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and such refugees as might properly claim the right of asylum there, or in the con-sulates. The Minister was not even charged to send out the United States **IDENTICAL ORDERS** American missionaries are reported to be beset, and in jeopardy, although heavy pressure has been brought to bear on the Commanders in China, Except pressure has been brought to bear on the State Department by the missionary inter-ests to secure an order to this effect. Mr. Conger's powers are regarded as ample, but he is hot expected to take action in the matter of dispatching military expe-ditions to the interior of China that might be equivalent to a declaration of war on our part. By adhering closely to its old-time policy of abstention from interference with internal matters in China, and espe-cially by refraining from entangling move-ments in connection with the projects of other powers, the State Department is con-fident that it can properly care for all the Kempff, Will Act Together. GREAT EXCITEMENT AT PEKING Boxer Revolt Is Spreading-Pillaging Over's Wide Ares-An Appeal

to America. to America. LONDON, June 5.—The situation in Chi-na, as measured by abundant unofficial telegrams, continues full of interesting possibilities, but apparently it has not grown worse during the last St hours, al-though the favorite adjectives of London and Continental commentators are "per-lous," "grave" and "dangerous." The naval commanders in Chinese waters have received identical instructions as to pro-edure, the question as to an emergency being left to their discretion. No fears are entertained as to the safe-ty of the legations at Peking. European recidents however are accounting from the speedy movement of the Helena or some other ship to Taku.

ty of the legations at Peking. European residents, however, are escaping from the capital to the coast. Peking is still un-der control, according to a dispatch to der control, according to a compared to the Morning Post, dated yesterday, but in a very excited state. A thousand for-eign guards were garrisoning the legation houses. Six hundred international troops are at Tien-Tsin, with six guns. A dispatch to the Daily Mail, from Shanghal, dated Juns 7, takes a gloomy view of things, which are pictured as go-ing from had to worse. The correspondfor Peking, accompanied by General Nieh, supposed to be one of the best of the Chi-nese Generals, with 50 troops. We pro-ceeded to Lofa, a distance of 31 miles. We

ent says: "The authorities are displaying palpable guiltiness in dealing with the Boxers, and the powers are more and more taking matters into their own hands. The Boxer revoit is spreading, and is rapidly chang-ing its character. The Boxers are getting arms, preparing to meet force with force. "There has been no communication be-tween Feking and Tien-Tein since Tues-day, although one miserable abortive atent says: day, although one miserable abortive at-tempt has been made by Chinese soldlers to reach the capital. The troops were fired upon and the train had to come back. Another station has been burned on the

A news agency dispatch from Tien-Tsin, A news agency dispatch from Tien-Tain, dated yesterday, soys: "The Boxers are still raiding and pll-laging over a wide area. They have wrecked and burned the stations at Long

Fong and Langoo. It has been definitely ascertained that Mme. Astier and Messra. Ossent and Cades have been murdered. General Nich claims to have defeated the Boxers, killing 50."

America Appealed To. America Appealed To. The morning papers, in long editorials dealing with the Chinese situation, refer to the possible course of the United States. The Daily Mail, which goes be-yond any other in urging America to take the lead in intervention, under the cap-tion "McKinley's Opportunity," says: "The United States have secured defi-nite pledges as to the maintenance of the open door and their intervention would not produce friction, danger of which is open door and their intervention would not produce friction, danger of which is to be anticipated should either England or Russia act alone. We have no desire to provoke a world-wide conflict, yet ours movements are regarded with so much suspicion by many Russians that serious complications might ensue did we land a strong force near Peking "The same applies to Russia, face to face with ourselves, but the United States have traditions with Russia and a com-

munity of interests with England. Their action would, therefore, assure the hostil-ity of neither power. It need scarcely be easid that they would have the moral Germany Will Co-operate.

