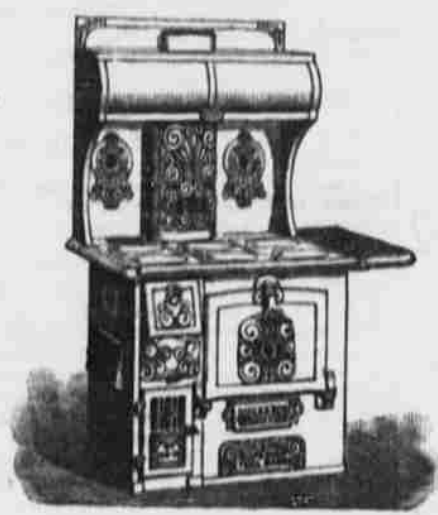


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GOVERNOR WILL NOT PERMIT FIGHT

Suit Will Be Brought to Enjoin Jeffries-Rublin Mill.

MEN ALREADY ARRESTED

Saengerfest Club Had Warrants Sworn Out to Make Test Case—Over 100,000 Persons Expect to See the Fight.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Action was taken by Governor Nash today to prevent the Jeffries-Rublin fight at Cincinnati on February 15. The governor has been opposed to the fight being held in the state and today he sent the following letter to Attorney-General Sheets:

"It has come to my knowledge that certain persons in Cincinnati are to conduct an enterprise in that city on the 15th of February next which has all the earmarks of being a prizefight. Such an event would be a disgrace to the state of Ohio, as well as a violation of the law, and I hereby authorize and request you to take such steps and commence such action at law, civil or criminal, as may be necessary to prevent this occurrence, and in so doing to use the name of the state."

A suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Rublin fight at Cincinnati will be filed in the common plea court of Hamilton county tomorrow morning.

FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Late tonight both Jeffries and Rublin were arrested on warrants sworn out by several persons interested in the coming fight who acted at the instigation of the Saengerfest Athletic Association, charging them with being in training for a prizefight, which is a violation of the law in this state.

The fighters were taken before Squire Roebbing, who released both on bond. A test case is to be made of their arrest.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The sale of seats for the Jeffries-Rublin contest opened this morning. Over \$8000 worth of seats were disposed of within the first hour. Manager Cook stated tonight that the sale for the day was about \$20,000.

Manager Cook has received orders for tickets from every state in the Union and he stated tonight there would be over 100,000 in the hall the night of the fight.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Several Corporations Anxious to Build New Line Between Portland and Seattle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 28.—A petition was filed in the superior court of Clark county today by the Washington and Oregon Railroad Company asking that condemnation proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of the right of way for a railroad from Portland to Seattle.

The last sought to be condemned is the present route and right of way of the Portland and Puget Sound Railroad Company (the old Union Pacific road). The petition states that the road will cross the Columbia river at Vancouver.

Similar proceedings were commenced in Cowlitz county today. The company has just completed a survey of the right of way sought to be appropriated and from all accounts had little time to spare as several other corporations are reported to have parties out surveying the same route with a similar object in view. It is expected that the proceedings filed today will be the beginning of a lively fight for possession of this valuable route.

MRS. NATION BEARDS LION.

Visits Office of Governor Stanley and Calls Him a Lawbreaker and Perjuror.

TOPEKA, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today entered Governor Stanley's office and began a philippic that caused

Governor Stanley's anger to rise and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. But you are a lawbreaker yourself if you don't. You took your oath of office to keep the law."

Pointing her finger at the governor she called him a "lawbreaker" and "perjuror" without the least show of fear. She repeated these words of accusation again and again. He tried to make reply but she gave him no chance.

Finally, his temper gone, Governor Stanley arose from his seat and shouted back, "You cannot come here and talk that way to me. You cannot talk to me this way, I say. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. You will have to leave."

Finally Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers in jail and I'll use my power as governor to keep them in. I'll see that they are not pardoned out."

The promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy and, thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney-General Goddard. She then visited the county attorney, sheriff and chief of police.

TOWNE'S FAREWELL.

Delivered Scathing but Eloquent Arraignment of Philippine Policy of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriations to listen to a speech which partook of the character of an oration, by Towne, of Minnesota.

Since he entered the senate, a few weeks ago, on the appointment of Governor Lind, the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him, there was much interest in his speech today, which was in advocacy of his resolution for the cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing.

The speech abounded in apostrophes to liberty and patriotism and was a scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. Immediately following Towne's speech the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp, were presented and after being sworn in the new senator took his seat and Towne retired.

MAY BE A LYNCHING.

