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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

**BEVERIDGE CHALLENGES STATE-
MENT BY DUBOIS ON CHINESE
TRADE DEVELOPMENT.**

**Carmack Joins in Depreciation
of Value of Trade with the
Orient.**

**CONFERRES APPOINTED ON
PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL**

**ADDITIONAL URGENT DEFICIENCY
BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE—
CRITICISM OF HOUSE ACTION ON
ARMY BILL CONFERENCE.**

Washington, May 23.—Senator Dubois vigorously denounced the Philippines civil government bill in a lengthy speech in the senate today. He also attacked the theory that Chinese development was material to American exportation, holding that, on the other hand, it was detrimental. Senator Beveridge challenged the truth of Dubois' statement regarding Chinese development and Carmack joined in the discussion. The latter upheld Dubois and asserted that trade with two hundred and fifty million Chinese was not equal to trade with five million Canadians. The bill went over.

The additional urgency deficiency bill passed early in the session and conference were appointed on the public buildings bill and the bill in relation to food products.

There were some criticisms of the action of the house in asking for a conference on the army appropriation bill and in connection therewith announcing that the conferees of the house had been instructed not to consent to certain senate amendments.

The house devoted most of today's session to consideration of private pension bills. A hundred and three of these bills were passed.

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, May 23.—The house committee on invalid pensions today favorably reported the bill restoring to pension status ex-union soldiers who are disqualified by prior service in the Confederate army.

The house today passed the bill introduced by Congressman Moody giving a pension of \$24 a month to William A. Henderson of Fairview, Buncombe county.

MILES CANNOT ACT AS SECRETARY OF WAR

**STRAINED RELATIONS WITH WAR
DEPARTMENT CAUSE OR-
DER TO BE REVOKED.**

Washington, May 23.—The relations between the war department and the headquarters of the army caused by General Miles' retention as commanding general have become so strained that it is considered no longer advisable to permit Miles to act as secretary of war in the absence of Root and Assistant Secretary Sanger. Roosevelt has accordingly revoked the orders issued in 1901 which made it possible for Miles to act as secretary of war.

RALEIGH MUST PUT UP \$1000 TO GET FIREMEN

**For Tournament Prizes—Governor
Speaks at Reidsville.**

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—It is announced to night that Governor Aycock attended by Private Secretary Pearsall and his military staff, will attend the centennial of Salem Female academy next week. The governor made an educational address before a large crowd at Reidsville today.

The acceptance of Raleigh's invitation to the state firemen's association is conditioned on raising more than one thousand dollars for tournament prizes. It is expected the money will be raised.

JEFF-FITZ BOUT WILL BE ON JULY 25

San Francisco, May 23.—Final articles of battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons were signed today. The fight will take place on the evening of July 25, probably at Mechanics' pavilion.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT DALLAS MAKES NO CHANGE AS TO PRESIDING ELDERS

**Dr. R. J. Bingham of the Georgia Conference Made Senior
Book Agent—Dr. H. M. DuBoise Elected General Secretary
of the Epworth League and Editor of Epworth Era—No
Election for Junior Book Agent.**

Dallas, Texas, May 23.—Bishop Candler presided at today's session of the general conference of the M. E. church, south. There were many requests from delegates to be excused from further service so that they might return to their homes. Some of these were granted but many were refused.

The question of limit of service of presiding elders was discussed with much spirit, an effort being made to change the discipline to an arbitrary term of service of four years. The whole matter was finally tabled on a rising vote and the discipline remained unchanged.

Dr. Edward Thompson, secretary of the Sunday league of America, was introduced and addressed the conference. He referred with pride and gratification to the fact that two directors of the association had just been elected bishops.

The Philadelphia lay fraternal messenger of the African M. E. church was introduced and delivered a fraternal message that was so full of logic and humor that the conference was kept in a laughing uproar. He was given a remarkable ovation and at the conclusion of his talk Bishop Candler made a brief and happy response.

Dr. H. M. DuBoise was elected general secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth Era, receiving 186 votes of a total of 224.

