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Washington, March 21.—The house passed the river and harbor bill today. The total expenditure authorized by the bill is \$61,000,000. Sulzer tried to get a roll call on its passage but was greeted with good natured jeers and jibes by the members. A number of minor changes were made in the bill. Washington, March 21.—When the house met today Mr. Mahon, chairman of the committee on claims, asked that unanimous consent for the senate amendments to the omnibus claim bill, be non-concurred in, and the bill sent to conference. Mr. Payne, the majority leader, objected, stating that if this action were taken, the conferees could bring in a privileged report accepting the senate amendments carrying large appropriations. He thought the bill should take the regular course. Retaliating for this action, Mr. Mahon objected to the request that the senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill be non-concurred in and that it be sent to the conference. The house then went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the river and harbor bill.

Washington, March 21.—The senate passed the bill to protect the president, substantially as reported from the committee, late this afternoon by a vote of 52 to 15. A number of amendments to and substitutes for the bill were offered but were rejected.

The oleomargarine bill was then taken up. After a brief consideration of the measure the senate went into executive session and shortly afterward adjourned. At the early session the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was read and a number of amendments were agreed to. The final vote on the bill was deferred until after the bill to protect the president should be disposed of.

Protest from Gompers of the American Federation of labor was submitted against the passage of the amended senate bill defining conspiracy and restricting the issuance of injunctions.

Washington, Mar. 21.—Soon after the senate convened to day, Mr. Teller of Colorado presented a resolution from the Colorado legislature, praying for intervention by offer of its good offices by the United States government to terminate the contest between the British and the Boers. The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

## GERMAN CARTOONISTS RIDICULE PRINCE'S VISIT

New York, March 21.—Striking indeed is the way in which the gossip of Prince Henry's trip has been allowed to

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## REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET

MEETING CALLED BY THE CHAIRMAN FOR APRIL 5, AT GREENSBORO.

Washington, March 21.—A meeting of the republican state executive committee, to be held at Greensboro Saturday April 5, was today called by the chairman, Senator Pritchard.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY BILTMORE ORCHESTRA

The Biltmore orchestra gave a very enjoyable concert last evening at the parish house. Owing to the rain at the first of the evening the crowd was not as large as expected. The orchestra, composed of about 20 pieces, rendered their music nicely. C. Karson gave a clarinet solo that was well received. C. Weiel rendered an excellent piano solo. Dr. R. R. Swope showed stereopticon views at intervals during the performance, and added interesting descriptions of the pictures. Those present expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening.

## INDICTED FOR LEVYING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Louisville, March 21.—Indictments against Former Internal Revenue Collector Sapp, Leonard Parsons, assignment clerk under Collector Sapp and Jos. Potoning, were returned to the federal grand jury today. A capias for each of them is in the hands of the United States deputy marshal. The indictment alleges that in November, '99, Sapp, Parsons and Potoning unlawfully conspired to solicit and receive assessments and contributions for political purposes, to wit, to aid and abet the election of certain candidates for public offices on the Republican ticket in Jefferson county.

## COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CENSOR MESSAGES

New York, March 21.—The Western Union's Central cable office is in receipt of the following advice dated Panama today: "The Colombian government notifies us that all consular and diplomatic messages must be subject to censorship."

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## CUBA READY FOR TRANSFER

WOOD SAYS ONLY A FEW MINOR DETAILS REMAIN TO BE COMPLETED.

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## GOVERNMENT WILL BE ORGANIZED NEXT MONTH

A CRISIS IN ISLAND'S AFFAIRS WILL SOON BE REACHED UNLESS A GREATER TARIFF REDUCTION IS MADE.

Savannah, March 21.—General Wood passed through here today on his way to Washington, where he is to see Roosevelt and President-Elect Palma of Cuba. In an interview he said the island is now ready for transfer, only a few details yet remaining to be completed. He declared he thought the Cubans now prepared for self-government and that the revenue of the island was equal to its financial demands at this time.

He asserted, however, that unless a greater reduction than 20 per cent. in the Cuban tariff was made a crisis in the affairs of Cuba would soon be reached. He further stated that the Cuban government will be organized next month.

