

## PLAN TO REDUCE REPRESENTATION

### Union League Club To Attack The South.

WILL DEMAND NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Radical Steps Will Be Taken by Club and Thousands of Pamphlets Distributed—President Roosevelt Was Formerly Vice President.

New York, Apr. 10.—The members of the Union League club, of this city, will take radical steps, it is said, favoring negro suffrage in the south at their April meeting, which occurs tonight.

In a word, congress will be appealed to to deal with the question along the line of a radical reduction of representation of the southern states in congress.

It is just a year ago that the Union League club was divided on the question of discharging negro attendants. The negro servants were kept by a vote of 3 to 1 after a stormy session.

The report of the club committee on political reform, which is expected to precede the action favoring negro suffrage, will, it is believed, create a sensation in the southern states. After reciting that southern states have taken steps to circumvent national legislation giving suffrage to negroes, the report recommends that congress be asked to take up the question without a moment's delay.

It recommends also that this body be asked to cut down southern representation, and that a large sum of money be appropriated to test the validity of the recently adopted constitutions in Alabama, Virginia and other states in the south.

The ablest counsel in this country will be employed to prepare and argue these test cases regarding the constitutions mentioned. In addition to the sums appropriated, it is proposed to ask the individual members of the club to contribute.

One of the prime movers in this movement is said to be former Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss.

The club is expected to adopt resolutions following the adoption of the committee's report. Ten thousand copies of these resolutions will be circulated to state senators, to prominent churchmen and those in authority everywhere.

President Roosevelt was vice president of the club in 1899. He is still prominent in its councils.

General Horace Porter, Joseph H. Choate, John Hay and George Cabot Ward have also acted as presidents of the club at different times. The late Hamilton Fish and William M. Evans also had that distinction in their lifetime. So has Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie are members of the club, the two latter being on the governing committee. The list of members includes also William B. Sloane, George F. Baker, Whiteley Reid, John Jacob Astor, D. O. Mills and many other prominent men.

### CABLE FOR HONOLULU.

First Boat Sails With Material, Provisions and Men.

San Francisco, April 11.—Today on the steamship Alameda 17 employees of the Commercial Cable company will leave for Honolulu with 350 tons of freight and provisions. These men include three chief operators for Midway, four for Guam and a number of carpenters and electricians.

In the freight which they take with them are included unfurled houses, tents, cable instruments, batteries and all the necessary paraphernalia for installing instruments and establishing quarters at the landing stations at Midway and Guam.

Charles Curds, chief electrician of the Mackey Cable company, has just arrived here from the east on his way to the Orient to meet the cable ships that are to lay the cable between Manila and Honolulu.

He says the work will begin at Manila and will be completed by July 4.

### MADE INTERESTING FIND.

Believed that Skeletons of an Extinct Race Have Been Exhumed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 11.—Professor Warren Morehead, curator of the department of archaeology of Phillips academy, Andover, Mass., has discovered on a farm east of this place what he calls the burying ground of a prehistoric people. Professor Morehead exhumed ten skeletons, several being in a fair state of preservation. He is making a preliminary investigation in this region and will be likely followed by a party of archaeologists from Yale college.

The bones found he pronounces to be those of an extinct race of mound builders. All the skeletons were in receptacles, built of flat stones. Stone cups were found in several graves and

a stone knife was found in one. Professor Morehead will continue his investigation for several days.

### Will Take an Appeal.

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—Judge Young, attorney here for the Northern Securities company, stated today that the notice of appeal in the government of the injunction would not be filed until Monday. It was expected that the appeal would be filed today, but the delay is said to mean nothing of importance, as the filing is merely perfunctory.

### MOTHER DEAD; CHILD DYING.

Horrible Crime Committed Near Anniston, Ala., by Unknown Party.

Shreveport, La., April 11.—Mrs. Frank Matthews, 49 years of age, the wife of Frank Matthews, a civil engineer of the Seaboard Air Line, and her 10-year-old child, Alline, were assaulted by an unknown party at their home near Anniston, La., early this morning.

In the struggle that followed the attack by the assailant, Mrs. Matthews' head was crushed to a jelly, and she died from her injuries.

After assaulting her mother, the assailant attempted to criminally assault the child, but after beating her into insensibility, fled, leaving no trace behind him. The child is at a sanitarium here with no possible hope for her recovery, her skull having been fractured and her chest crushed in during the struggles.

The crime is a mysterious one. Mrs. Matthews had considerable jewelry upon her person, which was untouched. The weapon used in committing the assault was an ax, and all evidence shows that the crime had been deliberately planned.

