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SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Virginia—Fair Wednesday; warmer in extreme west portion. Thursday fair, colder in the interior; fresh south winds, becoming northwest Thursday.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy; fresh winds, mostly south.

There was twenty degrees difference between figures recorded by the thermometer at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at midnight. At 3 the mercury stood at 76, but at midnight it had fallen to 56. The day as a whole was balmy and springlike. To-day fair and warmer weather is looked for.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

9 A. M.	62
12 M.	73
3 P. M.	76
6 P. M.	71
9 P. M.	62
12 midnight	56
Average	66 2-3

Highest temperature yesterday	76
Lowest temperature yesterday	52
Mean temperature yesterday	64
Normal temperature for April	55
Departure from normal temperature	09
Precipitation during past 24 hours	00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 29, 1903.

Sun rises	5:19	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	6:59	Morning	5:52
Moon sets	9:27	Evening	6:23

RICHMOND.

The Mann liquor law cuts deep in Henrico county——Two reports to be made on case of Judge C. J. Campbell to-day——Kindergarten system in the public schools——Strenuous attempt to keep Rev. Dr. Kerr here——Big fight brewing in Baptist Convention; names of delegates elected——Emergency 'phones placed in fire alarm boxes——Trained nurses' bill passes the Legislature——Measure to place statues of Washington and Lee in the National Capitol offered in House and Senate——New hotel going up on the site of the old St. Claire——Locomotive Works opposes the granting of a liquor license and wins——Father and son sent to jail for theft——Dewey and the North Atlantic fleet in Virginia waters——Wednesday Club's splendid success——Street Committee gives work to Contractor Gude——Retirement from business of Mr. I. N. Jones——Saloon-keeper is placed under arrest——Mr. L. O. Wendenburg wins the punch-bowl at the Confederate Bazaar——"Charley's Aunt" to-night at the Academy of Music——Drug store moved in Fulton without breaking a bottle or disturbing gas, water or telephone connections——Virginians go to dedication of buildings at St. Louis——Indians to marry to-night——Case of a negro who was half-hanged. MANCHESTER——Street improvement main topic; indignation at slowness of Street Committee——Olympia Club figures out the result of the bazaar——Liquor dealers to ask for renewal of licenses to-morrow——Funeral of Mr. E. F. Moore——Chesterfield liquor men to apply for licenses next month——A marriage anniversary——Willing Workers to meet.

VIRGINIA.

Local option election in Dinwiddie on April 30th——S. W. Siddle, of North Carolina, paralyzed in Danville——W. A. Leeth at Luray hears of his father's death a few minutes after his marriage——Fire in Page——Prospects of Albemarle fruit crop——University board decides to elect a president on June 13th; salary fixed at $5,000——Surgeon H. H. Haas, of U. S. Navy, attempts suicide and will die in Staunton, leaving note to Senora Muleen, Culebra, Porto Rico——Mrs. C. D. Gibson buys a mare in Charlottesville——One Newport News doctor secures injunction restraining another from becoming quarantine officer——New spark arrester tested in Petersburg——A good berry crop in Southern Virginia——Burglars at work at East Radford——L. H. Machen a candidate for State Senate——Seaboard buying water-front property at Gloucester Point——Odd-Fellows' anniversary in Staunton——Aged man in Norfolk killed by falling head foremost into a stove——Workmen on Clinch Valley Railroad injured by dynamite explosion——Marconi system successfully tested at Cape Charles——Phone fight ends in Covington——Large cement plant to be built at Berkley——License granted in Buckingham——Thomas Ely seriously wounds S. S. Hardin in Stafford. Marriages——J. W. Gillock and Miss Lillian C. Myrick in Newport News; A. R. Johnson and Miss Louise Rawlings in Fredericksburg; C. W. Motherhead and Miss K. H. Zelinski in Heathsville; C. C. Burgess and Miss C. W. Winstead in Heathsville; J. T. St. Clair and Miss Lillian Nuckols at Dover Mines; L. Kirkham and Miss Minnie Brockwell in Petersburg. Deaths——Mrs. Joseph Shenk in Page; Mrs. Emma Terrell in Charlottesville; G. W. Kuhnert in Bristol; Mrs. S. E. Gambill in Du Bois, Pa.; John J. Wyatt at Awland; F. H. Shumadine in Norfolk; W. H. Thomas in Fredericksburg; Lewis Clark in Northumberland; George H. Swartz in Clifton Forge; Mrs. Kate Willingham in South Boston; Mrs. Susan Durst in Roanoke; C. M. Bartlett in Roanoke; Edward Bland in Crewe.

