

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Oratorical Program for the Week on the Wilson Bill. WHEN WILL THE DEBATE END? The Question of Importance Now is, When Will the Final Action Be Taken?

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Today ushers in the fourth week of the debate in the senate on the pending tariff bill, and with it comes an era of uncertainty that is causing uneasiness in charge of the measure much uneasiness.

The attitude of the republicans during the past week, has not been encouraging, for it has made conspicuous the fact that the minority considers any means justifiable to prevent final action on the tariff measure.

The week will open with a speech by Washburn, who, after a brief discussion of the tariff in general, will devote himself to a consideration of the reciprocal relations of this country growing out of the McKinley act.

Mr. Washburn is a business man, and has made this matter a study, and his speech is looked upon as a very important contribution to the tariff literature of the day.

TO MEET IN ATLANTA. Southern Passenger Agents Will Convene Again on May 1st. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—The meeting of the Southern Passenger Agents' association, which has been in session for two days at Lookout mountain, has adjourned to meet in Atlanta, May 1st.

IMMIGRATION TO GEORGIA. Governor Northern Confers with Representative Railroad Men. ATLANTA, April 21.—A conference was held yesterday between Governor Northern and representatives of the leading railroads of the state for the discussion of plans to encourage immigration to Georgia.

Van Goslin (after dinner)—"Your little wife is a handsome woman. I should think you'd be jealous of her." Host (confidentially)—"To tell you the truth, I am. I never invite anybody to my flat that any sane woman would take a fancy to."

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NEWS STATED BRIEFLY.

Thursday, April 19th. The coming international tournament of strongmen will probably be held at St. Louis, Mo. Bloomington, Ill., elected an independent republican mayor, by a plurality of 124 votes.

The British steamer Trenchard, from Bremen, put into the Washington harbor yesterday, bringing 18,000 francs in the form of gold.

The Wisconsin republican state convention is set for July 28th at Milwaukee. The Vermont republican state convention will be held in Montpelier June 20th.

Stricker, formerly of the Washington, has joined the Providence, R. I., baseball team. An observatory will be built at Flag- Arizona, by Percy Lowell, of Boston, to watch the opposition to Mars.

THE VANOUVER BOARD OF TRADE passed a resolution requesting the government to return the duty on shingles and the duty on lumber to the former level.

DETROIT, April 22.—The meeting of the Detroit Athletic Club at the annual cane rush Saturday night. A detachment of twenty men of the Royal Engineers at Halifax, N. S., have been ordered to British Columbia.

WORKINGMEN OF BOSTON yesterday resolved to observe May day by a grand parade, etc. It is believed the police authorities will prohibit it.

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THE WEEK IN THE SOUTH

Grand Jury Declares Whitecap-pers Murderers. OFFICIALS SHIELDING ASSASSINS. A Mississippi Whitecap Makes Confession.

ATHENS, April 21.—The grand jury of Oglethorpe county found true bills for murder against Morgan, Golding, W. E. Shaw and Irwin Salmon, prominent white planters, who were arrested and released on a commitment trial for whitecapping two months ago.

It is said that Governor Northern has employed detectives to ferret out cases of whitecapping, as the outrages are becoming of such frequent occurrence. Tennessee Officials Shieling Assassins.

CHATTANOOGA, April 20.—A tremendous phosphate deposit has been discovered in Bradley county, Tenn., about twenty miles above Chattanooga.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., April 20.—The news has just reached this city of the finding of the body of James Lambeth, who mysteriously disappeared fifteen days ago, floating in Mud river.

NEWTON, April 21.—A report has just reached here that S. S. Kirkland, a well-to-do white farmer living near Midland City, had killed Dennis Kirkland.

TEXAS Wind Storm. LA GRANGE, April 20.—A terrific wind storm completely demolished the Methodist church, one of the finest church edifices in south Texas.

YAZOO CITY, April 21.—A cyclone passed over a portion of this county yesterday morning. On Eurola plantation the gin house was blown down.

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