

SHIPPING BILL FIRST

Senate Leaders to Force an Early Issue.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Many Speeches on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Frye gave notice in the senate yesterday that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even as against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without the vote of the senate.

The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day. The house spent the day upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan made a vicious onslaught upon the bureau of animal industry of the agricultural department, but his attack raised a host of defenders, and his amendment to reduce the appropriation for the bureau was overwhelmingly defeated.

All that portion of the bill relating to the reorganization of the scientific bureau of the agricultural department went on a point of order raised by Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania.

Senator Towne's Effort.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills yesterday to listen to a speech which partook of the character of an oration from Senator Towne of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago on appointment of Governor Lind the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents.

FUNSTON REPORTS PEACE.

His District Practically Quiet—The Commission at Work.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—General Funston reports that practically all the organized insurgents in his district have been dispersed with the exception of disconnected bands in the mountains.

Sixty-five more rebels in the island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabatuan.

The Philippine commission has passed the act of annulling that portion of the Spanish code which disqualifies judges and magistrates for trying cases on account of alleged incompetency. The act declares that the judges are incompetent only when peculiarly interested in the litigation or related to a litigant.

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Wages to Receive Better Judgment.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—In answer to the demands of the federated board of Central Railroad of New Jersey employees the company has granted some of the train hands an increase in wages. Freight and coal conductors will work ten hours for a day and will be paid 28 cents an hour. The passenger conductors will be paid \$3.25 a day, 12 hours to constitute a day's work. The average daily increase in wages is about 20 cents a day.

Alger Gets Heavy Judgment.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 26.—A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in the case of General Russell A. Alger versus T. R. Anderson and others upon a mandate from the United States court of appeals for the Sixth district, whereby General Alger is given a personal judgment for \$281,014.07. The litigation grew out of the purchase of several tracts of coal and mineral lands in Franklin county, Tenn.

American Born Camel Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Ben Hur, an American born camel and the only one of his kind born on this continent, is dead from either pneumonia or an abdominal trouble like peritonitis. It was worth \$1,500 and was the original camel of the production of the drama "Ben-Hur." Harvard veterinarians will hold an autopsy, and the skeleton and covering will go to the Museum of Natural History.

The Poet's Sister Dead.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Anne Longfellow Pierce, sister of the poet Songfellow and wife of the late George W. Pierce, is dead here, aged 80 years 10 months. She lived in the old Longfellow house on Congress street all her life. The house now goes to the Maine Historical society.

Taylor Resolution Out of Order.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—In the senate the lieutenant governor held the resolution offered by Senator Stillwell directing the governor to recognize requisition for ex-Governor Taylor and Secretary of State Finley of Kentucky should Governor Beckham present one as being out of order.

A DAYLIGHT BURIAL.

Night and Torchlight Custom Abandoned in Victoria's Case.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The earl marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, was unable to see King Edward yesterday in order to obtain his majesty's final sanction for the funeral arrangements. Nothing therefore has been definitely settled except the programme for Friday, already called, although the entire programme has been practically arranged.

"Queen Victoria's explicit directions as to her funeral were written in 1862," says Truth, "and have not been altered in any material respect. It was her wish that the ceremonial should copy that of Prince Albert's burial as far as possible. The queen will be the first English sovereign who will not be buried at night and by torchlight."

The war office has invited colonial officers and soldiers in England to take part in the funeral procession. Minute guns will be fired from all ships in the Solent and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta leaves Trinity pier. Each ship will cease fire immediately the end of the procession passes her.

In London active preparations are being made all along the route. Houses are being draped, and seating accommodation is being provided. A committee of ladies has obtained permission to hang wreaths of evergreen along the line, one to be affixed to each lamp post, and all being three feet in diameter and of uniform pattern.

Of all the ceremonies no doubt the naval will be the most pageant. The Alberta, with the body, will slowly steam along a line of battleships extending eight miles. Facing these giants of the British navy will be smaller vessels and numerous foreign battleships.

About 3,500 troops will be engaged in the procession from Osborne to Cowes. Ten thousand volunteers will be employed along the line of the route in London in addition to 20,000 regulars. Some disappointment is likely to be caused by the statement that no photographs will be allowed to be taken of the procession from Osborne to Cowes.

FIGHTING THE BOERS.

