

DOINGS OF A DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Garmack Criticizes the President and General Funston.

PENSION BILLS ARE PASSED IN HOUSE

The Widow of "Parson" Brownlow Remembered—Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, Will Present the Omnibus Public Building Bill Today—The Proposed Pennsylvania Appropriations.

Washington, April 25.—Two extended speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate today. Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter interstate commerce.

Pension Bills Passed.

The house today passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late General William Ludlow at \$50 per month, and the widow of the late "Parson" Brownlow, of Tennessee, at \$20 per month.

Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, will introduce in the house tomorrow the omnibus public building bill agreed on by his committee, and on next Monday a special rule will be presented to the house for consideration of the bill.

Pennsylvania Appropriations.

The Pennsylvania appropriations are as follows: In the following cities the limit of cost of the public buildings is increased: New Brighton, \$25,000 to \$35,000; Philadelphia mint, \$2,000,000 to \$2,625,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 25.—Arrived: Steamer La Savoie, Havre; Cleared: Steamer I. Gascoigne, Havre; Hohenzollern, Naples and Genoa; Loti, Rotterdam via Boulogne; Campania, Liverpool—Arrived: Steamer Germania, New York; Hamburg—Arrived: Steamer Deutschland, New York; Motville—Sailed: Steamer Ethiopia (from Glasgow), New York; Boulogne—Sailed: Steamer Rotterdam (from Rotterdam), New York; Cherbourg—Sailed: Steamer Columbia, (from Hamburg and Southampton), New York; Havre—Arrived: Steamer La Champagne, New York; Lizard—Passed: Steamer Pennland, New York for Antwerp.

Bible Enters Free of Duty.

New York, April 25.—The antique Bible, bound in gold, the corner set with precious stones, and owned by J. Pierpont Morgan, was passed by the customs house authorities today free of duty.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Garden Party.

Washington, April 25.—Mrs. Roosevelt today issued cards for a garden party next Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when she will receive about five hundred guests in the south grounds of the white house.

THE JUSTICE PARTY.

Mr. Vaughn, the Founder, Says Organization Has Come to Stay.

Washington, April 25.—Hon. W. R. Vaughn, the founder of the new Justice party, which bears his name, said today: "The party has come to stay. Justice will be our slogan, for all men or women be they white, black, yellow or red. We are not working in the interest of any particular presidential candidate; we are playing no favorites. We shall select as our standard bearer the man who comes nearest to representing our ideals and the principles enunciated in our platform."

THE FULLER BID WILL NOT BE RAISED

Baltimore's Request for Ten Million for Her Interest in Western Maryland Road Unavailing.

Baltimore, April 25.—The bid of the Fuller syndicate for the Western Maryland railroad will not be increased. This announcement was made this morning by E. L. Fuller, the head of the syndicate in response to the notice of the city council last night, asking that \$10,000,000 be offered for the city's interest in the road, which sum has been bid by the Reading company. It was intimated at the same time that if the Fuller syndicate responded favorably to this proposition a preference would be given it over the three other bidders.

PORTO RICO CONTRIBUTES TO MCKINLEY FUND.

Nearly 40,000 Inhabitants Send Their Offerings.

Cleveland, April 25.—Mr. Myron Herrick, treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial association here just received a remittance of nearly \$1,700 from Governor Hunt, of Porto Rico, who, as an honorary member of the association, has had in his hands the work of assembling the contributions of the inhabitants of that newly acquired territory.

WANTS TO BECOME A CITIZEN.

Borchgrevink, the Antarctic Explorer, Makes Application.

Rogers Kills His Granddaughter.

Butler, Tenn., April 25.—William Rogers, aged 75, killed his granddaughter, Miss Mary A. Rogers, aged 52, and then killed himself yesterday on Roane creek, in Johnson county. Rogers went to Johnson City Tuesday to meet his granddaughter, from which place, it is said, they were to depart for the West. She failed to appear, and Rogers here returned to his home at the home of the woman, who lived with him, calling her out, she shot her dead and then shot and killed himself.

Cashier Boggs Released.

Trenton, N. J., April 25.—William N. Boggs, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the New Jersey state prison for his connection with the wrecking of the Dover, Del., National Bank, was released today, he having been pardoned by President Roosevelt. Boggs was cashier of the Dover bank and had about another year to serve to complete his sentence. He was met at the prison by his wife and went to Philadelphia, where he has secured a position.

Death in Wood Alcohol.

Thomaston, Me., April 25.—As a result of drinking Columbian spirits, a refined grade of wood alcohol, three convicts at the Maine state prison here are dead. They were seriously ill when their recovery is not expected. Among the dangerously sick is Edward Griffin, the murderer of Clifford Mosher, of Gorham, who is serving a life sentence.

An Air Company Dissolved.

Trenton, N. J., April 25.—The Continental Compressed Air company, which was incorporated in July, 1899, was an authorized capital of \$15,000,000, today filed with the secretary of state papers dissolving the company. The incorporators of the concern were John M. Mack, Joseph P. Mack and other Philadelphia.

