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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

SUNDY CIVIL APPROPRIATION
BILL, CARRYING \$50,000,000,
PASSES THE HOUSE.

Depew Enlivens Oleomargarine
Debate With a Humorous
Speech in the Senate.

COMMISSION TO HAVE
CHARGE OF NATIONAL PARKS

PROPOSAL TO PLACE HEAD OF AN
HISTORICAL WOMAN ON POS-
TAGE STAMPS, ADVANCEMENT
MENTS State Library.

Washington, April 2.—When routine
business had been concluded in the senate
today, consideration of bills on the
calendar was begun and the following
were passed:

Authorizing the White River railway
company to construct a bridge across
the White river in Arkansas.

Authorizing the appointment of John
Russell Bartlett as a rear admiral on
the retired list of the navy.

Authorizing the construction of a
traffic bridge across the Savannah
river from the mainland within the cor-
porate limits of Savannah to Hutchin-
son's island in Chatham county, Ga.

Authorizing the president to issue to
A. W. Huntley a certificate of honor-
able discharge.

To extend the time for presentation
of claims to reimburse the governors
of states and territories for expenses
incurred by them in aiding the United
States to raise and organize an army
in the war with Spain, to January 1,
1903.

Seventy-one private pension bills
passed.

Consideration was resumed of the
oleomargarine bill, Mr. Bailey (Texas)
continuing his speech begun yesterday.
He referred to the testimony of scientific
experts who had testified that oleo-
margarine was a nutritious, whole-
some and healthful product.

Mr. Bailey conceded the right of con-
gress to enact the proposed bill as a
revenue measure and every senator
who supported the measure to raise
revenue was entirely within his con-
science and his oath of office, but if
any senator should vote for it to sup-
press the oleomargarine industry he
would "do violence to his sense of duty
and to his obligation of office."

He declared that the purpose of the
bill was not to raise revenue and in
support of his assertion quoted the
statements of the principal proponents
of the pending measure.

The discussion of the oleomargarine
bill was enlivened by a humorous
speech by Senator Depew. Bailey had
just finished his forceful protest
against the measure. Depew followed
in advocacy of the bill. He complimented
Bailey on his entrancing speech, which
he declared had affected his (Depew's)
imagination, but not his judgment.
He related the anecdote of a waiter at
a first class restaurant who being asked
how he pronounced o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-
n-e, instantly replied he pronounced it
"butter," otherwise he would have lost
his job. (Laughter.) He accused Bailey of
putting the American girl in a wrong
position, because of an allusion to her in
Bailey's speech. Bailey interrupted
saying, "I forgot for a moment some of
the recent occurrences in the life of the
senator from New York, or I would not
have said it." (Laughter.) Depew said it
was the senator's youth and beauty which
astonished him when he made the re-
mark. He could readily understand
such a remark coming from a disap-
pointed lover, but no one could meet
the senator socially not see his photo-
graph on Pennsylvania avenue without
realizing his gentility. His happiness
and eloquence had come because the
American girl has loved and admired
him. Bailey should have not gone back
on her, he asserted, and said she was a
"fraudulent living specimen of oleomar-
garine."

A colloquy followed between Bailey,
Spooner and Stewart with regard to
the object of the bill, which was cut short
by a motion to go into executive ses-
sion.

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sion. After a short executive session
the senate adjourned.

In the House.

Washington, April 2.—The house
today proceeded with the consideration
of the sundry civil appropriation bill.
The items relating to national parks
led to some discussion and Mr. Mad-
dox (Ga.) congratulated the committee
on appropriations for incorporating in
the bill the direction to the secretary
of war to submit to the next congress
a plan for the consolidation of the ex-
isting commissions in charge of the
several national parks.

A point of order raised by Mr. Parker
(N. J.), who insisted that this subject
was properly under the jurisdiction of
the military affairs committee, was
sustained, whereupon Mr. Cannon of-
fered the following provision applying
to the appropriations for national park
commissions and it was adopted:

"No portion of the foregoing sums for
national military parks shall be used
during the fiscal year 1903 for the pay-
ment of more than one commission for
service in connection with each of said
parks under the direction of the secre-
tary of war nor shall more than 10 per
cent. of the sums for either of the said
parks be expended for the salaries of
clerks or other employees."

