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passed which appropriates \$211,000 for

lighthouses at the entrance of Broad

Sound channel, Boston harbor. A joint

resolution was adopted to allow a mon-

Other bills were passed as follows:

of Pythias encampment, to be held at

To authorize the construction of a

life-saving station at Ocracoke island,

To authorize the Kinston & Carolina railroad to construct a bridge across

the Neuse river, at Kingston, N. C.

the contested election case of N. B.

Spears vs. John L. Burnett from the

Seventh district of Alabama. The re-

port was unanimously in favor of Mr.

Burnett, the sitting member, who is a

democrat, and it was adopted.

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from employing Chinese sailors, under 2,000 fine for each offense. The main argument leading to strik A WARNING \$2,000 fine for each offense.

ing out the provision was that American ships on the Pacific compete with English and Japanese lines and that the latter ships would indirectly receive a great advantage in continuing the employment of Chinese at \$7.50 per month, whereas the American ships TO BUILD IT AT CHARLOTTE, would have to pay about \$30 per month for white sailors.

WILCOX GUILTY: TO HANG APRIL 25

Jury Brought in its Verdict Late Last Night-Prisoner UNITED STATES WILL Unmoved During Reading of Judgment. \

BARNETT RETAINS SEAT FOR Elizabeth City, March 22.-At 10:30 o'clock tonight the jury in the case of SEVENTH ALABAMA DISTRICT-James Wilcox, charged with the mur-A KENTUCKY CASE TO BE der of Nellie Cropsey, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Wilcox. The prisoner was sep-Washington, March 22.-When the tenced to be hanged on April 25. house met today, a senate bill was

Counsel for the defendant will appeal to the Supreme court. While the verdict of the jury and the judgment of the court were being read the prisoner remained unmoved.

ument to be erected on the public ground at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of Lieut. William E. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed in the charge up San Juan hill. Other bills more To authorize the secretary of war to loan tents for the use of the Knights

DREAD DISEASE BROUGHT FROM HONG KONG-THE TRIAL OF MAJOR WALLFR.

Manila, March 22.-Cholera has ap-Mr. Powers (Maine) then called up peared here. Thursday sixteen cases and fifteen deaths were reported among natives. It is believed that the disease was introduced here through vegetables brought from Hong Kong.

The trial by a mixed court martial of Mr. Mann (Ill.), from the committee Major Waller, for putting natives of on elections No. 1, then called up the Samar to death without trial, was re-Major Waller, for putting natives of contested election case of J. McKenzie sumed today. Capt. Porter said Major Moss vs. John L. Rhea from the Third Waller ordered him to place no confidence in the natives and to punish In this case the majority of the com- treachery with death. The order ended mittee reported in favor of the contest-, with a dramatic appeal to Americans to ant, Mr. Moss, a republican, and the remember and avenge the massacre of minority in favor of the sitting mem- their comrades of the Ninth infantry ber, Mr. Rhea. The majority and mislaughtered at Balangiga. Porter nority resolutions were read and it was agreed to that the debate upon the maintained this did not exceed the incase should be limited to eight hours, structions of General Smith, army four on a side, the vote to be taken on commander of the forces on the island.

Fuesday next. It was also agreed that time for the majority and Mr. Fox ALBANY MAN BRUTALLY (Miss.) for the minority. Mr. Mann MURDERS HIS BROTHER then took the floor and made the open-

Albany, March 22.-John DeTierre ing address in favor of the contentions of the majority of the committee in shot and instantly killed his brother their decision against the sitting mem- William this afternoon on Hamilton credited in high quarters are in circuber. He said that it was unquestioned street as a result of litigation over their lation to the effect that Italy has conthat Mr. Moss had received more votes dead father's estate. John stood over cluded an agreement with France and than Mr. Rhea, who, on the face of the the prostrate form of his brother and returns, had 156 plurality. Adding to fired bullets into his head until a pool the vote of each candidate the votes of blood formed about the murderer's rejected under the Goebel election law feet. When John found his brother PRATT SAYS ROOSEVELT he said the plurality for the sitting was dead he said: "Now get your remember was coverted into a plurality ward in heaven. My task is done. He for Mr. Moss of 71. In the course of then stooped down and posted on the his remarks, Mr. Mann said there was dead man's forehead a card reading: nothing in the record which in any way "Remember the fatal wedding and the reflected upon the high character of the mother's heart," the fast three words Platt of New York was here today on being underscored.

tention of the minority that Mr. Rhea tim had broken his mother's heart. John when arrested expressed no sor- for re-election and he knew no opposiwas entitled to retain his seat. He argued that none of the disputed bal- row for his crime. He said God told tion sufficient to cause the president lots should be counted under the Ken- him to kill his brother adding: "He did any anxiety regarding his renominatucky law, but maintained that if cor- not treat his mother right and the man tion. He declared he would go into rectly counted according to cor- who does not do that ought not to the next convention with a solid delerect rules of law the result would not live."