Murder Follows Crap Game.

Rockville, Md., April 25.—Joshua Terry was found dead today near Gaithersburg, where several negroes were playing crap last evening. A quarrel arose while the game was in progress and Terry was shot by William Prater, according to a statement of Perry Dimes. Prater and Dimes are under arrest.

TORNADO IN THE WEST

Fierce Gale Sweeps Portions of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

SEVERAL FATALITIES; MANY ARE INJURED

Two Dead and Five Fatally Injured at Joplin—The Property Loss Will Reach \$250,000—One Killed at Omaha—Many Injured—Houses Unroofed, and Other Property Damaged—Street Car Traffic Stopped for an Hour.

Joplin, Mo., April 25.—A tornado struck this city at 4:45 p. m. today. Four fatalities are reported and many persons were injured. Meagre reports from Galena, Kansas, and Webb City and Cartersville, Mo., indicate great damage. The damage in this city is estimated at \$250,000. Houses were blown away and the city strewn with the wreckage of the storm. The stores suffered heavy damage from broken plate glass and floods.

Two dead and five fatally injured have been reported. The dead: Esther Hunter, killed by falling timbers; Martha Cape, colored, died from fright.

The number of buildings destroyed is estimated at fifty. The worst fury of the storm was felt in the suburbs west of Joplin. Omaha, Neb., April 25.—An unusually heavy wind storm, which struck this city this evening, killed one person and injured a number of others, unroofed a number of buildings and broke many skylights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour; wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

WAR ON THE BEEF TRUST.

Counsel Day Will Assist Attorney General Knox.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—William A. Day, special counsel, employed by the United States government to assist Attorney General Knox in bringing legal proceedings against the big packing companies alleged to be in combination in restraint of trade, will have a formal consultation here with United States District Attorney Bethea tomorrow. It is probable that an application for an injunction against the packers will be filed in the federal circuit court during the day.

IN SIGHT OF PEACE.

The Latest Phase of the South African War Situation.

London, April 25.—Speaking in Butler tonight, Mr. Broderick, the secretary of war, said: "We are perhaps in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or two if necessary, that being the only spirit wherein the government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusion of peace."

Big Deal in Anthracite.

Wilkes-Barre, April 25.—A big deal in the anthracite coal trade was consummated today. The Algonquin coal company sold its Pine Ridge and Laurel Run collieries to the Delaware and Hudson company. The two mines have an output of 250,000 tons annually and employ about one thousand men.

Forest Fires at Glen Summit.

Wilkes-Barre, April 25.—Forest fires broke out last night in close proximity to the Glen Summit hotel and cottages near the Lehigh valley railroad. A large number of men were dispatched from this city to the scene and after working hard all night finally got the flames under control.

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DEATHS OF A DAY.

Dubois, Pa., April 25.—Judge William P. Jenks died today at his home in Brookville, aged 89 years. He was another of Hon. George A. Jenks, solicitor general under President Cleveland. Mr. Jenks was formerly president of the Jefferson-Clarton district and had resided here many years in western Pennsylvania.

WILHELMINA'S CONDITION.

She Is Bessive Under Liquid Diet. Signs Unfavorable.

Amsterdam, April 25.—In official circles no amelioration of Queen Wilhelmina's condition is admitted, and her doctor's opinion that she is not sleeping well is taken as a bad sign. It is alleged that the dispatches from the royal family concerning the queen's condition differ substantially from the medical bulletins on the subject. It is reported that the queen is restless under the liquid diet treatment and has insisted that her nurses give her solid food. In this respect, however, her doctors are inexorable. The queen mother has great difficulty in pacifying the patient. It is ascertained that the doctors have advised the queen mother, for the sake of her own health, to relax her vigilance and take a daily walk or drive. These outings, therefore, are no indication that her majesty is progressing favorably.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Plans Are Perfect for Carrying on Warfare Against the American Organization.

New York, April 25.—The National League executive committee completed its first regular session at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight. The members declined to make public their plans for conducting the fight against the American league, but that a definite plan of action has been adopted, and that it will be thoroughly carried out, the committee left no room to doubt.

There is no matter denying that we went over the matter from every possible point of view," said James A. Hart, of Chicago, tonight, "but to make public what the outcome has been, would be furnishing our enemies with our ammunition."

Mr. Hart admitted, however, that the National league would follow up the victory gained in the Pennsylvania Supreme court in the Lajoie case. How much of a fund has been raised by the league to conduct its fight could not be learned. This fund was originally placed at \$100,000, each club agreeing to give \$12,500.

The committee went into session at noon. There were present: John T. Brush, chairman, of Cincinnati; A. H. Soden, of Boston; James A. Hart, of Chicago, and N. E. Young, secretary of the league.

Andrew Freedman, president of the New York club, was present for a short time during the afternoon. The committee first took up the playing rules and made one or two important changes. The umpire question was then taken up and the committee selected Charles E. Powers, of Pittsburgh, as the fifth umpire on the staff. Mr. Powers is a newspaper man, has successfully managed several minor leagues, and was once a league umpire.

