

GEN. SMITH DENOUNCED

Mr. Sibley Wants Him Dismissed From the Army.

A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION

Congressman's Criticism of the Torture of the Filipinos Created a Sensation in the House and Met With General Approval.

Washington, April 29.—Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, created something of a sensation in the house yesterday during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill by denouncing General Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidences of approval on the Republican side. The speech was considered the more remarkable in that it came from a Republican, who left the Democratic party on the issues raised by the Spanish war, and who since has been an ardent expansionist.

Mr. Sibley said: "When I have heard the statements made that we were cruel in the conduct of the war I have thought perhaps the partisan was speaking. But when I have read, as I have within the past 48 hours, that a general wearing the uniform of the army of the United States, one who stands under the shadow of our flag, issues orders, not to conciliate a province, but to leave it a howling wilderness and to kill all above 10 years of age, then it seems to me that humanity must have marched backward for 18 centuries, and that Herod again appears. I have read of Thimour, the Tartar; I have read of Achilles, I have read of the Saracen scourge, but I thank God that since the tragic scene on Calvary it has taken 18 centuries to produce a Smith.

"I have read of the water cure. I believe that was exaggerated. Can any man whose blood flows in his pulses, any man who has read his Bible or has been reared at the knee of a Christian woman, justify the perpetration of such cruelties upon another man who wears the guise and the image of his Creator? And yet we hear this man attempting to justify acts by which men are pumped so full of water nearly to drown them and then brought back to life by thumping them over the stomach with the butts of muskets. That is not civilization; that is not Christianizing the world.

"Against that, as a man who belongs, I hope, not alone to the Republican ranks, but to the whole brotherhood of man, the wide world round, I want the members of this house, on this side of the chamber and that, to voice their protest against all such measures. (Applause.) I hope the president of the United States will have the courage, upon what the man admits, to discharge him dishonorably from the service that he has disgraced. (Applause.) He admits that he issued the order to leave the province a howling waste and a wilderness, and to kill all above 10 years of age; the innocent with the guilty. That man never ought to be permitted to stay in the service of the United States until the sun goes down. He is a disgrace, not alone to the party, but to every man who ever wore the uniform of the United States, and he is a blot and a disgrace to our present civilization. Wait and hear what his justification may be! That man does not live who can justify such orders. I care not how adroitly his lawyers may frame their plea or how subtle be their reasoning, the fact admitted by his own mouth that he issued such orders is sufficient for the hope that there is the courage and the patriotism and the humanity and the Christianity at the other end of the avenue that will not let him wear the Federal uniform 24 hours hence."

GENERAL SMITH CONFESSES

His Counsel Admits He Gave Waller Orders to Kill and Burn.

Manila, April 26.—The trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, began yesterday. General Lloyd Wheaton presided.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit that General Smith gave instructions to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness; that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms, and that he did specify all over 10 years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Used Wooden Arm For a Bank.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 28.—A Swede named Peter Barras, captain of a canal boat, who had lost one arm, was drowned several days ago in the canal near this city. He was said to have relatives in this part of the state, but they could not be located, and the body was turned over to Undertaker McDede for burial. On removing the wooden arm of Barras the undertaker found that the interior was hollow and stuffed with greenbacks. Ten \$10 bills and five \$5 bills were found. The burial expenses were deducted, on instructions from the county collector, and the collector took charge of the balance.

Well-Known Actor Dead.

Washington, April 29.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond Hotel, in this city, yesterday afternoon, of perpetual leucorrhoea. Mr. Russell had been ill for some time from this malady, but during the past few days the disease took a serious turn and the end had been hourly expected.

J. STERLING MORTON DEAD

Former Secretary of Agriculture Expired at the Home of His Son.

Chicago, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration, died at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at Lake Forrest, at the



HON. J. STERLING MORTON.

home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton has been gradually failing. Death was due to cerebral thrombus, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest, for medical attendance. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came. The ex-secretary was exactly 70 years old, yesterday having been the anniversary of his birthday.

U. S. SAILORS IMPRISONED

Sentenced to Three and Four Months For Disorderly Conduct.

Venice, Italy, April 29.—All the members of the crew of the United States cruiser Chicago, arrested for disorderly conduct here Sunday have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four months each.

At their trial in the San Marco police court the prisoners admitted that they were intoxicated when the disorders occurred, and pleaded that they acted in self-defense when mobbed by the crowd. The public prosecutor demanded a sentence of seven months' imprisonment for Assistant Surgeon Ledbetter and sentences of six months' imprisonment for the others.

It is understood that the prisoners will pay the costs of the trial and compensate the persons who sustained injuries as a result of their disorderly conduct. Two of the injured persons claim \$150 (\$500) each.

Commander Beehler, the United States naval attaché to Germany, Austria and Italy, who was in Venice at the time, is quoted as expressing great chagrin at the misbehavior of Captain Wynne, Lieutenants Doddridge, Chatham and Ledbetter and a marine named Langhehl, all of the cruiser Chicago. They will be tried by court martial on the charge of conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen.

GETS 99 YEARS FOR TREASON

Severe Sentence For Deserter From American Army in Philippines.

St. Louis, April 29.—Ernest Wilde, a British subject, occupies a cell in the guard house in Jefferson Barracks awaiting transportation to the Federal prison on Alcatraz Island, in California Bay, to serve a 99-year sentence for treason to the United States.

Wilde enlisted in the army at St. Louis on December 5, 1899, swearing that he was a citizen of this country, and was sent to the Philippines.

