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ARMY BILL GOES THROUGH

Reorganization Measure Passes Its Last Stage in Congress.

NOW GOES TO PRESIDENT.

Senate Adopts Conference Report on the Bill by a Vote of 33 to 25—Several Republican Senators Vote With Democrats Against the Report.

Washington, Feb. 1.—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session, and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate, where, by a vote of 33 to 25, the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly yesterday, even the shipping bill going way. Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department, and of the measure in general. An opposition developed on the Republican side to the measure, based on the alleged freedom the conferees had used in introducing new provisions.

On the final vote several Republican senators voted with the Democrats against the report. The vote in detail:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Clapp, Cullem, Deboe, Depew, Dillingham, Dooliver, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Hanna, Hawley, Keane, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McHenry, Morgan, Nelson, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore—25.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Beery, Butler, Chandler, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Gallinger, Hale, Hoar, Jones (Ark.), Keener, McComas, McPherson, Malloy, Martin, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Teller, Vest—25.

The shipping bill was discussed during the latter part of the day, and some progress was made on amendments. A speech by Rawlins (Utah) against the bill was in progress at the close of the day. Chandler announced that a night session would be moved today to advance the bill to its final stages.

House Passes Fortifications Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house yesterday passed the fortifications bill, and made good progress on the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate on the former bill Lanham delivered a notable speech on the future of the Democratic party, on which he made a strong plea for united Democracy and counseled the burial of the hatchet and the welcoming back of those who in the last two presidential campaigns have declined to support the nominees of the party. Many amendments were offered to the postoffice appropriation bill in the interest of various claims of postoffice employees, but they all went down before points of order by Loud, who was in charge of the bill.

POWER TO INVESTIGATE.

Committee to Look Into Charges Made by Governor Lee.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—Governor Herreid sent to the senate the names of J. P. Foster for state veterinarian and I. W. Goodner of Pierre and I. N. Aldrich of Milbank as members of the board of regents of education. The senate judiciary committee proposed a joint resolution for an investigation committee to consist of three members of the senate and four house members to investigate all charges made by Governor Lee in his message against the heads of different institutions and members of the board of charities and corrections. The committee is to be granted full powers of investigation.

Farmer's Fall Proves Fatal.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Feb. 1.—Word reached here of what is rumored to have been a murder near Garrettsville, O. J. Aasen, a prominent farmer living three miles south of Baltic, was thrown from his buggy at a point seven miles from Garrettsville, sustaining injuries from which he died before a doctor reached him. He leaves a wife and two children. The sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene. The report is that Aasen had quarreled with some one who was riding with him and that he was assaulted and forcibly thrown from the buggy.

Myrtle's Insanity is Fatal.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 1.—Myrtle Stanley of Central City, a raving maniac, died here yesterday. A week ago W. C. Stanley, her father, who was separated from his wife 17 years ago, came to Deadwood and endeavored to coax his daughter Myrtle to return with him to his home at Denver. The girl sat for three nights guarding her invalid mother and herself from imaginary attack from Stanley. Signs of insanity developed, and she died, raving over her father's visit.

Talks to Illinois Editors.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Members of the Illinois Press association, who are holding their annual meeting in this city, listened to an address by Lafayette Young of the Des Moines Daily Capital, who is the guest of the association. Mr. Young in general spoke on the position and influence of the country newspapers, and among other recommendations advocated the establishment of advertising agencies.

INVITE FLOUR MERCHANTS.

European Dealers to Be Shown the Advantage of the American Product.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Millers of St. Louis and vicinity have made arrangements for running a special excursion from the leading cities of Great Britain and the continent of Europe to St. Louis and the other leading milling centers of the United States. Their purpose is to enable the principal importers of flour in Europe to visit this and other milling centers of America in order that the Europeans may become better acquainted with the advantages offered by American millers. A meeting was called at which about 50 millers were present. Kingstand Smith of London, England, explained the condition of the flour trade in Europe and was enthusiastic in regard to the proposed excursion. He said that the four importers of the United Kingdom and the continent are the wealthiest and most influential merchants in Europe and that the export flour trade could be considerably increased by bringing these importers here and cultivating their acquaintance. He explained that it is the intention to invite all of the leading flour importers of Europe to join the excursion, which will arrive in New York about May 1.

TO FIX PAY FOR MINING.

Bituminous Coal Operators and Miners Holding a Conference—Iowa and Michigan Barred.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The joint conference of the operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, called to fix the price of mining for the scale year beginning April 1, 1901, convened here yesterday. The real work of the conference will begin today with the appointment of the scale committee, to which the demands of the miners, formulated at the Indianapolis convention, will be submitted. The operators and miners of Iowa and Michigan will not be admitted to the joint conference. That was settled last night by the committee on credentials, after a protracted discussion. The committee being unable to agree, the request was referred to the chairman, who decided that Iowa and Michigan should be barred.

The only point upon which there is absolute unanimity of sentiment among the operators is that no advance will be conceded.

BRINGS REVOLUTION TO END

Forces of Venezuelan Insurgents Defeated and Leaders Made Prisoners.

Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, Feb. 1.—Advices received here from Venezuela confirm the reports of severe fighting, probably Tuesday last, at Aguatria, in which the revolutionists were completely defeated and abandoned their arms and ammunition. Two sons of General Acosta were made prisoners.

It is also further reported that the principal leaders of the revolution were subsequently made prisoners at Caripe, near Matutrin. In Venezuelan government circles it was considered that the revolution was ended.

Clerks Rob and Burn Store.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 1.—Samuel Abraham, a clothing dealer, has been arrested charged with receiving stolen goods. Recently Miller's clothing store burned and Miller was charged with burning his own store, but Louis La Fortune, janitor of the block, was caught selling clothing bearing Miller's cost marks and confessed that St. John and Silverman, clerks, had robbed Miller's store systematically and set it on fire to conceal their thefts. Detectives claim to have discovered evidence of a gigantic conspiracy covering Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa for systematic robbery and disposal of stolen goods.

Gandy Gets a Railroad.

Gandy, Neb., Feb. 1.—The special election on the proposition to aid the Callaway, Loup Valley and Northern Railroad company in the construction of a railroad from Callaway in Custer county, the present terminus of the Kearney and Black Hills railroad, to Gandy, resulted in a victory for the proposition. Logan county votes \$22,000 bonds in aid of the project. The people here are jubilant and celebrated the victory with bonfires and music.

Burlingame is Quarantined.

Topeka, Feb. 1.—There are 20 cases of smallpox at Burlingame, a city south of here, and the entire place is quarantined. The schools, churches and theaters are closed.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Mrs. Banks, widow of General Banks, died at Waltham, Mass., Thursday.

J. Ogden Armour was elected a director in the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, succeeding his father.

Fire at Toledo Thursday destroyed the Dolphin paint and color works and injured the adjoining buildings. Loss, \$100,000.

The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company Thursday declared the regular semiannual dividend of 2½ per cent on the common and preferred stock.

The committee in charge of preparations for President McKinley's second inauguration are making progress and say the event promises to eclipse any preceding inauguration in display and completeness.

NEW YORK HAS A BIG FIRE

Property Worth Million and a Half is Consumed.

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED.

Explosion in the Wicks Box Factory is Followed by a Costly Conflagration. Burned Area Takes in a City Block. Lumber Yards Searched.

New York, Feb. 1.—The explosion yesterday in the 7-story cigar box factory of W. Wicks Co. in East Thirty-first street, in which over 30 persons were injured, was followed last night by one of the fiercest conflagrations New York has witnessed in many years, causing an estimated loss of \$1,500,000. The burned area in general extent took in about one city block. The Wicks company building, the building abutting it from Thirty-second street, and several tenement houses were among the destroyed buildings. Several lumber yards in the vicinity were considerably damaged. The fire was witnessed by thousands of people and was the most spectacular one New York has ever witnessed. The panic stricken tenants threatened were assisted out by the firemen.

The force of the explosion in the "shaving tower" was tremendous. The disintegrated brick work fell on the engine house, crushing it, and the explosion cracked the big smoke stack 400 feet high. Nearly 100 persons were at work in the factory. Three hundred and fifty of them were women. A panic ensued.

Only a few persons were injured, none fatally. The Jacobson iron works on the south side of Thirty-first street also suffered considerable damage. Swift & Co., lumber yards, in the rear of the Wicks building and extending to the river front were also damaged. The table factory of Theodore Sauer was damaged to a slight extent, and the sash, door and blind factory of Prince & Carl suffered a heavy loss. The flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air and there were but few points in the entire borough of Manhattan from which the blaze could not be seen. For blocks away from the fire the flames made it so light that papers could be read with ease.

BIG BLAZE IN BEATRICE.

Fire Breaks Out After Midnight in Basement of Hoagland Drug Company.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 1.—Shortly after midnight this morning fire was discovered in the basement of the building occupied by the R. J. Hoagland Drug company, and before the flames could be got under control the building and contents were totally destroyed. Hoagland's loss, which is fully covered by insurance, is placed at \$6,000. The building was owned by Ports Wilson of Lincoln. Numerous tenants of the upper floors are losers to the extent of from \$1,000 to \$3,000, among the heaviest losers being Dr. Brash and Photographer Woods.

The new building adjoining the Hoagland store, owned and occupied by Bogoles & Vanarsdale Dry Goods company, was damaged slightly. This building was only recently completed on the site of the old Bogoles & Quesada and Nunez, advocated the restore, which was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

COATES THEATER IN RUINS.

Principal Playhouse in Kansas City Destroyed by Fire.

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—Fire last night destroyed the Coates opera house, the principal theater of Kansas City. Walker Whiteside and his company were playing "Heart and Sword" in the house and had just concluded the evening performance when some of the actors discovered that the building was afire, the flames enveloping the whole rear part of the theater in a few minutes. The company lost their wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from their dressing rooms. The firemen were helpless to check the flames, and directed their chief attention to the Coates hotel, diagonally across the street and the largest hotel in the city. Wind blew great showers of cinders upon the hotel, the guests were notified of their danger and some left the house, but it was not damaged. The theater block is a total wreck. Loss, \$150,000.

