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THE TOTAL IN TWO YEARS IS  
\$111,000,000—SIMMONS SPEAKS IN  
FAVOR OF OLEOMARGARINE  
IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 31.—Speaker Henderson called the house to order today with a gavel made from Philippine hardwood. It was presented to the speaker by Amos W. Brandt, a citizen of Des Moines. Immediately after the approval of the Journal the house went into committee of the whole and took up the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, who was in charge of the measure, in a brief preliminary statement, explained that the bill carried \$49,323,836, being \$12,465,542 less than the estimates and \$12,572,012 less than the current law.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Cannon called attention to the gratifying fact that the taxes collected were being reduced. Last year \$41,000,000 of war taxes were removed, and this year \$70,000,000, making a total reduction of revenue in two years of \$111,000,000.

Washington, March 31.—The ways and means committee voted to report the Cuban reciprocity bill. The vote was 11 to 5. Two republicans, Tawney and Metcalf, voted against the bill. All amendments were defeated.

Hopkins, absent, was recorded as voting for the bill, making the recorded vote 12 to 5. While the bill was under consideration most of the members who addressed the house spoke on topics far removed from the matter before the house. Messrs. Spight, Williams (Miss.) and Peu spoke against the Crumpecker resolution. The Cuban reciprocity bill was reported and notice was given that it will be called up April 8.

Washington, March 31.—The oleomargarine bill was further discussed in the senate today. Simmons appeared in the role of a champion of that commodity. In a vigorous speech he opposed the bill. He declared that oleomargarine was nutritious, the coloring matter was not injurious and the manufacturers had a legal constitutional right to use coloring matter. When Simmons referred to the use of cotton seed oil for adulteration purposes, Harris interrupted. He declared that cotton seed oil was now universally used as a substitute for olive oil. Replying to a query, Proctor, in charge of the bill, said it was intended to accept the amendment recently offered by Harris providing for taxing of "renovated" butter. After further debate the bill went over and the senate adjourned.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on the Philippines today completed consideration of the bill prescribing a form of government for the Philippine islands and authorized Senator Lodge to report it to the senate, after voting down the democratic substitute by a party vote. The amendment provides for a census of the population of the islands and is as follows: That whenever the existing insurrection in the Philippine islands shall have ceased and a condition of general and complete peace shall have been established therein and the facts shall be certified to the president by the

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Philippines commission, the president, upon being satisfied thereof, shall order a census of the islands to be taken; such census in its inquiries relating to the population, shall take and make, so far as practicable, full report for all the inhabitants, of name, age, sex, race or tribe, whether native or foreign born, literacy in Spanish native, dialect or language, or in English, scholastic and ownership of homes and such other information separately for each island, each province and municipality or other civil division, needful to inform the president and congress concerning the capacity, fitness and readiness of all the people of the Philippine islands and of particular islands, provinces and municipalities and other civil divisions for the establishment and maintenance in the Philippine islands, or certain of them, of a permanent popular representative government.

After the completion of the census the Philippines commission is required fully to report to the president and congress recommendations based on such census and upon the operations of the local government provided for, whether or not all or certain of the Philippine islands are capable, fit and ready for the establishment of a permanent popular government.

The Philippines commission is continued in effect and there is no further hint than above quoted of a possible change.

## NATIVE BRITISH SPY VISITS CLAN NA GAEL

WORMED HIMSELF INTO CONFIDENCE OF IRISH SOCIETIES,  
CLAIMING TO BE A BOER.

Providence, March 31.—Members of the Clan-Na-Gael societies in a number of New England cities are much perturbed over the recent visit of a man claiming to be Captain Louis DeVilliers of the South African republic. He wore a Klaki uniform and carried a big sword. At Pawtucket, R. I., he wormed himself into the good graces of the Clan-Na-Gael society there and rode a horse in the St. Patrick's day parade. He freely denounced the British at the auditorium in Pawtucket and said in the course of his remarks that he saw Kitchener burning in hell and one drop of water would quench the flames he would not raise his finger. While in various cities he made inquiries in regard to Boer General Peardon's movements. It is now learned that "De Valliers" was in Lieutenant Strathoom's horse. He is believed to be a British spy.

## BULGARIA'S ACTION IS OFFENSIVE TO UNCLE SAM

Washington, March 31.—Bulgaria's action in refusing to maintain further relations with the United States diplomatic agent, Dickinson, located at Sofia, is displeasing to the administration and may have a serious effect on the relations between the countries. No action will be determined on until Bulgaria's note dismissing Dickinson is received.

The reason for Dickinson's dismissal is not fully known but it is believed to be due to his activity in securing the ransom for Miss Stone. It is believed that no successor to Dickinson will be sent and Bulgaria's unfriendly attitude will influence the United States to take steps to secure redress for the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

## SENATOR JONES' DEFEAT BY ARKANSAS PRIMARIES

Little Rock, March 31.—Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has been defeated for reelection by ex-Gov. Clarke. In the recent primaries Clarke carried several counties which were considered sure for Jones. It requires 67 votes on joint ballot to elect, and beyond doubt Clarke has 79. The triumph of Clarke over Jones is attributed to Clarke's exposure of Jones' connection with the round cotton bale trust.

Jones declines to make a statement. He left tonight for Washington. Gov. Francis is reinforced for governor. The young democracy of Arkansas are enthusiastic for both Clarke and Davis.

## RICHARD CROKER'S SONS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

F. Croker and Dr. Croker of New York, whose names appear on the entry list for the golf tournament, are the sons of Richard Croker. Mrs. Richard Croker and Miss Croker are at present visiting Asheville.

