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A RUSH, A ROAR

And Tender Children Are Crushed to Death.

CYCLONE THEIR SLAYER

Arlington Academy Made a Scene of Horror.

PUPILS CLING TO THE TEACHER.

The Storm Blasts Through the Building and Buries Them All.

Eight Already Dead and Many More Are Dangerously Hurt—Distracted Parents, Regardless of the Storm.

Rush to the Rescue—A Little Girl Taken Out Alive From Beneath Three Dead Companions—Blakeley, Ga., Wiped From the Face of the Earth—The Appalachicola and Its Tributaries Made a Pathway for the Death-Dealing Tempest—Floods Succeed the Cyclone, and Crown the Work of Destruction.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The Times-Democrat's Bufilea, Ala., special says: This city was swept by a cyclone this morning in which death and disaster played a dreadful part.

Yesterday the thermometer went up to 80 and the air was as oppressive as ever it felt during the June solstice.

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CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

Mississippi Falls Slightly at Memphis, but the Rise Continues at Up-River Points.

MEMPHIS, March 22.—The river continues to fall slowly at Memphis, the gauge tonight registering a fraction under thirty-seven feet.

The fact that the rise continues at Cairo and other points not affected by the Cairo levee break is sufficient for the belief that the beginning of the end of the flood is at hand.

The outlook, both as to the condition of the country and the refugees, remains about the same.

The members of the local relief committee have more than they can do in the work of distributing rations and providing quarters for refugees.

The fact that there is so much crowding in those places where lodging is provided is thought to be somewhat menacing to the public health.

OMAHA, March 22.—A special to the Bee from Yankton, South Dakota, says: The ice in the Missouri is still gored below the city.

The ice is reported as being out of Springfield, thirty miles up the river, but there is a gorge above and below that place and as a result the river lowered ten inches here today.

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TRIFF DEBATE BEGINS

Dingley Opens in Behalf of the Republicans.

EACH STEP WILL BE CONTESTED.

Democratic Opposition Starts in With a Speech From Wheeler—Populists Take a Hand—Believing in Protection to an Extent, They Do Not Like the Proposed Measure as a Whole—Hopkins and Wheeler Exchange Pleasantries—Binger Hermann, of Oregon, Appointed Commissioner of the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first day of the tariff debate in the house was rather tame from both the spectacular and an oratorical standpoint.

The opening of the debate was delayed over two hours by the reading of the bill of 182 pages, and this to begin with, had a somewhat depressing influence.

It was 12:30 when the leader of the majority, Dingley, was recognized to open his remarks.

Dingley began by stating the facts that led to the issuance of the president's message: That the government's revenue had fallen short of the requirements for the past four years.

At 12:40, on motion of Frye of Maine, the senate went into executive session, and at 5 p. m. adjourned.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY.

Long Step Toward Indorsement of Ratification.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably toward ratification by the senate today, and before the long executive session closed, all the amendments recommended by the committee on foreign relations were agreed to without division.

First—To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the government with the British government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate.

Second—Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

Third—Eliminating the provision for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway for this office.

POPULISTS ASK FOR RECOGNITION.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Populist members of the house have sent a letter to Speaker Reed requesting that he be recognized in debate and in the construction of the principal committee as a distinct factor of the minority.

They show that their party cast one-seventh of the total vote of the United States in the last election, elected five governors and have seven senators and between twenty-one and twenty-seven members in the present congress.

HERMANN IS NOMINATED.

Ex-Congressman From Oregon Selected as Commissioner of the Land Office.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Binger Hermann, to be commissioner of the land office.

Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann is a Marylander by birth, 54 years of age, and has lived in Oregon since 1863.

Other nominations sent to the senate were: Joseph L. Bristol, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general.

Ernest G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor for the state and other departments.

Commodore Joseph N. Miller, to be admiral.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton, to be minister to Mexico.

W. M. Osborn, to be consul general to London.

J. K. Gowdy, to be consul general to Paris.

Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture.

Sylvester Peterson, of Ada, Minn., to be register of the land office at Crookston, Minn.

THE POPULIST PARTY.

The Populist party, said he, "has not taken any decisive stand on the tariff as yet because it has never believed the tariff was the cause of our difficulties."

