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THE NEW EPOCH IN ENGLAND

Notable Scene in Both Houses of Parliament Yesterday.

Orations Pronounced on the Great and Good Sovereign Now Dead.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSES BY THE NEW KING

BALFOUR ASSURES EDWARD VII. OF THE UNFAILING CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR UNGRUDDING SUPPORT

London, Jan. 25.—Both houses of parliament this afternoon received identical messages from the king and voted condolence with his majesty on his bereavement and congratulations on his accession to the throne. The lord chancellor, Lord Halsbury, and the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, read the messages in their respective houses. It was as follows:

"Edward Rex: The king is fully assured that the house of commons will share the deep sorrow which has befallen his majesty and the nation by the lamentable death of his mother, the late queen. Her devotion to the welfare of her country and her people and her beneficent rule during the sixty-four years of her glorious reign will ever be held in affectionate memory by her loyal and devoted subjects throughout the dominions of the British empire."

In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, lord of the treasury, and government leader, in moving the address in reply to the message, said the house in all its long history had never met under sadder circumstances or with a clearer duty to express the universal sorrow extending from end to end of the empire. The sorrow was felt not only as a national, but of irreparable personal loss. It was hard to realize that magnitude of the blow which had fallen on the country. In the whole history of the British monarchy there had never been a case in which the national grief had been so deeply sealed. The end of a great epoch has come, an epoch more crowded with important changes and great developments than any period of like length in the history of the world.

In moving a double response of condolence and congratulation Mr. Balfour said they all had unflinching confidence that the great interests committed to the new sovereign were safe in his keeping. They assured him of the ungrudging support of his loyal subjects and wished him the honor of a long life and the greatest of all blessings, and that in the eyes of posterity his reign might fitly compare with and form an appropriate sequel to the great epoch which had just drawn to a close.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, seconded the motion which was adopted, the members standing.

The house then adjourned until February 14.

It was the greatest parliamentary scene of recent times, and the orations pronounced by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour were adequate appreciations of the great and good sovereign now dead. The great audiences, sombre and silent in their mourning garments, hung almost breathlessly upon the words of the nation's leaders as they led them through conflicting emotions from grief to consolation, and from hope to a new allegiance.

REVERENT OFFICES FOR THE DEAD QUEEN

Performed by Edward VII.—Body Removed to Chapelle Aedente.

East Cowes, Jan. 25.—None of the royal family left the grounds of Osborne house today, and the king spent the time performing reverent offices for the dead. When the queen's body was moved into the temporary chapel the family, headed by the king and Emperor William, assembled for a brief service. They examined the wreaths sent by relatives and devoted attendants. The emperor's tribute bore on its sashes "W," and the offering of the Empress Augusta Victoria bore the initials "A. V." Two wreaths, one from the Dowager Lady Hemphill and the other from the Nursing Sisters of the Royal Victoria hospital bore very touching inscriptions.

The apartments where the business of the ruling sovereign is now conducted are inscribed: "His imperial majesty" a title which has never heretofore been assumed by any English king.

Emperor William and the king walked for a time in the grounds this morning. The emperor's desire to take more than a formal part in the ceremonies has been gratefully received and the spectacle of his fighting fleet moving side by side with the British ships will, perhaps, be the most memorable scene among the honors paid Victoria. He with the king and princess will be aboard the *Albion* beside the coffin as the yacht steams through the fleet allied in the mourning.

Cowes, Jan. 25.—The body of Queen Victoria was removed to the chapel at East Cowes, in the dining room, this morning.

ing by a party of blue jackets from the royal yacht.

The only persons who will be admitted to view the remains today will be those whose names appear on the queen's visiting list, officers of the army and navy and a few prominent residents of the island.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Field Marshal Roberts and William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, will be among those who will view the remains.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no public lying in state. Arrangements for the funeral are gradually evolving. The remains of the queen will be taken to Portsmouth on the royal yacht *Albion* and remain on the boat Friday night, February 1.

The Grand Duke of Baden has given notice of his intention of attending the funeral.

London, Jan. 25.—Such numbers of royal personages and representatives of foreign nations are coming to take part in the funeral ceremonies that the royal palace will be inadequate to accommodate them and various hotels and great residences in London are being secured.

WOMEN'S SALOON WRECKING CRUSADE

Armed With Hatchets They Enter and Destroy Saloons in Illinois Town.

Lasalle, Ill., Jan. 24.—Seven members of the W. C. T. U., armed with hatchets, entered the Harrison hotel bar last night and smashed the mirrors and fixtures and destroyed the clears and liquor. Frank Murphy, the bar tender, received several blows on the head from the hatchet in the hands of the one of the crusaders.

They wrecked two other saloons before being subdued by fifteen policemen, the town's whole force, and a score of citizens.

Hope, Kans., Jan. 25.—When the train reached Hope at midnight a crowd of men and boys jostled each other to get a glimpse of Mrs. Nation, the saloon wrecker. No woman dared there to meet her, and she pushed her way through the crowd to an omnibus and was driven to a hotel. The crowd ran after the vehicle and thronged the hotel office to see her but made no attempt at assault.

Mrs. Nation arrived at midnight from Enterprise, determined to attack the two saloons in Hope as she had those at Wichita and Enterprise. But no committee of temperance workers had chosen to meet her at the depot and when she arose this morning she said she had made up her mind not to damage the saloons here because she was alone. She refused to eat her breakfast because she feared she would be poisoned, and instead, talked temperance to a crowd that had gathered in front of a hotel.