Citizens of Colfax and Garfield Much Worked Up Over an Attempted Murder.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 28.—Frank Madden, 22 years old, is lodged in jail here tonight on a charge of attempted murder of John Raper at Garfield this morning. Madden struck Raper on the head with a beer bottle, knocking him senseless, then beat him while lying on the ground. Raper is lying at the point of death.

Madden became angry because Raper, who has a livery stable, refused to allow him and Frank Smithson to leave a drunken companion in the stable office.

The feeling against Madden is intense and lynching is feared if Raper dies. Madden was arrested by his father, who is the marshal.

SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN.

Traffic Resumed on the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass and Yukon railway was broken January 19 and traffic, freight and passenger, resumed the next day, according to advices received by the freighter Ruth.

During the night of the 18th Skagway experienced one of the worst blizzards ever known in the north, the snow drifting in several streets to the height of one-story housetops. Two sailors of the steamer Al Ki were so badly frozen while the vessel was crossing Taku inlet that they had to be taken to Juneau for treatment.

Captain Higgins says the damage reported by the Dirigo to the Alaska steamer Victorian was no more serious than the breaking of her hydraulic steering gear; that the Victorian under hand gear would be able to complete her voyage almost on schedule.

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LI HUNG CHANG AT POINT OF DEATH

Great Chinese Envoy Suffering From Fever and Is Delirious.

CHINA WILL STAY HEATHEN

English War Correspondent Says Conduct of Allies Has Killed Progress of Christianity—Bishop Potter Also Radical.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the North China Daily News from Peking says: Li Hung Chang is suffering from fever and is delirious. His life is being despaired of.

CHRISTIANITY CHECKED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—George Lynch, an English war correspondent who has arrived here on his way to England after having gone through the disturbances in China, said of the atrocities committed by the allied soldiers from which the American, Japanese and English troops were exempted:

"Any thoughtful person who has been in Peking with the allies cannot but speculate as to what effect this visitation will have on the people of China. It is luminously evident to my mind that for generations to come the progress of Christianity in China is absolutely killed. In China the faith was practically making no real progress, but what little progress it has made among the lower classes and the destitute coolies, who form the bulk of the so-called converts, is now utterly wiped out. It will be generations before the recollection of the latest crusade is erased from the memory of the Chinese people."

CHRISTIANITY DISGRACED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 28.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, in an address to the Yale undergraduates on the missionary question, said:

"Our policy in China has thus far not been a happy one. The professing Christian engineers, capitalists, merchants and bankers are responsible for what has happened the past year. If I were to defend any nation against the charge of un-Christian outrages, I would take a brief in favor of China."

"Nothing could have been more brutal than the policies of Christian nations in dealing with this pagan people. We have trampled under foot everything that Chinese have deemed most sacred. The railroad could have passed around the tomb of an ancestor or ruler, but instead we tore it down and went through the spot where it stood. This is but a type of the treatment we have given the Chinese, an illustration of what they have received in the gross at our hands, and detail as well."

"I was traveling in Ceylon some time ago and happened to ask an English-speaking stranger the direction to the steamship office. I was being carried by a jirricksha man and dismissed him, asking what his charges were. He answered 'Two annas.' 'You scoundrel!' yelled the English-speaking man, whose business it certainly was not at all, 'the charge is only one anna.' Thereupon he knocked the jirricksha man down. That is the sort of a way Christianity serves the pagan nation today."

"As far as the American missionaries in China are concerned, they have been the heroes of the situation. They went to China not to get but to give, and their efforts have been rewarded by making peace where it has been made. There can be no settlement of the Chinese question as long as we go to that country in the spirit of greed and until the white man learns to respect the brown, black and yellow man."

COTTON MARKET ABNORMAL.

Unprecedented January Squeeze Is Worrying the Shorts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Never in the knowledge of the oldest traders has the cotton market shown the abnormal conditions existing today. It is no unusual thing to witness a "squeeze" at the end of a session but a corner in January is something out of the ordinary. Yet the January "squeeze" has been worrying the shorts in the cotton market here for some time past.

Closing Saturday at 10.20, January opened this morning at 10.30 and advanced rapidly to 11.75. The market broke later to 11.50.

SAVED INHERITANCE TAX.

Armour Gave His Sons \$30,000,000 When His Health Began to Fail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—That the will of P. D. Armour, probated today, shows the value of the estate to be only \$15,000,000 is explained by the assertion that when his health began to fail, following the Letter wheat deal, Armour divided \$30,000,000 between his sons Philip D. and J. Ogden, thus relieving him-

self of considerable responsibility and saving the estate the payment of a large inheritance tax.

