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ONE MILLION OF DAMAGES

House Considering the Adjudication of the Cramps, Four Big Claims.

Loss Occasioned by Changes in Plans of Warships Built for Government.

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL CONCLUDED IN THE SENATE

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL PASSED - PRESIDENT AUTHORIZES ENLISTMENT OF FILIPINOS - THE CANAL BILL.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house devoted the day to the bill giving the court of claims jurisdiction in the claims of the Cramps for over a million dollars in account of loss arising from delays occasioned by changes in the plans of war ships. When the house adjourned the previous question had been ordered and the vote on the bill will take place tomorrow.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. The debate on the bill to increase the efficiency of the army was concluded today.

Every amendment opposed by the military committee was voted down and finally the committee's amendment to the house substitute was agreed to. Year 43, says 23, and the bill passed.

The bill as passed, provides among other things, that the army shall consist of fifteen regiments of cavalry, twelve regiments of artillery, thirty regiments of infantry, with one lieutenant general, six major generals and fifteen brigadier generals.

The president is also authorized to enlist Filipino scouts and soldiers not to exceed twelve thousand, and the bill further provides that the total enlisted force, including Filipinos, shall not exceed one hundred thousand. The republicans senators decided today not to set a day, at least not for the present, for taking up the Nicaraguan canal bill. The decision was reached after an hour and a half spent in caucus and was unanimous.

The caucus was called largely because of Senator Morgan's impetuosity in behalf of the bill and an earnest effort was made to effect a satisfactory solution of the problem. There was a general exchange of views and many speeches were made, but after all had been said, the senators concluded that so long as Great Britain's attitude toward the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is undefined, it would not be wise nor expedient to agitate the question of the construction of the proposed canal. Senator Allison, chairman of the caucus, was authorized to make this statement; to Senator Morgan and other friends of the canal bill, and to the public generally. In giving it out, he laid stress upon the fact that this conclusion should be given to the ship subsidy bill and to the appropriation bills was not discussed.

PROTOCOL SIGNED.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Affix Signatures to Agreement.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A message was received today from Minister Conger at Peking dated last evening stating that the Chinese Plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that has arisen as to the sealing of the agreement for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish minister who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it full force.

CHICAGO CHOSEN.

Salt Lake, Jan. 18.—Chicago was chosen as the next meeting place for the National Live Stock association convention.

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MORE TESTIMONY IN THE WEST POINT INVESTIGATION

Cadet Douglas MacArthur Tells of West Point Ways—Witness Prentice on the "Novel" Incident—Not So Sure About the Fact.

West Point, Jan. 18.—Cadet Douglas MacArthur, who yesterday strenuously denied having convulsions or hysteria on the occasion of his being violently exercised during the summer encampment of 1899 at the West Point academy, was called again by the congressional investigating committee this morning. MacArthur was pale and anything but robust in appearance.

Mr. Wagner questioned the witness today and in reply to a series of questions MacArthur said: "My health, appearance and nervous temperament are about as they were in the summer of '99. The day on which the exercising occurred was exceedingly warm and I was feeling more jubilant than usual."

"Who directed you to go to the tent on the evening in question?" "Cadet Dockertie, sir."

"You say a soldier, at which you and other fourth class men exercised, was going on in the camp?" "Yes, sir."

"Dockertie and Barry, you say, were the men who led the hazing?" "Yes, sir."

"You found another cadet in a fainting condition some time afterwards during that encampment?" "I found Cadet Murphy in a bad way, unable to control himself, and I helped him to the tent."

"Did you report the fact of your being hazed?" "No, sir; the fact became known to the authorities and an investigation was made by Colonel Hein, the commandant."

"SNAKE" BAND OF INDIANS ARE ON THE WAR PATH

several bands of disaffected Indians, numbering about fifty each are out and claiming to be the legally constituted authority in the section. They have elected an independent chief, council and other officers, and the peaceable people have applied to the United States authorities for protection. These Indians are all full-blooded, ignorant and stubborn. They are the enemy party and say they will not allow any Creek council to ratify one. Soldiers may be necessary to put them down, and there is widespread alarm as to what they will do next.

IT WAS MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

So Decides the Jury in the Jennie Bosscheiter Murder Case Yesterday.

EXTREME PENALTY UNDER THE VERDICT IS THIRTY YEARS HARD LABOR IN THE STATE PRISON—VERDICT OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE WAS FEARED. Patterson, N. J., Jan. 18.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict rendered this evening against McAllister, Campbell and Death charged with the murder of Jennie Bosscheiter.

The extreme penalty under the verdict is hard labor in the state prison thirty years. Judge Dixon remanded the prisoners to jail.

They probably will be sentenced early next week. That the defendants and counsel feared a verdict in the first degree was plain from the way all received the final verdict. While the prisoners merely looked dazed and bewildered as though under some overpowering stroke of good fortune, the faces of the lawyers showed the pleasure they felt.

McAllister was the most unsteady of the three; when the defendants were called upon to confront the jury he turned deathly pale and bit his lips and ends of his mustache.

WV'S POISONOUS SOLUTION.

Minister Advocates Inter-Marriage of Whites and Blacks. Cleveland, Jan. 18.—The Chinese minister Wu in an interview today advocated marriage between whites and blacks as the true solution of the negro problem. He denounced lynchings and said he could not understand why such a position was taken towards the negroes.

