ENACTING LAWS FOR THE NATION

Review of the Legislation Before Both Houses of Congress.

OUTLINE OF DAILY ROUTINE

Special Correspondents Tell of the Business Transacted by Senators and Representatives in Session at the Capital.

Thursday, April 14.

The Senate devoted almost the entire day to the bill for the government of the Panama Canal zone. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling on the Attorney General for documents on the contract for the purchase of the canal was laid over. Mr. Cullom gave notice that he would call up Mr. Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., come up, and went over out of consideration for Mr. Tillman, who is ill at his home in Washington. The Senate passed a resolution authorizing the lowering of government dams in the Potomac river. The Senate passed the resolution to attend the opening of the Panama canal by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft. Prior introduced a bill providing for the payment of pensions to veterans of the age of 65, who have served thirty-five years, at 50 per cent salary.

The House passed the pension bill by a vote of 142 to 12. W. A. Smith of Michigan voting with the Democrats. In the Senate Mr. Williams of Illinois predicted that the pension bill would be amended in the Senate. A resolution by Representative Colonel T. W. Symons of the engineer corps of the army to use a civil engineer on internal improvement in the place of an army officer was passed after a long debate. Two measures, one by Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussing civil service labor and Mr. Cockran (N.Y.) criticised the "usurpation of the legislative power by the executive." The sundry civil appropriation bill was sent to conference. Mr. Baker (N. Y.) said the country during the oceanic canals from construction of a resolution of inquiry concerning the Panama canal contract. Mr. Cockran's resolution was voted down. A partial report from the conference on the sundry appropriation bill was sent back for further conference ordered. Mr. McCumber introduced a bill providing for the appointment by the president of a commission of three to consider the question of an elevation laws and report to the next session of congress.

The routine work on the general deficiency bill was nearly completed in the House. Representatives Lamar (Fla.) and Columbia was legislated for in two or three minor matters. The feature of the session was a speech of criticism by Mr. Moore Roosevelt, the Republican President, and Mr. Lamar (Fla.) Representatives Lamar (Fla.) and Tawney (Minn.) offered amendment to the deficiency bill appropriating $10,000 to the cost of the steam trains which it was stated had been used by the Roosevelt during his two years of office. The amendment got on a point of order. An amendment to pay the expenses of the inquiry into the circumstances of the violation of the explosion on the battleship Kearsarge was adopted. It was passed to validate certain homestead proofs where the entry men have died since the date of their entry.

Monday, April 18.

The senate monopolized considerable of the sundry civil service bill, but did not complete it. Several bills were passed, including the following: Ratifying agreements for the sale of lands with the Indians of the Devils Lake, Rosebud and Lower Brule reservations in the Dakotas; for North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana; providing for the appointment of additional judges of the United States court in Indian Territory, incorporating the Pan-American Union, to be located in the Bartholdi Monument, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Lodge introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to make a report on the commercial value of the Panama canal. Resolutions asked the 48th the so-called protection of the Philippines. Mr. Lodge introduced the bill of the early title of the government, the general revenue bill, appropriating $1,000,000 for a survey session, which lasted until eleven o'clock. The Senate passed the bill to provide for the sale of Indian reservations, which the Democrats ineffectually tried to amend by incorporating as a rider the recent executive order withdrawing Oregon lands. The House passed a roll call after Speaker Cannon declined to recognize Mr. Moon who had introduced the measure, but when the vote had been taken all further opposition was dropped. The Senate passed the Indian appropriation bill was accepted without objection. Mr. Tawney (Minn.) introduced a bill providing for the issuance of a bond for the sum of $1,000,000 for the purpose of carrying the internal revenue of 4 cents a pound on leaf tobacco in the "bond" and all special taxes as a relief for the growers of leaf tobacco, recognizing and promoting the efficiency of army chaplains giving the grade of major to the senior chaplain in service, establishing a supreme court in Indian Territory, and establishing other District judges therein, amending the law of October 1, 1890, relating to the jurisdiction of Commissioners, conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to. Mr. Prior introduced a bill amending the immigration law so as to provide for the punishment of persons who shall be guilty of preventing discrimination in favor of or against foreign steamship lines by foreign governments. Mr. Tawney introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to whether there is any combine among the Cuban tobacco growers of the New England states.