NORTH CAROLINA.

W. B. Williams dies from overdose of laudanum at Wilmington——Lutherans in session in Salisbury——King's Daughters' Convention to meet in Salisbury——Vigorous campaign for good roads bond issue in Guilford county——Raleigh bank robbed——State bond issue placed——Large damages awarded against Seaboard at Raleigh——Mayor Osborne renominated in Greensboro——Another effort to be made to save Utley from prison.

GENERAL.

President Roosevelt dashes across the State of Iowa and kisses babies as Hobson kissed the girls——General Nelson A. Miles and Mr. W. J. Bryan address the National and International Good Roads Convention in session at St. Louis——Russia's demands on China were only tentative, think the officials in Washington, who expect the St. Petersburg government not to insist, but to concede, that the treaties between this country and China as to open ports may be concluded——Justice Holmes explains that the opinion in the Alabama case did not pass upon the constitutionality of Alabama's organic law——General Miles' report is favorably discussed by men in Washington, who think the General has been the subject of a drawing-room clique of parlor soldiers——Arrangements being perfected in Savannah for the convention of the Southern Baptists——C. Hallman Sims, the embezzling Atlanta bank clerk, pleaded guilty and was given six years in the penitentiary——Grand jury may take up the Tyner case——Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey aboard, sails for Virginia capes, where the Admiral will review the squadron——President will meet his Cabinet in St. Louis and discuss with them matters of importance which have come up since he left the capital——Three suicides in Washington in a single day, and all three deaths were caused by the use of carbolic acid——Salvador, with odds of twenty to one against him, won at Cumberland Park——Stock market was professional, and the net changes for the day were small.

RIOTOUS OUTBREAK AROUND THE CONVENT

(By Associated Press.)

MARSEILLES, April 28.—A riotous outbreak occurred to-day in the streets surrounding the Capuchin Convent, where the friars barricaded themselves. A crowd of several thousand persons gathered about the place at an early hour, many of them carrying banners having anti-clerical inscriptions. During a charge made by a squad of police Commissary Souchen was struck on the head and badly hurt. The fight became general, stones and clubs being used. A number of policemen were injured and many arrests were made.

TRIED TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Dr. Haas Left Letter to Senora Muleen.

YOUNG SURGEON IN THE U. S. NAVY

Dying at the Eakleton Hotel in Staunton.

OF WELL KNOWN VIRGINIA FAMILY

Dr. Haas Was Off on Sick Leave and Reached Staunton Yesterday—He Was Despondent from Malaria and Was Probably Led to Rash Act by Unfortunate Love Affair.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 28.—Dr. Harold Hamilton Haas, a young surgeon in the United States navy, and a native of Harrisonburg, shot himself to-night in his room at the Eakleton Hotel, in Staunton, and will die within a few hours. He left three sealed letters to be mailed—one to Senora Muleen, Culebra, Porto Rico.

Dr. Haas, now on sick leave, shot himself in the right temple with a thirty-two calibre revolver, the ball passing through his head and lodging in the left temple, near the surface. Both eyes are shot out, and he will probably not live through the night, although he is now conscious. He is a brother of Talford N. Haas, a prominent attorney of the Harrisonburg bar.

