

CHARGE OF REASON

Delegate Wilcox' Case Will Be Investigated.

DECISION OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

The Hawaiian Will Make His Answer Today—He Wanted a Secret Session, but the Congressmen Refused to Grant It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House committee on elections No. 1 decided to take cognizance of the petitions and charges filed against Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii. George D. Gear, of Hawaii, who makes the charges, is questioning an law points. The members were agreed that the matter should be cleared up by inquiry and it was arranged to take Mr. Gear's testimony and that of Mr. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox informed the committee that he would have his answer to the charges ready by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and an adjournment was taken until then.

When the hearing began at 2 o'clock Mr. Wilcox and his chief accuser, George D. Gear, who has resided in Hawaii for the past two years, were present. Chairman Taylor, of the committee, asked Mr. Gear to read the charges. The delegate replied in the affirmative. Mr. Taylor said the portions relating to Mr. Wilcox's marriage would be passed over, and then asked the direct question whether the delegate had written the letter specified in the charges.

Before he could reply several members intervened and asked Wilcox whether he desired the benefit of counsel, whether he had made a formal answer and whether he had seen the charges. Mr. Taylor explained that the Hawaiian, in broken accents, said he would do it as long as he was not before the committee.

The chairman explained that the hearings would be public and all of Mr. Wilcox's rights would be respected.

W. J. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

On the Pending Financial Bills Before the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Eastwood, of the Finance committee on coinage, today received from William J. Bryan the latter's view of the pending bills before the House, making the standard silver dollar redeemable in gold. Mr. Bryan's views are as follows: "I will answer them in my own way. I spoke up the Hawaiian, in broken accents, but I will do it as long as I am not before the committee."

WILL GET FRUIT CANNERY

Vanouver Meets Terms of Proponents of Enterprise.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 7.—The negotiations for the establishment in this city of a fruit cannery, which has been under consideration here for some time, were satisfactorily concluded yesterday, and the Columbia Fruit Canning Company, the latter of the city, is expected to start at an early date. The plant will be located on the city levee, fronting on the Columbia river, near the foot of West C street.

Emperor William at Homburg.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William arrived at Homburg at 8 o'clock this morning, while the Prince reached Potsdam at 8:30.

SEDITIONARY LIBEL.

Charges on Which a South African Editor Was Arrested.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 7.—Proceedings were instituted against Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, for criminal and seditious libel, contained in an article published in the "British Official," which said the British officer had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners. Later he was arrested. Before the Attorney-General inquired into the matter, he was asked by the Attorney-General if there was any foundation for it. Lord Kitchener replied that the statement was a base libel, entirely devoid of foundation.

Will Erect a Brick Block.

Owen Milligan is making arrangements to erect a brick block on the Druggin property on Main street, recently purchased by him for the purpose of building a 50x100 feet, one story in height, and will contain two commodious storerooms.

Possible Origin of a Lincoln Phrase.

In an article in the February Review of Reviews George F. Purker suggests a possible origin of the phrase, "government of the people, by the people, for the people." On page 38 of a book bearing the title "Benjamin Franklin's American Letters," collected by Thomas Cooper, Late of Manchester, and published in London in 1786, is found a similar phrase: "The people have a right to be consulted by their government, and to be consulted in a manner which we have few taxes to pay, and those of acknowledged necessity and moderate in amount; we have no alms to be begged; it is a subject about which no questions are asked; we have few respecting political men or political measures; the present irritation in men's minds in Great Britain, and the discordant state of society on political accounts, is not known there. The government is the government of the people and for the people." The words "of" and "for" were added in the latter edition, and in small capitals in another. Both editions had a wide sale in America, and Mr. Parker says they "may have come to the notice of Lincoln as a young man; not that he is supposed to have read it, but a sentiment written 70 years before."

Peace Envoy on Parade.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 7.—Jan Theorem, one of the peace envoys, has returned, after being tried by Commandant Groebelaar, at Asseburg, for penetrating the fighting line and bringing in undesirable documents. He was released on parole. The Boers, he says, are badly off for food and clothing.

ITALIAN CABINET CRISIS.

Difficult Task Before King Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, Feb. 7.—Signor Stocco tendered the resignation of the Cabinet this morning, and proposed a walk along Morrison-street bridge. Schuff, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, assented, and when the three had walked across the bridge the eastern end of the bridge the strangers knew in descending, robbed him of his gold watch and \$50 in money, and escaped.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, "Baby's Own" teething powder, for all children's teething. It soothes the child, relieves the pain, keeps all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

KING EDWARD WILL ATTEND IN PERSON.

Ceremony Will Be Attended With a Full State Ceremonial—Emperor William at Homburg.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of Parliament, February 14, has been set at rest by an official announcement that it has been definitely determined that King Edward will open his first Parliament with a full state ceremonial. The ancient state coach, which has not been used since the Prince Consort's death, will be employed, and it goes immediately to the coach builders for the renovation and its costly panel paintings and gilt embellishments. The precedent of 1886, the last occasion on which Queen Victoria opened Parliament in person, will be followed. The entrance will be through the great gateway of the Victoria tower, the sovereign and his suite passing thence to the robing-room. It has a black marble staircase, which for years has been encased with black marble. The king will pass through the gallery and Princes' chamber into the House of Lords.

SPAIN'S UNFORTUNATE NAVY.

The Press Calls for Widespread Reforms.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The break-down of the Spanish armored cruiser Emperor Carlos V, at the outset of her voyage to Cowa, has aroused much indignation, and has attracted attention to the administration by the Liberal press, which points out that the Minister of Marine is incapable of sending a single vessel to sea, although the department receives annually 27,000,000 pesetas. The imperial says: "The country cannot and will not continue longer to be a prey to prologues and scandals. A drastic reform of the Ministry of Marine is imperative. It must either be suppressed or reorganized. Useless officials with pompous titles must be swept away, and all unseaworthy warships must be sold, which means almost all."