BERLIN, June 7.-The officer command-ing the German squadron at Che Foo has been directed by cable to send a detach-ment of sallors and marines to Tien-Tsin Ing the German squadron at Che Foo has been directed by cable to send a detach-ment of skilors and marines to Tien-Tain and, after conferring with the German Minister at Peking, to arrange with the complished. In acknowledgment of the garding further measures to be taken for the protection of Europeans. It is under-the protection of Europeans. It is undersupport of the British people and our ma-terial support elso, if only the policy of our government in the Far East were stronger than it is. They would certainly 'In this way a world conflict, disastrous to the interests of all great states, could best be avoided, and at the same time the pledges which the skillful negotiations of Mr. Hay have extricated from the various stood that Germany has officially declared her readiness to act in concert with the other powers, but, having no interests this side of Shan Tung Province, she is not disposed to take the leading part in intervention in China.

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDA 7, JUNE 8, 1900.

Naval forces and marines to points where

found the plate-layers' cabins in flames and telegraph poles cut, and men engaged in destroying others in villages near the railway, where flags were seen bearing the inscription. 'Kill all foreigners.' I saw

interption, whi all foreigners. I may smoke, evidently burning houses in the distance, but General Nieh refused to pro-ceed further, being in mortal fear of the Boxers, though the foreigners endeavored

to persuade him to disentrain his troops, who are firmly convinced that it is use-less to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese

say they have seen Boxers hit with bullets

rise and run away. "There seems to be little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Peking unless the foreign powers assume control of the rait-

way, until the Chinese Government proved

HARD FIGHT WITH BOXERS.

Nine Hundred British Have Been Landed From the Fleet.

LONDON, June 7.-A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated 7:30 P. M. today, saya the Dowager Empress has ordered General Nich Si Chong, with 3000 men, to

protect the railroad at Peking. A seven

fight, it is added, has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many sol-diers from other general commands. When

the battle ended, 200 dead were left on the field. The dispatch goes on to say: "One hundred and eighty British ma-rines, with a machine gun, are about to force a passage from Tien-Tain to Peking.

Attogether, about 300 Brilish have, been landed from the fleet, a greater number than have landed from the combined ves rels of the other powers. This evidence of Great Britain's intention to assert her

sition strongly gives great satisfaction

itself capable of managing comitions with its capital."

THE SESSION ENDED Final Adjournment of Both Houses of Congress. SOCIAL HOUR IN THE SENATE Agreement by Both Sides on the Naval Appropriation Bill Items in Controversy.

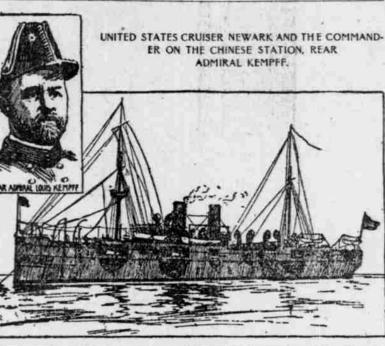
WARTHINGTON, June 1.--Congress ad-journed sine die at 5 o'clock this after-noon. For the Senate it was a day of waiting. The naval appropriation bill--the stumbling block to final adjournment-could not be agreed to by the conferees of the two houses, and the disagree-ment was reported to the Senate early in the day. The report was accented by the ment was reported to the senate early in the day. The report was accepted by the Senate, which refused to request another conference, although Bate expressed the belief that an agreement might be reached. There was an evident disposi-tion on the part of the Senate to make trouble if the conferees should recede from the Senate amendment as to the ocean surveys as it was deemed the DESTRUCTION OF THE RAILWAY. from the Senate amendment as to the Chandler, in concurring in the remarks ocean surveys, as it was deemed the of Lodge, said that he thought Com-Communication Between Peking and Tien-Tain Severed. LONDON, June 7.-Telegraphing from Tien-Tain, under date of June 6, a corre-spondent says: "I left Tien-Tain this morning en route

full significance of it fell upon the audi-In a facetious speech, Wolcott withdrew his objection to Beveridge's measure. The latter was passed, as also was the bill called up by Sullivan to pay for coin seized by troops during the Civil War. Allison called from the table the remolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress, and after it had been amend-ed so as to provide for adjournment today at 5 o'clock, it was passed Lindsay (Dem. Ky.) resented the attack upon Commander Todd, Chief of the Hy-drographic Bureau of the Navy Depart ment. He said that the letter sent out by Commander Todd in support of the naval hydrographic survey might have been intended to influence legislation, but the trouble with Cannon was that the letter states truths. "The official reports of the proceedings

