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## DISCUSS NAVAL BILL.

Lively Debate Occupies the Session of the House.

### OLD QUESTION OF ARMOR PLATE.

Appropriation Carries \$13,000,000 In Excess of Any Previous Bill Ever Reported to Congress—Minority Charges Extravagance—Cummings Favors Krupp Armor.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The house yesterday entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards and the provision in the bill for the coast and geodetic survey. The bill carries \$13,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. Foss, the acting chairman, and Cummings, the ranking minority member of the committee, defended the bill. The latter declared himself in favor of paying \$545 for Krupp armor, at least until all the ships authorized were built, and said that the committee had information, the source of which he was not at liberty to reveal, showing that we could obtain Krupp armor at a price lower than any other country in the world. Kitchin (N. C.), one of the members who signed the minority report, criticised what he termed the general extravagance of the bill, and advocated the establishment of a government armor plate factory to protect the government against extortion.

### DEBATE MINING QUESTION.

Alaska Civil Code Bill Occupies the Attention of Senators.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—During almost the entire session yesterday the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected after a discussion lasting nearly four hours. The senate struck out the provision heretofore agreed to providing that the mining regulations shall be subject to such rules as the secretary of the interior may prescribe. The amendment as finally agreed to and incorporated in the bill is as follows:

"That subject only to such general limitations as may be necessary to exempt navigation from artificial obstructions all land and shoal water below mean high tide on the shores of Bering sea, within the jurisdiction of the United States, shall be subject to exploration for gold by citizens of the United States, under such reasonable rules and regulations as the miners in organized mining districts may make governing the temporary possession thereof for exploration and mining purposes until otherwise provided by law, and all permits heretofore granted authorizing any person, corporation or company to excavate or mine under any of said waters are hereby revoked and declared null and void."

### EVIDENCE GIVEN BY STIMSON

County Commissioner in Idaho Testifies Before Couer d'Alene Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Couer d'Alene investigation was resumed yesterday with W. B. Stimson, one of the former county commissioners of Shoshone county, on the stand to rebut features developed in the previous testimony.

His evidence was to the effect that he was removed from office by the state and military authorities because they believed he would not serve their purposes. He declared in answer to questions that his removal was brought about by the legal and judicial "tools" of the Bunker Hill mine and the Standard Oil company. The witness presented a photograph taken at the time of the outbreak of 1892. It showed the front of a saloon at Gem, with the glass windows riddled with rifle shots. These, he testified, were made by "Pinkertons and thugs," brought in by the mining companies to put down the union men.

## IOWA POPULIST CONVENTION

Meets at Des Moines Today to Name Delegates to Sioux Falls.

DES MOINES, April 17.—The Populist state convention will be held here today to name a delegation of 19 to the Sioux Falls national convention. E. H. Gillette will preside as temporary chairman. The delegation will be instructed for Bryan, and a vice presidential candidate will probably be presented, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts being in chief favor. The delegation will be headed by General J. B. Weaver, E. H. Gillette, S. E. Crane and W. H. Robb. The leaders declare that their convention at Sioux Falls will probably nominate no candidates, but indorse those of the Democratic convention at Kansas City. They declare themselves in favor of reiterating the Chicago platform but of making silver a minor issue and putting imperialism and trusts forward as the chief issues in the campaign.

### Work of Saints' Conference.

LAMONI, Ia., April 17.—The Saints' conference resumed business by taking from the table the resolution permitting the chairman of the auditing committee to publish in the minutes a reply to the charges of the bishop and, amending it so as to permit the publication of his address, passed it, and also a resolution allowing a reply to this by the bishop. An additional report of the auditing committee was read, showing a probable deficit for the coming year of over \$2,000. The resignations of all the officers of Graceland college were received and the proposed amendments to the articles of incorporation were adopted, providing for but one board, that of trustees.

### Decision in Waterworks Case.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 17.—Judge Shiras in the federal court overruled the demurrer of Kimball et al. vs. Cedar Rapids, on the ground that though the 25-year contract between the city and the water company had terminated on April 19 by lapse of time, the water company was entitled to benefits of the contract for the full term of 25 years, which had not terminated when the city council adopted the ordinance of January 5, 1900. The council adopted an ordinance to reduce the rates in violation of the contract. The plaintiffs asked an injunction to prevent the reduction, which is granted.

### Stock Men's Controversy.

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 17.—A litigation of much interest to live stock men was commenced here by William Thout of a commission firm on the local yards. Thout was charged last week with rebating commissions, and the live stock exchange suspended him, but Thout maintains that the commission was split only with another firm on the yards, as allowed by the rules of the exchange. On this ground he secured an injunction restraining the exchange from excluding him from its privileges.

### Smallpox Is Spreading in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.—Today Dr. J. F. Kennedy of the state board of health was notified that there are 21 cases of smallpox at Oskaloosa, where 17 were reported late last week. The smallpox in Des Moines is spreading, if anything, and the city today began the construction of an isolated camp.

