

SENATE CONSIDERS CHINESE EXCLUSION

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, Points Out the Necessity of Excluding Chinese Laborers.

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY SENATOR QUAY

He Believes That the Chinese Christians Who Assisted in the Defense or Relief of Foreign Legations at Peking in the Year 1900 Should Not Be Excluded—Mr. Penrose Refuses to Accept the Amendment.

Washington, April 4.—The senate today began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, making the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers and carefully and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions were drastic, he said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act.

The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but not completed.

Mr. Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section to the Chinese exclusion bill:

"That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations of the Pe-Tang cathedral, in the city of Peking, in the year 1900."

In response to an inquiry by Mr. Quay, Mr. Penrose, in charge of the measure, said he could not accept the amendment, as not a member of the immigration committee is in favor of it.

"How many Chinese will that amendment let in?" inquired Mr. Mitchell. "I hope it would have the effect," replied Mr. Quay, "of Christianizing the entire Chinese empire."

"It would let in at least a million," suggested Mr. Mitchell. "Quite likely 350,000,000," interjected Mr. Hale.

Without including the reading of the bill, the senate adjourned.

During the consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill by the senate today, Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby requested to inform the house of representatives whether the state department has received information as to the reliability of reports which have recently appeared in the public prints to the effect that in American territory near the border of Alaska, British and Canadian officials, acting in concert with the government of the United States and the British government, are making surveys and encroachments upon territory not included in said agreement, and are removing and destroying ancient landmarks and monuments long ago erected by the Russian government to mark the Alaskan boundary and that the secretary of state be also requested to inform the house what steps, if any, the state department has taken to ascertain the facts as to the alleged fresh encroachments upon American territory and the alleged removal and destruction of landmarks and monuments, and to prevent the same.

Mr. Sulzer's Resolutions. Representative Sulzer, of New York, today introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the governor of Louisiana has reported to the state department the existence and operation in the state of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other supplies, contraband of war, are shipped on British military and naval transports to the seat of war in South Africa for the augmentation of the British military forces in South Africa operating against the South African republics, of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and

Resolved, That the governor of Louisiana further reports, and sustains his report by affidavits of American citizens, and said British base of supplies has been and is being used to procure by solicitation, fraudulent representation and unlawful means, the enlistment of American citizens in the British army operating in South Africa; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the secretary of state, and he hereby is respectfully requested, if it is deemed advisable with public interest to transmit to the house of representatives the said report and communication of the governor of Louisiana, together with all the accompanying affidavits, documents and communications.

Mr. McLeod Better. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—At the home of A. A. McLeod it was said tonight that he was slightly better.

BASE BALL. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. At Atlanta—Boston (National), 6; Atlanta, 5. At New York—New York, 9; Manhattan College, 2.

HISTORICAL REVELATION.

Count De Keratry, French Aeronaut, Relates an Interesting Story.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, April 4.—An interesting historical revelation has been made by Count De Keratry, a former prefect of police, at a banquet given by the Aero club in honor of the thirteen surviving aeronauts who left Paris during the siege of that city in 1870-71. The count, who descended at Pailion, near Bar-Le-Duc, department of Meuse, after a perilous journey, said he was intrusted by the national defense government with a mission to go to Madrid and persuade Marshal Prim to proclaim a republic in Spain. Keratry had, in the balloon, sixty million francs in treasury bonds, which a detachment of Prussian Uhlans nearly captured. The money was intended to equip and pay an army corps of 50,000 men, which Spain was to place at France's disposal. Marshal Prim refused to undertake the task, although Senor Castelar and other Spanish Republicans supported the proposition. Marshal Prim was assassinated three months afterwards and his murderer was never discovered.

Marshal Prim organized the movement, which, in September, 1868, resulted in the flight from Spain of Queen Isabella. He subsequently became minister of war in the provisional government and furnished the pretext for the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 by ordering the throne of Spain to Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern. In the autumn of 1870, Marshal Prim obtained from the Spanish cortes the election of the Italian Prince Amadeus, Duke of Aosta, as king of Spain.

