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Talking About CLOTHING

Do you know that there is a vast difference in the make up, lining, sewing and general finish of clothing.

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ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

General Debate on the Bill Will Close at 3 O'clock Tomorrow.

TO FORCE FINAL VOTE

A Four Hours Speech by Morgan on the Nicaraguan Canal.—Situation of the Exclusion Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The general debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill will close tomorrow at 3 o'clock and it's the intention of the house leaders, if possible, to force the final vote on passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night. All day long leaders were counting noses and preparing for the final struggle tomorrow. Democrats are badly split on the bill. Opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of debate today a feature being a vigorous speech by Cushman, Republican, of Washington, against the measure. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic. De Armond, one of the leading Democrats of the house, delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles.

NICARAGUA CANAL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For more than four hours today Morgan addressed the senate on the Nicaraguan canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to the consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that it had many advantages over the Panama route.

A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate yesterday being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house.

REMOVAL OF DIFFERENTIAL

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Democrats of the house at a caucus tonight adopted the following resolution:

"That we favor the removal of differential on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere, and believe that such amendments are properly in order and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote whenever an opportunity is given to have these amendments added to the pending bill providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the house unless it shall have been properly amended in committee of the whole, as will present an opportunity for just and proper amendment with the recorded votes on the same."

The caucus was rather turbulent during the early part of the evening but toward the close differences disappeared and it broke up amid evidences of harmony and good feeling. The action taken tonight binds the Democrats to vote to abolish differential on refined sugar and against the previous question.

PRO-BOER SENSATION.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 17.—News of a pro-Boer sensation in the Australian House was received by the steamer Molna. Senator Higgs made a pro-Boer speech, arguing that there was no justification for the sending of contingents to South Africa by Australia to aid in exterminating a British people and he argued for general amnesty for the Boers his speech being drowned in the uproar it created.

RAILROAD PURCHASE.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Reports of the purchase by the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad of the Crystal Railroad from the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company are confirmed, says the Times, by President Newman Erb, of the acquiring company. The property acquired since the beginning of the year include the Southern Missouri and Kansas, the Hoyle, Pochontas & Northern, the St. Louis

& Memphis, the Chester, Perryville & Genevieve and the Crystal roads, with a mileage of 268.5.

The plan is for a line between Memphis and St. Louis. At the latter place the terminals of the St. Louis & San Francisco will be used.

BIG SUGAR PLANT.

PORT COLLINS, Col., April 17.—Representatives of the Havemeyer people have closed a deal for the purchase of 120 acres just north of town for \$18,000. Engineers will today go to work laying outside tracks and locating a beet sugar factory.

The plant will be the largest in Northern Colorado and will begin operations with a capacity of 100 tons, and if proper acreage can be secured will be enlarged to 2000 tons the second year.

THEATRICAL MAN ILL.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John T. Keever, Treasurer of Wallack's Theatre and well known among members of the profession is seriously ill from cirrhosis of the liver. Chances for his recovery are said to be slight.

HARRIMAN IN FRISCO

LOOKING OVER PROPERTY OF ROAD.

Will Improve Both the Union and Southern Pacific Very Extensively.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, arrived in the city from Delmonte today. Harriman will remain in the city for two or three weeks.

"I am looking over the property of the road," he said, "and I am carefully considering all plans for improvements of the Southern Pacific and Union-Pacific systems. We have now many improvements under way, the greatest of which is shortening and straightening the Union Pacific along its eastern end. When that work is completed it will mean a great improvement in our continental service."

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—Advices from Australia state that on the 16th of last month the New Hebrides Islands were shaken by an earthquake. The shocks subsided the next day somewhat, but at intervals were renewed throughout the week. Six hours after the first trembling the city became a blaze of light and Albrim, Lopevi and Tingoa volcanoes burst into action, the last named blowing out a new throat into the sea and sending a great water spout over the land. The devastation caused by the earthquake was widespread.

DEMAND MORE WAGES.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Demands by the plasterers' laborers of Greater New York for an increase in wages has been followed by a demand by the laborers' union protective society, composed of masons laborers, for an advance from \$2.75 to \$3 a day to go into effect May 1. The society has a membership of about 15,000 in New York.

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DALTOS MAY RESIST SOLDIERS

Gen. Chaffee Taking Precautions to Guard Against Surprise by Natives.

A CRISIS IS IMMINENT

These Natives are a Different Breed of Fighters from the Filipinos and Will Fight till Death.

MANILA, April 17.—Gen. Chaffee has returned here from Malabang, Island of Mindanao, he says Dattos have not responded to his invitation to take part in a conference but a Datto grand came to the American camp and through him General Chaffee sent a message to the other Dattos but assuring them of the friendly intentions of the United States and warning them that they must deliver up the assassins of American soldiers.

A force of 1200 soldiers under Colonel Baldwin, will start April 24, from Malabang for Llano Mindanao leaving behind a reserve of 600 men. General Chaffee is sending the transport Haccoe to Mindanao in case the Dattos resist, which seems probable, as they muster a total 20,000 men, of whom six hundred are armed with rifles.

The remainder are spearmen and bolomen. These natives are a different breed of fighters from the Filipinos. They are religious fanatics to death while fighting is regarded as being a pass to heaven.

American officials hope, however, to avoid a crisis.

GOULD HEIR HURT.

