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SHUTTING GATES AGAINST CHINESE

The House Passes the Exclusion Bill.

The Republicaus Take the Democrats by Surprise.

The Senate Bill for an Extension of the Time for Twenty Years Passed by the House Under Suspension of the Rules.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7 .- The House today passed the Chinese Exclusion Bill after incorporating in it several amendments which increased the drastic character of the measure. The principal one not only excludes Chinese by birth and descent, but all Chinese of mixed blood.

The chief struggle was over an amendment to probihit the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships. An amendment covering this proposition at will be taken to open the pest house first was ruled out on a point of order, but subsequently was modified to evade the ruling and was adopted 100-74. As passed, the bill practically re-enacts all the existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them the existing treasury regulations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and the other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine Commission by the terms of the till is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

The conference report on the War Revenue Tax Repeal Bill was adopted and the bill to the White House.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Fow New Jersey, moved to pass under sus- today for the second time in an enthuextend the charters of national banks for features of the game were Hobgood's sutaken completely by surprise. At it was after the usual hour for adjournment the hits. attendance was slim. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but a call of the Caddell. A. and M.: Shufford and Brock-House finally secured a quorum and the well. Umpire, Winston. bill was passed 117 to 48.

EXPLANATION BY MR. SIMMONS.

Tells Why He Will Vote for the Bill to Exclude the Chinese.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7 .- Considerable in a discussion of the conference report en the bill to reduce war revenue taxes. As passed by the Senate the tax on transactions in so-called bucket-shops was retained. The conferees struck out that provision, it being explained that against him is entirely circumstantial. the House would not consent to its retention. Mr. Berry, of Arkansas; Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, and Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, insisted that the Senate should demand the retention of the tax.

Mr. Bacon maintained that, as the tax upon bucket-shops was a proper source of revenue, and the tax manifestly was properly laid, it ought to be continued. He said that the law applied to both boards of trade and bucket-shops, except, as to the latter, it applied to both legal and illegal contracts. He thought it was clearly within the purview of the conference to deal with the levying of the taxes both in bucket-shops and in regular exchanges.

Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Mr. Allison, of Iowa, and Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, while they were in favor of the tax, explained that it could not be retained without endangering the entire measure. The conference report finally was adopted, 36 to 20.

Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, explained briefly why he should support the Chinese Exclusion Bill, although he frankly said he would do so with some reluctance. Mr. Simmons was reluctant to vote for the measure, especially becouse the cotton manufacturers of his State and of the South generally were appealing against its enactment. They fear, he said, that it will lead to retaliatory action on the part of China and that their market in the Orient might be checked if not destroyed.

Mr. Simmons explained that he did not agree with the cotton manufacturers and therefore, as people of the Pacific coast and other sections were demanding the passage of the bill, he would vote for it. The Exclusion Bill was read for committee amendment, the reading occupying considerable time

Mr. C. O. Mercer Dies Suddsnly,

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 7 .- Mr. Chas O. Mercer, a prominent citizen of Bladen county, and a brother of Mr. J. B. Mercer, of this city, died suddenly Sunday night at his home near Bladenbore. He leaves a wife and seven children, also an aged mother, Mrs. A. J. Mercer, of his life with a revolver shot. Brunswick, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Tayfor, of Brunswick, and Mrs. E. M. Walker, of Wilmington. The deceased was in the 57th year of his age and belonged to the Coast Guard during the Civil War. was at the battle of Fort Anderson and I two hundred and fifty.

was later made courier to General Bragg. He surrendered with Johnson's Division. His only brother, Mr. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, went up to Bladenboro to attend the funeral.

OFF FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Two Companies of Infantry and the Naval Brigade.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., April 7 .-- The Wilmington Light Infantry and Sampson Light Infantry, and with full complement of 43 men each, left this afternoon IT IS MADE MORE DRASTIC at 3:45 o'clock for Charleston as members of the provisional regiment from the State Guard to act as the Governor's escort. The United States cruiser Hornet, with the Naval Brigade aboard, was delayed by a slight break in her machinery and did not weigh anchor here until 8 o'clock this morning, passing out at Southport at 11 a. m. The cruiser TO EXTEND NATIONAL BANK CHARTERS has on board the Elizabeth City, New Bern, Kinston, Wilmington and Windson divisions, numbering in all about 125 men, although northeast storm warnings are displayed, it is expected that the ship will get safely into Charleston by tomorrow morning early. Col. T. Skinner, of Mertford, is a guest of the brigade for the trip.

THE SMALL POX AT NORFOLK.

