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on the Chinese exclusion bill was adopted. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was begun, but not concluded.

LAJOIE INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

Supreme Court Intimates That the National League May Retain a Player's Services for All Time.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 28.—The preliminary injunction granted last week, restraining Napoleon Lajoie, second baseman of the Philadelphia American League baseball club from playing with any other than the Philadelphia National League club, was made permanent by the court of common pleas.

COMMANDER AT SAMAR DISGRACE TO ARMY

This Is the Opinion of the Pennsylvania Representative — He Thinks That the President Should Dismiss General Smith at Once. Representative Burleson, of Texas, Desires Information Upon the Subject—Senate Agrees to the House Amendments to the Oleo Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Representative Sibley (Pennsylvania) created something of a sensation in the house today, during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, by severely denouncing General Jacob H. Smith, for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. He declared that General Smith was a disgrace to the uniform he wore, and expressed the hope that the president would strip him of his uniform within forty-eight hours. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidence 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's Speech.

When I have heard the statements made that were cruel in the conduct of that war, I have thought perhaps the partisan was speaking. But when I have read, as I have, within the past forty-eight hours, the report of the general, the uniform of the army of the United States, one who stands under the shadow of our flag, issues orders not to retaliate a provocation, but to leave a howling wilderness and to kill all above 15 years of age, then it seems to me that humanity must have marched backward for eighteen centuries and that Herod again appears. I have read of Timur, the Tartar. I have read of Achilles, I have read of the Saracens, but I think God that since this tragic scene on Calvary, it has taken eighteen centuries to produce a Smith, a General Smith, who believes that he is a Christian, who has read his Bible, or has been reared at the knee of a Christian woman, justify the perpetration of such a crime against the God who wears the guise and the image of his Creator. And yet, we hear this man attempting to justify acts by which men are punished so full of wrath as nearly to drive them to the gates of hell. Life by thumping them over the stomach with the butts of muskets. That is not civilization, that is not Christianizing the world. I am thankful that there are men who are general wearing the uniform of the United States, who are as man who believes, 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, the United States, to stand up, and to voice their protest, and against all such measures. (Applause.) A friend of mine said a few minutes ago: "Oh, you had better read and hear his speech."

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 that province, a howling waste and a wilderness, and to kill all above 15 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. 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, care not that general wearing the frame of his place or how noble his powers may be, 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 of the United States, to stand up at the end of the avenue that will not let him wear the federal uniform twenty-four hours hence.

Mr. Williams (Democrat, Mississippi) endorsed what Mr. Sibley had said. Upon the conclusion of the general debate, slow progress was made with the bill, only twenty-five of the forty-nine pages being disposed of.

Burleson's Resolution.

Representative Burleson, of Texas, today introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to whether General Smith's action relative to the war in Samar was based on orders issued from Washington, and requesting the transmission of all orders issued from Washington relative to the suppression of the insurrection in Samar.

Representative Conroy, of Massachusetts, introduced another resolution calling for information along the same lines. It asked the secretary of war for information as to whether General Smith, in issuing the alleged orders, acted on his own responsibility.

In the Senate.

After a brief discussion today, the senate agreed to the house amendments to the oleomargarine bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for his signature. An effort was made by Mr. Teller (Colorado) to amend the measure, so as to levy a tax of 10 per cent. of the capital or assets of any butter trust that might be formed, but it was defeated. Mr. Simmons (North Carolina) addressed the senate in opposition to the Philippine government bill. He urged that the Philippines ought to be turned over to the inhabitants of the islands. He denounced the "cruelties and barbarities" alleged to have been committed on the Philippines by the American army and said that he felt "like calling upon the great, brave and humane man now in the white house to probe these things to the bottom, and at least to make them odious." The conference report

RAILWAY EMPLOYES ORGANIZE Trolley Men at Chicago Hold Secret Sessions.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 28.—The Daily News states that trolley men, conductors and drivers of the Union Traction company, after secret work covering more than a month, have organized a union and will hold a public meeting the latter part of the week.

CORRIAN'S CONDITION.

The Archbishop Greatly Improved, Passes a Peaceful Day.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 28.—The condition of Archbishop Corrigan has greatly improved, and he passed a peaceful day. His physicians report that the pneumonia is getting better, and that the only danger now lies in the patient's weakened condition, owing to his long and severe illness. His condition tonight, when Dr. Keyes left the archbishop's residence, was so far improved that it was considered unnecessary to issue the customary nightly bulletin.

DISCRIMINATION IS ALLEGED Merchants and Manufacturers at Chicago Protest Freight Rates.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, April 28.—Merchants and manufacturers of Chicago have united in a strong protest to the Interstate commerce commission against alleged discrimination in trans-continental rates. It is charged that by the rates made, Chicago manufacturers are placed in competition with New York for Pacific coast trade and for trade with the West coast of the United States. The fact that equal rates for New York and Chicago to Pacific coast points practically eliminate the advantage which should be Chicago's, owing to her situation territorially. To this charge, the answer of the railroad managers has always been that water competition by the way of the gulf has made it imperative that the same rates be made from New York to the Pacific coast as from Chicago, St. Louis and other Mississippi river valley points. Were the rates made higher from New York by the all-rail route, the lower rates existing by water from New York to the gulf and thence by rail would take all the traffic that way.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL DEAD.

