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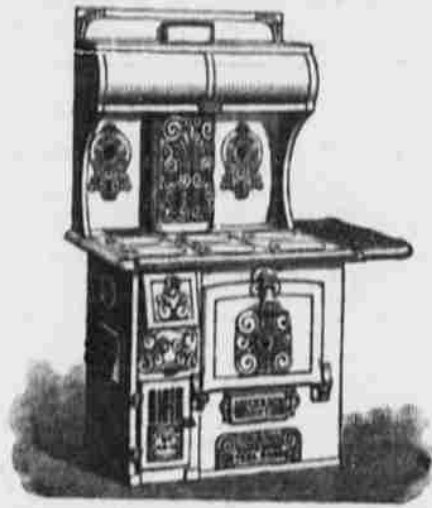
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AMERICAN NEGRO ABLY DEFENDED

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SUBSIDY BILL IN SENATE

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed President Recommends Indemnity for Lynched Italian—Extra Session Likely to Be Called.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—White, of North Carolina, the only colored member of the house, made a great speech today in defense of the political rights of the colored man. White declared that the negro, on the threshold of the twentieth century, was to be reckoned with. He was no longer the negro of forty years ago. Since that time literacy among the members of his race had increased 45 per cent.

His race now included 2000 lawyers and as many physicians; the negroes had \$12,000,000 of school property and \$10,000,000 of church property; they owned 140,000 homes and farms of the value of \$750,000,000, and personal property to the amount of \$170,000,000. All this he said, his race had accomplished in the face of almost insuperable obstacles, lynching, burning, disfranchisement and notwithstanding the fact that the door of every trade was closed against the colored man. There was plenty of room at the top and the negro was climbing.

As White finished, the public galleries, which were filled with colored people, applauded.

INDIAN BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Indian appropriation bill passed the senate today. Amendments were made continuing Neah Bay agency, Washington; Siletz agency, Oregon; and Puyallup agency, Washington, which had been struck out by the committee.

The shipping bill was taken up and Frye, in charge of the measure, stated that he did not intend to yield further to any other bills, not even appropriation bills. With this measure out of the way, there would be no trouble, he thought, in disposing of the appropriation bills.

Turner, of Washington, spoke against the bill. He said it was one of the most extraordinary measures ever brought before congress. It was vicious in principle and absurd in the extravagance to which it proceeded. It had been devised by a select committee of private parties, aided by a distinguished consul, with less consideration of the public welfare than of the private interests concerned.

Turner said he had been appealed to support the bill on the ground that it would help his state, but he declared it was not calculated to benefit any community but rather to enrich a few private individuals. He maintained also that the bill was paternalism carried to an extreme. It was one-quarter government paternalism and three-quarters "lawless piratical raid on the public treasury."

INDEMNITY FOR LYNCHED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president today sent a message to congress renewing his recommendation of the last session that congress make "gracious provision for indemnity of the families of the victims of the Tullahoma, La., lynching, July 20, 1899, who were subjects of the Italian government."

CLAIM AGAINST TRANSVAAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In response to a request contained in the senate resolution of the 71st inst., the president today transmitted to that body the correspondence bearing upon the claim of R. E. Brown, of Spokane, against the South African Republic.

The secretary of state makes a report on the subject in which he says that Brown, on July 15, 1899, filed with the department of state an extended memorial alleging that a denial of justice had been committed, to which he was a party, by the supreme court of the republic of South Africa, caused by the interference of the executive.

The department, on account of the

war and the disappearance of the organized government of the South African Republic, has delayed taking definite action.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At the cabinet meeting today such information as was at hand bearing upon the provisions of the Cuban constitution was discussed at length and the opinion was expressed that the completed document would reach Washington about February 15, when it will be placed before congress. It is known that the president regards prompt action in this matter as of great importance and would not hesitate to call congress together in extra session to consider it should it appear necessary. The need for prompt action on the Spooner Philippine bill is regarded as scarcely less urgent than the disposition of the Cuban constitution and the statement is made on high authority that in the event of the failure of either of these measures to receive the consideration of congress an extra session would be almost inevitable.

