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**\$31,876.49 WORTH OF  
REVENUE STAMPS**

Proprietary and Documentary Stamps Taken From Collector's Office.

Knoxville Tenn., Feb. 4.—Revenue Collector Tyler received this morning from Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes a warning to revenue agents here attempting to dispose of stolen revenue stamps here in this district. The communication of Commissioner Yerkes states that on the night of January 25 documentary and proprietary stamps to the total value of \$31,876.46 were stolen from the internal revenue collector's office at Peoria, Ill. The number of stamps of the various denominations are given. The documentary stamps taking range in value from 1-2 cent to \$50. Of the latter denomination twenty-one were stolen. Sixty-seven \$10 stamps are among those purloined. The documentary stamps stolen were worth \$24,974.15, and the proprietary stamps were to the value of \$6,902.31. The denomination of the latter range from one-eighth of a cent to four cents.

## PROMOTION OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Which Part in Cuban Campaign Discussed in the Senate.

Resolutions Directing Secretary of Navy to Send Senate Nominations.

NIGHT SESSIONS OF THE SENATE WILL BE HELD

OBJECT IS TO FORCE A VOTE ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL—INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL SENT TO CONFERENCE—FROM THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house today adopted a substitute for the senate bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to settle claims of United States citizens for loss of property in Cuba, which sent them to the court of claims for adjudication.

It refused to suspend the rules and pass the bills to ratify the treaty with the Crow Indians for cession of a million acres of land in Montana, and to authorize the redemption of Hawaiian silver coinage in United States coins. The Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference, and sundry civil and army appropriation bills were reported.

Promotion of naval officers who took part in the Cuban campaign furnished a subject for interesting discussion in the senate today.

Chandler offered a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to send to the senate the names of all officers of Sampson's fleet nominated for promotion in the fifty-fifth congress.

He explained how congress had expired without action, and the nominations were never renewed, although Secretary Long in a communication to Senator Morgan seemed to cast the responsibility for non action on the senate.

Senator Hale stated facts to show that the Sampson-Schley controversy alone prevented action. He thought the navy list should be readjusted and

promotions sent in by numbers. The resolution was finally agreed to.

Senator Bacon made a long speech in support of his resolution declaring all public documents on files of departments, relating to subjects under the jurisdiction of congress (are subject to the call of the senate. The resolution went over and now lies on the table.

Some time was spent in the preliminary discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Commencing Wednesday night the senate will hold night sessions for the purpose of debate on the ship subsidy bill with hopes of forcing the measure to a vote.

Renewed efforts have been made today to solidify the republican strength, or at least secure argement from republicans who oppose it not to aid the democrats in opposition.

Senators favoring the measure express belief that a vote will be had.

It is thought one or two night sessions will indicate the actual strength the bill has. The actual leader of the senate republicans called attention to the fact today that no bill has ever been defeated which the majority of the senate wished passed.

## INCLINED TO LEAVE CUBAN QUESTION IN ABEYANCE

Washington, Feb. 4.—Republican leaders in the senate and house are making earnest efforts to counteract the belief that an extra session will be necessary for the purpose of enacting legislation defining our future relations with Cuba. It is pointed out that congress has nothing to do with the question until the Cubans take the initiative. As far as is known the Cuban constitutional convention has not discussed the future relations with the United States. But even if the question is discussed and a declaration thereon formulated the lawyers of congress prefer to leave the question in abeyance, at least until the Cuban people make known what attitude they think the United States should assume. Meanwhile the United States will continue to maintain control.

## THE SAMPSON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY AGAIN

Presented Yesterday in the Senate by Mr. Chandler.

Washington, Feb. 4.—In pursuance of the special order the senate met at

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## NATIVES KILL INSURGENT GOVERNOR OF MINDORO

Manila, Feb. 4.—Natives have reported at Bantagas that a week to ago the natives of the island of Mindoro rose against the insurgents and killed the insurgent governor. There are no troops at Mindoro.

