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LIVELY TILT IN NATIONAL HOUSE

Pro-Boer Speech by Sulzer Stirred Up Strife.

FIERCE ATTACK ON HEATH

Postmaster-General and Secretary of Republican National Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—This was the liveliest day during the present session. An interesting debate over constitutional limitations on the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house was precipitated when Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, brought in a resolution of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act and to ask for a conference with the senate.

Tawney, of Minnesota, insisted upon a division of the resolution, and after the first portion—disregard—had been adopted, he made a point of order that the second motion was not in order because the senate in its substitute had invaded the constitutional prerogatives of the house. The house voted 25 to 28 to ask for a conference.

During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Sulzer, of New York, drew from Mahon, of Pennsylvania, a recital of the raising of a fund of about \$1200 for the benefit of the widows of the Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city at which Sulzer presided. He declared that only \$18.18 reached the Boer widows. This stung Sulzer, who in a lengthy reply said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund.

He followed his own defense by having read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack on Perry E. Heath, late assistant postmaster-general, who was secretary of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign. It charged Heath with being Neely's sponsor and denying it after the latter's arrest and also made allegations against Heath in connection with government deposits in New York banks. Sulzer charged Heath with being responsible for the circulation of stories about his connection with the Boer fund.

Knox, of Massachusetts, declared that Sulzer's attack was contemptible and moved that the letter be stricken from the record. In the course of the debate upon this motion Sulzer declared that he was willing to father every word of the letter. The Democrats filibustered against the motion to expunge the letter and finally forced an adjournment.

NOMINATIONS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In executive session this afternoon, the names of all the brigadier generals nominated recently by the president were reported favorably.

These favorable recommendations include not only the nominations previously reported, but also the nominations of Generals Wood, Grant and Bell, which had been previously passed over and also those of Generals Fitzhugh Lee and Jas. H. Wilson, whose names were sent to the senate today. When the nominations were reported Senator Pettigrew objected to their favorable consideration and they went over until tomorrow.

It is understood that there will be a change in the order in which the nominations were made, which will relieve them of criticism that was made on account of the high relative position the original assignments gave certain officers.

The nominations of many junior officers of the army under the reorganization act, it is said at the war department, probably will be submitted to the senate at the end of the present week. The applications are in a ratio of at least ten to one compared with the positions.

The war department has found it necessary to ask for some corrective

RE-INFORCEMENTS NEEDED.

Boers Seem to Be Everywhere Displaying Increased Activity.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The dispatch which was issued yesterday by the war office goes a long way to prove that the big re-inforcement of 30,000 mounted men now under orders for the cape is really essential to the fulfillment of Kitchener's task. An engagement in which the attacking force numbered 2000 Boers and which resulted in at least twenty-four men being killed, cannot be considered a mere guerrilla attack. Nobody nowadays affects to believe that the South African campaign is virtually over, and it is quite evident a general surrender of the Boer forces is not likely to take place for some time to come.

Louis Botha failed in his attack on Smith-Dorrien's camp, but although he suffered severely, he appears to have inflicted sufficient losses on the British forces to prevent the republic being turned into serious defeat. The Boers everywhere seem to be displaying increased audacity and peace proposals are not likely to meet with a cordial reception so long as the present bitter feeling between the Boers and Britons in South Africa lasts. In view of this unsatisfactory state of affairs the pronouncement on the subject by the king has been such that parliament is awaited by the country with great interest.

Nothing would delight England so much as to hear that De Wet's persistent attempts to gain a footing in Cape Colony had at last ended in his capture. Already irresponsible people are beginning to advise the military authorities what they should do with him and an influential paper suggests, in the event of his being caught alive, that he should be tried for murder.

CHINA RAPIDLY DEVELOPING.

New York Clergyman Thinks That Fifty Years Hence China Will Be Largely Occidental.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Rev. Robert S. MacArthur, in a sermon last night in Calvary Baptist church on the subject of "The New China," said: "It is now about sixty years since China first opened her doors to the so-called barbarians. The opium war, with all its evils, was the hammer that shattered the door of Chinese isolation. The war with Japan virtually broke down all her doors. Treaty ports speedily multiplied. She has now nearly four hundred miles of railroad in operation, and nearly four thousand miles projected. Within the last five years cotton spinning has become an industry and she has over 400,000 spindles and over two looms. Telegraphs are already domesticated, electric cars are now running, and four years ago the imperial postoffice was organized. Clocks and watches in China indicate that time is now an object of consideration in that once dreamy land. A school for women is opened in Shanghai and in the same city another for boys has been founded. It will surprise many to know that in a single year nearly a million copies of the Bible or some part of it have been circulated in China.

