.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The first day of the debate on the Cuban relief bill, which opened in the house yesterday, was disappointing from a spectacular standpoint. There were no sensational clashes after the debate was actually begun, and none of the bitterness which was expected to crop out on the floor came to the surface. The vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, however, developed the lines of cleavage and showed that the Democrats are quite as much divided on the question as is the majority. In the division, which is regarded as practically a test vote on the bill, 113 Republicans and 63 Democrats voted for the motion and 41 Republicans and 39 Democrats against it. The vote was in reality more embarrassing to the Democrats than to the Republicans, as the members of the minority had called a conference for last night at which they desired to get together on a course of action. The vote forced the hands of the Democrats as individuals before the caucus. Mr. Payne, the Republican leader, opened the debate for the bill in a strong speech which commanded close attention from both sides of the house. There were only two other speeches. Mr. Newlands (Dem., Nev.) took the position that the concession should not be made to Cuba unless she were invited at the same time to become a part of the United States. Mr. McClellan (Dem., N. Y.), who was the last speaker, favored a 50 per cent reduction for the benefit of Cuba, but gave notice that if the rate of reduction was not increased he would vote for the bill. He contended that reciprocity was in line with time honored doctrine and that while Republicans might fear it Democrats should not.

HALE AT EIGHTY HALE.

Thousands Honor Famous Journalist and Theologian.

BOSTON, April 4.—In recognition of his long, busy and fruitful life as a journalist, a theologian, a philanthropist and a man of letters several thousand of Boston's leading citizens gathered in Symphony hall last night to honor Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., and lend him the hand of welcome and congratulation on his eightieth birthday.

The assemblage was in many respects a notable one, for nearly every sect and race in the city was represented. The evening was devoted to three anthems of praise, a most fitting responsive reading, a learned and eloquent oration by Senator George Frisbie Hoar and a singularly unselfish



EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

response by the chief figure of the occasion. One of the pleasing features in connection with the celebration, but one which did not figure in the evening programme, was the presentation to Dr. Hale of a substantial sum of money which he found upon his return home from Symphony hall.

SMITH ORDERED SLAUGHTER.

Major Waller Contradicts Evidence of Commanding General.

MANILA, April 9.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps at the session of the court martial by which he is being tried on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial testified in rebuttal of evidence given by General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar.

The major said General Smith instructed him to kill and burn; said that the more he killed and burned the better pleased he would be; that it was no time to take prisoners, and that he was to make Samar a howling wilderness. Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing, and he replied, "Everything over ten." The major repeated this order to Captain Porter, saying: "We do not make war in that way on old men, women and children."

Captain David D. Porter, Captain Hiram I. Bears and Lieutenant Frank Halford, all of the marine corps, testified corroboratively.

The defense requested that a subpoena be served on the adjutant general demanding the production of the records of the massacre at Balangiga of the detachment of the Ninth Infantry in order to refute the statement of General Smith to the effect that the attack on the troops was made according to the laws of war. The request was granted.

A REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Agricultural Exports Reach Unprecedented Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The department of agriculture has issued a statement of the foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products. It shows that during the fiscal year 1901 foreign countries purchased American farm products to the value of \$952,000,000, representing the largest agricultural exports in our history. Compared with the record for 1900, they show an increase of over \$100,000,000.

Our agricultural imports, on the other hand, disclose a considerable falling off when contrasted with the trade of the year preceding. The various products of agriculture received from foreign sources during 1901 had an aggregate value of only \$392,000,000, or \$28,000,000 less than in 1900.

In comparison with the value of our agricultural imports our agricultural exports show the exceptionally large excess of \$560,000,000.

Patrick in Death Cell.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Under death sentence Albert T. Patrick entered Sing Sing prison at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He who had cracked jokes with his guards throughout his trip from the city was by 4:30 in solitary confinement in the deathhouse, where he occupies the last cell in the row.

Patrick, who was convicted March 26 of the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice, was sentenced in the morning. That sentence is that he shall be executed in Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning Monday, May 5.

Miss Stone Will Lecture.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Major Pond has closed a contract, through Charles A. Stone of Boston, with Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, for a series of 100 lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

A Spanish Mine Disaster.

MADRID, April 8.—Ten men have been killed by the collapse of a portion of the Union mines near Cartagena.

