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KING OPENS PARLIAMENT.

Edward VII the Central Figure In Stately Ceremony.

SCENE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

Revival of Ancient Ceremonies Presents a Most Brilliant Spectacle—Speech From the Throne—Hopes to End the Boer War Soon.

London, Feb. 15.—The opening of the first parliament of the new reign witnessed the usual competition on the part of the members of the house of commons to secure seats. Despite the Arctic weather, the members stole up to the doors of parliament house shortly after midnight. At day-break a score of members had assembled, and after that the arrivals were in rapid succession. At 10:30 a detachment of Yeomanry of the guard from the tower, in their quaint uniforms and carrying halberds, arrived and conducted the customary search of the vaults for imaginary conspirators, with the usual result. Shortly afterward troops marched up and lined the entire route. Traffic was stopped and the crowds were driven behind the lines of soldiers and police. The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened by the king in person.

The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the prince consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to the display of yesterday has been witnessed in London.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James' park, bordered the route of the procession and filled windows, stands and roofs. The procession speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria tower, at the appointed time. As soon as his majesty was enthroned, the lord great chamberlain received the royal command to summon the members of the house of commons to hear the speech from the throne.

The king in his speech expressed hopes of soon ending the Boer war. The brilliancy of the state opening of parliament was but little reflected in the subsequent sittings of the two houses. The speeches on the war created no sensations.

In the house of commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's advocacy of offering terms to the Boers indicated a leaning to the radicals, which is not fully approved by large numbers of Liberals.

Mr. Balfour admitted that the government had entirely miscalculated as to South African affairs.

The Irish members imparted a lively element in the debate, but the house could not be aroused to any great interest.

IWORD FROM KITCHENER.

Sends News of Brisk Fighting Against Dewet's Forces.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian Dewet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold, Dewet having crossed the river, apparently moving west. French, reporting from a point 25 miles south-east of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on to Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated. The Inniskillings charged the enemy who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

No Settlement in Sight.

London, Feb. 15.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is said that Sir Ernest Satow will take decisive action early. Count von Walderssee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring."

Lillian Devine Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Lillian Devine, a well known character, and whose name was mentioned with that of Pat Crowe in connection with the Cudaly kidnaping affair in Omaha, was arrested here yesterday for disorderly conduct. The woman denies all implication in the Omaha kidnaping affair and states that at the time it occurred she was in Chicago.

Stratheona Horse Lands.

London, Feb. 15.—The Stratheona horse, which sailed from Cape Town on the British steamer Lake Erie, Jan. 20, landed at the Elbert docks in the midst of much enthusiasm and cheering and the shrieking of steamers' sirens. A large crowd awaited the landing of the men. The troops at once took trains for the city.

SOUND NOTE OF WARNING.

Senators Hale and Lodge Criticize Rapid Increase of Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate devoted practically the entire day to the agricultural appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. Hale and Lodge sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. Hale declared the people of the country soon would become alarmed and then those who were responsible for the immense expenditures would seek the rocks and mountains to hide from the wrath of the people. Lodge declared that the expenditures of the government, as shown by the appropriations, were approaching rapidly the billion dollar mark and it was time now to draw the line. Every necessary expenditure ought to be made, but he asserted that some bills, notably the river and harbor bill, were loaded down with needless and useless appropriations. The speeches attracted much attention among senators. A brief night session of the senate was held to complete the reading of the District of Columbia code bill.

TILT IN THE HOUSE.

Exciting Debate Over Sale of Old New York Custom House to National City Bank.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City bank occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house yesterday. Much excitement attended the debate. McRae (Ark.) made a motion to strike out the appropriation of \$371,074 for rent of the custom house, and with this motion as a basis Jones (Va.) launched a fierce attack upon the manner and circumstances of the sale and the vast profits which he claimed the bank made out of the transaction. Secretary Gage was sharply criticized and several references were made to the letter written by Mr. Hepburn to Secretary Gage apropos of the political claims of the bank.

Cannon and Hopkins (Ils.) both defended the custom house transaction and the latter turned the tables on the Democrats by springing upon them a series of letters written by prominent Democrats, including Senator Jones (Ark.), to the secretary of the treasury under the Cleveland administration asking the deposit of government funds in banks with Democratic proclivities. His center shot was a letter written by Representative Richardson in behalf of a bank at Murfreesboro, Tenn. McRae indignantly charged that the letters were private letters and had been furnished to divert attention from the sale of the custom house. He and Mr. Hopkins had hot words and for a moment it looked as if there would be a personal encounter. In the end McRae's amendment was lost, 89 to 98, a strict party vote.

Sampson-Schley Controversy Renewed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President McKinley yesterday sent a message to congress urging that the thanks of congress be tendered to Admiral Sampson for his work during the Spanish war as commander of the naval force of the North Atlantic squadron. The Schley-Sampson controversy was renewed yesterday as the result of the president's nominations and a number of senators announced their opposition to the nominations.