A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of the assailant, who will doubtless be burned at the stake when captured.

All parties are prominent and the greatest excitement prevails.

### PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD.

Capt. Hilliard, of Waycross, Breathes His Last.

Waycross, Ga., April 13.—Captain Cuyler W. Hilliard, of Densmore, Fla., died Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and was buried at Kettle Creek cemetery, near Waycross, Monday morning.

Captain Hilliard was one of the pioneer citizens of this place, and moved from here to Florida in 1879. He was a captain in one of the companies of the Twenty-sixth Georgia regiment, and made a fine record as a soldier and officer.

After the war he held several offices of honor and trust in this county. He had many friends and relatives here.

He leaves a widow and several children, among whom are Mrs. J. W. Clough and Mrs. John C. McDonald, of Waycross.

### ASSASSINATIONS INCREASING.

Turkish Authorities Greatly Alarmed Over Prevailing Conditions.

Constantinople, April 11.—The news of the death of M. Stcherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitzka, European Turkey, who was shot by an Albanian sentinel recently at that place, has greatly alarmed the authorities here who, as a result, anticipate complications with Russia.

Consular reports from Monaur, show that the anarchal conditions prevailing there are becoming more acute. Assassinations of both Christians and Mussulmans are increasing. In the district of Porlepe during the past week no less than fifty Christians were killed by Mussulmans.

### PASSED ANTI-STRIKE LAW.

Netherlands Parliament Will Try to Prevent Labor Troubles.

The Hague, April 11.—At the urgent sitting of the first chamber of The Netherlands parliament today the anti-strike bills previously adopted by the second chamber, were passed unanimously.

The Queen Wilhelmina immediately sanctioned the anti-strike bills, which forthwith become effective.

The militia remains under arms and is guarding the railroads.

### Electrician Meets Death.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—John R. Burns, aged 29, electrician sergeant at Fort Morgan, met death in a peculiar manner. He was superintending the removal of a 6-pounder gun from the wharf to the fort. A brace broke and the iron bar he was using struck him on the right arm, breaking it, and knocking him to the ground. The heavy gun rolled over the lower part of the body, causing instant death. The remains will be interred tomorrow in the National cemetery, Mobile, Ala. Burns came from New York city.

### May Run Phinizy for Council.

Augusta, Ga., April 13.—Mayor Phinizy's 3-year term as mayor ends next December, and during his absence from the city at this time prominent citizens of the second ward are planning to put him into the race for council

from the second ward. He went from the council board to the mayor's chair, but it is not known whether he will consent to go back again from the mayoralty to serve as a councilman. Prominent citizens are planning, however, to put him in the field.

### Child's Body Recovered.

Augusta, Ga., April 13.—The body of little Marion Killingsworth, who was drowned at a picnic party Saturday, was found in Spirit creek about 200 yards down the stream from the point where she fell in. It was at a point where there was a bank of sand and gravel on the bottom of the creek, and through the clear water the body was plainly seen by the searchers lying on the white sand. It was not marred by bruises or injuries of any kind.

### Fire at Valdosta.

Valdosta, Ga., April 13.—The grocery store of T. F. Mathis, in this city, was gutted by fire Saturday evening. The origin of the fire, which started in the rear of the store, is not known. The valuable stock of goods is almost a total loss, but there is not a great deal of damage to the store, which is in the heart of the business section.

### Slipped and Broke Thigh.

Toronton, Ont., April 14.—Sir Arthur Lowat, governor general of Ontario, slipped in his bedroom last night and broke his thigh. The shock to his system will, it is feared, be serious.

### Noted Confederate Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., April 13.—William A. Smith, a noted confederate general, died here today of pneumonia, aged 73.

### A Demonstration

Of what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can do. "One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement."

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### Bank Statements Asked For.

Washington, April 11.—The comptroller of the currency of the treasury department has issued a call for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business Thursday, April 9.

### Accident to Buffalo Bill.

Manchester, England, April 14.—W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) met with an accident at the first performance of his show here today. His horse reared and fell on him. He was removed to a hotel.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters. To my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Z. W. Nichols' drug store.

### GUARD KILLS PRISONER.

Negro Had Attacked Another Convict and Was Running Away.

Thomson, Ga., April 10.—George Embree, a negro convict, working in the county chaingang, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Convict Guard Sam Lokey.

It appears that the deceased was a violent and desperate character, and became involved in some trouble with another convict, striking him with a pick and knocking him down.

He then fled, and as he did so was fired upon by Guard Lokey, and shot through the heart.

### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents at Z. W. Nichols drug store.

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