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FIGHTING OLEO BILL IN SENATE

DOLLIVER'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE TO FOOT-WARMING PROPENSITIES OF THE COW.

House Adopts Resolution Calling on President for the Miles Correspondence.

ARMY APPROPRIATION IS BILL TAKEN UP

POU OF NORTH CAROLINA INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO INQUIRE INTO CHARGES OF CORRUPTION IN NATIONAL AND CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS.

Washington, March 26.—The oleomargarine bill occupied almost the entire session of the senate today. The debate was at times quite interesting. Dolliver made the main speech in opposition to the bill. It was a brilliant and interesting one.

He accused the manufacturers of constantly evading the law and demonstrated by the exhibition of a wrapper of an oleomargarine package that the manufacturers took care to have the word "oleomargarine" printed in the most obscure corner, and declared that the only way to break up the oleomargarine rascality was to tax it out of existence.

He indulged in a laudation of agricultural life and related an incident in connection with McKinley's last western tour. He said that early one morning, while the train was rushing along, Mr. McKinley was greatly amused to see two small boys warming their feet where an old cow had been lying all night. The president, turning to the members of his cabinet, and others with him said the incident recalled one of the most pleasant recollections of his boyhood—that of warming his frostbitten feet where cows had been lying. He asked the gentlemen with him if they had had the experience, and every member of the cabinet, senators and others of the party bore witness to the same experience.

Dolliver was heartily congratulated on the conclusion of his speech. Several other republican senators supported the bill, while a number of democrats opposed it. Without action the bill went over and the senate adjourned.

In the House.

Washington, March 26.—The house today adopted a resolution calling on President Roosevelt for the Miles correspondence with regard to Miles' offer to end the Philippines rebellion. The army appropriation bill was taken up. A provision was inserted that hereafter no increase of longevity pay be allowed officers on the retired list. Officers retired hereafter shall not be paid more than the sum paid them on the date of retirement.

Mr. Pou's Resolution.

Washington, March 26.—Pou of North Carolina today introduced a resolution in the house which is a paraphrase of the Crumpacker resolution, except that it provides for an inquiry into the published charges that large sums of money were collected by the national and congressional campaign committees and used in the elections of 1896, 1898 and 1900 in purchasing votes and corrupting elections.

It provides for a special committee to send for persons and papers and inquire whether these committees used money in these elections; the amount collected, the source and manner of collection and manner and purpose in which it was used. If the committee

A CHOICE LINE of Easter presents, Easter cards (Dutton's line), Prayer and Hymnal sets, Bibles. See the new children's Bible (illustrated). J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue.

The sale of 110,000 feet of logs of yellow poplar, chestnut, oak, and white oak yarded in the Pink Beds. Will take place at the yard on Saturday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock. Forestry Department Baltimore Estate. 26-St.

An Eye Point

There are many points about the eye that are important no matter how trivial they may seem. Have them attended to at once. We grind lenses to suit each individual case.



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Opposite P. O.

finds that moneys were improperly used in these elections; it is to ascertain, if possible, to what extent American electors were corrupted and to what extent any of these elections were changed or affected.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON FOREST RESERVE BILL

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATING \$10,000,000.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, March 26.—The house committee on agriculture today favorably reported the bill to establish an Appalachian national forest reserve, appropriating ten million dollars for the purchase of four million acres of land. Two members of the committee dissented.

Major Moody is highly gratified at the committee's action.

The following despatch was received from Congressman Moody:

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1902. The Daily Gazette, Asheville, N. C.

The National Appalachian forest reserve bill today passed committee of house appropriating ten million dollars to purchase four million acres.

JAMES M. MOODY.

BOER GENERAL PEARSON PROTESTS TO GOVERNOR

New Orleans, March 26.—General Pearson, the Boer agent, returned today from Baton Rouge where he interviewed the governor. He submitted evidence to the governor showing that England was conducting on Louisiana soil military operations against the Boers. The governor took the matter under advisement. Pearson maintains that the matter is a state question and not a federal one. He contends that the governor can prevent military operations.

ADVISABLE TO REMOVE WRECK OF THE MAINE

Washington, March 26.—Gov. Wood has formally called the attention of Secretary Root to the advisability of removing the wreck of the Maine from Havana harbor. The attention of congress will probably be called to the matter.

A FILIPINO GENERAL AND SCOUT CAPTURED

Manila, March 26.—Captain Bamford captured Filipino General Noriel, three officers and five men on their way to the coast with the intention of escaping to Hong Kong. Forty-nine cases of cholera and 36 deaths have occurred during the week.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERT

Program to Be Rendered at Asheville College for Benefit Childrens' Home.

The students of the Asheville College will render the following program this evening at the college for the benefit of the Childrens' Home:

- PART 1.
Piano, Madcaps. Kellerer
Miss Laura Waddle.
Reading, Dear Daughter Dorothy. Reading
Miss Maude Stafford.
Vocal, Spring and Love. Lassen
Misses Blanche Davis and Grace Sumner.
PART 2.
Reading, The Nine Cent Girls. Bunner
Miss Martha Hamilton.
Piano, Improvment, Op. 142, No. 2. Schubert
Miss Eva Fisher.
Reading, The Trial Scene from "To Have and to Hold". Johnston
Miss Frances Herndon.
PART 3.
Vocal, 'Tis Not True. Mallet
Miss Grace Sumner.
Reading, Scene from "As You Like It". Shakespear
Piano, Prelude in C sharp minor. Rachmaninoff
Miss Blanche Davis.