Injured in Coasting Accident.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 15.—A serious coasting accident occurred here last night in which many were injured. A bobbed filled with coasters ran into a tree. The most seriously injured are Oliver Martin, Edward Martin, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Robert Hamilton and Miss Sina Haller.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Western Tennessee and eastern Arkansas was visited by an earthquake shock Thursday.

A Louisville capitalist is forming a pool to buy \$1,000,000 worth of whisky for speculative purposes.

The Mardi Gras began at New Orleans Thursday night with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers. Further troubles are reported from Barcelona, Granada and Valencia. Rioters at Alicante stoned the city hall.

In the criminal court at Kansas City Thursday John Julian was sentenced to 40 years in the state penitentiary for robbery.

Professor Edington, the bacteriologist, declares that the epidemic now prevalent in Cape Town is undoubtedly the bubonic plague.

F. A. Valentine of the Armour company confirmed the report that the Armour car line had secured control of the Earl cars and the Continental Fruit express.

The Columbia Paper company's mills, 26 in number, were sold Thursday under a decree of foreclosure for \$40,000, though the actual value of the mills is \$250,000.

Chicago packers and dealers in leaf tobacco report that the crop of 1900 leaf tobacco is so badly damaged by rust, pole rot and smut that it will be almost a total loss.

The senate committee on civil service Thursday for the second time took favorable action upon Senator Harris' bill giving ex-soldiers of the civil war preference in the matter of civil service appointments.

MARTIAL LAW AT MADRID.

Spanish Capital Placed Under Military Control.

GEN. WEYLER IS IN CHARGE.

Princess of the Asturias Becomes the Bride of Prince Charles de Bourbon With Severely Simple Ceremony—Public Takes No Part in the Wedding.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, the princess of the Asturias was yesterday wedded to Prince Charles de Bourbon.

Mass was said by Cardinal Sancha, primate of Spain. After the mass, the simple Catholic ritual of marriage was read, the ceremony not differing in any detail from that uniting the most humble members of that faith, except that the ritual was read from a specially printed book, in Spanish, and the wedding rings were exchanged by both parties, these, of course, being of great value and unique workmanship.

Owing to the turbulent condition of the country the bridal couple will pass their honeymoon in the palace.

Madrid Under Martial Law.

The authorities, disturbed by the serious conflicts, decided no longer to permit the populace to have free rein. When Madrid awoke it found itself under military rule. A proclamation was posted announcing the enforcement of martial law owing to the inability of the civil authorities to cope with the disturbances.

Mounted troops patrolled the city and occupied every strategic point and a demonstration toward the palace on account of the wedding was thus nipped in the bud.

Immense crowds surrounded the palace during the ceremony, but not a word of disrespect was overheard. The public did not participate in the wedding in any way.

General Weyler now holds the safety of the city in his hands. He has issued a proclamation prohibiting persons gathering in groups.

WELCOMED BY FILIPINOS.

United States Commission Warmly Greeted at Dagupan.

Dagupan, Feb. 14.—The United States Philippine commission arrived here yesterday and will organize a provincial government today. The commissioners were received by a crowd of people and bands of music and were conducted to the United States army headquarters. Welcoming speeches were delivered on the way through Pagasalanan.

General MacArthur has notified the commission that the province of Tayabas is sufficiently pacified for provincial government; also that the pacification of the other southern provinces, Batangas, Laguna de Bay and Cavite, will be hastened if provincial government is organized.

Danish West Indies Not Sold.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is unable to send a definite and favorable reply to the United States. King Christian, it is understood, gave assurances that while he preferred the islands to remain Danish, if the circumstances could be improved, he would do nothing to prevent the transfer. The rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough expenditures have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give the further appropriations necessary to retain them.

Will Serve Out the Sentence.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—Hattie McBride and her gray-haired mother, Lucinda Parker, convicted of making false affidavits to pension papers and fined \$1,000 each by Judge Phillips, were locked in a cell at the county jail today. Judge Phillips explained that they could take advantage of the insolvency act and go to jail for 30 days instead of paying the fine. They will probably serve out the sentence and not try to pay the fines.

Union Pacific Gets Into Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 15.—It is stated positively that the Union Pacific has bought the Northern Pacific interest in the old graded right-of-way between Portland and Tacoma, which was jointly owned with the Great Northern. The entrance of the Union Pacific to Puget sound over its own tracks will make a connection direct with San Francisco and will place this territory on the line of another transcontinental road.

Troops Sent to Prevent Lynching.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 15.—Colonel T. O. Smith, commanding the Third regiment Alabama National guard, received orders to proceed to Gunterville, Ala., with two companies of local troops to prevent the possible lynching of Buria Hall, on trial at that place on the charge of assaulting a 10-year-old girl, who was a pupil in his school. The troops left here on a special train.

King Edward to Visit Germany.

London, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been commanded to take King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Germany and it is said that the British channel squadron will form the escort.

MRS. NATION IN COURT.

Charged With Wrecking the Senate Saloon at Topeka.