The following instruction were issued to umpires: Umpires must announce at the beginning of each game the names of the batter and the name of the umpire. Changes are made during the game, the umpire must at once announce the same to the spectators.

Rules and regulations were adopted by the committee governing its action. The rules conform to the resolutions adopted at the league meeting calling for appointment of the committee. The rules adopted also define the powers of the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the league.

John T. Brush was seen after the meeting and asked what plan had been mapped out for fighting the American league. He said, "A plan has been mapped out but just what it is I cannot say at this time. It would injure our interests greatly to make anything public just now. We propose to make a vigorous fight and no one need be surprised to see many of the old league players back in their old clubs before many days pass."

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES AT READING.

Reading, Pa., April 25.—Today's session of the state legislative board of railway employees, composed of delegates from various railway organizations and allied bodies, was entirely devoted to the subject of the strike. The next meeting will likely be held in Harrisburg.

At this afternoon's session, the action of Senator Quay on the Chinese exclusion law was discussed. The voting machine for all elections in this state was favored. The legislative committee was instructed to act in harmony with the state Federation of Labor and the United Mine Workers in all matters affecting the working people in a spirit of fairness, would accord him an opportunity.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS.

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EXCITEMENT IN MANILA COURTS

MINE WORKERS WILL MEET OPERATORS. Conference to Be Held Before the Civic Federation Today.

New York, April 25.—The members of the committee of the United Mine Workers' union, who are to meet the operators before the Civic Federation tomorrow, when an effort will be made to settle the differences between them, arrived here today. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and the presidents of the three principal anthracite districts are among the members of the committee.

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Attorney General Wilfely Creates a Sensation by Attacking the Court.

JUDGE ODLIN MAKES A POINTED REPLY

Interesting Features at the Trial of the Editor of Freedom—The Trial of General Jacob H. Smith Begins. Counsel for the Defense Simplifies Proceedings by Making Admissions—Manila Cholera Record.

Manila, April 25.—At the trial today of the editor of Freedom, who is charged with sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical, to which the editor of Freedom agreed and added remarks of his own, censuring the United States commission's rule, the attorney general, E. R. Wilfely, created a sensation and astonished the judge, lawyers and spectators. He lost his temper with Judge Odlin and said: "The civil government wants to know where it stands under the law passed. It wants to know whether it will be enforced, or whether such unwarranted statements will be allowed. The court knows the wishes of the government and it is to be presumed that it knows its own rules."

The court will determine the case according to law. The court wants you to understand that it believes individuals have rights as well as governments." The defence had asked for a delay of a week, owing to counsel having been disqualified on account of not passing the Filipino standard of English. The hearing of the demurrers in the case was postponed until May 3.

The cholera record up to date is as follows: Manila, 505 cases and 398 deaths; in the provinces, 1,317 cases and 937 deaths. The board of health is drawing cases of natives trying to bury the dead at night, in order to prevent the detention of the living.

TRIAL OF GENERAL SMITH.

The trial by court-martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, began today. General Lloyd Wheaton presided. Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit General Smith gave instructions to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, but that he wanted every body killed, capable of bearing arms, and that he did specify all over ten years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

Captain David D. Porter, marine corps, and Lieutenant John A. Day, marine corps, were the only two witnesses examined. Their testimony developed nothing new. Major Waller, marine corps, will be the only other witness for the prosecution. He was unable to be present today, on account of sickness, but, it is expected, will be in attendance tomorrow.

WILKES-BARRE DELEGATES TO ERIC CONVENTION.

Wilkes-Barre, April 25.—At a meeting of the Third Legislative district Democratic committee this afternoon, the following were elected delegates to the state convention: Ex-State Chairman John M. Garman, B. W. Davis, Tod Walsh and Isaac Well. The question of fusion with the independent Republicans on the state ticket was condemned as not being feasible.

Policeman Kills a Gambler.

El Paso, Texas, April 25.—"Shoney" Harris was shot and killed by a policeman here today. Harris was a gambler in a revolver duel in a gambling hall. He was wounded in the hand. Five years ago, when he was chief of police of Colorado City, he ran Harris out of town, and Harris, it is said, threatened to kill him on sight. They met for the first time today. The coroner's jury acquitted Wolverson.

Base Ball Injunction Hearings.

St. Louis, April 25.—Judge Fisher today again postponed the hearing of the petition of President Hobson, of the St. Louis National League Base Ball club, to restrain the independent Republicans from playing with the American League's local team. He set the hearing for next Monday, when the cases of Wallace and Harper will come up, in Judge Tully's court.

Could Not Live on Jail Diet.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 25.—Simon Shamonsky, a Hebrew sentenced to the Onondaga county jail for fifteen days was released today on appeal to County Judge Ross, on the ground that he could not live on the jail diet during the protracted season.

Henry Again on the Seas.

Kiel, April 25.—The first naval squadron under command of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, sailed today on a training cruise, which will last several weeks along the English-Irish coast.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 25.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania, south, showers Saturday with rising temperature; Sunday fair and cooler; break south, wind becoming west.