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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Bacon asked the cost of the cruise around the world. Hale, the chairman of the committee on naval affairs, said it was difficult to state, but he was satisfied that the wear and tear of the fleet would be very great. The cost will not be known for a year. Bacon said he hoped the report that the fleet was to go around the world was incorrect. He looked upon it as dangerous and very expensive, that the cost would almost be a million for the fleet to go through the Suez Canal alone.

Mr. Money made an extended speech in which he said the danger of war in the Philippines are held by this country all nations with dependencies were obliged to maintain great navies, that the Philippines had cost this country several hundred millions already and that the money would produce no material result of advantage to this country. He instanced the San Francisco school troubles as an example of the rapidity with which the war clouds might overshadow the country and declared that "If we drop the Philippines, we drop the chance of war in that ocean, and said that the Japanese attitude on the school question unjustified that she was ready "To provoke a quarrel." Money predicted that in ten years the "United States would have to fight somebody," and said that "Whenever we tackle that little nation we will have all we can do."

"You have to keep that fleet there if you are to hold the Philippines." Lodge defended the policy of sending the fleet to the Pacific Ocean and that great good had already resulted from the long cruise in teaching the fleet how to maintain itself away from the shipyards by making necessary repairs by its own mechanics on board.

Beveridge advocated a greater navy than the United States now has and said before the fleet was started for the Pacific that there was talk of war, but after it reached the Pacific the war talk vanished.

### TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD.

NEW YORK, Apr. 21.—To save the life of Grover Brennan of Sheridan, Wyo., who was unconscious from gas poisoning in the Putnam house, transfusion of blood was resorted to at Bellevue hospital, late last night. Brennan, who is a broncho buster, with the "Buffalo Bill" show, had fanned out the light with his sombrero. House surgeon H. C. Thatcher underwent the operation performed by Dr. A. L. Slocum. Dr. Thatcher and the cowboy were placed side by side. The incision was made in the surgeon's right arm and the patient's left arm. Brennan rallied immediately and has a fair chance of recovery the surgeons say.

### IN SOUTHERN WATERS.

#### Fleet Still Having Fun Provided For Them.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Los Angeles continued today its long program of entertainment for the sailors and officers of the battleship fleet. Thirty-five hundred bluejackets were in the landing parties which came ashore at the various ports where the four divisions of the fleet are anchored, and pitched into the fun provided for them. A number of social events for the officers including a luncheon at the California Club had as a guest General Adna R. Chaffee. Tonight at Redondo, the Chamber of Commerce of that place gave a banquet in honor of Rear Admiral Sperry, and other officers.

### TWO MORE LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Besides Charles C. Macclavery who is reported lost in the wilderness of Lower California, somewhere between La Paz and Magdalena Bay, that also Mr. Taeger a rich cigar merchant of Vera Cruz, who is said to have accompanied Macclavery on his daring journey across Desert and over mountain to catch the fleet before it sailed for San Diego. No word has come from either Macclavery or his companion, and the old Spanish guide, who had been hired to lead them on their 120 mile trip is also missing.

## SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

### Will Probably Be Reported On Thursday Next

### ABUSE OF SECRET SERVICE

The Insertion of This Clause Was Prompted by Oft Repeated Complaints That Secret Service Men Were Used in Detective Work.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The House committee on appropriations has inserted in the sundry civil bill which probably will be reported Thursday of this week a clause prohibiting the use of any money appropriated by the bill for secret service other than guarding the president and the detection and prevention of counterfeiting. The insertion of this clause was prompted by the complaint oft repeated, that the secret service is being used by the various departments "in shadowing" and detective work not contemplated by the law.

### EASTERDAY SUICIDE.

#### Daughter of former Governor of Kansas Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO April 21.—Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn Call, the daughter of a former governor of Kansas, who committed suicide on Easterday, left an unfinished novel which her friends believe would have made her well known had she lived to finish it. The manuscript, which is said to be in the keeping of Miss Louise Llewellyn, Mrs. Call's sister, now is Oskaaloosa, Iowa, deals with the political life that centered around her father. It is partly because of the existence of this manuscript belief that she made up her mind to take her own life suddenly after a sleepless night or because she had been made especially despondent by an acute attack of her nervous malady. They believe that premeditation was only a matter of a day or two.

### TWO AUTOISTS KILLED.

DEARBORN, Mich., April 21.—F. J. Draper and William Walcott, both of Milan, Mich., were instantly killed here today by their automobile being struck by a train.

## LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE

### Fourteenth Annual Meeting to Be Held in May

### INTERESTING PROGRAM

### Will Include a Thorough Presentation of the Results of the Second Hague Conference

### MANY WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS

Program Will Include a Thorough Presentation of the Results of the Hague Conference and Relations of Colleges to Arbitration Movement.

MOHONK, N. Y., April 21.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration will hold its 14th annual meeting here May 20-22, with John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, as presiding officer. The program will include a thorough presentation of the results of the second Hague conference and of the recent Central American peace conference, speakers on these topics, including James Brown Scott, solicitor of the State Department and member of The Hague Conference; Joaquin B. Calvo, Minister of Costa Rica; Luis F. Corea, Minister of Nicaragua; John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics; Dr. Paul S. Reinsch of Wisconsin; Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston and Professor Wm. R. Shepard of New York. Baron Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador; Dr. Leo S. Howe of Philadelphia; Richard Bartholdt president of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and Theodore E. Burton, Congressman from Ohio, who have been invited to address the meeting.

The relations of colleges to the arbitration movement will be discussed by President Wheeler of the University of California; Chancellor White of the University of Georgia; President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin; President Swain of Swarthmore College, and others.

Many prominent business men, including William McCarrroll, J. Edward Simmons, James Speyer and Frank A. Vanderlip of New York; E. A. Benson of Omaha and J. Van Kleeck of Denver, will be present. About 50 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, representing all parts of the country, will send delegates.

### MORE BROWNSVILLE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Calling attention to the Grand Army button he wore in the lapel of his coat and insisting that he had no prejudice against the negro soldiers, some of whom he claimed as comrades, Warner, in the Senate today declared his conviction that Brownsville, Texas, had been shot up by the negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry in 1906. He presented an argument to sustain his belief of the guilt of the negro soldiers based on the testimony which he quoted. He will conclude tomorrow.

The naval appropriation bill was amended to provide 20 per cent increase in the pay of officers on the retired as well as the active list.

During the discussion of the naval bill Bacon sharply criticised the policy of sending the naval flotilla around the world.

The Senate adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

### FORTY-TWO DEAD.

#### Many Burned in Wreckage Which Takes Fire.

MELBOURNE, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreck caused by the collision April 19 of two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo, respectively, at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is placed at 88.

Many of the victims had entered the Ballarat train at Braybrook, and were just about settled in their seats when the crash came. The conductor had signaled to the engineer to start the train and was in the act of stepping into the car when he saw the approaching Bendigo train. He sprang aside in time to save himself. The coaches caught fire and many of the victims were burned beyond recognition. A member of the fire brigade found the bodies of his two sisters buried in the wreckage. Several of the victims died as they were being lifted from the wreck. The driver of the Bendigo train says that he saw the signals and when the brakes failed to work he reversed his engine, but was unable to check the train.

### BASEBALL SCORE.

At Spokane—Aberdeen 6, Spokane 0.  
At Tacoma—No game; rain.  
At Seattle—No game; rain.

## STEVEDORING FIRM

### Brown and McCabe Sell Controlling Interest.

### ROTHSCHILDS & CO. BUYERS

The Price is Said to be in the Neighborhood of \$75,000—Same Parties Figuring on Buying an Interest in McCabe and Hamilton.

SEATTLE, April 21.—Materially altering the stevedoring situation of Puget Sound and the Columbia River recent business moves of W. J. Jones, of this city, general manager for Rothschild & Co., have made the firm one of the most prominent operating in the ports of Coast waters. Among other things, Jones has purchased a controlling interest in Brown & McCabe, the stevedoring firm of Portland and Astoria, in business for more than 30 years, the price being in the neighborhood of \$75,000. Jones is in Portland at the present time. His partner, J. A. Bartlett, declined to discuss the matter or give any details of the deal. It is also reported Jones has secured the option of purchasing all the capital stock of McCabe & Hamilton, the well known stevedores of this city, Tacoma and British Columbia, the consideration for which is said to be \$100,000. Acquisition of the Astoria, Portland and Puget Sound interests with those already controlled by Jones places the firm in the forefront of employers on this coast, making it employer of nearly 2000 men in various ports.

### BRONSON HOWARDS ILLNESS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Bronson Howard, the dean of American politics has been seriously ill for several weeks, although the facts are just received. Mr. Howard has been ill for four weeks. A friend of Mr. Howard explained last night that the family did not wish to have the fact of his illness become known. He has been suffering with the same rheumatism with which he suffered while on his trip to Egypt and at one time the physicians who were much alarmed. However, he is now thought to be on the road to recovery. His advanced age has made the attack more dangerous than it would have been for a younger man.

