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Long Expected Resolution Closing General Debate Reported Late Yesterday

HOUSE NAMES FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 3 P. M.

Speech of Mr. Clark of Florida, who Denounced Bryan and Bryanism, Populists and Populism—His Entire Attitude was One of Grim Defiance to the Democrats of the House—Mrs. Taft an Interested Spectator.

Washington, April 5.—Three o'clock p. m., April 5, was the time set by the House today for a final vote on the Payne tariff bill. The long expected resolution from the committee on rules closing general debate, providing for certain committee amendments and a final vote on the bill, was reported late in the day and adopted by 160 yeas to 100 nays, notwithstanding the objection of twenty republicans. Four of the sixteen votes came from the Louisiana delegation who likewise broke away from their party. Previously to the adoption of the resolution there was some severe criticism of it from the democratic side.

Defiance to the Democratic Members. Aside from the interest which attached to this proceeding was the speech of Mr. Clark of Florida, who denounced Bryan and Bryanism, populists and populism, and who declared that he would support the Payne bill if it contained what his constituents wanted—a duty on sugar, citrus fruits, and protection for citrus fruits, pineapples, etc.

Worcester Priest Threatened with Death Unless He Leaves Town by Easter Sunday—Black Hand Letter.

Worcester, Mass., April 5.—A letter signed "Black Hand Society," and threatening death unless he leaves town by Easter Sunday, was received by Rev. Vincent Buckevskas, rector of St. Casimir's Roman Catholic church in this city. The letter, which is composed of Lithuanian, has had much financial trouble, and when a few months ago, Father Buckevskas, who is a native of Lithuania, was in charge at headquarters at Governor's Island refused either to confirm or deny the report. "All that I know about it is what I read in my paper," he said. "I am sure that if he was still here, could not be reached, and all three of his aides were also absent, it was said."

Attorney Assassinated. Third Victim in the Dodge Land Case, Georgia.

McRae, Georgia, April 5.—That Pope Hill, a prominent attorney of Macon, who was found shot to death today, is a third victim of an assassin in the Dodge land case, the belief of police officers. A coroner's jury, after a careful examination, declared today that Hill was murdered by "parties unknown."

Florida Negro Lynched. Victim Killed a Policeman in Pensacola on Saturday.

Pensacola, Fla., April 5.—Dave Alexander, a negro, was lynched here early today, for the murder of Policeman Mitchell, who was shot in the back of the head early Sunday morning, while resisting arrest.

Boston Hospital Nurses Held. Ribs of Patient Who Had Died from Paralysis Found Broken.

Boston, April 5.—After hearing evidence to the effect that Richard P. Mitchell entered the Boston state hospital at Pierce farm last month in fairly good condition and that several ribs were found broken when his body was examined after his death, the coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the patient was killed by the hands of the nurses.

Balloon in the Ocean. Came Down in the Breakers on Coast of France.

Coutances, France, April 5.—A balloon that started its flight at St. Cloud on the high railroad authority here today, was blown into the sea.

China's Naturalization Law. Declares That No Chinese Citizen Can Expatriate Himself.

Peking, April 5.—A new law of naturalization was formally promulgated today, providing that Chinese may no longer adopt foreign citizenship and declares that Chinese who in the past have become subjects of other states are still Chinese.

South Carolina Dispensary Case Finally Settled.

Washington, April 5.—The famous South Carolina dispensary case involving the disposition of about \$200,000 of dispensary funds held by the state dispensary commission, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in favor of the commission, the opinion being by Justice White.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, April 5.—A. G. Vanderbilt was successful in the French polo show today, winning the first prize for a coach and four.

Rome, April 5.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena left here today by automobile for Anzio, where they will spend the afternoon at the residence of Umberto to visit Messina and Reggio, the cities that were devastated by the recent earthquake.

Constantinople, April 5.—After ten hours' stormy debate, in which the Albanian diarchy accused the government of selling a portion of the empire for an insignificant sum, the chamber today approved the Austro-Serbian protocol by a vote of 131 to 46. This protocol, which provided for the settlement of the differences arising out of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, was signed at Constantinople on February 6. Under it the Turkish government received \$10,000,000 indemnity.

First Officer Holmes Guilty of Negligence. Findings in Case of Accident to Steamboat Massachusetts.

New York, April 5.—First Officer W. T. Holmes of the steamboat Massachusetts has been declared guilty of negligence as a result of the partial wreck of the vessel on March 25, when it struck a rock near Martha's Vineyard. Commander H. F. Barrett of the ship is charged with the blame for the collision to duty. Both officers have been on trial at Boston and the findings in the case were announced here today by the maritime inspector of the steamboat inspection service, Ira Harris.

Lived Beyond His Means. Suicide of a Retired Captain of the U. S. Army.

New York, April 5.—Leaving a letter addressed to his wife, in which he explained his act by saying that he was "over his head," a retired captain of the United States army committed suicide in his apartment in Madison avenue by shooting himself through the head.

