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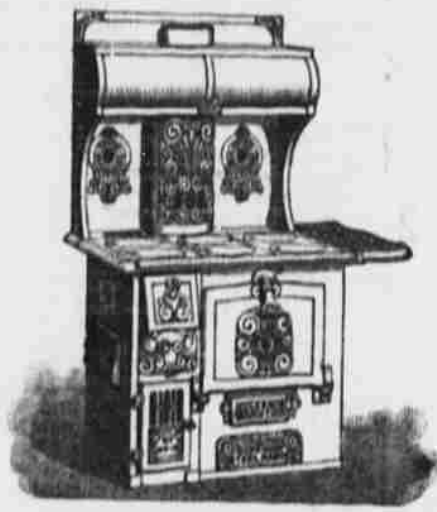
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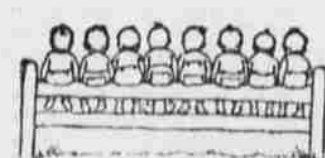
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Says She Will Not Continue the Business Singlehanded.

WAS MOBBED AT ENTERPRISE

Received Generous Contribution of Eggs—Her Assaults Each Fined One Dollar Without Costs—Strong Sentiment Against Her.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 25.—A special from Ottawa says: Mrs. Carrie Nation, the joint smasher, lectured here tonight. Mrs. Nation said she would not continue the business of breaking joints singlehanded, but that in the future her efforts would be devoted to the organization of other women for the same kind of work. Mrs. Nation showed the effects of her recent rough handling in Enterprise. Her eye was badly swollen and her dress showed the remains of eggs.

HER ASSAULTS FINED.

TOPEKA, Jan. 25.—A special to the Capital from Enterprise, Kas., says: This afternoon the assaults of Mrs. Nation were each fined \$1 without costs. The sentiment of the town is very bitter against her and her coming is thought to have done the temperance cause harm.

EGGS AT ENTERPRISE.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—A special to the star from Hope, Kan., says: Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here at midnight from Enterprise, determined to attack the two saloons in Hope as she had those at Wichita and Enterprise, but no committee of temperance workers met her, and this morning she said she had made up her mind not to damage the saloons here because she feared she would be poisoned, and, instead, talked temperance to a crowd that had gathered in front of the hotel. At 10 o'clock she took a train for Ottawa, saying she would visit friends there and rest for a few days. Her last injunction was: "Don't put too much stress on my resting too long."

In the crowd that swarmed about Mrs. Nation in Hope were the proprietors of the two saloons here. When she started for the depot, they escorted her to the train, one on each arm, the crowd cheering.

When Mrs. Nation left Enterprise last night a big crowd followed her to the depot, hooting and throwing eggs at her. On the train en route from Enterprise to Hope, Mrs. Nation talked enthusiastically to a reporter. A crowd of W. C. T. U. women, among them Mrs. Hoffman, the local worker who took part in Wednesday's raid and yesterday's street fight, saw her off at the depot.

"Good-bye, Mrs. Hoffman," she cried as the train started. "Keep up the good work; don't let them open the rum holes again."

She sat down alone in the coach and began examining her dress, smeared with eggs.

"I always thank God for the favors he does," she said to the reporter and when asked what feature of the demonstration she was thankful for, responded promptly: "That the eggs were not rotten."

Mrs. Nation began to talk and laugh as gaily as if nothing had happened. She had been cool and collected during all of her exciting experiences, both at Wichita and Enterprise, always meeting the sallies of the crowd that hooted or pelted with stones, with prayer or an exhortation on temperance.

"Are you not afraid?" the reporter asked.

"No, sir, not a bit," she snapped, defiantly. "I'm doing God's work."

Her coolness seemed more remarkable because of the fact that she had been given warning that a mob awaited her arrival at Hope.

"You'll surely meet with serious mishap, perhaps be killed, if you keep this up," continued the reporter.

"I know it; I know how it will end, but when God is ready for me to die I am ready to go. I do not want to

die yet; there is too much good work for me to do."

Mrs. Nation went on to talk of her mission. "We've been watching our sons go to ruin and death through whisky for years. We've been praying and waiting for the law to be enforced and the traffic stopped. We've decided to wait no longer for men to act. If the W. C. T. U. had started out twenty-five years ago with prayers and songs and hatchets, there would not be a saloon in the country today. A saloon-keeper, to me, is the same as the man who cuts another's throat for his money."

"My object in smashing saloons," continued Mrs. Nation, "is to stiffen the backbone of the women against the rum traffic and set the men the example of the only way the traffic can be stopped. I will organize them into a society of saloon wreckers. If a saloon opens in a town, the women there, if they have not the backbone essential themselves to wreck it, will send for me. I will send for my aids in different towns. They will be women of bravery, and we will go there and break up the saloon, and keep it broken up. "After we have stamped it out in Kansas we will go to Missouri and keep on going. I have letters from all parts of the country, asking me to come. I hold that under the constitution of the United States a saloon cannot legally exist any place in this country."