MEETING OF THE AMEN ASSOCIATION

Statesmen, Politicians, Jurists, Journalists, Divines and Financiers Dine at Fifth Avenue Hotel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—All sorts and conditions of men of all shades of political sentiment, but with mighty Prohibitionists, was the characterization by Chairman Edward G. Riggs, of the great gathering of statesmen, politicians, jurists, journalists, divines and financiers who met Senator Thomas C. Platt tonight at the dinner given in his honor by the "Brethren of the Amen Corner," at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The great dining room of the hotel was filled with about 400 guests of the "Amen Corner Brotherhood," an association consisting of the Albany correspondents and the principal political writers on the newspapers of New York.

The dining room was decorated with flowers and stands of the national colors.

At the guests table were: Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, Hon. Joseph H. Manly, John J. Keen, Hon. William H. Warner, Col. George W. Dunn, Hon. John C. Spooner, August Belmont, Hon. John R. Root, Archbishop Ireland, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, Mayor Seth Low, John A. McCall, Hon. Henry C. Payne, Ex-Governor Frank S. Black, Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, Hon. Nathan B. Scott and others.

President Roosevelt was among the guests invited, but sent a letter regretting that he was unable to attend.

Roars of merriment greeted the parading through the room, at the opening of the dinner, of an enormous picture representing Senator Platt as a Sunday school teacher, addressing a class composed of President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff and Senator Depew. As the picture was borne round the room the assemblage joined in singing "The Sunday School."

The singing of the "Anthem of the Amen Corner," served as a prelude to the introduction of the guest of the evening, by Chairman Riggs.

Senator Platt was greeted with roars of applause and the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the whole assemblage.

Secretary Root entered the room at 6.40, having just arrived from Washington. He was received with cheers and the rendering of bugle calls by the orchestra.

After Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel had rendered "The Lost Jub," a university on "The Lost Chord," the orchestra hailed Senator Depew, who was introduced by Mr. Riggs, as the "bridegroom" with the "Loehgrin Wedding March."

Former Governor Frank S. Black and the mayor of New York were the next speakers.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, April 4.—The negotiations concerning the Manchurian treaty between China and Russia have been concluded and the negotiators are now engaged in framing a text of the agreement in the French language. The terms of the treaty are understood to be satisfactory to the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Conger Will Visit Shanghai. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, April 4.—United States Minister Conger has started on a short visit to Shanghai, on board the United States gunboat Wilmington. He will begin negotiations for a new commercial treaty between the United States and China.

Mr. Talmage Improved. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—There was a slight improvement today in the condition of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

ACTIVITY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Three New Fire Engines and Four Thousand Feet of Hose Ordered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—At a special meeting of city council this afternoon, three new fire engines were ordered and four thousand feet of additional hose. Council also directed the city solicitor to draft a resolution for a special election to adopt the new city charter, which authorizes the municipal authorities to restrict buildings along the beach front to be only of brick and stone. The general impression is that a brick beach front will make it very nearly fire-proof. There is talk of running a salt water fire main along the beach.

Telegrams of sympathy have been received from the mayors of Paterson and Cape May.

STRANGE TALE OF A BOY.

Clyde Felt, Aged 15, States That He Cut the Throat of Sam Collins by Request.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Salt Lake, Utah, April 4.—Clyde Felt, the 15-year-old boy who yesterday stated to the police that he had concealed the body of Sam Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatch mines at Warm Springs, after the latter had committed suicide, today broke down and confessed that he had cut the old man's throat in the little cave above Warm Springs, stripped the body of clothing, and after washing up the blood-stained clothes, Young Felt said he had cut Collins' throat only after long urging by the old man, who insisted that he wanted to die and was afraid to commit the deed himself.

"He had frequently asked me to do it," said the boy, "but I was afraid to do it. Finally I did. Then, when he was dead, I took off his clothes, threw the razor upon the bank and walked in the cave."

From statements made by other boys, however, the police believe that half of young Felt's story has not been told, and that behind the tragedy is a tale of moral degeneracy and a conspiracy among a number of young boys in the old man's power, which finally culminated in Collins' death. A number of arrests will probably follow soon.

