

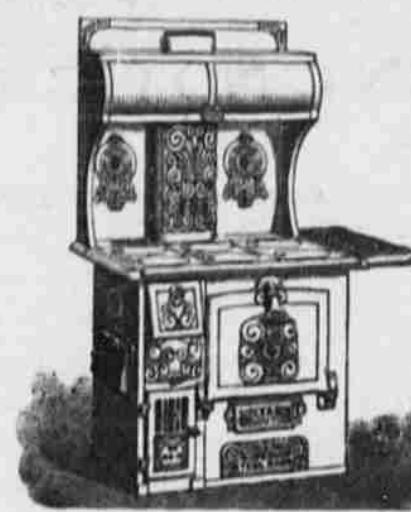
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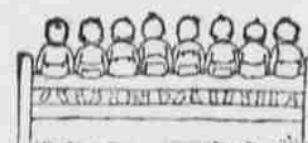
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## SAMPSON CALLED "CONCEITED ASS"

Sensations in Both Senate and House Yesterday.

## LENTZ' SPEECH SUPPRESSED

Democratic Congressman Claimed Attack He Made on Senator Hanna Under Leave to Print in Record Was Withheld.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate today. It was the amplification of an amendment previously offered by Hoar, laying restrictions upon the sale of public lands and granting free franchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure and is now part of the committee amendment.

Morgan, of Alabama, continued his speech yesterday and occupied the floor during the greater part of the day. He concluded his address just before the afternoon recess, after having discussed comprehensively both the Philippine and Cuban amendments. He appealed to the committee to withdraw both propositions, maintaining that congress was trading upon dangerous ground and trifling with edged tools in acting upon them without ample consideration.

During the afternoon, Allen read a letter purporting to have been sent by Chief Gunner Charles Morgan, of the navy, to Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, requesting him to forward to the navy department his application for promotion to the rank of ensign under a provision of the pending naval appropriation bill.

He also read the endorsement of Admiral Sampson upon the application of Gunner Morgan in the course of which the admiral is reported as saying in brief that while he recognized Gunner-Morgan's technical and professional ability he was opposed to appointing warrant officers to the grade of ensign because they had not enjoyed the social advantages which Admiral Sampson held a commissioned officer of the navy should have enjoyed so that he might represent properly his country, in foreign countries, particularly. The endorsement of Admiral Sampson expressed the admiral's hope that the secretary of the navy would not find it necessary to recommend the promotion of warrant officers of the navy to the rank of commissioned officers.

Allen said the endorsement proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that there was "a snobbish aristocracy in the navy that is detrimental to the country and a disgrace to the country represented by this officer, and other like officers."

"Admiral Sampson is author of these endorsements," declared Allen, with vehemence, "he is a conceited ass and he ought to be marked down as such. We are not bringing up in this country a race of snobs. If I am correctly informed there was a time when Sampson was no better than Charles Morgan, the gunner."

At the close of the night session of the senate, indications were that a vote might be reached upon the army appropriation bill and amendments tomorrow. It seems likely that no further serious opposition will be encountered.

## IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident this afternoon which threw that body into a violent state of excitement. For an hour the storm raged, ending abruptly when adjournment was taken, upon motion of Payne, the floor leader of the majority.

Lentz, of Ohio, a Democrat who has created many sensations during his service in the house, stirred the Democrats to fever pitch by rising to a question of privilege and alleging that a speech he had turned over to the public printing office, under general leave to print, had been withheld from the record and had been turned over to General Grosvenor, of Ohio, by the speaker, than once.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—A bill which prevents fusion passed the house today and was sent to the governor for his signature. The bill prevents the name of any candidate appearing more

than once.

REMOVAL SALE

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We shall make the following prices:

Iron Beds with brass knobs \$3.00  
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The nature of the speech was not developed during the events that followed, but it was learned that it was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate.