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WASHINGTON, June 7.-Congress ad-ourned sine die at 5 o'clock this after-noon. For the Senate It was a day of valling. The naval appropriation bill-the stumbling block to final adjournment-muld not be agreed to by the conferees so that in the record the antidote may go

Lodge (Rep. Mass.) made a statement to show that the attack upon Commander Todd had been made in an effort to break down one of the Government's surveys that another might be built up. He declared the effort reflected no credit upon those responsible for it.



wiser policy to afford the House an op- mander Todd had violated the naval regwiser policy to afford the House an op-portunity again to pass upon the ques-tion. At 3 o'clock, after several recesses had been taken, it became known to the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment remaining in con-troversy, and soon afterward the House resolution providing for final adjourn-senate was passed, an amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock. It was not until the used recess was then taken until 4:50 o'clock, when the chair announced his resolution providing for final adjourn-tion and the senate amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock it was not until the used recess the secret of the secre Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment remaining in con-troveray, and soon afterward the House resolution providing for final adjourn-ment.was passed, an amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock. It was not until 4:60, 20 minutes before the hour fixed for adjournment, that the President pro tem. of the Senate (Frye) affixed his sig-nature to the naval bill. With some other measures it was hurried to the Presi-

The usual resolution was adopted for a committee to inform the President that Congress was prepared to adjourn, unless he had some further business to propose All'son and Cockrell were named as the measures it was hurried to the Presi-dent, who was in waiting in his room at the Capitol, and was signed by him a Senate committee. In a few minutes the committee reported that they had waited upon the President; that he extended to

Congress his felicitations on the great amount of work accomplished in so short a time and replied that he had no fur-The concluding hour of the Senate was

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Federation Voted Against Reorgan

ization.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 7 .- After one

Daily Treasury Statement.

about in the Oregon election returns and make an estimate of the victory they won. In his attempt to answer Senator Carter last night, who made the election in Oregon the text for a strong Republican in Oregon the text for a strong Republican appech, Senator Turner said that no com-ment should be made on the Oregon eler-tion until the back counties were heard from. He indicated, without saying it, that the returns would look different when they were all in. As a matter of fact, the election in Oregon worris Turner a great deal as it indicates how bis own state deal, as it indicates how his own state

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go, which means repudiation of his re course in Congress."

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Eastern Press Comment on

the Election.

RESULT HAS A NATIONAL BEARING

The State Indorses the Course of the

Representatives in Congress-

How Washington Will Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 7.-Comments on the Oregon election discouraging to the Democrats continue to appear in the East-

Ledger, Ind., says: "What is the message of Oregon to the world at large?" asked The Portland

Oregonian a few days ago, in an article treating of the state election of Monday last. From the returns at hand the mea-

sage appears to be favorable to the Republican party." The Ledger item gives a resume of the campaign in Oregon, raying that Republi-

cans fought squarely for the gold standard and the Fusionists for surver. The Philadelphia Record says: "There is no getting away from the po-

litical lesson indicated by the result of the voting in Oregon. The contest turned on National issues for the reason that members of the House of Representatives at Washington were to be chosen. This

at Washington were to be chosen. This condition was accentuated by a fusion of Populists and Democrats in opposition to the Republican candidates for State and Federal offices. The result is before the country. The Fusion candidates were all defeated. The Republicans carried the state by increased majorities. In spite of the cheap-money tendencies of the vot-ers in the Pacific States, in spite of the mistakes and misdoings of the McKinley administration, and in spite of the combi-nation of opposing facions and the siren

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solicitations of the silver-tongued Bryan, the Oregonians clove to their first love. They are true to Sweet William. The Pacific Coast pronouncement ought not

to go unconsidered on this side of the

The Washington Post says: "Let the professional fusionists poke

a Finger-Board," the Philadelphia

MESSAGE

UREGON'S

ern press. 11.9

Wagon Road Land Grants.