Two Cases in the Jail, About Thirty in the City.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., April 7.-Two well developed cases of smallpox were discovered in the city jail today. There are now confined in the prison 267 prisoners. A rigid quarantine of prisoners has been ordered and every prisoner has been vaccinated. There are now about 30 cases of smallpox in the city. Steps at once located at Craney Island, three miles

Wake Forest Defeats A. and M. by a Score of Seven to Naught.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wake Forest, N. C., April 7 .- Wake

Forest shut out A. and M. College team pension of the rules the Senate Bill to siastic game, by a score of 7 to 0. The twenty years. The Democrats were perb pitching for the home team, striking out 11 men and allowing only three

Batteries-Wake Forest: Hobgood and

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

James Tesh Found Dying in a Barn Near Winston.

(Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, N. C., April 7.-James Tesh, a white man, died at the hospital time was consumed by the Senáte today skull, made by an unknown party. He here this morning from a fracture of the was found unconscious Sunday morning in a barn adjoining a bar-room just northeast of town. Hyatt Crews was arrested and locked up on suspicion of being the guilty party, but the evidence

The coroner's jury began investigation of the case this afternoon, but adjourned this evening without rendering a verdict. They will meet tomorrow and visit the place where Tesh was wounded.

MASON WINS CITIZENS CUP.

A Gambling Den is Baided and Ten Persons Are Arrested.

Asheville, N. C., April 5.-C. C. Mason, of Brooklyn, won the citizen cup in the golf tournament. Miles Collins, of St. Louis, and J. J. McClosky won in the mixed fourscore. The Kenilworth Cup will be played for tomorrow.

A gambling den was raided here yesterday and ten persons arrested.

Revolutionists Capture Jacmel.

(By the Associated Press.) Port Au Prince, April 7 .-- A number of revolutionists, commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel, a town of the south coast of Hayti, on Saturday occupied that town for twenty-four hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and could obtain. During the fighting which Workers' Union. preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

strated for Jacmel with arms and ammu-, Mill is not settled the Manufacturers' nition for that place, and the Minister of Association will close every mill in Au-War, V. Guillaume, has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

Shattered Nerves Leads to Snicide.

(By the Associated ress.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.-Jame Whitfield, and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, com mitted suicide at his home here early today. Nervous prostration resulting from overwork was the cause of suicide. He was delirious on Sunday. Early this morning he rose from his bed and ended tured Friday by the kick of an unruly

The disaster caused by a falling terrace on the football field at Glasgow. Scotland, has resulted in the death of twenty-five persons and the injury of

THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN ON THE WAY

Roosevelt Leaves Washington for Charleston.

TO ARRIVE THIS MORNING

The Party Travels in a Sp-cial Over the Southern.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ON THE TRAIN

Crowds Cheer the Departing Chief Executive, Whose Face is Wreathed in Smiles. He Speaks Briefly to Students at Charlottesville.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7 .- President Roose velt and party left for Charleston, S. C., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. 'The party travelled in a special train over the Southern Railroad. There was a large crowd at the station.

The President was driven to the Sixth street and B street where most expected him and passed rapidly to the train as dozens of hats were lifted in the air. He spent most of the time before the departure of the train in chatting and laughing with Mrs. Roosevelt and Commander Cowles, his brother-in-law, who navy. Secretary Hitchcock and a number of other government officials were there The Service Were Held in the Chapel at Oakto bid the President good-byc.

A large number of secret service sen and detectives were spread about the depot and several accompanied the party on the train. The crowd cheered the President heartily twice. As the long special pulled out of the train shed, exactly on schedule time, the President, with face suffused with smiles, from the rear platform of the train bowed low and repeatedly in acknowledgment of the cheers and salutes of the crowd.

Colonel L. S. Brown, general ag the Southern Railway, is with the party here until a few years ago. supervising the trip over the Southern's handled most of the Presidential specials in recent months. The train will arrive in Charleston tomorrow morning.

The Address at Charlottesville.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlottesville, Va., April 7 .- The

and party on board, arrived here at 6:22. A large crowd was in waiting to greet the President. As soon as he appeared a cheer went up and the students of the Henry Bagley, of Portsmouth, Va., neices University of Virginia, who had surrounded the car, set up the college yell. The President bowed his acknowledgements and made the following brief address

"I had two of your university graduates in my regiment, one John Greenway used to be on your football eleven. I want to say how glad I am to see you and what an interesting thing it must be to every American to come through this historic land. As we passed by the vista in the woods we saw the home of the Madisons. Your great university here is associated with the early Presidents of our country.