Richardson, the minority leader, read the following: "Resolved, that the speaker of the house has no right to withhold from record a speech of any member made under general leave to print." The house voted 118 to 130 not to consider the resolution. As soon as the result was announced Richardson offered, as a matter of privilege affecting the integrity of the house, the following: "Resolved, that such action is hereby condemned by the house, and it is hereby ordered that said speech be delivered forthwith to the public printer for publication in the record."

A scene of the wildest confusion followed. Party feeling by this time was at fever heat. A dozen members were on their feet clamoring for recognition. The house refused to consider the resolution by a vote of 115 to 127.

As soon as the result was announced Payne, the Republican leader, moved adjournment, and it was carried.

WILDMAN'S LAST INTERVIEW.

Believed That Aguinaldo Is Dead and That China Will Be Divided

— Into Five Kingdoms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The last statement made for publication by United States Consul-General Roundville Wildman, who lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, is printed in the Honolulu Republican of February 14. Speaking of the Philippines he said:

"The Philippine question is practically at an end. If our forces can keep the insurgents under control during the rainy season, and I believe they can, the matter will solve itself. The insurgents are being cut off from all external communication. They find it harder and harder to secure foodstuffs. They long ago were prevented from receiving anything in the way of fire arms. They have scarcely any powder and in order to carry on their warfare, fill their shells with heads of matches. Aguinaldo, I believe, is dead. General Sandino, chief of Aguinaldo's staff, is trading on Aguinaldo's name."

"To prophesy the future of China," Wildman continued, "is a most difficult thing to do, but I may safely hazard this: China will be divided into five kingdoms."

LYNCHING IN INDIANA.

Negro Murderer Hanged and Burned at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Geo. Ward, the negro who murdered Miss Isa Finkelstern, a school teacher, by shooting her with a shotgun and cutting her throat, yesterday, was lynched today.

Face downward he was dragged through the street to a bridge, where he was hanged. The crowd cut the coarse lawn, kindled a fire and cremated the remains.

Many souvenirs were carried away. One man, while the feet protruded from the flames, offered \$1 for a toe from the "nigger's" foot. A venturesome youth, drawing his knife from his pocket, made a dash for the prize. He quickly amputated the toe, delivered the goods and got his money.

The negro's only excuse for the murder was his allegation that Miss Finkelstern called him a "dirty nigger" and slapped him in the face.

GERMAN POPULATION.

Census Shows Increase in Five Years of Nearly Eight Per Cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The census taken December 1, 1900, shows the population of the empire to be 56,45,694. Since 1895 the increase in the population of the empire has been about 4,000,000, or 7.3 per cent, the highest rate of increase for any quinquennial period during the last thirty years.

FUSION PREVENTED.

Kansas Legislature Passed Bill to Prevent Name of Candidate Appearing More Than Once.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—A bill which prevents fusion passed the house today and was sent to the governor for his signature. The bill prevents the name of any candidate appearing more

than once.

THIRTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

Bodies of Dead Wyoming Miners May Be Recovered Today.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyoming, says:

Following is an incomplete list of the men known to be dead in Diamondville No. 1 mine from the fire that broke out last night:

Damiano Depranace, single; Giuseppe Endrizzi, single; Sforzana Gabardini, single; Athol Kuol, single; Giuseppe Tranzo, married; Torquato Frizel, married; Fanto Formolo, single; Blele Henella, single; Tanano Avanyini, married;

Alessandro Barfagnoli, married; Vittorio Angeli, married; Donanodo Roani, married; Palmascio Reani, married; Bistola Basolo, married; John Heikin-

## RIO DE JANEIRO MAY BE RAISED

Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Will Make Effort to Save Steamer.

## IN ONLY EIGHTEEN FATHOMS

It Is Now Believed That Missing Bodies and One Hundred and Ninety Sacks of Mail Will Be Recovered From the Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The wrecked steamer Rio de Janeiro lies within 200 yards of the red buoy off Fort Point in from 18 to 18½ fathoms of water. An effort will be made at once by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to recover the bodies and raise the steamer.