## MUNICIPAL RESEARCH

### Wm. H. Allen Denounces Private Charities

### MISDIRECTED EFFORTS

### Woman Suffrage Would Simply Mean a New Golden Era for Confidence Men

### AID PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICE

Members of the Club Were Told That They Were Incompetent, Inefficient, Uneconomical and That Their Charities Were Just So Much Wasted.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The members of the Social Service Club were told in an address last night by Wm. H. Allen, secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research of New York, that they were incompetent, inefficient and uneconomical.

They were told that the charities which they represent are just so much misdirected and misdirecting effort and wasted money. Mr. Allen contended that woman suffrage would simply mean a new golden era for confidence men and the perpetuation in office of grafters and incompetents.

He declared that private social service was more detail, expensive and often necessarily inefficient work while public social service was wholesale, economical and always possible of being made efficient. Bad government, possible because of the misdirected energies of those engaged in private social service, he said, manufactures more distress than all the private social service in the country can care.

### VESSEL FOR VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An American war vessel is to be sent to Venezuelan waters, but her mission is entirely peaceful. Closing the port of Laguaira because of the existence of what is believed to be bubonic plague there has made it necessary for the state department to have at hand a vessel that can be used as a dispatch boat.

### UNPLEDGED DELEGATES.

BOSTON, April 21.—Unpledged delegates to the national republican convention were elected by the twelfth Massachusetts convention here today, though they advised the delegates that the republicans of that district favored Taft.

### HOSPITAL BURNED.

BIG RAPIDS, Mich., April 21.—Fire today destroyed the Mercy hospital here which was a \$75,000 establishment. All of the 30 patients and the 40 sisters of mercy escaped without injury.

### FLYNN WINS.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—The heavyweight fight between Jim Flynn and Battling Johnson in 10 rounds was according to Los Angeles ordinance a draw. There was no decision but Flynn had all the best of it.

### CAIRO "WET."

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—Cair went "wet" today by a majority of 3352 in the local option election.

### HURRYING TROOPS.

#### Threatening Situation in Persia Alarms Russia.

TIFLIS, April 21.—On account of the threatening situation on the Persian frontier and the urgent demand for reinforcements received from the commanders of the Russian forces in that district, 2000 men have been sent from here into the disturbed territory. These reinforcements will take several days to reach the scene of hostilities, which is 60 miles from the nearest railroad point through a difficult country. No further news from the commanders of the detachments at Belesuvar and Shirin, which are menaced by the Kurdish brigands, has been received here. Information has come in that communication along an important trade route southward from the Caspian Sea has been interrupted by an uprising of the bandit population. As a result, caravans are afraid to venture out of Lenkoran.

### SHOULD BE INCREASED.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The railroad freight rates should be increased was the consensus of opinion at a conference of the presidents of nearly all the Eastern trunk lines held at the offices of the Trunk Line Association. No final actions was taken in the matter, which will be finally further considered by the Association.

## COMMITTEE NAMED

### Speaker Cannon Appoints Committee of Six

### TO PROBE THE PAPER TRUST

Although Several Hours Were Frittered Away in Roll Calls the Day in the House Was One of Comparative Activity.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Although several hours were frittered away in the roll calls, the day in the House was one of comparative activity. Several measures of importance were put through including the resolution of Cannon providing for an investigation of the paper trust and in pursuance of its provision Cannon united a committee of six to conduct the investigation: Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin, Bannon of Ohio, Simms of Tennessee, and Ryan of New York.

The Democrats to a unit voted against the resolution on the declaration of Williams that he did not believe any effort would be made to arrive at the truth. Another measure of interest to importers practically creates the board of general appraisers at New York a trial court in matters pertaining to the customs duties, appeals therefrom be taken to circuit court of appeals instead of circuit court as heretofore.

### PATENT LAWS.

#### The Retail Druggists Want Them Changed.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Radical changes in the patent laws as they apply to the drug business will be asked by the Association of Retail Druggists if at its coming convention the members concur in the recommendation adopted yesterday by their executive in session. An effort will also be made to bring the pure food laws of the various states into conformity with the federal pure food law.

The main objection of the druggists is to be patenting of chemicals and of medicinal substances instead of the process of manufacture. It is also proposed to ask congress to forbid the granting of any patent to a foreigner which an American could not obtain in the foreigner's country.