

POLICE BILL PASSED.

State Senate Favors Single Headed Commission.

A DEATHBLOW TO CHIEF DEVERY.

Debate on New York City Measure Was Brief, and the Assembly Will Undoubtedly Make Equally Quick Work With It.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—The New York city police bill passed the senate at 25 minutes past 6 o'clock last evening by a vote of 31 to 14. Five senators were absent.

This is the bill providing for a single headed police commission. By its terms it practically legislates Chief of Police Devery out of office.

While the mayor has the appointment of the police commissioner under this bill the appointee may at any time be removed by the governor. His term is five years and his salary \$7,500. He has two deputies, which he himself shall choose.

The bill will come up in the assembly today, and an effort will be made to pass it through.

The debate on the New York city police bill occupied the day in the senate. Senators Doan and Fiske, Democrats, attacked the measure and protested against the partisan advantage which they claimed the majority was taking.

The attitude of Senator Malby, Republican, of St. Lawrence county created a stir when he spoke on the measure. His argument against the bill was even more forceful and effective than that of the Democratic senators.

The debate was terminated at 6:20 o'clock by Senator Ellsworth, who defended the measure and deplored the fact that so much valuable time should have been wasted.

The indications are that all of the new taxation bills of Governor Odell will have to be amended. The governor himself makes this statement about them.

The bill taxing savings banks upon their surplus is the first one to be found deficient, and suggestions have already been made to Senator Krum's committee on taxation.

The Fight Enjoined. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Rubin fight at Cincinnati was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county this morning.

The petition, which is a voluminous document, was completed late yesterday. The Sangerfest Athletic Association company, the principals in the fight and their managers and the Cincinnati Zoological company, which owns the ground on which Sangerfest hall is situated, are made defendants.

The petition recites that the proposed boxing contest is "a public nuisance and against the peace and dignity of the state." Among the allegations that will be made in support of this claim is that the event would attract a large number of "toughs" to Cincinnati.

The Peoria Robbery. PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 28.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbers Friday night last has been determined to be \$31,976. This plunder taken consisted of revenue stamps of various denominations carried off by the robbers in the original package.

The weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clue has as yet been discovered that throws the slightest light on the matter. J. W. McGinnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

Bizmist Howard Pleads Guilty. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Public curiosity in the George W. Howard bigamy case has been disappointed again. There was a throng of the curious in and about the county courthouse in Brooklyn yesterday morning when the case was called for trial, but the defense sprang a surprise, entered a plea of guilty, and in less than 20 minutes from his appearance before Judge Land Howard had left the courtroom to go to Sing Sing, sentenced to pass the next two years and ten months of his life at hard labor. The maximum penalty under the statute is five years.

German Capital For Philippines. MANILA, Jan. 30.—Mr. Krueger, the German consul, visited the Philippine commission yesterday. He said he represented two German companies that are waiting to invest \$10,000,000 in gold in the mines, but are unable to do anything because of the nonexistence of mining laws. Mr. Krueger says he has called the foreign office at Berlin asking that instructions be sent to the German ambassador at Washington to use his diplomatic influence for the advancement of the Spooner bill by the American congress.

Oil From Under the Sea. AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The oil excitement is increasing throughout Texas. It is conservatively estimated by those who have been keeping in close touch with the movement that fully 5,000,000 acres of prospective oil lands have been leased in different parts of the state since the great gusher near Beaumont was discovered some days ago.

Exchange Will Close Feb. 2. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The governors of the New York Stock Exchange at a special meeting held yesterday decided to suspend business on Saturday, Feb. 2, in respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, whose funeral will take place on that day.

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Long Struggle For Life—General Mourning For the Great Composer.

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PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 30.—According to advices just received from Caracas, a trustworthy engineer who has arrived there from Pitch Lake reports that the situation is disastrous. He says that 150 English negroes who were employed to do police duty fled when the insurgents began firing into the jungles, only 25 Americans being left to protect the property and lives of American families.

The messenger from the lake implored the United States legation at Caracas to afford protection, saying that the lives and property of Americans were exposed to guerrilla attacks, firing around the lake going on nightly and the Americans being too few to hold out against a heavy attack.

United States Minister Loomis, according to the same advices, replied that these reports were possibly exaggerated, but that they could not be ignored and that he would wire the facts to Washington.

Mr. Olcott, the Orinoco manager, has returned from Caracas, where he went to try to arrange for the release of the steamers and schooners captured by a Venezuelan gunboat near Trinidad. The British owner fled the Venezuelan flag, and the crew was not shot.

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Information that has reached Port of Spain says that the insurgents have retaken Carapano and will attack Orinoco soon. Steamers are not allowed to land passengers or mail at Carapano.

The commander of the French cruiser Cuchet, which lies there, confirms this intelligence and the reported activity of the insurgents. It appears that an attempt to capture Ciudad Bolivar, capital of the state of Bolivar, about 375 miles up the Orinoco, is likely to be made as soon as the insurgents have received a large supply of arms expected.

Cables to the Trinidad papers from Caracas are severely censored. The Venezuelan government threatens three American reporters with forcible expulsion and is rigorously suppressing press dispatches to the United States. Even diplomatic messages are tampered with.

MRS. NATION LIVELY. Attacks the Governor and Other Officials of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday invaded the office of Governor William E. Stagley in his chambers in the capital building and for a solid hour arranged the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office, she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Governor Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begging him to aid in carrying on her crusade.

Baron Rothschild Dead. FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, who died at noon yesterday, was the grandson of Mayer Anselm Rothschild, who founded the great Rothschild banking house.

Young Crane Had a Bad Heart. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane, who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Ainsworth, at Harvard university Saturday, shows that Crane died from heart disease.

A Fight With Moonshiners. JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 28.—The sharpest fight in the history of Kentucky moonshining occurred Friday morning between a revenue party of five and a force of moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, on the line between Pike and Knott counties.

Hotel Fire in Washington. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out about half past 2 o'clock Sunday morning in a small room on the first floor of the old portion of the building occupied by Willard's hotel and which adjoins the new structure now in course of construction.

Nail Mills to Resume. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The nail, wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire company, have received orders to resume work as soon as possible, and a force of men has been put to work getting the three plants in readiness for the resumption of operations.

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Advertisement for Dr. Humphreys' Cure, listing various ailments and symptoms, with a price of 25 & 50 cents.

Table titled 'THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.' listing various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., with their respective prices.

Advertisement for Castoria, describing its benefits for various ailments and its status as a household staple.

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various conditions and their safety.

Advertisement for Alexander Brothers & Co., listing their products like Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits, and Nuts, and their location in Bloomsburg, Pa.