

CONGRESSIONAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate was treated to a sensation yesterday by Mr. Patterson (democrat, Col.) who followed up his retirement of last Saturday from the democratic caucus by introducing in the senate a resolution declaring the action of the caucus to have been contrary to the constitution of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Having fixed the end of the general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 o'clock to-day, the recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the house Tuesday. Seventeen speeches were made, all of them for the measure.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Yesterday, for the first time in many years, the senate chamber was made the scene of an effort to administer party discipline to a member of that body, and the occurrence was one of many dramatic details.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Just enough morning business was allowed in the house preceding the vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill yesterday to permit delayed members to reach their seats before the roll call ordered the night before began.

The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$139,000,000 for pensions and \$1,245,000 for pension administration, was passed without amendment. The feature of the bill aside from the appropriation made is a provision making statute law of the famous order of the president declaring age conclusive evidence of disability.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The house yesterday ground out its usual semi-monthly grist of private pensions, passing in 72 minutes 429 bills for the benefit of veterans who are barred for one reason or another from coming in under the general statute.

Castro Prepares for War. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 10.—A traveler who has arrived here from Venezuela says: "President Castro is enlisting troops and in other ways preparing for war."

Appeals to the Powers for Help. London, Feb. 8.—Douglas Story, telegraphing to the Tribune from Chefoo, states that he has obtained from the emperor of Korea a document bearing the imperial seal, the original of which he says he has proved before the British consul at Chefoo.

A Plan for State Insurance. St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Embarkation in the life insurance business in competition with private companies is under the consideration of the government and an insurance project is now before the council of the empire. It is proposed that the insurance shall be effected through the state savings banks, the employees of which will be allowed commissions on all business secured. Policies will be limited to \$2,500.

The Pretender is Arrested. Elisabethgrad, Russia, Feb. 7.—The false emperor and his suite who have been stirring up the people of the Volga region have been arrested. Among the pretender's suite were three men representing themselves as ambassadors of foreign powers and a fourth who was informed as a general of Emperor Nicholas.

Unlucky Thirteen. Libau, Feb. 7.—Thirteen revolutionists were condemned by a drumhead court-martial and executed Monday in the Kainoden district.

ARE STRONGLY CENSURED.

House Cleaning Committee of New York Life Insurance Co. Denounces the Act of McCall and Hamilton.

New York, Feb. 9.—The special committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. to investigate the affairs of the company made a partial report of its labors to the directors yesterday.

John A. McCall, late president of the New York Life, also comes in for a share of the committee's criticism. He is blamed for his methods in connection with the "bureau of taxation and legislation" during the last ten years and for allowing Hamilton to pay out vast sums without a proper accounting.

Special attention is called to remittances of \$10,000 to Mr. McCall in London and \$134,500 to Hamilton in Paris in 1900. The purpose of these remittances the committee says it has been unable to ascertain, and recommends that proceedings be instituted against Hamilton and McCall for an accounting or repayment.

The committee adds on this point that application has been made to Mr. McCall for information regarding the transactions, but it is informed by Mr. McCall's family that his physical and nervous condition is such that the subject cannot be taken up at present. As to Mr. Hamilton's health, which has been represented as being bad, the committee says it has been informed that he was physically able to travel and has exerted every effort to induce him to return to make a full disclosure of his transactions, but without success.

A MINE HORROR.

Twenty-seven Men are Believed to Have Perished in a Shaft.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—At least 27 men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Parallel mine of the Stewart Colliers Co. near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only 12 have escaped alive.

Robert Feathergill escaped with a broken leg. The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that many of the miners were killed outright by the explosion.

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 10.—It now seems settled that there were 31 men in the Parrall mine near Oak Hill when the explosion occurred Thursday. Eleven were rescued and six bodies have been recovered, leaving 14 in the mine.

A Big Railway Deal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 10.—Epes Randall, acting as agent of E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, has secured concessions from the Mexican government to construct a line through the western coast states of Mexico. By the provisions of the contract entered into nearly all competition has been shut out in western Mexico.

Runaway Train was Wrecked.

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 10.—While an eastbound fruit train on the Santa Fe railway was at the top of Raton Mountain yesterday the engineer lost control. The train descended the mountain at a terrific rate. On a curve trestle at the base of the mountain the entire train left the tracks.

The First Time in 30 Years.

