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THE HEPBURN CANAL BILL

CHAIRMAN MORGAN OF CANAL COMMITTEE TALKS OF NICARAGUAN ROUTE.

Senate Takes Action to Facilitate Conference on Chinese State Library.

CUSHMAN ATTACKS

THE HOUSE RULES

VETO MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT ON BILL TO PENSION WALLER - HOUSE CONSIDERS RECIPROCIDTY BILL.

Washington, April 17.—In the senate today the resolutions offered by Mr. Culberson of Texas, directing the secretary of war to send to the senate a statement of money paid by the United States on account of the Philippine commission and a statement of the money expended for sending troops to the Philippines and for their maintenance were agreed to.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on isthmian canals, at the conclusion of routine business, addressed the senate upon the Hepburn bill providing for a Nicaraguan canal. Mr. Morgan said the subject could be stated in six propositions. Investigation was complete and nothing could be gained by delay. It was a choice of two routes—Panama and Nicaragua. The practicability of constructing the Nicaragua canal was beyond a shadow of doubt and within the estimates. If the Bohio dam at Panama should fail, the only hope of a canal would perish, while the failure of one dam on the San Juan river would mean construction at another point.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the clouds of doubt concerning the Panama route. He said the political condition of Nicaragua and Costa Rica were more favorable than those of Columbia. He said the commission had no authority to accept an offer from the Panama canal company.

At the conclusion of Morgan's address the senate took up the house Chinese exclusion bill and substituted for it the bill passed by the senate. This action was taken to facilitate conference on the two bills.

In the House.

Washington, April 17.—The house began its session at 11 o'clock today in order to expedite the Cuban reciprocity bill. A veto message was received from President Roosevelt of a bill pensioning Thomas F. Waller and was referred to the committee on invalid pensions. Consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill was resumed and Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) spoke on the political status of Cuba, maintaining that there could be no suspended sovereignty and that the present time Cuba was under the political domain of the United States. Mr. Jenkins opposed the bill because our relations toward Cuba were not such as to permit of the proposed reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Gaines (W. Va.) also opposed the bill, declaring that it was unnecessary and unwise.

Mr. Warner of Illinois, who followed, was also against the bill. He insisted that the measure was not along republican lines.

Mr. DeArmond of Missouri made a speech which attracted much attention. He employed his vitriolic comment upon the attitude of members with his accustomed freedom. Calling attention to the fact that members on both sides whether they opposed or advocated the measure justified their course by an appeal to their party principles, he remarked that, viewed from these diverse standpoints, the measure was indeed a remarkable departure in legislation. He commented upon the statement of Gen. Grosvenor a few days ago that later the high rates of the Dingley law would be reduced and revised by the friends of that act. If the rates were too high, he saw no reason why the reduction should not occur now and in this connection referred sarcastically to the Babcock bill to place steel on the free list. Its author had voted against the bill in committee and he intimated broadly that

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the purpose of its introduction was to hold up the steel trust and other kindred trusts for the benefit of his party in the coming campaign. Speaking of the sugar trust, he observed that to hear members talk, one would think there was nothing so friendless in the house as this trust.

"Fortunately," said he, ironically, "there will be opportunity later on for members to show by their votes that they have not misrepresented themselves." (Laughter.)

It was contended he said, on the other side that the tariff which had developed the gigantic trusts should be reformed by its friends. "I think," he exclaimed, "that the tariff should be reformed by the friends of the American people." (Democratic applause.)

The house committee on military affairs today decided to recommend that the resolution of Representative Burleson, of Texas, asking for the recent courtmartial proceedings in the case of Major Littleton W. Walker, lie on the table.

The ground of the action was that the forwarding of the papers from the Philippines to Washington could not be expedited by action of the house, and that when received the papers would be open to such inspection as is usually given; also that the resolution would be prejudicial to the parties concerned.

Consideration of the bill was enlivened by a speech by Cushman (rep. Washington). He deviated from the text of the bill and bitterly attacked the rules of the house. General debate on the bill will close tomorrow.

SERGEANT DAVIS BEFORE SENATE PHILIPPINES COM.

Washington, April 17.—Edward J. Davis, of Greenfield, Mass., who was a sergeant in Company M, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, was before the senate committee on Philippines today.

