

FOR PHILIPPINE BILL.

Chamber of Commerce Adopts Report Urging Its Passage.

Ex-Mayor Low, in amplification of the report of the committee on foreign commerce at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said the Philippines ought to be free to legislate for themselves.

In his speech preceding the reading of the report of the committee on foreign commerce, Mr. Low said:

The attempt to legislate for the Philippines in the interests of our home country is against the principles on which our own country was founded.

The report, which was adopted, urged that the committee on the Philippines and the Senate take favorable action on the Philippine Tariff bill.

NEW YORK P. O. DELAY.

Plan for a Commission Opposed by City Congressmen.

Washington, April 5.—Several members of the New York City delegation in Congress are opposed to the proposal contained in the House Public Buildings bill that a commission be sent to New York to study the postal service there.

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HEALTH IN CANAL ZONE.

Washington, April 5.—Dr. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, has submitted a report for February to the Isthmian Canal Commission which shows a decline for each of the 1,000 of the 2,000 canal employees.

FOR CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, April 5.—Senators Kittredge, Knox and Morgan were today named as a sub-committee of the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to prepare and report a bill for the government of the canal zone.

MR. MACFARLAND BEGINS THIRD TERM.

Washington, April 5.—The Senate this afternoon confirmed President Roosevelt's appointment of Henry B. Macfarland for his third term as Commissioner of the District of Columbia.

JOE'S LUCK.

"Before we were married my husband was a coffee drinker and after my severe attack of sick-headache, which interfered with his duties as superintendent of a large factory," writes a young Miss. "I had made up my mind that coffee was at least partly to blame, and that I could cure him after marriage by the use of Postum Food Coffee."

WANTERS NEW NATIONAL HYMN.

Washington, April 5.—"The Star Spangled Banner" cannot be sung satisfactorily, and "America" is set to an English air, consequently the United States should offer a prize to composers and make an effort to obtain a satisfactory national hymn.

WHALERS COMFORTABLE ON OCTOBER 1.

San Francisco, April 5.—The first advices from the whaling fleet impounded in the ice at Bailey's Island were received in this city yesterday. The fleet consists of the steamships Beluga, Herman, Narwhal and Belvedere, and as all but the Belvedere were to winter this season in the Arctic, there is no danger of starvation.

UPRISING AT SAMANA.

Another Revolutionary Movement Breaks Out in Santo Domingo.

Washington, April 5.—More trouble is reported from Santo Domingo in a cable dispatch received at the Navy Department to-day from Commander Southerland of the Yankee, at Santo Domingo City. He says:

A revolution has broken out at Samana. The French is there. American interests are not involved.

In a second dispatch, dated at Monte Cristi, Commander Southerland says that the gunboat Don Juan de Austria is on the way there. The Dubuque is at Monte Cristi.

"I do not attach much importance to the revolutionary movement at Samana. My government has not seen fit to advise me of it, and if the situation were not well under control I think I would have been informed," said Mr. Joubert, the Dominican Minister.

Mr. Joubert, the Dominican Minister, said that the revolutionists have no money, and any movement they start cannot last long.

NO RADICAL RATEMAKING.

Mr. Clements Says Commerce Commission Will Not Abuse Power.

Washington, April 5.—The feature of the meeting of the National Association of Railway Commissioners yesterday at address of Judson C. Clements, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, who announced it as his opinion that "the public cannot rely on the selfish interest of the carriers to see that no injustice is done to any shipper, locality or commodity."

His remarks were called forth by the report of the committee on rates and ratemaking, offered by Benjamin F. Chabourne, of Maine, its chairman. That committee suggested that it would be a good idea to bring into the deliberations of the association the knowledge of the traffic managers.

Controlled Metz started his colleagues in the Rapid Transit Commission at the meeting yesterday by suggesting a belt line subway below the bed of the river and beyond the pier line and to run clear around Manhattan Island.

"I think we will have to come to it in time, and we might as well plan for it early," said the Controller. Then he intimated that he would like to have Chief Engineer Rice give an opinion on the practicability of such a subway.

"Perhaps it could be built," said Mr. Rice, "but I would not like to undertake to say what it would cost, or how it could be operated."

George L. Rives, counsel to the commission, called the attention of the board to a proposition from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which wants to use the ducts in the side walls of the subway through which to run feed wires for the overhead trolleys of the New York City Interborough Company in The Bronx.

When I might point out to you how the judicial power in the courts could be abused, if the courts were to set their faces toward the purpose of abusing their power, and doing nothing else; while I would point out how Congress itself could, disregarding its obligations to the public, abuse its power, and do nothing else.

DEMOCRATS MAY HOLD A CAUCUS.

