

PAGEANT FOR DEAD QUEEN.

Funeral Procession Will Be a Gorgeous Military Display.

CEREMONY TO BE STATELY.

All Business to Be Suspended in London From Friday Until Monday—Householders Along the Route Asking a Year's Rent for Single Windows.

London, Jan. 31.—The funeral procession in London, as indicated by the war office orders, will be a gorgeous military pageant. Detachments of 40 regiments, with an almost equal number of uniforms embracing all arms of the service, will make a constantly changing picture. The uniforms of all the great armies of the world will appear, for in addition to the brilliant entourages of the visiting kings and princely envoys there will be the military attaches of the embassies and legations.

The naval corps will also take part in the procession, which will be two miles long.

The services at Windsor Saturday will be conducted by the archbishop of Canterbury. The interment Monday will be conducted by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor. From the time the coffin reaches London to its departure guns will slowly boom in Hyde park.

Londoners are just awakening to the full proportion of the obsequies and the result of days of mourning, which to numerous tradesmen and others means absolute closure and is causing consternation. Suddenly to stop every industry in the United Kingdom and to turn the masses into the streets, with millions hoping to concentrate along the two miles route of the procession, is an undertaking which has begun to be fully appreciated by the police, but the public of London is dismayed to find that all the great markets, Covent Garden, Smithfield and others where the food of the metropolis is supplied are to be absolutely closed at the end of the week. Restaurants and bars will be shut and the crowds will have to wander in the streets. London is a world in itself, living from hand to mouth and the closing of the accustomed avenues for the supply and distribution of food, drink and amusement from Friday to Monday will mean a loss and inconvenience that no American city could appreciate.

Householders along the route are asking a year's rent for single windows.

London learned last year how totally inadequate the police and military are to protect and the apprehensions of Saturday's crush are enough to appall Londoners. But apparently these considerations do not deter thousands of every rank from flocking to the metropolis. Some idea of the magnitude of the affair may be gathered from the fact that a firm of caterers has been ordered to prepare a breakfast and dinner for 250,000 troops.

CONGRER DOES NOT APPROVE

Objects to Demanding of China the Accomplishment of Impossibilities.

Washington, Jan. 31.—While vigorously opposing the execution of Prince Tuan and General Fu Hsiang, Mr. Conger, with the approval of the United States, has agreed to the decapitation of four ringleaders in the Chinese outrages of last summer. Two of these are Prince Chwang, a deputy commissioner-in-chief of the Boxers, and Yu Sien, who was removed by the empress dowager from the post of governor of Shan Si.

It is understood that before agreeing to the execution of the four officials the authorities will ascertain whether the Chinese government will be able to comply with such a demand. The case of General Tung Fu Hsiang is different. Surrounded by an army devoted to him, he would resist an attempt to execute him and civil war would be precipitated. The strong position of Prince Tuan also makes decapitation impossible in his case.

Mr. Conger has cabled stating that he was strongly opposing the execution of the Chinese general and other leaders whom the Chinese government could not reach.

Awful Conditions in China.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—A special dispatch to the Cologne Volks Zeitung from China relates horrible details about the warfare in that country, and says: "We hope the awful conditions will soon cease. The depravity and bestiality also among our troops is enormously on the increase. Large numbers of old soldiers are sentenced to long terms in the penitentiary and jail for murder, criminal assault and burglary. Our losses are certainly greater that way than by death. Diseases are still rampant, especially typhus."

Germans Preparing for Lengthy Stay.

London, Jan. 31.—A strong German force with a month's supplies and preceded by an advance guard of Japanese, says a dispatch to the Standard from Tien Tsin, has left Peking for Shan Ha. It is evident that no early withdrawal of the Germans is intended, summer clothing having been ordered for the troops.

May Be Rustlers' Revenge.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—I. W. Bradshaw, owner of the bunch of horses recently recovered from a crowd of rustlers near Yankton, is lying at a hotel in this city with a bad knife wound in his side, inflicted by two unknown men.

To Deport Boers to India.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Lord Kitchener wishes to send 10,000 Boer prisoners to India. He proposes to locate them in the state of Nigira, province of Orissa, Bengal.

LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE.

Seven-Story Structure in New York Burns at Early Hour.

New York, Jan. 31.—Two lives were lost at the burning of the Hotel Jefferson, a seven-story building, 162-103 East Fifteenth street, yesterday. The damage by fire is estimated at \$450,000. The dead:

ELNORA DAWNING, aged 35, a nurse. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, 39, waitress.