Dr. Haas arrived in Staunton this morning at 4 o'clock from the East and took a room at the Eakleton Hotel. He did not come to breakfast nor dinner, and to-night between 7 and 8 o'clock the porter went to call him, but failing to arouse Dr. Haas, went out on the front porch and looking through the window saw him on the bed covered with blood. Haas wrapped himself up in a bed spread, and placing the revolver at his head fired. He then threw the pistol on the floor, and when the clerk got to him he asked several times for the pistol that he might finish the job.

Dr. Haas stated that he was in trouble and wanted to die. He left three sealed letters with a memorandum saying: "Please mail these." They were addressed to his brother, Talford N. Haas; Senora Muleen, Culebra, Porto Rico, and J. H. Christian, Warm Springs, Va. He left another memorandum saying: "Please notify T. N. Haas, Harrisonburg, that his brother is dead." He had on his person a check for $54 on the United States Treasury and ten cents in money.

Dr. Haas is a native of Harrisonburg, and is about thirty years old. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute and from the University of Virginia in 1895, standing among the first in his class. After practicing for over a year at Joplin, Mo., he entered the navy and was recently promoted to the rank of surgeon. During the Spanish-American war Dr. Haas was with the "Flying Squadron," and had several thrilling escapes in Cuba when the Americans first arrived.

He recently contracted malaria in one of the islands of the Caribbean Sea, and since that time has been a constant sufferer from the disease. He had grown despondent from the effects of the malaria. A brother, T. N. Haas, is a prominent lawyer of Harrisonburg and a sister is Mrs. Christian, of Lynchburg. On last Tuesday he was granted a four-months' leave of absence from the navy. He was supposed to be in Boston by his relatives.

THREE SUICIDES IN A SINGLE DAY

All Three Persons Ended Their Lives by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Three persons committed suicide in this city to-day. All used carbolic acid as a means of ending life. The three suicides were Leonard H. Mangum, a former clerk in the census office; Guy E. Padgett, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Sadie Plummer, a young woman, whose husband keeps a lunch-room on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. Mangum was a native of North Carolina, but lived for many years in Arkansas. It is said that he at one time was wealthy, but lost his money and was compelled to come to this city to seek employment. He lost his position in the census office last July, and since then had been unemployed. His body was found beneath a tree in the reservation south of the White House grounds.

The cause of Padgett's death is unknown, but it is thought he had become despondent. He was a member of the Maccabees and Odd-Fellows. Last night, after leaving a lodge-room, he mailed his wife a brief note, enclosing $100 in cash and asking her forgiveness. Then he went home, and his wife to-day found his dead body in the bath-room.

Mrs. Plummer was found unconscious lying across a bed in her room, and died soon after being taken to the hospital. She is said to have attempted suicide once before.

PRESIDENT WILL MEET HIS CABINET

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An important conference between the President and the members of his Cabinet will be held in St. Louis probably on Wednesday night. President Roosevelt and Secretary Shaw, who is to be one of the party at that time, will be joined there by other members of the Cabinet.

Russia's attitude in Manchuria, the developments in the investigation in the Postoffice Department and some departmental matters upon which the President will have to pass judgment will be discussed.

HALF-HANGED NEGRO MAY BE FULLY HANGED

General Rufus A. Ayers, former Attorney-General of the State, was seen at Murphy's Hotel last night and asked for an opinion as to the status of the case of the negro Tom Barth, of Wodowee, Ala., who was hanged at that place the other day, and who was pronounced dead by the attending physician, but who was afterward resuscitated and turned over to his family.

"Clearly in the hands of the law," said General Ayers. "The court, in pronouncing the sentence, distinctly decided that the prisoner be hanged until dead. It is exactly similar to the case of a man who may be sentenced to jail, but who escapes: If recaptured he goes back to jail and serves his term.

"But," continued General Ayers, "If I were Governor of Alabama, in that case, I would pardon the man, after considering the awful ordeal he must have gone through."