British Commander Reports Numerous Engagements.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander in chief in South Africa a dispatch from Pretoria reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein Friday with Delany's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were 2 officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenberg Jan. 17 some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were 1 officer killed and 2 officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijpkilip, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

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Envoys Meet to Determine Their Punishment.

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Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have, on their request, had Sheng and Chou Fu appointed to assist in the negotiations. Chou Fu is the newly appointed treasurer of Chi-li and was formerly Chinese minister to Korea.

Religion and Business Combined.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Jan. 30.—L. H. Creager, who owns an extensive stove and heading factory in this city, Monday morning started his 50 employees to work with a 15 minute religious service. The Rev. I. L. Gorby, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been employed for one month to deliver short sermons every morning, and if services prove to do good the minister will be kept on the factory pay roll indefinitely. Mr. Creager is a member of no church.

Consul Hay Coming Home.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—Adelbert S. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, sailed from here for England on the transport Briton.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled slow, but fairly steady; Minnesota patents, \$3.50; 54-20, winter straights, \$3.10; 54-20, winter extras, \$2.50; 2-85, winter patents, \$3.45; 4-4. Wheat—Opened steady on small north-west receipts and a sharp demand from shorts; March, 80 1/2; 1-169 1/2. RYE—Steady; state, 55 1/2; c. l. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., railroad. CORN—Steady, but dull, influenced by wheat; May, 44 1/2; July, 44c. OATS—Quiet and steady; track, white, state, 21 1/2; track, white, western, 21 1/2. WHEAT—Firm; track, white, 21 1/2; track, white, western, 21 1/2. EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c.; western, at mark, 18 1/2. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 35c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 45c.; refined quiet; cut over, 40c. TURPENTINE—Dull at 40 1/2. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1/2; Japan, 4 1/2. TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5 1/2. HAY—Steady; shipping, 7 1/2; good fr. choice, 8 1/2.

HIGH MASONIC RANK.

It Has Fallen on the Shoulders of Congressman Richardson.

He Now Is Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

Albert Pike's hallowed mantle, symbolic of the world's highest masonic rank, now falls upon the shoulders of Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee. He succeeds to the exalted office of sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. This office has just been left vacant by the death of Thomas H. Caswell, of San Francisco.

Mr. Richardson becomes a veritable potentate within the masonic sphere. Few monarchs will be more gorgeously enthroned, more picturesquely surrounded, more ceremoniously attended than he while executing the functions of his office.

He succeeds to a life position. He will have at his disposal a well-appointed dwelling. He fails his two generous salary. When he travels upon official missions his expenses will be paid. At the same time, he will be permitted to retain his seat in congress.

Mr. Richardson becomes the ranking mason of the world by virtue of two facts—first, that the Scottish rite confers the highest masonic degree, the thirty-third; second, that he will preside over the world's oldest or "mother" supreme council of that order. Thus he can claim masonic superiority over the king of England and President Diaz, of Mexico, respectively grand patron and grand commander of Scottish Rite masons of their countries.

As sovereign grand commander, says the New York Herald, he will draw a salary of \$3,000 a year for life. This, added to his congressional salary of \$5,000 per annum, will aggregate for him the same allowance prescribed for the speaker of the house. Mr. Richardson has aspired to the speakership ever since he has been democratic leader on the floor. While serving as sov-



JAMES D. RICHARDSON, (Sovereign Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masons.)

ereign grand commander and as representative he will be even better off financially than if merely speaker.

"The Holy House of the Temple," at Third and E streets, Washington, will be at Mr. Richardson's disposal whenever he may choose to occupy it. It is owned by the Scottish Rite masons, and is valued at \$150,000. Its modest exterior bears no suggestion of its luxurious appointments. It is a three-story brick building, with plain front and with two bay windows at the side. Above the entrance are chiseled ten Samaritan characters, forming the inscription "Holy House of the Temple."

The gorgeous throne upon which Mr. Richardson will sit while exercising the functions of his office overlooks a grand hall known as the senate chamber of the supreme council. This is entered from the west by two anterooms. Above it rises a domed ceiling lined with electric burners. The floor is covered by a luxurious red carpet. The sides are lined with high benches erected upon platforms and reserved for visiting masons of the "thirty-third and last degree." Just beneath are the 33 desks of the members of the senate of the supreme council.

