

HOUSE ACCEPTS THE SENATE AMENDMENT

Members Interested in Advancing Chinese Exclusion Bill Agree to the Substitutes.

MR. MORGAN SPEAKS REGARDING CANAL

Favors the Nicaragua Route—General Debate on Cuban Reciprocity Will Close in the House Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—For more than four hours today, Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the Isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of a Nicaraguan canal.

A parliamentary change in the Panama route of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment.

General debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill will close tomorrow at 2 o'clock, and it is the intention of the house leaders, if possible, to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night.

Democrats Divided. The Democrats are badly split on the bill. The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate today.

Mr. DeArmond, one of the leading Democrats of the house, delivered a forcible speech in favor of the tariff reduction on trust articles.

ELKIN AT INDIANA.

With Malice Toward None and Charity for All Will Continue.

Indiana, Pa., April 17.—Attorney General Elkin was greeted by a large crowd at the railroad station on the arrival of the train which brought him to his home tonight.

"With charity for all and malice toward none and with all the strength God has vouchsafed to me, I will continue this contest in the name and on account of the people of Pennsylvania."

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 17.—Sailed: La Champagne, Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, Bremen via Cherbourg; Bentland, Hamburg via Plymouth and London; Plymouth, Arrived: Auguste Victoria, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg; Naples-Arrived: Latin, New York for Genoa; Quershow, Sailed: Atlantic, Liverpool, New York; Liverpool-Arrived: Malindi, New York; Rotterdam-Sailed: Rydholm, New York via Rotterdam; Sur Mer, Lizard-Paris; L'Agulhas, New York for Havre.

Insurance Agent Killed.

York, Pa., April 17.—C. N. McDonald, aged 20 years, an insurance agent of this place, was struck and killed by a Central passenger train on the outskirts of this city this morning.

Palma Sails for Cuba.

Hampton, Va., April 17.—President-elect Thomas Estrada Palma sailed on the steamer Adolph Farragut for Cuba today. Several hundred people assembled to bid him farewell. He will reach Cuba Sunday afternoon.

Brakeman Killed.

Lancaster, Pa., April 17.—G. G. Gregg, a Pennsylvania railroad freight brakeman, living at Pottsville, fell from his train five miles west of this city last night and was killed. His body being horribly mangled.

Mr. Elkin Has Registered.

Harrisburg, April 17.—Attorney General Elkin today sent a letter to the Republican county chairman of Huntington requesting as a candidate for governor at the primary election May 21.

FEDERATION DISPLEASED

Labor Leaders Complain Because Senate Failed to Add Seaman's Section to Exclusion Law.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—The members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor had a conference with President Roosevelt today upon labor matters, in which the Federation is interested.

Regarding Chinese exclusion the labor leaders told the president that they were not at all pleased with the failure of the senate to add a seaman's section to the Chinese exclusion bill passed yesterday.

REVISION OF THE CREED

Presbyterian Committee Completes Report to Be Made to Assembly.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee completed its labors today and adjourned. The committee agreed unanimously upon a report to be made to the general assembly, which meets in New York on May 15.

The committee also was charged with the work of the revision of the confession of faith by the preparation of a declaratory statement declaring the meaning of certain portions of the confession.

THE PRESIDENT VETOS A PENSION BILL

Thinks That It Would Be an Injustice to Other Soldiers to Pension Thomas F. Walter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—President Roosevelt today sent to the house a veto of the bill pensioning Thomas F. Walter, a lieutenant in a Pennsylvania volunteer regiment during the civil war, at \$17 per month.

"To inscribe his name on the pension roll," the message says, "would be to condemn an inexcusable offense by a commissioned officer, to detract from the high estimate in which the pension roll ought never to be held, and do injustice to soldiers now on that roll, and especially those under the act of June 27, 1890, where an honorable discharge from the service is a condition precedent to obtaining a pension."

Strike at Schenectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 17.—About 300 men employed at the General Electrical works, in cutting buffers, polishers and screw machine operators, struck today against a reduction in wages.

Appeal from Redmond and Dillon.

London, April 17.—John Redmond and John Dillon have sent a joint telegram to former Congressman John F. Finnerty, of Chicago, appealing for American sympathy and support in the struggle against coercion.

THREAT OF ANARCHIST.

Governor Murphy of New Jersey Receives a Letter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., April 17.—A letter, which presumably was written by an anarchist, was received in Governor Murphy's mail today. It was addressed to the judges of the Supreme court of New Jersey. It is thought that the letter was an outcome of the governor's action in signing the Lord anti-anarchy bill. It was as follows:

"Beware lest you meet the same fate as Slicer, who was nailed down with a tent peg of Jael, as narrated in the Bible, book of Judges."

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TOBACCO CROP OF 1899.

Census Bureau Report Showing Production on 308,317 Farms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—The census bureau has issued a report on the tobacco crop of 1899, showing that the 2017 farms which reported a production of tobacco had an acreage of 1,101,483, with a total production of 968,183,215 pounds, valued at \$56,989,062.

Kentucky, with 384,865 acres, producing 314,285,000 pounds, valued at \$18,611,085. North Carolina, with 293,992 acres, producing 127,593,400 pounds, valued at \$8,638,091.

Tennessee, with 71,819 acres, producing 49,157,500 pounds, valued at \$2,748,405. Virginia, with 184,324 acres, producing 122,881,000 pounds, valued at \$7,210,163.

Ohio, with 71,822 acres, producing 65,077,100 pounds, valued at \$3,864,101. Maryland, with 42,514 acres, producing 21,389,000 pounds, valued at \$1,297,262.

South Carolina, with 25,926 acres, producing 19,869,070 pounds, valued at \$1,297,262. Connecticut, with 10,119 acres, producing 16,039,770 pounds, valued at \$9,674,927.