FORTY LASHES ON BARE BACK WITH HICKORY

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, IND., April 28.—A double whitecapping occurred early yesterday morning in Johnson township, sixteen miles from here. The victims were James Moffett and Elsworth Hashman, living one mile apart. Shortly after midnight a mob of forty masked men broke into Moffett's home, dragged him from his bed, tied him to a tree in the yard and gave him forty lashes on the bare back with hickory switches. He was carried back into the house and in the presence of his wife was told that unless he ceased his visits to a certain house in the neighborhood and stopped beating his wife, the punishment would be repeated. Moffett promised. The mob quietly went to the Hashman house, where the programme was repeated.

RETRIBUTION FOR HIGH EXCISE LICENSE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—A campaign of retribution for the enactment of the new law increasing excise licenses is contemplated in a circular issued to-day to every member of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Central Association by President Fritz Lindinger. He suggests a movement to induce all dealers, including grocerymen, to refrain from the use of New York State products, and to stay away from New York State summer resorts.

The association met and passed resolutions to abolish free lunches of every description and also to raise the price of what is called a pint of beer or ale from ten cents to fifteen cents, beginning May 1st.

MISSISSIPPI COUNCIL WILL BALLOT FOR BISHOP

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS., April 28.—The diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Mississippi met here to-day and will to-morrow elect a bishop, Rev. Arthur Lloyd, of New York, having declined that office. The most prominent candidates are Rev. Theodore Brattan, of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. Peter G. Sears, of Mississippi. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of Tennessee, presided over to-day's session of the council and delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson.

CROWD OF THOUSAND GREETED MR. CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press.)

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 28.—Former President Grover Cleveland, en route to St. Louis, was greeted at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station here to-night by a thousand persons. Mr. Cleveland addressed the gathering from the platform of his car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the crowd.

PLEADED GUILTY AND GOT ONLY SIX YEARS

ATLANTA, GA., April 28.—G. Hallman Sims to-day pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $94,000 of the funds of the Capitol City National Bank and was sentenced to six years in the Federal prison. Sims was collection clerk of the bank, and was for some time a prominent figure in the social world of Atlanta.

FLEW THE FLAG OF ADMIRAL OF NAVY

Mayflower Sails for Southern Drill Grounds, Off Cape Henry, With Dewey Aboard

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Flying the four-star red flag of the admiral of the navy, the Mayflower sailed to-day from the Washington Navy-yard for the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry, where Admiral Dewey will inspect the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear-Admiral Higginson. In addition to the admiral, the Mayflower carried the following officers of his staff:

Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Captains Swift and Pillsbury and Commander Sargent, of the General Board, and Lieutenant Marble. At the conclusion of the inspection and review of the fleet, which consists of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and the cruiser Olympia, Rear-Admiral Barker will relieve Rear-Admiral Higginson of the command. Admiral Dewey and his staff will return to Washington next Sunday.

ROOSEVELT A HOBSON

Kissed a Number of Babies in Des Moines Yesterday.

HIS DASH ACROSS IOWA

Everywhere the President Was Met by Large and Enthusiastic Crowds. He Will Reach St. Louis This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)

OTTUMWA, IOWA, April 28.—President Roosevelt dashed across the State of Iowa to-day, and was everywhere met by a large and enthusiastic crowd. His speech-making began at 7 o'clock this morning, when he made a brief stop at Shenandoah, and his last speech was delivered here shortly after 8 o'clock to-night before thousands of people. His subject to-night was the good work Secretary Wilson has done in the field of agriculture.

The President has had as his guests to-day Governor Cummings, Secretary Shaw, and for a part of the day, Congressmen Hull and Hepburn. He will spend the night here, leaving to-morrow for Keokuk, and will arrive at St. Louis to-morrow afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock.

