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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, AS IT APPEARS AFTER THE GREAT FIRE WHICH CAUSED A LOSS OF TEN MILLION DOLLARS



STRAIGHT ST. LOOKING EAST

NO DEBATE HEARD

Discussion Was Useless and Prevented by Rule.

TAX REPEAL BILL PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Democrats Asked for Consent That Bill Be Placed on Passage at Once and Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The bill to repeal the war tax act passed the house unanimously this afternoon. The rule to prevent the discussion demanded by the democrats had been passed by a party vote. Richardson, the democratic floor leader, announced that debate would be fruitless, as everyone was for the bill. He obtained unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its passage at once. The suggestion caused a sensation on the republican side, but was instantly accepted, amid laughter and applause. The bill then passed on a ye a and nay vote, which was unanimous. The measure cuts off in round figures \$76,000,000 from the government's revenues. Every item on the tax schedule is wiped off with the exception of mixed flour.

Ratified Danish Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The senate this afternoon ratified the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Islands unanimously.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, Feb. 17.—The wheat market opened higher this morning with better cables and in sympathy with the strength in the coarse grains. Liverpool was 1/2 higher, 2 1/2. New York opened 84 1/2 and closed 84. The visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 1,064,000 bushels, making a total of 55,502,000, compared with 57,875,000 at the same time last year. Closed Saturday, 84 1/2. Opened today, 84 1/2. Range today, 84 1/2 @ 84. Closed today, 84. Sugar, 13 1/2. Steel, 4 1/2. St. Paul, 16 1/2. Union Pacific, 103 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—78 3/4 @ 79. Held Up Gambling House. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—Two masked men entered Flanigan's gambling house at Clinton early this morning and at the point of revolvers compelled 12 attaches and players to turn over cash and valuables amounting to \$2000. They escaped.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Assemble in Washington—Distinguished Company of Women—\$88,000 Fund Raised by Them.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Distinguished appearing women, each one of whom wore conspicuously displayed the D. A. R. insignia of the spinning wheel and distaff, were much in evidence today about the Arlington hotel. They come from every state and territory of the Union and are delegates to the eleventh continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be in session here this week. The attendance promises to be unusually large and representative. From all indications the gathering will be characterized by harmony and a high degree of patriotic enthusiasm. A fund of \$85,000 has been raised for the construction of Continental Hall, the national memorial and headquarters for which the order has been working for a number of years past, and it is probable that the present meeting will make definite arrangements looking to the early commencement of active work on the structure. The selection of state regents is to be made Friday. The congress will be called to order this evening by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, president-general of the society. Prayer will be offered by the chaplain-general, Mrs. William A. Smott, after which there will be a program of music, addresses of welcome and responses. The business sessions will be commenced tomorrow morning.

President-General Mrs. Charles Fairbanks, in her address of welcome urged that action be taken to reduce representation in congress. She congratulated the society upon its rapid growth and good financial condition, and made a plea for the erection of monuments to revolutionary heroes and the marking of historic spots. Mrs. John Swift, of California, responded for the congress, after which adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Society Women in Pantomime.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Prominent society women of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Washington are to take part in a notable social-dramatic event to be given at Chase's theater tonight. A new pantomime, by Mrs. Burton Harrison is to be followed by a scene from Alexander Dumas' "L'Estrangers." Among those who are to participate in the affair are Countess Cassini, Baroness Hengelmueller, Mrs. Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago, Miss Alice Barney, of Philadelphia, and Miss Gynn, of New York.

Illinois Editors Gather.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A number of Illinois editors reached here today to be present at the 37th annual session of the Illinois Press Association, which opens tomorrow at the Lexington hotel. The meeting will continue until Friday, the sessions being given over to addresses, papers and discussions on matters affecting the editorial and business management of newspapers.

Mrs. Catt Re-elected.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Carrie E. Chapman Catt was today re-elected president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association.

THE STEEL TRUST GAIN---\$110,000,000

Profits During First Year Were 10 Per Cent on \$1,100,000,000---Annual Meeting in Hoboken---Directors Were Elected for Three Years.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 17.—There were no outward signs about the modest building at 51 Newark street today to indicate that within its walls were gathered dozens of America's leading financiers who were engaged in discussing the affairs of the greatest combine of capital the world has ever known. It was the first annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, familiarly known as the billion-dollar steel trust. The meeting was called to order at noon by President Charles M. Schwab who cut short his tour of Europe in order to be present at the meeting. The offices of the corporation were filled to overflowing, but even then those present formed but a small percentage of the total number of stockholders. It would have been a physical impossibility for all or even a majority of those who hold stock in the corporation to have attended the meeting in person, for the total number of stockholders is nearly 60,000, or about equal to the population of Hoboken. Consequently there were more proxies than persons present when President Schwab took the chair.

It was not so much because of the importance of the business to be

transacted that made the gathering noteworthy, as because it was the first annual meeting since the formation of the great combine. The annual report was made public several weeks ago, so those present were not surprised at the citation of figures showing total earnings of approximately \$110,000,000 for the first year of the corporation's existence. Following the reading and acceptance of the annual reports the stockholders voted their approval of the various acts, appointments and other proceedings of the several committees during the last year. These included the agreements with J. P. Morgan & Co. syndicate managers, dated respectively March 1 and April 1, 1901, and January 3, 1902, the last being an agreement of final settlement and release. Independent auditors were selected to audit the books and accounts of the corporation at the close of the fiscal year. The meeting came to a close with the re-election of the retiring directors. They are Marshall Field, Daniel G. Reid, Clement Graesson, Abraham S. Hewitt, William E. Dodge, Nathaniel Thayer, Alfred Clifford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. They will continue to hold office for three years.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH LIST IN SHEMAKA EARTHQUAKE.

