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FILIPINOS ARE BUT SHEEP TO BE SHORN

This Bill Puts Them Under Carpet Bagger Shears.

LORD HAVE PIT ON THEM

They'll Get a Taste of What Dixie Swallowed.

CARMACK CONCLUDES HIS SPEECH

He Hopes That the Administration Will Turn From the Bloody Gospel of the Strenuous Life to the Paths of Peace.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 26.—Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, in the Senate today completed his speech on the Philippine Government bill which he began yesterday. He continued his exceedingly caustic criticism of the administration's policy and the ultimate end to which it would lead, concluding by expressing the hope that the administration would turn from "the bloody gospel of the strenuous life" to the paths of peace.

Mr. Jones, (Nev.), chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported favorably the resolution of the Committee on Relations with Cuba providing for an investigation by that committee of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in Cuba. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Platt, (Conn.), presented a conference report on the Chinese Exclusion Bill, asking that the Senate disagree to the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conferees of the Senate and the House was that the House conferees asked the Senate conference to eliminate from the substitute passed by the Senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated.

Mr. Platt's motion that the Senate insist upon its amendment at another conference was agreed to.

Messrs. Platt, (Conn.), Dillingham, (Vt.), and Clay, (Ga.), were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

At the conclusion of routine business Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, addressed the Senate in support of the bill for the purchase of a national forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains.

Mr. Carmack resumed his speech on the Philippine Government Bill, which he began yesterday. He read Professor Schurman's criticism of the bill to show that Prof. Schurman believed that the Philippine Government should be administered for the Filipinos. By the terms of the pending bill, he said, the islands were for the Filipinos—they lived and browsed there in order to raise wool for others to wear and mutton for others to eat.

"If the capot bar government you propose to establish in the Philippines," he cried, "is not a thousand times better than that which you established in your own country after the Civil War, God have mercy upon the people of those islands!"

Mr. Carmack referred to the cable reports from Manila that General Smith had acknowledged he had given orders to make Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all over ten is horrible beyond the description of words. The program, he said, was to practice unheard of barbarities in the slaughter of the inhabitants and to have the torch complete the work of slaughter.

"When the land is without a home and the country without a people, the word 'pacified' will be written upon the tombstone of the province of Samar."

From the very outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines, he declared there had been a systematic concealment of truth which was now coming out. It was now known, he said, that one hundred thousand people had perished in a single province containing 300,000 inhabitants, and yet the people of the United States knew nothing of it until recently. The civil government established by this bill, he predicted, would result in every recurring insurrection to be put down by our blood and treasure. What for? In order that a few rapscallions and carpet baggers might have unlimited license to thieves and plunder.

In the course of his remarks he called attention to a report that an American corporation which proposed to raise rubber trees in Mindanao had arranged with the Dattos for slave labor and he had read an amendment he proposed to offer prohibiting the grant of any franchise to persons or corporations which proposed to employ slave labor. He asked Mr. Lodge if the amendment would be agreeable to him.

"I cannot speak for the committee," replied Mr. Lodge. "For myself it is perfectly agreeable to me."

He also gave notice of another amendment he would offer to prohibit the entry of the Filipinos as states in the Un-

ion and asked for Mr. Lodge's opinion, but the latter declined to reply categorically, saying he would answer in his own time, in his own way. But Mr. Doliver, (Iowa), asked Mr. Carmack to define his own proposition, having first inveighed against holding the islands in "perpetual despotism," and being now solicitous lest they be admitted as States.

Mr. Carmack responded that his own position was clear. While the carpet baggers and adventurers were plundering and getting control of the islands, he said, the government provided in this bill would be just what they wanted. When they had everything they wanted, he said, they would clamor for American markets and American statehood.

To the Memory of Departed Members.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 26.—The House today, after devoting an hour to the passage of bills by unanimous consent, suspended public business and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to tributes to the memories of the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina, and the late Representative Crump, of Michigan.

Those who spoke of the public services of the late Mr. Stokes were Messrs. Lever, Elliott, Scarborough, Johnson and Talbert, of South Carolina; Hay, of Virginia; DeArmond, of Missouri; Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Williams, of Mississippi; Wadsworth, of New York; Gilbert, of Kentucky; Richardson, of Tennessee; Lamb, of Virginia; Thomas, of North Carolina, and Candler, of Mississippi.