LANE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Trial of the Murderer Lasted Less Than One and One-half Hours.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 4.—William H. Lane, the colored servant, who Tuesday last murdered Mrs. J. Jarvin and her two little daughters in Philadelphia, was sentenced to death today, after a trial lasting less than one and one-half hours.

Lane pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon, and was placed on trial at 1 o'clock today.

Because of his plea of guilty no jury was drawn, and only three witnesses were called for the purpose of determining the degree of murder. At 2.20 o'clock Judge Biddle sentenced the murderer to death. The date of his execution will be fixed by Governor Stone.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 4.—Governor Stone said tonight that no unreasonable delay and no unseemly haste would be displayed in issuing the death warrant and fixing the date of the execution of William H. Lane, colored, who murdered Ella J. Jarvin and her two little daughters in Philadelphia on Tuesday and was tried and convicted today of first degree murder. The court record will probably be certified to the governor tomorrow, and it is expected he will wait until Monday to fix the date of execution.

WILL TRANSFER REMAINS OF GENERAL ROSENCRANZ.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The society of the Army of the Cumberland, at its last annual meeting, decided to transfer the remains of General Rosencranz from Los Angeles, Cal., to Arlington, for burial. The ceremonies connected with this military funeral will take place on or about May 17, at the pavilion in the Arlington grounds. President Roosevelt has agreed to be present, the prominent officers of the army will attend, and the troops available about Washington will form part of the funeral cortege.

Both houses of congress will be represented by committees, and it is expected that the speaker of the house and General Grosvenor, both of whom served under General Rosencranz, in behalf of the house, and Senator Foraker, who also served under him, on behalf of the senate, will make brief addresses. The society of the Army of the Cumberland will be largely represented by the military societies of the District which will be invited to take part.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool and Queenstown; Cleopatra, Liverpool; Lab, Naples and Genoa; Rotterdam, Rotterdam via Boulogne; La Bretagne, Havre; Genoa-Arrived: Phenicia, New York; Queens-Arrived: Campania, New York for Liverpool; Rodolph-Sailed: Rotterdam (from Rotterdam), New York; Chebourg-Sailed: Newcastle (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York.

Foxhall Keene Injured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 4.—Foxhall Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the Queen's horse near Burroughs hill, Melton Mowbray, today, when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him. Mr. Keene, who was unconscious for some considerable time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby hall, the residence of the master of the fox hounds.

Three Boys Cremated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Alexandria, La., April 4.—In a fire today which destroyed the house of Chris McDaniel, colored, three sons of McDaniel, aged 12, 11 and 10 years, perished in the flames.

GEN. DE LA REY IS DEFEATED

A Severe All Day Fight Takes Place in Southwestern Transvaal.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF LORD KITCHENER

Both Sides Lost Heavily During the Engagement—The Burglers Dispersed After Leaders Had Tried in Vain to Rally Them to Further Attack—Exceptional Bravery of the Canadians.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 4.—Lord Kitchener reports a severe all-day fight on March 31, in the neighborhood of Hart's river, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between a portion of his brother's (General Kitchener) force and the forces of Generals De La Rey and Kemp. The Boers were repulsed, after heavy loss on both sides.

The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves. One party, commanded by Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, held its post till every man was killed or wounded. Following is the text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch:

"Pretoria, April 3.—General Kitchener sent Colonel Keir and Cookson from Vreikull, Western Transvaal, on March 31, to reconnoitre toward Hart's river. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the brush. Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensible position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters till the Boers declared on all sides. De La Rey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew the action. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe. The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within 200 yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

WILL FIGHT RECIPROCITY.

Notice Is Given That the Minority Will Oppose Cuban Relief.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The Post tomorrow will say: "Senator Platt, of Connecticut, the chairman of the senate committee on Cuba, yesterday received two notifications from the Democratic side, proposed to fight reciprocity at every stage, and had formed a compact organization for that purpose. The other came from a prominent Republican, who stated that, at the proper time, he would offer a amendment to the bill declaring that reciprocity should be contingent upon the agreement by the Cuban government to a treaty with the United States embodying the text of the Platt amendment, the senator putting his statement on the ground that he feared the Cubans, after they had formed a government, would nullify the Platt amendment. Both notifications were the beginning of the fight that is to be made in the senate against the enactment of the measure."

