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The House Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill and Discusses the Post Office Appropriation Measure—Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, April 20.—The senate passed a joint resolution yesterday providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the law recently enacted, and bills were introduced to grant a pension of $50 a month to Gen. Longstreet and to repeal the war revenue act.

Washington, April 21.—The senate yesterday discussed the Hawaiian civil government and the Alaska civil code bills. The committee favorably reported the bill to give Gen. Miles rank of lieutenant general.

Washington, April 23.—The Quay resolution was taken up in the senate on Saturday and Senator Perkins (Cal.) spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania on the appointment of the governor. No action was taken.

Washington, April 24.—The senate yesterday began a two-days' debate on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania. The committee's report favoring unseating Senator Clark, of Montana, was received, as was also the appointment of Frank L. Hitchcock as assistant secretary of the interior.

Washington, April 25.—Matthew S. Quay was yesterday refused a seat in the senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the session was devoted to debate upon the question.

The vote on Senator Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo.), Cullom, Daniel, Davis, Deboe, Forsker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Taliaferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Heitfeld, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McEnery, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him:

Pritchard with Gallinger; Depew with Hanna; Foster with Kean; Lodge with Thurston; Kenney with Caffery; Elkins with Chilton; Fairbanks with Mallory; Hoar with Pettus; Kyle with Rawlins.

The following senators were unpaired:

Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

Washington, April 26.—After a brief debate the senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been eliminated. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over $3,000,000.

House.

Washington, April 20.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to pension ex-soldiers of the rebellion on reaching the age of 62 and the naval bill was further considered.

Washington, April 21.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill occupied the time.

Washington, April 23.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, was passed in the house on Saturday.

Washington, April 24.—In the house yesterday the post office appropriation bill was discussed, and May 1 and 2 were set aside for the consideration of the Nicaragua bill.

Washington, April 25.—The senate resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico until the appointments are made under the civil government act was passed in the house yesterday and the post office appropriation bill was further considered. Secretary Gage reported $183,405,000 collected in internal revenue under the war tax act.

Washington, April 26.—In the house yesterday the time was occupied in discussing the post office appropriation bill, and the item of $725,000 for the continuance and extension of the pneumatic tube service was stricken out.

Newspaper Office Burned.

St. Louis, April 23.—The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle, occuping the three and four story buildings at 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was practically destroyed by a fire Saturday. The loss, it was stated by the management of the paper, would be at least $50,000, covered by $21,000 insurance.

To Meet August 8.

Milwaukee, April 25.—The republican state central committee has settled upon August 8 in Milwaukee for holding the state convention to nominate a state ticket to be voted on in November.

Many Drowned.

Yokohama, April 13, via Victoria, B. C., April 26.—The river Horonai rose ten feet on the 5th inst., owing to rapid thawing. Twenty-seven persons were drowned or injured by the flood.

Children Poisoned.

Fairbury, Neb., April 23.—Five children of Harvey Jackson were fatally poisoned near here by eating a wild plant.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

State Charities.

The quarterly statement of the condition of the 15 state charitable institutions issued by the state board of charities says:

The total receipts for the quarter ended March 31 were $725,471 and the total expenses incurred $518,547. The cash payments were $529,105. The outstanding indebtedness at the close of the quarter was $90,396, to meet which the institutions had in cash $196,366 and in undrawn appropriations $32,708, to which is added $49,000 on account of appropriations due prior to the current quarter.

The number of inmates at the beginning of the quarter was 10,197, and at the close 10,229, the average number being 10,175. The per capita cost of maintenance, gross, was $20.45, and the net per capita cost to the state $36.24. The amount of appropriations undrawn at the close of the quarter was $2,790,579.

Sent to Prison.

The jury in the case of seven men charged with the murder of Sheriff Herman Barnickol during an attempted wholesale jail delivery returned a verdict finding Charles Hastings guilty and fixing the punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary. Five others were given sentences of 14 years each. The jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Barnickol shooting to death Benton Revelle, the leader of the jail breakers, after he had been fatally wounded by Revelle.

City Elections.

Elections were held in 145 cities and villages in Illinois. But rarely were the issues political, and in most of the cases the question of license or anti-license was the the main one before the people. A summary of the result follows, showing the winning issue in the number of cities and villages indicated:

License, 55; anti-license, 70; high license, 1; low license, 1; republicanism, 11; democracy, 7; total, 145.

Crop Outlook.

The weekly crop report issued by the agricultural department in Washington says for Illinois:

Cold weather and snow retarded farm work and growth of vegetation, though condition of soil was improved; more rain needed; slight deterioration in condition of wheat; pastures greening up; oat seeding about completed and oats coming up in south; plowing for corn, potato planting and gardening in progress; fruit stood cold snap well, but some fears expressed for peaches.

Bondsmen Pay.

Michael McNamara and former Alderman William F. Mahoney, bondsmen for Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong, paid $20,000 to Assistant State's Attorney McEwen in Chicago. The amount represented the sum total of the two forfeited bonds of the fugitives from justice. It is the heaviest forfeiture ever paid in the criminal court.

Employment Report.

Following is the report of the free state employment offices of Chicago, covering the period from August 1, 1899, to April 14, 1900: Applications for employment filed, 34,535; positions secured, 23,685; unfilled, 10,850. Applications for help filed, 29,024; unfilled, 5,339.

Told in a Few Lines.

Freda Poignee, 11 years old, died in Bellville as the result of a rope-jumping contest.

Westminster Presbyterian church was dedicated in Jacksonville. It cost $32,000.

Mrs. Bridget Gormann, aged 102 years, died in Pana, where she had resided for over 50 years.

Henry J. Slyfield, an old and wealthy resident, died suddenly in Waukegan, aged 69 years.

James Tuttle, a pioneer of Logan county, died at Atlanta, aged 93 years.

Dale, the champion bull over all breeds of 1898-99, was sold in Chicago to Clem Graves, of Bunker Hill, Ind., for $7,500, the highest price ever paid for a Hereford bull.

A domestic economy department has been opened in the Illinois soldiers' orphans' home at Normal.

The Illinois supreme court handed down an opinion holding that the advertisement flag law is unconstitutional.

The post office at Wempleton was robbed of all the money on hand.

After an existence of 40 years the firm of Armour & Co. in Chicago has been dissolved and has become a corporation.

After a heated debate Chicago Methodist ministers postponed consideration of whether church members should be forbidden to dance, play cards or go to theaters.

The Illinois association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women is to send out documents attacking woman suffrage on the socialistic side.

Operations were suspended at the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel company in Joliet, and between 600 and 700 men were thrown out of employment.

Gov. Tanner's physicians decide that he must undergo a surgical operation, and that his suffering is due to gallstones instead of stomach trouble.

Riley Powell (colored) was hanged at Cairo for the murder of Elmo Frie in October, 1899.

James R. Willard, a Chicago broker has filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes $845,000 and has not a dollar.

After being lost for nearly 30 years, buried deep in the ground, the engagement ring which J. G. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations in the lower house of congress, gave to his wife in 1862 was found in Tuscola.

Dankmar Adler, one of the leading architects of the country, died in Chicago, aged 56 years.

Footpads shot and killed Joseph Hildner in Los Angeles, Cal. Hildner went there from Peoria about a month ago.

The Utica cement mill burned throwing 100 men out of employment

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