STEPS FOR NEW ROAD

Promoters of Enterprise Refuse to Talk.

It Will Extend Through Asheville from Rutherford on. Is the Seaboard Air Line Behind It?

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., April 26.—It is said here on good authority that active steps towards getting another railroad through this portion of the State are being taken. The line has been surveyed and rights of way secured. The proposed road comes directly through Asheville, entering the city by the Haw Creek section through a valley. It is believed that the move is backed by the Seaboard Air Line, though no official information can be obtained as to who the promoters are. The fact that road is to extend from Rutherfordton gives a natural inference that it is backed by the S. A. L. people. The promoters positively refuse to give out any information beyond the fact that a right of way has already been secured for the entire distance this line has been surveyed, that the road will enter Asheville from the East and extend right through the mountains to the coal fields of Tennessee.

Mrs. Harriet A. Kerr, widow of Rev. W. M. Keer, died at her home here this morning in the 72d year of her age.

A GREAT FINANCE DEAL.

St. Louis Mercantile Trust Company to Back Tennessee Central Railroad

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, April 26.—The Post dispatch today says:

"It was stated on good authority in financial circles today that the Mercantile Trust Company has finally closed a deal by the terms of which it pledges itself to finance the Tennessee Central Railroad to the amount of \$15,000,000."

Mrs. Mary Edmunson Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., April 26.—Mrs. Mary Edmunson, relict of the late D. Edmunson, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. C. Jones, yesterday, aged about 65 years. She leaves three brothers, Messrs. T. E. Powell, Wats county, a sister, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Rocky Mount, a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Josey, and a large circle of relatives. For a number of years she had been a member of the Baptist church, and she was a constant and faithful supporter of its interests. Being possessed of a large estate, she was liberal in her charities.

The remains were interred this afternoon in the Episcopal cemetery by the side of her husband.

Yesterday afternoon a colored brakeman fell from a freight car running from Concho to Hobgood, and was badly mangled by the car wheels. One leg was cut off and his other side badly broken up. He was taken to Hobgood, where his wounds were dressed and he was then carried to Rocky Mount.

Yesterday morning Alice Mitchell, a colored widow woman, who lived near town, lost her house and its contents by fire.

M. E. Board of Church Extension.

(By the Associated Press.)

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—At the second day's session of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. church, South, \$25,000 was loaned to the Board of Foreign Missions to assist missions in Havana and Santa Clara, Cuba. The board then took up individual claims for aid, and spent the most of the day in considering them. The question of establishing a church fire insurance was passed over to the general conference in Dallas, Texas, next week.

STRONG SPEECH FOR PARK BILL

Senator Simmons' Speaks On Philippine Government Bill Monday.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Senator Pritchard delivered today a carefully prepared speech in favor of the Appalachian Park bill. He showed that there was abundant precedent for the appropriation of this money, and that the proposed park would be of incalculable value in preventing floods in the streams. It was a strong argument in favor of the bill.

Senator Simmons gave notice today that he would speak on the Philippine bill at two o'clock Monday. Senators Simmons and Pritchard, after a consultation with Representative W. W. Kitchin, will make a strong fight to have the Omnibus Public Building bill amended in the Senate so that the building at Greensboro will be enlarged.

Representatives Thomas and Bellamy delivered eulogies today on the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina. Their eulogies were well conceived and appropriately delivered.

A STRIKE AT NEW BERN.

Hosiery Mill Operatives Out. A Mass Meeting No Agreement Reached.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

New Bern, N. C., April 26.—As a result of the strike at the New Bern Knitting Mill, which began on the 23rd instant, a mass meeting was held at the court house this afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by 100 women employees, 250 men employees and citizens. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. S. Spears, who called on Rev. J. A. McKaughan for prayers, after which Rev. Mr. Spears stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Ruth, an employe, offered a resolution on which only employes were allowed to vote. The resolution was to appoint a committee of three citizens to wait on the hosiery company, with full power to adjust all matters under contention. This committee consists of Rev. T. M. N. George, Messrs. J. L. McDaniels and J. J. Tolson, Jr. Mr. R. B. Nixon was requested to act as secretary. The committee waited on the company but no satisfactory arrangement of the matter has been reached as yet. It is stated that a cut in prices precipitated the strike.

