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adopted vesterday the national Liberal amendment making the glorification of Washington's Representatives crime punishable in the same manner as a futile incitation to crime. The vote indicated that the Clericals were swing-Are Favorable to It.

NATURE OF THE BILL PASSED

It Favors Unlimited Coinage of the American Product at a Ratio of Sixteen to One-Ham's Bill to Abolish the Office of Lieutenant-Governor,

silver question was brought to an issue in the House this afternoon. A memorial to Congress introduced by Tull for the free and unlimited coinage of silver was shelved for a substitute by Coon for the coinage of the American product only. Final action was had after a redhot debate, which was participated in of 1,800 feet long, is about 2,880,000 feet by the members of all political parties. Some of the more eloquent members were given a chance to repeat their campaign speeches of last summer. The Republicans urged that the Legislature should sanction the plank in the platform adopted at Spokane for the unlimited coinage of the American product at 16 to 1. The Coon substitute passed with a whoop, and demonstrated clearly that the House is a free-silver body. Conner of Skagit and Nims of Chehalis were the only Republicans voting against it. Three Populist members-Rader, Scott and Witt-also voted against the memorial. This was owing to its favor-ing the American product only.

HAM'S BILL DISPOSED OF. Ham's bill to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor, which passed the House yesterday, was quickly disposed of in the Senate this morning. Senator Dorr moved to lay the bill on the table, and it was so ordered without opposi-tion. The bill will probably not be heard from again as similar measures have met with a like fate each session. TO ESTABLISH HATCHERIES.

Representative Bush's bill to establish and maintain State fish hatcheries and making an appropriation therefor passed the House this morning. The bill provides for a Board of Fish Commissioners, camposed of the Governor, State Treasurer and Fish Commissioner. It shall be the duty of the commission to procure sites for the erection of the hatcheries and to supervise the management and control of the same. Section 3 of the bill provides that the site of the first hatchery shall be upon the banks of the Columbia river or some one or more of its tributaries, and shall be selected and obtained as soon as possible. Subsequent hatcheries shall be established, one each on one of the tributaries of Puget Sound, one of the tributaries of Gray's Harbor and one of the t ibutaries of Willapa Bay, where in the judgment of the commission it shall be deemed advisable. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such board, but shall be allowed necessary actual traveling expenses. For carrying out the provisions of the act and the maintenance of the hatcheries there is appropriated \$20,000 out of the fish hatchery fund in the State Treasury. Owing to the nearness of the season for the running of the salmon an emergency clause is attached.

For a Hawaiian Cable.

Washington, January 31.-An amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bills for the coming fiscal year (which was reported to the Senate late this afternoon from the Senate committee on appropriation), carries an ap-propriation of \$500,000 for the construction of a telegraph cable between the United States and the Hawaiian isl-

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TO PROTECT SALMON. The Bill Introduced by Mr. Coon o

Wasco County.

SALEM, Or., January 31.—The first fish

bill, read a second time, and sent to the

fisheries committee of the House, is House Bill No. 10, by Mr. Coon of Wasco county. It has a long preamble, which recites that the fishing industry of the State constitutes one of its great-

est sources of wealth and needs adequate protection and proper care for its promoting and increasing; that large sums of money have been expended and will become necessary to expend to promote and protect and increase the industry; OLYMPIA, Wash., February 1.-The that as far back as in the year 1888 Major Jones of the United States Engineers, in his report to the Secretary of War, stated that even at that time the whole number of gill nets eperating in and about the mouth of the Columbia river was 1,600, and that the magnitude of the gill net industry may be inferred from the fact that the whole length of the 1600 nets, with an average of each ing 20 to 30 feet deep; that it is there-fore scarcely possible for salmon to escape and ascend the upper rivers and their tributaries for propagation; that many of the fishermen of the lower river fish on and over the bar of the Columbia river, which endangers many lives and many are drowned; that the nets must of necessity scare away many salmon from the mouth of the river, which may later return, but return too late for them to reach suitable spawning grounds; and that every facility should be offered to the fish for entering the river. Then it goes on to enact that it shall be unlawful for any person to fish with or drift with a gill net in the Columbia river or any other river within the State

of Oregon, or their tributaries, with any gill net over 150 fect long and 30 meshes deep. Violation of this section is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$250 and imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days. It is also made unlawfut for any person to fish in the Co-lumbia river within five miles of the Columbia river bar, upon penalty of a fine not less than \$50 nor more than \$250

and imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days. The bill contains an emergency clause.

AN AUTOCRAT STILL.

The Czar of Russia's View of Provincial Assemblies.

Berlin, January 31. - Private dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the Czar was called upon to-day by delegations representing the nobility of the principal cities and many provincial and listrict assemblies, who congratulated him upon his recent marriage. In re-plying to their congratulations the Czar said he had learned that in some of the provincial assemblies voices had been raised proposing that the assemblies have a share in the state affairs and expressing other absurd desires. He therefore wished everybody to understand that he devoted all his powers to his dear country, but that he was firmly resolved, as was his dear father, to uphold the autocracy of the Czar.