"I see before me men who were in the Spanish War. We are here on the land fought over by those who wore the gray and those who wore the blue and those men and their descendants now stand shoulder to shoulder as good citizens, interested in all that concerns the welfare of our common nation. (Applause.) It is a great pleasure to catch this glimpse of you, and I thank you for your kindly reception." (Applause.)

He was again loudly cheered as the train pulled out.

STRIKE AT AUGUSTA.

Mlils

(By the Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., April 17.-Eight hundred

them all the arms and armunition they of the national officers of the Textile admirers.

The Haiten cruiser Crete-aPierot has by that time the trouble in the King gusta, Aiken, Vauclause, Graniteville, Warrenville, Bath, Langley and Clear water, throwing 10,000 people out of emplcyment. The strikers claim they will win in two weeks, because they waited until all mills had a large rush of orders on hand. The mill owners deny this. The best of order prevails.

Killed by the Kick of a Horse.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., April 7.-Mr. Thom. as Hill, the man whose skull was frac horse, died today. Everything possible was done by the attending physicians to

The board of county commisioners med town commissioners met last night. A party of fifteen people left this morn-

ing for Charleston. The Washington Light Infantry left this morning, forty-three strong, for a few days' stay at the exposition. Another party of twenty-five people from Hyde county and the lower parts of this county will leave tomorrov morning for Charleston.

Manager Sheetsline, of the Philadelphia baseball team, came back from Philadelphia tonight, where he had been called to the bedside of his child.

KRITZINGER IS ACQUITTED.

Kitchener Telegraphs that the Boer Leader is Well Treated.

(By the Associated Press.) London, April 7.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchner, dater from Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, December 17th last, and who has been tried by court martial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

Stifled by Gas While Asleep.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, April 7.—Captain David Jackson, former president of the Jackson Brewing Company, and a man of wealth, was found dead today on a couch next to his bath room. A gust of wind is thought to have blown out the gas while he was sleeping after a bath.

Exports of Gold To day.

(By the Associated Press.)

port \$1,500,000 gold to Paris on the steam- shall vote for it relustantly. I shall vote was in an especially cheerful mood. He er Kron Prinz Wilhelm, sailing tomorrow. Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company have engaged \$1,000,000 for ship-

wore the full uniform of his rank in the FUNERAL OF MRS. BENJAMIN, MOFFITT

wood Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. Benjamin Moffitt, who died on Sunday morning, at her home Franklinville, Randolph county, reached Raleigh yesterday afternoon at o'clock and were interred in the Bag-

y plot in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Moffitt was Miss Grizzelle Clary homestead near Hertford, August 31st, built up a valuable trade, which I be- counsel, said he desired to make a mo-1841. She was a sister of the late Major H. Bagley, of this city, and resided

tracks and the train is in direct charge health for some time, but not until the past few weeks was her condition considered critical, and the news of her death came as a shock to friends and

The body was accompanied from Franklinville by the bereaved husband, Mr. Benjamin Moffitt, Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley, of Washington, D. C., who have been at the bedside of Mrs. Moffitt during her last illspecial train having President Roosevelt ness. Prof. Stephen D. Bagley, of Beaufort, a brother of Mrs. Moffitt, Miss Cora Bagley, of Jackson; Miss Belle Worth Bagley, of Washington, D. C., and W and nephews, arrived yesterday to attend

the funeral. The remains arrived on the Southern Railway from Greensboro and were met by relatives and friends of the deceased and the pall-bearers, Messrs. R. T. Gray, T. S. Kenan, W. H. Hughes, Thompson, R. C. Strong, Jno. W. Harden,

Jos. G. Brown, and Ed. Pescud. In the chapel at Oakwood the services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, of which Mrs. Moffitt was a member during her residence here, asisted by Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the First Presbyterian church.

"Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Peace. Perfect Peace" were sung in the chapel udice of the people of the Pacific Coast by Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Thomas, McKimmon, Mr. Newcombe and Mr. Primrose and at the grave they rendered sweetly "Abide With Me" and "Now the

Beautiful floral offerings were placed on the grave by loving hands.

