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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Fruitless Effort to Call Up a Boer Sympathy Resolution in the House.

Hard Luck Struggle to Find a Democratic Issue.

Senate Inquiring as to Alleged Violation of Contract Labor Law.

Quay Resolution Again Postponed. To Come Up Monday.

DISCUSSION OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF SECTARIAN SCHOOLS PRECIPITATED DURING DEBATE ON THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, April 7.—The house today, after 1 o'clock, devoted the session to pay tribute to the memory of the late Richard P. Bland, of Missouri. Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, asked for unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution: "Resolved, that the house views with deep interest the heroic struggle of the republics of South Africa to maintain their independence, and hereby tenders its most profound sympathy in the unequal struggle."

"That resolution should go to the committee on foreign affairs," observed Mr. Payne, of New York.

"Did I understand the gentleman to object?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"I did," replied Mr. Payne.

Mr. Richardson then asked for unanimous consent that the committee on foreign affairs, to whom was referred the resolution tendering sympathy to the Boers, have leave to report any time. Mr. Payne objected.

At 1 o'clock public business was suspended, and the remainder of the day was occupied in eulogies of the life and services of Mr. Bland.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 7.—When the senate convened today Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, offered the following resolution which was adopted: "That the secretary of the treasury department furnish information in the case of Jorge Cruz, a resident of Porto Rico, alleged to have been brought to New York under contract to labor in the United States, together with all correspondence in the case, and that he be directed to inform the senate what steps, if any, had been taken to prosecute, for violating the alien contract law, the person, firm or corporation offering the contract with the said Cruz."

The resolution offered by Mr. Allen directing the secretary of the interior to furnish information concerning the lands of the Santee and Sioux Indians was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution respecting the seating of Mr. Quay be laid before the senate. No senator was prepared to proceed with the discussion and Mr. Chandler consented that it should go over until Monday.

The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed. The discussion of government support of sectarian schools was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, providing that the secretary of the interior may make contracts with the present contract schools for the education of the Indian pupils during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901.

Mr. Thurston, in charge of the bill, opposed the amendment. Mr. Jones made a strong appeal for the adoption of the amendment. He maintained that the United States is morally bound to educate the Indian children, yet it failed to provide adequate school facilities. The Indian appropriation bill occupied the senate until adjournment.

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ANOTHER MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF GOEBEL

Warrant Issued, But His Arrest Said to Be Impossible.

Louisville, April 7.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Jim Howard, an assessor of Clay county, charging him with the assassination of Goebel.

The prosecution claims that Howard was in Frankfort at the time of the murder, and left for the mountains the next day. It says that Howard exhibited to a detective a cartridge shell with the remark: "Goebelites would give a fortune to know the history of that shell. It sent a big man to his last place but it took a long time to do it."

The warrant was issued on information furnished by Golden, Culton and Youtsey. Howard is in the mountains, and it will be almost impossible to arrest him.

In addition to the warrant for Howard, one was issued for Sid Baker, an accessory to the murder. No attempt will be made to serve the warrant, as it would be foolhardiness to go into Clay county on such a mission.

THE ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Spido's Parents Appeal to Queen Victoria to Save Him.

Brussels, April 7.—The examination of the young man suspected of being Spido's accomplices in the effort to assassinate the Prince of Wales, elicited nothing new. They declared there was no plot. They did not take Spido's boasts seriously. Nevertheless his companions will be prosecuted for complicity in the crime.

Spido's parents have sent a petition to Queen Victoria, imploring her to pity and pardon their son, who they declare is an innocent boy who was incited by odious lies to commit crime.

ROBBING GREAT BRITAIN TO REWARD RUSSIA

A Railroad Concession in China That May Make Trouble.

Shanghai, April 7.—Tsing Li Hamen has granted a concession to Russia for the construction of a railroad from Malganz to Pekin, disregarding altogether the promise that this privilege would be given to a British syndicate. The men interested in the English syndicate are very much concerned and will appeal from the decision.

ROWAN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Old Office Holders Retired to Give Place to New Men.

Salisbury, N. C., April 7.—This is a field day for Rowan democracy, primaries being held for various county officers. Two years ago the county convention declared against any and all old officials. They have adhered to their declaration and Woodson, who is very popular as register of deeds, a post he has held for thirty years, is badly beaten; also present Sheriff Monroe Julian gets the sheriff's place; Lee, Wright and Rothrick are named for the house of representatives.