THIRTEEN HOUSES BURNED.

Fire at Norfolk Destroys Thirty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Fire destroyed thirteen frame tenement houses on Princess Anne avenue this afternoon. The flames were fanned by the heavy wind and sparks were carried a distance of 300 yards, setting fire to another house, which, however, was saved. Owing to low water pressure the fire got beyond the control of the department. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp. Five of the burned buildings were owned by Miss Blanche Baker, three by Mrs. John Lowe and four by the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association.

The place in which the fire raged was occupied almost exclusively by negroes, who lost everything they had.

In one of the burning houses was the corpse of a child, the removal of which caused the fire, that it had lost its life in the fire. The property was of the ordinary kind, but was largely insured. The loss was about \$30,000.

FIRE AT WALNUT COVE.

Town Has a Narrow Escape. Air Ship Model to be Finished This Week.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 26.—Fire this afternoon destroyed a lot of lumber at Walnut Cove, owned by Marshal Bres. On account of high winds the entire town was threatened with destruction.

Mr. Hill, Stokes county inventor, says he will complete model of his airship next week. He has applied for a patent.

A committee representing young mens business association went to Washington tonight to confer with General Manager Gannon, of the Southern, in regard to building a new passenger station here and the present inefficient freight facilities.

The Democratic Convention of the Eleventh Judicial district will be held here July 15th to nominate candidates for judge and solicitor of Superior court.

FALL FROM SECOND STORY.

A Little Boy Meets With Painful Accident. Special Services

(Special to News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., April 26.—A series of special services will be held in the Presbyterian church here at 8 o'clock at night, commencing tomorrow. Rev. William Black, evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina, will be here May 3rd and remain a week, preaching twice a day.

Yesterday afternoon in the Trinity-Durham game, H. E. Taylor, one of the Durham players, was struck by a pitched ball near the right eye and sustained a bad bruise.

Dewey Clifton, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clifton, who live on

Angier Avenue, fell over the banisters from the upstairs piazza at the residence of its parents last evening. The little fellow was hurt about the back and head, but not seriously, it is thought.

Sunday night at Main Street church, Rev. N. M. Watson, of Chapel Hill, will preach a special sermon to Golden Link Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F. On Monday night, Hon. C. W. Wheeler, of Portland, Oregon, is to deliver an address to the members of the order at the Southern Conservatory of Music.

A special sermon will be preached to Company D, Third Regiment, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, by their chaplain, Rev. S. S. Bost, at St. Philip's Episcopal church.

There were four conversions at the meeting at Trinity church last night.

Today Outfielder Morgan, of the new Durham ball team, was released, owing to the fact that Pitcher Walters and Catcher Tucker are ready to report, and as Manager Stockdale had five outfielders on hand, he had to reduce his force.

Trinity and Durham will play the third game on May 3rd, when Bradsher and Chadwick will be the battery for Trinity, and Brucker or Morris and Curran for Durham.

MRS. J. N. RICHARDSON DEAD.

A New Rock Crusher For Street Improvement. A Police Patrol Wagon.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 26.—Mrs. J. N. Richardson, who had been an invalid for several years, died at her home at West Gaston street this morning, aged 68 years. She was a native of Leasburg, Caswell county, but had resided in Greensboro for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and four children—Dr. W. J. Richardson, Mrs. S. L. Trogon and Mrs. J. E. Wyche, of this city, and Dr. E. E. Richardson, of Leasville.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, a former pastor, will conduct the service.

A new rock crusher and outfit has been purchased for street improvement work.

The Board of Aldermen last night decided to purchase a police patrol wagon, something the city is badly in need of.

The Quaker holiness people are conducting a meeting in a tent in south Greensboro. They are not in harmony with the Society of Friends and have been denied the use of the Quaker churches at Greensboro, High Point, Guilford College and Archdale. The holiness people claim to be the only genuine article when it comes to religion.

Fruit and Truck Travelers Convene.

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 26.—One hundred representatives of the leading wholesale produce commission houses of the United States are here attending the fourth annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers Association, which was called to order by President A. E. Makely, of Baltimore, this afternoon.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected tonight:

President, R. W. Collins, Philadelphia; Vice-President, C. C. L. Browne, Pittsburgh; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. W. Waller, Philadelphia; Secretary and Treasurer, J. R. Franklin, Baltimore.