The federal party of Baatan province

including the president of each Pueblo, held a big meeting at Craai yesterday and resolved to notify the insurgents of Baatan that they must cease operations within a week, or the people will assist the Americans to capture them.

## ADAMS EXPRESS CAR LOOTED BY THIEVES

Freight to the Amount of \$4,000 Taken by the Robbers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The car of the Adams Express company attached to a train which left this city at midnight Saturday for New York was rifled by robbers enroute. A quantity of miscellaneous freight was taken, estimated at about \$4,000.

The robbery was not discovered until some time after the train had arrived at Jersey City.

## COMMISSION TO ADJUDICATE CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house met immediately after the conclusion of the Marshall exercises and took a recess until 1 to permit the hall to be cleared of the chairs brought in to accommodate the guests of the occasion. After recess the house took up con-

sideration of the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States agreed to assume by section 7 of the treaty of Paris. The bill has been postponed until today by order of the house.

## DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK RECOVERING

Was Able to Sit For a Brief Period Yesterday.

London, Feb. 4.—The kings of Portugal, Belgium and Greece returned to Windsor this morning to attend the ceremony of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the prince consort at Frogmore.

The Duke of Cornwall and York has recovered enough to sit up for a brief period today.

## DISSATISFACTION OVER THE REVENUE LAW

Porto Ricans Cable a Protest to United States Senate.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The revenue law enacted by the Porto Rican legislature just before adjournment last week is the subject of protest by cable to the senate, which was laid before that body today. The protest is dated San Juan, and is signed by General Saldina, chairman.

350 OIL STOVES.  
The best cheap oil stove on the market. Our prices for this was \$3.75. We have just received a good supply. J. H. Law, 35 Patton Avenue. d2t

Wood's Onion Sets, Garden and Flower Seeds at Grant's Pharmacy. 12.

## LETTER FROM EDWARD VII.

Expressing Gratitude For Affectionate Tribute to Victoria's Memory.

Encouraged by Love and Confidence Reposed in the Late Sovereign.

LETTER TO THE PRINCES AND PEOPLE OF INDIA

MESSAGES HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT TO ALL COLONIES AND DEPENDENCIES OF THE CROWN—REFERENCE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Feb. 4.—A special in the Gazette contains a letter from Edward VII. "to my people," expressing gratitude for affectionate tributes to Victoria's memory and for expressions of sympathy with him in his overwhelming sorrow.

"Encouraged," he says, "by confidence in that love and trust which the nation has ever reposed in its late and fondly mourned sovereign, I shall earnestly strive to walk in her footsteps devoting myself, to the utmost of my powers, to maintaining and promoting the highest interests of my people and to the diligent and zealous fulfillment of the great and sacred responsibility, which, through the will of God, I am now called upon to undertake."

The Gazette also contains a letter to the princes and people of India, and identical messages have been sent to all colonies and dependencies of the crown which includes reference to Victoria's warm appreciation of their loyalty and services to the empire in South Africa.

Onion Sets and Landreth Seeds at Pelham's.

## ANARCHISTS AT QUEEN WILHELMINA'S WEDDING

Festivities in Connection With the Marriage Have Begun.

The Hague, Feb. 4.—An official despatch from Brussels states that anarchists there have stolen a large quantity of dynamite and started for the Hague.

The festivities in connection with Queen Wilhelmina's marriage began today.

During the afternoon 500 bandmen performed anthems in front of the palace. The queen and her fiance, Duke Henry, appeared on the balcony and were enthusiastically acclaimed.

Several civic deputations from The Hague and Amsterdam presented gifts. In the evening 400 singers and four bands serenaded her majesty, who appeared on the balcony and thanked them.

## DRUG STORES RECEIVE NOTICE FROM MRS. NATION

Snow Interferes With Her Plans in Regard to Saloons

Topeka, Feb. 4.—On account of snow Mrs. Nation has postponed her organized demonstration on the joints scheduled for today until tomorrow morning.