A vote will be taken on this case on DISCUSSION OF DILLON'S By an almost unanimous vote the

New York, March 22.-Arthur Balstruck out of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill the paragraph pro- four promised to bring forward on Frihibiting ships flying the American flag day a motion in the house of commons limiting the term of Dillon's exclusion to one week, says the Tribune's London dispatch. This obviously was the sighted on fire off the North Carolina In five pleasing styles at real bar- proper course and had been generally coast today, and was burned to the gains. Prices 10 piece sets \$2.45, 12 anticipated. But a surprising develop- water's edge. At nightfall it disappiece sets \$3.95. Extra large sets. 10 ment in the situation was Redmond's peared, drifting southward. Nothing pieces \$3.00, 12 pieces \$4.50. J. H. Law, instant demand for an opportunity to was seen of her crew and no clue as to ed out that there could be nothing to tained. It is conjectured that she was discuss because it would be out of or-The sale of 110,000 feet of logs of yel- der to refer to the circumstances for low poplar, chestnut, oak, and white which Mr. Dillon had been suspended. oak yarded in the pine beds. Will take There is some reason to believe that place at the yard on Saturday, March the Irish members intend to carry the 29th, at 2 o'clock. Forestry Department incident further, but if more disorder should take place the government will not have much trouble in securing the assent of the house to the new rules of procedure.

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Germany Approached by Both Groups of Allies, Declines to Entangle Herself.

TAKE SIMILAR COURSE

THAT ITALY HAS TAKEN SIDES WITH FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

London, March 22.-Widely different views are taken throughout Europe on the recent Franco-Russian declaration in regard to the Anglo-Japanese allilike an endorsement of the principles on which the Anglo-Japanese treaty is based, but there is no denying it raises the gravest apprehensions in England.

This declaration the paper says disinvolved. It has been believed here that senate and decided on its merits. even if Japan got into war with Russia England might feel secure, because it would be the last thing France would GOVERNMENT ROAD do to go to her assistance but the Franco-Russian declaration knocks this belief in the head.

that no Anglo-American alliance is by and for other improvements to the possible, but America would remain cemetery. strictly neutral if England and Japan engaged in war in defense of the principles with which America is in hearty sympathy.

A Berlin despatch says that Germany has been approached by both groups of allies but she has declined to entangle herself. Assurances have been received from Washington indicating that the United States will take a similar atti-

ITALY SAID TO BE IN IT. Rome, March 22.-Reports which are Russia in reference to China ...

WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT

St. Augustine, March 22.-Senator his return from a Cuban trip. With Mr. Burgess (Tex.) defended the con- The murderer claimed that his vic- regard to the next presidential election he said Roosevelt would be a candidate gation from New York and that Roosevelt would not only be renominated but elected.

SUSPENSION IN PARLIAMENT SHIP SEEN ON FIRE OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST

Norfolk, March 22.-A vessel was debate the motion. Mr. Balfour point- the character of the vessel was ob. a derelict purposely set on fire.

FLORENCE BURNS IS A FREE WOMAN

New York, March 22.-Florence Burns, accused of the murder of ner lover, Walter Brooks, was discharged

from custody today. Judge Mayer decided that the prosecution had not made out a case against the girl. He went into an exhaustive interview of the case. He declared that the only thing brought forward by the prosecution to connect the girl with the crime was the identification by the negro bell boy, that he did not regard that worthy of much consideration and therefore

discharged the prisoner. There was a terrific outburst of applause in the court room. Women jumped up and frantically waved their hands. A score started to embrace the prisoner but officers prevented them. Men showed approval by clapping hands. The prosecution declared that no further action would be taken against the girl.

PRITCHARD URGES INVESTIGATION

WIDELY CREDITED REPORT Of the Charges Tillman Made Against McLaurin that Led to their Personal Encounter.

Washington, March 22. - Senator Pritchard at next Tuesday's meeting of the committee on elections will urge favorable action upon the recommendaance. The declaration on its face looks tion of an investigation of the charges made against Senator McLaurin by his colleague, Senator Tilman, which led to their personal encounter. It is not known what action the committee will Today's Spectator says the declaration take. Those opposed to the investigais tantamount to a warning to England tion argue that it will accomplish that if Japan, from any cause, gets nothing, as the only man whose testiinvolved in hostilities the war will be mony would be of value, President Mcwith the two powers-that is Russia and Kinley, is dead. They are in favor of dropping the whole subject. Pritchard declares, however, that he does not poses of the illusions which have been mean to allow the resolution to be entertained so widely in England that in smothered in committee and will insist spite of the Anglo-Japanese alliance on having it reported, so that the questhere is little danger of England being tion involved can be brought into the

OUT OF SALISBURY

Special to the Gazette. The Cologne Gazette commenting on Washington, March 22.—Representathe subject says that Russia and Eng- tive Blackburn today introduced in land are endeavoring to draw the United congress a bill appropriating \$30,000 for rience. States to their side in the threatened the construction of a boulevard from conflict. It is practically understood Salisbury to the Federal cemetery near-

> When seen today in regard to the meeting of the republican state committee at Greensboro, April 5, Senator Pritchard said that nobody but members of the committee would be present.

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CAMBRIDGE'S TIME, 19 MINUTES, 9 SECONDS-TAMEST UNIVERSITY BOAT CONTEST IN MANY YEARS.

Putney, England, March 22.-The fifty-ninth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the regular Thames course from Putney to Mort Lake and was wen by Cambridge by eight boat lengths. The weather shortly before the start was showery. The water was smooth and a moderate southwest wind was blowing. Cambridge won the toss and chose

the Surrey side of the river. The boats started at 12:25 p. m. Cambridge went away with a slight (Continued on 5th page.)

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