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## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

HOAR'S OPPOSITION TO BILL  
FOR ELECTION OF SENATORS  
BY THE PEOPLE.

State Library.  
Mallory Antagonizes the Ship  
Subsidy Bill in a Speech in  
the Senate.

POSTAL APPROPRIATION  
BILL IN THE HOUSE

THAYER PRESENTS A RESOLUTION  
ATTACKING CUBAN RECIPROCI-  
TY AND THE SUGAR TRUST.

Washington, March 11.—"Never in its  
history has congress passed a measure  
the character of the pending bill. It has  
passed many laws to advance private  
gain, under pretence of public policy,  
but never one so absolutely bold, and  
bold in its advancement of private pur-  
poses." Such was the emphatic as-  
sertion of Mr. Mallory in his speech in  
the senate today antagonistic to the  
ship subsidy bill. He declared the  
measure had for its object the appro-  
priation of public moneys to build up  
private enterprise, and closed by saying:  
"I cannot endorse a measure that is so  
absolutely at variance with every prin-  
ciple of right and justice."

At the close of Mallory's remarks a  
lengthy colloquy took place between Al-  
lison and Frye in regard to some pro-  
visions in the bill. It finally went over.  
The senate, when it convened today,  
at the request of Mr. Cullom (Ill.), one  
of the conferees disagreed to the con-  
ference report on the bill providing for  
the carrying into effect of the stipula-  
tions of article 7, of the Paris treaty.  
The senate insisted upon its amend-  
ments and Messrs. Cullom, Lodge and  
Morgan were named as conferees.

Article seven relates to the payments  
of claims in Cuba and the bill proposes  
to amend the act creating the Spanish  
claims commission so as to provide for  
the attendance of witnesses.

In a privileged statement Mr. Berry  
(Ark.) said he had introduced early in  
the present session a resolution provid-  
ing for the election of senators by  
direct vote of the people. This, to-  
gether with a similar resolution adopted  
by the house had been referred to the  
committee on privileges and elec-  
tions. The house had passed such a  
resolution four times, but the question  
never had been considered by the sen-  
ate. He was being pressed constantly,  
he said, by correspondents to know  
when a vote would be taken upon the  
question by the senate. He did not  
want to move to discharge the commit-  
tee from consideration of the resolu-  
tion but he desired to inquire of the  
chairman of the committee whether  
the senate could not have a vote on the  
resolution during the present session.

Mr. Burrows (Mich.), chairman of  
the committee on privileges and elec-  
tions, after saying that what Mr. Ber-  
ry had said was true, added:

"I will say to the senator that there  
is no disposition on the part of the  
committee to shirk responsibility in  
connection with the resolution. Action  
upon it will be taken and a report upon  
it will be made."

"In time to take a vote upon it at  
this session?" inquired Mr. Berry.

"I have no doubt of it," replied Mr.  
Burrows.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.), one of the mem-  
bers of the privileges and elections com-  
mittee and a vigorous opponent of the  
resolution providing for the election of  
senators by direct vote of the people,  
said he thought the matter ought not  
to be permitted to pass without a few  
words of comment.

"This is one of the most important  
questions," said he "that has arisen  
since the adoption of the constitution.  
Indeed it is the first serious effort made  
to change the mechanism involved in  
the principles of the constitution. This  
is a proposition to change the principle  
upon which the constitution is founded  
and it is a matter of historical fact

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that without the incorporation of this  
principle the constitution never would  
have been agreed to. The solemn  
pledge was given to states, small and  
great, that the equality of the states  
never would be destroyed without the  
consent of every one of them.  
He did not believe the adoption of  
the resolution would be accomplished  
without a breach of the national  
pledge which lies at the foundation of  
this government.

In the House.

Washington, March 11.—When the  
house met today Mr. Thayer (Mass.)  
created something of a flurry by rising  
to a question of privilege which he said  
involved the "dignity of the house and  
the safety of its members."

He therefore presented a resolution  
setting forth many rumors regarding  
Cuban reciprocity together with alle-  
gations that the sugar trust was to be  
the chief beneficiary of such reciprocity;  
that it was subsidizing newspapers,  
establishing literary bureaus and in  
other ways attempting to create public  
sentiment in favor of Cuban recip-  
rocity. The resolution declares that  
the dignity of the house was involved  
and called for a special committee of  
seven members to investigate the sub-  
ject.

Mr. Loud made a point of order  
against the resolution, which was sus-  
tained by the speaker.