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## A TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION

TEN BODIES, FRIGHTFULLY MAN-  
GLED, TAKEN OUT, 12 MORE  
KNOWN TO BE IN MINE.

Gas and Coal Dust Become Ignited in Nelson Coal Mine at Dayton, Tennessee.

FLAMES SHOT UP  
FOUR HUNDRED FEET

SEVERAL PERSONS OUTSIDE WERE  
FATAALLY BURNED—MINE HAS  
A RECORD OF MANY FATAL  
EXPLOSIONS.

Chattanooga, March 31.—Twenty-two men were killed by an explosion this afternoon in the Nelson coal mine at Dayton, Tenn. The mine is owned by the Dayton Coal & Iron company. Ten bodies have been recovered. Twelve more are known to be in the mine. In making a blast gas was ignited and it in turn ignited the coal dust. A terrific explosion ensued. Flames shot into the air four hundred feet, and fatally burned several persons, who were near the entrance to the mine. A number of miners were severely injured.

The mine is known as the most dangerous in the state and has a record of a number of fatal explosions. The victims of today's explosion are whites. At the time of the explosion there were seventy-five men in the mine but the most of them were some distance from the center of the explosion and therefore did not get its full force. Immediately after the explosion a rescuing party brought out ten bodies. They were frightfully mangled. They were found about a mile from the entrance.

## A PLACE FOR PENSION COMMISSIONER EVANS

Washington, March 31.—It is understood that the president has practically decided to appoint Henry White, present secretary of the embassy at London, to succeed George Meyer as ambassador to Italy. Meyer's resignation is in the hands of the president. The president is considering the appointing of Mr. Storer, present ambassador to Spain as ambassador to Germany to succeed Andrew White, who is expected to retire in November, when he reaches the age of seventy. It is probable that Pension Commissioner Evans will be offered the Spanish mission. The most important place yet to be filled is minister to Cuba. For this office the president wants a man of high reputation and wide experience in public affairs. It is not altogether unlikely that General Lee may be sent back to the post in which he rendered such conspicuous services as consul general prior to the Spanish war. The name of General J. H. Wilson is also suggested for minister to Cuba. No decision will be reached for some time.

## PATRICK MARRIED IN TOOMBS PRISON

New York, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on Wednesday of the murder of William M. Rice and Mrs. Addie Francis, with whom Patrick boarded up to the time of his arrest, were married in the Tombs yesterday. The marriage was made by contract, in accordance with a law passed by the legislature of this state in 1900, providing for the legalization of contract marriages entered into before two witnesses. The law directs that such contract must be filed within six months after its execution in the office of the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage took place.

The legal witnesses to the ceremony were Patrick's father and his sister, Miss Emma Patrick. Others present were Patrick's little daughter and Samuel B. Thomas, an attorney, who was called in as Mrs. Francis' legal adviser.

Samuel B. Thomas, attorney for Mrs. Francis, made the following statement: "As counsel of Mrs. Francis, I advised her that the contract marriage was absolutely valid and binding. Mrs. Francis had been engaged to Mr. Patrick since 1898. It was their intention to be married on the day of Patrick's acquittal, but after the verdict was

## SEVERE WEATHER IN OHIO VALLEY

Columbus, O., March 31.—A terrific wind and snow storm was raging here today. The wind attained a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Telephone, telegraphy, trolley and electric light wires were blown in and reports show that the storm is general in Ohio.

Cincinnati, March 31.—Unusually low temperatures with frosts are reported throughout the Ohio valley today. Much damage has been done by high winds. There were numerous fires in this section last night due to the lightning.

Chattanooga, March 31.—The Tennessee river is still rising. All the tributaries above are falling. Fruit crops in this section were saved from destruction

by the frost last night by the high winds. The N. C. & St. L. railroad is still blocked by washouts between Murfreesboro and Tullahoma, but the line will be open tomorrow. The M. and C. line of the Southern railway was opened for through business today. All other railroads have resumed regular schedules.

New Orleans, March 31.—Service over the roads which were recently badly crippled by the storm and flood is gradually being resumed. The first through train from the east or north-east since Thursday pulled into the city today. The Mississippi Valley and Illinois Central trains are running again but are late owing to the slow time made over tracks in the recently flooded districts.

## OFFERED TO TIP SENATOR HAWLEY

Washington, March 31.—Senator Hawley, chairman of the military committee, today politely pointed out some interesting decorations in the committee room to a party of rural visitors. As they left, one of the ladies slipped a quarter into his hand and when the senator in astonishment asked why she offered to pay a senator for an act of courtesy she said, with perfect simplicity: "Oh, excuse me, I thought you were the doorkeeper."

## ARMED POSSE AFTER NEGRO IN GATES COUNTY

Ryland, N. C., March 31.—An armed posse is tonight scouring Gates county for Thomas Early, a negro accused of criminally assaulting Pearl Perry, a white girl, 15 years old. The girl made some purchases this morning in a store here. When she left for her home she was followed by Early. He intercepted her in the woods, choked and struck her and tore her clothes. If captured he will be lynched.

## CLERK HYAMS TAKES OATH

W. S. Hyams, United States District Court clerk, wired the following message to Deputy Logan yesterday: "I have just qualified as clerk. Please govern yourself accordingly." Mr. Hyams will enter upon his duties at once. He has made no announcement as yet in regard to whom he will appoint as deputy. It is thought by several that the present deputy, J. A. Logan, will retain his position.

Some of the recent magazine articles seem to prove that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

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