

RELIEF FOR PORTO RICO.

Senate Passes the Appropriation Bill for the Benefit of the Needy on the Island.

PRESIDENT WILL DISBURSE THE FUND.

In the House a Constitutional Amendment is introduced to Give Congress Power to Control Trusts—Daily Summary of Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, March 16.—Bills were introduced in the senate yesterday to prevent the adulteration of food and for the opening of libraries in Manila. The Porto Rico appropriation bill was further discussed.

Washington, March 17.—The senate yesterday passed the Porto Rico relief appropriation bill, amounting to \$2,095,455, and agreed to take up the Quay case Tuesday, April 3, and to discuss it until disposition by the senate. A report on the bill to change the name of the steamer Paris of the American line to Philadelphia, and adjourned to the 19th. The text of the Porto Rico bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., That the sum of \$2,095,455, being the amount of customs revenue received on importation by the United States from Porto Rico since the evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spanish forces on the 18th of October, 1898, to the 1st of January, 1900, shall be placed at the disposal of the president, to be used for the government now existing and which may hereafter be established in Porto Rico, and for the purposes herein specified, out of any moneys in treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Washington, March 20.—In the senate yesterday the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill (\$24,155,800) was passed, and was also a measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain. Senator Beveridge (Ind.) offered the following amendment to the Porto Rico government bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico or going into Porto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty, but this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States or any part thereof over Porto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Porto Rico."

Washington, March 21.—A bill for a cable to Honolulu was favorably reported in the senate yesterday and the Porto Rican government and tariff bill was further discussed.

Washington, March 22.—The urgent deficiency bill was passed in the senate yesterday and a favorable report was made upon a bill giving preference to soldiers of the civil war in positions in the civil service of the government. The charge being made that concessions for gold mining in the bed of the sea near Cape Nome, Alaska, had been granted by the secretary of war a resolution of inquiry was adopted.

House. Washington, March 16.—In the house yesterday a resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment giving congress power to control trusts. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$5,608,378, was passed. The joint resolution on trusts is as follows:

"Resolved, etc., That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States: "Article 32.—The congress shall have power to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations, to create and dissolve corporations and dispose of their property; to make laws necessary and proper for the execution of the foregoing powers. Such powers may be exercised by the several states in any manner not in conflict with the laws of the United States."

Washington, March 17.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in discussing private bills. A special committee on trusts was appointed.

Washington, March 19.—In the house on Saturday the members pronounced eulogies upon the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator-elect from Nebraska, who died before taking the oath of office. No other business of importance was transacted.

Washington, March 20.—The senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill were not concurred in by the house yesterday. The fortifications appropriation bill (\$7,092,458) was reported and a bill was introduced to make Miles lieutenant general and Corbin major general.

Washington, March 21.—In the house yesterday the time was mostly occupied in discussing the measures for the correction of the abuses of the second-class postal rate.

Washington, March 22.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday appropriating \$300,000 for a soldiers' home at Hot Springs, Ark., and the bill to correct mail abuses was further discussed. The committee on foreign affairs has decided to investigate the allegations made by Charles F. Marum, ex-consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities.

Was a Heavyweight. Russiavia, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Lida Greycraft, the largest woman in Indiana, died suddenly at her home here, aged 32 years. She weighed 550 pounds.

Jealous Woman's Crime. Sandusky, O., March 20.—Mrs. Leonard Wagner killed her husband and herself at their home near here. Jealousy was the cause.

Died at the Age of 105. Lacombe, N. H., March 21.—Charlotte P. Mason, of Sandwich, N. H., is dead, aged 105 years.

District Convention. FAIRBURY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900. By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such district convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred votes cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.

The number of delegates to which each county is entitled in said convention, on the basis aforesaid, is as follows:

Bureau	14
La Salle	29
Livingston	14
Woodford	6
Total	63

The committee recommends that the delegates to the district convention herein above called be appointed at the county convention called to select delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Peoria, May 8, 1900, and that the delegates to the state convention be constituted and appointed delegates to the district convention aforesaid.

WRIGHT ADAMS, Chairman.

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Chicago Day Local daily	8 40 p m
Dwight & Chicago Accommodation	7 30 a m
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex Sunday	12 55 p m

SOUTH	
St. Louis Day Local daily	11 30 a m
St. Louis Limited daily	12 24 p m
Pacific Express except Sunday	5 35 p m
Colorado & California Limited daily	8 00 p m
St. Louis Palace Express daily	11 30 p m
St. Louis Midnight Special daily	1 42 a m
Chicago & Dwight Accommodation	7 35 p m
Mixed Frt and Passenger ex Sunday	10 30 a m

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Way Freight except Sunday	8 00 a m

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Peoria & Chicago Limited ex Sunday	12 24 p m
Peoria & Chicago Night Express daily	2 30 a m
Way Freight except Sunday	7 00 p m

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Three trains every day except Sunday each way between Dwight and Peoria. One train in each direction each Sunday between Dwight and Peoria.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Campus.