He was present in the convent at Igarbas November 27, 1900, when the "water cure" was administered to the presidente of the town of Igarbas. He was sworn before being examined and was questioned by Senator Rawlins. He spoke of the arrival of the regulars under the command of Capt. Glenn. He said that under orders from Capt. Glenn, he, with a squad, had taken the presidente into custody on November 27 and had escorted him to the convent where the "cure" was administered.

Several proposed buildings will not be of the presidente, who when taken into the convent was asked to give information as to whether runners had been sent out to notify the insurgents of the arrival of the scouts in the town. Refusing to do this, the "water detail," consisting of two privates was ordered by Capt. Glenn to strip him. The man's clothing was removed above the waist and his hands tied behind him, when the "cure" was administered. "He was then," the witness said, "taken to the water tank and thrown upon his back and while an interpreter stood over him a stream of water was directed into his mouth, which was held open."

"Who gave the command for this treatment?"

"Capt. Glenn."

"How was the man's mouth kept open?"

"By means of a stick, but I could not see just how it was done."

Continuing the witness said that when the victim of the cure was filled with water the members of the detail would force it out of him by rolling their fists over his stomach, and that the process was kept up for about ten minutes.

He described the second application of the cure as previously mentioned, and corroborated Sergeant Riley in the statement that the details of this performance were under the charge of Contract Surgeon Lyons and that Capt. Glenn and Lieut. Conger were not present when it occurred.

Mr. Davis said in reply to questions as to the physical effect of the cure, "that the man squealed terribly" and that his eyes were bloody, but that the next day he was able to mount his horse and lead the scouts to the mountains. Afterwards, he said, he was taken to Iloilo and put in prison. He also repeated the statement that two police officers of the town of Igarbas had been subjected to the "water cure."

"There was," he added, "also a native school teacher there who was maltreated at the same time, but the 'water cure' was not administered to him."

Mr. Davis also gave the details of the burning of the town of Igarbas, which he said contained about 10,000 people, but no business places. All except about fifteen houses were destroyed and men, women and children were forced out indiscriminately.

Senator Burrows—"Who gave the order to burn the town?"

The witness—"Capt. Glenn."

"To whom did he give it?"

"To Lieutenant Conger; he told the (Continued on fourth page.)"

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THE SOUTH AND CHINESE TRADE

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S DEFENSE OF SOUTHERN INTERESTS IN EXCLUSION BILL DEBATE.

His Speech Was a Masterly Treatment of a Matter of Vital Importance to the South.

THE NEED OF OPEN DOOR FOR PRODUCT OF OUR MILLS

THE TREMENDOUS POSSIBILITIES OF SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH UNHAMPED MARKETS—VALUE OF TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.

Washington, April 17.—The modification of the Chinese exclusion bill from the drastic measure that was offered to the senate was unquestionably due in large part to the influences exerted by Senator Pritchard. His address to the senate was one of the strongest speeches that were made on the subject in the senate, forcibly and clearly setting forth the interest that the south had in the matter. His speech, which is just published today was in part as follows:

Mr. President: I desire briefly to state reasons why I cannot support the measure which has been reported by the committee on immigration, and in doing so I shall consider this question from a local standpoint, as it affects the southern section of our country.

THE "OLD" AND THE "NEW" SOUTH.

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But, facing this future with Spartan bravery, from the wreck and ruin in which she was then engulfed, the south has now "worked out her own salvation" and has at last emerged triumphant, and today on the threshold of a new century she stands serene, sanguine, and progressive, if not aggressive, in her eagerness to grapple with the new and mighty problems of the new "world power" which our reunited States have become through the fortunes of war.

Today the south stands on the verge of unprecedented industrial expansion. Equipped, as pointed out, by nature (Continued on seventh page.)

MILHELMINA'S ILLNESS; REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

The Hague, Midnight.—The latest bulletin issued says the Queen's condition is regarded as more hopeful; her temperature, however, remains at 104.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The cause of Queen Wilhelmina's illness is a miscarriage.

An official bulletin published today says her majesty has somewhat less tranquil tonight. The fever, however, has not increased and her condition is comparatively satisfactory.

