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## SENATE PASSES OLEOMARGARINE BILL

Measure Goes Through With Majority of Eight Votes.

DIFFERS FROM THE HOUSE BILL.

Colored Product Will Carry a Tax of Ten Cents Per Pound and the Uncolored Article a Quarter of Cent. Subject to State Regulation.

Washington, April 4.—At the conclusion of a lively debate yesterday, the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 39 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Spooner (Wis.) made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation, because it was in the interest of the people. In an earnest protest against the measure, Vest (Mo.) held that congress was invading the powers of the states. Scott (W. Va.) moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to many senators and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated—35 to 37. During the afternoon a perfect flood of telegrams poured into the senate from all parts of the country, urging senators either to support or to oppose the measure.

The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides that oleomargarine and kindred products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any state or territory, or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter, shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing laws; that upon oleomargarine colored to resemble butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied, but on oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of 10 cents a pound shall be levied and upon all process or renovated butter the tax shall be one-fourth of 1 cent a pound. The manufacturers of renovated butter shall pay an annual tax of \$600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$480 and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per annum. The measure provides regulations for the collection of the tax and prescribes minutely how the various products are to be prepared for market.

REVENUE CUTTER BILL PASSES.

Measure Gives Higher Ranks and Better Salaries in the Service.

Washington, April 4.—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house yesterday by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure. The bill gives the commanding officers of the revenue service relative rank as follows: Captains, with majors in the army, and lieutenant commanders in the navy; first lieutenants, with captains in the army and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants, with first lieutenants in the army and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy, and third lieutenants, as second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy. It gives the officers of the service longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army and provides for their retirement with three-fourths pay for disability or upon reaching the age limit of 64 years.

NO STAR FOR CAPTAIN CROZIER.

Senate Committee on Military Affairs Opposes His Promotion.

Washington, April 4.—The senate committee on military affairs yesterday authorized favorable reports on the nomination of Colonel George L. Gillespie, to be chief of engineers, and Colonel George B. Davis, to be judge advocate general, and an unfavorable report on the nomination of Captain William Crozier, to be chief of the bureau of ordnance, all with the rank of brigadier general. The reason why an exception was made in Crozier's case is found in the fact that he is charged with being interested in certain ordnance patents.

Denmark Officially Disowns Christmas.

Copenhagen, April 4.—An official note was issued yesterday formally announcing that the Danish ministry has had no connection with Captain Christmas. The latter applied for an audience, but the premier, Dr. Deuntzer, refused to see him. Dr. Deuntzer also refused to receive a copy of Christmas' report on the subject of negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies.

Doctors in Session.

Chicago, April 4.—A meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society of the states of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, which will last for two days, was begun here yesterday, with 100 doctors in attendance. Clinics have been arranged for at the various hospitals and much of the doctors' time will be given up to attendance at these.

## HE FILIPINO. Chapter to His Indictment of Brown Men.

San Francisco, April 4.—General Funston was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the Ohio society. In response to a toast, he said:

"After the first three or four months of fighting the Filipinos forsook all civilized methods of fighting and began a guerrilla warfare of a sort unparalleled in history. They killed directly or by torture nearly 4,000 of their own countrymen during the years 1900 and 1901 because they would not contribute money to support the insurgent cause. I know of nearly 400 cases in my own district in which natives were buried alive and many of these were women and children. They committed inconceivable atrocities on American soldiers who fell into their hands. I had the pleasure of capturing and hanging fiends guilty of this. The officers in the insurgent army ordered the assassination of each other in order to hold their places. Personally I owe a good deal to Aguinaldo, but he told me he had General Luna killed for no other reason than that he was coming to the front too fast. The Filipinos are absolutely incapable of self-government today and I do not think the next generation of the race will be."

DANISH WEST INDIES DEAL.

House Committee Continues Investigation of Bribery Charges.

Washington, April 4.—The investigation of charges in connection with the West Indies negotiations was resumed yesterday by the house special committee having it in charge. Among those present when the hearing began were Abner McKinley, Colonel T. G. Brown, Carl Fischer Hansen and Representative Gardner of New Jersey.

Mr. McKinley was the first witness. He gave his residence as New York, his business that of a lawyer, and in response to Chairman Dalzell's inquiry he said he was a brother of the late president. Asked as to whether he knew Captain Christmas, the witness said he had met him once in the most casual way in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel, New York. He never held any conference with him of any kind or character.

"Was there any talk of the Danish West Indies?" asked Mr. Dalzell.

"None whatever, either remotely or otherwise," answered the witness.

FUNERAL OF CECIL RHODES.

Cape Town People Turn Out to a Man to Mourn the Dead Leader.

Cape Town, April 4.—Throughout the morning a continuous stream of people passed by the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes, as it rested in parliament house. The funeral procession in the afternoon was most imposing. The coffin was carried on the "Long Cecil" gun carriage, used at the siege of Kimberley, through the crowded streets to the cathedral. The streets were lined by troops, who saluted the passing cortege. The pallbearers were Dr. Jameson, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the premier of Cape Colony, and six others. The chief mourner was Colonel Frank Rhodes, who walked alone and bareheaded, followed by the other brothers of the deceased.

Prisoner Shot on Train.

