

SALARIES INCREASED

Senate Votes Supreme Court Judges Better Pay.

AN ADDITIONAL \$2,500 A YEAR.

Senator Hoar Presents a Petition For Suspension of Hostilities In The Philippines While Leaders Confer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—After brief discussion yesterday the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from \$8,000 to \$12,500 a year.

During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration, the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily.

Mr. Hansbrough (N. D.) made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska and Alexander McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate Monday. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. No action could be taken on this subject, but the discussion will be continued today under the latitude allowed when appropriation bills are pending.

Senator Hoar presented a petition signed by a number of distinguished citizens of this country praying for the suspension of hostilities in the Philippine Islands and asking that an opportunity be given for a discussion of the situation between the government and the Filipino leaders.

The following are among the names attached to the petition:

Carl Schurz, George F. Edmunds, Judson Harmon, J. Sterling Morton, George S. Boutwell, Charles Francis Adams, W. D. Howells, Mark Twain, Rev. C. H. Parkhurst, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert Treat Paine, T. K. Boyesen, Bishop Huntington, Bishop Vincent, Anson Phelps Stokes, John Burroughs and William Lloyd Garrison. Included in the list are the names of thirty-six professors in the Chicago university and a number of other educators.

Mr. John F. Dryden was inducted into office as the successor of the late Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey.

Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued in the house, and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than Thursday.

The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of argument is concerned.

President Zelaya Inaugurated.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—J. Santos Zelaya was yesterday inaugurated president of Nicaragua for his third term in the presence of the Nicaraguan congress and a large assemblage of citizens. Judge Matos of the supreme court administered the oath to the president, who in his address briefly reviewed his previous administrations in Nicaragua and referred hopefully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaragua canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive therefrom.

An Aerial Cruiser.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Application has been made to the authorities of the St. Louis fair by J. Franklin Cameron of Brooklyn for floor space to exhibit an aerial seacoast defensive cruiser of aluminum and steel to weigh 40,000 pounds. A crew of eight men could be accommodated by the cruiser. Mr. Cameron, it is said, has long been a student in matters of scientific research. A member of his family said today that Mr. Cameron had been working on the plans for at least twenty-five years.

A Salary Raising Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill increasing annual salaries as follows: President of the United States, \$100,000; vice president, \$25,000; cabinet officers, \$15,000 each; members of congress, \$10,000. Another bill by Mr. Wilcox fixes the salary of the governor of Hawaii at \$8,000, with a schedule of salaries for various other Hawaiian officers.

Boer Chiefs Must Act.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British government has announced that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

Records For Liberty Broken.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Public gifts and bequests in the United States during the year 1901 reached the grand total of \$107,360,000. The greatest yearly total previous was \$62,275,000, so that last year's giving was almost double that of the best previous record.

Miss Roosevelt Going to Coronation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Hon. Whitelaw Reid has invited Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president, to accompany him to London as his guest when he goes to attend the coronation of King Edward.

New York Teachers Paid on Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—For the first time the schoolteachers of Greater New York have their pay on hand. Mr. Grout sent out to the schools between 14,000 and 15,000 checks, representing \$1,500,000.

Treasury Contains Much Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The amount of gold in the treasury is \$545,876,305, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government.

END OF THE BIDDLES.

Brothers Who Broke From Pittsburg Jail Retaken and Are Dead.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is still the sole topic of conversation here. All day yesterday a curious throng of people, defying the storm, hung about the jail entrance in a vain attempt to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers.

The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a .32 caliber revolver by himself and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty.

The evidence secured by the autopsy bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

The bodies were sent to Pittsburg this morning.

Edward and John Biddle were awaiting execution in the Allegheny county jail at Pittsburg for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kane of Mount Washington, Pa. Edward, the elder of the brothers, won the love of Mrs. Kate Soffel, the wife of the warden of the prison. She was persuaded by him to join in a plot for the release of himself and his brother. Owing to her husband's position Mrs. Soffel was able to smuggle saws and revolvers to the prisoners. Early Thursday morning the two Biddles escaped from their cells overpowered the guards and fled with the woman who had betrayed her husband's trust.

The county at once offered a reward of \$5,000 for the fugitives.