The first was killed by jumping from a window on the sixth floor and the second was suffocated in her room on the seventh floor.

John Chatfield, proprietor of the hotel, Mrs. Chatfield and her mother, Mrs. F. H. Streator, escaped from the burning building clad only in their night robes.

J. Ensign Fuller, an elderly man, made a thrilling rescue of his 17-year-old invalid niece, Miss May Upperman. She was in a back room on the third floor. Through the heat and smoke Mr. Fuller carried her downstairs on his back. His feet were terribly burned, and as he reached the open air he staggered and fell with his unconscious burden into the arms of a policeman.

FIRE IN BOSTOCK'S ZOO.

Collection of Animals Worth Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Roasted to Death at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—With pitiful screams of fright and groans of intense pain, the 75 or more animals of all descriptions confined in cages at Frank C. Bostock's "Zoo," which was in winter quarters in the old Cityorama building in this city, were roasted to death last night. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible for the attendants to rescue the helpless animals, and with the exception of one elephant, one camel and a pack of hounds, the entire herd was lost. The fire was discovered a few minutes after the evening performance was over. Had the audience not been small because of a snow storm it would have been impossible to have emptied the building so quickly and loss of life would doubtless have resulted. Twenty minutes after the fire was started, the entire building, which was almost entirely of wood, was a mass of flames. Mr. Bostock estimates his loss on animals at about \$400,000.

QUICK WORK OF FLAMES.

Destruction of the Continental Clothing Company at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Fire loss of \$100,000 was sustained by the Continental Clothing company last evening in the destruction of the large store at Milwaukee and Ashland avenues. A strong wind made the fire burn rapidly, forcing 50 employees in the upper stories to jump from windows into improvised life saving nets, which consisted mostly of awnings which were let down by persons in the street as soon as the danger became apparent. The Continental Clothing company is owned by J. U. Nugbaum, who carried insurance of \$64,000. The building, valued at \$35,000, is damaged beyond repair. The fire started from a defective stove in the basement.

To Make New Survey of Indian Lands.

Topeka, Jan. 31.—The Rock Island railroad has signed a contract with the government to make a new survey at once of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands. The survey is to be finished by July 1, and the opening of the lands to settlement will occur, therefore, early in August.

FOR OKLAHOMA STATEHOOD

Convention Delegates at Guthrie Unanimous in Demanding It.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 31.—Immediate statehood was demanded of congress in an enthusiastic convention called to order here yesterday by Sidney Clarke of Oklahoma City, chairman of the statehood executive committee. Every county in both territories was well represented. O. R. Fegan welcomed the delegates, and Hon. F. E. Gillett of Canadian county responded. Ex-Senator Harrison E. Havens of Enid was elected temporary chairman and in addressing the delegates made an eloquent plea for statehood. The temporary organization was made permanent and a recess till evening was taken. The 200 or more delegates here are unanimous for statehood at the earliest minute possible. The majority of them are for single statehood for Oklahoma, although the minority, who favor both territories being included in one state, are aggressive enough to make their claims have weight.

Editors Are Entertained.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—The State Editorial association is holding its midwinter meeting at this city. About 40 members are present. The local press crowd tendered the visitors a reception and banquet at the Locke hotel last night.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Sir Cavendish Boyle has been appointed governor of Newfoundland.

The Southern Railroad company Wednesday secured control of the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

The stallion Hamburg, belonging to the estate of the late Marcus Daly, was sold at auction Wednesday to W. C. Whitney for \$60,000.

R. S. Kingman, well known throughout the west among stock breeders, died at Sparta, Wis., Wednesday after a protracted illness, aged 72.

Baseball magnates from cities of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa met at Peoria Wednesday and perfected arrangements for the formation of a league.

Charters were filed with the Texas secretary of state Wednesday for two oil companies, capitalized at \$1,000,000 each, with headquarters at Beaumont.

FOUR SALOONS WRECKED.

W. C. T. U. Women Make a Raid on Anthony Joints.

MRS. NATION IS OUTDONE.

Buildings Broken In, Bar Fixtures Smashed With Hatchets and Liquor Receipts Emptied Into Gutters—Husbands, Sons and Brothers Go as Guards.

Anthony, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was outdone here yesterday, when a band of W. C. T. U. women, headed by Mrs. Sheriff of Danville, Kan., completely wrecked the fixtures in four "joints," smashing plate glass windows and mirrors right and left, and turned gallon after gallon of liquor into the gutters. The women, who were of the best families in Anthony, were accompanied by their husbands and sons or brothers, who assured protection. No arrests were made and the band will, it is said, start out today on a tour of destruction through Harper county, which is prolific in saloons.

