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IMMIGRATION BILL IN HOUSE

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION,
PROPOSED BY UNDERWOOD,
ALA., ADOPTED.

Persons Admitted Must Be Able
to Read, but May Bring Il-
literate Relatives.

HOAR AND TELLER
ADDRESS THE SENATE

BOTH IN OPPOSITION TO PHILIP-
PINES BILL—“WITHDRAW OUR
TROOPS AND HAUL DOWN FLAG,”
SAYS TELLER.

Washington, May 22.—The house
spent today's session in further con-
sideration of the immigration bill.
Nearly all the time was occupied in
discussing an educational test for im-
migrants, proposed by Underwood
(Ala.) It was finally agreed to, 86 to 7.
By a vote of 34 to 75 the committee
refused to substitute for it a physical,
mental and moral examination of em-
igrants at the point of embarkation by
a consul and a physician designated by
the bill.
The law now reads: "Admission into
the United States shall be denied to all
persons over 15 years of age who can
not read the English or some language,
but an admissible immigrant may send
for his wife, children under 18 years of
age and parents or grandparents over
50 years of age, whether able to read
or not."

SENATE
Washington, May 22.—In the senate
Hoar occupied nearly the entire morn-
ing session in speaking in opposition
to the Philippines bill. Our policy there,
he declared, violated the Monroe doc-
trine.
In the afternoon Teller also denoun-
ced the Philippine measure and urged
withdrawal of our troops and hauling
down the flag.

DECEIVED THE DWARF WHO KILLED HIM

Mock Marriage Between Girl and An-
drew Emery.

Boston, May 22.—It is learned today
that Nina Danforth the dwarf who
murdered Andrew Emery, was a de-
ceived girl. A mock marriage was
performed here.
After three days in the hotel the man
returned to his wife and children at
South Farmington, where the duped
girl followed and killed him when he
answered the door bell ring.

DAMAGES FOR KILLING BOY WITH AN AUTOMOBILE

New York, May 22.—A jury in the
Supreme court today returned a ver-
dict of \$3,125 against E. R. Thomas,
banker, who killed Henry Thies, aged
7, with his automobile. Justice Freed-
man's charge was unfavorable to
Thomas.

THOMPSON PARTY COMING

They Will Be Received By Board of
Trade.

Mobile, Ala., May 22.—The Thomp-
son congressional party reached Mo-
bile early this morning from Tuskegee,
Ala. The members breakfasted at the
Battle House. In the afternoon they
visited the Broad street school, color-
ed, and got a glimpse of the educa-
tion work there. At noon, they pro-
ceeded to the State Street Baptist
church, colored, where they listened to
addresses by the leading colored resi-
dents. This afternoon at 2 o'clock they
will be given a boat ride in the river
and bay. Tonight a public reception
will be held at the Battle House, after

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9 rooms, Cumberland avenue, \$30.
8 rooms, central avenue, \$15.
6 rooms, Haywood street, \$17.
8 rooms, Haywood street, \$25.
8 rooms, Montford avenue, \$25.

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which the party will leave for Mont-
gomery.

The Thompson party who have been
visiting the negro schools in the south
will visit Asheville on their way back
to Washington.

The party will be received and enter-
tained by the board of trade. While
here they will be taken over the Bil-
more estate. President Nichols, who
expects to hear today on what date to
expect them, has appointed the follow-
ing as a reception committee: W. F.
Randolph, J. E. Norton and A. H. Mc-
Quilkin.

M'CALL-WEBB CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Novel Suit, and a Hard Fight is
Expected.

The Superior court for Buncombe
county will convene next Monday and
continue four weeks, unless the calend-
ar is disposed of in less time. The
term is for the trial of civil causes only
and Judge M. H. Justice will preside.
The docket contains over 500 cases,
many of which are important ones.
There is one case on the docket which
will attract attention, more by reason
of its novelty than the amount in-
volved. It is the case of R. S. McCall,
former solicitor of the criminal courts,
against Charles A. Webb, J. E. Ran-
kin and A. A. Featherston. The plain-
tiff seeks to recover from C. A. Webb
and his sureties the sum of \$645 col-
lection by Mr. Webb while acting as
solicitor of the criminal court. The
Supreme court of the state held that
the act of the legislature appointing
Mr. Webb solicitor was unconstitutional
and Mr. McCall claims that the
fees collected by Mr. Webb belong to
him. Mr. McCall is represented by
Col. V. S. Lusk and Frank Carter.
Mr. Webb's attorneys are J. C. Mar-
tin, F. A. Sondley and T. H. Cobb.
This will no doubt be a hotly con-
tested case, involving several questions
of law. It has been on the calendar for
several terms, but on account of the
congested condition of the docket has
not been reached for trial.

CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR TO ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN

New York, May 22.—By unanimous
vote the rectors and consultors of
the Archdiocese of New York today
named Right Rev. John M. Farley as
their first choice to succeed the late
Archbishop Corrigan.

"IMPROVEMENT DAY"

At the Charleston Exposition, On May
24.

Dayton, Ohio, May 22.—T. G. Rout-
zahn, secretary of the American
League for Civic Improvement, an-
nounced today an important change in
the program of "Improvement Day" at
the Charleston exposition, which has
been changed from Friday, May 23, to
Saturday, the 24th, under the auspices
of the league. At 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.
round table conferences will be held for
workers in social and civic lines in the
south. "The protest part in public im-
provements" will be illustrated at night
under the auspices of the Charleston
Civic club at the Unitarian church
house.

STATE FIREMEN TO MEET AT RALEIGH?

Major Grant to Deliver Decoration
Day Address.

Raleigh, May 22.—The Raleigh city
authorities have invited the State Fire-
men's association to hold its annual
tournament here in August. President
McNeill of the association has expressed
the opinion that the invitation will be
accepted.
Major H. L. Grant will deliver the
decoration day address at the National
cemetery.
Nearly three hundred negroes have
left Raleigh and vicinity during the
past two months. A large party left
last night to work in the West Vir-
ginia coal mines.

Are you listed correctly for Telephone
company's new directory, June 1st is-
sue? Notify 900 at once. 89-31.

BASEBALL.
Baker-Hemel vs. Bingham Saturday.
Take a fist full of Wells' good cigars
with you. 11.

Soda Water at Grant's Pharmacy. If
Ice cream made from pure cream
only, in ice cream soda at Grant's
Pharmacy. 87-101.

Open all night, Raysor's Drug Store.

Splendid mountain pasture in the
Vanderbilt preserve for cows. 50c per
head per month. Apply Forest Depart-
ment, Billmore Estate. 11

I AM GOING TO Heston's Bakery

to get some of their fine
Cakes. They have a baker
that just knows how to bake
Cakes.

HESTON'S,
Phone 188 28 So. Main St.

PEACE MAY BE CLOSE AT HAND

BOER REPRESENTATIVES IN
CONFERENCE WITH KITCH-
ENER AT PRETORIA.

London Consensus of Opinion is
That All Signs are Prop-
itious.

PEACE EXPECTATIONS
INFLUENCE STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH WAR OFFICE ADMITS
CONFERENCE ARE OCCURRING
—INTIMATED THAT DEFINITE
REPORTS OF RESULT MAY BE
SPEEDILY EXPECTED.

Pretoria, May 22.—In accordance with
an arrangement of April 6 the Boer
delegates who were chosen at the
Vereniging conference arrived here
May 18. They consist of four repre-
sentatives from the Transvaal and
Orange River governments and Gen.
DeWet and Gen. DeLary, and are ac-
companied by eight secretaries. The
party has been lodged in a house next
door to the one occupied by Lord Kitch-
ener.

London, May 22.—The consensus of
opinion here is that all the signs are
propitious, but up to 2 o'clock this
afternoon the British officials had given
no indication of the course which the
negotiations between Lord Kitchener
and Lord Milner and the Boer dele-
gates at Pretoria were taking. That
conferences are occurring regarding the
basis upon which peace shall be de-
clared is the sum total the effect
which the war office has vouchsafed up
to the present, though it is intimated
that a definite report of the result,
peaceful or otherwise, may speedily be
expected. The expression that peace
is close at hand has obviously taken a
strong hold of operators on the stock
exchange. The buying of consolidated
and gilt-edged South African shares
continues.

CONFERENCE WILL NOT ADJOURN NEXT MONDAY

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—Bishop Hen-
drix presided at today's session of the
general conference of the M. E. church
south.