Two days later the fugitives were overtaken in a stolen sleigh near this town, and after a desperate fight with the officers were captured and brought here, where the men died on Saturday. Mrs. Soffel's condition is serious, and she is still in Butler under the care of doctors and nurses.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Adirondack Guide Perished in the Recent Terrible Storm.

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—William Martin, a well known Adirondack guide, lost his life in the great storm of Sunday night. In company with Edward Rork, Martin started from McCollum's Sunday morning to go to Madawaski, a distance of five or six miles, intending to return Monday. After nearly reaching their destination Rork was taken seriously ill, and the two men found shelter in an old camp.

Martin started back to McCollum's for help. About this time the storm was raging furiously, and he evidently lost the trail. The men not returning Monday, searchers, headed by McArthur, started out Tuesday in search of them. The searchers found Rork trying to work his way home through snow three feet deep, but greatly exhausted and with his feet and hands badly frozen. Sending him on home with others, McArthur went on in search of Martin, whose body was found on Lake Madawaski completely buried in snow, except that one mitten and part of one foot were visible.

Both Martin and Rork were thorough woodsmen and under ordinary conditions would have experienced no difficulty in taking care of themselves. Martin evidently became lost on the lake in the blinding storm and wandered about until he dropped.

CANNOT AGREE.

Union's Scale Rejected by Operators at Every Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The mine operators and mine workers in the secret session of their joint scale committee yesterday disagreed upon every one of the seven propositions submitted by the miners, and the whole matter was referred for discussion to the open joint conference held in the afternoon. There the operators voted unanimously against the scale proposition offered by the miners, and the whole matter was finally referred back to the joint committee.

The Troubles of Holland's Queen.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry, the consort of Queen Wilhelmina, has gone to Germany on an indefinite visit, and court and public are convinced that a divorce is almost certain. The young queen has shut herself up in her palace and refuses to see anybody. The rumors of renewed troubles between the royal couple have been circulating for some time and have been strengthened to the point of conviction by the departure of the prince for Mecklenburg, his ancestral home.

More Than a Hundred Killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo (Mexico) mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 100 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinamen, very few Americans having been at work in the mine.

Tom Johnson Beaten.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—The supreme court has put an end to Tom L. Johnson's effort to secure a higher apportionment of the railway property of Ohio. The court handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer of the attorney general to his petition and dismissing the same. Johnson began his fight before the state board of equalization of railway property last fall.

Chop Suey For Prince Henry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A committee of three Chinamen has visited the city hall to ask the mayor to act as toastmaster at the banquet to which it is proposed to invite Prince Henry at the Toss house, 16 Mott street.

ATLANTIC IN A FURY

Coast Strewn With Wrecks From Cape May to Halifax.

THE STORM REACHES FAR INLAND.

Besides the Heavy Loss to Shipping Business Is Paralyzed and Railways Blocked in Many States by Deep Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The wind-storm which began Sunday afternoon and which reached a velocity of fifty miles along the New Jersey and Long Island coast caused havoc to shipping.

The body of another victim of the wrecks, the debris from which has been floating ashore along the Long Island coast during the last two days, has floated ashore not far from Smith Point. The body was identified as that of Captain C. L. Miller of the barge Antelope, on one of the arms being tattooed the initials "C. L. M."

The third barge is still afloat; at least it was shortly before sundown last evening, when it was seen from Shinnecock drifting east of that point eight miles out and going farther to sea.

Another big blow is looked for. It is thought that at least fifteen lives have been lost along the coast.

Reports from the south Jersey coast and Delaware river points indicate that vessels that were exposed to the gale weathered the storm fairly well. Two vessels are ashore on Brigantine shoal, a short distance north of Atlantic City. N. J., and two steamers are reported aground in Delaware bay about fifty miles below Philadelphia. The British steamer Claverdale, from Asiatic ports for New York, which grounded on Brigantine shoal, is still fast.

The schooner Edith L. Allen, which went ashore during the night on the same shoal within a short distance of the Claverdale, is also fast in the sand. A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that the storm was the wildest in Nova Scotia for years and that shipping has suffered severely. It is roughly estimated that the damage to sailing vessels alone will reach \$50,000.

SHIPPING DAMAGED.