The afternoon session was given over to reports of officers and committees, which showed a gratifying increase in membership and influence.

Death of Mr. Joseph Bell.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., April 26.—Mr. Joseph N. Bell, a former resident of this city and father of Mr. Wm. Bell, of this city, died Wednesday night at Elizabeth City, where he was living with his brother. He was eighty-four years old. The funeral takes place here today. The deceased leaves five children.

In the horse race yesterday the horse belonging to Mr. Ben Whitley won the sweepstakes. The track was heavy, owing to recent rains and the time was slow.

A meeting was held last night to get up a tobacco market at this city for the coming season. There is little doubt that there will be warehouses at this place this season.

Sad Death at Greenville.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greenville, N. C., April 26.—T. W. McBryde, foreman of the Reflector, died here this morning at 8 o'clock. He was a native of Moore county. He was an excellent young man and held in high esteem. A few weeks ago he was called to the bedside of his parents near Jonesboro, where both of them and a sister died of pneumonia in a few days. He returned to Greenville and a week later took the disease himself.

The plant of Rollins Lumber Company one mile from Greenville was partly destroyed by fire last night.

Federal Court Adjourns.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., April 26.—Federal court adjourned yesterday. No important cases were tried. Some of the boys were made to feel the arm of the law in a mild form. Judge Boyd filled his place with dignity and firmness.

An old bachelor says he would rather have a folding bed in the house than a woman, because it has such a frank, open way of shutting up occasionally.

KNOX ACTS ON STRONG

Day Confers With Bethea on the Case Against the Beef Trust.

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 26.—William A. Day, assistant to Attorney General Knox and special counsel to the Inter-state Commerce Commission, arrived in Chicago today to confer with District Attorney S. H. Bethea relative to taking action against the so-called Beef Trust. Mr. Day said he did not bring with him the application for an injunction which the Attorney General had ordered filed against the packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., G. H. Hammond Packing Company, Cudahy Packing Company and the Schwarzschild and Schulberger Company. Further he said no bills would be filed by him today. The matter of the investigation, he said, had been placed entirely in the hands of District Attorney Bethea.

Attorney Day said:

"I want to correct a misconception of my position in this case. I am here merely as the representative of Attorney General Knox. District Attorney Bethea is to have sole charge of the prosecution. I have no authority to direct his actions, but merely to convey to him certain instructions of his superiors in Washington as to the outline of the bills. I have also brought some additional evidence which I secured in New York. This will be sifted by him and will be used to supplement his proof of the existence of a meat trust. I do not think the bills will be drawn hurriedly, as they must stand the severest scrutiny of some of the best corporation lawyers. For this reason care must be taken to withstand the assaults of a demurrer. I have no authority to say anything concerning the evidence I have secured. It is sufficient to state that the Attorney General has approved of the proofs secured by Mr. Bethea and myself and unless he was certain that we had strong evidence to support the applications for injunction under the Sherman anti-trust law he would not have ordered the prosecution started at this time."

As soon as the bills are ready for filing notice will be sent to the defendants. It is stated authoritatively that the center of the government's action against the packers will be Chicago, and if any bills are to be filed at New York it will be later.

LABOR RIOTS AT MOSCOW.

Fifty Men Reported Killed and Wounded in a Fight With Police.

(By the Associated Press.)

Vienna, April 26.—A dispatch to the Ullergemeine Zeitung from St. Petersburg publishes today, announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Revolts of peasantry in the provinces of Southern Russia, the dispatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Poltava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

Appointments on the Seaboard.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The following appointments were today announced by the traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth:

J. L. Adams, general eastern agent of the company with headquarters in New York.

V. C. Tompson is named as traveling freight agent at Raleigh.

John A. Murdock, is appointed commercial agent with headquarters at Pittsburg, Pa.

O. P. Pritchard is named as soliciting freight agent at Atlanta, Ga.

All of the appointments are effective on May 1st.

TAR-HEELS AT DALLAS.

The North Carolina Delegation Much in Evidence. Their Badges and Devices.

(By the Associated Press.)