Mrs. Sheriff, who led yesterday's raid, is under bond to appear at Danville in April to answer a charge of saloon wrecking placed against her six weeks ago. Mrs. Sheriff came to Anthony Tuesday and worked all night procuring hatchets and other implements of destruction and it was 2 a. m. before she had perfected plans for the raid. She enlisted the following women: Mesdames M. J. Davis, William Scott, F. H. Brubaker, Louis Macy, T. G. Hooper, Charles Robinson, John Hecken, John Kendall, J. H. Shelton and the Misses McKay, Pace, Massey, Robinson and Hixon, all of Anthony. They began their attack shortly after daybreak, taking the saloon keepers and the town officials by surprise.

The first place attacked was situated in the rear of a drug store, which was forcibly entered from the rear. It contained some costly bar fixtures. Within a few minutes the woman had smashed everything in sight. The cash register was demolished, but in their hurry to finish this job and go to other places they overlooked the bulk of the liquor stored away.

Half a block down the street the second scene of joint smashing was enacted. They found this saloon locked, but axes were applied and the whole glass front was smashed in.

Here their work was more complete. The building, a great plate glass mirror and everything in sight was reduced to the maximum of the Mrs. Nation idea. Here also a fight occurred; the proprietor was smashed over the head with a beer bottle, his scalp laid open and his blood mixed with the flow of liquors that ran in small streams over the floor. The joint keeper was struck by the husband of one of the women. In quick succession two other places a short distance down the street were subjected to similar treatment. The women knelt and prayed with a sight of the wreck they had spread. One woman, in an impassioned appeal to the Almighty, asked that He guide them to other dens of iniquity and direct their footsteps to other rum cursed towns in Kansas.

As a sequel to the raid a number of young men and two or three small boys became reeling drunk. Two of the boys were locked up in the city jail. During the excitement they had followed the crusaders into the saloons and secured a quantity of whisky, wine and beer.

WHIPPED BY ANGRY WIFE.

Keeper of an Alleged Gambling House at Buchanan, Mich., Publicly Fawehed.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 31.—The public horse whipping of an alleged gambling house keeper by an angry wife furnished no end of excitement at Buchanan yesterday and placed that village well up in rank with the Kansas towns that have felt the rigorous moralizing efforts of Mrs. Nation.

The victim of the chastisement was "Skette" Rough, keeper of what purports to be a candy and cigar store, but which wives who have felt a shortening of their allowances on their husbands' paydays, say is a gambling house.

The Michigan disciple of strenuous reform method is Mrs. J. Voorhees, and she had at her back half the feminine population of the village. In addition, several hundred men crowded about and howled with delight as the infuriated woman belabored the back of the cigar dealer.

Harper Saloons Close Their Doors.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 31.—Wholesale liquor dealers here received telephone messages from Harper last night stating that there was not an open saloon in town at sunset. Harper is half way between Anthony and Danville, and it is said that the local W. C. T. U. leaders have been strangely active here all day. Messages have also been received here that three saloons at Attica have closed.

Disfranchised for Selling Their Votes.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 31.—In the Montgomery circuit court yesterday Willis Serring, Scott Randall, A. H. Peterson and James Sheldon pleaded guilty to selling their votes at the November election and were disfranchised for 12 years. Twenty-one men have so far been found guilty of vote selling and disfranchised for a period of from 12 to 20 years.

Organize Hatchet Clubs.

Topeka, Jan. 31.—The young men of Parkdale, a suburb of Topeka, have organized what they call a "hatchet club." They have not made known their plans other than they favor Mrs. Nation and her mode of closing saloons.

CITING BACON AND CUPPETT

Attorney General Wants Writ of Quo Warranto Served on Lee's Appointees.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—Attorney General Pyle returned from Sioux Falls, where the newly appointed members of the board of charities and corrections made a demand upon the Lee board for the offices under their control, and were met by a refusal. The attorney general will apply to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto, citing Messrs. Bacon and Cuppett to appear and show cause why they should attempt to hold office after their successors had been appointed and qualified.

The house met bills for third reading in a different spirit yesterday and passed a number, those passed being the road bill, which was pulled out of the way of the storm Tuesday and came back amended to provide that non-resident owners of land must appoint a resident of the land district as an agent on whom notice of road work can be served.

