

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Inspection of meats for exportation bill passes the U. S. Senate.—April 5.

Interstate Commerce Committee at Washington discusses the report of Mr. Cullom with reference to Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Rys.—April 9.

Lake Shipping Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries at Washington reports adversely to the House the bill establishing a local line for vessels on the great lakes.—April 5.

Legislature Appropriation Bill reported in the U. S. Representatives and placed on the calendar.—April 7.

Mississippi floods, joint resolution from the House appropriating \$150,000 for the relief of the sufferers.—April 25.

Montana Senators, U. S. Senate declares Messrs. Saunders and Power elected.—April 17.

Naval Appropriation bill passes the U. S. Representatives.—April 15.

Naval Magazine, Ellis Island, N. Y., President Harrison signs the joint resolution for the removal of, and purchase of a site elsewhere.—April 12.

National Zoological Park bill passes the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—April 1.

Ocean travelling, Mr. Turner of New York introduces a resolution for the better conduct of, in the House of Representatives, Washington.—April 1.

Options and Futures, Butterworth bill to define, and imposes a special tax on dealers therein, reported by the House Committee on Agriculture.—April 8.

Partial Reciprocity with Canada not favored at Washington.—April 21.

Pensions to prisoners of war, bill to give, opposed in the U. S. Representatives, by Farnsey of Missouri; the bill did not pass as two-thirds of the House did not vote in its favor.—April 21.

Pension Appropriation bill reported in the U. S. Senate.—April 24.

Postcards at Atsonia attached by the Washington Government on account of imperfect work.—April 16.

President Harrison gives a dinner in honor of Whitelaw Reid, U. S. Minister to France.—April 2.

President Harrison entertains the Supreme Court justices.—April 8.

Public Debt, estimated decrease of \$11,500,000 since March 1st.—April 2.

Public Debt decreased \$1,700,000 since April 1.—April 30.

River and Harbor bill presented by Committee to the U. S. Representatives appropriates a little over \$20,000,000.—April 17.

Ship Channel round Niagara by the U. S., House Committee on Railways and Canals order a favorable report of Payne's bill for the construction of.—April 7.

Silver resolution, Mr. Plumb presents his, to the Senate.—April 22.

Silver bill, Republicans of the House and Senate at Washington agree upon the basis for the preparation of.—April 23.

Squadron of Evolution not to go to Athens owing to the prevalence of small-pox in the Piræus.—April 7.

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Tariff bill, sixteen Republican members of Congress protest against the duty on sugar and wool as too excessive.—April 16.

United States Courts, bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of, passes the U. S. Representatives, 131 to 13.—April 15.

Waddell *vs.* Wise Election case, Waddell declared entitled to the seat by 134 to 120 in the U. S. Representatives.—April 12.

Weather Bureau, bill to transfer the, to the Agricultural Dept. passes the U. S. Senate.—April 12.

Woman Suffrage, Boston, at a meeting of Republicans, it was resolved that it is the duty of the Republican party to extend municipal suffrage to women.—April 9.

VICTORIA QUEEN, rumor that she will abdicate in favor of Prince of Wales.—April 1.

Reviews the Alpine Chasseurs at Aix-les-Bains.—April 19.

Leaves Aix-les-Bains for Darmstadt.—April 23.

Leaves Darmstadt for England.—April 29.

Arrives at Windsor.—April 30.

Wales, Prince Albert Victor of, arrives at Cairo from Bombay.—April 6.

Wales, Prince Albert Victor of, arrives at Athens.—April 17.

Wales, Prince of, unveils a statue of the Duke of Albany at Cannes, France.—April 6.

Wales, Prince of, goes to Cannes.—April 1.

Wales, Princess of, ill at London.—April 8.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker delivers an address in favor of temperance at a meeting of the Soldiers and Sailors Department of the Non-Partisan Association W. L. T. U.—April 1.

Pan-American Conference adopts resolution favoring uniform coinage for the whole continent.—April 2.

President Harrison reviews the District National Guard for the benefit of the Pan-American delegates.—April 11.

National Academy of Sciences begins its annual session.—April 15.

Vaults of the treasury containing \$700,000,000 discovered to be in a condition easy of capture by bold and skilful burglars; double guard posted.—April 17.

Wisconsin, destructive prairie fires in.—April 17.

WORLD'S FAIR, Chicago, stockholders meet to appoint directors.—April 4.

Chicago, Governor Fifer to call a special session of the Illinois legislature to deal with the question.—April 8.

Report of the commissioners licensed to organize the corporation of, filed with the Secretary of State, Springfield, Ills., and certificate of incorporation issued.—April 9.

Senate Committee meet at Washington, and decide to report the World's Fair bill favorably, with amendments which provide for celebration in Washington and New York added.—April 11.

Bill passes the U. S. Senate by 43 to 41.—April 22.

President Harrison signs the World's Fair bill.—April 25.