Michigan Votes on Abolition of Liquor Traffic. The State Republican by 75,000 Majority—Early Returns.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—With practically all the counties in today's election—centered in the twenty-seven counties of the state where the abolition of the liquor traffic was balloted upon, the Michigan Republican party received a majority of upwards of 75,000.

Traffic in Alien Women. Alleged Serious Blow to the Federal Government's Prosecution.

Chicago, April 5.—A serious blow to the federal government's prosecution of cases of traffic in alien women was dealt today by the United States supreme court today, according to District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, who has been active in the fight against the "white slave" traffic.

Suit Case Stolen. It Contains Depositions Belonging to Attorney Freshman in the Hearst-Haskell Libel Case.

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—A News Agency has been notified that Attorney Freshman's suit case, containing the evidence he has been procuring at the Hartford hospital, was stolen from his room in the hotel in Huron and Michigan streets.

Thirty Hours Overdue. Anxiety at Halifax Over Non-Arrival of Plant Liner Lady Sybil.

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—More than thirty hours overdue, the Plant line steamer Lady Sybil, which left Boston at noon on Saturday last, has not arrived here by 2 o'clock this morning.

Worcester County, Mass., Votes on License Question.

Worcester, Mass., April 5.—Two of the fourteen towns in Worcester county, which voted on the license question today went into the "wet" column, while another, Oxford, changed from license to no license, so that the net result was an increase of one in the number of license towns over last year.

Great Tragedy Close at Hand at Tabriz.

London, April 5.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times, describing the situation at Tabriz, says there is no doubt that a great tragedy is close at hand. It Tabriz holds out against the British, the city will be destroyed, and the population will die of starvation.

Both Legs Cut Off.

New Haven, Conn., April 5.—Jumping from a freight train on which he had been stealing a ride, Edward E. MacDonald, 33 years old, fell on a railroad track near New Haven, and lost both legs cut off. He was taken to the New Haven hospital, where it is said he cannot live.

No Debate in the Senate.

Washington, April 5.—Many bills and resolutions were introduced in the senate today, but there was no debate. After a short executive session, the senate adjourned until Thursday.

Incendiary Fire, Loss \$5,000.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 5.—A large barn on the property of Mrs. Ellen J. MacDonald, which was valued at \$5,000, was destroyed by fire tonight, with a loss of \$5,000. The building was valued at \$5,000 and there was \$5,000 worth of furniture stored in it. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Farmhand Killed Spent Several Hours in Naples

With Pitchfork Hours in Naples

Attacked Man Who Discharged Him Saturday. The Hamburg Anchored Soon After Noon.

Farmer Acted in Self-Defense Thrust Times of Fork in Employee's Face and Smashed His Skull With Handle of the Fork.

New Canaan, Conn., April 5.—Defending himself against the attacks of Wallace Spencer, a discharged farmhand, William Lynes killed Spencer by fracturing his skull with a pitchfork. Discharged Man Returned in Ugly Mood.

Spencer had worked for Lynes at the latter's farm in what is known as the White Oak shade district, about two miles from the center of this place, until last Saturday, when he was discharged. Shortly after dusk tonight Spencer returned to the farm and found Lynes in the barn attacked by a dog with stones and large pieces of wood. Lynes grabbed a pitchfork to defend himself, and in the struggle he thrust it into the face of the dog and hit him twice on the head with the handle, the second blow crushing Spencer's skull.

Lynes is a large man and the second blow was so hard that Spencer's head was crushed almost to a pulp. After killing Spencer, Lynes came to this place and offered to give himself up, stating to the authorities that he had killed a dog. He was taken to the jail, but after a few days he was released on the fact that Lynes returned from the South Norfolk hospital by a short time ago, and the poor condition of his mind, and he was allowed to go to his home, accompanied by an officer, who will remain with him until after the coroner's hearing tomorrow morning.

Nothing Known of Dead Man's Relatives.

Spencer was 41 years old and has no known home or relatives. Lynes is 50 years old, is married and has two children.

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Gov. Lilley in Sep's Condition

Affection of the Nerves Appears to Have Reached His Heart and Kidneys

Change for Worse Came Late Yesterday

And is a Matter of Much Uneasiness—It is Said that while the Governor is Extremely ill there is No Immediate Danger of Death—Unable to Get Complete Rest Ordered by the Physicians.

Hartford, April 5.—The illness of Gov. George L. Lilley from nervous exhaustion, which has been pronounced in his stomach, appears to have gone to his heart and kidneys, the change being evident late today, although there were symptoms of this nature previously. The number of violations of the internal revenue laws in the distillation of illicit whiskey.

Officials of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the treasury department at Washington are of the opinion that the temperance movement which has taken such strong hold of certain sections of the country, especially in the north, has resulted in increasing the number of violations of the internal revenue laws in the distillation of illicit whiskey.