ERYSIPELAS IN SWINE.

First Identification of the Disease in the United States

MINNEAPOLIS, January 29 .- A short time ago Dr. C. N. Hewitt, Secretary of It Was Not Reduced on Account of Eli the State Board of Health, was led to suspect the existence of ervsipelas in swine at various localities in Minnesota. Together with Dr. Reynolds Dr. Hewitt made post-mortem examinations in a number of these cases and developed cultures of the disease in his laboratory. Samples of the tissues and cultures were forwarded to the bureau of animal in-dustry of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and the bureau decided Dr. Hewitt's opinion in regard to the nature of the disease was correct. So far as known, this is the first identification of the disease in the United States, although it is common abroad.

Newfoundland Legislation.

St. John's, N. F., January 29 .- The Government will have to resume its session of the Legislature on Friday next and pass an additional act of remedy, owing to defects in winding up the leg-islation already enacted. Justice Win-ter in a decision on a mandamus yesterday condemned the act as passed as vague, indefinite, insufficient and an outrage on the community. The Gov-ernment has lost considerable caste by its failure to prevent the issue of the mandamus.

The Consul's Reports.

LONDON, January 31.-The Westminster Gazette claims that Foreign Secretary Kimberly refuses to issue the consular reports from Armenia, because they confirm the previously received stories of massacre and outrage. Kim-berly in a letter to the Armenian Association states that none of the fifty-eight Armenians condemned by the tribunal at Erzingham in November last were sentenced to death.

Hocker's Body Found.

TACOMA, January 31 .- The body of Richard Hocker, freight clerk of the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, of San Francisco, was found floating in Commencement bay this morning. He has been missing since last November.

The Idaho Legislature.

Boise, Idaho, January 31 .- The Senate to-day passed a bill requiring fire insurance companies to pay losses in full, notwithstanding any three-fourths clause in policies.

The Chinese lost twenty-seven sailors. On the Japanese side more than 300 world are an object lesson to England. Both republics, the Globe says, are suffering from splitting up their political parties into factions.

RUMORS OF WAR

NO. 47.

Central American Republics Unfriendly to Mexico.

GUATEMALA IS REINFORCED

Mexico May be Opposed by Henduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala-President Diaz Receives Offers of Aid in Case of War,

New York, January 31 .- The Sun's Guatemala special says: "President Barrios has just received Minister Areas of Honduras; Ministers Gomez of Nicaragua and Estopinan of Salvador had been received before. All their speeches were full of patriotism, and clearly show that Guatemala would not stand alone in case of a Mexican conflict. They have individually offered the co-operation of their countries to Guatemala in such an event, showing that the question directly affects all of Central America, and that the Republics will stand united to repel any invasion. The Costa Rica legation will arrive soon, and is undoubtedly filled with the same resolves favoring Central Americanism as have been already shown by the legations of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras.

DIPLOMATICALLY CONSIDERED. Washington, January 31. — The Guatemalan government has agreed, it is understood, to make such concessions in the boundary dispute that a peaceful solution may be achieved without wounding the national honor of Mexico. In official circles here confidence is expressed that the irritating question of territory will be speedily and perma-nently settled to the complete satisfac-tion of Mexico, and that the matter of indemnity, which has recently complicated affairs and been particularly obnoxious to Guatemala, will be disposed of through the arbitration probably of a South American government, possibly Late this afternoon Senor Romero, the

Mexican Minister, and Senor Arraigo, the Guatemalan Minister, called at the State Department. They were admitted at once to the diplomatic room and entered upon a discussion of the troubles power by their governments to offer and receive suggestions looking to a settle ment of the dispute in question, subject of course to the approval of the home governments, but in this case both of-ficials denied that the matter is in their hands, so the inference is that Secretary Gresham is simply urging them to advise their governments to show a spirit spondent learns that the French ultiof mutual concession.

MORE OFFERS OF AID.

Mexico, January 31.—President Diaz continues to receive offers of aid in case of war. It is denied emphatically that any foreigners have been offered the command of the troops, if war occurs. The army of Mexico now on the border is at least 9,000 well-equipped men, and reinforcements are hurriedly being sent to the border.

GEN. SHAKESPEARE'S PENSION

Criticisms.

Washington, January 31 .- The attention of the Commissioner of pensions Shakespeare of Kalamazoo, Mich., had been reduced to \$72 per month because of a recent speech at a Grand Army meeting in which General Shakespeare criticised the pension relice of the mine now found. It is located in the mine now found in th that the pension of General William criticised the pension policy of the pres-ent administration. The commissioner said the reduction of General Shakespeare's pension was in no way occa-sioned by any criticisms of the pension bureau made by that officer and produced the records in the case. They showed that the Special Examiner de-tailed for duty in the district where General Shakespeare resides had his at-tention called to this case by persons who claimed that the pension was an excessive one, considering the disabilities Upon an investigation the examiner so reported to the pension bureau, and General Shakespeare's pension was accordingly reduced.