A bulletin issued from Castle Loo at 3 p. m., says:

"Since morning there has been no change in Queen Wilhelmina's condition. The fever continues."

It was authoritatively declared this afternoon that the report that the queen is suffering from peritonitis and nephritis is untrue. Prof. Roosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden university, it is added, was called in for consultation

because the attendant physicians feared that pneumonia might set in. The danger is now regarded as passed.

The official journal of The Hague today contains a notification from the minister of the interior, D. Kuyper, to the effect that Prince Henry of The Netherlands, the prince consort, desires that all public festivities in celebration of his birthday, April 19, be cancelled in consequence of the queen's illness.

RALEIGH SUBSCRIBES \$21,000 FOR RAILROAD

FROM RALEIGH TO WASHINGTON, 87 MILES—SIMMONS WRITES TO SHAW.

Special to the Gazette. Raleigh, April 17.—At a meeting held tonight citizens of Raleigh subscribed \$21,000 to build a railroad from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., a distance of eighty-seven miles.

A Washington special to the Post says Senator Simmons wrote to Secretary Shaw complaining of J. Wiley Shook's attack on him.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

	R	H	E
At New York—			
New York..	7	14	3
Philadelphia..	0	4	1
Batteries: Matthewson and Yeager; Felix and Jacklitch.			
At Brooklyn—	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Brooklyn..	2	7	3
Boston..	1	3	0
Batteries: Donovan and Farrell; Willis and Kittridge.			
At Cincinnati—	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
Cincinnati..	1	5	3
Chicago..	6	11	4
Batteries: Swomstadt and Bergen; Taylor and Chance.			
At St. Louis—	R <td>H<td>E</td></td>	H <td>E</td>	E
St. Louis..	0	8	3
Pittsburg..	1	8	1
Batteries: Yerks and Ryan; Philippi and O'Connor.			

ANOTHER PALATIAL HOTEL FOR FIFTH AVENUE

New York, April 17.—Another palatial hotel is planned for Fifth avenue. Ground has just been purchased at Forty-fourth street, opposite Delmonico's, on which stood the residence of the late Paron Stevens. The price of the plot was a trifle under \$1,000,000 and the cost of the new hotel will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000. The new hotel will be twenty stories high, according to present plans. The plans contemplate an underground hallway connecting the structure with Delmonico's.

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GEN. CHAFFEE'S PROCLAMATION

MOROS FANATIC ASSASSINS MUST BE DELIVERED BY APRIL 25.

Otherwise, a Strong Expedition Will Be Sent Against the Moros.

WEATHER VERY HOT; CHOLERA INCREASING

LIEUTENANT DAY TESTIFIES THAT WALLER ORDERED EXECUTION OF A NATIVE SPY—WALLER DENIES THIS.

Manila, April 17.—Five hundred of the principal natives of Tayabas province welcomed Governor Wright on his arrival at Tayabas town, where he investigated the wholesale arrest of 380 natives. Prisoners were all released except 16. It is believed this action will result in desponding dissatisfaction in the province.

Chaffee has returned from Parang and is conferring with General Davis regarding the investigation into the death of three soldiers, also the attack on Lieut. Forsythe and a party of cavalrymen engaged in map making.

One of the party was killed by the moros and concealed in a brush, and an engagement followed in which five were killed. The moros were identified but the chiefs refused to deliver them.

Chaffee realizes the danger of arousing these Mohammedan fanatics. He therefore offered to confer with the chiefs, but after waiting three days without a response he decided that the leaders must be punished. He issues a proclamation saying he does not intend to molest peaceful natives, nor interfere with religion, but the assassins must be delivered by April 25, otherwise he proposes to dispatch 1200 men under Colonel Baldwin, to Lake Lanao where the 250,000 moros dwell.

The weather is intensely hot and cholera is increasing. The transport Hancock has been quarantined, owing to the death of soldiers from cholera aboard the vessel.

Lieut. Day testified before the court martial today regarding the execution of a native spy. He says Waller ordered him shot. (Waller denies this.)

BELIEVED BELGIAN STRIKE WILL FAIL; FUNDS LACKING

Brussels, April 18.—Absolute quiet prevailed here yesterday, up to midnight last night. The strike is gradually spreading, but it is believed it cannot be long sustained, owing to lack of funds.

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