SHERIFF KILLED BY THIEF

Shot From Ambush by Youth for Whom He Was Seeking.

BUTTE, Jan. 25.—A special to the Miner from Virginia City says: James Summers, sheriff of Madison county, was shot from ambush and instantly killed this afternoon at a cabin in Morgan gulch, about twelve miles south of Elkins, by a man named John Woolf.

Sheriff Summers left this city this morning to serve a search warrant on Woolf, who was accused of breaking into some cabins in that neighborhood. Woolf saw the sheriff coming and shot him without warning. Woolf, who is only 18 years old, escaped.

DIMENSIONS OF DEFENDER.

Lawson Yacht Will Be Similar in Size to the Columbia.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Herald today makes public the dimensions of the Lawson cup defender. The figures are as follows: Her extreme beam is 24 feet, 2 1/2 inches narrower than the Columbia, and her draught is just the same as that of the Columbia, 29 feet; her water line length is 90 feet. So far as the stability of the form of the section goes, the Lawson boat has the greater of the two. In the matter of displacement again is seen almost a dead flat amount, to-wit, about 145 tons for each.

MONTANA RANCHER FLEECE.

Gave Check for \$4500 to a Stranger to Be Cashied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Michael Delaney, a ranch owner living near Butte, Mont., reported to the police today that he had been fleeced of a certified check for \$4500 by a sharper who represented himself as a Chicago mining broker and induced Delaney to give him the check to be cashed at a bank. Delaney is penniless.

FAILURES FOR THE WEEK.

Marked Increase Both in the United States and in Canada.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: The failures for the week were 306 in the United States against 231 last year, and 46 in Canada against 38 last year.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 54@54 1/2; bluestem, 58.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May, 105 1/2; cash, 88 1/2.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May, opening, 75 1/2@75 3/4; closing, 76 1/2@77.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Wheat, May, 6s. 1 1/4d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Silver, 62.

REMAINS FOREVER CLOSED FROM VIEW

Royal Family Take Last Look at Features of Queen.

GREAT FUNERAL PLANNED

Huge Naval and Military Displays and Imposing Procession in London Representatives of America Will Attend Coronation.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—The royal family yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning she was brought into the bedroom where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James, with reverend hands, assisted by the house servants and king, emperor and duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin.

No doubt it was lovelier than in the closing days of her life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princes and the children were called and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before the white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead queen.

Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the king was left alone. For a few seconds the king stood stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he called the servants and said quickly: "Close it finally; it must not be opened again." Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining-room.

A very remarkable feature of all the proceedings is the intense martial air which pervades them. The naval parade off Spithead is to be the greatest, if possible, the world has ever seen, and the military arrangements at Windsor will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted.

GREAT FUNERAL PROCESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is virtually settled that there will be an imposing funeral procession through London headed by the king, Emperor William and Lord Roberts.

TRIBUTE FROM CARDINAL.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Vaughan in the course of a very sympathetic letter to be read in the Catholic churches in London, pays an eloquent tribute to Queen Victoria, who, he says, was "an object of the greatest reverence on the part of all Catholics from the pope downward."

QUEEN'S DEATH CHAMBER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Cowes says: The wife of a workman on the Osborne estate, who was admitted to the death chamber at Osborne, gives this touchingly sincere view of the scene: "What I had expected to see was a great gilded chamber and I thought the bed might be more like a throne than a bed, with a lot of candles around and bishops praying. I was only there for a few minutes and all the time I was looking at the form on the bed."

"I crept up to the bed and looked at the face. My thought was 'How calm and happy' she was looking, like a person in a beautiful sleep. The face had over it a soft thin material, but you could look through and could see it quite plain."

"What I read in the papers I should think was quite right—I mean that she passed away peacefully, without pain. "At the bottom of the bed there were flowers and some wreaths and some loose ones."

"Her hands were folded across one another and higher up there was a cross. I suppose of gold. Yes, I remember the rings had not been taken off the fingers."

Another eye witness said: "It was like the figure of a child, not a woman, so small and faded was it. I frequently saw the queen here, year after year, and this season she seemed to shrink away. But I was not prepared for the transformation of the last few days of severe illness and the change death had made."

"The face was almost emaciated and had the pallor one expects to find. But the whole form seemed tiny. "No one was allowed to stop except to kneel, but the impression left was one of sublime peace and beauty and of the vanity of human greatness."

"A veiled figure was kneeling by the bed on the opposite side from where I passed. It was Princess Beatrice, who could not be torn away from the room."

VICTORIA'S WILL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Cowes says: Queen Victoria's will was opened and

examined yesterday by the duly appointed authorities. None of its contents were made public or the amount of her private fortune. It is generally supposed that this preliminary inspection was made in order to follow exactly her majesty's directions in regard to her funeral. It is known that the queen made a will early in her reign, which was repeatedly altered and added to as children and grandchildren were born and as estates rapidly advanced in value. This will was made in 1896 when her majesty decided to have an entirely new document drawn, and with great personal care this was accomplished.