She confined her operations this morning to visiting drug stores. In one she found a quantity of liquor in the basement. Mrs. Nation notified the proprietor that his place will be smashed the same as saloons unless he quits selling liquor.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN A COLLISION

Tuscaloosa, Feb. 4.—An accident to the Daisy, Capt. Frank Ottendorf, on Warrior river yesterday, demolished the boat and killed Engineer Glover. Two barges of stone belonging to the Christie Lowe and Heyworth were lost.

TO ATTEND QUEEN WILHELMINA'S WEDDING

Paris, Feb. 4.—Ambassador Porter, Mrs. Porter and daughter left Paris this morning for Holland. They are among the invited guests to be present at Queen Wilhelmina's marriage.

Grant's No. 24 cures Cold and La Grippe. 25c. Grant's Pharmacy.

## MRS. NATION ARRESTED

With Six Other Women She Was Taken Into Custody in Topeka

Armed With Hatchets They Had Started on a Wrecking Expedition.

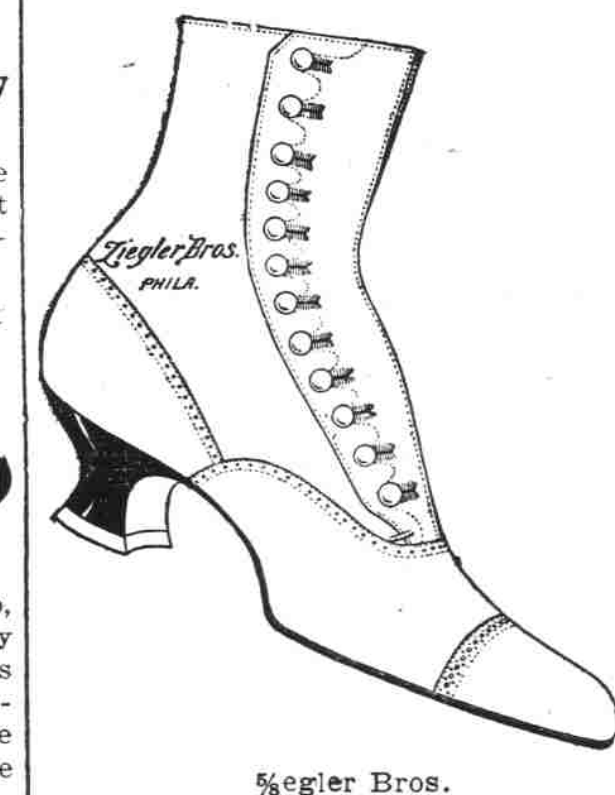
AFTER HER RELEASE SHE MADE A SPEECH

WILL BE TRIED TODAY FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE—UTTERS DIRE THREATS AGAINST SA- LOONS OF THE CAPITOL CITY.

Topeka, Feb. 4.—Late this afternoon Mrs. Nation and six other women, armed with hatchets, started on a joint wrecking expedition, followed by a big crowd. In front of one place a dozen men had assembled and these took the hatchets from Mrs. Nation and one of the other women. A scramble ensued and all seven women were arrested. A charge of disturbing the peace was preferred against Mrs. Nation. She was released on her own recognizance and a hearing was set for tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Nation held a prayer meeting in the jail and then marched at the head of a great crowd to the government buildings, on the front steps of which she made a speech, declaring she would not leave Topeka until all the "murder shops" were closed. After the speaking she took a car home.

Something nice for little folks. Buy the baby a go cart from Mrs. L. A. Johnson. A new and handsome line just received.



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P. S. During this sale no goods sent out on approval.

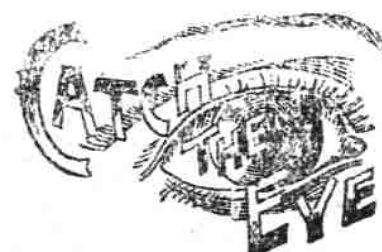


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