This afternoon the house passed the
sundry civil appropriations bill, which
carries approximately \$50,000,000, with-
out the sound of a voice for or against
it. The revenue cutter service bill was
taken up and considered, but the house
adjourned before reaching a conclusion.
The president today appointed Brig-
Gen. R. P. Hughes a major-general,
and Col. Isaac D. DeRussy, Col. An-
drew S. Burt and Col. M. V. Sheridan
to be brigadier-generals in the regular
army, to fill existing vacancies caused
by retirements.

The postoffice department has under
consideration the question of placing
on one of the postage stamps of the
new issue the head of some woman who
is connected with the history of the
country. No particular person has been
decided upon, although there is no
doubt that Martha Washington will
be the woman so honored. This will be
the first recognition of women on any
of the government securities issued by
the department.

RUSSIA STILL SCHEMING TO OWN MANCHURIA

Victoria, B. C., April 2.—Dr. W. A.
P. Martin, who a month ago resigned
the principalship of the Imperial Chi-
nese college at Peking and has since
been offered a similar position with
the Chinese university at Wu Chang,
arrived by the steamer "Empress of
Japan."

Dr. Martin was in Peking during the
siege and says there have been many
changes since then. "China has com-
pleted a treaty with the foreign powers
and all is quiet now," he said, "but
how long it will remain a placid coun-
try no one can say. The recent treaty
of Great Britain and Japan guarantees
peace for a time only, for there is a
feeling tending to the disintegration
of the country among some of the powers,
among whom Great Britain, Japan and
the United States are for the mainte-
nance of the integrity of China, but Rus-
sia, France and others are for slicing
up the kingdom."

"Regarding the Manchurian question,
Russia did not get the special conces-
sion favored by the treaty made by Li
Hung Chang. The Russians are schem-
ing in many ways for the retention of
Manchuria and Mongolia and will, I
believe, ultimately gain possession.
There were rumors before I left Peking
that rebel forces were in motion in Kan-
su and were supposed to be acting in
concert with troops of Prince Tuan, the
ex-boxer leader. I do not think they
will march on Peking, but they will hold
an area in Shan Si and Mongolia. The
Ning Shia, his Kansu capital, Prince
Tuan has a strong point."

MOBILE AND OHIO SUFFERS A LONG STANDSTILL

Mobile, Ala., April 2.—The Mobile &
Ohio officials announced today that
their road, which has been closed to
traffic on account of washouts since
last Thursday, will not be opened for
business until Saturday night. Super-
intendent Clarke, who has just returned
from the flooded district, says 300 feet
of trestle has been washed away near
Enterprise, Miss., and that several
miles of track has been turned upside
down and carried into a swamp.

TRIAL OF NEGRO RAPIST IN EDENTON TODAY

Norfolk, April 2.—Early, the negro
rapist, was lodged in the Edenton, N. C.
jail tonight. The jail is under guard of
a strong military force to guard against
any attempt at lynching. Early will be
tried tomorrow in Superior court.

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BOUNDARY MARK TAKEN AWAY

ARBITRARY ACTION BY CANADA
INTRODUCES NEW PHASE OF
ALASKA CONTROVERSY.

Commission of American Offi-
cers Ordered to Make Per-
sonal Investigation.

REMOVAL OF MARK
A SERIOUS AFFRONT

BRITISH CLAIM WOULD FALL TO
THE GROUND IF THIS GOVERN-
MENT COULD LOCATE THE
RUSSIAN-BRITISH BOUNDARY
MONUMENTS.

Washington, April 2.—The boundary
controversy has assumed a new phase
that may develop into a more serious
state of affairs than has yet occurred
in connection with that controversy.

Secretary Hay has been advised that
a monument erected by Russia to mark
the boundary between Alaska and ad-
jacent British territory has been arbi-
trarily removed by a Canadian official
surveying expedition. In view of this Hay
by direction of the president, has ordered
a personal investigation to be made
by a commission of American officers
to ascertain the truth of the informa-
tion. State department officials are
reticent about the matter and are ap-
parently much annoyed because it has
become known.

The location of the Russian boundary
monuments is of the most vital im-
portance to the United States in the
boundary controversy. For many years
the United States government has been
endeavoring to find the monuments.
Russia insists they were actually erected
and mark the true limits of Alaska.
Since the failure of the joint high com-
mission, which met in Washington some
time ago to settle the boundary ques-
tion, Canadian surveying parties have
been busy attempting to locate the
boundary.