GREAT NORTHERN SUEZ.

H. W. Pearson, of Duluth, Claims \$1,500,000 as His Share in Coal Lands.

DULUTH, Jan. 29.—Suits were brought today by H. W. Pearson, of this city, against J. J. Hill and the Great Northern to recover \$1,500,000. Coal lands in Montana involved are claimed to be worth \$14,000,000. They are held by Hill interests and it is alleged were taken after discovery by Pearson under a contract by which Pearson was to have a share in the profits.

But it is the elucidation of a geological theory which overturns previous theories that gives the suit its chief importance. Pearson, after twenty years' study, evolved the flood wood theory of the formation of coals. He has tested this theory all over the world and while keeping it secret has by its use discovered new coal areas, notably the Stockert mines in Montana, and also on the Pacific coast.

IS THE NEEDLE TRUE?

Experts Will Testify as to Possible Variations Since Colonial Days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special to the Herald from Saratoga, N. Y., says: Taking of testimony in the suit brought by Edward H. Litchfield, of Brooklyn, against George W. Slesan, of Potsdam, and another, is to begin at Glens Falls today.

Experts will be called to determine whether there has been any variation of the magnetic needle since colonial days and it will be alleged that the surveying instruments of 1772 were capable of running a correct line.

Since the days when the royal surveyors laid out the Totten and Crossfield purchase, there have been doubts as to just what land was included within the grant. Until now the question has never been thoroughly litigated.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

Brigadier-General's Wade and Ludlow Relieved of Present Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—By direction of the president, Brigadier-Generals James F. Wade and Wm. F. Ludlow will be relieved of their present duties and ordered to Manila. Wade is now in command of the department of the Dakotas and General Ludlow is now at Washington.

Major-General Otis, commanding the department of the Lakes, will assume command temporarily of the department of Dakota, in addition to his present duties.

It is probable that Major-Generals Lloyd, Wheaton and J. C. Bales will be among the first high officers retired in the Philippines and granted permission to return to the United States.

UNITED MINERWORKERS.

Power to Order General Strike Taken From National Officers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the United Mineworkers today power to order a general strike or suspension of labor in mines was taken out of the hands of the national officers, who heretofore have had absolute control in this particular. The amendment to the constitution makes it necessary to call together the district presidents to take action upon general strikes.

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Queen Wrote Explicit Directions in 1862.

ROYAL VISITORS PROTECTED

Entire Detective Force of British Isles and Continent on Guard—Queen's Death Unites England and Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Earl Marshal Duke of Norfolk was unable to see King Edward yesterday in order to obtain his majesty's final sanction for the funeral arrangements. Nothing, therefore, has been definitely settled except the program for Friday.

Queen Victoria's explicit directions as to her funeral were written in 1862, says Truth, "and have not been altered in any material respect. It was her wish that the ceremonial should copy that of Prince-Albert's burial as far as possible. The queen will not be buried at night and by torchlight."

DETECTIVES GUARD ROYALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The entire detective machinery of the United Kingdom and continent has been set in motion to protect royal persons and other notable people now gathering in London. Every effort is being made to unify them in order that no injury may befall any royal personage attendant upon the obsequies of the late queen.

QUEEN HONORED AT MANILA.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General MacArthur has issued orders that all duty throughout the division, excepting the necessary guard and field guard, be suspended on the day of Queen Victoria's funeral.

INTERNATIONAL CORDIALITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The presentation of the blue ribbon of the Garter by King Edward to the crown prince of Germany was a fresh proof of the cordiality of the relations between the two royal families. King Edward has opened his reign by emphasizing in the strongest way his personal friendship for the German emperor, because there was a different feeling long ago, when William II. was not persona grata in royal circles here.