Those in a position to make any sort of a guess as to the provisions of the queen's will declare that the Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenburg, will be the principal beneficiary. She is the governor of the Isle of Wight and will probably inherit Osborne House and the whole estate surrounding it. Then the Duke of Connaught and his sons, who have been great favorites with Victoria, will receive a large portion of the fortune. The duke will probably become the owner of Balmoral and the Scottish property.

The grandchildren who are expected to receive the largest bequests are the two children of Victoria's youngest son, the former Duke of Albany.

The queen's second daughter, Princess Christian of Holstein, is not rich and it is probable that she and her four children will be legally provided for. Edward VII., who will be amply provided for by the country, and the Duke of York who comes into the duchy of Cornwall, will probably not be shapers in the late queen's private fortune.

Estimates made by the best informed persons in the financial field fix the value of Queen Victoria's private estate at something between fifty and sixty millions of dollars. Parliament upon her accession granted her \$1,935,000 a year. This sum, it was estimated, would enable her to maintain the royal establishment and leave the sovereign \$400,000 for private money or personal expenses.

Since the death of Albert, the prince consort, it is asserted, her majesty has saved \$50,000 a year of that sum. This money, together with its increment, has been invested under the best advice that London, the financial center of the world, could supply. Added to it, and accumulating each year, is the sum of \$2,300,000, the private fortune of the prince consort, which was bequeathed to the queen. She was also the legatee of many admiring subjects, one of them deeding \$2,500,000.

QUEEN VICTIM OF THE WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At the request of a representative of the Associated Press, Mrs. George Cornwall West has written the following:

"When Colonel Towne recently went to Windsor to receive the Victorian cross for a valorous act by which he lost his eyesight, those present have since told me that as he advanced, led by his wife toward the queen, tears poured down her aged cheeks, and she spoke in a broken voice that she spoke to him. Few at \$1 could forget their dim and falling eyes for the blind ones of others."

"The queen may be counted on as one of the victims of the war. Every defeat, every unsuccessful skirmish, the loss or wounding of a brave soldier was personal to her. When I had the honor of seeing her majesty at Windsor, in December, 1899, before leaving for South Africa in the hospital ship Maine, she evinced the greatest interest in all the details and make-up of the ship, especially of the history of the hospital staff, whom she had received a few days previously. Several times she repeated to me: "It is very good of the American people to subscribe for this provision and I am most grateful to them for coming over to help take care of my sick and injured."

TRIBUTE FROM AMERICA.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—President Clarke and John Willis E. Baer, of the world's

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TAFT COMMISSION MAKES A REPORT

Since Election Great Falling Off in Insurgent Activity.

FRIARS ARE VERY IMMORAL

Spread of Venereal Diseases Among Soldiers Has Led to Adoption of System of Medical Examination of Prostitutes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president today transmitted to the senate a report from the secretary of war enclosing a report of the Taft Philippine commission. The president says: "I earnestly recommend legislation under which the government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful, industrial development in the directions indicated by the secretary of war."

Secretary Root's letter of transmittal, dated January 24, addressed to the president, says: "A personal letter received by me from Judge Taft, dated December 14, 1900, says: "Since writing you, about 30,000 insurgents in Ilo Cos Norte have surrendered and 10,000 persons in Panay have taken the oath of allegiance and eighteen native priests have sworn allegiance to the United States. I deem this action as of great importance. Since the election there has been a great falling off in the activity of the insurgents and in aggressiveness."

The commission asks for the passage of the Spooner bill by congress. Appended to the secretary's report is a cablegram concerning houses of prostitution. Secretary Root inquired of Judge Taft if houses of prostitution are licensed, protected or in any way encouraged by the authorities.

Taft answered no, but stated that in November, 1898, the spread of venereal diseases among the soldiers led the military authorities, in order to maintain the effectiveness of the army, to subject prostitutes to a certified examination and confinement, if diseased, in the hospital.

The system has greatly reduced the percentage of disease from this cause, a result better than futile attempts at total suppression in an Oriental city of 300,000.

The commission says: "The great majority of the people long for peace and are entirely willing to accept the establishment of a government under the supremacy of the United States. They are, however, restrained by fear. Anyone suspected of giving information to the Americans concerning the insurgents is immediately marked for assassination. The ramifications of the conspiracy are so wide that it has effected the terrorism of the entire people. It is the Mafia on a very large scale."

The commission says that evidence as to the immorality of the friars is so strong that it seems to establish clearly that there were enough instances in each province to give considerable ground for the general report. It did not shock the common people to see their curate establish illegitimate relations with a woman and have children by her. The woman did not lose caste on that account, but often prided herself on her relation to the chief authority in the village.

FIGHT WILL COME OFF.

Cincinnati Mayor Grants Permission to Saengerfest Athletic Club.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Mayor Julius Fleischman today granted the Saengerfest Athletic Association permission to have two sparring matches at the Saengerfest building on February 15, one of ten rounds and one of twenty.

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