He disappeared from the camp of Company B, of the Twelfth Infantry, at Paniquile. For 20 days he remained absent. Then he turned up in Tarlac and surrendered. He said he had been captured by the insurgents and with much difficulty had escaped. Instead of taking Wilde's word the commanding officer at Tarlac ordered him before a general court-martial, charging him with desertion and specifying that he had quit camp to join the rebels and fought with the Filipino insurgents. On this charge and specification Wilde was convicted.

Conferees Agree On Exclusion Bill.

Washington, April 29.—The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill. It strikes out that portion of the senate bill limiting the extension of all existing laws to the life of the present treaty, and re-enacts them so far as not inconsistent with treaty obligations until otherwise provided by law, and extends the laws to our island territories so far as applicable. It allows Chinese to enter for exposition purposes and retains the provision regarding certification in the Philippine Islands.

Kruger May Visit America.

The Hague, April 26.—The report published in Paris that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, is coming to Europe to consult with Mr. Kruger is entirely without foundation. On the other hand, it is true that the Boer agents in America are renewing their entreaties that Mr. Kruger visit the United States next June. He will probably comply with these requests if sufficient pressure is exercised, although he has often personally expressed his dislike of this plan.

Declined Bishopric.

Cincinnati, April 25.—It was learned here yesterday that Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, who was elected bishop of Salina, Kan., at the meeting here last week of the Episcopal bishops, has declined. Rev. Thomas is rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and is a son of the late bishop of Kansas. Rev. Thomas gives as a reason for declining that he could better serve the interests of religion by remaining in his present charge.

AGED WOMAN MURDERED

Drowned Body Found Tied to a Bush at Laurel, Del.

PEOPLE THOROUGHLY AROUSED

The Latest Victim Is 87-Year-Old Kate Riggan, Whose Body Was Found in the River a Mile From the Scene of the Collins Murder.

Laurel, Del., April 29.—Still another tragedy has been committed in this section. With the community already in a state of excitement over the Collins affair, an additional crime was yesterday unearthed. The latest victim is an octogenarian, Mrs. Kate Riggan, aged 87 years, of Bethel. Her body was found in the Laurel River, tied to a bush beneath the surface, by her apron strings. The spot where the body was discovered is only a mile from the scene of the Collins murder.

The discovery was made by Captain Bird, of Sharptown, as he was coming up the river in his gasoline launch. It was at first believed that the aged woman had committed suicide, but the fact that her body was fastened to a submerged bush leads to the theory of foul play. State Detectives Francis and Rattledge were notified of the latest crime, and are investigating it.

Mrs. Riggan was well known, and there is no known reason why she should have drowned herself. The several murders in lower Delaware within the past few weeks have stirred this section as never before, and if the perpetrators are not captured and punished it is feared that the residents will seek to take the law into their own hands.

COLLINS MURDERER LOCKED UP

William Pratt Made Full Confession to Pinkerton Detectives.

Laurel, Del., April 29.—The confession of William Wait Pratt, a negro, who says he killed Mrs. Alda Collins, was yesterday placed in the hands of State's Attorney Ward by a member of the Pinkerton detective agency. The detective says that Pratt is the murderer beyond question. The negro is more like an ape than a man, and this fits the brutality of the crime, as it was disclosed that not only was the woman's head battered in and her throat cut, but the left arm and half of the left side of her body was ripped away.

Pratt is said not to be half-witted, as at first believed, but he is merely ignorant. While being questioned he once looked at his left hand and cried out: "Ah! I may as well tell. There is the death line."

In his confession Pratt says he went into a carriage to sleep for the night. He awoke on Saturday morning, April 12, about 5 o'clock, and later saw Mr. Collins hitch up his horse, which was a gray one, to his dearborn wagon and put the plow into it. Collins put his two children into the wagon, and as he was about to drive off he said to his wife: "Bring the tomato seed and the money with you." Collins then drove off toward the rear end of the farm. A short time after that his wife entered the carriage house. The negro picked up an iron bar and hit her three times on the head and also on the forehead, and then cut her throat with his knife, which, he says, he has since thrown away and does not know just where it is, somewhere in the woods in the rear of Collins' house.

Pratt was arrested on the Monday following the murder while trying to kill, with a club, James Anderson, a farmer of Laurel, and whose farm is ten miles from the Collins home. The Pinkerton detective traced Pratt to the Collins house, and two boys swear they saw him running through the woods. His shoes fit the track made in the field by a person who was supposedly hurrying from the barn where Mrs. Collins was killed.

MINERS MODIFY DEMANDS

Civic Federation Will Effect Settlement of All Matters in Dispute.

New York, April 29.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, held several informal conferences yesterday with fellow members of the miners' delegates. He refused to talk on the situation, further than to say that he had not found it necessary to communicate with the men in the anthracite regions. Representatives of the coal carrying roads were unwilling to talk, but it was reported that the miners had decided to modify in several respects the demands originally made by them, and that the National Civic Federation expected a settlement of all matters in dispute by next week.

Archbishop Corrigan Better.

New York, April 29.—The condition of Archbishop Corrigan has greatly improved. His physicians report that the pneumonia is now thoroughly broken and that the only danger now lies in the patient's weakened condition, owing to his long and severe illness. Cardinal Martinielli called on the archbishop yesterday afternoon, having come especially from Philadelphia. He was admitted to the sick chamber, but was only allowed to remain for a few minutes.

Presents For 1,000 Railroaders.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 29.—John B. Newton, formerly general manager of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern Railroad, when that road was sold to the Louisville and Nashville, has received a check for \$25,000 from Henry McHarg, former owner of the road, as a gift. Mr. McHarg has also asked for a copy of the last monthly roll, and his reported intention is to give each of the 1,000 employes one month's salary as a present.

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