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THE RECIPROCITY BILL AMEND ED TO ABOLISH DIFFERENTIAL DUTY ON REFINE TO

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VOTE ON THE PASSAGE OF

WAS USED IN A "BARGAIN" attempting to divide the republican PROVES TO HAVE BEEN MERE BUNCOBBE TALK.

house met today at 11 o'clock there was Long, of Kansas, which he described a prospect of a memorable session ahead. The general debate upon the championship in the prize ring under Cuban reciprocity bill was to close at the Marquis of Queensbury rules. He 3 o'clock and it was the intention of denounced the feature of the bill to the leaders, if possible, to hold the compel Cuba to accept our immigration house in session until the final vote was laws when the greatest need of Cube taken. The action of the democratic today was labor. If the Yankee was caucus last night, which decided to vote solidly for the removal of the differen- cunning, grasping, avaracious and tial on refined sugar, gave the leaders adroit—then he would say this section kets. It is generally believed that the much confusion as they were unable to of the bill had been written by igure out exactly what strength the Yankee. proposition had on the republican side. The disclosures of Mr. Underwood last burn concluded—two hours and twenty night relative to overtures made to the minutes-was divided equally between democrats on the basis of an aban- Mr. Tawney (Minn.), who closed the donment of the Crumpacker resolution debate against the bill, and Mr. Daladed a new complication to the situzell (Pa.), who concluded for the measure. ation, and there seemed a likelihood ure. that it might figure in the debate tosaged the coming storm. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic lead-

er, was the first speaker today. speech explaining why he had voted in entire domestic consumption. It was favor of reporting the bill. He stated for this reason, he declared, that the frankly that he doubted whether the sugar trust was seeking, through the enactment of the bill would do much to agency of this bill, to cripple and debring about the reciprocity trade rela- stroy its great rival of the future, tions between Cuba and the United Mr. Dalzell insisted that it was our States, which was earnestly to be de- duty now that Cuba was to be set upsired. But he had voted for it in the on the high road of the world to see hope that it might accomplish some that she started under fair auspices.
thing. It would, at least, reduce by 20 While Mr. Dalzell was speaking sevper cent, the outrageously high rates eral of the senators came into the of the Dingley law so far as Cuba was chamber. The galleries had also filled concerned. These high rates could not to overflowing and almost every memstand and he said Mr. Grosvenor's ber was in his seat. Repeatedly he speech a few days ago was a warning stirred the friends of the bill to apof the coming storm.

him. Mr. Richardson called attention law or its schedules. It will not harm The Boer General Furnishes Testito the action of two counties in the dis- a single American industry or deprive duties from steel, and amid democratic osition for reciprocity trade relations, applause he said that . the democrats and is justified on plain business prinproposed to give Mr. Babcock an op- ciples. But it is more than that. It portunity later on to vote for the bill is a step toward the redemption of the his constituents had endorsed. He also pledge we made, not to Cuba, but to outlined the democratic program rel- ourselves, when we volunteered to inative to offering an amendment to tervene to fight the wrongs which abolish the differential duty on refined she was suffering under the Spanish sugar. If this amendment carried, he regime. said, five or six million dollars would be taken from the sugar refiners and the beet sugar republicans was suffigiven to the American consumers of cient to override the ruling of Chair-

this question:

know anything of a reported bargain ment added the bill passed, 257 to 52. between the leaders on this side and the democrats on that, by which the the motion of Morris (Minn.) to strike Crumpacker resolution is to be smoth- off the differentials, all other amendpending bill?"

"Absolutely nothing," replied Mr. Richardson.

siderable excitement by bringing forward the revelation made in the democratic caucus last night concerning the alleged overtures made from the republican side to abandon the Crumpacker resolution if the democrats from the states threatened would vote against overruling the chair. After reading the account of the caucus in a

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morning paper he proceeded with great emphasis to declare that the charge is true or the statement if made was of a very serious character. "If charges some members of this house with attempting to traffic with the legislation before this body," he said. "It charges them with a willingness to shelve legislation which members here consider very important, in order to secure the ultimate triumph of this bill."