Tuesday, April 19.

In the senate Mr. Morgan presented a resolution from Congo Free State citizens asking an investigation into the administration of Congo Free State. Mr. Lodge introduced a bill for the army appropriation bill was passed. The House did not take up, in accordance, question of additional accommodations in the way of offices and committee rooms. One provision was for an addition to the capitol, the construction of a building for the use of the senate office and committee building. The former provision was adopted by Mr. Tawney, who stated an addition would be carriage, and the latter by Mr. Lamar (Fla.) and Mr. Berry, who said it would be extravagant.

By a strict party vote the House passed a bill to admit Oklahoma to the Union as a state. Mr. Lodge introduced a bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of the state of Arizona. The Republicans declared the majority had no right to change the name of Oklahoma, which was given to it by the Indians, and drawn in such a way as to nominate the name of the Indian Territory. The Republicans had been joined by the Democrats in the Senate. The bill would change the name of Oklahoma to Sequoyah. Delegate Wilson of Arizona was among those who opposed the bill. Mr. Lodge introduced Delegates Foley of New Mexico and Wilson of Arizona. The rule for the bill with amendments was adopted and the bill was passed. The House passed the bill to provide for the admission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to Congress a delegation to the opening was passed.

St. Petersburg cable: The am press is suffering from influenza, which is almost epidemic here.

ALL THE (ASIAN) WORLD'S A BOWL

DANGEROUS NEGLECT.

Sparagus, Fash., April 14.—Many people suffer from backache, headache, pain in the hips or loins that finally prostrates the strongest body. The kidney warnings are serious—they tell you that they are unable to filter the body's waste and poison from the blood—the arrears are clogged and impurities are running wild to impregnate every part. Brain and every organ of the body with disease elements. Doan's Kidney Pills are quick to soothe and strengthen the kidneys and help them free the system from poison. Read what happens when they are given in cases of long standing.

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A Deep Mystery.

Peter Donovan came over from Ireland fifty years ago on a sailing ship, farm up the state, and raised a large family of children. One of his sons came to New York City and prospered in business, and not long ago sent for his old father to come and spend the remaining days in comfort and leisure here in the city. Accordingly the old man sold his farm and came, as his son's family was strange to him, and for a time he was a little suspicious of everything. Gradually, however, he gained confidence and concluded that the family could be trusted. One day about two weeks after his arrival he took from his pocket a thick leather wallet bound with long leather thongs tied at the ends. These he carefully untied and began slowly to unwind. Round and round went the band seven times before the wallet was free. Then from the inside he took out a brass trunk check, held it up so that all could see, and asked, bluntly:

"That is that? The man at the other end told me to give it to you"—New York Times.

A Chip of the Chaffee Block.

From all accounts the Chaffee spirit is not likely to die out. There is at the general's home in Washington a young grandson of three years of age who already gives evidence of the fighting determination of the old stock.

"Adna," said the General to his grandson and namesake the other day, "what do you be doing some thing annoying. You must not do that."

"Grandfather, I will do it," was the little chap's response, as he glanced up at his grandfather with the Chaffee look in his eyes.

"Ah, General, I guess you'd better let the boy alone. He was the Chaffee half," insisted Mrs. Chaffee.

CAME FROM COFFEE

A Case Where the Taking of Morphine Began With Coffee.

"For 15 years," says a young Ohio woman, "I suffered from indigestion, stomach, heart and liver trouble. For the last 10 years the suffering was almost at times, I cannot adequately describe it. During the last three years I was confined almost from which the only relief was the use of morphine.

"I had several physicians, nearly all of whom advised me to stop drinking tea and coffee, but as I could take only liquid foods I felt I could not live without coffee. I continued drinking it until I finally became so nervous my mind was affected, while my whole nervous system was a complete wreck. I suffered pains of Oklahoma of Arizona and New Mexico under the name of the state of Sequoyah. The Portuguese declared the majority had no right to change the name of Oklahoma, which was given to it by the Indians, and drawn in such a way as to nominate the name of the state of Indian Territory. The Republicans had been joined by the Democrats in the Senate. The bill would change the name of Oklahoma to Sequoyah. Delegate Wilson of Arizona was among those who opposed the bill. Mr. Lodge introduced Delegates Foley of New Mexico and Wilson of Arizona. The rule for the bill with amendments was adopted and the bill was passed. The House passed the bill to provide for the admission of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to Congress a delegation to the opening was passed.

AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

STABBED PREMIER OF SPAIN.

Anarchist at Barcelona Fails in Attempted Murder.

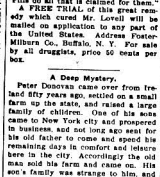
Premier Maura of Spain was attacked and wounded at Barcelona April 19 by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger.

The premier had just returned from a requiem service for the queen of the soul of the late Queen Isabella, when a youth, 19 years old, named Joaquin Miguel Artao, approached and shouting, "Long live anarchy," struck the premier in the chest with a dagger he had concealed in a handkerchief.

Artao was immediately seized and disarmed. The premier himself was able to send to Madrid the news of the attempt on his life.

The force of the blow was broken and its direction diverted by the heavy lace on the minister's coat, resulting in only a slight scratch under the stirrup.

Joaquin Miguel Artao, the assailant, is an anarchist, and when arrested at-



PRESIDENT MAURA

tempted suicide by dashing his head against the wall. He denied he had no accomplices, but had acted on his own initiative because of his hatred of Maura's policies.

GOT TIRED OF APPLAUSE.

Actor Wearied of the Efforts of Hired Claquers.

The claque is now a recognized institution in some New York playhouses, but the hired applauders have not come to understand their duties clearly so well as their Parisian prototypes. At one of these theatres the other evening the leading man was brought before the curtain half a dozen times after a good scene, chiefly through claquers' efforts. The actor, rather disgusted with the made-to-order enthusiasm, was bowing himself off when the most vociferous claquer broke into another volley. The leading man paused, held up his hand, and said, when silence was secured, "Stop it, my good friend. I believe you mean well, but enough is enough. This produced a real curtain call, to which the actor smilingly responded.

JOKE ON SECRETARY SHAW.

Washington Laughs at Ingenuity of Statesman's Excuse.

A government official not long ago gave a dinner in Washington in honor of Spencer Henderson. The scientist hails from Iowa, the state, so it was distinctively an Iowa dinner. Of course Secretary Shaw was a guest, and he was the only one absent at 7 o'clock arrived. The host waited half an hour, but the secretary showed no nerve. At exactly 7:55 the secretary of the treasury was announced. His explanation was that he was among the Iowa contingent in Washington ever since 6 o'clock, but that he was late for 8 o'clock," said he, in evident embarrassment. "I arrived outside at 7:30 by my watch. I was in doubt I decided to walk up and down the street till I saw someone else come. But no one came, and so I had to enter alone."

NOT TO BE IMPOSED ON.

Little Darky's Humorous Assertion of His Rights.

Congressman James of Kentucky, a giant in stature and weight, was standing with some friends on the rear platform of a Washington street car. The platform was rather crowded and Mr. James did not observe that a little colored boy was there until he felt a punch in the small of his back. He turned around and the little darky said: "Ain't gwine have you stan' all over me, man." Mr. James replied pleasantly enough: "Don't you know that if you lick anybody here you'll get arrested?" "Done lick anybody, 'bout dat, I ain't gwine stan' all over me no mo'." The little chap's spirit was so high and so enough to win him a quarter all around from the Kentuckian and his friends.

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—Lawrence Hieber in Boston Transcript.

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Beaumont, Tex., dispatch: Fire in refinery No. 2 of the Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur, following a double explosion in the agitators, resulted in the loss of refinery No. 2 and the partial loss of refinery No. 1. About 50,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. It is thought the loss on oil, machinery and buildings will amount to $500,000.

TWO MEN KIDNAP A SCHOOLBOY

Farmer's Young Son is Stolen While Playing in Atlanta, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Paul the 13-year-old son of J. W. Rodgers, a farmer, was kidnaped while playing near the schoolhouse at Atlanta. Two men drove up in a closed buggy, took the boy and drove away. Searching parties are out looking for the missing lad and his captors. The father has no idea of the motive for the kidnaping of the boy.

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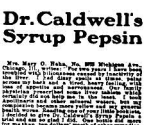

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