Rowland's Transmitter Accepted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, April 4.—After prolonged experiments in sending four telegraphic messages each way simultaneously over a single wire, the German patent office has accepted the transmitter invented by the late Professor Henry R. Rowland, of Baltimore. The experiments were conducted between Berlin and Hamburg. Between 30 and 350 words were transmitted per second.

Clinton Dotson Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Deer Lodge, Mont., April 4.—Clinton Dotson was hanged today for participation in the murder of his father, Dotson went to the scaffold without fear or trembling. Just before the trap was sprung, he confessed the crime. He slept to within half an hour before he was led out to the scaffold. His neck was broken by the drop.

President's Dinner.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their guests at dinner tonight General William Crozier, of the army; Civil Service Commissioner Foulke, Mrs. Cowles and Mr. James Roosevelt, of New York. Later in the evening Senator Hanna called at the white house and was with the president for more than an hour.

Corporations Chartered.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 4.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Mononahela Light company, Pittsburg; capital, \$1,000; Succession Provision company, McKeesport; capital, \$5,000. Stansbury engineering company, Pittsburg; capital, \$5,000.

Kills Wife and Commits Suicide.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Toledo, O., April 4.—Harry Preston, a plumber, this morning shot his wife in the head killing her instantly, then shot himself dead. Preston was under the influence of liquor, but otherwise no cause is given for the deed. He was 57 years of age and his wife 47.

NEW PARTY OFFICERS.

Dr. Chambers Claims That It Is the First Political Home for Organized Labor.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., April 4.—Chairman Parker, of the Allied Peoples party, today appointed J. H. Cook and Dr. Joseph E. Chambers, of Missouri, as members of the national executive committee, and J. H. Berrus, of Kansas City, and S. A. Wright, of Springfield, as members of the central committee from Missouri.

The other vacancies will be filled as nearly as possible in uniformity with the selections of organized labor at St. Louis.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Sessions at Charlottesville—Senator Hanna and Other Prominent Speakers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Charlottesville, Va., April 4.—The Jefferson memorial and inter-state good roads convention came to an end this afternoon, the close of a very enthusiastic session. A train during the forenoon brought a large number of officials and congressmen from Washington, including Senator Hanna and ex-Secretary Bliss. Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office at Washington, opened proceedings with a speech, in which he said that greater improvement had been made in all other modes of travel than by vehicles over the public highways, and he urged energetic prosecution of the good roads movement. Senator Hanna made the address that attracted the most attention.

He said the road question was a practical one and the question of transportation in this great country of ours a serious one. The surplus products must find a market. Nowhere had there been greater development industrially than at the South, and he would speak on southern development rather than on the road question. The South was richer in minerals than any other part of the country east of the Rocky mountains, and Tennessee and Alabama, in his judgment, some time would be the great steel center of the United States. The interest shown in good roads was gratifying to him, as it showed the people of the South are aware of their interests. He noted improvements in the waterways of the South, also.

Other speakers were Representative Davis, of Florida; Littlefield, of Maine, and Tongue, of Florida.

BIG RACE AT BRIGHTON.

Arrangements for a Trial Between the Abbot and Lord Derby.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—A contract was signed by ex-Fire Commissioner John F. Scannell and E. E. Smathers today and by William A. Engeman, treasurer of the National Trotting association, by which the association gives a purse of \$10,000 for a race, best three in five heats, at Brighton Beach, between Scannell's The Abbot and Smathers' Lord Derby. The race will be trotted during Grand Circuit week, August 11-15. The Abbot has a record of 2:03 1/2, and Lord Derby a record of 2:06 1/2. This will be one of the most important trotting races ever held.

There will be no side bet. Smathers and Scannell met today, and the former said he would bet \$8,000 to \$10,000 on Lord Derby. Mr. Scannell, it is said, would have bet even money, but did not care to give odds. The race will be trotted under the National Trotting association rules, with the specification that distancing is to be waived. This means that should one horse break and be distanced, he still has a chance in the race. The Abbot broke in the second heat with "treecus last year and was declared out."