One of the largest crowds that has greeted the President since his trip began was waiting for him at Des Moines this afternoon. He was driven to the Capitol, where he made an extended address on good citizenship, incidentally paying a tribute to Congressman Hull for his efforts in securing the new militia law. At Des Moines the President kissed a number of babies. During the drive four mothers, each with a baby in her arms, approached his carriage and handed him bouquets of flowers. They then held the babies up to be kissed, and the President did not disappoint them.

One of the features of the day was the large number of school children that greeted the President. At every place he stopped, and at many places where the train did not stop, the little people were congregated, waving small American flags. This feature pleased the President very much, and he referred to the children several times during the day.

SCIENTISTS DISCOVER CAUSE OF SMALLPOX

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 28.—The announcement of the discovery of the cause of smallpox was made to-night by Dr. William T. Councilman, professor of pathology in the Harvard Medical School, at a meeting of the Boston Society of Medical Science.

The announcement is the outcome of the investigations conducted by Dr. Councilman, Dr. George Burgess McGrath and Dr. Walter Remsen Brinckerhoff, with the co-operation of the Boston Board of Health during the recent epidemic of the disease in this city.

It has been determined that smallpox is caused by a micro-organism representative of the lowest form of animal life. This fact serves to show a relation between smallpox and such diseases as malaria, and to distinguish it from many other infectious diseases caused by bacteria.

WAR VESSELS ASSEMBLE

China Formally Warned Against Yielding to Russian Demands.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 28.—In a pispatch from Tokio, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The Russian charge d'affaires at Pekin told a Japanese journalist that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object, and that Russia's attempt to exclude them was an act of self-defense. The Russian charge failed to understand why Japan was not satisfied with her acquisitions in Korea and stretched out her hand toward Manchuria.

American war vessels are assembling at Yokohoma, continues the correspondent, supposedly in connection with the Manchurian situation.

The Japanese and British ministers at Pekin have formally warned China against the acceptance of the Russian demands.

The Japanese hold proofs that Admiral Alexieff is using Chinese highwaymen at Mukden to create disorder. In conclusion, the representative of the Daily Mail says that the Russian authorities are buying large quantities of provisions at Tokio.

DRASTIC DECREE

Venezuela Wants No Foreigners in the Country, it Seems.

(By Associated Press.)

CARACAS, April 17.—The decree just issued by the government defining the duties and rights of foreigners in Venezuela is most drastic in its character, and excites great exasperation among all foreign residents. It is believed that it will effectually end all immigration or the introduction of any foreign capital.

It provides that all foreigners shall register with the proper civil authorities on pain of expulsion from the republic. Foreigners who violate any of the provisions of the decree may be expelled also. The decree declares that foreigners cannot belong to political societies, edit political newspapers or write about the politics of the country in any newspaper, fill public offices or employment or deliver speeches on politics. It provides that neither foreigners or Venezuelans can bring any claims against the government of Venezuela for losses sustained by revolutionary agents or armed bands.

VERDICT SET ASIDE

Editor Cannot Recover from Railroad Because Using a Free Pass.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—The Supreme Court to-day rendered a very important decision affecting railroads and newspapers. W. H. McNeill, editor of the Carthage Blade, received serious injuries on the Durham and Charlotte Railroad. The Supreme Court sets aside a verdict giving him $4,000 damages, upon the ground that in accepting a transportation ticket on the road, Mr. McNeill was violating the law against discrimination by transportation companies, and that both he and the railroad company were violators of the law. Under the Corporation Commission law no railroad can give a free pass except to orphans, the other like classes.

REPORTS ON CAMPBELL

They Will Be Presented to the Senate Some Time To-Day.

TIE LIKELY IN COMMITTEE

Will Either Stand Six to Six or Seven to Five Against Campbell—How the Members Will Probably Line Up.