The Differences Which Have Existed between Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and the undergraduates of that institution, culminated Sunday in new resolutions adopted at a special meeting of the students in which the ultimatum is set forth that either Dr. Patton is to be made to provide a modern gymnasium for the entire student body will resign.

The Death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman at the age of 112 years was reported to the health board at New York Sunday. The woman, who was born in Hungary, died at her home at 100 West 10th street, where she had lived for many years. Her daughter in Harlem after a few days' illness. It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life, and one was not called until Friday, when she died at 112 years of age, leaving 54 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive her.

Bitten More Than a Week Ago by a lion cub which has since died from glanders, Hermann Schmidt, 50, keeper of the menagerie at the New York Zoological Garden, is recovering from the effects of the bite. He was bitten on the hand by the cub on Saturday night, but the nature of Schmidt's illness has baffled the medical men who have examined him, but that all of the symptoms of glanders had been repeatedly called to the telephone by newspaper men and others to obtain information.

President Mellen Retires From All Official Connection With New England Investment and Security Company.

New Haven, Conn., April 5.—It is stated officially that the only important action in the New England Investment and Security company regarding the resignation of President Mellen of the New Haven company from all official connection with the company, was reported to the health board at New York Sunday.

President Taft's Opinion Quoted in Argument In Case to Dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—President Taft's opinion of an earlier case was quoted as a prevailing legal authority today during the close of Special Attorney General Clegg's argument in the case to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is a violation of the Sherman act. Mr. Clegg read at length from a decision rendered by William H. Taft, in the relation of the Standard Oil Company to the Sherman act, in the case of the Standard Oil Company, which was a violation of the Sherman act. Mr. Clegg's argument was a strong one, and he was supported by the federal lawyer hurried through his argument today, promising to conclude his remarks at noon tomorrow.

Marched on Blind Tiger. Then Offered Prayer Twelve Gallons of Whiskey Consumed at Mayfield, Ky.

Mayfield, Ky., April 5.—Nearly 100 citizens, headed by county officers and all the preachers of Mayfield, marched on an alleged blind tiger near town today, and consumed twelve gallons of whiskey, and then marched through the streets to a second resort, where the preachers were received by the crowd. The crusade follows the killing of Bease Colley, a mine owner, Saturday night, and the suicide of a prominent man who drank.

Exaggerated Stories Of the Disensions at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Princeton, N. J., April 5.—The students in the Princeton Theological Seminary who have been at odds with the faculty over the revision of the constitution of the seminary, today declared that a few of their number who were most vehement in their demands for reform have indirectly given certain exaggerated stories of the disension, with a view toward stirring up public opinion in favor of their contentions. Special stories today were told of the students who had been suspended from the seminary, and of the students who had been expelled from the seminary.

Will of Calvin Paige. His Native Place, Hardwick, Mass., Substantially Benefited.

New York, April 5.—The town of Hardwick, Mass., will be substantially benefited by the will of Calvin Paige, which was filed for probate here today. Mr. Paige was a New York merchant who died recently, and Hardwick was the native place of his father. The will provides for the improvement of the town's public schools, \$30,000 for beautifying the cemetery where his ancestors lie buried, and for the establishment of a system, \$100,000 for the improvement of agricultural pursuits in and about Hardwick, and also the First Universalist society for the promotion of religious worship.

Boyd County, Ky., Votes "Dry." Women Worked at Polls. Children Sang in Streets, Bands Played.

Ashtland, Ky., April 5.—Boyd county today voted dry by a majority of 107. In Ashtland, which is the center of the iron industry and the commercial capital of the Big Sandy valley, the men New York to Providence today, and lost her cast iron rudder. The tug came to this port under her own steam, but with a barge on either side to aid in steering. The barge was towed to New York to receive a new rudder.

Twelfth Cavalry Sailed for Philippines.

San Francisco, April 5.—The transport Thomas sailed today for the Philippines, carrying 700 men of the Twelfth Cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., commanded by Colonel Dodd. Among the passengers are a number of army officers, assigned to posts in the islands.

Lost Her Cast Iron Rudder.

Newport, R. I., April 5.—The New York tug Butler, while proceeding from New York to Providence today, lost her cast iron rudder. The tug came to this port under her own steam, but with a barge on either side to aid in steering. The barge was towed to New York to receive a new rudder.

Fort Worth's Big Fire. Said to Have Been Started by Malicious Negroes—Suspect Arrested.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 5.—A party of negroes today reported to the police that the big fire at Fort Worth, which was started by malicious negroes, George Harris, a negro, is under arrest charged with starting the fire, but the negroes have been proved innocent. The negroes threaten to lynch any negro found guilty by the police investigation.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples, April 5: Hamburg, from New York via Horta, Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar.

At Algiers, March 31: Giulia, from New York.

At Leghorn, April 3: Italia, from New York.

At Bremen, April 4: Scharnhorst, from New York.