Referring to the visit of Miss Roosevelt, he declared she had become a decided favorite on the island and the Havana council had adopted a resolution to present her with a present which she will receive before she leaves for home. She is besieged by friends and relatives of imprisoned men to use her influence to obtain their pardon.

## JURY IN THE WILCOX CASE IS NOW OUT

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN EITHER FIRST OR SECOND DEGREE EXPECTED.

Elizabeth City, March 21.—The Wilcox case was given to the jury this afternoon when the reading of the evidence was concluded. Judge Jones charged the jury to bring in a verdict according to the evidence. He declared he had no opinion in the case.

If the jury reaches a verdict tonight it will not be heard till morning when the court convenes. The general impression is that the jury will find the defendant guilty of murder in either the first or second degree.

During the proceedings yesterday soon after E. F. Aydielt, leading counsel for the defense, had begun his speech the incident mentioned in yesterday's dispatch to the Gazette occurred when many of the spectators of the trial left the hall. H. E. C. Bryant speaks as follows of his in his report to yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "It was here that the most significant incident of the trial occurred. A hundred or more men filed out of the court house. I had heard that such a move would be made. It was an effort to express the sentiment of the public. ..."

"The ill-timed demonstration in the court house this afternoon is calculated to hurt the fair name of the town. It had been worked up but to an extent failed. Something over 100 people among the number about 20 women, marched out. I cannot believe that the better class of people endorse such conduct. A reaction is bound to follow. A boy rang the fire bell soon after the exodus and several hundred more poured out. There was no fire. It seems to have been part of the program. The good men who believe Wilcox guilty and want to see him hanged condemn it."

Of the prisoner Mr. Bryant said: "From day to day the prisoner has sat in court an interested but silent listener. The color and general appearance of his round, cold face plainly show that he is deeply concerned about the result. His hair is well trimmed and carefully parted in the middle. He

wears a black coat, stiff bosomed, colored shirt and a black and white necktie. Immediately behind his chair sits his father, a man of pleasant face and gentle look. By his side are the two girls and a sister of the mother.

## GENERAL MILES' CASE NOT DECIDED UPON

PRESIDENT DOES NOT WISH TO ENABLE HIM TO POSE AS A MARTYR.

Washington, March 21.—The cabinet today discussed the case of Gen. Miles. An official statement was subsequently made that the case was under consideration but that no action had been decided on. It is the general opinion in Washington that Miles should be punished for attacking his superior officers before the senate committee.

Roosevelt and Root are embarrassed at dealing with Miles, because they do not, it is understood, want to enable him to pose as a martyr. Whether Miles will be placed upon the retired list or some other means found to discipline him has not yet been determined.

Washington, March 21.—The statements made yesterday by General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs were discussed by the President today with a number of his callers. There is little doubt that these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement by the President. In discussing the matter today with callers, among whom were Senators and representatives, the President took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superiors the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

## APPROVES PLAN TO MAKE EX-PRESIDENTS LIFE SENATORS

New York, March 21.—In a letter addressed to John Bigelow—published in the Tribune today—Charles Francis Adams of Boston endorses at length the recently discussed proposition for a constitutional amendment to utilize the services of ex-presidents of the United States by making them senators at large for life.

Hohenzollern at the Azores.

Horta, Azores, March 21.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern from New York via Bermuda has arrived here after a rough passage.

## Easter Time approaches

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## TO STOP SCHLEY CONTROVERSY

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS CONCURS IN PRESIDENT'S CONCLUSION.

All Bills and Resolutions Tending to Further Agitate Subject Indefinitely Postponed.

## TEXT OF REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE

REPORT RECITES THAT UNFORTUNATE CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF FOUR OFFICIAL INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, March 21.—The house committee on naval affairs by a vote of seven to four today adopted a resolution concurring in the conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the agitation of the Schley controversy and indefinitely postponing all bills and resolutions on the subject. The report of the sub-committee, as adopted, gives all the various resolutions which have been introduced and says: "Your sub-committee, to whom the several bills and resolutions introduced in the house in relation to Rear (Continued on fourth page.)"

## Railroad Men

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