Friend Walter Murphy, the News and Observer correspondent, gets left for the house. This is the news at 7 o'clock.

SOLID HYDROGEN.

London, April 7.—Years ago Prof. Dewar astonished the world by liquefying hydrogen. He is now going a step further and produces hydrogen solid.

In a series of experiments made to an interested audience at the Royal Institution last night he showed how the gas could be solidified by surrounding tubes containing liquid air.

OTIS RECALLED

Washington, April 7.—General Otis has been recalled from his command in the Philippines and Colonel MacArthur has been designated to succeed him.

840 yards 90-pound jointless matting received from auction and offered at Racket Store for 16 2-3 cents per yard; and we cut it any way you want it.

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Baldwin's Headache Cure, 25c at Grant's.

Moth Balls, 10c pound at Grant's.

Grant's Egg Emulsion for weak lungs, price \$1.00 at Grant's.

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CECIL RHODES WILL REMAIN QUIET

Not Popular Just Now in London. Lord Roberts' Inactivity and a Reason for It.

London, April 7.—Cecil Rhodes intends to be as inconspicuous as possible, being entirely out of the public eye while he is in London. This is a wise course on his part, he being by no means a popular idol at the present moment in England.

The fact that he is largely responsible for the war is perhaps not accounted to him as a crime but it is universally considered that he is guilty of an outrageous deceit of the British authorities in regard to the Boer resistance, or that he deceived himself in a manner entirely unpardonable.

It is said that Rhodes feels keenly what he regards as a lack of appreciation for his efforts in Kimberley.

THE LONG DELAY.

London, April 7.—Mutterings are beginning to be heard in many quarters about the prolonged British inactivity at Bloemfontein, which apparently has resulted in the complete recovery of the Boers from their temporary disorganization, and encouraged them to assume the offensive. The real cause of the delay seems to be the lack of winter supplies. The South African winter is severe on Europeans who are unaccustomed, and Lord Roberts is wisely unwilling to expose his men to its dangers until they are fully equipped with warm clothing and other necessities. Why the British war office should have been so supine as to allow such a state of affairs to exist is incomprehensible. But it is recognized here that Lord Roberts is acting with true wisdom in not running the risk of having his movements hampered by thousands of sick soldiers.

No news of important developments anywhere in the field of the war were received today.

MURDER OF FOREIGNERS IN CHINA MUST STOP

America, England, Germany and France Unite in a Demand.

London, April 7.—A special from Shanghai says the American, British, German and French ministers have sent a joint note to the Chinese foreign office demanding the total suppression of the society of "Boxers" within two months and announcing: "Otherwise the powers mentioned will land troops and march into the interior of the northern provinces, Shan Tung and Chi Li, in order to secure the safety of foreigners."

According to the same dispatch, the American, Italian and French legations are now provided with naval guards from a large gathering of warships at Taku Kun Yih.

The viceroy had three audiences with the dowager empress relative to the emperor and it is believed he has impressed her with the advisability of restoring his majesty to power.

GRAHAM REPUBLICANS.

Special to The Gazette. Graham, N. C., April 7.—The republican county convention met at noon today and elected delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Hon. D. A. Long addressed the convention, speaking eloquently and forcibly against the proposed disfranchisement amendment.

GOLD MEDAL LOST.

T. R. Reeves of 28 North Main street, on Friday evening on his way to the entertainment at the Normal and Collegiate institute, lost a gold medal with "T. B. R." on it. It is a deplorable medal, which was awarded to Mr. Reeves by J. R. Baird, while he was a student at Judson college in Hendersonville and is much prized by him.

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FIVE MEN EXECUTED AT PONCE FOR MURDER

The Garrote Used in Execution—Declared Themselves Innocent.

San Juan, April 7.—Five men were executed at Ponce today. The crime for which they were garroted was committed in October, 1898, when they murdered a family at Yauco. A gang of twenty men entered the house, killed the father and afterwards compelled the daughters to join in the wild dance around the corpse.

Early this morning the condemned men were taken from jail separately in carts, attended by the police and priests. On arriving at the scene of the execution they were killed one at a time, although two machines were used. The men were placed with their backs to the post and the machine crushed their necks when the executioner tightened the screw. Before this the men made speeches to the crowd declaring their innocence.