JONES ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF HEYWOOD

Is Committed to Jail Without Bail. Positively Asserts That He Is Innocent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Detroit, April 17.—William Jones was arraigned today in the police court on a warrant charging him with the murder of George M. Heywood, whose body was found a week ago on the street a short distance from his home.

After his commitment to jail Jones was seen by reporters for the first time since his arrest. He denied that he killed Heywood, of whom he spoke in the highest terms, describing him as a very fine man.

"What would I kill Heywood for? I had everything my own way. There was nothing I could gain with George dead."

"Did you know that he had insurance upon his life?" he was asked. "Yes, I knew it. I had heard it talked that he had somewhere about \$10,000, but how could I get it. I could not marry Mrs. Heywood. I am a married man myself with two children. Heywood being dead would not help me in the least."

"You could get a divorce from your wife," suggested the reporter. "Oh, bosh," replied Jones. "I could go out and find a gold mine, too, I suppose. You can figure out all kinds of possibilities. I did not kill George Heywood and there can be no evidence to show that I did."

Jones denied positively that he owned the revolver found near Heywood's body, one chamber of which had been recently discharged.

GONZALES WILL OBEY MALVAR

The Insurgent Leader Will Surrender—Formal Ceremony to Occur April 20.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, April 17.—Gonzales, the insurgent leader, has agreed to obey Malvar's order and will surrender. General Bell wires that no insurgents are left in Batangas or Laguna provinces.

The surrender of the insurgents of the island of Samar has been postponed until April 20, on account of the weather making their movements difficult.

Acting Governor Wright has returned here and is enthusiastic over his reception by the friendly natives of Samar, providing, of course, Captain Pritchard has telegraphed to General Wheaton that the insurrection in the island of Mindoro is over.

SUB-BOARDS ORGANIZED.

The miners' examining board of the First Anthracite district met yesterday and organized three sub-boards of three members each. They will be made up as follows:

No. 1—W. Wilson, 210 Hollister avenue; R. L. Reed, Dickinson; Charles Jenkins, Pritchard.

THE PEACE TERMS AGREED UPON

NEW BISHOPS SELECTED

Candidates for Western Kansas, Honolulu and Porto Rico Are Announced at Cincinnati.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 17.—At today's meeting of the Episcopal house of bishops, Bishop Potter, of New York, was designated to extend the greetings of the Episcopalians of America to the synod of the old Catholics at Bonn, Germany, next August.

Bishops were selected as follows: Salina, Western Kansas—Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, rector of the Church of Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, and son of the late bishop of Kansas. Honolulu—Henry Bond Restarick, rector of St. Paul's church, San Diego, California.

THE DEBATE AT BRUSSELS

Trouble Over Proposed Pension of Belgian Constitution.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Brussels, April 17.—The debate on the proposed revision of the Belgian constitution was resumed in the chamber of representatives today. M. Braun (Liberal) advocated a speedy closing of the debate, in the interest of the whole country, and the premier, M. De Smet de Mayer, heartily endorsed the suggestion, and proposed that the house continue sitting today until the question was settled.

The Socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the premier insisted on its adoption. M. Van Der Velde, the Socialist leader, criticized the government's attitude instead of extending the olive branch, he asserted, the premier offered fresh provocation. The Socialists were absolutely opposed to the conclusion of the discussion today, on the ground that important events might shortly occur.

He pointed to the fact that there were 300,000 men on strike, and that they enjoyed the respect of the middle classes.

MURDER AT DETROIT.

Edward Hawley Is Shot and Killed by His Brother James.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Detroit, April 17.—Edward Hawley, aged about 41 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother, James Hawley, who is about 60 years of age, in their saloon at the corner of River and Nineteenth streets tonight.

Edward, James and Luke Hawley are well-known rivermen, owners of a tug line and other vessel property; also the saloon in which the shooting occurred. The three brothers were engaged in an argument about a vessel just purchased by Edward and Luke, and the latter were trying to induce James to take a share in the new boat. James accused his brothers of trying to "bluff" him into the deal.

Edward then playfully brushed James' face with a bunch of shrubs which he had in his hands, and James warned Edward not to do that again or he would shoot. Edward repeated the act and James shot him in the right breast. Edward died in a few minutes and James surrendered to the police.

FIZ WILL MEET JEFF IN CALIFORNIA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—Hol Fitzsimmons sent a telegram today to James J. Jeffries saying he was convinced that the only state where a glove contest between them could be held without interference was California. Fitzsimmons further said that he would meet Jeffries anywhere in California at any time to box for the championship of the world and that he would leave the making of arrangements to Jeffries, for he to do the best possible for all concerned.

WILL BE MANY BIDDERS.

Many Bond Firms Seem Desirous of Getting City Bonds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

That there will be no dearth of bidders for the \$25,000 bond issue which is about to be sold is demonstrated by the multitudinous array of letters asking for information which have been received by Recorder Council. It is expected that there will be upwards of twenty proposals at least next Monday.

London Daily Mail Announces That Arrangements Have All Been Made.

THE DETAILS WILL SOON BE PERFECTED

When Lord Milner Offered the Boer Delegates One or Two Seats on the Executive Council Subject to the Approval of the Government They Practically Agreed to Accept the British Terms.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, April 17.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues the Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled. Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and re-stocking the Boer farms.

The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

WILHELMINA.

PRAYERS FOR QUEEN WILHELMINA.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Amsterdam, April 17.—Prayers for the queen's recovery are being offered in the churches. It is rumored that another specialist, Professor Nolan, has been summoned to attend her majesty.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 17.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; light variable winds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 17, 1902: Highest temperature..... 55 degrees. Lowest temperature..... 49 degrees. Relative humidity..... 88 per cent. 8 p. m. 80 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., trace.