Topeka, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here yesterday on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. F. Lytle, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. She pleaded not guilty. The room was crowded with visitors, many of them sympathizers with the crusaders. The case was finally postponed till Monday next. During the proceedings Mrs. Nation rose to her feet and started to address the court, but Judge McCabe promptly ordered her to keep still.

After a conference between the attorneys it was agreed that Kelly should admit that he was running a saloon and that Mrs. Nation should plead guilty to smashing it. This was done and now the case will be argued squarely on its merits, as to whether joint property is entitled the protection of the law.

FOUR HOTEL FIRES.

Ignorant Parties Apparently Making Systematic Effort to Burn Chicago Hotelries for Purpose of Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fires were set simultaneously on four floors of the Palmer house last evening and 35 minutes later fires were discovered on two floors of the Great Northern hotel. Two men, supposed to be hotel thieves, were seen to run from the Palmer house. During the excitement \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen from one of the rooms of the Great Northern. About the same time a blaze was discovered in the Sherman house.

Another hotel fire of suspicious origin was discovered in the Hotel Grace. The four fires convinced the police that an organized gang of incendiaries is operating in Chicago. Good descriptions have been secured of the two men who were seen running from the Palmer house and a number of detectives are at work on the case.

TO RECOMMEND REVISION.

Presbyterian Committee Divided as to Character of Proposed Change.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Presbyterian committee, which has been considering the revision of the Westminster confession of faith, yesterday completed its recommendations. The committee has unanimously agreed that some change in the creedal statement is necessary, but is divided as to the character of this change and majority and minority reports will be reported to the general assembly. There were 13 of the 16 members present and a majority agreed to recommend that a change should be made by a supplemental statement to cover certain points in the confession of faith and to include statements as to the doctrines of the holy spirit, missions and the love of God for all men.

Emulates Mrs. Nation.

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Christina Aschman, the owner of a building in Inman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an axe. The proprietor attempted interference, and Mrs. Aschman threw him down stairs, then proceeded to smash the contents of the room in true Nation style.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Montana, Oregon, Nebraska and Delaware legislatures are still deadlocked over senators.

A seat on the New York Stock exchange sold Thursday for \$51,000. This is the highest price on record.

Commodore Martin Rivadavia, Argentine's minister of marine, is dead from the effects of a fall at Buenos Ayres.

A settlement in the strike between the 600 molders and the National Foundrymen's association at Cleveland has been reached.

C. A. Willard of Minneapolis and J. F. Cooper of Fort Worth have accepted positions as judges of the supreme court of the Philippines.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Thursday presented the president with a magnificent album containing scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1896.

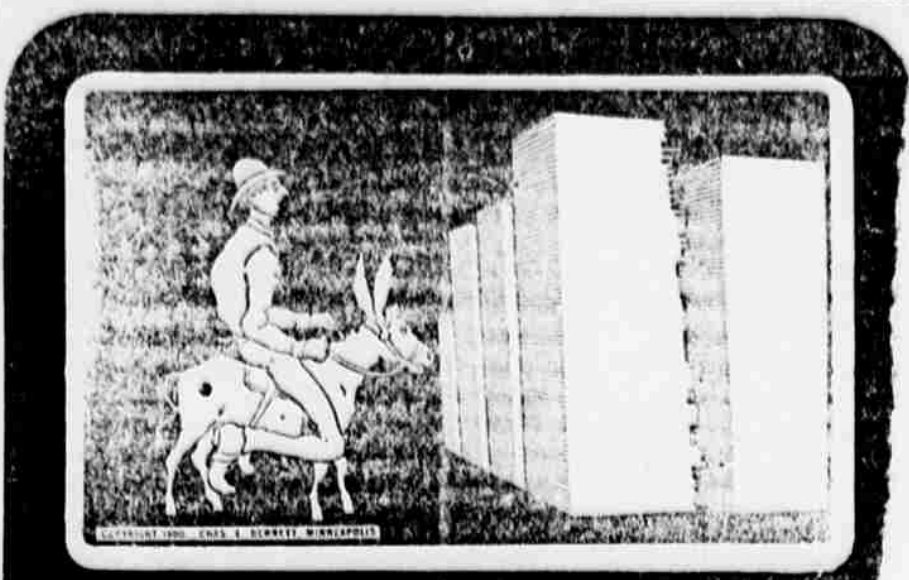
Della Buchanan of Kansas City has brought suit against John McNameara, a wealthy farmer of Clay county, Missouri, for \$15,000 damages for breach of promise.

A report was current in Wall street Thursday that the Postal Telegraph company was about to acquire the Western Union Telegraph company by the issuance of bonds to guarantee the stock of the latter.

Negotiations looking to a consolidation of the Vickers Sons & Maxim company of England, the Cramp Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia and the Midvale Steel company have, it is said, been satisfactorily concluded.

Chief Good Thunder, who was one of the friendly Indians during the Indian uprising in the 60s, and one of the scouts of the late General Sibley, is dying at his home near Redwood Falls, Minn. Good Thunder is nearly 90 years of age.

Over 30 bankers from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois met in Chicago Thursday and took the preliminary steps toward forming an association of country banks. The aggregate capital represented between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.



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