By the terms of the race \$7,000 goes to the winning horse and \$3,000 to the loser. Another stipulation is that both horses shall be in good form and that the track shall be in first-class condition. Otherwise either owner may refuse to start his horse. This will insure a race under the best possible conditions.

The meeting, although to be the first between the horses, will not be the last, as both are under contract to race with Borlatta, T. W. Lawson's trotter. Two races for purses of \$20,000 each are to be raced for by the three horses, but the Abbot-Lord Derby race is to take place first.

Charges Against Captain Foody.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—Charges were made against Police Captain Foody, of the Thirty-seventh street station by District Attorney Jerome. The specifications contained in the charges covered ten typewritten pages and mentioned fifty-two instances in which it was alleged Captain Foody had failed to prevent violations of the law. Police Commissioner Partridge said the charges would not be made public until tomorrow.

Improvement in Mrs. Dennis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—There was a slight change for the better today in the condition of Mrs. Dennis, the dressmaker, who was assaulted here four months ago. During a few lucid moments, she made a statement to a local detective regarding some personal property lost in response to a question as to who assaulted her, she declared that she did not know.

Ray Anarchy Bill Substituted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—The house committee on judiciary today decided to substitute the bill of Chairman Ray dealing with anarchy and attempt on the life of the president for the senate bill recently passed on the same subject. The Ray bill goes further than that of the senate, providing for the exclusion of anarchists and also for the suppression of incendiary propaganda.

Political Science in Philadelphia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 4.—The sixth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science began today and will continue tomorrow. There is a good attendance of members of the academy. The general topic for discussion at this meeting is social legislation and social activity.

RHODES REMEMBERS THE AMERICANS

LAJOIE REFUSES \$7,000 A YEAR.

Not Tempted by the Offers of the National League Agents.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 4.—Lajoie, the celebrated second baseman of the Philadelphia American League club, today refused an offer of a salary of \$7,000 a year for three years made him by an agent of the New York National League club.

In pursuance of the decision of the National League at its meeting in New York yesterday, to make a raid on the American League and induce its star players to desert that organization, an agent of the New York club came here and made the above offer to Lajoie. The player refused to entertain any proposition coming from the National League.

To be reported today, Lajoie said: "I have received nothing but the best treatment possible from President Shibe and Manager Mack. I am under contract to the Philadelphia American League club for two years longer. I have no intention of repudiating that contract, and all the offers of the National League will not induce me to desert the American League. I am satisfied with the treatment I have received from Manager Mack, and intend to show my appreciation of it by remaining loyal to him."

Manager Connie Mack said today that he knew nothing personally of the attempt on the part of the National League managers to induce his players to desert. He said he had had the assurance of every member of his team that they will live up to the terms of their contracts and that he is not worrying in the least about the affair.

ARRANGING THE BASE BALL SCHEDULE

The Committee in Charge of the National League in Session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—The committee in charge of the playing schedule of the National League of Base Ball clubs met at the Fifth Avenue hotel late this afternoon and made public the result of their deliberations. The season opens on April 17 and closes on October 4. The schedule consists of 140 games, each club playing ten games with the other clubs on the home grounds. Acting upon the resolution adopted several months ago, the managers decided to send the eastern clubs to the west first.

There are but forty conflicting dates between the National and American league teams during the season. Of this number Boston has sixteen, Philadelphia ten, Chicago seven and St. Louis seven.

The only big holiday clash will be in Chicago on July 4 when the Boston and Chicago National League teams meet there, as do the Cleveland and Chicago American League clubs.

Philadelphia will open the season in New York on April 17 and the New York club will go to Philadelphia to open its season the following day. Boston opens the season on the 17th at Brooklyn. This means a clash of opening dates in Greater New York, Chicago opens the season in Cincinnati while Pittsburgh opens with St. Louis at the latter place. On April 19, a holiday in Boston, Brooklyn will open its season there. Two games will be played.

St. Louis will open the season for Chicago on April 21 and the Cincinnati opens the season for Pittsburgh and participate in the flag raising.

Decoration day will find Philadelphia in New York, Boston in Brooklyn, Chicago in Pittsburgh and Cincinnati in St. Louis.