Philomene, daughter of Thomas Walsh, died Saturday 11th, after an illness of several weeks. Her recovery was almost sure until Thursday when she had a relapse, suffered greatly Thursday, was easier Friday, but Saturday steadily declined. Deceased was seven years old last December and was one of the brightest children that attended the school here. Her death was a shock to the neighborhood, and she will be sadly missed by her playmates and her fond parents. The funeral occurred Monday at 9 a. m. service in the Catholic church. Interment in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Following are the candidates on the People's party ticket, according to caucus last week: J. Mamer, town clerk; Jens Mortesen, assessor; Bert Tambling, collector; N. Mamer, commissioner of highway; J. Palmer, constable. Following are candidates on Democratic ticket according to caucus: Ben Thompson, town clerk; Elmer Clover, assessor; Robt. Gorman, collector; Thomas Cogley, road commissioner; Howard Sanders, school trustee.

The dance Saturday night was well attended, about forty-eight tickets being sold. Owing to the death of Philomene Walsh, the dance was held in the M. W. A. hall. After the dance supper was served at the McNeil House, formerly Campus Hotel.

The house on the property of Miss Shays and which was rented by John Fitzpatrick, burned down at 3 p. m. Monday. Cause of fire was defective flue. No insurance. The place is two and a half miles from Campus.

The engine and boiler house at depot here burned down last Friday night at 10 p. m. The fire department attended and saved the Murphy.

The Murphy-Conors case which was continued last, comes up again on the 23d. Also Murphy and Brophy case same date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Walsh left Monday evening for Keptown where they will visit relatives.

James Maguire and family have been visiting in Chebanse several days.

Miss Rose Fulton visited in Emington Monday.

We are glad to see J. P. Hance with us again.

Nick Mamer was in Reddick Monday on business.

Mr. Sleezer spent Saturday in Chicago.

A man named E. Presson, of Pressonville, Kans., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for the grippes, colds, coughs, etc.

A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

Cardiff.

The petition to separate the towns of Campus and Cardiff and which was fully expected would be signed two weeks ago, and which was ready for the county clerk's signature has not been signed, and it may now be too late to be any benefit, as elections are so near.

F. E. Ahern has let the contract for the erection of a large store building, 40x80 ft. 16 feet high to be built on Eugene Ave. in the Ahern's subdivision. The building is rented for five years at \$25 per month to a company from Chicago.

The boys are playing football on the Murphy land near the railroad when the weather permits, and it is likely that an even will be organized to play this summer.

The vein of coal seems to improve in its eastern trend, and a better quality of coal is showing up there.

P.T. boss Donaldson, caught his foot in the end of a flat tire last week and had a very sore foot.

The organ bought for the Sunday school and church arrived this week.

F. E. Ahern's house is rapidly being built in the west end of town.

They were not working at the mine Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. De La Gardie organized Young People's society Sunday.

Mr. Dodge, of Cardiff, was in Reddick the first of the week.

Mr. Cullen returned to Clarke City Tuesday.

Miss Merba Frye was in Clarke City Monday.

Mr. Kendrick is now working in Springfield.

Brett Snyder was in Chicago Sunday.

F. E. Van Dusen Sunday here.

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Nevada.

Monday afternoon the news ran from lip to lip "Did you know Grandma Martin, was dead?" T was true, sitting at ease in her rocking chair, death came. Instant, painless, smilingly. "Just a little more slumber, a closing of eyes to sleep." One could hardly realize that it was the black spectre, that had tapped the heart strings and said, "come". A large concourse of people attended the obsequies, which were held at St. Patrick's church in Dwight, March 21. The deceased was about 75 years of age. Only three children are left to mourn a mother's loss, and rejoice in a mother's gain.

A young Mr. Lyons, of El Paso, died Monday, of inflammatory rheumatism. The deceased was a relative of Riordan's family, several members of which attended the funeral.

Two tickets in the field April 3, come and vote. Polls in Barr's store.

Corn shellers work merrily, although the roads are bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Feehan were in town Tuesday.

Ed. Carroll is on the Hughes farm this year.

Miss Cora Higgins is back from Tonica.

Going Down Hill.

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Pontiac.

The candidacy of Major M. R. Keeley of Dwight, is well received here and all over the county. He is known as a strong Cullom man, and an able conservative representative of republicanism. He would be heard from in Springfield.

The reports being thrown out by the friends of Fort and Egnus, that Major Keeley is against Shelly M. Cullom for senator are simply lies and they know it, and it won't work.

Odeli.

Mrs. J. P. Cleary visited friends in Joliet over Sunday.

Ed. Reeb, of Dwight, was in town on business Thursday.

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