Miss Mary Bagley, of Jackson, who had been with her aunt during her illness, did not accompany the remains but remained at home in Franklinville, where she had been summoned by Mrs. Moffitt's illness. Mrs. Moffitt is well remembered in Eight Hundred Hands Walk Out of the King Raleigh as Miss Grizzie Bagley. She was one of the noblest and most unselfish of women, devoted to those she loved. full of self-sacrifice, and loving service. She was long a teacher in Edenton Street hands employed in the King Cotton Mills | Methodist Sunday School and a zealous here went on a strike today for a ten per worker in the societies of her church. cent increase in wages. The strike is Her sweetness, generosity, and gentlethen retired to the hills, taking with being conducted from Fall River by one ress made her many warm friends and right. "None named her but to praise." She was a Christian of exalted All other mills in this district will faith, living her religion in her daily continue to run until Tuesday night. If walk and conversation. She faced death without fear, saying to a loved friend: "It is not a thing to dread. You should merely think that it is given me first to not understand the feelings and the insee the loved ones in the Better Land.'

Joined the Navy.

Mr. Chas. T. McDonald left Sunday is a mistake. morning for New York city, where he we have no hostility towards the negro will join the navy. Mr. McDonald will Our attitude towards him is actuated be assigned to do ship duties, however, solely by the desire to preserve our civilbut will be in the clerical department ization and to promote the welfare of popular boy and his many friends bid South to deal with and to settle the "Uncle Sam." His term of enlistment is

Clerk for District Courts.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7 .- The Senate tofor the Circuit and District courts at are determined to saddle and fix upon Wilmington, N. C.

THE CHINESE AND **NEGRO QUESTIONS**

An Elequent Fifteen Minutes Speech by Simmons.

HE SPEAKS ON EXCLUSION

Southerners Sympathize With People of Pacific Coast.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEIR PREJUDICE

But Are Broad Minded Enough to Let Them Settle Such Matters Without Interference, Despite the Outcry About the Negro Question.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, D. C., April 7 .-- Senator Simmons today made a fifteen minute speech on the Chinese Exclusion Bill, He spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, I do not rise for the

purpose of making a speech upon the pending bill, but to make a statement in explanation of the vote which I shall New York, April 7.-Freeze will ex- cast. I shall vote for this bill, but 1 for it reluctantly, because I am not at all satisfied that the best interests of the country, considered as a whole, requires its passage. I shall vote for it reluctantly, also, because the cotton manufacturers of my State are appealing to Congress in protest against its enactment Cotton manufacturing has grown to great proportions in my State. The men who on September 23, 1900. An appeal to be are engaged in thi swork are among its best citizenship, and they are doing a counsel will act as a stay of execution. great work in upbuilding that State, and pending a decision by the higher court. sible, etao mbfwyepatoinemfwypetaoin- The Recorder, in pronouncing sentence, I want by my votes here as far as I can consistently and conscientiously, to encourage and promote this great industry. coarser grades of this product, and they is passed it will lead to retaliatory acton on the part of China, which will check if it does not destroy this trade. I do not believe the passage of the Mrs. Lucy Liggon, who died in Little Roe bill will lead reluctantory action which these manufacturers approve, although I effect. On advice of this I shall vote for this measure reluctantly as I said before, because I dislike to cast a vote

sible danger. But there is another appeal which has come to us, which for one, I find myself people of the Pacific Coast. It is the who have to deal with these Chinese questions. Fo ryears they have been face nounced by the Recorder. to face with it, and they understand it in all of its phases. These people come to us and they say that Chinese immigration and Chinese settlement upon the Take Watches Left for Repair and Leave Un Pacific Coast involves not only a political, but a social question, and that the presence in any great numbers of Chinamen there menace not only the peace and order and tranquility of society, but their very civilization.

"I cannot understand and the people of the South cannot understand the prejtowards the Chinamen, both as a man and as a laborer. We do not share in it. There is no prejudice of that sort in my section, on the contrary there are many in my State who would be glad to see the Chinese laborer come among them, and supplement at least the very inefficient farm labor that we have. While we do not understand the prejudice of the people of the Pacific Coast towards the Chinese we know the fact that it exists, and we believe there is sound reason for it, and because we do so believe, and because the people of the Pacific Ceast are chiefly concerned in this matter, we are ready to join with them in any determination of this question which their long experience in dealing with it may suggest as being in the interests of the people of that section, and as just and