On Bunker Hill day, June 17, New York will be in Boston. July 4 will find the eastern teams in the west, with New York in St. Louis, Brooklyn in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia in Cincinnati and Boston in Chicago. On Labor day, September 1, the western teams will be in the east. St. Louis will be in New York, Cincinnati in Boston, Pittsburgh in Brooklyn and Chicago in Philadelphia.

Two or three of the magnates were asked concerning the reported \$100,000 fund that had been raised for the purpose of fighting the American League. While they would not admit that this was the amount of the fund, they would not deny that such a fund had been raised or rather pledged.

End of Colombian War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Senator Concha, the Colombian minister, has received a cablegram from President Marroquin, of Colombia, confirming the press dispatches from Panama of the victories of Generals Valencia and Penabazco over the insurgents. It is believed that the league here that this will end the insurrection in Colombia.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 4.—Lieutenant Commander William H. Schaefer died at the naval hospital in this city today of complications of acute stomach and lung troubles. His death ends one of the most creditable and interesting careers of the naval service. He was appointed from Missouri and graduated at the head of his class at the naval academy in 1867. He went on the expedition to the Lena Delta and brought back the bodies of those who died in the famous DeLong Arctic expedition. He spoke Russian fluently and in 1887 was sent again to the far north, at the instance of the state department to distribute presents among the natives of northern Siberia in return for their kindnesses to the DeLong party. He was a man of high attainments, unusually well equipped for the scientific branches of the naval service. He was the navigator of the Iowa during the Spanish-American war. His relatives reside near St. Louis.

Newark, N. J., April 4.—The Rev. John F. McCarthy, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic cathedral, died here today of dropsy.

His Will Provides for Two Scholarships to Each of the Present States and Territories.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GERMAN STUDENTS

Five Men May Be Nominated by Emperor William for Course at Oxford—The Codicil States "For a Good Understanding Between England, Germany and the United States"—In Directing Placing of American Scholarships Provision Is Made That No Student Shall Be Qualified or Disqualified on Account of Race or Religious Opinion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 4.—The will of Cecil Rhodes provides for the establishment of colonial scholarships, as previously announced, and two American scholarships to each of the present states and territories of the United States. The will also provides for five scholarships for students of German birth, at Oxford, to be nominated by Emperor William, and commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil telegraphed from South Africa said:

"For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the world, and educational relations form the strongest tie."

Mr. Rhodes bequeathed \$100,000 bequeathed to Oxford college into several funds, including one for the purpose of directing concisely how he wishes them to be applied, and adds this characteristic sentence:

"And finally, as college authorities live secluded from the world, and so are like children as to commercial matters, I would advise them to consult my trustees regarding the investment of these various funds, so far as they would receive great help and assistance from such advice."

Regarding the American scholarships, Mr. Rhodes says:

"Whereas, I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe, will result from a union of the English-speaking peoples throughout the world, and to encourage in the students from the United States, who will benefit by the scholarships, an attachment to the country from which they have sprung; but without, I hope, withdrawing them or their sympathies from the land of their adoption or birth."

"The will provides that the executor may, at their discretion, delay establishing any territorial scholarships until such time as they may think fit, but it provides also that the territorial scholarships, once established, shall not lapse upon the admission of the territory into statehood."

Another provision is that no student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes desires that the students should not patronize any particular college, but distribute themselves throughout the universities. The trustees are allowed to suspend or remove any scholar, at their discretion.

Mr. Rhodes expresses the hope that the trustees will arrange an annual dinner and reunion for all students and scholarship graduates who are able to attend and invite thereto as guests "persons who have shown sympathy with the views expressed by me in my will."

FOUR REBELLIOUS SEAMEN CAPTURED.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 4.—Four rebellious seamen were today taken off the schooner Isaac T. Campbell, from Boston for Savannah, Ga., which was commanded by Captain Gustav W. Weidman, and is now lying off Clifton, S. I. The men refused, it was alleged, to weigh anchor or to sail on the Campbell, and Captain Weidman hoisted the colors upside down.

A police tug went to the vessel and the men were taken off under arrest. In court the police magistrate discharged the seamen, but