Vessels Driven Ashore by Gale on New England Coast.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The gale has caused much damage to shipping along the New England coast. At Edgartown, in Martha's Vineyard, the schooner Julia A. Berkele, Captain Miller, coal laden, from Perth Amboy for Nantucket, went ashore on Chappanquoick.

At Vineyard Haven the British schooner Abbie Verner, from Musquash, N. B., for Newark, dragged her anchors and went ashore.

The schooner Annie E. Webb, from Fisher's Island for Providence, dragged her anchor and went ashore in Stonington (Conn.) harbor during the night. She lost her rudder, but otherwise she is not damaged.

Railways Still Tied Up.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 5.—As an aftermath of the storm of Sunday and Monday everything is in a chaotic state on the railroads entering this city, although valiant efforts have been made to restore order. Partial success in this direction has been accomplished by but two roads, the New York Central main line and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg. Towns between this city and Canandaigua are completely isolated from the rest of the world. No mail either way has passed over the Auburn route since Saturday night. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg is completely tied up, and the same condition prevails on the Erie.

Michigan Storm Swept.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—The whole of western Michigan is being swept by a terrific blizzard, the fiercest of the year and one of the worst the railroads have had to contend with in years. Trains from the north were three to five hours late, and the big plows are doing their best to prevent a complete blockade, which seemed likely last night, as the storm showed no signs of abatement, and the snow was drifting badly. Country roads are completely blocked by huge drifts, and the free rural delivery service is knocked out for the first time since its establishment in Michigan.

Chautauqua County Snowbound.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—There is no letup in the snowstorm that has raged with fury for twenty-four hours in Chautauqua county. All trains on the Erie railroad between Salamanca and Dunkirk have been abandoned. No street cars have been able to run to Fredonia during the day. Stage lines and rural mail carriers were unable to cover their routes. Business in the city and surrounding country is at a standstill.

Lackawanna Line Tied Up.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—No through trains have reached this city from Utica over the Lackawanna road since Sunday afternoon. No northbound train from this city has gone beyond Richfield Springs Junction yet owing to big drifts. Northbound freight trains on the Utica division are all abandoned at Norwich. The wind has subsided and the snow ceased, but it is intensely cold.

Two Feet of Snow.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Two feet of snow has fallen here, and the prevailing high wind has drifted it badly. The city is isolated, regular trains on both the New York Central and Rutland roads being abandoned. Street cars are unable to move, and business is almost at a standstill. The railroad officials are working hard to get trains running.

PHONOGRAPH WITH PICTURES

Idea Practically in Its Infancy But Will Undoubtedly Some Day Be Perfected.

Long ago Mr. Edison suggested that it would be practicable to utilize the phonograph in connection with pictures, and two or three ideas of this kind have been patented recently. One contrivance, originated by a Jerseyman, is a nickel-in-the-slot machine, which is so arranged that the record cylinder, as it moves along, disengages a series of photographs. These drop into view one after another, while the instrument talks off an entertaining description of them.

Though the notion, so far as its practical application is concerned, is as yet in its infancy, there is no doubt that before long machines for combining the motion-picture with the talking voice will be placed on the market. One will then have the advantage of listening and seeing at the same time, which will be very striking and interesting. The performance of a skirt-dancer, as watched in moving photographs, will be accompanied by suitable music, and similarly with other forms of entertainment.

It seems altogether probable that, as predicted by the Wizard, phonographic records and motion-pictures of musical and other stage performances will be taken simultaneously in the not-distant future, so that both may be reproduced together.

PREACHER'S QUEER BANNER.

The Good Pastor Was Unconscious of the Article He Consistently Advertised.

The dignity of a certain Sunday school picnic was demoralized the other day before the scholars and teachers were well out of town. It was arranged that the majority of the pupils of the Sunday school saw what made them fair to look again. The pastor was sitting on the seat beside the driver, his broad-brimmed hat on his knee, his head on the support of a gaudy yellow umbrella that shaded the seat, and on the umbrella was the inscription: "Drink Firewood Whisky."

It was too late for the scandalized pupils to expostulate, says the Baltimore News. They were whisked by in short order, and so it was not until he reached the picnic grounds that the good man knew what strange device the banner bore which he had upheld for five miles. When the party returned the sun was still in the heavens, but the umbrella was furled and carefully tucked under the seat to prevent a scandal.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location. He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the torpid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissolving and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

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