Mr. President, we have a problem in the South, also a great social and political problem, with which we are struggling, and with which we have been strugbling for the past thirty years. The people of the balance of the country canexerable purpose of the South with reference to the negro question. They think that our attitude towards the negro is inspired by prejudice and hostility. That We have no prejudice, and of the navy at New York. Charles is a both races. If we are permitted in the him good luck and much success with negro question in our own way, without unnecessary interference from the bal ance of the country, we will settle it not only in the interest of the white man, but we will settle it in the interest of the negro, and we will settle it in the interest of the social, the intellectual, and the material progress, not only of the South but of the whole country. If today in monthly session. The board of day passed the bill to provide a clerk the North and the West and the East

us obnoxious social conditions we will not

in a spirit of retaliation seek to enforce against the sections, small and equally objectionable social condition. It has been said that the Southern people are a hotheaded people, a hard-headed people, and a stubborn people. We are a stubborn eoplein maintaining what we believe to be right, and we are a stubborn people in opposing what we believe to be wrong, but vindictiveness has no place in Southern character, and though smarting under a sense of injustice to ourselves, we are strong enough and broad enough to be right and just towards every other section of the country, though the same measure should not be meted out to us." During the delivery of the speech Senator Simmons had the closest attention of every Senator in the chamber, and the Democratic side especially was full.

After he concluded I was in the clerk room and heard a number of numerous compliments paid the speech and words of approval of its sentiments from Demacratic Senatars. Senator Pettus, of Alabama, said it was one of the most powerful arguments in a few words he eve rheard. Senator Culberson, of Texas, in congratulating the Senator, said: 'You have exactly expressed my sentiments." The San Francisco Examiner man wires the speech in full to his paper. The speech was entirely without manuscript and fully sustains our Senator's reputation made by his longer

speech of last week. The North Carolina Society of New York will give a big banquet on the night of May 20th. The Secretary has invited Senators Simmons and Pritchard and ex Senator Ransom to be present and deliver speeches on that occasion.

PATRICK SENTENCED TO DIE.

He is to Be Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison

May the 5th. (By the Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted on March 26th of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was sentenced today by Recorder Goff to be put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison on May 5. Rice died in this city made to the Court of Appeals by Patrick's

made no comment on the jury's verdict. To the customary question as to whether the defendant had anything to say Now the cotton manufacturers of my as to why judgment should not be pro-Bagley and was born at the old Bagley State and the South have in recent years nounced, Mr. House, Patrick's chief lieve is increasing with China, in the tion for a new trial because the verdict coarser grades of this product, and they was contrary to law; because it was believe, or at least fear, that if this bill clearly against the evidence; because it was against the weight of evidence; because the court erred in denying the defendant's motion to advise the judge to acquit: because the court admitted illegal and improper evidence against the defendant's objection; because the court excluded legal evidence offered by the defendant; because the court misdirected must confess it may possibly have this the jury in matters of law; because the court refused to direct the prosecution to elect upon which count of the indictment it would submit the question of the which may expose this trade to even pos- guilt or the innocence of the defendant and because it did not appear from the record of the verdict of what crime the defendant had been found guilty. The unable to resist. It is the appeal of the Recorder denied the motion for a new trial. Mr. House took an exception and people of that section of our country moved for an arrest of judgment. This was denied and sentence was then pro-

JEW JEWELERS SKIP.

paid Bills.

(Special to News and Observer.) Suffolk, Va., April 7 .- People in Smithfield, Va., are trying to learn the whereabout of two Jew jewelers, P. Weinburg, 35 years old, and George Frank, aged 26 years. Having opened a jewelry shop in the Jamestown Hotel the men received watches and clocks for repair, and their style of living caused the extension of

credit for clothing and other bills. The men skipped town with all but the cheaper watches, and left unpaid many bills. Smithfield police say the same men have operated in Norfolk, Va., and Wilson and Goldsboro, N. C. There

is a reward for their capture. Three boys who gave names as Willie Butts, Wilbur Cooper and Vernon Skinner were, today, detained in Weldon, N. C. A search revealed on their persons a quantity of smoking tobacco, money and pocket knives. Weldon people suspect the youngsters of burglary and are seek ing to learn of robberies in other cities.

Ceunty School Work.

County Sschool Superintendent Clements stated yesterday morning that he had visited 151 schools in the county and now has only nine more to visit. He finds most of them in good condition, and the people generally more interested on all educational lines. In some of the townships the school term will reach six months, and the average for the county will be about five months. Since the school term began he has delivered eleven educational addresses at various points in the county. The superintendent is very anxious to secure the next State educational rally for Raleigh.

The committee of citizens appointed by Governor Yates, of Illinois, to raise funds for the relief of Boer women and children suffering in the reconcentrado camps of Scuth Africa, has sent a certified check for \$5,000 to President Roosevelt and forwarded to the United States Consul at Capt Town for the purpose intended. More funds are expected shortly to follow.

Mr. Charles F. Cook, who is employed with the News and Observer Company, was yesterday chosen one of the tax listers for the township.