While sitting upon his throne Mr. Richardson will wear a large triangular collar of white cloth embroidered in gold. Placing his head through the three-cornered aperture of this vestment he will arrange it so that the two upper points extend over his shoulders and the third hangs to his waist. The lower point will be embroidered with a small triangle enclosing the number "33" and surrounded by a rayed sun. Upon the right will be embroidered the American and Scottish rite flags, crossed; upon the left, the eagle of the supreme council beneath a jewel. Appended to the lower point of the collar will hang the sovereign grand commander's jewel—a masonic emblem displayed upon an array of stars and rayed sun of silver, two and a half inches in diameter, covered with diamonds. This decoration was made for Gen. Bacheller and descended to Judge Tucker and Mr. Caswell. Below it will be worn the apron of the last masonic degree.

Left a Lasting Monument.

The late Mr. William Woolsey, of Churchville, Hartford county, Md., left \$28,000 for the betterment of roads in that county, naming the five highways to be improved. It would be difficult to devise a more lasting monument or one more constantly in view.

Crematories to Form a Trust.

Seventy-five crematories in this country and Canada talk of combining in one association. They will hold a conference at the Buffalo Pan-American exposition.

JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

Former Democratic Leader of the House Elected United States Senator from Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey, after two years of retirement, will reenter congress on March 4 next as a senator. He was elected the other day by the senate and house of representatives, sitting separately as the successor to Horace Chilton, United States senator from Texas.

In the senate Mr. Bailey received 47 votes and E. A. Atlee two. The house gave the former Gainesville congressman 110 votes, Mr. Chilton, two, and John M. Reagan and M. M. Crane, one each.

The election of Mr. Bailey followed a long debate in the house over the ma-



JOSEPH W. BAILEY, (United States Senator-Elect from the State of Texas.)

majority and minority reports of the Bailey investigating committee. The majority report exonerated Mr. Bailey from any moral or legal wrongdoing in the matter of securing a new permit for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but severely criticized those who had seen fit to criticize Mr. Bailey and state officials. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 107 to 2.

Mr. Bailey made a unique record for himself while representing the citizens of the Gainesville district, in congress. He was chosen leader of the democrats in the house at an age younger than that of any other man so honored. He continued while in congress to be one of the most remarkable figures in that body.

Mr. Bailey is a born Mississippian and is just past 37 years old. He was precocious in every way. At 20 he was graduated from Cumberland university. At 21 he was an elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket, and at 27 he was elected to congress. Within six years he had risen to be the leader of his party in the house, and this in spite of his youth and the terrible temptations to one of his age to allow vanity and complacency to spoil his career. He goes to the senate one of the youngest men in that body.

MRS. GRANT AT HOME.

How the Widow of the Famous General and President Spends Her Declining Days.

Time has dealt gently with Mrs. U. S. Grant. In appearance she is still only "elderly." In her manner she is kind and motherly, showing a wonderful simplicity and naturalness when one stops to think of the artificial atmosphere in which she has lived so long.

She has recently been engaged in adding the finishing touches to a journal of her trip to California in 1894, which she intends to present to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ulysses Grant.



MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT, (The Venerable Widow of America's Most Famous General.)

"When I am in the vein for it," Mrs. Grant says, "I write with great ease. My eyes have failed almost entirely, however, and spectacles being of no assistance, I can't read what I write. This makes revision difficult, and I decline many overtures from magazines and newspapers for articles. My poor sight, too, deprives me of the pleasure of going into society, which I should very much enjoy. It is embarrassing not to know people, and so I accept no invitations. Still, time doesn't hang heavy upon my hands. Mary reads the newspapers for me every morning, and I knit and take drives and loll about, and Nellie and I play patience and other games of cards."

Mrs. Sartoris and her family live with Mrs. Grant, and when they are all at home there are only two spare rooms. The house is not elaborately furnished, Mrs. Grant having used in it just what she happened to have when she moved in four years ago.

Rise of Dead Sea Level.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead Sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan, is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

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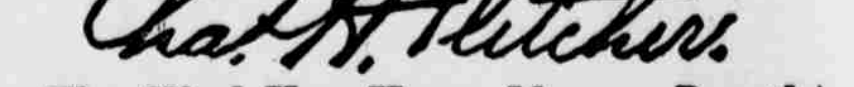
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