The Veteran Actor Passes Away at Washington, D. C.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died at the Richmond hotel in this city at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill for some time from this malady but during the past few days the disease took a serious turn and since early morning the end had been hourly expected. Those present at the bedside of the veteran actor were Mrs. Russell, Miss L. Alice Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Berger and Edward J. Rosenfield. The funeral services will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Berger, a brother-in-law of Mr. Russell to whose home the remains will be removed from the hotel tomorrow.

MINERS' DEMANDS TO BE MODIFIED

A Settlement of the Dispute not Likely to Be Made Before Next Week.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 28.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, held several informal conferences today with fellow members of the miners' delegation. He refused, however, to talk on the situation, further and requests that he had not found it necessary to communicate with the men in the anthracite regions.

CHINESE EXCLUSION CONFEREES AGREE

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 28.—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 reverts them so far as not inconsistent with treaty obligations until otherwise provided by law, and extends the law to so-called territories, so far as applicable. It allows Chinese to enter for exposition purposes and retains the provision regarding certification in the Philippine islands.

Engineer Killed.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., April 28.—Engineer Flynn, on the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad, had both legs cut off and otherwise injured, by falling out of his cab this morning at Sparta Junction. It is supposed that in looking out, he struck some object which caused him to fall from the engine. He died some hours after the accident. Flynn was about 33 years of age.

CONDITIONS IN HAWAII

Governor Dole Tells of the Evils of Unrestricted Immigration.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, April 28.—Governor Sanford B. Dole, of Hawaii, is spending a few days at the home of his nephew, the Rev. Charles F. Dole, in Jamaica Plain. In an interview, the governor said his conference with President Roosevelt was entirely satisfactory.

LEGISLATIVE WEAKNESS RESULTS

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TOURNOI IN TEXAS.

Loss of Life and Damage to Property Are Reported.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 28.—A telephone message from Glenrose, Somervell county, Texas, states that a tornado has just passed over that place, killing five and injuring forty people and demolishing much property.

BUSY DAY AT WHEELING

Interesting Events in Meeting of the Amalgamated Association.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., April 28.—Today was a busy day for the Amalgamated Association. Two interesting events occurred. One was the partial ratification of the wage scale committee's report and the other was the return of Thomas H. Flynn, the American Federation of Labor organizer, to renew his request for the privilege of replying to President Shaffer's attack on the organization of which Samuel Gompers is the head.

Bill's Fatal Defects.

The bill was passed at almost the last hour of the session. It reached me in the evening. The measure was very long and I did not have time to read it. I saw, however, fatal defects, and declined to sign it. That was one of the things alleged against me by the home-rule members—that I was opposed to local interests.

DAUPHIN REPUBLICANS STRONGLY LEAN TO THE INDIANA CANDIDATE.

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SENTIMENT IS FOR ELKIN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, April 28.—The Republican leaders of Dauphin county held a conference Saturday, to arrive at an amicable agreement regarding the election of state delegates. There is an unmistakable sentiment for Elkin in this county, but the federal office-holders, who have been ordered by Quay to deliver the delegates to him, are endeavoring to have the delegates go to the convention unattached.

WYOMING FOR ELKIN.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tunkhannock, April 28.—Wyoming county Republicans held their convention today and elected H. Stanley Harding a delegate to the state convention, with instructions to support John P. Elkin for governor.

BOTH ATTENDS THE MEETINGS

The Boer Leaders Now Express Strong Opinions in Favor of Peace.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, April 29.—Wiring from Pretoria under date of Sunday, April 27, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Gen. Botha with other Boer leaders, attended meetings of the Utrecht and Vryheid commandos last week and that strong opinions in favor of peace were expressed.

Peter Jackson Outpointed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 28.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien outpointed "Young Peter Jackson" tonight in their six-round go before the Washington boxing club. The fight was a hard and close one from beginning to end. In the matter of hitting, "Jackson" had a little the better of it, there being more power behind his blows. He, however, failed to hit on a vital spot, and O'Brien's cleverness more than offset the heavy punches of his adversary. Both men were very tired at the finish.

West Will Be Hanged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chester, Pa., April 28.—Judge Johnson gave his opinion this morning in the case of Albert West, the murderer of Officer Mark W. Allen, of Chester, denying the motion for a new trial. He then sentenced West to be hanged. Messrs. Williams and Makover, counsel for West, may appeal the case to the Supreme court.

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APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED.

By Its Provision a Number of Clerks Are Given Employment.

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