The queen's death has indeed brought England and Germany into the closest possible relations. The German emperor's conduct during the South African war opened the way for a better understanding, but the popular apprehension of his devotion to the queen was needed in order to justify what is now in the air—a virtual alliance between Germany and England, not only in China, but also in Europe. Germany is England's most formidable industrial and commercial rival in Europe, but while protecting her own productive interests she is now secured against any hostile demonstration against her manufactures in this market and "made in Germany" will no longer be a derisive outcry.

The king always has been popular in France, and the new reign opens with a better feeling between the neighbors across the channel than has existed for many years. It may be transitory, but the king's name is to conjure with in France.

Anglo-American relations have been sweetened by the unique tributes of the president and the state legislatures to the queen's character and virtues. Lord Lansdowne is reported to have consulted the king at Osborne respecting the canal treaty, but there is no definite evidence of it. No English vessel is raised against the acceptance of the amendments. The settlement of the canal controversy will be generally welcomed here. The time is not auspicious for international resentment and points of diplomatic dignity.

VICTORIA'S REIGN DENOUNCED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—At the regular monthly meeting of the United Irish-American societies, sixty-eight organizations being present, resolutions were passed unanimously in part as follows: "The population of Ireland, a land flowing with milk and honey and capable, according to the best authorities, of supporting more than twenty millions of people in ease and comfort, has been reduced from more than eight and one-half to less than four and one-half millions of people; the actual number of Irish people who have died of starvation in the midst of plenty during Queen Victoria's reign is more than a million and a quarter; more than four million people, according to the same authority, have been compelled to emigrate from Ireland to foreign countries; the manufacturing industries of the country have been steadily

discouraged and as far as possible stamped out.

"Everything which could be done to impoverish and depopulate the country—to root out the people from their native soil and drive them to seek other homes in alien lands; to break their spirit and to make of them slaves and outcasts—has been done under Victoria's reign and with her full connivance and consent.

"We denounce the reign of Victoria as one long act of bloodshed, murder, cruelty and cant, and insist that when its history is truly written and the influence of srobery, Junkoysim and tradylism is removed it will be looked back upon as one in which the English wealth and power properly passed their zenith and entered upon a rapid decline—as one in which, despite the material progress made by England in the early and middle part thereof, greater injustices, more cruelty, grosser wrong, were inflicted upon humanity in general and upon the Irish in particular than in the reign of any other English monarch."

BARK BURNED AT SEA.

Believed to Have Been the Mary From New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Mobile, Ala., says:

The British steamer Governor Blake, which has arrived here from Grand Cayman, brought news of the destruction of a bark by fire at sea. Presumably the entire crew perished on the vessel, which is supposed to have been the Mary from New York. Seamen could be seen clinging to the rigging, but the vessel was enveloped in flames and rescue was impossible.

Captain James Hunter, of the Governor Blake, says he sighted the burning vessel one hundred miles from Mobile bar. It was just at dark and but for the high sea prevailing at the time the Blake's crew would have gone to the rescue.

"When we sighted the bark," said Captain Hunter, "she seemed to be a mass of flames. We were riding head-on before the storm and were in imminent danger ourselves. We made several attempts to go to the rescue, but the wind was so high and the sea so heavy that we were compelled to abandon all efforts to rescue, and give our attention to saving ourselves.

"We saw members of the crew of the unfortunate bark up in the rigging making signals to us and while we were in sight two men jumped from the yard arms into the sea. We judged that nothing could save the vessel as she seemed to be afire all over."

MEDAL FOR MRS. NATION.

One Hundred Dollars Subscribed by Kansas State Temperance Union.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—The Kansas State Temperance Union, which is holding its annual convention here today, subscribed over \$100 to purchase a gold medal for Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Mrs. Nation formally refused to accept the medal provided for her by the union and insisted that the money be devoted to the work of temperance.

She added, however, that if the officers of the union were so disposed they might give her a souvenir of the occasion, worth not more than \$2.

Yesterday when Mrs. Nation called on him, County Attorney Nichols had told her that he believed in reprobation and today she said that before he pushed reprobation on the people she would throw her hatchet at his head. Mrs. Nation said she would remain in Topeka until every one of the 120 saloons was closed.

APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER.

Rogers Locomotive Works Will Be Sold to the Highest Bidder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Application has been made before Vice-Chancellor Emery, at Newark, for the appointment of a receiver for the Rogers' Locomotive Works. Wm. Pennington, as counsel for Jacob S. Rogers, the principal owner, made the application.

The receiver will be appointed next Saturday. No intimation has been given who the appointee will be. Last Saturday the concern ceased to exist as the Rogers' Locomotive Works, and the directors became trustees.

The works will now be sold to the highest bidder, as the law provides.

PENSION PAPERS NOT BURNED.

Milo B. Stevens & Co. Deny That Their Clients Lost Heavily.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—On January 19, a New York paper printed a special dispatch from Washington which said that more than 80,000 pension claims in the office of Milo B. Stevens & Co. had been destroyed by fire. The subject matter of this dispatch was bandied from New York.

The Associated Press is informed by Milo B. Stevens & Co. that the papers destroyed were private records and included no applications, affidavits or other evidence sent to them by their clients. The interruption to their business was very slight.

SECRET TERMS OFFERED CHINA

Evidences of Russian Intrigue in Regard to Manchuria.

TARTAR GENERAL REFUSED

Li Hung Chang Wants Him Executed and a Pro-Russian Commission Given His Position—Chinese Behold a Trailor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: Russia is secretly offering the following terms in regard to Manchuria: No money compensation to be demanded for losses in Manchuria. Manchuria is to be restored to China and the official power is to be Chinese. Russian officers are to administer Manchuria with power to receive all war material, forts, and so forth.

No army forces, or arsenals are to be allowed in Manchuria. China is to allow sufficient Russian forces to remain for the protection of the Russian railways.

These terms are refused by the Tartar general, Tseng Chi.

Li Hung Chang is urging the appointment of a pro-Russian commissioner who will accept the proffered terms, and he has requested the execution of General Tseng Chi, who was the instigator of the attack on the Russian frontier.

CHINESE VENGEANCE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Advice from the Orient brought by the United States transport Arab give a remarkable story of vengeance meted out to a Chinese who informed the foreign troops of hidden treasure of \$17,000 in a small town twenty miles from Peking. On hearing the village the Chinese were sent ahead of the expedition, which numbered about twenty-five men under the British Colonel Tullock, to prepare the villagers. When the gold hunters arrived they found the head of their informer in a bag and the villagers made other manifestations of their hostility to the troops.

Re-inforcements were sent for and in the meantime the troops bivouacked in the village pawnshops. The treasure is still hidden.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Members Will Go to Tacoma to View Proposed Site for Capitol.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—In the house this morning Umer, of Clallam, introduced a bill dividing the state into congressional districts. He places King, Pierce and Kitsap in one district and then draws a parallel line through the state making northern counties another district and the southern counties the third district. He accompanied his bill with figures tending to show that the districts harmonize as to population, commercial pursuits, etc. Pierce county will fight the bill.

Another feature of the bill is that the new district will, it is claimed, enable three Republican congressmen to be elected. The bill is not treated seriously by many.

The Tacoma delegation introduced two bills, one in the house, the other in the senate, for the removal of the capitol from Olympia to Tacoma. The bill requires a majority vote of the legislature and a two-thirds vote of the people voting on the question.

Friday, the members of the legislature will go to Tacoma upon her invitation to view Wright Park, offered as a capitol site.

MANITOBA LAND SALES.

Government Will Purchase From N. P. and Lease to Another Company.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 29.—It is practically settled, according to a report current today, that the government has decided to purchase Northern Pacific lands that lie in Manitoba for about \$6,000,000 and lease them to another company in consideration of a low grain rate.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Rear-Admiral Kautz, who has just been relieved from command of the Pacific station, was placed on the retired list today on account of his age.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 56; bluestem, 59.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Wheat, May, 103%; cash, 99%.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Wheat, May, opening, 76% @ 75%; closing, 75%.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—Wheat, May, opening, 6s. 15d.