Nevertheless, I think it can be safely said that the Populists in general believe that while the government derives its principal revenue from an import tax, it would cover this difference by an import tax on individual, whether it or the producers raw material or manufactured products.

But the Populist party, of course, believes in requiring the wealth of the country to bear its share of the burdens through a graduated income tax.

The claim that these duties were levied to cover the differences in the cost of labor, he said, was mere hypocrisy.

Statistics proved that 6 per cent. ad valorem would cover this difference, and 18 per cent. the entire labor cost of the articles on the dutiable list.

The ad valorem in this bill would approach 30 per cent. At 5 o'clock, when Bell concluded, the house, under the order, took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The night session of the house for the debate on the tariff bill was to have begun at 8 o'clock.

Speaker Reed had designated Hopkins to officiate in his stead, but Hopkins had forgotten the appointment.

Messengers went after him, and at 8:10 he appeared and called the house to order.

Speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Robinson of Pennsylvania, Green of Nebraska, Carmack of Tennessee, and Buckner of Michigan, and at 10:30 the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate today agreed to a resolution requesting the president for information relative to the death of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba.

Among the bills reported was the Lodge bill restricting immigration.

Mr. Stewart of South Dakota reported the bill for free homesteads on public lands and gave notice of an endeavor to secure action at the earliest possible moment.

Among the bills introduced was one by Chandler, for the exclusion of alien anarchists.

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UNION ACTION EVERYWHERE.

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FIGHT TO A FINISH.

W. C. T. U. Challenges the World of Pugilism.

MISS WILLARD IN THE ARENA.

National President is Opposed to the Kinetoscope—After the Picture of the Carson Battle Have Been Suppressed the Organization Proposes to Attack the Manly Art Itself—Appeals to President McKinley, and the Various Governors—Archbishop Ireland Says Pugilism is a Disgrace to Christian Civilization.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The W. C. T. U. has begun its battle for the overthrow of pugilism, and has marked the kinetoscope exhibition of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett contest as the first point of assault.

A petition was forwarded today to President McKinley to prevent the proposed exhibition in the District of Columbia and the territories, and a similar petition has been prepared for the governors of the various states.

Let Congress Take Action.

The appeal to the president is as follows: "To His Excellency, the President of the United States.

"Honored Ruler: As the official representative of 30,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, we earnestly entreat you to call upon congress to prohibit in the District of Columbia and throughout the various territories the reproduction, by means of the kinetoscope or kindred instruments, of any like exhibition at any future time.

"We believe that in making this request we are seeking the best welfare of the youth, especially the youth of the land, who would be brutalized by such life-like representations of these degrading spectacles.

"We learn that preparations upon a large scale are being made for invading, not alone our great cities, but our village and hamlet, with this spectacular performance; that had as the instance of the fight upon the comparatively few who witnessed it in person, it would be infinitely worse, because so much more far-reaching in its process of influence.

"We are making a like request of the chief officials and the legislatures of the various states, and we earnestly entreat that in a majority of them the necessary legislation may result.

"We feel assured that the outset that your personal sympathy must be with us, and your official sanction will be given this request, and the Government, in its entirety, sincerely and respectfully yours, "FRANCIS E. WILLARD, "President," "KATHARINE LENT STEVENSON," "Cor. Secretary W. C. T. U."

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"If this should be allowed to go on, the influence of the fight on the comparatively few who witnessed it in person would be small compared with what would follow this wholesale exhibition. Especially do we feel that the youth of our land, as well as upon the fathers and mothers.

"We have already petitioned President McKinley to use his authority to prevent this in the District of Columbia and the territories. We are sending this letter to the governors of the various states.

"May we not hope for your personal cooperation in this noble cause? We learn through the newspapers that Massachusetts and Illinois have already introduced legislation to prohibit this exhibition. We trust these are only the prelude to a great chorus of protests which will result in the enactment of a law prohibiting it.

"In the interests of true citizenship, we have the honor to sign ourselves, sincerely yours, "FRANCIS E. WILLARD, "President National W. C. T. U.," "KATHARINE LENT STEVENSON," "Cor. Secretary W. C. T. U."

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