Senator McBride today secured the passage of a r solution calling for information from the Interior Department relative to the wagon roads whose grants he tried to have adjusted by a provision in the sundry elvil bill.

Surveyor-General for Alaska.

The President today nominated and the Senate confirmed W. L. Distan, of Illinois, be Surveyor-General for the district of Alaska.

Among the nominations which failed of configmation was T. H. Robinson to be Postmaster at Arlington, Or.

Commander Todd Relustated.



Mr. Hay have extricated from the various powere would be vindicated. The oppor-tunity for America has come. Will she be equal to it, or will she let it slip from her hands and lose her vast potentialities of trade in Northern China?" England's financial interests in China, interests that can be named on the stock exchange, aggregate £40,000,000. These on an average have declined 1 per cent. There are also many trading companies and syndicates holding concessions which are capitalized for vast unknown sums. The English money in China is probably close to, \$500,000,000. Another Imperial Edict. The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: telegraphing yesterday, says: "An imperial edict has been issued, but it is of the same evasive character as the preceding one. Throughout it is apolo-getic in tone, and virtually gives justifi-cation to the Boxers for the recent aniforeign and anti-Christian outbreaks. The edici repeats the accusation against na-tive Christians, who joined the church for their own base ends, and refers to the Boxers as a brotherhood, and not as the Boxers as a brothernood, and not as rebels. It avoids all reference to the murders of missionaries and of native Christians, and implies that the destruc-tion of the railway and mission property is due to lawless characters who have is due to lawless characters who have joined the Boxers to profit by the disturb-ance. It blames the officials, orders that the lawless should be punished, and con-demns the Chi Li solders for assisting the disturbers. Nevertheless, its charac-ter, on the whole, is quite unsatisfactory." The Daily Express has the following dispatch from Shanghal, dated June 7: "Attermins to rerear the damage to the "Attempts to repair the damage to the railway between Tien-Tein and Peking have been frustrated by the Boxers, who, thousands strong, hold the line against the engineers' gaugs, attacking the trains the engineerie gauge, although the children striving. The nearest undamaged point is 45 miles from Tien-Tein. All the children and ladies, except Lady MacDonald, have left the legations. There are the gravest fears for missionaries in outlying parts. They number hundreds, and the stations are isolated. Concerted action is impos-THE AMERICAN POLICY. Conger Charged Solely With Protecting Legation and Consulates. WASHINGTON, June 7.-Perhaps a pub-lished rumor to the effect that the United

as we sell many styles of planos also, including the great Steinway, the A. B. Chase and other makes. Recitals in Acollan Hall every after-noon, 3 to 4 o'clock

CYCLONE OF FIRE.

Town on the Mesaba Iron Range Wiped Out.

DULUTH, Minn., June 7.-The entire susiness and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, on the Mesaba Iron Range, was wiped out of existence today about noon, and it only took 60 min-utes to do it. In that time fully 135 build-ings were reduced to ashes. Telegraphic communication was cut off very soon af-ter the first news of the fire came, and was not resumed util this evening. The news tonicki indicates that it was

The news tonight indicates that it was a veritable cyclone of fire. The entire country around is parched and ready to burn. The flames broke out at the Moon & Kerr mill, on the shore of Silver Lake, southwest of the town. The main busi-ness section of the city is about five blocks from the mill, and over this intervening taner territory the flames spread fiercely, car-ried directly to the business buildings by a fierce southwest wind. Within an hour it had carried everything between the mill and the ratiroad station, eight blocks awa3

The path of the flames was as clean-cut as that of a cyclone. The territory over which the fire travelea covered about 12 blocks, about nine of which were thickly built up. Tonight there is not a business house, hotel or store standing in Virginia. The residence portion of the town was only partially burned. The schoolhouse is untouched, as also are most of the churches. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Not more than \$124,000 insurance is carried in the town,

Wheel Plant Burned.

RICHMOND, Va., June 7.-The factory and stock of the Virginia & North Caro-lina Wheel Company, located a short dis-tance below this city, burned early today. The total loss was \$175,000; insurance \$140,000. The plant was among the largest of the kind in the world.