Delegates back from Dallas have a great deal to say of the honor North Carolina had in the proceedings. There were said to be about 800 North Carolinians there, the largest delegation from any other State except Texas. There was one solid train of a delegation of 368, commanded by General Julian S. Carr, who made many arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of his party. They had badges and devices for all, some of them very unique, such as white feathers, called "Tar Heel brag feathers," one on which were printed facts and figures about North Carolina history, and pine burrs set in rosettes, with ribbon streamers appropriately labeled. General Carr's staff and assistants in directing the "Tar Heel" contingent were Colonel Henry A. London, adjutant general; Colonel B. C. Baker, chief of staff; Colonel A. H. Boyden, Colonel Harrison Watts, Major Edward Sully, Colonel Frank Bennett, Colonel George S. Hally, Colonel Metts, General Ray, Colonel E. C. Carlton and others.

Gen. Lee's Daughter in the Parade.

(By the Associated Press.)

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, took a prominent part in the exercises of Memorial Day today. Miss Lee rode in the parade in a carriage with a veteran and laid wreaths on the Confederate monument and on a number of graves of the Confederate dead. The military of the city, the camps of veterans and the Sons of Veterans participated in the parade. A feature was the presence of several hundred little children, who bore flowers and wreaths to the monument and cemeteries. The day was observed as a holiday by the Board of Trade, the Cotton Exchange, banks and many business houses.

Two Vessels Wrecked on Hampton Bar.

(By the Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—Two vessels were wrecked on Hampton bar last night. The schooner Addie, owned by Captain Cline, struck on the bar in the afternoon and sunk. She was loaded with lumber and was bound for Old Point.

An unknown puny loaded with oysters from James River for the Rappahannock, went on the bar and sunk until her hull was completely submerged. The crews of the vessels experienced considerable hardship owing to the high winds and rough weather. No casualties are reported.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Whitewash is being applied to the old buildings at the Soldiers Home and the grounds are being improved.

Mr. William Greever, of Knoxville, Tenn., the manufacturer of Blue Ribbon flavoring extracts, is spending Sunday in the city.

It is reported that Ardie Smith, a Southern League player, has been signed by Manager Rivers to play first base and will be here today.

March climber over into April yesterday and brought an extra assortment of wind. The dust was something fearful. During the day the street sprinkler was put in service on Fayetteville street.

It should be remembered that throwing broken glass in the street is punishable by a fine of \$5. This is the season now for children to go barefooted, and they are in much danger from the broken bottles, etc., that are so constantly noticed in the streets.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of Chapel Hill, was in the city yesterday consulting historical documents in his investigation of the history of North Carolina in the year 1802. Dr. Battle is to speak at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Salem Female Academy, which takes place May 22d to 29th, at Winston-Salem, and will subject to be North Carolina history at that time.

THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL BOARD'S GIFT TO GEORGIA

Contribution Supplementary Work of Georgia Women in Providing Scholarships That Stir the Audience to Passinate Enthusiasm.

(By the Associated Press.)

Athens, Ga., April 26.—Four thousand five hundred dollars, one half of the balance necessary to complete the Wm. Davis Memorial Hall; \$7,500 to provide fifty-three year scholarships of \$50 each a year at the Georgia State Normal school, to duplicate the 48 scholarships provided by the women of Georgia; an offer to duplicate for a period of three years all new scholarships of \$50 each that the women of Georgia may provide before January 1, 1903, to a number not exceeding fifty were the contributions today of the General Educational Board, to the women of Georgia.

Men cheered and wept and women laughed and cried, in the fullness of joy when they comprehended all that the announcement meant. Ex-Governor W. J. Northen, who was on the platform when the announcement was made in the conference, sprang to his feet and asked the women of Georgia in the great audience to stand up and then, when

they had done so, asked the whole audience to stand up, not as people of one State or many States, but as people of one country. The announcement came in the middle of the morning session by William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York. If the conditions specified in this announcement are complied to the full extent of the offer—as no doubt they will be—the total amount of this contribution of the General Educational Board will be \$19,500. It was several minutes before the conference was sufficiently composed to resume business. Invitations were extended to the conference today by representatives of the State of Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Florida to have the next year's meeting held in one of those States.

Dr. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, was the principal speaker of the morning session.

No meeting was held in the afternoon, the delegates and visitors joining in the Decoration Day exercises here.