I do not believe it. I think the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. Underwood) must have been mistaken or misinformed, but nevertheless, I think it his duty to this house to be more explicit and to locate this offense where it belongs."

Mr. Hepburn continued to express his doubt whether such alleged methods be resorted to to pass a bill which he was convinced ninety per cent of the repub-licans were indifferent or opposed to it. He quoted from the speech of Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio), the statement that Mr. Grosvenor declined to support a bill for a fifty, forty, thirty, or twenty-five WILL HAVE BUYERS per cent reduction. It was only when BILL WAS 247 TO 52 the concession was reduced five per cent further that he was induced to support it. In other words, said Mr. THE ALLEGATION THAT THE Hepburn, had it not been for the last nickel of reduction the gentleman from CRUMPACKER RESOLUTION Ohio, to quote his own language, would today have been with the insurgent

party and to destroy it. "Great God!" exclaimed Mr. Hepburn "on what a slender thread hang ever lasting things." (Great laughter and applause.) Mr. Hepburn also satirized Washington, April 18.-When the the two and a half hour speech of Mr. as a "great physical effort," which befitted the Kansas statesman for what he sometimes was said to be-

The remaining time, after Mr. Hep-

Mr. Tawney, at the outset, defended day in a sensational fashion. The the course of those on the republican whole atmosphere of the house in fact side who had not surrendered their was charged with electricity and pre- convictions that "thrift might follow fawning."

Mr. Tawney argued that if the best sugar industry were properly protect-He made a careful, dispassionate ed, in a few years it would supply the

plause. He thought the time for a revision of Mr. Dalzell, in closing the debate for the tariff was at hand and that the fact the friends of the bill, declared that it that the pending bill began it in a was not an attack upon protection. "It modest way commended the measure to is not a revision of the existing tariff trict of Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, en- an American workman of a single day's dorsing the latter's bill to remove the wage. This bill contains a single prop-

The united vote of the minority and man Sherman and attach an amend-Just before Mr. Richardson took his ment to the reciprocity bill abolishing seat, Mr. Bromwell, of Ohio, asked him the differential duty on refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity "Does the gentleman from Tennessee treaty with Cuba. With that amend-The combination was exerted only on ered in order to aid the passage of the ments being either ruled out or voted down. It was shown first and most effectively in committee of the whole, when, after Chairman Sherman had Mr. Fordney, of Michiga, opposed ruled the Morris amendment out of order, he was reversed on appeal by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, aroused con- Morris, over thirty republicans joining the democrats in sustaining the appeal

In the Senate.

Washington, April 18 .- In view of the action of the senate last night in making the Chinese exclusion substitute an amendment to the house bill, it is (Continued on fourth page.)

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# DIES AT SHELBY

SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF THOS DIXON, JR., AND A. C.

DIXON. Special to the Gazette. on, wife of Rev. Thomas Dixon, sr., stoned the police, who attempted to disand mother of Revs. A. C. Dixon, Thos. Dixon, jr., and Frank Dhoon ob and Dr. Delia Dixon Carrill, died subsit denly at her home in this place today. Her remains will not be interred until Sunday, awaiting the arrival of her children, two of whom live in New

## PEARSON'S EVIDENCE AGAINST THE BRITISH "CAMP"

mony to Colonel Crowder.

New Orleans, April 18.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer commander who is fighting the exportation of horses and mules to the Boer army in South Africa, furnished his testimony today before Colonel Crowder, U. S. A., the investigating officer, and furnished him with additional evidence in support of his contention. He gove the names of three Americans who were solicited to or did enlist in the British army, at the solicitation of British officers. Gen. Pearson spent the morning at Camp Chalmette and reported his observations to Colonel Crowder and will transmit them to his own government. Three transports are now waiting to take horses and mules to South Africa. Colonel Crowder, it is expected, will finish the investigation tomorrow.