"China is becoming modern. Anti-foot binding societies are growing in number and influence. China is vastly further advanced than was Japan 50 years ago. Who dares say that fifty years hence China will not be largely Occidental, and dominantly Christian in religion? She is the prize for commercial ambition in America. She is in need of all forms of manufactured products that America knows how to supply. China is to be the paradise for American enterprise. Let no manufacturer and no statesman forget that China is to be one of the greatest among the great nations of the twentieth century.

"Our friend, Wu Ting Fang, will find out that the missionaries are the best friends of his country; that he can best advance its interests by a sympathetic attitude toward Christianity and by refraining from unwise criticism of the officials of the American republic. We shall soon welcome China into the great sisterhood of great, progressive, civilized and Christian nations of the earth."

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TOPEKA HAS NOW GONE DRY

Saloons Forced to Close—Women Destroy Eighty-Four Cases of Liquor at a Nebraska Railroad Depot.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Nation arrived here today. A hundred people attended her meeting tonight. After the receipts of the evening were counted the financial manager of Mrs. Nation dissolved partnership with her and he with forty-six women who accompanied her returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Nation says: "I am in the hands of the Lord and will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning. I will do no smashing in any other state until all the hellholes in my own state are wiped out of existence. Then I will organize a band of women who will smash all the saloons in the world. The United States first, Europe next."

TOPEKA SALOONS CLOSED.

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—As a result of the meeting of citizens of Topeka yesterday, all the joints of the city are closed tonight. The citizens made a peremptory order that the saloons be closed by noon today and as far as is known the order was regarded.

RAID IN NEBRASKA.

TEMAKAH, Neb., Feb. 11.—The railroad depot here was raided by unknown persons last night and eighty-four cases of liquor destroyed. It is believed that a party of women did the work.

NO HELP FROM W. C. T. U.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Julia Gates, recording secretary for the New York county W. C. T. U., discussing the methods of fighting saloons by Mrs. Carrie Nation, said: "I do not approve of Mrs. Nation's battlere methods. While she may not be technically violating the law, according to the way it is interpreted in Kansas, still as a matter of fact her course is one opposed to law and order, and therefore is to be condemned by the union, because our whole fight is against lawlessness. For the union at large to endorse the methods of Mrs. Nation would not be consistent with our constitution. If we are ever to succeed in crushing the power of the saloons, it must be by legislation, not by the hatchet.

"It will be impossible for Mrs. Nation to smash saloons in New York as she has in Kansas, as she would be arrested immediately and would be forced to pay for the damage she had done. She could not hope for any help from the local branches of the union."

GOOD MAY COME FROM EVIL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Dr. John P. Brushingham preached at the First Methodist Episcopal church last night on "The Strenuous Spiritual Life" and in the course of his sermon he said that "the crusade of Mrs. Nation, beginning in anarchy, may crystallize temperance sentiment into a catapult of orderly power to turn the dram shop into a benefaction."

"Certain forces of enthusiasm which begin in confusion become modified and refined into mighty forces for moral and social betterment," the preacher continued.

"Mrs. Nation, the Joan of Arc of modern times, is sincere. We can afford to wait the outcome with patience. Mrs. Nation is to the whisky rebellion what John Brown was to the slaveholders' rebellion. There is in this republic a deep undercurrent of protest against drunkard-making, which is liable to break forth at any time."

LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Carnegie Hall Filled With People Gathered to Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Carnegie hall was filled tonight with people who had assembled to commemorate the ninety-second anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, the proceeds of the meeting to go for the benefit of the Lincoln Memorial University at Chamberlain's Gap, Tenn. Mr. Clements (Mark Twain) presided, and Henry Watterson was the principal speaker.

EX-KING OF SERBIA DEAD.