A ONE-TIME MILLIONAIRE DIES PENILESS

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Samuel H. Warwick, aged 70 years, inventor of a root beer, and whose wealth twelve years ago was estimated at \$1,000,000, died penniless in the hospital attached to the almshouse in this city, and was buried today in Camden, N. J., by a relative who claimed the body

the question. This paper, however, which caters especially for the aristocratic classes, finds fault with the American system of dealing with international questions.

800 BOERS ARE ROUTED BY THE ENGLISH FORCES

Colville's Mobile Column Attacked at North Standerton.

London, Jan. 18.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria today, says Colonel Geney, with New Zealanders and Bushmen, vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventorsburg, completely routing 800 Boers.

Kitchener adds that there were insignificant casualties to both forces and continues:

"Colville's mobile column was attacked at North Standerton January 17 by a concentration of the enemy who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties 15 wounded and one killed."

Bennett Burleigh, who has returned to Capetown, sends the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical dispatch dated January 18, saying:

"All our soldiers, whether from Orange River colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming near."

"The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying. Twenty thousand reinforcements have arrived, and they are very welcome in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to raise the raiders are 60 miles north of the town and are being pressed by our troops."

"This presumably means that Lord Kitchener has sent 20,000 men into Cape Colony."

THE DAYS OF ENGLAND'S QUEEN ARE NUMBERED

Her Condition Shows Steady Decline and Alarms Her Physicians.

London, Jan. 18.—It is now said that the queen's days are numbered. In addition to the nervous depression and mania, she has developed symptoms of catarrh of the stomach, and although there was a slight amelioration of the malady today, her condition shows a steady decline which greatly alarms the medical attendants.

A bulletin issued tonight says that during the past year there has been a great strain on the queen, which has told on her nervous system, and her physicians recommend that she keep perfectly quiet and abstain from transacting any business.

JAMAICA MAY SEND DELEGATES TO ENGLAND

To Protest Against Restoration of Crown Government.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—General elections here have concluded. Of fourteen members of the legislature returned, thirteen are pledged to resist Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's attempt to restore absolute crown government. The feeling against the British colonial policy is growing stronger, and if Mr. Chamberlain refuses to yield, delegates will be sent to England soon.

ALLEGED LYNCHERS PLACED UNDER BOND

Five Citizens of Rutherford County Arrested For the Killing of Mills.

Rutherford, Jan. 18.—Five of the prominent citizens of Rutherford county for whom Judge Shaw issued bench warrants at the recent term of the Superior court for the lynching of Avery Mills last May, and who have not been seen since until tonight, were captured and taken before a justice of the peace and admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each. On the evidence of Mills' wife and the failure of the grand jury in finding true bills, warrants were issued, when the men disappeared.

Mills was shot to death while on the way to jail. He was taken from the officers and riddled with bullets by a mob of unmasked men in day light.

A MATTER OF BUSINESS.

London Spectator Urges England to Accept Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

London, Jan. 18.—The Spectator urges England to accept the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It refers to the article of the New York correspondent of the Times urging England not to accept the treaty and to teach the American senate good manners, and says it is a work for American people, not for English. It says the treaty is a matter of business and not manners.

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Decatur, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Jack Bennett and John Butler, prisoners in the Meigs county jail, made their escape late yesterday afternoon. They forced their way out of the jail, but by what method is not known. They have not been arrested.

Dr. John Hey Williams requests us to state that for the better accommodation of his patrons his office hours in future will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. Sunday hours: 4:30 to 6 p. m.

FEAR WAR WOULD RESULT

Scorpion Told to Remain at Laguyra Until Further Orders.

The Situation is Still Acute and Trouble Likely to Occur at Any Time.

CASTRO A DESPERATE MAN TO DEAL WITH

CONCLUSION REACHED BY THIS GOVERNMENT—HE COULD MUSTER ENOUGH MEN TO OVERCOME SCORPION'S CREW.

Washington, Jan. 18.—What appears to be a right about face of the government in its attitude toward Venezuela in the asphalt concession trouble was executed today.

Orders to the Scorpion to proceed to Guanooco were rescinded and her commander told to remain at La Guayra until further orders.

It is learned that the government fears that if hostilities occurred at Guanooco between Venezuela troops and the marines and blue jackets from the Scorpion the United States might be placed in the position of being the aggressor. However, the situation is still in an acute stage and trouble likely at any time.

The government has evidently reached the conclusion that President Castro is a desperate man to deal with. No doubt is felt that he can muster enough men to overcome the crew of the Scorpion and the Asphalt company's employes if he has determined to dispossess the company.

A conflict in which men wearing the uniform of the United States were killed would mean war.

TEDDY HAS ANOTHER WESTERN ADVENTURE

Forced to Climb a Tree to Escape Grey Wolves.

Meeker, Colo., Jan. 18.—Roosevelt failed to return to supper at the Keystone ranch last night when the others assembled, and when ten o'clock had passed his friends became alarmed for his safety. Search was made and he was found in a tree where he had climbed to escape grey wolves that had been attracted by the cries of one of the wolves which Roosevelt had wounded. In climbing the tree Roosevelt lost his cartridge belt.

The rescuing party found the place by means of dogs. Roosevelt told them he had been a prisoner for four hours. Half a dozen wolves which he had killed with revolvers lay under the tree. The other wolves were scattered by dogs.

PUNISHED FOR POLITICAL AGITATION

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—One hundred and fifty students recently arrested at Kieff for engaging in political agitation have been ordered expelled from the university where they will do military service. The same fate awaits scores of students arrested at the capital on a similar charge. The ferment continues among students throughout the country. Disturbances are anticipated.

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