Senate bills passed: To appropriate money payment of the judgment given Brown and Saenger by supreme court, prohibiting the killing of anti-lope; setting aside 40,000 acres of state land for the benefit of the asylum for the blind and limiting publication of certificates of nomination to the official papers at a fixed maximum rate.

ALL ALLOWED TO VOTE.

Rumor That United States Would Soon Turn Over the Government to Cubans Causes a Scare in Business Circles.

Havana, Jan. 31.—Business was in a panicky condition yesterday owing to the rumor that the United States would soon turn over the government to the Cubans.

Governor General Wood and Collect- or Bliss are besieged by those asking for definite information regarding the intention of the United States government.

The Cuban constitutional convention yesterday voted by a large majority to insert a clause in the constitution in favor of universal suffrage. Senator Altman said it was a right demanded by the Cubans, and the convention would not be dealing fairly with the people if it neglected this right. Senator Beriel insisted the matter should be left for future consideration. He emphasized the fact of a dangerous foreign element coming to Cuba.

Senator Sangulilly said there was no need to fear that the foreigners would endanger Cuba and that the lower classes were as capable as the middle classes when it came to choosing legislators.

Ugly Charges Against Mother Superior.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 31.—A sensation was created here yesterday when Ellen Hogan, a novice in the emergency hospital, was declared sane by Probate Judge Bergeron and her release ordered from the county jail, where she had been confined since last Saturday night. The arrest was made at the instance of the mother superior who alleged that she was insane. The girl related a harrowing tale to the probate judge of her ill treatment at the hospital and many ugly charges were made against the management of that institution.

Short-horn Breeders Elect Officers.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Short-horn breeders elected the following officers: President, H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Mo.; first vice president, S. C. Hanna, Howard, Kan.; second vice president, T. J. Warrall, Liberty, Mo.; secretary, B. O. Cowan, New Point, Mo.; treasurer, H. I. Clay, Plattsburg, Mo.; state presidents, L. O. Lawson, Clarkson, Neb.; Martin Flynn, Des Moines, Ia. Resolutions against the tuberculin tests of the government were adopted.

Reminiscence of the Letter Deal.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—A decision reminiscence of the Letter deal of 1898 was rendered in the appellate court here yesterday, the court affirming the judgment of \$17,512 against Joseph Letter in favor of Murray, Nelson & Co., and denying an attachment of the property of the former "wheat king." Murray, Nelson & Co. were creditors of Mr. Letter when the crash of his wheat deal came, June 13, 1908.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Jack McClelland knocked out Eddie Santry in the fourth round at Pittsburg Tuesday.

"Connie" Sullivan, who was ten years ago the bantamweight champion, is dead at his home in New York city.

Rear Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list Tuesday.

Suit was begun Tuesday before Judge Edward Hollister at Cincinnati to enjoin the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin contest on Feb. 15.

The cargo of the British steamer Istrara, which arrived at Bremen on Jan. 28, from New Orleans, was afloat and 30 bales of cotton were damaged.

Senator Thurston Tuesday Introduced a Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to Visit Different Indian Reservations and Indian Schools During the Next recess of Congress.

A train on the White Pass railway was wrecked by an avalanche near Summit and partially buried. It took four hours to dig out two men imprisoned in the wreck, who were found unconscious.

The federal grand jury at Juneau has brought indictments against the owners of every salmon cannery and hatchery in Alaska. Two indictments are returned against each company—one for evading the special tax law and the other for unlawful fishing.

AMERICANS UNDER FIRE.

Exposed to Attacks of Venezuelan Insurgents.

REBELS GAINING STRENGTH

Minister Loomis, While Considering Report Overdrawn, Wires It to State Department—Revolutionists Have Retaken Carapano and Cumana.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—According to advices received from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer who has arrived there from Pich lake reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that 150 English negroes who were employed to do police duty fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families. The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation at Caracas to afford protection, saying that the lives and property were exposed to attacks, firing around the lake going on daily, and the Americans not being able to hold out long. United States Minister Loomis stated that these reports were possibly overdrawn, but could not be overlooked and he would wire the report to Washington.

The revolution in the eastern portion is increasing, but the disturbances are remote from Caracas, which remains tranquil. Information which has reached Port of Spain says the insurgents have retaken Carapano, and will attack Cumana soon. Steamers are not allowed to land passengers and mails at Carapano.

The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, which lies there, confirms this intelligence and the reported activity of the insurgents. It appears that an attempt to capture Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, about 375 miles up the Orinoco, is likely to be made as soon as the insurgents have received a large supply of arms expected.