The conference reconsidered the vote
of yesterday that in electing the two
new bishops only one be voted for at a
time, and voted that instead two be
voted for on each ballot. The confer-
ence refused to adopt a resolution to
adjourn finally on Monday next at noon.
The special committee on revision of
war claim compromise paper adopted
yesterday reported and the report was
read. The paper as revised was adopt-
ed without decision.

Nine members of the committee of
nineteen, who signed the original minor-
ity report on the war claim, pre-
sented a paper asking that they be
permitted to state on the conference re-
cords that they exonerated Dr. Collins
Denney from any intimations in said
report, that his course had in any way
been improper in connection with pro-
secuting the war claim appropriation
from congress.

The report of the commission
on unification was read. It expressed
sentiments of good will between the
Northern and Southern Methodist
churches, provided for a joint hymnal
and recommended a plan for the uni-
fication of Methodists in Japan.
After minor routine business, Bishop
Hendrix announced the arrival of the
hour for the election of two bishops and
preparations for the ballot began.
Dr. James Cannon, Jr., offered an
amendment to the finance committee
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"GODS, WITH FIRE, WILL DESTROY ISLAND

"And Sink It Into the Sea, Because They are Angry," Say the
Terrified Inhabitants of Martinique, Who are Pouring into
Fort De France, Anxious to Leave—to Go Anywhere

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, examine into the question of the danger
May 21.—Streams of frightened refu- of the peaks of Carbet, near Fort de
gees have been pouring into Fort de France, becoming active volcanoes. The
France from all the surrounding coun- outburst yesterday probably means a
try. These people are not destitute but ruined island, as all confidence is lost.
are terrified. They want only one "We want not food, but only to
thing and that is to be taken far away. leave" is the cry of the rich and poor.

The consuls here and the officers of the war vessels in the harbor are way-
laid by persons crazed with fear and begging to be carried away.
The weather is now calm and beau-
tiful, but the mountain is veiled in vol-
canic clouds, which often assume a
very threatening aspect and occasional
rumblings are heard. Some heavy and
very welcome rain fell this morning.
The United States steamer Dixie,
Captain Berry, from New York, arrived
today, after a quick and safe passage.
Her passengers include many world-
famous scientists. Prof. Robert T. Hill,
Government Geologist; Prof. C. E. Bor-
chegrevink, the antarctic explorer;
Messrs. George Curtis and George Kee-
nan and a number of magazine writers
and correspondents are also among the
number to arrive. The Dixie began
landing here enormous cargoes of sup-
plies early and the store house on the
shore soon became congested.

The United States steamer Potomac
went to inspect St. Pierre, with the
commanders of the war vessels now
here. With the greatest difficulty the
party succeeded in making a landing.
The effects of the outburst yester-
day were tremendous. The huge towers
of the cathedral were hurled to the earth.
The bombardment of volcano stones is
not sufficient to account for this and all
evidences point to the passage of a
furious blast of blazing gas, travelling
at an enormous speed and with incal-
culable force. The deposit of bould-
ers, ashes and angular stones is enor-
mous. Not a human being saw what
happened at St. Pierre yesterday morn-
ing. Fort de France is overwhelmed.

This second eruption was many times
more violent than that which first
affected St. Pierre and swept its people
from the earth. Nor has all volcanic
activity ceased. Vast columns of smoke
and gas still pour from the great cra-
ter; and new fissures have opened on
the mountain sides and are vomiting
yellow whirlwinds which rush now from
one point and now from another. Boll-
ing mud is also thrown out at times
in torrents that reach the sea and pro-
duce small tidal waves.

From a sombre, silent city of death
and desolation, St. Pierre has become
a hideous amphitheater of fiery, roaring
destruction.
The people are convinced that God
is angry with the island and means to
scourge it with fire and then sink it
in the sea. Utter and unreasoning fear
possesses all souls. Even Fort de
France is believed to be unsafe. The
presence of the relief ships, however,
is helpful to the population who say
"The American makes safety."
The Potomac could not approach
close to St. Pierre. The Dixie will sail
tomorrow for St. Vincent, but the other
vessels will remain.
The scientists who have arrived will

NOONAN, PUGILIST, DYING IN BOSTON

Boston, May 22.—Tommy Noonan
(white) the pugilist, is dying in the
city hospital tonight. At the Lenox
club tonight Tommy Dixon, a negro,
hit him repeatedly in the stomach and
when he was falling, knocked out, the
negro again hit him in the jaw before
he fell to the floor. The doctors say
he will die.



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