Base Ingratitude of Son in Whose Favor Milan Abdicated.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Former King Milan, of Serbia, is dead. His illness began with influenza. Milan left his bed too quickly and the result was pneumonia. The doctors also found fatty degeneration of the heart, which was the actual cause of death, as the danger immediately arising from lung trouble had been overcome.

Fearing a fatal issue the doctors caused messages to be sent King Alexander and former Queen Natali, but although Milan decided to see them and himself sent messages requesting their presence, neither came. Natali's reply, which was to the effect that she would come if her presence was really desired, reached here just before his death.

Emperor Francis Joseph, who sent an aide-de-camp to the death bed, has ordered a military funeral, as Milan was formerly colonel of an Austrian regiment. Milan said he had been greatly disappointed at the absence of his son whose ingratitude has provoked much comment in Vienna.

According to the Neue Freie Presse, he said to his physicians: "I feel that I must die but it is very sad to be compelled to die at 47."

PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING.

Customary Decorations at Convening of Parliament Will Not Be Used.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: On January 21, 1886, when Queen Victoria for the last time opened parliament in person, practically every balcony from Buckingham Palace to Westminster was systematically draped with crimson, relieved by cords and tassels of yellow, and the government offices in Whitehall were gayly festooned, streamers of flags stretching from lamp to lamp.

As London is still in mourning it is, however, improbable that the public buildings will be uniformly draped or decorated next Thursday when King Edward drives from Marlborough house to the house of lords. Every flag will probably fly mast high, but no decorations are anticipated other than small shields displaying coats of arms of Westminster and London, which will be affixed to lamp posts along the route. Given fine weather, this will be a drawback, notwithstanding the spectacle is sure to be a magnificent one. The ancient state coach is in the hands of a firm of coach builders undergoing repairs, which are no doubt sadly needed, considering that the vehicle has been lying idle since the death of the prince consort, forty years ago.

ST. LOUIS RIOT STOPPED ELECTION

Forty Police With Riot Guns Called Out.

NOT A BALLOT WAS CAST

Police Sergeant and Two Negroes Wounded—More Than One Hundred and Fifty Shots Fired—Negro Started Shooting.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—More than 150 shots were fired, a sergeant of police and two negroes were wounded and a ballot box was stolen in the course of a riot about a second district polling place of the fourth ward this evening.

It was only after a riot call had brought Captain Kieley with forty police and riot guns to the scene that a semblance of order was restored. Even then the streets were filled with negroes and some white men, all of whom were armed, many of them in readiness and looking for trouble. Not a ballot was cast during the day.

The wounded are: Sergeant Quintivan, of the fourth district, shot in the leg; George Monce, shot in the arm; Fred Jones, shot in the leg.

The Tinker judges disagreed with the Wells men as to the advisability of opening the back door of the polling place. One claimed the other had a host of heifers in waiting and if a door were opened these men would press in, cause confusion and prevent their opponents from voting. Their faction asserted that both the other factions were jockeying to prevent any voting whatever, because, they said, the ward was overwhelmingly for their leader, Noonan. The judges being unable to agree, no voting was done.

Finally a shot was fired, supposedly from the revolver of Arthur Gardner, a negro. As soon as the shot rang out the street about the place became the scene of a fusillade. The police after a few minutes quieted the riot.

DEADLOCK PROBABLY ENDED.

Nebraska Republican Legislators Agree to Go Into Caucus.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11.—A possible ending of the Nebraska senatorial deadlock came tonight when Republican legislators; two short of the entire Republican membership, signed an agreement to go into caucus tomorrow night. The call provides that fifty members shall nominate by open ballot and that the nominations for long and short terms shall be simultaneous.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Joint Memorial Passed Both Houses of the Idaho Legislature.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 11.—In the senate today the house joint memorial praying for the improvement of the Columbia and Snake rivers was passed. The house passed a bill providing for an eight-hour day for underground workers and for the employes of smelters and reduction works.

ESCAPED THE MOB.

Colorado Rapist Committed Suicide in His Cell.

CRESTED BUTTE, Col., Feb. 11.—While a mob was besieging the jail here and threatening to lynch George Burric, he committed suicide by hanging himself to a window bar in his cell with an electric wire. Burric had been arrested on a charge of having criminally assaulted Kate Mutch, 12 years of age.

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