Cables to the Trinidad papers from Caracas are severely censored. The Venezuelan government threatens three American reporters with forcible expulsion and is rigorously suppressing press dispatches to the United States.

BESEECHED TO RETURN.

Celestials Ask Emperor Kwang Su to Go Back to Peking.

Peking, Jan. 30.—A court martial, which has caused considerable interest, has been called in Tien Tsin during the last two weeks. The men on trial are Privates Dickson and Scannans of the Fifteenth infantry. It was published in October last that these men, while on guard duty along the river, held up several villages, demanded money, and their demands were complied with. They were captured by the French authorities and turned over to the Americans. Dickson is still at liberty. Scannans was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and Dickson to 21.

Three hundred prominent Chinese residents, Kiang Se province, have sent a memorial to the emperor requesting his majesty to make public the date of his return to Peking in order to satisfy the people. They assert that the Boxer troubles were due to a few high officials, but as these officials have now been ordered to be punished, the court ought to return to Peking, as the palaces, tombs, and other property are there and the responsibilities of 200 years cannot lightly be thrown aside.

Cuban Constitution.

Havana, Jan. 30.—The Cuban constitutional convention is proceeding rapidly with the discussion of the draft of the constitution submitted by the central committee. Several articles relating to provincial government and method of election of officers have been tabled until after the adoption of the electoral law. Two important articles for consideration will deal with universal suffrage and the powers of provincial governments.

Galveston's Relief Fund.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 30.—Governor Sayres sent a message to the legislature making a report of the fund subscribed to the relief of the Galveston and gulf coast flood sufferers last September. The report states that \$978,414 was received by the governor and funds received at Galveston, Houston and other places increased the amount to \$1,988,414. Every nation in the world contributed in some manner to the funds.

Tribute to Late Queen.

Manila, Jan. 30.—General MacArthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division excepting the necessary guard and field duty, be suspended the day of Queen Victoria's funeral. At reveille a national salute will be fired and single guns will be fired half hourly between sun rise and sun set, when a salute to the union Jack of 45 guns will be fired.

Poles Planning an Uprising.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The police authorities in the Polish provinces of Prussia have discovered evidence of the existence of secret societies aiming at a revolutionary rising. A number of arrests have been made in Posen. One of the ringleaders, a medical student, named Vladislav Boleski, escaped across the Austrian frontier.

Colonel Marchand Ill.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The health of Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame is causing much anxiety to his friends. He had only partially recovered when he was attached to the China expeditionary corps. He is suffering from the effects of the climate and from an old wound in the arm received in the Boudan campaign.

BILL TO ABOLISH PASSES.

Measure Which Will Cut Off the Free List if It Gets Through the Legislature.

London, Jan. 31.—Senator Hunting introduced a bill which prohibits the giving of free transportation by railway companies to any person except employes of the company and providing severe penalties for a violation of the act.

The few changes in the vote for senator were entirely devoid of effect upon result, as follows:

	Ballots									
Allen	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Burge	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Carroll	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Conroy	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Heiner	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Harlan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Herrington	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Hickcock	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hinsaw	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kirkland	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Landry	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
McKeehan	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Moran	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Martin	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Oldham	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rosewater	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Smith, Ed.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sutherland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Smyth, C. J.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Thompson, D. E.	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Thompson, W. H.	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
Van Tasson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PEACE AGAIN REIGNS.

Presence of Troops Has Quiet Effect Upon Rebellious Creeks—Crazy Snake to Be Tried for Treason.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 31.—Peace among the warring Creeks has apparently been reached and all that now remains to be done is to give Chitto Harjo, the chief Snake who has caused all the trouble, a preliminary hearing and send him to Muskogee for trial for treason. In the meantime a few more of the minor leaders will be arrested, and the troop of cavalry under Lieutenant Dixon will probably remain here a few days longer until the last vestige of an uprising has disappeared.

Last night the Indians burned signal fires on the hills surrounding the town, at a distance of two or three miles from the camp, and feigned an attack. The soldiers remained up all daylight, armed and ready for instant action. But the Indians attempted no depredation.

MAKES FORMAL DEMAND.

Rivals for Control of Board of Charities Bring Matters to Focus.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 30.—In a struggle between the appointees of Governor Herreid and those of Governor Lee for control of the state board of charities and corrections the appointees of the former, at the meeting of the board here, formally demanded that Governor Lee's appointees surrender the offices to them. The demand was refused.