A report will be made by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice to-day on the Campbell case. It may be said that two reports will be made, and it is not yet certain whether one will be a majority and the other a minority report or whether there will be two, each signed by six members. The attitude of Mr. Whitehead will decide whether the reports are to go to the Senate signed by six members each, or whether one will go as the majority report, signed by seven members, with a minority report signed by the other five. As it is, the committee at the meeting yesterday afternoon stood six to five on the question of the legal status of the case. Six of these take the view that the action of the House on the case and its communication of that action to the Senate have been regular and legal. The other five, including the chairman of the committee, take the position that the House, in failing to enter the causes of removal on the journal when it voted to remove Judge Campbell, and in failing to incorporate in the joint resolution of removal the causes on which it proposes to remove the judge, did not comply with the law applicable to such procedure.

MEETING EXECUTIVE.

The meeting of the committee was secret, everything being done in executive session, so that no complete statement of the discussion in the committee-room could be had. In fact, the committeemen show little disposition to "leak" as to what was actually done and how the committee stood. From what can be learned, however, it is understood that four members of the committee coincide in the view of Mr. McIlwaine, the chairman, which, in brief, is that the House has not proceeded legally. If Mr. Whitehead, the Senator representing Pittsylvania and Danville, shares the view of the present minority, neither report will be the majority report, but both will be signed by six members. The thirteenth member, Judge Mann, of Nottoway, is taking no part in the decision of the matter, having been a witness before the House Committee for Courts of Justice when it was taking testimony in the case. While the positions of the twelve members participating in the committee's deliberations cannot be stated with accuracy, it is understood that the members are divided thus:

STANDING OF COMMITTEE.

For legality of House procedure—Messrs. Walker, Sears, Harman, Byars, Cogbill and Bruce.

Against legality of the House procedure—Messrs. McIlwaine (chairman), Opie, Watkins, Harvey and Bryant.

Position unknown and unrecorded—Mr. Whitehead.

While the members of the committee will make no statement on that point, it is expected that it will submit to the Senate to-day a report on the first clause of the resolution only; that is to say, as to the legal status of the case. The second clause of the Shackelford resolution, referring the matter to the committee, instructs them to report also "their conclusions on the evidence taken and printed in the cause." It is not believed that the committee has yet considered that instruction of the Senate, but will report on the legal status of the case first and let the Senate decide whether it is necessary to consider the latter clause of the report at this time. It would require very much more time, it is asserted, for the committee to formulate its report as to the latter clause of the resolution of reference than has yet been given to it.

Whether the report be complete or only partial, or whether the majority favor one view or the other as to the legal status of the case, it is almost certain that there will be a spirited discussion on the floor of the Senate to-day, if the report is acted on at that time.

CLEVELAND LEAVES FOR EXPOSITION CITY

(By Associated Press.)

PRINCETON, N. J., April 28.—Former President Cleveland left here to-day for St. Louis, accompanied by Oscar S. Straus and E. C. Benedict. He will deliver the dedicatory address at the opening of the St. Louis Exposition on Thursday and while in St. Louis will be the guest of D. R. Francis, president of the exposition. Mr. Cleveland will leave St. Louis at the conclusion of the ceremonies reaching home on Saturday.

OLD ST. CLAIRE TO THE GROUND

Being Torn Down to Make Place for Mrs. Atkinson's New Hotel.

Work of razing the old St. Claire Hotel was begun yesterday morning.

The old landmark will be torn down to make way for a handsome fire-proof structure to be erected by Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, of the Lexington Hotel.

On May 1st, Mrs. Atkinson will relinquish all her interest in the Lexington Hotel and in the meantime plans for the new hotel will be settled upon and bids asked for.

It seems to be the intention of Mrs. Atkinson to push the work to completion with the idea of presenting her guests a dinner at the new place next Christmas.

Mrs. Atkinson has not yet settled definitely upon her immediate plans. She will, however, be in a position to tell the public something about them next week.

Mr. Sam Atkinson is now in Philadelphia for several days.