### Meyer on Trial for Murder.

SIoux CITY, April 17.—Tomorrow Ernest Meyer will be placed on trial in Sioux City for the murder of his brother-in-law, Christ Bauer, which crime took place March 10. Meyer was under the influence of liquor at the time and killed Bauer because the latter interfered in a family row.

### ITALIAN MINER RUNS AMUCK.

Three Men Killed as Result—Man Who Does the Work Escapes.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 17.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of the drunken row in a saloon there last night. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was found ground under a train at South Fork this morning. The dead are: JOHN HALVERSON, a Swede. ED. P. McCAULEY, an Armenian. GUST GRIBYBACK, a Slav. SAMUEL SHIVES, an American.

Some of these are victims of a revolver and some of the deadly stiletto, the two wounded men, Thomas Kipling and "Jerk" Butkwalter, both being wounded with the latter instrument.

### Funnel Cloud Opens Its Season.

DILLER, Neb., April 17.—A heavy rain fell here yesterday. About noon a black cloud was noticed coming from the state line south. It was a funnel-shaped cloud of regulation cyclone size, and seemed to raise and lower, traveling north, and disappeared. It lowered and upset a large corn crib on the place of Charles Barber, on the state line south of town, and upset buildings and killed some stock for Jake Lotman, just west of town.

### Fusionists to Meet in Lincoln.

LINCOLN, April 17.—The state central committees of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans met here last night and decided to hold their state nominating conventions at Lincoln, July 11. There will be fusion between the three parties, but the appropriate

## BRITISH NET IS SPREAD

England Awaiting Favorable News From the Front.

### BURGHERS IN FULL RETREAT.

Siege of Wepener Is Said to Have Been Abandoned—Correspondents Badly Mix Situation by Conflicting Dispatches. Hunger Pinches at Mafeking.

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandoes that have been making mischief in the southeastern part of the State. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing.

A Daily News correspondent has them flying to the southeast; a Standard correspondent reports them fleeing northward; a Daily Telegraph correspondent says that some are going north and others south, while a Morning Post representative says it is not known what the Boers are doing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is to the effect that the dispositions of Lord Roberts will enable him to concentrate a large force at any place on short notice. The Boers, aware of this, are supposed to be chiefly thinking of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has been abandoned. According to a Bethany dispatch, the Boers are unable to retreat northward because the British strongly hold all roads.

Diverse reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Biggarsburg range and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith.

London waits confidently for almost immediate favorable news. Distrust exists, however, as to any rapid continuous advance toward Pretoria, chiefly on account of the lack of horses, many of which die from long voyages. A letter from the Cape says the three days' journey is made in open trucks, arrangements for feeding and watering are inadequate and that the unfortunate animals break down rapidly in consequence of these hardships. Despite the energy of its buyers abroad, the war office sees much difficulty in supplying the enormous number of horses required.

### Shelling of Mafeking Resumed.

The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, April 5: "The pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt and relief seems more distant than ever. Since March 31 there had been no shelling until today, Commandant Snyman having taken his burghers to bar Colonel Plumer's road. Yesterday, however, he returned and the bombardment was renewed with splendid high velocity guns, firing 14-pound shells, such as had not been used since the first days of the siege. The military authorities say the British artillery has nothing to compare with these guns."

The Daily News has the following from Reddersburg, dated Friday: "General Chermiside saw the rear guard of the Boers disappear southeast in full retreat. The enemy appear to be in strong force 14 miles east of Reddersburg. They are falling back before our advance guard."

### Paulists Barred From Politics.

PARIS, April 17.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps in a dispatch that has almost official significance says: "The papal decision prohibiting the Assumptionists from continuing the editorial management of La Croix was arrived at after a solemn conclave of bishops and cardinals. Hereafter no religious congregation will be permitted to take any part in politics. This decision is binding upon Catholics all over the world, including the American Paulists."

### Vandals Pillage a Church.

PARIS, April 17.—The historic church of Notre Dame Des Vertues, in the village of Aubervilliers, on the outskirts of Paris, was entered last night by vandals, who, after pillaging it, set it on fire. Several firemen were badly injured by burning brands and Abbe Bernard received slight injuries. The interior of the church was found in a great state of disorder and the communion vessels are believed to have been stolen.

### Destroy Natal Coal Mines.

LONDON, April 17.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, dated April 16, says: "Native scouts have just reported that the Boers in the Elandslaagte district have retired beyond Biggarsburg. Other information tends to confirm the report that the Boers have succeeded in blowing up three important collieries near Wessels' nek, completely destroying the engine houses and plants."

### Andrews Will Accept Nebraska Offer.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Friends of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago, stated that it is probable Dr. Andrews' resignation will be presented to the board of education at its meeting tomorrow evening, to take effect May 1. Dr. Andrews will then, it is said, take a brief trip to Europe and on his return will assume his duties.

## The Latest Styles Spring Clothing!

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Five Worsteds Suits plain and plaid colors. Hub Price.....	\$5.00	Worsted Dress Suits in black in all the latest weaves at prices ranging \$8.50 to \$15.00.
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### Holland Out of a Job.

