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\$5,000,000 FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR

House Passes Appropriation For the Proposed Exhibition.

Bill Passed Opening For Entry 1,000,000 Acres of Indian Reservation.

CIVIL BILL CARRIES A TOTAL OF \$720,000,000

BILL TO LIMIT THE ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS AGAINST STRIKERS SUFFERS DEFEAT IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The St. Louis exposition bill passed the house—191 to 41.

The local committee from St. Louis, who are pushing the St. Louis exposition bill, were in the gallery in anticipation of action upon the bill in the course of the day.

A second was demanded and ordered. The action allowed twenty minutes' debate upon a side.

Mr. Tawney dilated upon the great and overshadowing importance of the event which this proposed exhibition was to celebrate.

Congress said he had only provided for its own exhibit at other expositions.

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A SUDDEN PAUSE IN MRS. NATION'S CAREER

In Jail at Topeka For an Indefinite Period, Because She Can't Give Bond.

This Followed a Sunday of Riotous Smashing by the Heroine of the Hatchet.

Mrs Nation's Effort to Improve Ventilation of a Court Room Met With a Snub.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation has been in the hands of the courts today. In the city court she was tried for destroying property, but decision was reserved.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—The case against Mrs. Nation brought by the proprietor of the Senate saloon, whose place she wrecked about ten days ago, was resumed in the city court today.

He cited the New Hampshire law, which says that the private party abating a nuisance does not have to do it in a manner best suited to the other party.

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These figures, he said, need not cause alarm, but should not be increased.

"He did not do it," snapped Mrs. Nation. "You sit down and tend to your business and I'll tend to mine," retorted the marshal, as he closed the window.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation was arrested this morning on a peace warrant sworn out by the Moser Cold Storage company and cited to appear at 1:30 o'clock today.

Headquarters of the Home Defenders, February 18.—We desire that we may have the aid and names of all men and woman of any color or clime, to be with us.

"The army of the home defenders declares its intent in his name. We are the fathers and mothers who, as God's host, have come to the help of the Lord against the mighty and we are here to withstand all the fiery darts of the wicked with the shield of faith.

"If you impeach these judges," said Mr. Ebbs, "go to the graves of Ruffin, Manly, Henderson and Pearson and impeach them."

ULTIMATUM TO JOINTS. Wellington, Kan., Feb. 18.—At a mass meeting attended by 1,000 an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday next to remove their goods and fixtures received several hundred signatures.

IN KANSAS CITY. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—The second regiment, Carrie Nation Home Defenders, has been organized and the focal jointists given until Friday next to remove their fixtures and goods from the city.

ALARMED. Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 18.—The druggists here held a meeting today and decided not to continue to handle intoxicants.

ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED. Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 18.—This place was nearly wiped out by fire to-night. The opera house and banks and the finest buildings in the city are in ruins.

WILKIE & LABARBE, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, 23 Patton Avenue, Phone 661. For Sale: We are offering for quick sale several pieces of improved and unimproved land.

Sad Hovec Rought by Fire in Jackson, Tennessee.

IMPEACHMENT GOES THROUGH

Resolution Passed in the House by a Vote of 62 to 33.

Representative Ebbs Makes an Able Argument in Opposition.

WORTHY PRECEDENTS FOR COURT'S ACTION

IF YOU IMPEACH THESE JUDGES GO TO THE GRAVES OF RUFFIN, MANLY, HENDERSON AND PEARSON AND IMPEACH THEM.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The house of representatives today passed the impeachment resolution by a vote of 62 ayes to 33 noes, but it did not pass without a strong protest.

The act of 1898 was solely to get White out of office. He was appointed in 1897 for four years and the court decided he was entitled to the office for that length of time.

If these judges are liable to impeachment, Ruffin could have been impeached.

Clark, in his dissenting opinion, held that if there was an appropriation to pay White's salary mandamus could issue.

The decision was directly based on that of Abbott vs. Beedingfield.

Owens, populist of Sampson, said he could find no grounds for impeachment. Petree viewed the matter from a non-partisan standpoint, and opposed impeachment.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

Will Probably be Offered to P. S. Knox of Pittsburg.

Washington, Feb. 10.—P. C. Knox, of Pittsburg, will probably be offered the attorney generalship to succeed Griggs.

The report is repeated today that effort is being made to effect the transfer of Ambassador Choate to the state department if Secretary Hay retires, as it is said he may do in order that Whitehead Reid may succeed Choate.

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

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SAMPSON-SCHLEY CONTROVERSY

Senator Hale Introduces Bill For Revival of Grade of Vice Admiral.

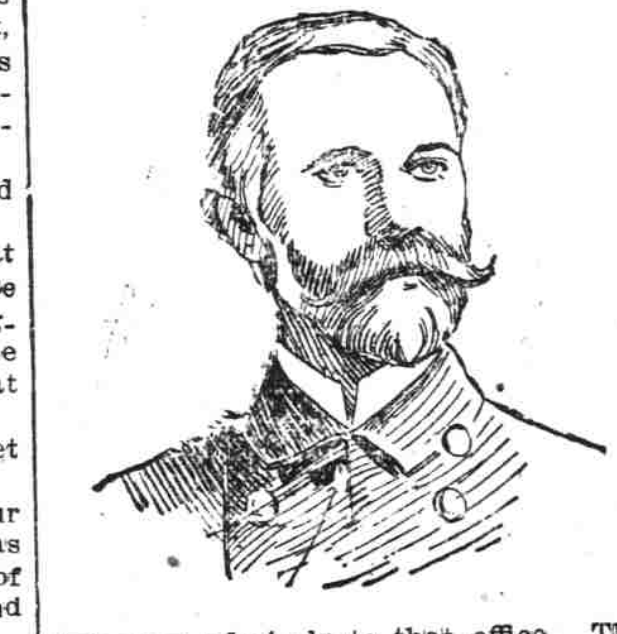
Resolution Tendering Thanks to Schley, Sampson and Men Engaged in Santiago.

A SPEECH AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

CONSIDERABLE DEBATE ON AMENDMENT APPROPRIATING \$500,000 FOR PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Sampson-Schley controversy was brought up in the senate today.

Senator Hale, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, today introduced a bill for the revival of the grade of vice-admiral in the navy and authorizing the president to appoint



two rear admirals to that office. The bill is in the interest of Admirals Sampson and Schley and intended to aid in solving the problem of their promotion as well as the promotion of other officers who served with them in the Spanish war.

Senator Hale also introduced the following joint resolution of thanks to Admiral Sampson in accordance with the president's recent recommendation:

That in accordance with the provision of section 1,508 of the revised



statutes the thanks of the congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, U. S. N., commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces in the North Atlantic station during the late war with Spain and to the officers and men under his command for highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy, and carrying on the blockade.

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SPECIAL JARDINIERE SALE. THESE WEEK END OFFER OUR ENTIRE LINE OF JARDINIERES AND FLOWER POTS AT 66 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. THESE SHOULD BE A RUSH FOR THESE, BUT THE STOCK IS LARGE. J. H. LAW, 35 PATTON AVE.

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THE PRESIDENT OPPOSES VON WALTERSE'S SCHEME

Chaffee Instructed Not to Participate in, and Use Influence Against Expedition Against Chinese.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The president has decided to take a determined stand against the expedition of Field Marshal Von Waldsee in organizing to clear the Chinese imperial troops out of the Shansi province, where Pekin is situated.

His plans, it is believed, would cause another crisis and perhaps bring on a general war, resulting in the dissolution of the empire.

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