If this government can locate Russia's
boundary monuments the British claim
to certain territory now in dispute
would fall to the ground. Therefore the
removal of the Russian boundary mon-
ument by Canadian officials is a serious
affront and requires explanation
and redress.

DENIAL THAT THE MINE AT DAYTON IS ON FIRE

WORKMEN EXCAVATING THE DE-
BRIS AND ALL BODIES WILL
BE RECOVERED.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 2.—Investi-
gation today revealed the fact that
the Nelson mine at Dayton, in which
the explosion occurred, was not on fire.
Workmen were engaged today in ex-
cavating the debris and all bodies will
be recovered. The funerals of those re-
covered were held here today. In all
there are 18 killed, leaving 53 orphans
and 14 widows. George Stafford, col-
ored, one of the injured, died this morn-
ing. Miners claim that the explosion
was due to a failure to sprinkle the
mine Sunday. The prevailing opinion
seems to be that it was caused by a
combination of coal dust and gas in
the mine.

The officials of the Dayton Coal & Iron
company state that they have not pro-
gressed sufficiently in their investiga-
tions to make a full statement, but they
claim that the Nelson was one of the
best governed mines at Dayton and
that they have always been willing to
comply with the regulations of the state
governing mining interests.

J. M. Head, the lessee and contractor
in charge of the mine, said that there
had been no premonition of the ex-
plosion and that the mine, previous to
the occurrence, seemed to be all right.
He said that he knows the mine is not
on fire but that the hot air and fumes
noticed in the mine are due to the com-
bustion and will disappear when ven-
tilation is restored.

State Inspector of Mines R. A. Shif-

lett, of Nashville, arrived at the mine
last night and made as full an investi-
gation as possible, from the result of
which he made the following statement
today:

"None was more horrified and sur-
prised than I at the news of this dis-
aster. One week ago, Monday, I was
through the Nelson mine and made a
thorough examination of it in every par-
ticular. I do not hesitate to say that
it was in the best condition it ever
was in, and in fact better than any
mine in the entire district. I told the
management so at the time and urged
them to keep up the degree of effi-
ciency that was then evident. I also at
that time noticed that scarcely any
gas was in evidence. We will have to
first ascertain where the explosion origi-
nated before we can accurately deter-
mine its cause."

Mr. Shiflett empaneled a jury of in-
quest today and is now making official
inquiry into the cause of the accident.

BOERS' SEVERE LOSS IN FIGHT TUESDAY

Second English Dragoon Guards En-
countered Laager Near Bosch-
man's Kop.

London, April 2.—Kitchener telegraphs
from Pretoria that Col. Lawley reports
sharp fighting at Boschman's Kop yester-
day, when the second dragoon guards
surprised a Boer laager. The Boers, be-
ing reinforced, held their ground, and a
severe engagement followed.

The dragoons were compelled to fight
by rear guard action in order to rejoin
the main body, which advanced into the
fight and drove the Boers off. The
British casualties are not reported.
Three Dragoon officers were captured.
The Boers' loss was severe.

JUDGE ADAMS TENDERED ALASKA ATTORNEYSHIP

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, April 2.—The president
today tendered the appointment of
United States district attorney for the
territory of Alaska to Judge Spencer
B. Adams of Greensboro. Your corre-
spondent understands that Judge Ad-
ams has the matter of accepting under
advisement.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Niagara Falls, April 2.—A man be-
lieved to be Fred C. Heinz of North
Tonawanda, committed suicide by leap-
ing over the Horseshoe falls this after-
noon.

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CONVENTION ORGANIZED—WILL
PROBABLY ADOPT PLATFORM
AT TODAY'S SESSION—REFER-
ENDUM IMPRACTICABLE.

Louisville, April 2.—The national con-
vention of allied parties, whose object
is stated to be the "Union of all reform
forces against plutocracy," was called
to meet at noon today in Liederkranz
hall, but owing to the length of the na-
tional populist meeting, which did not
begin until 11 o'clock, and the desire of
a large number of delegates to go to
the luncheon hour the convention was
postponed until 2 o'clock.

The national populist committee
which held its first session last night,
reconvened this morning at the Willard
hotel, about twenty members being rep-
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