Edenton, N. C., April 4.—Thomas Early, the negro who attempted to assault Miss Percy Howland last Monday, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff Robinson left with Early yesterday afternoon and was guarded by a military company until the departure of the train. A mile out some one on board fired four times at the prisoner, one bullet taking effect in the head, and three in the cheek and neck. The train returned to Edenton for medical assistance and the military company guarded the prisoner. Early will recover.

Knocked-Out Pugilist Dies.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Tommy Hornketh, known in pugilistic circles as Tommy White, who was knocked unconscious on Saturday, March 29, in a bout with Tommy Markey, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club, died yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian hospital, to which institution he was taken after the fight.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Firemen entering a burning building in Portland, Or., found a Chinese woman dead with her throat cut. Dr. Lee Po Tei has been arrested.

Brakeman Michael Furey of New Philadelphia and a fireman were killed in a freight collision at Strassburg on the Lorain and Wheeling road.

Charles Worthen and his wife were found dead in their room in a boarding house in New York Thursday. Worthen had shot his wife and cut his own throat.

The London Daily Mail records the arrival at Southampton of a large party of American ship riveters, imported by an English firm for the purpose of "showing the Scotch workmen how to do it."

The state department has appointed a commission to investigate the reported destruction by a Canadian surveyor of the Russian boundary monument. The removal may decide the Canadian boundary dispute.

## SEASIDE HOTELS IN ASHES

Great Fire Sweeps Along the Beach at Atlantic City.

LOSS WILL EXCEED \$750,000.

Frame Pleasure Palaces, Fanned by High Wind, Burn Like Tinder Boxes. Other Towns Send Aid—Militia Patrols Streets to Prevent Looting.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—Twelve hotels and more than a score of small buildings adjoining the board walk which is built along the ocean edge were destroyed yesterday by a fire which swept the beach front for two long blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue. The loss will exceed \$750,000. In this respect the conflagration is the most disastrous that has ever visited this city. The loss will be only partially covered by insurance, as the rate of 5 per cent charged by insurance companies on property here is regarded as almost prohibitive. Fortunately no lives were sacrificed, though probably a dozen persons were slightly injured and burned during the progress of the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started in Brady's baths, or the Tarleton hotel, which adjoins the baths at Illinois avenue and the board walk. The city is guarded by a company of militia, who were requested by the municipal authorities to aid the police in the prevention of looting. About a dozen men were arrested during the day for robbery.

The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are: The Luray and the Norwood, \$125,000; the New Holland, \$30,000; Stratford, \$40,000; Berkeley, \$50,000; Bryn Mawr, \$25,000; Stickney, \$20,000; Eward, \$20,000; Rio Grande, \$30,000; Mervine, \$20,000; Academy hotel and Academy of Music, \$25,000; Windsor, \$25,000; Charles J. Keeler, drug store, \$60,000; Victor Freisinger, art store, \$50,000; other losses range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Fire Rages for Five Hours.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 a. m. and for nearly five hours the flames raged with such violence as to threaten the city with destruction. All of the burned buildings were frame structures and the flames fanned by a strong west wind swept along the beach front with amazing rapidity. The Tarleton hotel was soon a pile of smoldering debris and the flames fed on the small stores and booths between Illinois and Kentucky avenues until they reached the Stratford hotel, which was soon enveloped. The fiery tongues leaped to the Berkeley, adjoining, and in a few minutes the New Holland, the Bryn Mawr, the Eward and the Stickney, all located near the beach, were doomed. The local fire department worked well and willingly, but was unable to cope with the flames and it was found necessary to send to Philadelphia and Camden for aid. The former city sent three engines and two came down from Camden. Their presence here was of vast assistance to the local firemen, but it was not until an hour after their arrival that the fire could be said to be thoroughly under control. Just as the special train bearing the Philadelphia firemen arrived, a burning brand set fire to the center of Young's pier, near Tennessee avenue. Meantime the flames had communicated with the Rio Grande, the Mervine and the Academy hotels. For a few minutes Young's pier burned fiercely, but the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to Marine hall, which was situated in the center. This structure was entirely destroyed, bisecting the pier.

Excitement at Hotels.

During the progress of the fire the wildest excitement prevailed among the guests of the hotels, which later became prey to the flames. With the exception of the Tarleton and the Bryn Mawr, all of the hostleries were open for the season, and most of them were fairly well filled. In most cases, the guests had sufficient time to pack their trunks and grips and those who did not do this carried their personal effects to places of safety in the best manner possible under the circumstances. The beach appeared to be the most suitable depository and many nondescript heaps of clothing, bedding and furniture appeared in the sand.

TWO ARMY OFFICERS DROWNED.

Lost from Capsized Boat in the Detroit River.

Detroit, April 4.—While returning from a fishing expedition in a small sail boat last night, Lieutenant Howard F. Avery, adjutant of the First battalion of the Fourteenth regiment, stationed at Fort Wayne here, and Second Lieutenant W. Ashbridge were drowned by the overturning of the boat in the river. Trumpeter Richard Tuney was rescued while clinging to the overturned boat and is now in the fort hospital in a serious condition. These men all saw service in the Philippines.

Dewet Blocks Peace Plan.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 4.—The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting President Schaalkburger.

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