ELEVEN BUILDINGS BURNED.

Business Portion of Abercrombie, N. D., Wiped Out by Fire.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 1.—The business portion of Abercrombie, 30 miles south of here, was destroyed last night by fire, which is reported to have been started by an overturned lamp in a machinery house. Both the telegraph and the telegraph wires are down, but messages from adjoining towns state that the fire was controlled after 11 business houses had been destroyed. These include the bank, post-office, Milwaukee depot, elevator and two implement warehouses, three general stores, drug store and telephone exchange. The loss is placed at from \$80,000 to \$90,000, with less than \$40,000 insurance. There was no fire department.

Crusade Against Drug Stores.

Topeka, Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. A. McHenry, editor of the Searchlight, printed at Howard, Kan., in the interest of temperance, is in town, ready for a crusade on the drug stores.

ACT PASSED BY COMMISSION

Approve Organization of Philippine Municipal Governments.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The act organizing municipal government in the Philippines was passed by the United States commission yesterday after the adoption of amendments, including a provision disqualifying from voting and holding office any person who, after April 1 is in arms against or aiding those opposing the United States authorities.

The power to review election irregularities is transferred from the governor of the province to the election judges. A provision is added for returns and records of births, marriages and deaths. The president's symbol of office is designated as a gold-headed tassel cane.

The cabled statement that the movement toward Protestantism in the Philippines is growing with astonishing rapidity is exaggerated. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and British and American societies have worked in Manila and its vicinity for two years and the membership of the four Methodist missions is 400, and in a constituency of 1,000 the Presbyterian mission has a native membership of 30.

ENVOY WESSELS SHOT.

Peace Agent Said to Have Been Executed on Order of General Dowat—Boers Damage Mines.

Cape Town, Feb. 1.—The Boer attack on the Bocksburg mines resulted in damages amounting to £300,000.

Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Bonaal and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One Briton was wounded.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that Andries Wessels, one of the peace envoys, was shot at Klipfontein, Jan. 28, by orders of General Dewet.

BARBER SHOTS BURGLAR.

One Robber Tumbles Dead Down Stairs, Other is Captured.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Edward Hall, a barber, shot and killed a burglar last night in a lodging house at 122 Taylor street after nearly losing his own life. Hall, who lives in the house, went to his room, which was opened by one of two men who were engaged in rifling the apartment. The burglar instantly drew a revolver and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Hall grappled with the man, securing possession of the pistol. The other burglar then rushed toward him in an attempt to escape. Hall fired at him as he reached the door. The bullet entered his brain and he crashed headlong down the stairs, falling dead at the bottom. The other burglar was captured.

Duke Henry at The Hague.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whom Queen Wilhelmina will marry, made his formal entry into the capital last evening, wearing the uniform of a Dutch general. In thanking the various officials who welcomed him, he spoke the Dutch language. Enormous crowds displayed the wildest enthusiasm. The duke drove to the palace, where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him in the vestibule.

Ten Miles of Warships.

Coves, Feb. 1.—A glittering crescent of light stretched last evening from Coves to Portsmouth. It consisted of ten miles of warships, the pick of the British, French and German navies. These lie at anchor, ready to take part in today's ceremonies when the navy will pay a last tribute to the sovereign whose reign was marked by the greatest naval progress in the history of the nation.

Rubber Trust Announces Out.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The United States Rubber company will put in effect to day a cut of 18 per cent on all its manufactured goods. It is declared the independent companies will meet the reduction. The circular announcing the company's plan was issued on Wednesday, but was kept a secret in the hope of surprising the rival concerns. Rival houses were well acquainted with the plan.

Whisky Salesman Sent to Jail.

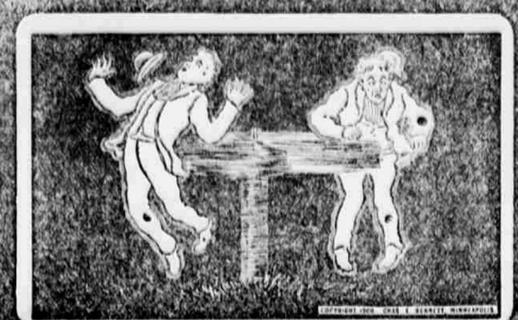
Topeka, Feb. 1.—The people of Waverly, Kan., are up in arms against the joints. Yesterday in that place a whisky salesman representing a Kansas City firm was arrested for taking orders for whisky. He was convicted and fined \$200 and 60 days in jail. He expects to be released on habeas corpus proceedings.

Taxing of Pension Money.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 1.—A law point which is of exceeding interest to pensioners throughout the nation is raised in a suit brought here, in which Hon. Calvin Manning is plaintiff and County Treasurer John H. Spry and Wapello county are the defendants. The question is, can pension money be taxed?

Kansas Editors in Session.

Topeka, Feb. 1.—The editors of Kansas, in session here, urged an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Kansas exhibition in the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The editors also decided that they would have an excursion to Buffalo next summer.



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