L. C. Krauthoff, an attorney long in the service of Armour, declared that Armour had made provision for the Armour institute before drawing his will. In reference to the fact that the will leaves nothing to charity, Krauthoff said:

"Mr. Armour gave to charity during his life rather than hold back the good it would do until after his death. A day never passed during his business career that he did not give liberally to some charity, and the aggregate of his gifts of this character would mount up into millions."

TRAIN CREW ASLEEP.

As a Consequence Five Men Were Killed and Six Severely Wounded.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 28.—

Five men were killed and six severely injured and two engines and ten loaded cars were wrecked by the mistake of a train crew this afternoon between Petroleum and Volcano junction on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The engineer was asleep at his post and mistook the first section of a passing train for the second. Thinking both had passed, he pulled his train on to the main line and sped onward on what would seem to have necessarily been his death.

The dead: J. B. Watkins, engineer. W. W. Cunningham, fireman. M. Courtney, brakeman. J. T. Riley, fireman. J. G. Bailey, brakeman.

Engineer Davidson, who went asleep, escaped with slight injuries. His fireman and brakeman, both of whom were killed, must have also been asleep, for they allowed him to take the train out.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Conduct of State's Affairs by Outgoing Democratic Officials Will Be Investigated.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28.—The senate today passed the house concurrent resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate the conduct of the executive department of the state for the last four years. An amendment to include the old Republican state administration in the investigation was voted down and the investigation will be confined to acts of outgoing Democratic officials.

Gundersen followed up his fight on the fish traps today by introducing in the house a bill prohibiting the use of traps in all waters south of Deception pass in east channel and south of Admiralty head, on the west side of Whidbey Island and in the waters of Gray's harbor. The bill doubles the taxes on canneries and increases the taxes on traps. Traps on the Columbia river and in Willapa harbor are not affected except that the license on first-class traps is increased \$10 and on second-class traps \$5.

JUDGE CAPLES RESIGNS.

Will Leave Valparaiso for Portland on Next Steamer.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 28.—The United States consul at Valparaiso, J. F. Caples, of Portland, Oregon, has resigned. United States Minister Henry L. Willson, Wash., is going to the son of Spokane, of Montana, to be registrar of the land office at Rampart City, Alaska; Thomas B. Hillebrand, of California, receiver of public money at St. Michaels, Alaska.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55¢; bluestem, 58¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Wheat, May, 107½¢; cash, 98¢.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat, May, opening, 76½¢; closing, 76½¢.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Wheat, May, 6s. 1½d.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Silver, 61¢.

GREAT FUNERAL BEING PLANNED

Route of Procession Extended Beyond Course First Chosen.

CHICAGO IS UNSYMPATHETIC

Municipal Council Refuses to Concede With British Empire—Period of Mourning Greatly Lessened to Please Merchants.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession it has been decided to extend the route nearly double the distance originally mapped out.

SATURDAY DAY OF 'MOURNING.'

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It is officially announced this evening that King Edward has ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. Arrangements for the funeral have only partially been determined.

TIME OF MOURNING REDUCED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The supplement of the Gazette this afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public wear deep mourning after March sixth, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at the prolonged period of mourning. Dealers regarded the first edict with dismay and widespread injury to colored goods, in many cases actual ruin, was anticipated. Trade circles in the United Kingdom have already started a petition to King Edward VII. begging him to limit the period of national mourning.

NO SYMPATHY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The municipal council tonight refused to pass a resolution of sympathy with the British empire on the death of Queen Victoria.

MONUMENT TO VICTORIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: A movement, which is, however, entirely without official encouragement, is on foot to erect a great monument to Queen Victoria in London. Already a sign comes from India that such a proposal would be likely to meet the spontaneous wishes of the subjects of the crown in far-away climes.

The suggestion that May 24, the queen's birthday, shall be kept forever as a public holiday also finds favor. This is all the more desirable, as King Edward's birthday falls on November 9, a period of the year wholly unpropitious to the enjoyment of brilliant pagantry, such as that of trooping of the colors, which is undoubtedly the prettiest display of the season.

ALASKAN APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Daniel H. McCann, of Montana, to be registrar of the land office at Rampart City, Alaska; Thomas B. Hillebrand, of California, receiver of public money at St. Michaels, Alaska.

MAJOR M'NEILL DEAD.

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from New York says: Major Edwin McNeill, formerly president of the O. R. & N., died today.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, Jan. 28.—No change in the vote for United States senator today.

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