Mr. Thayer appealed from the de-  
cision of the chair.

"I move to lay the appeal on the  
table," instantly cried Mr. Payne, the  
republican floor leader.

Mr. Thayer demanded the ayes and  
noes and the roll was called.

The republicans voted solidly for the  
motion to lay the appeal on the table,  
while two democrats, Messrs. Fleming  
(Fla.), and McClellan (N. Y.), broke  
away from their party associates and  
voted with the republicans. The ap-  
peal was laid on the table, 125 to 87.

The house then went into committee  
of the whole and entered upon the con-  
sideration of the postoffice appropria-  
tion bill.

Mr. Loud (Cal.), in charge of the bill,  
explained its provision in a preliminary  
statement. The bill, he said, carried  
\$137,916,596, being \$3,185,022 more than  
the estimates and \$14,133,910 more than  
the appropriations for the current year.

During the consideration of the bill  
Brantly (Ga.) in a speech advocated  
a reduction of one-third or one-half  
of the duty on Cuban sugar. Meyer (La.)  
in a vigorous speech opposed such  
reduction. The bill went over and the  
house adjourned.

## CROPSEY MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK

Judge George A. Jones of Frank-  
lin Will Preside at the Trial  
of Wilcox, the Accused Mur-  
derer.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 11.—  
The grand jury today found a true bill  
for murder in the first degree against  
James Wilcox, charged with killing  
Miss Nellie Cropsey. The prisoner will  
be arraigned this afternoon.

Judge George A. Jones, of Franklin,  
Judge of the sixteenth judicial district,  
will hear the Cropsey case, which will  
be tried this week. Judge Jones held  
a term of the Superior court here some  
time ago and is well known in Ashe-  
ville. The trial will no doubt cover a  
period of several weeks and no case in  
the history of North Carolina for sever-  
al years has caused so much interest  
and excitement as this one has. The  
leading papers of the United States  
will have reporters in attendance to  
give an account of the proceedings.

## LORD PAUNCFOTE AT BILTMORE

Washington March 11.—Lord Paun-  
cfote, the British ambassador here, left  
Washington Monday evening for Bil-  
more, N. C., where he will be a guest  
of George Vanderbilt, while seeking  
relief from a severe spell of asthma,  
which now afflicts him.

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## PRINCE HENRY SAILS FOR HOME

WITH THE GUNS OF THE HAR-  
BOR FORTS BOOMING FARE-  
WELL SALUTES.

Busy Morning Spent in Receiv-  
ing Delegations on Steamer  
Deutschland.

A FAREWELL TELEGRAM  
TO THE PRESIDENT

EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HIS VISIT  
WOULD INCREASE FRIENDLY  
FEELING BETWEEN THE TWO  
COUNTRIES—THE PRESIDENT'S  
REPLY.

Washington, March 11.—President  
Roosevelt received a farewell telegram  
from Prince Henry today in which he  
thanked the president and the nation  
for the kindness, consideration and  
good feeling he met with during his  
visit. He expressed the hope that his  
visit would increase the friendly feel-  
ing of the two countries and wished  
the president every success. He asked  
to be remembered to Mrs. Roosevelt  
and Miss Roosevelt, who so charmingly  
accomplished her task in the launching  
of the Meteor. He closed as follows:  
"May we meet again."

Roosevelt in a message replying said  
not only had he personally enjoyed the  
prince's visit, but he wished to express  
in behalf of the people the pleasure it  
had been to see the prince. The president  
expressed the belief that the  
prince's visit had done good in pro-  
moting the friendship of the two coun-  
tries. He requested the prince to pre-  
sent his heartfelt greetings to the em-  
peror and wished the prince good luck.

New York, March 11.—Without an  
unpleasant incident to mar his visit  
Prince Henry sailed for home this  
afternoon. From the time the prince  
arose this morning until the Deutsch-  
land left her pier he was engaged in  
receiving delegates. As the steamship  
drew out into the river the prince stood  
on the bridge and touched his cap to  
the plaudits from the crowds on the  
dock. The prince remained on the  
bridge as the vessel steamed down the  
bay and saluted with toots the whis-  
tles of all the steam craft. The gun  
salutes in honor of the prince began  
when the Deutschland reached Gov-  
ernor's Island. Castle William saluted  
with 21 guns. None of the American  
fleet of warships that greeted the  
prince on his arrival at Tompkinsville  
was there to say good-bye, but forts  
Wadsworth and Hamilton each fired 21  
guns, to which the Deutschland re-  
sponded with blasts of the whistle and  
dipping of colors.