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THE DEATH OF CECIL RHODES

GREAT SOUTH AFRICAN MAGNATE PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY AT 5:57 P. M.

Completely Broken Down Within Last Two Years—His Death No Surprise in London.

TRIBUTE BY AN INTIMATE ASSOCIATE

JUDGED BY AMERICAN STANDARDS, HE WAS A "TRULY GREAT MAN"—HIS GREAT AMBITION THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. He slept again during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult, and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

London, March 26.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those few who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley or the accumulated anxieties regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England towards him, there is no doubt he has almost completely broken down within the last two years.

Even his appearance changed. His once finely chiseled face had become bloated and his always huge frame filled out until he became so stout as to make walking a matter of difficulty. He was frequently attacked with serious heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which marked his extraordinary career.

New York, March 26.—John Hays Hammond, who was for many years, up to the time of the death of Cecil Rhodes, intimately associated with him in the development of South Africa, has this to say of Mr. Rhodes:

"Mr. Rhodes, whose sun went down when it was yet day, dies in the forty-seventh year of his age. He leaves no posterity, but leaves his name on the map of Africa (Rhodesia), sponsor for a commonwealth nearly as large as our western states. Had he lived he would have devoted the remaining years of his life and would have spent every dollar of his fortune in equipping that commonwealth. Unfortunately his character has been misunderstood in America. Judged by American standards, Mr. Rhodes was truly a great man. He was not only a great empire builder, but also a captain of industry. He is oftener reported as a shifty, unscrupulous financier, in league with capitalists to coax the Transvaal into a hopeless war in order to steal the mines of the country. He was also reported as giving his entire life to the amassing of large wealth and ready to employ the

KENILWORTH INN

Kenilworth Inn is receiving its share of the crowds that are coming to Asheville. There were 26 arrivals yesterday afternoon and three more trains to hear from before the day ended. The management is doing everything in its power to entertain and make the guests comfortable. A tea is given each afternoon by the guests. The golf course is rarely vacant. Ping-pong is receiving a good share of attention. The livery stable run in connection with the hotel is hard pushed to fill orders, since the demand for horses and buggies is very heavy. It is thought that this will be the most prosperous season in the history of Kenilworth Inn and if the present standard holds up there will be no question as to a record breaking year.

MRS MARGARET LOUGHRAN DEAD

Frank and James Loughran left yesterday morning for Baltimore to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Loughran, who died early Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Loughran has been living in Baltimore for 55 years, during which time she has been associated with

charities and missions to which she gave liberally of her money and attention. Mrs. Loughran died at the age of 71 years, after a long illness. She was a native of Ireland and came to America when a young girl. The funeral will take place today from the residence in Baltimore.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS PROTESTS AGAINST ARCH

DOES NOT REGARD IT AS APPROPRIATE FOR A MEMORIAL TO HER HUSBAND.

New Orleans, March 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis in a letter today protests against the decision of the Daughters of the Confederacy to use the money subscribed for a monument to her husband in the creation of a Jefferson Davis memorial arch instead of a monument in Richmond. She says:

"The arch has heretofore been built to perpetrate the deeds of men, and generally has expressed the fact of some signal victory achieved by them, but a triumphal arch to the memory of a man whose cause failed, because our troops were outnumbered, is inappropriate as an expression of respect for his memory and certainly would excite ridicule in many quarters." She also objects to the site selected for the erection of the memorial, the intersection of two noisy streets, and says its choice is most inappropriate. She is supported in her opposition by many other women and the chances are that the Davis memorial arch will be abandoned.

STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Awards Received from Biltmore Estate by University of Tennessee Students.

The awards for the students of agriculture in the university of Tennessee who participated in the stock judging contest some time ago on the Biltmore estate have been received by the following:

- For judging dairy cattle—1. F. L. Judd, McMinnville. 2. Alex. Mullinaux, Knoxville.
For judging sheep—1. F. L. Judd, McMinnville. 2. R. R. Ayers, Harrison.
For judging swine—1. Henry Moon, Knoxville. 2. J. Shields Wallace, Andersonville.
For judging poultry—1. Fred Pearson, 2. MacAlvin Franklin, Jefferson City and J. O. Lambert, of Mobile, all tied. (The essay prizes have not yet been awarded.)

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THE TRIAL WAS BEGUN ON JANUARY 20.

RECORDER CHARGED THE JURY CAREFULLY REGARDING THE CREDENCE TO BE PLACED IN THE VALET'S TESTIMONY.

New York, March 26.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. He will be sentenced a week from next Monday. The jury took two hours to reach their verdict. Patrick was wholly unmoved but his sister who was in an ante room when informed of the verdict became hysterical and Patrick's former landlady, Mrs. Addie Francis, who was with her (Continued on fourth page.)

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