THE BAKU FIRE.

Five Hundred Persons Are Said to Have Perished.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Rossiya from Baku says 500 persons perished in the Baku town. The flames are again beyond control. The police station, 10 large tenements, 50,000 tons of mazzot, 30,000 tons of naphtha and all the Baku oil reservoirs were burned. The towers of Commerce and Industry says Timouse Lake is burning. The mazzot caused explosions which killed many of the spectators.

The Hungarian Riots.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Daily Express and the Morning Leader publish sensational dispatches from Vienna and Budapest to the effect that papers assert there are between 20 and 30 persons killed at Marasvarehy.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 7.—In the Lower House of the Diet today Franz Kossuth intercepted the Government on the recent riots at Marasvarehy. The Minister promised to make a vigorous inquiry. It was declared that the gendarmes did not fire until attacked.

Von Bulow Gives His Pledge.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—At a session of the German Agriculture College, Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, made a statement regarding the importance of protecting and fostering German agriculture. He declared that he would look after agriculture, not only as a duty of the Chancellor, but as a personal matter and with all his heart. "To this I pledge my name," he exclaimed. "A name, whose bearers have cultivated German soil for centuries."

Duke's Visit to Australia.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Times announces that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will start for Australia in the Ophir, of the Orient line, at the end of the voyage and will completely restore the Duke to health and vigor, if any lowering of tone should follow his recent illness.

Debate on the Canal Bill.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 7.—The debate in the Brussels diet on the first reading of the canal bill was concluded today. In the course of the discussion the Minister of Commerce, Hurr Bredof, remarked that the project regarding the canal was so extensive that Germany was able to supply the world, long after France and Belgium had exhausted their resources. The bill was referred to a committee of 25 members.

Another Fight at Modderfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The latest casualty list issued by the War Office reveals another attack upon Modderfontein not previously reported from South Africa. This occurred February 6. The British lost nine killed and 15 wounded. The previous attack, when the Boers captured 200, occurred January 26.

Suicide in St. Paul.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A profound sensation was caused during the service at St. Paul's Cathedral this morning by an elderly man shooting himself in the head. He died from the effects in 15 minutes. The shooting was due to depression owing to the fact that he was out of work. The man has not been identified.

Kruger Was Cheered.

UTRECHT, Feb. 7.—This day was a general holiday in honor of Queen Wilhelmina's marriage. Across assembled from from Kruger's hotel and sang the Transvaal anthem. Mr. Kruger appeared at a window and was cheered.

The Vatican and French Law.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The pope had a long conference today with the French ambassador regarding the law of associations bill. It is expected that his holiness will address an encyclical to the French Catholics on the subject.

Plot Against Abnazi.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The Fanfulla says that an anarchist has been arrested at Avellino, capital of the province of that name, living in a position of poverty. He is charged with plotting against the Duke of Avruzz which had been planned.

Bush Fires in Australia.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 7.—Destructive bush fires throughout the colony have done great damage to property and stock. The heat is excessive, and there have been violent dust storms in and around Melbourne.

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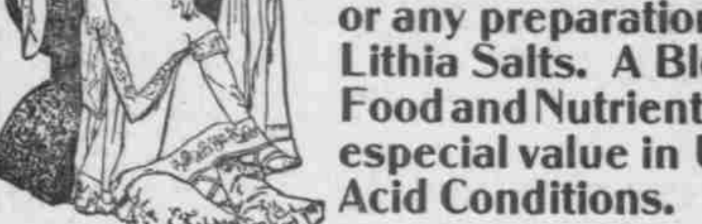
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DISCHARGE OF SOLDIERS.

Where Shall Regiments Be Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—One of the most important questions soon to be decided by the War Department is that as to where the volunteer regiments now serving in the Philippines shall be mustered out. Shall they be brought to San Francisco and mustered out at the Presidio or shall the various regiments be returned to the several points of enlistment, and there be disbanded? This question is perplexing enough by itself, but at this time there is a vast amount of political influence being brought to bear, one way and another, which only complicates matters. There is a very strong desire on the part of many people, particularly those who have sons, relatives and friends in these regiments, to have the various organizations disbanded at the point where they were organized, and no doubt there is more or less desire among the men for the adoption of such a course. On the other hand, the people of San Francisco, and who have secured a large number of Senators and Representatives who have called on him that he will allow the muster out to take place at the several points of enlistment, unless some unforeseen obstacle should arise, or some unknown reason should interfere, it is reasonable to suppose that this course will be followed. Of course, however, and the arrival of the troops from Manila the pressure for the muster out at the various points will continue to grow, and Congressional delegations which have as yet taken but little interest in the matter will be urged to take a hand. It seems as though the reasons brought to bear in favor of the local muster out are sufficient to be convincing, and would in the end secure the indorsement of the department.

Duke of Life Cleared for Orient.

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—The steamship Duke of York, which is to sail for last November for China and Japan, with a cargo valued at \$15,000, consigned to five of the principal ports of call. The outward cargo consists of the usual articles of export, such as \$12,000 worth of flour and 500 bales of cotton, besides numerous small consignments. A large number of steel rails are consigned to Kobe.

The Indifferent "Common People."

Washington Post. By taking Mr. Bryan's declaration that the "common people" constitute 90 per cent of our population, and comparing it with the electric return in the quarter, it is difficult to understand their woeful lack of affection for their self-accredited leader.

A WINTER ROUTE TO THE EAST.

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