Shocks Continue and the Populace Fear Annihilation—25 Villages Destroyed in the District.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—It is now estimated that the number of persons who lost their lives in the Shemaka earthquake is 2000. Four thousand houses were destroyed. To add to the horror, a large crevasse in the earth appeared near the scene and from it immense flames and streams of lava belched forth. Besides Shemaka, 24 villages in the district have been practically destroyed. The shocks continue and the survivors who are encamped on the surrounding hills are in constant fear of annihilation.

Welsh to Settle in Canada.

London, Feb. 17.—Welsh colonists who settled in Patagonia during the last decade, are dissatisfied with the conditions in that country and propose to make a concerted move to Canada. Today a Welsh deputation called at the Colonial office and conferred with Secretary Chamberlain regarding a proposal for the government to furnish transportation from the far South American country to Canada.

Rioting Stopped.

Trieste, Feb. 17.—The rioting which has continued here for several days past, to all appearances is over. Work was resumed in all trades today.

GERMAN COLORS ARE EXHAUSTED IN NEW YORK.

Coming of the Prince Causes Enormous Sale of Flags and Bunting for the Occasion.

New York, Feb. 17.—A tour of the stores engaged in the nation trade, disclosed the fact that there is a scarcity of German flags and bunting with which to gladden the eyes of Prince Henry and his suite during their forthcoming visit to New York. Ever since the announcement of the distinguished visitor's coming to this country was made those engaged in the business have been sending rush orders to Germany for large supplies of German flags, streamers, banners and ribbons of the familiar red and black. What was considered a sufficient supply was soon laid to rest, but the dealers now find that in nearly all their cases their calculations were too low. Hotels, business houses and private residences are to be lavishly decorated in honor of the Prince and it is calculated that an entire shipment of flags would not fill the demand. Then, too, the dealers in the interior cities which are included in the prince's itinerary have sent large orders here which have largely depleted the stocks of the local importers. A lively trade in photographs of the prince and princess has also sprung up, and thousands of the pictures in all sizes and styles have been imported from Berlin.

For Naval Reception to Prince.

New York, Feb. 17.—Two snow white cruisers are at anchorage at Tompkinsville and several more are expected to put in an appearance there within the next 24 hours. They are rendezvousing in anticipation of the naval welcome to be accorded Prince Henry, Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans is in command of the squadron, his flagship being the superb battleship Illinois. Other vessels of the squadron are the cruisers Olympia, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

Reciprocity With Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A bill was introduced in the house today providing for a reciprocity treaty with Cuba to be effective by the president as soon as the islanders establish their government. Under the terms of the treaty the United States shall refund quarterly to the Cuban treasury 40 per cent of duties collected and the Cubans shall make tariff concessions in their turn. The treaty shall continue in force for 10 years.

Racquet Championship.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Racquet players from Philadelphia, New York and several other cities are taking part in the tournament which commenced in Boston today to determine the amateur championship. The affair here is to be followed by a similar tournament in Philadelphia next week for the amateur championship in doubles of America, which is open to Canada as well as to all racquet clubs of the United States.

Want Reciprocity.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the senate today, Cullom presented a petition from the American Chamber of Commerce in France, advocating reciprocity between that country and the United States.

THREE MEN LOST

In Snowslide on Thunder Mountain Trail.

BERT TULLIS, J. R. CAMPBELL, M. B. SKYLER

Were of a Party of Five Who Were Bound for the Camp on Snowshoes.

Boise, Feb. 17.—The Statesman last evening received the following through Krieger Bros., at Council Bluffs:

South Fork of Salmon River, Feb. 16.—Bert Tullis, of Boise, Jim Campbell, of Weiser, and the latter's brother-in-law, of Camas Prairie, were killed in a snow slide on the Elk creek summit at 9:30 this morning. Ed Myers and Fred Williams, of Boise, who were with the party, escaped.

J. M. VENABLE.

News From Lewiston.

Lewiston, Feb. 17.—News of the loss of three lives in the snow slide on the Thunder Mountain trail was received by the Tribune last night in a special from Grangeville.

The three men who lost their lives were Bert Tullis, J. R. Campbell and M. B. Skyles. They were members of a party of five bound for the camp, the others being Fred Williams and Fred Myers. The accident occurred on Smith creek. The men were traveling on snowshoes over a foot of fresh soft snow, when the avalanche came down upon them from above.

JIM JEFFRIES SICK.

Severe Cold, Then Tonillitis, and Pneumonia Threatened.

New York, Feb. 17.—Jim Jeffries is confined to his bed today with tonsillitis and grip, which threaten to develop into pneumonia. He caught cold after a boxing bout in the Williamsburg theater on Saturday night and neglected it.

Harvard Baseball Squad Out.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Candidates for positions on the Harvard University baseball nine began the spring practice today. There is much promising material to choose from and the outlook is bright for a strong team. The players are to be drilled into shape by "Cy" Young, the crack pitcher of the Boston American League club.

Young Roosevelt Convalesces.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 17.—Roosevelt, Jr., is rapidly convalescing, so his physicians announced today.

The average consumption of beer by the factory hand in Germany is nearly a gallon a day, but in England it is still larger.