NEW YORK, April 17.—In a practice game of polo on the Georgian court grounds at Lakewood, N. J., Kingston Gould, eldest son of George J. Gould, was thrown from his pony in a scrimmage. The fall stunned him for a time but he sustained no serious injury beyond a sprained wrist.

A VALUABLE PAPER.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Henry C. Frick, the steel magnet has deposited at the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., what is probably one of the most valuable pieces of paper in existence. It is a certificate for 100,000 shares of preferred stock in the United States Steel Corporation, yielding Mr. Frick dividends of \$700,000 annually. It is stated that the deposit was made for the purpose of exchanging it to fifths of the preferred stock it represents into \$4,000,000 worth of bonds of the proposed new issue. The balance in the deal, \$6,000,000 will be repaid to Mr. Frick in the shape of new preferred stock certificate.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Aaron Lovell, head of the well known publishing house of that name is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was born in 1838.

BANK FOR HAVANA.

NEW YORK, April 17.—It is stated on good authority, says a Montreal special to the Times, that the Bank of Montreal contemplates opening a branch in Havana and other cities in Cuba.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Presbyterian creed revision committee completed its labors today. The committee agreed upon a report to be made to the general assembly which will meet in New York, May 15. The members reserved the right to differ upon minor matters in the report to be made to the assembly, but a final report, an authorized statement, says, was unanimous and hearty. Differences refer entirely to question of phraseology and do not apply to any principle of doctrine.

A STRUGGLE EMINENT.

BRUSSELS, April 17.—After the ad-

journalment of the chamber today a monster Socialist meeting was held in the Mayson Du Peuple, Vanderliden Mayson Du Peuple, Vanderveide and others made speeches but the gathering was orderly.

Senator La F. Fontaigo tonight made final appeal to King Leopold to avert a struggle by some concessions. According to the best information, however, the king is not inclined to dissolve parliament. Rioting is reported to have occurred at Arlon, where several strikers and members of the civic guard were wounded.

FATALLY INJURED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.—Professor J. P. Kimmel, physical instructor at the Indiana State Normal School, has been fatally injured by being struck on the head with a 16-pound hammer with which Captain Beecher of the track team was practicing. The hammer struck Professor Kimmel behind the ear, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. Prof. Kimmel was instructor of the Y. M. C. A. His home was in Pittsburg.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIPS ARE AWARDED.

The Successful Candidates Come From Twenty States and Territories.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Annual fellowships in Columbia University have just been awarded for the academic year by the university council. Thirty eight were awarded, each carrying an annual stipend of \$500 or more. The successful candidates come from 20 states and territories, almost half of them west of the Mississippi River. Among the awards are:

University fellowships: In chemistry, Hal Beans, of Moscow, Idaho, in administrative law, Harold Bowman, Des Moines, Ia.; in European history, William Boyd, of Durham, N. C.; in zoology, Charles Bruce, of Texas; in metallurgy, William Campbell, of England; in Greek, Stephen Hurlbut, of Madison, Wis.; in geology, Douglas Johnson, of Albuquerque, N. M.; in physiology, James Miner, of Berlin, Wis.; in constitutional law, Samuel Orth, of Akron, O.; in zoology, Raymond Osborne, of Fargo, N. D.

Alternates under the faculty of philosophy in anthropology, Joseph Blair, of Pennsylvania; in psychology, James Porter, of Bloomington, Ind.

Alternates under the faculty of political science, in finance, Robert Olson, of Walls, Wash.; in statistics, Daniel Peacock, of Richmond, Ind.

Alternates under the faculty of po and applied science, in chemistry, David McFarland, Lawrence, Kas.; in civil engineering, Richard Lyman, of Salt Lake, Utah.

Honorary fellowships: In economics and political sciences, Henry Mussey, of Aikinson, Ill.

Carl Schurz fellowship for the study of the German language and literature, of Omaha, Neb. Annual fellowship: In anthropology, William Jones, of Oklahoma.

BRITISH TERMS ACCEEDED TO

Basis of Peace Practically Settled Between the Boers and English.

THE TERMS NOT MODIFIED

No Alternative Left the Followers of Kruger But to Accept the Terms Offered By England.

LONDON, April 17.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria but says some time will elapse before the details can be perfected. The paper adds that upon finding that the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and representative government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference was then communicated to them and the delegates proved more reasonable.

When Lord Milner promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to approval of the government and pending the restoration of a responsible government the Boers practically agreed to accept the British terms.

NOTED THOROUGHBREDS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John B. Madden has arrived at Morris Park with 22 head of thoroughbreds from Kentucky. Among the lot was W. C. Whitney's Ballyho Bey. The Futurity winner of 1900 is declared to have recovered entirely from the throat trouble which caused his retirement from the turf 15 months ago.

MEMORIAL WINDOW.

NEW YORK, April 17.—At the dedication exercises of the new First Reformed Church of Long Branch, N. J., a memorial window was unveiled to the late President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart.

SPARING CONTEST.

DENVER, April 17.—The police will permit Young Corbett to appear in a sparing contest in this city May 22. Reddy Gallagher will give a smother at the Coliseum Hall on that evening and it is said Dave Sullivan will be Corbett's opponent.

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Final arrangements have been made by the Automobile Club of Long Island for its 100 mile endurance race hill climbing, and other contests which are to take place on Saturday, April 26. Thirty entries have been received, double those of last year.

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