A WARM WELCOME.

President and Party Guests of Charleston.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION AT NIGHT

Distinguished Visitors Met Five Miles Outside of City by Citizens' Committee—A Tour of the Historic Harbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—A warm southern sun was shining brightly as President Roosevelt and his party entered the historic and aristocratic city of Charleston. The trip from Washington over the Southern railroad was made on schedule time, and not a delay marred the pleasure of the journey.

Added to the ideal day was the cordiality of the southern people all along the route, notably at Charlottesville and Lynchburg. Enthusiasm manifested itself by cheers of welcome whenever the president made his appearance.

The party did not come into the city at once, but left the train five miles out, where trolley cars were waiting to convey them to the naval station to take the revenue cutter Algonquin for a tour of the harbor.

After the committee and guests had gone aboard the Algonquin started. Passing down Cooper river, a fine view of the city and the opening of the bay was presented. Passing into the bay, the Algonquin came abreast of the cruiser Cincinnati, whose decks were manned with all her crew, as well as the Topeka and Lancaster. As the president's vessel passed each ship a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. Off the fortifications of Sullivan's Island the Algonquin was greeted with the same welcome, and she passed out to the ocean amid a chorus of guns.

Just a little run to the sea, and the Algonquin turned about and re-entered the harbor, passing around historic Fort Sumter. While steaming up the bay luncheon was served in the cabin of the cutter. A short run was made up the Ashley river, giving a view of the city's western water front, and then the ship was headed back for the landing, where a troop of the Charleston Light dragoons was in waiting to escort the president to his headquarters at the St. John hotel.

All the arrangements were excellent, and there was not a break in the programme. The president seemed in high spirits and entered with keen zest into all the features of the occasion. In the evening the banquet given by the city in honor of the president was served at the Charleston hotel. While this was in progress Mrs. Roosevelt held a reception at the St. John, to which 500 invitations had been issued. No men were present.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURNED.

St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, N. Y., in Ashes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 9.—St. John's Military school at Manlius, ten miles east of this city, a military institution for boys founded in 1809 by Right Rev. F. D. Huntington, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of central New York, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, which broke out at 5:20 o'clock last evening, less than two hours after the close of the school session.

The building was a three story brick structure, and the fire spread from the top story to a gymnasium to the east and thence to a chapel in the rear. The volunteer fire department of Manlius was called out and assisted 130 students in fighting the flames.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to \$125,000, exclusive of personal property of the students, a good share of which was destroyed. School will be held in temporary quarters, and a new building will be constructed at once.

New Party Formed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—Under the name of the Allied People's party of the United States a new political organization has been formed here composed of reform elements opposed to the Democratic and Republican parties. The platform of the new organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It reaffirms the spirit of the declaration of principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's party in St. Louis, Omaha and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks.

A Strange Discovery.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A Gilroy (Cal.) special says that the remains of a man and a woman were discovered in the railroad station at that place, when a box which had laid in the station for ten years was opened. The box was left with the station agent by a rancher named Jamison, who told the agent that he would send for it. The rancher disappeared soon after, and nothing has since been heard of him. It is presumed that a double murder was committed.

Fanston Goes to Denver.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has left for Denver to assume command of the department of Colorado. General Funston was accompanied by his wife and infant son.

Gas Found In Illinois.

ROBINSON, Ill., April 8.—A company boring for coal oil and gas in property near this city has struck a vein of gas at a depth of 1,060 feet. When ignited, the gas blazed up twenty feet or more.

Reduced Rates to Jersey Shore.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

On account of the Odd Fellows' Anniversary, to be held at Jersey Shore, Pa., April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Jersey Shore and return, from Renovo, East Bloomsburg, Selingsgrove, Shamokin, and intermediate points, and from Altoona and intermediate points via the Bald Eagle Valley Branch, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty five cents).

Tickets will be sold on April 26, good to return until April 27, inclusive.

Pennsylvania Day at Charleston Exposition

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of Pennsylvania Day at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., April 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Charleston and return on April 14 and 15, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at the following rates:

Table with 2 columns: City, Rate. Philadelphia \$14.00, Reading 15.35, Wilkesbarre 17.26, Williamsport 16.54, Sunbury 15.34, Lock Haven 17.28.

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