Uprising in Borneo.

CHICAGO, June 7.-A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says:

News was brought from the East by the News was brought from the East by the steamer Empress of Japan that a serious uprising against the British has again broken out in North Borneo. Many rer-ugees who arrived in Labuan say that the cause of the outbreak was the gen-eral dissatisfaction against the rule of the chartered company. In the fight-ing several British were killed and seven mounded. The seven were discussed to be the seven wounded. Twenty-five Chinese were killed, and the environs of the city were totally destroyed.

Plague in Brazil.

NEW YORK, June 7.-A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: It is announced that during the last 24 citizens. An indication of the care exercised by the department in strictly confining its of. fices to these lines, is afforded by the in-structions to Minister Conger, sent yes terday, to draw upon Admiral Kempff for any force needed to protect his legation

cordial applause throughout the chamber. The conclusion of the work of the Senate was quiet and perfunctory, attended by no exciting scenes, such as are often incident to the close of a session, and incident to the close of a session, and when the gavel fell finally, expressions of relief and gladness were heard from all the Senators. it was unanimously adopted. On resum-ing the chair, Frye, addessing the Senate in acknowledgment of the compliment paid

few minutes later.

all the Senators. The Last Day's Proceedings. When the Senate reconvened at 11 o'clock the conferees on the naval ap-propriation bill were still in seesion. No agreement had been reached by the con-ferees, and none was immediately in sight. of Cockrell (Dem. Mo.) the a pleasure, not a task. I wish you agree-a pleasure, not a task. I wish you agree-a pleasure, not a task. I wish you agree-to to provide the second sec

Benate began the consideration of private pension bills, the agreement being to con-sider all of the unobjected House penable and safe fourneys to your homes, and hope that our dear Lord will permit you all-us all-to meet here in the chamber

sider all of the unobjected House pen-sion bills on the calendar. Fifty-eight House benaton bills were passed. They were sent to the President for a'gna-ture. An ineffectual attempt was made by Chandler (Rep. N. H.) to obtain consider-ation for his resolutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into the Constitutionality of the electoral laws of certain states. Berry (Dem. Ark.) and Pettus (Dem, Ala.) simul-taneousity objected. objected

At 11:65 A. M. the Senate took a recess for an hour

When the Senate reconvened at 12:45 P. M., Hale (Rep. Me.) reported at 11:45 P. M., Hale (Rep. Me.) reported a further disagreement on the naval appropriation bill. He moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask for a fur

ther conference. The only matters still in controversy, he said, were the length of the course at Annapolis and the Sen-

cretion of the new board of directors The only new feature of the preidential situation today was the withdrawal of Mrs. Williamson. of New Jersey, which left a clear field for Mrs. Lowe. After the reorganization session, Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, of Chicago, the honor-ary president of the General Federation, appeared for the first time to present a memorial to Mrs. Edward Longstreth. She was given an ovation. Then came the industrial session with Mrs. C. S. Brown, of Chicago, as chairman. Other

Sullivan (Dem. Miss.) called up a war claim bill, and Wolcott (Rep. Colo.) ob-Brown, of Chicago, as chairman. Other

section meetings, as charman, other section meetings were devoied to "Civ-ics," with Mrs. William Heron, of Cin-cinnati, in the chair; "The Ethics of Work": "The Common Sense of Domestic Science." The sessions were followed by "I move, then," said Sullivan, with some heat, "that no further business be trans-acted by the Senate at this ression of Congress except the consideration of appropriation bills."

a series of Il elaborate receptions in as many Milwaukee homes. This evening, at the Alhambra Theater, "I will say to the Senator," suggested Allison (Rep. Ia.), smilling, "that that motion is unnecessary. Either he or 1 one of the chief interests of the Federa-tic, the work of the Consumers' League, was handled by Mrs. Szrah Decker, of Denver. Mrs. Frederick Nathan spoke of "The Power and Responsibility of the Consumer"; Mrs. Fiorence Kelley, of New York, spoke of "The Consumers' League Label and the Inspection of Factories"; Miss Edith M. Howels, president of the Massachusetts Consumers' League, discussed "How Can the Conscientious Conumer Co-operate With the Conscien-tious Marchant and Manufacturer?" one of the chief interests of the Federawill object to the transaction of any other

business. Cullom (Rep. III.) asked to make a report on a bill making additional amend-

ments to the car-coupler law, but Sulli-van objected, amid laughter. Beveridge (Rep. Ind.) asked for consid-

eration of a joint resolution to donate a condemned cannon to the Sons of Veterans.