ANGRY STRIKERS OVERPOWERED POLICE

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, April 28.—To-night 600 militia men are stationed at the harbor front guarding property and protecting non-union men who can be secured to work on the five ocean liners loading at the docks. During the afternoon an angry mob of 600 strikers overpowered the small force of city policemen doing duty at the wharves, and went on board the steamers where non-union men were working and chased them ashore. Disorder reigned at the docks. In one of the disturbances Joseph Lavoie, a French Canadian, was shot in the leg by Stevedore William Quinn, who was atacked by the man whom he wounded. A furious mob chased Quinn, but he escaped. Later he was arrested.

Before the troops reached the wharves strikers set fire to the cargo of the Leland liner Alexandri.

HALF MILLION GOLD FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Merchants National Bank of Philadelphia drew $500,000 from the assay office today for shipment to Europe by the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which will sail for Europe this afternoon. The gold was paid for in cash, a representative of the Philadelphia bank depositing the money at the sub-treasury. The New York correspondents of the Merchants Bank are the Hanover National and the Bank of North America.

George O. Gordon, agent of the London and River Plate Bank, Limited, announced to-day the engagement of $500,000 gold for shipment to Buenos Ayres to-morrow.

MOVE TO DIVIDE TAXES AND SCHOOL FUNDS

(By Associated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 28.—Representative Long introduced to-day a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that in the collection of taxes a separate record be kept of all taxes paid by white and colored tax-payers, and that the school fund derived from taxing each race be devoted exclusively to schools of that race. Thirty-nine representatives voted for the amendment to four against it. The Constitution requires a three-fifths vote of all the members elected to each house. Many members did not vote on the amendment, and it lacked two of receiving the required vote.

TAX ON FRANCHISES SUSTAINED BY COURT

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—The Court of Appeals in a decision to-day unanimously sustains the special franchise tax law reversing the decision of the appellate division of the Supreme Court handed down at the January term and sustaining the decision of Judge Earl. The decision sustains the provision for the assessment of the special franchises by the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

Taxes assessed during the three years since the passage of the law amount to $18,412,884 upon an assessed valuation in 1902, for instance, of $268,017,770.

BRITT'S DECISION IN TWENTIETH ROUND

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 28.—Britt was given the decision in the twentieth round.

Near the close of the sixteenth round Britt jolted Fitz with right to the jaw and had the easterner groggy. Fitz managed to keep away until the bell rang. At the end of the seventeenth found Fitz in his own corner and was putting in right and lefts, to the body and jaw as the gong clanged.

The men were fighting fiercely in a mix-up in the twentieth round when the gong sounded and Referee Graney promptly gave the decision to Britt. The decision was not well received by the crowd.

INTERNATION'L SALT PLANT IS BURNED

Docks, Boats and Everything Swept, Entailing Loss of a Million and a Quarter.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., April 28.—The plant of the International Salt Company, located at South Chicago, with three boats lying in the Calumet River, were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at $1,250,000, that of the International Salt Company being placed at $800,000.

The building of the salt company plant, covering nearly sixteen acres, extends along the Calumet River. In these buildings were stored 400,000 tons of salt, and the greater part of this is said to have been ruined by fire and water. Included in the company's loss are the docks, extending 1,500 feet along the Calumet River.

The fire threatened to spread to a number of grain elevators along the river and to other large manufacturing plants, but after a hard fight the flames were got under control. About 125 freight cars were consumed.

WILL NOT ACT ON GEN. MILES' REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—No further action is contemplated by the War Department in regard to the reports of General Miles, which were made public yesterday. It is stated at the Department that the request for a copy of the report came from the Reform Club of Boston, and is the first request of that kind which Secretary Root received. He says he communicated with General Miles, who stated that he had no objection to having a copy sent to the Reform Club. It was then determined to make the report public.

MANN LAW IS BAR TO LIQUOR MEN

Cuts Down a Number of Henrico Saloons.