NEW YORK, April 17.—W. A. Holland, private secretary of John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, has resigned. Mr. Holland, during Mr. Gates' absence, sent a communication to a newspaper containing the information that the steel and wire company's chairman had made between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in stock speculation, which communication the newspaper reproduced with the sender's signature.

### Southern Strike Situation.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 17.—The officials of the Southern railway report business unimpaired as a result of the strike of the telegraph operators. The strikers claim that freight trains are abandoned and passenger trains are running on their initial time card rights, without assistance from the train dispatcher, causing serious delays.

### Conceived G. A. R. Idea.

JACKSONVILLE, Ills., April 17.—Rev. William J. Rutledge of Jacksonville, Ills., one of the most widely known Methodist ministers in the west, died yesterday, aged 86. He is credited with being the first to suggest the idea of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was afterward carried into effect by Dr. Ben F. Stevenson.

### Docket the Kentucky Case.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship were docketed in the United States supreme court yesterday. A brief statement in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Under the name of homeseekers' excursions, every interested line will today be selling round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for \$31.50. This is a half-fare rate plus \$2, and purchasers may remain in the west for 21 days if they so desire.

### Hotel Guest Ends His Life.

OMAHA, April 17.—Augustus Frank of Kearney committed suicide at the Paxton hotel yesterday by taking poison. The death of a beloved child, together with financial reverses, is believed to have caused him to commit the act. His father, George W. Frank, is one of the most prominent men of Kearney.

### Old Nebraska Settler Dead.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., April 17.—W. HARRISON SMITH, 71 years of age, died at his home, six miles southeast of this city, after a long illness.

### SHOT BY LURKING FOE

First Bloodshed Marks the Strike at Croton Dam.

GUARDS ENGAGED AT THE DEED.

Sergeant of the Militia Is the Victim. Mysterious Shot Came From the Direction of Where the Strikers Are Camped. Excitement Over the Affair.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 17.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Cornell dam was the life's blood of Sergeant Robert Douglass of the Eleventh separate company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving guard at ten minutes to 9 last night. The wildest excitement prevailed throughout the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread to the different tents and the soldiers are frantic over the crime. The point where the sergeant fell is known as "Post Ten," which was in charge of Corporal McDowell. It is situated on top of the hill near Little Italy, where armed strikers were seen drilling or marching about early in the morning, brandishing rifles and shotguns. The spot is high over the huge pile of masonry and from it one can command a view of the country for miles up and down the Croton valley. Douglass was talking to Corporal McDowell and the other members of the guard, when he suddenly clapped his hands to his stomach and said: "Load, boys; I'm shot," and immediately fell to the ground. It was pitch dark at the time, but McDowell and the others fired a volley into a clump of bushes nearby without hitting any one. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot which killed Douglass and it was a most mysterious affair. Meanwhile the men picked up the fallen sergeant and carried him down the hill on a stretcher, but as they reached Douglass' tent the poor fellow died without saying a word. Lieutenant Glover with a squad went up to the hill top, where they made a thorough search, but failed to find any person up there.

Troops arrived at Cornell dam yesterday. There was no disturbance and no indication of any outbreak by the strikers. At present the Fourth and Eleventh companies are in camp in the Croton valley and a cavalry troop from New York is also here.

### Floods in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., April 17.—Seven inches of rain has fallen in this city and vicinity since last evening. The damage by high water will reach upward of \$200,000, and two fatalities have been reported. This city is surrounded on three sides by a vast expanse of water, and all trains are indefinitely delayed by disastrous washouts. Recently planted crops in the lowlands in a radius of ten miles are under water, and citizens in the flooded districts have fled to the highlands for safety. Two negro boys were drowned.

### Cyclone Strikes Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Ia., April 17.—A cyclone did considerable damage in the north part of town, completely wrecking Fred Johnson's brickyard. All of his sheds, cornerbarns and windmill were piled in a heap in the middle of his lot. His stock was considerably injured by flying missiles and his house was moved from the foundation. The residences of Lark Miller and John Crane were completely wrecked. No one was injured. All the damage was done within a radius of one mile.

### Abandoning Teller in Custody.

WATERBURY, Vt., April 17.—Teller J. C. Farrar, the missing officer of the Waterbury National bank, is under arrest in Boston. All day former Governor Dillingham, president of the bank, and several directors of the bank looked over the books and securities and last night it was given out that Teller Farrar's reported embezzlements were not so large as earlier stated, being less than \$25,000.

### Syndicate Miller Is Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, April 17.—William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate fame, was found guilty last night of grand larceny in the first degree for taking from Mrs. Kathryn Mooser \$1,000, which she invested in his 520 per cent scheme "to get rich quick." The prisoner was remanded for sentence a week from next Friday. His counsel stated the case would be appealed.

### Close of Coursing Meet.

MANKATO, Minn., April 13.—The Central Kansas Coursing club's spring meeting closed yesterday. In the final of the and a stake race Louis De Turpin...

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