"I object," shouted Sullivan. "I would like to know," inquired Petti-

grew (Sil. S. D.), "if that resolution has any reference to the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives."

WASHINGTON. June 7.-Today's state. ment of the Treasury Dalances allows: The laughter which this sally created Avail gradually swelled into applause as the Gold

dreased letters to persons not in the naval service seeking their aid in the ner with which he has presided over its struggle of the hydrographic office making to control the surveys as against the coast survey. mitted the resolution to the Senate, and

CARS ON ONE LINE.

Heavily Guarded by Police, Strikers Made No Resistance.

ST. LOUIS, June L-Cars were run on one line of the St. Louis Transit Sys-tem tonight for the first time since the strike was declared, almost a month ago. The line selected to make the test is what is known as the Lindell division. Every car carried a police guard, and in addi-tion the thoroughfares along the entire route were patrolled by police officers and companies of the posse comitatus, the latter armed with riot shotguns. Three police officials were shot in va-

rious parts of the city tonight as the re-sult of riots. Michael Gibbons was hit in the ankle: B J. Boland in the knee, and W. O. Coates in the back. The latter's wound is serious. Gibbons and Bo-land were acting as guards on Union line cars, and Coates was on a patrol wagon guarding property of the Transit Company. While standing on the rear platform of a north-bound Union line car, John Goetling, a photographer, 20 years of age, was shot and seriously wounded tonight at Fifteenth and Chambers streets. The City Hospital physicians say that Goetling will probably die within 24 hours from the result of his injury.

Threatened to Shoot Stephens.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 7 .- Governor Stephens this morning received a letter from St. Louis signed E. Ever-mor, saying that If he did not call out the militia in a few days he would be shot.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN

Total Net Income for the Past Year Was Ten Millions.

CHICAGO, June 7.-The stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company held their annual meeting here today. The annual statement shows a total net income for the year ending May 1, of \$10,061.244. From this sums for real estate purchases, construction and other items, together with dividends on the common and preferred stock were taken, leaving a surplus, exclusive of the land income of \$1.594.398. The old board of directors was re-

elected. At the meeting of the directors, Albert M. Keep was re-elected chair-man. Marvin Hughitt and all the old offleers were also re-elected.

A New Transport.

NEW YORK, June 7.-An Erle basin shipbuilding firm has begun work on the inponing in an as been work on the transport Kilpatrick, whose reconstruc-tion will cost \$408,000. The Kilpatrick is intended to ply between San Francisco and the Philippines. She will be entirely re-modeled, her engines will be overhauled and large steel deck. uses will be built on the spar deck. on the spar deck.

Earthquakes in California. SANTA ANA, Cal., June 7.-Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here today. other at 1:05 this afternoon,

ate amendment regarding ocean surveys. "The armor-plate matter," he said, "has been settled." "The Senator means," said Bacon (Dem.

Bacon then presented the proposition that the position of the Senate conferees would be made stronger by not asking for another conference. Hale said he recognized the force of the suggestion, and so modified his motion as not to request a further conference. The report and mo-tion were agreed to. The Senate then took a recess until 2 of one when a bill senation to the second

of the most spirited sessions ever held by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the long-discused question of re-organization was defeated by a vote of 498 to 298. Though the hoard of directors

met this afternoon the color question was not taken from the table. There is a growing belief that though the question is bound to be settled, it will be at the dis-Ga.) "that the House has accepted the Senate's surrender." Bacon then presented the proposition

o'clock, when a bill amending the act incorporating the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias was passed.