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THE DATE IS FIXED

Queen Victoria's Funeral Will Occur February 2.

WINDSOR CASTLE THE PLACE

Remains Will Be Taken From Osborne House the Day Before—Private Services for Members of Royal Family Postponed.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25, 1:30 A. M.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining-room into a chapel... The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the Queen's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death.

No Lying in State. Lord Pelham Clinton authorizes the statement that there will be no lying in state. However, there is good reason to expect that many people will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead Queen as she lies in the gorgeously trimmed dining-room, where she will remain until February 2, when she will be transferred to the funeral train.

Purchase of Crespo's Estate. CARACAS, Jan. 24.—A Hamburg syndicate has purchased the estate of the late President Crespo, in the Orinoco district. The body will be removed from Osborne February 1. Page 1.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

The Dead Queen. Queen Victoria's funeral will take place at Windsor February 2. Page 1. Edward was proclaimed King with medieval ceremony. Page 2. The British people were ordered to go into deepest mourning. Page 2. Congress. The war tax reduction bill was reported to the Senate. Page 1. The House nearly completed the naval bill. Page 2. Cannon protested against spending more money on the new warships. Page 2. The Senate considered the Indian appropriation bill. Page 3. Pettigrew made an attack on the Dawes Indian Commission. Page 3. Hill bill will reduce the parity will be reported favorably. Page 3. Philippines. General MacArthur has ordered George T. Rice, a Manila editor, deported to the United States. Page 3. The Taft Commission continued the hearing on the municipality bill. Page 1. Over 100 rebels were killed in an engagement in Leyte. Page 1. Domestic. Mrs. Nation was attacked and severely beaten by Estrella, Kato, and women. Page 3. Porto Rican immigrants mutilated at Honolulu. Page 3. The Creek and Choctaw uprising is becoming serious. Page 3. The town of Bristol, I. T., is threatened by Creeks. Page 3. Northwest Legislatures. Yesterday's vote for United States Senator from Oregon was practically the same as yesterday. The Democrat majority has informed the minority that it favors a viva voce vote as another way to speedily settle the question. Page 4. The special act for relief of Portland has passed the Oregon Legislature. Amount of additional tax, however, was reduced from 2 1/2 to 2 mills. Page 4. Oregon Legislature passed memorial to Congress for an additional Chinese exclusion act, with its provisions extended to all Asiatic races. Page 4. Plan for Oregon Legislature to fix rate of state tax levy, based on average assessment of past five years, and expenditures of coming year, is proposed by Senate committee. Page 4. Bill for purchase of Thurston Court—Court-house for Washington capital building will be favorably reported by Senate committee. Page 5. The Washington Senate bill giving Spokane County an additional judge passed the House. Page 5. A bill appropriating \$5000 for a mining congress at Boise in July will be presented in the Idaho Legislature. Page 5. Pacific Coast. Willapa system ask State of Washington to appropriate \$10,000 for destruction of starfish. Page 5. Charles E. Arvey has been appointed Warden of the Idaho Penitentiary. Page 4. To prime outlook in Oregon for the coming season is not encouraging for the grower. Page 5. Portland and Vicinity. Public gambling to be suppressed. Page 7. Board of Trade to raise a fund to advertise Oregon. Page 10. National Guard asks \$50,000 a year for its support. Page 5. Deep wells will be sunk for oil at Geashan in the Spring. Page 12. Officials of Oregon Historical Society sign articles of incorporation of the Big Bear. Page 7. Municipal Judge Cameron says Edward VII will make a good ruler. Page 12. Free rural mail delivery on Oregon routes will begin February 15. Page 8. Defense in the Spicer case. Page 8.

THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Hostile Attitude of the Government Toward Americans.

PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Jan. 24, via Haytian cable.—The attitude of the Government of Venezuela toward the Bermudez Asphalt Company (American) is hostile for the reason that the concession recently awarded by the government have been given to people who would like to resell them to the Bermudez Company. The government having refused to accede to the request of the American minister, who demanded a suspension of action on the part of the new concessionaires in taking possession of their grants, strained relations between Venezuela and the United States resulted, and the vessels are expected to return to LaGuayra, if the Venezuelan Government employs force to take possession of the asphalt lake, it is believed the United States cruiser Scorpion will land an armed force. The attitude of Venezuela toward Americans may be described as hostile.

In the east the insurrection appears to be localized between Curacao and the extreme northeast of Venezuela. The insurgents have taken possession of Cerupano, and during the evening of January 21 there was a tentative uprising in the north of Barcelona. Calm prevails in the west, but a number of arrests are being made, and revolutionists appear to be concentrating at Curacao.

Advices which have been received here regarding the mutiny of the Venezuelan troops in the Bayo Barranca, at Caracas, say that the mutineers numbered 200. The outbreak took place at 8 o'clock in the evening of January 4, and the Colonel, two officers and four men were killed. The mutineers escaped, with arms, by different roads, and got outside the capital. Half of them were subsequently arrested near Caracas, and the others surrendered the next day. Apparently there was no political cause for the outbreak. Inquiry showed that the men had been badly fed and were being exploited by the chiefs. The authorities of the capital seem to have been unaware of the incident.

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Various other changes, including the elimination of the tax on petroleum and cosmetics, chewing gum and substitutes therefor, and sparking or other bottled wines. On patent medicines the tax is reduced to one-tenth of 1 cent on all articles, the retail price of which does not exceed 10 cents.

Most of the articles upon which the existing tax is repealed were annulled in the House list. Among the taxes which the Senate committee did not act, and which, therefore, remained, are: Custom-house brokers, proprietors of theaters, circuses, and other plays; bank checks, drafts or bills of exchange, both inland and foreign money orders, brokers' contracts and manifests for custom-house entry. All these taxes are left as in the existing law.

The latest report places the loss at \$2,300,000. The following is a revised list of the heaviest individual losses: Board of Trade building, \$400,000; J. L. DeLoach & Co., wholesale, 125,000; Boardman & Co., tanners, 50,000; H. A. Nelson & Sons, fancy goods, 150,000; James Corlette & Co., furniture, 60,000; Gilmore Bros. & Co., commission, 60,000; G. A. Chollou & Co., commission, 50,000; J. C. Brown, wholesale clothier, 40,000; W. L. DeLoach & Co., wholesale, 100,000; W. L. DeLoach & Co., wholesale, 100,000; A. Steyl, 25,000; Corley & Silk Company, 20,000; M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, 100,000.

Death of a Hero of San Juan. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—After suffering for more than two years with Cuban fever, Alfred Rosetsky, who is said to have been the first American soldier to ford San Juan Creek, where the fiercest of the Spanish fire was directed, in the battle of San Juan Hill, has just died in a New-York hospital. He contracted the fever in Santiago, and was a mere skeleton when he got home. At San Juan Rosetsky fought in Troop C, Sixth Cavalry. His clothes were cut by bullets, and while he was ascending the hill with a number of other soldiers, a shell exploded close by them. A lump of earth struck the young soldier in the side, knocking him senseless. After the battle he was personally complimented for his courage by General Wheeler.

THE BEHRING SEA CONTROVERSY. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 24.—The annual report of the Marine Department contains the following: Although diplomatic correspondence has passed between Her Majesty's Government and the Russian Government, and that of Canada, in connection with negotiations of terms with reference to the claims of the arbitrator, the text of the note to be exchanged between Great Britain and Russia has not yet been agreed to. It is announced in the press of St. Petersburg that the contract with the Russian Government, which has been in force for several years, has been renewed for a period of ten years, and that a new contract for a period of ten years will be shortly considered, although all tenders must be Russian subjects or members of Russian firms.