DIVERS CAN WORK ON WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Examiner says that the position of the wrecked Rio de Janeiro has been located, by sounding, in thirteen fathoms of water. It is said to be exactly one-quarter of a mile southwest of the Fort Point buoy.

The Chronicle states that the wreck is probably within a stone's throw of the walls of Fort Winfield Scott, and within easy reach of wreckers. It is not impossible that the imprisoned bodies may be recovered, if the wreck has been correctly located. About 190 bags of mail are in the sunken ship.

The chamber of commerce has called on the California delegation in congress to urge the erection of a steam fog whistle at Fort Point.

TO FIGHT SENATOR CLARK.

H. P. Knapp Claims to Have Been Sent to Washington by Labor Party but Is Repudiated.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 26.—Interviews have been given out at various points in the East by H. P. Knapp, formerly of this state, saying he was going to Washington as the representative of the Labor party of Montana to fight against the seating of Senator Clark on the ground that Senator Clark has not kept faith regarding labor legislation his party was pledged to in the last campaign.

The labor leaders say they have no fight with Senator Clark. Alex. Mackel, principal legal advisor of the Labor party, says he does not even know Knapp and is positive he has no standing with the labor organizations of the state, political or otherwise.

MRS. NATION AS AN EDITOR.

Her Paper Contained Large Advertisements of Whisky Firms.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was in charge of the Journal today. In her leading editorial she says:

"I have never hurt a hair on the heads of my bad brothers, the saloon keepers and hope for pity's sake none of them ever shall get in the way of my hatchet, for it gets dreadfully reckless when it flies around smashing that which murders men."

Aside from writing some eight columns of editorials on "The Kansas Cyclone" she writes an account of her smashing career. Whisky firms' advertisements are another feature, one concern having an entire page.

MANY BRITISH KILLED.

Expedition Against Somalis Had Severe Fighting With the Africans.

MOMBURSA, East Coast of Africa, Feb. 26.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making eighty days' march of 114 miles into the Somalis' country to punish them for killing sub-commissioner Jenner, was attacked February 19 at Sanas, twenty-nine miles from Afmabad, and lost seventeen men killed, including Lieutenant Colonel Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with a loss of about 150 men killed.

ONE CUBAN CONCESSION.

Will Not Allow Islands to Be Made Base of Operations Against United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—The constitutional convention adopted one article defining Cuba's proposed relations, namely, that Cuba would not make treaties with any country which would endanger the sovereignty of the republic, or allow the islands to be made the base of war operations against the United States or any other country.

POPULATION OF PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The population of Prussia, according to the census of December 1, 1900, was 34,443,377, or an increase of 2,698,154 since 1895.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 55¢/56¢.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May, 99¢/cash, 89¢.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May, opening, 76½¢/76¾¢; closing, 76½¢/76¾¢.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.—Wheat, May, 6s. 1½d.

## BOTHA READY TO SURRENDER

Kitchener Grants Armistice of 24 Hours for Consultation.

## TWO PEACE DELEGATES SHOT

English Are Confident War Will Be Over Before July When It Is Believed That the Mines Will Be in Operation.

PEACE DELEGATES SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Chronicle this morning publishes under reserve the rumor that Lord Kitchener has met General Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers and that an armistice of twenty-four hours was granted the Boer commandant-general to enable him to consult with the other commandants.

END OF THE WAR NEAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—There are a few additional details of the rout of the Dutch forces in South Africa, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, and that two peace delegates from Belfast—Messrs. DeKock and Meyer—have been shot.

THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Question of Removal of Capital indefinitely Postponed.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 26.—The constitutional revision committee of the house tonight decided to recommend indefinite postponement of the bills introduced by Tacoma and Everett providing for submitting to the voters of the state at the next general election the question of removal of the capital from Olympia.

The general belief here is that Tacoma and Everett have given up all hopes of putting through the removal bill at this session.

The bill providing for the purchase of the court house for capitol purposes, which has already passed the senate, is now in the hands of the house committee and may be passed this week.

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