JUDGE WICKHAM IS VERY THOROUGH

Petitions Are Compared With Registration Books.

ONLY THREE LIKELY TO SECURE LICENSES

Means a Considerable Reduction in the Number of Barrooms in the Portion of the County Which is Affected by the New Liquor Law — Other Gossip.

Up to this hour just one Henrico county saloon keeper has succeeded in scrambling through the meshes of the Mann law and securing a license to sell whiskey during the coming year.

As stated heretofore, there have been situated in the county some twelve or fifteen saloons, which, located beyond a half mile from Richmond, had to comply with the provisions of the new enactment and secure the consent of the registered voters before they could obtain a regrant of their license. The applications of these men were held over by the County Countr until the very end, and yesterday afternoon, after many vexatious delays, the consideration of them was reached. Quite an eager crowd was present at the courthouse throughout the day until after 6 o'clock in the evening, when court finally adjourned. The greatest interest in the proceedings prevailed.

A few days ago Judge Wickham announced that the applicants would have to convince him beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the district in which they lived consented to a regrant of the license. The only way to do this was by an election or a petition. It would not be sufficient to introduce witnesses who might testify to the sentiments of the community in question.

When the few saloon-keepers who could meet these conditions came forward yesterday they were consequently armed with bulky petitions. But Judge Wickham was not done yet. He is literally sifting the Henrico bar-keepers generally through a sieve, and he applied the Mann law with scrupulous care. The petitions were placed side by side with the registration books and every name which did not appear as that of a registered voter was scratched off. It took four men the greater portion of the afternoon to apply this rigid but legally required scrutiny to three petitions.

ONLY ONE GRANTED.

At the conclusion of the examination only one man could be granted a license. This man—John M. Sweeney, of Varina district—had obtained 170 signatures to his petition, and he needed only 165. He said he had been at work only three days. The applicant at Southard's Store, also in Varina, lacked ten names, and he was given until 10 o'clock to-day to get them if he can. Owing to the great bulk of the petition of Sam West, of Fairfield district, it was impossible to get through inspecting his list at one sitting, and the counting will be resumed to-day. His case has been set for 11 o'clock. He will need about 600 names on his paper.

So far as is known, the Mann law will leave nothing else with the possible exception of Furman & West, at Elko, which goes over until the next term. It is understood that the other saloon-keepers affected by the law are unable to secure the necessary majority of signatures of registered voters, and that they will go under. The court is expected to adjourn to-day after a short session.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS WON.

Before it went into the cases requiring petitions the court considered and passed upon several other applications.

Vigorous opposition was made by the Richmond Locomotive Works to the application presented in the name of John Snyder. One of the chief points in contention by counsel for the applicant was that he was first upon the ground, and that the Locomotive Works had gradually built up around him. In connection with this matter Judge Wickham ruled that the spirit of the law was, as in the case of schools, to encourage great manufacturing enterprises, and that no obstacles could be placed in their path. On the other hand, while the law permitted traffic in whiskey, it did not encourage it. He, therefore, refused the license. An appeal was taken by the applicant, and the case will be carried to a higher court.

In the case of W. A. Redford, the consideration of the application was continued until the next term of the court, but on April 30th the man will have to close his saloon. Some time ago he was tried before a magistrate, fined $25 and required to give a $500 bond for selling whiskey to minors. He took an appeal, and the court is waiting to hear the appeal. If the decision of the magistrate is sustained the license will probably be refused. The application of Furman & West, of Elko, also went over until the next term, by which time they hope to have sufficient signatures to their petition. This concern, too, however, will have to close on April 30th.

THE CLUBS.

License was granted to Charles F. Hubbard and refused to Hugh O'Neill, who was declared to be not a proper person. The West-End Social Club and the Creedmore Shooting Club also appeared and obtained license. Each month they will have to appear in court and exhibit a record of their receipts in subscriptions from members. None but bona fide organizations will be permitted to continue in operation.