ATTACK ON WEI HAI WEI. Chinese Claim That the Japanese Were Repulsed.

SHANGHAI, January 31 .- The Chinese military and naval commanders telegraph via Che Foo that the Japanese fleet advanced upon. Wei Hai Wei in two divisions of nineteen ships early in the the morning of January 26. Their search lights betrayed their presence. The guns of the Chinese fleet and shore batteries opened fire when the first division was within 1,000 yards of the Chinese fleet. The fastest Chinese war-ships and torpedo boats dashed against the enemy and drove them off after heavy fighting. The first Japanese di-vision sailed to the northwest and the second division to the south. The Chinese claim that they damaged several

ships.

The Japanese made a simultaneous land attack from Ninghai. This was a surprise, but the Chinese repelled them. The Chinese lost twenty-seven sailors.

FROM THE INCOME TAX.

The Revenue is Estimated at Fifty Million Dollars.

Washington, January 29.-Members of Congress who believe that the income tax is an equitable method of raising revenues are gratified at the unexpectedly good showing of the preliminary canvass made by the Collectors of the Internal Revenue at the direction of Secretary Carlisle. They believe that the greater the amount realized from this tax the more popular it will become and the more firmly rooted as a part of the policy of the government. McMillin of Tennessee says that if a large per cent of the revenue of the government is derived from this plan any attempt to re-peal it before the expiration of the five-year limit fixed in the Wilson bill will be exceedingly unpopular; that the greater the revenue derived from it the greater will be the probability of its reenactment at the end of its term. Before the proposition to tax incomes was before Congress the profit to be derived from it was estimated at first at \$15,000,-000 to \$18,000,000. Later the estimates of the committee were raised to \$30,000,000. Later Hall of Missouri, who had given more study to the theory and history of the income tax than any other man in the House, did not place the total below \$50,000,000. From the results of the canvass of the internal revenue bureau it appears that Hall was more nearly correct than the other fore-casters. He now says that the income may yield more than \$50,000,000, and it is known that the Treasury Department officials do not place its result below that mark. The showing made by thirty-six of the sixty-three districts gives ground for the estimate that about 300,000 persons and corporations will contribute to the treasury by this plan.

FRANCE AND DOMINGO.

Trouble Seems Immineut Between the Two Republics.

New York, January 29 .- A special to the World from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, dated January 18 says trouble seems imminent between France and the Domingo Republic. A French manof-war appeared off San Domingo a few days ago and began to take soundings. She was boarded by a pilot, who was informed that his service was not needed. When he asked the commander what his intentions were he was told none of between their respective countries with his intentions were he was told none of Secretary Gresham. In such cases the his business. The San Domingo author-Ministers are generally charged with ities had a dispute with a bank a few years ago and eventually took \$60,000 from it. The bank was backed by French capital and the bankers laid their case before the French govern-ment. France demanded that the money be restored to the bank, but diplomatic negotiations seem to have resulted in nothing. The World corrematum has already been sent in and that it demands the return of the \$60,-000 and a \$200,000 indemnity. President Heureaux, it is said, has declared that he has no money to pay with.

Dispatches for the British Admiral at Jamaica passed this port to-day, probably asking him to look after British interests in case of bombardment.

LOST MINE DISCOVERED.

For Thirty Years All Trace of It Had Disappeared.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29.-Jack Sheldon, the Harqua Hala mailcarrier, confirms the discovery of the lost Frenchman mine. The news has created intense interest among old residents, who was to-day called to a dispatch sent out remember the disappearance of the yesterday from Detroit, Mich., stating Frenchman thirty years ago. Numerous verifying reports concerning the lost mines that have been considered mythical. The news has revived renewed interest in the lost Dutchman mine, supposed to be in imaginary mountains. Much money and many lives have been lost searching for them.

Newspaper Subscriptions.

Washington, January 31 .- Inquiries have been made of the law division of the Postoffice Department as to the legality of the system sought to be enforced by country newspapers regarding the collections of back subscriptions, and the taking of papers from the postoffice if the subscriptions were unpaid. The Assistant Attorney-General has made a search of the statutes, and determined that there is no federal law covering such cases, and that newspaper subscriptions are governed by legal laws like other private contracts.

Anxious to Fight With the Japs.

YOKOHAMA, January 29. - General Nodzoun, an officer of the Japanese army, declares that he declined an offer made to him by a Tartarian chief from Kirin, who recently arrived at the Japanese capital and denounced the Chinese depredations. The chief offered the services of 60,000 men to join the Japanese in attacking Moukden and to avenge Chinese cruelty. Natives of Liso Yank, Manchuria, have also petitioned the Japanese to speedily occupy that city.

Dangers of Republics.

LONDON, January 31.—The Globe in an article summing up the situation in France and America says the grave trou-