The yacht Hohenzolern which sailed  
early in the day was waiting for the  
Deutschland off the light-ship and the  
Deutschland headed out to meet her.  
The cruiser Cincinnati, which was an-  
chored outside of the hook, signalled,  
"Wish you pleasant voyage. Good-  
bye." The Deutschland answered,  
"Thank you," and began to fade away  
in the dusk with Hohenzolern.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR WILL LAST FOR YEARS

IS THE OPINION OF BOER DELE-  
GATES—THEY BID THE PRES-  
IDENT FAREWELL.

Washington, March 11.—The Boer  
delegates called on the president today  
and said goodbye. They told the presi-  
dent they desired especially to have him  
know they neither asked for nor ex-  
pected intervention by the United  
States. Wessels, one of the delegates,  
in an interview said:

"We know that intervention is im-  
possible. What we want and what we  
asked of the American government, was  
that civilized warfare be insured in South  
Africa. We want a square fight. We  
are confident we can keep the war go-  
ing a number of years yet."

"If the Boers hit below the belt we  
cannot complain if they suffer for it.  
If the English do this they ought to be  
made to understand that it cannot con-  
tinue. We can point out numerous in-  
stances of foul work. It is noticeable

that the English press comments on  
the probability that Methuen will be  
given decent care. Yet what did they  
do with General Schepers and numbers  
of others? They shot Schepers without  
chance. He died, Kruger seeking the  
intervention of Europe.

He said the Boers had nothing to  
lose and much to gain by keeping up  
the fighting. He did not doubt the re-  
ports of some Boers wearing British  
Uniforms, but said they were compelled  
on account of poverty to wear such  
clothes as they could obtain.

## CONSIDERING FATE OF IRISH LEAGUE

QUESTION BEFORE THE BRITISH  
CABINET AT ITS MEETING  
YESTERDAY.

London, March 11.—The cabinet met  
at noon today, under the presidency of  
Lord Salisbury, the premier. George  
Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ire-  
land, came specially from Dublin to in-  
form the ministers regarding the condi-  
tions in that part of the kingdom, while  
A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the  
treasury, who is considered an expert  
in the management of Irish agitation,  
had sufficiently recovered from his at-  
tack of influenza to be present and ad-  
vise his colleagues from his own expe-  
rience as to what he considered best to  
be done under the circumstances. The  
leading nationalists affect indifference  
as to the government's action. They  
declare that if the cabinet decides to  
suppress the United Irish League, the  
government must carry the matter to  
a logical conclusion and abolish all rep-  
resentative government in Ireland.

London, March 11.—Although no of-  
ficial information is obtainable regard-  
ing the cabinet's decision with regard  
to the affairs of Ireland, there is every  
reason to believe that it was resolved  
not to proclaim against the Irish league  
or adopt coercive measures. It is the  
opinion of many that although a pow-  
erful section of the ministry favors  
the suppression of the league, such a  
step would be extremely difficult, as it  
would involve the resignation of the  
lord lieutenant of Ireland and Chief  
Secretary for Ireland Wyndham. They  
favor leaving the law as it stands.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE LAW REPEALED

Frankfort, Ky., March 11.—The gen-  
eral assembly has adopted and sent to  
the governor for approval a bill tak-  
ing from the women of Kentucky the right  
to vote in school trustee elections. The  
bill was introduced by Mr. Klair, of  
Lexington. In that city the negro  
women control the election.

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## GOVERNMENT'S EXAMINATION

MAJOR BREESE SPENT YESTER-  
DAY ANSWERING JUDGE

BYNUM'S QUESTIONS.

Says He Himself Was Security  
for Notes Signed by Insol-  
vent Persons.

STOCK AS COLLATERAL  
FOR NOTE OF LEONARD

BREESE DID NOT TELL COMP-  
ROLLER ABOUT 'INSOLVENTS'  
NOTES, AS HE CONSIDERED  
THEM GOOD—NO SIGNER  
WORTH A DOLLAR.

Yesterday morning when Major Breesse  
took the stand Judge Moore asked the  
court's permission to put a few ques-  
tions to the witness before the cross  
examination commenced. After Judge  
Jackson had told him to proceed, Judge  
Moore questioned Mr. Breesse in regard  
to letters written by him to different  
banks that had discounted notes, in  
which letters he stated that the signers,  
among whom were Rollins and  
Leonard, would make payments.  
In reply Breesse said it was under-  
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