London, Feb. 10.—The mill owners of the northern counties have granted the cotton operatives an increase of wages amounting to 2 1/2 per cent., commencing with May. The increase will affect 150,000 operatives. This is the first time in 30 years that they have been placed on the full wage standard adopted 50 years ago.

Boxers Destroyed Missions.

Pekin, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Amoy confirms the report of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Changpu, 30 miles from Amoy, by a mob composed of Boxers. The damage amounts to \$50,000. The American missions were uninjured.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—John Crimmins, a retired contractor, shot his wife yesterday and then shot himself. Crimmins is dead and his wife is fatally hurt.

Fifty Rebels Were Executed.

Riga, Russia, Feb. 9.—A punitive expedition has captured a large band of revolutionists on the Dabian estate in the vicinity of Riga. Fifty of them were tried by court-martial and shot. The others were flogged with knouts. The expedition also captured several hundred rifles.

Decided Against Hoch.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of Johann Hoch, sentenced to be hanged in Chicago, February 23, for wife murder.

WESTERN CANADA'S MARVELOUS RETURNS.

The increase in the crop returns of the Canadian West, in the past seven years, has approached the marvelous, and there is no reason to believe that a corresponding increase will not result for many years to come.

Table with 3 columns: Wheat, Oats, Barley. Rows for years 1898-1904.

The yield has been uniformly good every year except 1900, when there appears to have been a slump all along the line. This, however, was more than compensated for in the following year, when the bumper crop in wheat, oats and barley put the returns of all previous years completely in the shade.

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It will be seen that the number of acres sown to wheat, oats and barley in 1898 was 429,749, and that this had increased in 1904 to 1,587,337. The total crop in the cereals mentioned was 9,033,297 bushels in 1898, and in 1904 it had grown to the magnificent total of 35,413,522.

The future of the Canadian West is assured, and for years to come it is bound to be the land of promise to the agriculturist of every nation and of every clime, and the land of opportunity to every settler within its bounds.

Fuller information can be secured from any Canadian Government Agent.

Bible for King. King Edward has offered an appropriately bound and inscribed Bible to the Protestant Episcopal church at Williamsburg, Va., the second oldest church in the United States.

Too Light. Banquets will not feed the heart hungry.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES

Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women are more nervous than any other people? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in woman is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability; spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps; pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all these point to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot express the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, I could not sleep and would walk the floor almost every night."

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Condensed Time Table in Effect June 4, 1905.

Table with columns for Read Down and Read Up, including stations like Port Allegany, Olean, Gettysburg, etc.

Additional trains leave Gettysburg at 8:15 a. m. and 6:23 p. m., arriving at Ansonia at 9:21 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Returning leave Ansonia at 9:35 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., arriving at Gettysburg at 10:09 a. m. and 9:05 p. m.

Advertisement for Kinloch House Paint, featuring the slogan 'NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT' and 'Above all, USE GOOD PAINT!'.

Advertisement for C. G. Schmidt's Popular Bakery, highlighting 'FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, BUTTER'.

Advertisement for Serrine Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN!'.

Advertisement for Windsor Hotel, located between 12th and 13th Sts. in Philadelphia, Pa.

Advertisement for Patent Gasnow & Co., offering patent services and trade-mark protection.

Advertisement for Madam French Female Dean's Pills, described as a safe, certain relief for suppressed menstruation.

Advertisement for J. F. Parsons, 'The Place to Buy Cheap'.

Advertisement for Foley's Kidney Cure, which 'makes kidneys and bladder right'.

Advertisement for Ladies' Dr. LaFranco's Compound, a safe, speedy regulator.

Large advertisement for Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure, 'DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT' and 'The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.'

TIME TABLE No. 77. COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Table with columns for Stations, P.M., and A.M., showing train schedules for Coudersport and Port Allegany.

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Flag stations. Trains do not stop at these stations. Train Nos. 3 and 10 will carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do not stop at these stations.

Advertisement for R. Seger & Co., 'Who is Your Clothier?' featuring 'NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.'

Advertisement for Piles and Suppositories, 'A cure guaranteed if you use PEAL'S PILES or PILE Suppositories'.

Advertisement for Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills, 'EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine.'

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, 'Digests what you eat.'

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Advertisement for Banner Salve, 'the most healing salve in the world'.