While they were being bound to the post the priest communed with the doomed men, whose faces were covered with hoods. The executioners slowly turned the screws for three seconds and the bodies twitched for twenty seconds, and a minute later were lifeless. The execution was public.

BURGLARS BLOW UP SAFE AT GRAHAM OSTOFFICE

About \$600 in Cash and Stamps Taken—No Clue.

Special to The Gazette. Graham, N. C., April 7.—Burglars broke into the postoffice here at 2 o'clock this morning and blew the safe up and stole about \$600 in stamps and cash. Postmaster Holt wired for an inspector, who arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon and investigated the loss. There is no clue.

EASTER BAZAAR.

The teachers of Bailey street school are arranging for an Easter bazaar to be given Wednesday and Thursday. H. C. Johnston the grocer on Patton avenue, has kindly donated his large window for the display, which will consist of eggs decorated by skilled artists in exquisite and unique designs.

As the proceeds are to be used for the Bailey street school library and decorations for the school rooms it is hoped it will meet with a liberal patronage.

Wait for the bazaar to buy Easter souvenirs.

MAY LOSE BOTH EYES.

Jack Parrish, of Hot Springs, who was shot in the face about two weeks ago by J. W. Floyd, is liable to lose both of his eyes in consequence.

One eye was taken out by the attending physician a short time ago, and now it is said that the other one will have to be taken out also.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

M. C. Noland returned from Raleigh yesterday, where he had been attending the meeting of the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association, which was held in that city last week.

The meeting was very interesting, and they met for the purpose of organization.

Charles Hare, of Raleigh, was elected president of the association and Charles W. Brown, of this city, was made vice president.

Another big lot 80-pound jointless matting just in at the Racket Store; cut as you like, at 15c a yard.

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DAM BURSTS AT AUSTIN

The City and Its Surrounding Country Suffering From Flood.

People Along the River Line Flee for Their Lives.

A Cloud Burst Started the Disastrous Overflow.

A Cannon Ball Train Wrecked With Reported Loss of Life.

THE VILLAGE OF CIRCLEVILLE, FORTY MILES BELOW AUSTIN, SWEEPED AWAY—DESTRUCTION SURPASSES GREAT FLOODS OF LAST YEAR.

Austin, Tex., April 7.—A cloudburst occurred this morning at 3 o'clock and this entire country is inundated. The Colorado river rose eleven feet in three hours and is rising three feet an hour. The storm was the most terrific on record, sweeping everything before it.

The bridge on the International and Great Northern railroad, fifteen miles north of here, was washed out, wrecking the St. Louis southbound cannonball train, ditching the engine, mail car, one passenger coach and one sleeper. Quite a number of people are reported burned, but a list of casualties is not obtainable.

The Austin and Northwestern railroad, operating to the northwest from here along the Colorado river, is a serious loser as a result of many of its bridges being washed out and the track being washed away. No trains are being operated today.

Reports from all sections tributary to the Colorado river report great damage to property.

Reports from the Concho river are that the worst storm ever known is raging there, attended by loss of life and property.

BIG DAM BREAKS.

Austin, April 7.—The great dam across the Colorado river, which was constructed seven years ago, and cost one million dollars, was swept away this morning by an unprecedented flood in the river. Eighteen lives were lost at the point where the catastrophe occurred.

The breaking of the dam was something terrible. People along the water line of the river are fleeing for high ground. Smithville reports the people of the town nearly crazy from fright.

A VILLAGE SWEEP AWAY.

Dallas, April 7.—Already the flood of the last two days has been disastrous in its approximate results as the Brazos floods of last summer. Millions of property have been destroyed and all the leading railroads crippled. The village of Circleville was swept away this afternoon by the overflowing of a branch of the Colorado about forty miles from Austin.

M'GOVERN TO FIGHT WARREN

New York, April 7.—Terry McGovern's manager, Sam Harris, today made another match for the featherweight champion. He will face Tommy Warren, an old time fighter, at the Broadway Athletic club April 20 in a twenty-five round battle.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—This morning at 3 o'clock the dwelling of James Williams, near Claramen, was destroyed by fire and five of his seven children burned to death.

THE ART DEPARTMENT. HAVE YOU VISITED THE PICTURE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT AT LAWS, 35 PATTON AVENUE.

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