Washington, April 5.—A call for a Democratic conference was circulated on the floor of the Senate to-day, but thus far not a sufficient number of signatures has been obtained.

MORE RATE BILL AMENDMENTS.

Washington, April 5.—Senator McCumber to-day offered the following amendments to the Railroad Rate bill:

EARL GREY VISITS THE HOUSE.

Hears Speeches on a Wide Variety of Topics.

Washington, April 5.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill was made the vehicle for a number of speeches to-day having no bearing on the subject under discussion. The rights of poor were discussed by Mr. Towne, of New York; railway mail pay by Mr. Lee, of Georgia; and the tariff by Mr. Steiwer, of Illinois. Mr. Towne spoke of the increased power given the Speaker by the rules now in force. He said that if the House ever has its ancient dignity and power restored, it will be after it has vindicated the right of discussion of all public questions.

BELMONT SEES TROUBLE.

Predicts No More Subways if Elsborg Bill Becomes Law.

August Belmont, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, yesterday sent a letter to Chairman Burnett of the Assembly City Committee, criticizing provisions of the Elsborg Subway bill.

NO OFFICE FOR GENERAL CHAFFEE.

Rumor That He May Succeed Commissioner Bingham Denied.

Mayor McClellan disclaims knowledge of General Adna R. Chaffee's plans or prospects. Dispatches from the southwest yesterday said that General Chaffee was on his way to New York to accept a high official position.

MAYOR HIS OWN FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The window curtains in the home of Mayor McClellan caught fire on Wednesday evening while the Mayor was in the house. He pulled down the burning draperies and stamped out the fire without calling in the firemen.

TIFFANY STUDIOS. In view of the Easter Season, our collection of BRONZE LAMPS, CANDLESTICKS and ETCHED METAL DESK FURNISHINGS is exceptionally varied and attractive, and is unlike anything to be found elsewhere. As Gifts, these Lamps can hardly be excelled for usefulness and beauty. MADISON AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET.

"The Best Pianos of To-Day at Remarkably Low Prices." That's the remark of some one after visiting The Knabe Removal Sale. The pianos we are offering in this sale are, indeed, "the best pianos." Practically new instruments of the leading makers; slightly used pianos in perfect order—pianos, in fact, for all people. When our new building at 89th street and 5th avenue is ready this sale will be an opportunity of the past, so to-day is the day for your visit! Each instrument plainly marked. Satisfactory terms arranged. WM. KNABE & CO., 154 FIFTH AVE., Cor. 20th St.

FOR BELT LINE SUBWAY. Metz Suggests Tunnel Around Manhattan Under Rivers' Beds. Harper's Books. THE SPOILERS. By REX E. BEACH. This is a story written by a strong man, of a strong man, for strong and grown up men to read. It is a tale such as is told by a man perhaps once in a lifetime—a tale of impetuous emotion, of brute strength and courage, of swift and passionate love and hate—a tale which tells itself without fine words—vigorous, forceful, mighty. There is no room for the violet conventions of society in that robust land where "Never a law of God or man runs north of Fifty-three." The only law is the law of possession, of individual conscience, and of hunger—the hunger for gold digged out of the hills, and the blinding hunger of man for woman and for woman's love. It is a story of to-day, but it goes back to the root of things, and is true of all men and all real women since time began. HARPER & BROTHERS.

Men's Unshrinkable WOOL UNDERWEAR. The man who wears Wool Underwear all Summer in the fine light-weights, as well as the man who wishes to make an intermediate change between his heavy Winter Underwear and the thinner Summer underwear, will be very much interested in the fine varieties we are showing. Several sorts are here that are guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable. They are made from fine, pure Australian wool, in the medium weight, as well as the very lightest goods for Summer wear. Descriptions in detail follow: English Natural Gauze Wool; full-fashioned throughout. Shirts, sizes 34, at \$1.50, long or short sleeves. Drawers, size 30, at \$2.05, short or regular length inseam, spliced and reinforced seats. Advance 10c on each larger size. This is the lightest weight made in pure wool. Gossamer; light medium weight; same as above, \$3.50 a garment, in natural color only. Medium-weight Dermophile pure wool, pure white or natural color, at \$3 a garment. English Silver-gray Lama Wool Shirts or Drawers, full-fashioned and regular-made, at \$3.50 a garment. Ninth street.