The next order was announced to be the election of a senior book agent. While tellers were out the annual report from the committee on boundary changes, was discussed and adopted. The first ballot for senior book agent

LATEST CHAPTER OF MINE HORRORS

**WORST EXPLOSION IN HISTORY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MINES.**

**Out of One Hundred and Thirty-
Three, Twenty-four Es-
caped.**

**SEVEN BODIES HAVE
BEEN TAKEN OUT**

**HEART RENDING SCENES ABOUT
THE SHAFT—FIRE IN A MEXICO
MINE ATTENDED WITH MANY
FATALITIES.**

Bernie, B. C., May 23.—A terrible explosion occurred at 7 o'clock last evening in No. 2 mine, which is connected with No. 3 shaft, and also with the high line shaft. All three openings were blocked. One hundred and fifty men were in the mine at work at the time of the explosion. Of this number sixteen escaped from No. 3 shaft before the cave-in. The remainder are prisoners and small hopes are entertained for their safety.

Good order prevails and everything possible is being done to relieve the situation. The fan was disabled, but was quickly restored. No. 3 is expected to be opened soon. One of those who escaped, a boy, has since died.

The Latest Report.
Victoria, B. C., May 23.—The explosion in one of the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass company at Bernie (Continued on fifth page.)

BRITISH CABINET'S "PEACE" MEETING

**Resulted in a Hitch, but It Is Understood This Is Not of Such
a Nature as to Prevent Continuance of the Nego-
tiations—Stock Exchange Affected.**

London, May 23.—The special cabinet meeting called today to consider the Kitchener despatches with reference to negotiations for peace in South Africa ended in a hitch. Beyond the fact that there has been a desire to assent to everything that would make the appearance of peace possible, nothing is really known. After cabinet dispersed there was a less sanguine feeling at the stock exchange. It is understood the (Continued on 4th page.)

EVANS HONORED AT CHATTANOOGA

**BY RECEPTION LAST NIGHT—HE
WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON
ON JUNE 4.**

Chattanooga, May 23.—Hon. H. Clay Evans arrived in this city, his home, today from Washington to look after business matters before leaving for London. He was tendered a reception tonight and will leave for Washington Sunday. In an interview today he said he would leave for London Wednesday, June 4, taking his family with him.

TRAINED LEOPARDS ATTACK A FELLOW PERFORMER

Boston, May 23.—Madame Morelli, who performs with trained leopards at a local show, was attacked by three of the animals tonight while taking them from their cage. She was badly bitten on the breast, arms and legs. Her condition is serious.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago... 2 7 2
Philadelphia... 5 10 0
Batteries: Gardner and Chance;
Frael and Jacklith.
At Pittsburg— R H E
Pittsburg... 2 5 2
New York... 1 7 2
Batteries: Doheny and Smith; Sparks
and Bowerman.
At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis... 10 17 2
Boston... 6 15 2
Batteries: Murphy and Nichols; Mason
and Kittridge.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Today's state league games resulted as follows:
At Raleigh— R H E
Newbern... 1 7 2
Raleigh... 7 11 3
Batteries: Getting and Daum; Childs,
Leonard and Turner.
At Charlotte— R H E
Greensboro... 0 6 2
Charlotte... 2 3 2
Batteries: Suggs and McTeer; Per-
son and Lehman.
At Wilmington— R H E
Durham... 8 10 6
Wilmington... 5 9 8
Batteries: Brucker Logan and Cur-
ran; Dunn and Fisher.

MR. LEASE RELIEVED

Of the Companionship of Mary Eilen.

Wichita, May 23.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, formerly a Kansas politician, today secured absolute divorce from her husband on the grounds of neglect and desertion. Politics is said to have separated the couple.

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- 10c Harness Hooks 5c.
- \$2 Silver Plated Forks, set, \$1.
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- \$1.25 Russel Carvers, 3 sets, slightly rusted, \$1.
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CUBAN SENATE THANKS PRESIDENT AND ARMY

**FOR HELPING TO EMANCIPATE
CUBA—SENATE TABLES PRO-
POSED RESOLUTIONS.**

Havana, May 23.—The senate today decided to send a message to President Roosevelt and the American army and navy expressing gratitude for their generous conduct in helping in the emancipation of Cuba. The house passed a bill pardoning all Americans under sentence or against whom sentence is pending. A similar bill was tabled in the senate.

CORBETT KNOCKS OUT BROAD IN TENTH ROUND

Denver, May 23.—"Young" Corbett won the decision over "Kid" Broad here tonight after ten rounds of fierce fighting. The bout went to the limit and at times Broad more than held his own.

In the ninth round Broad had Corbett going and groggy, landing seven blows on the champion's face without return. In the tenth Broad was very aggressive. Corbett fought back vigorously, but was still unsteady. Just as the round was ending up Corbett regained his strength and landed several blows on Broad's head.

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