At 10 o'clock she took a train for Ottumwa, saying she would visit friends there and rest a few days. When she started for the depot the proprietors of the two saloons here escorted her to

AGREEMENT ON ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

Depew's Speech on Subsidy Bill a Feature of Yesterday's Session.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Indian appropriation bill and the ship subsidy bill engrossed most of the senate's attention today.

The first named was laid aside early in the session to enable Depew to deliver an address in advocacy of the ship subsidy bill, and then taken up again, but was not completed when the senate adjourned.

Depew's speech was the feature of the session. It was a lengthy, able presentation of the reasons why the bill should pass. He pointed out the numerous material reasons for fostering the merchant marine and discussed how a war between the European nations might tie up foreign trade. He closed with an appeal to native pride and patriotism for the passage of the bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

The house today adopted and passed the conference report on the army reorganization bill, and the naval appropriation bill.

The rest of the session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABLE.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The recommendations of the president in connection with the Philippine report together with the known desire of the president to have the Cuban question settled as soon as possible after the Cuban constitution has been submitted to congress for ratification has aroused sudden and general discussion of the probability of an extra session of congress.

the train, one on each arm, a crowd following and cheering.

When Mrs. Nation left Enterprise last night a big crowd followed her to the train, hooting and throwing eggs.

In an interview Mrs. Nation said: "My object in smashing saloons" continued Mrs. Nation, "is to stiffen the backbone of the women against the rum traffic and set them an example of the only way the traffic can be stopped. It will organize them into a society of saloon wreckers. If a saloon opens in a town, the women there, if they have not backbone enough themselves to wreck it, will send for me. I will send for my sides in different towns. They will be women of undoubted bravery, and we will go there and break up the saloon and keep it broken up. After we have stamped it out in Kansas we will go to Missouri, and keep on going. I have letters from all parts of the country asking me to come. I hold that under the constitution of the United States the saloon cannot legally exist anywhere in this country."

BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 25.—Baron Wilhelm Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon today.



THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

SON OF CHIEF SNAKES HELD AS HOSTAGE

The Creek Indian Uprising Continues Dangerous.

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 25.—The Creek uprising continues dangerous, troops having as yet failed to arrive. United States Marshal Bennett has captured the 17-year-old son of Chief Snake and has notified the latter that the boy would be held as a hostage until the Indians surrender. The Indians have so far refused to surrender and today held two councils, one near Bristol and one at Rush Mill, I. T. A despatch from Bristol says that the threatened attack on the town has not yet begun but the citizens were continuing to arm themselves and prepare for any emergency. Marshal Bennett expresses fear of bloodshed if the troops ordered from Fort Reno do not arrive soon.

Marshal Bennett returned from Eufaula today, after a visit with five deputies to the home of Chief Snake. When he first entered Snake's house but three people were there. In less than twenty minutes fifty light horsemen of the Indians of Snake's band gathered. They were all heavily armed but offered no harm to the officers. The Indians had been picketed about evidently to protect their chief or to give warning of an attack. Snake was not to be found and Bennett left word for him to come to Muskogee or Eufaula for a conference.

KANSAS MILITIA MAY GO.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 25.—A telegram received here says that Governor Barnes has asked Col. Hoffman to come to Guthrie to be ready to take charge of the militia which may be ordered to Chandler, Stroud and other towns bordering on the Indian Territory, before morning. Correspondence with the bordering towns showing that the Creek and Choctaw uprisings are very serious. The military company at Shawnee has been ordered to make ready for duty at a moment's notice.

STORM IN SCOTLAND.

Vessels Suffering From Heavy Weather on the Coast.

Glasgow, Jan. 25.—Severe snow storms prevail over the west coast of Scotland and vessels are experiencing heavy weather. The Allan line steamer *Hibernian* from Boston, January 11, for Glasgow, grounded in the Clyde this morning. It is not reported that she has been damaged.

THE CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

The Document is Similar to Our Fundamental Law.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Sun has received a copy of the Cuban constitution, which has been submitted to the constitutional convention. It is similar to our fundamental law. It guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of the press and civil and religious liberty. Provision is made, however, that these guarantees may be suspended in certain emergencies.

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PUNISHMENT FOR CHINESE OFFICIALS

Ministers Decide That Five of the Leaders Must Die.

Pekin, Jan. 24.—In regard to the matter of punishing Chinese officials the ministers have decided that five Chinese must be beheaded. China has already agreed to kill Yu Hsien, the notorious ex-governor of Shans and deputy chief commander of the boxers. His name is included in the five.

SENATOR PRITCHARD'S PENSION RESOLUTION REPORTED

Committee Favors Bill in the Interest of Many Southerners.

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, N. C., Jan. 25.—Senator Pritchard today received the following telegram from Washington: Senator J. C. Pritchard, Marshall, N. C.:

The committee on invalid pensions reported favorably on your resolution with amendment.

W. F. BROWNLOW. The resolution referred to is a resolution introduced by Senator Pritchard granting pensions to uniformed soldiers who had rendered prior service in the Confederate army. This will be a great help and blessing to a large class of old soldiers living in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

PHILIPPINE REPORT.

Washington, an. 24.—The report of the Taft Philippine commission was transmitted to congress by the president today.

It is very voluminous and goes at length into the details of the work done by the commission and the conditions prevailing and the immediate wants of the islands.

The president in transmitting the report sent a brief communication urging congress to enact legislation under which the "government of the islands may have authority to assist in their peaceful development."

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: 10 to 12 a. m.

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