Artistic Engraving For Wedding Stationery. We have very greatly enlarged our facilities for all sorts of high-class engraving work. INVITATIONS and Announcements for church, ceremony, reception and At Home cards executed in the latest and most correct forms. The very finest stock is always shown. The best engravers in the craft execute the work. The shaded French Script is the most effective new face. Punctuality of execution is always assured. Fairest prices, of course. See samples of work in the New Special Order Stationery Room, Jewelry Store—a delightfully comfortable and secluded room, where selections can be made in the most satisfying manner. Men's Silk Hats. Their quality goes without saying. We'd dwell a minute on the splendid variety. The smartest, most stylish silk hats, with which young men can top off their Easter raiment, are here. And elderly men can be suited just as easily and accurately as the young fellows, with hats that are just teeming with style and refinement. \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Second floor, Ninth Street.

The CORSETS Of Quality. It is chiefly a matter of style. The fact that these IMPORTED LILLIAN CORSETS are more carefully made and of finer materials than any others will not interest women as much as this news: These are the most stylish corsets here or in France. There's sufficient reason for that. The French corsetier who makes them is the recognized premier in his craft; and Lillian Corsets are his leading product. His unmatched reputation rests upon style. You will look better in a well-fitting Lillian corset than in any other. Our fitters will find your model among these and more. At \$6—A rounded, graceful model, for medium figure; graceful and more. At \$8—For well-developed figures; of fine French cut; supporters in front and at sides. At \$10—Beautiful new model, light, with high bust and extremely small waist; semi-dip and circular hip-gores. At \$15—Of handsome silk brocade; for heavy figures; extremely long over hips and abdomen; medium bust, and low under arms. Second floor, Tenth street. JOHN WANAMAKER Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets.

The Remarkably Complete Stock Of Women's SPRING COATS. Correct style this season is not at all arbitrary. Fashion gives the same favor to the long, loose tweed overcoats for women as she does to the smart little Eton jackets. Then, of course, the black broadcloth coats and covert cloth jackets are as popular this season as in the past. We have just received a very large shipment of Imported Pongee and Gloria Coats, in very attractive styles, at \$20 to \$30. The collection of Silk and Lace Coats, in exclusive styles, is not equaled anywhere else in this country, and the prices are particularly low. Taffeta Silk Coats, at \$40 to \$75. Lace Coats, at \$60 to \$225. Black Broadcloth Coats in short jacket styles, as well as the longer coats, both foreign and domestic garments, at \$9.50 to \$37.50. Silk Eton Jackets, at \$6 to \$37.50. Covert Cloth Jackets, at \$10 to \$23.50. Second floor, Broadway.

Sensible, Pretty, Inexpensive Summer Dresses for Girls. Wise mothers will not stop with their admiration of these beautiful girlish styles, fine materials and pretty colors. They will turn the dresses and see how carefully the seams are reinforced, how well the stitches are made, how generous the hems are, how wide the skirts are cut. And then they will like them better than ever, and wonder at the prices. This is a conservative, well-weighted statement: Dresses like these at prices so low happen only here: Guimpe Dresses, of blue-and-white, black-and-white, and pink-and-white checked gingham; large bertha, trimmed with embroidery and braid. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. \$1.75. Sailor Suits, of white shrunk cotton; collar trimmed with light blue or navy blue; skirt gored, circular, edged with color. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. \$2. Dresses of tulle du Nord gingham in several plaid effects, with white pique yoke and braid trimming; kilts skirt. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. \$2.50. Short-waist Suits, of linen; heavily embroidered waist; skirt made with cluster plaits. Sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years. \$7. Shirt-waist Suits, of dotted Swiss muslin; waist trimmed with lace; plaited skirt. Sizes for 14, 16 and 18 years. \$6.50. Regulation White Linen Sailor Suits; collars and trimmings light blue, cadet blue or all-white. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. \$6.75. Second floor, Ninth street.

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RIVALRY FOR BENCH APPOINTMENT. W. H. Jaycox and T. M. Griffing Both Hope to Succeed Justice Smith. Newport, Long Island, April 5.—There is keen rivalry in this county for the appointment as Supreme Court Justice to succeed the late Justice Wilcox. It was expected that County Judge Walter H. Jaycox would be appointed until Timothy M. Griffing expressed a willingness to accept the office. Since then the latter's friends have been circulating a petition in his behalf. Mr. Griffing is regarded as the dean of the Suffolk County bar, and his friends believe they can obtain their request from the governor. Herbert L. Fordham, who was one of the candidates for the judgeship, has practically given up base of an appointment. A CONCERT FOR DIET KITCHEN. A concert in aid of the New York Diet Kitchen Association will be given on the evening of April 11 at the Waldorf-Astoria, with Miss Susan Metcalfe and the Kniesel Quartet on the programme. The association maintains five kitchens in different parts of the city, and supplies milk and other nourishing food to about thirty-four thousand persons last year. VICHY CELESTINS