### WONT WITHDRAW BECAUSE OF NEGRO DELEGATES

Knoxville, April 18.—After an excited discussion in the Tennessee Federation of Women's clubs meeting here today, a resolution to withdraw should negro delegates be admitted at the Los Angeles meeting in May was voted down. Mrs. Granger, president of the Georgia federation, advised against favorable action.

### DAY ON WITNESS STAND AT HIS COURT MARTIAL Mamila, April 18.—At today's session

of the court martial of Lieutenant Day,

for illegally executing natives Day flatly contradicted many statements made by Waller. Surgeon Love testified that Waller was incapable of cool, deliberate judgement when commanding the expedition to Samar. He was repeaty asked to relinquish the command said that the president and his fellow plotters at Basey, Island of Samar, who were executed on January 5, were shot

said he believed they were shot under JA' & Glenn's direction. The official cholera returns report 332 cases and 225 deaths.

by direction of Major Glenn. Later he

# FROM TYPHOID FEVER

The Hague, April 18.-An official bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Leo, stating that Queen Wilhel-IN PRINCIPAL TOWNS mina passed a fairly pulet night. Her fever continues. The alarming fever which complicated the queen's condition is now officially admitted to be

A special edition of the official journal this morning publishes the doctor's statement, as follows:

"The supposition entertained by the queen's physicians since the commencement of her majesty's illness, has become a certainty. It is now established that the queen is suffering from typhoid fever. Up to the present time the malady has run its ordinary course.

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# SEVERAL CASUALTIES

IN BELGIAN RIOTS Brussels, April 18:-Socialists at Lou-

Shelby, April 18 .- Mrs. Amanda Dix- van paraded the streets today and tro- means iredianto the mob, socialists were



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# FROM CAROLINA

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Virginia Scored Two in Fifth on a Doubtful Ball, which Umpire Called "Fair."

A LARGE CROWD AND

GREAT ENTHUSIASM

Special to the Gazette. Chapel Hill, April 18 .- The Carolina vs. Virginia game played here today, was the most important of the season played here. The game was a tie at nine innings. Virginia scored 1 at the

tenth inning and won. In the first inning Carolina went to bat score, nothing. Second inning, Carolina had two out when Sweeney makes fine hit and

Carolina scored two. Virginia did not make first. Score, naught. Third inning, Carolina scored naught. First Virginia man made good hit but next three got out at first and did not score. Fourth inning, neither scored. Fifth inning, Carolina scored 1, Virginia 2, on doubtful fly.

Here Carolina lost the game by the umpire not calling a foul.

Sixth inning, Carolina score 1, Virginia 2. Seventh inning, Carolina 0, Virginia 0. Eighth, Carolina 0, Virginia 0. Ninth, Carolina 0, Virginia 0. Game tied.

In the 10th inning Carolina scored 0, Virginia 1, and won game. The general opinion is that the umpire made an error in Virginia's favor when he called Batteries: Iberg and Dooin; Kennedy a line ball "fair" giving Virginia two and Yeager. home runs. But for this Carolina St. Louis-Pittsburg called on account of rain in second inning. would have won the game. Score by innings:

N. C... ... 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0-4 Va.. .. ....0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 1-5 Carolina struck out, 8; hits, 7; base on balls, 2.

Virginia, struck out, 7; hits, 10; base on balls, 2. There was an enormous crowd and great excitement. This is the first of three games, one in Raleigh tomorrow, and one at the University of Virginia Monday. There was great interest in this contest on both sides, and much money at stake. Batteries: Mason and Crabcraft;

### A SUCCESSOR TO THE ASSASSINATED MINISTER

Counsel and Sweeney.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Senator Von Plehwe, secretary of state for Finland, has been appointed minister of the interior, succeeding the late M. Sipiaguine, who was assassinated April 15.

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