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An Item on Indian Appropriation Bill Causes Long Talk.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION PLANS

Sixteen Populists and Democrats Unite with Republicans in the House on the Hawaiian Cable Measure.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Indian appropriation bill was considered in the senate today for about five hours, and thirteen additional pages of it were disposed of, leaving seventeen pages for tomorrow.

At 6 p. m. a recess was taken for two hours—the continuation to be for the consideration of a bill authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000 for the extension of the sewer system of the city of Washington.

Annexation Legislation. Sixteen Democrats united with the Republicans and Populists of the house today to sustain the senate amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which directs the president to contract for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands.

Consideration was begun of the deficiency bill, the last of the general appropriation measures for the session, and sixteen pages were passed. Amendments were agreed to, giving to the Field Columbian museum, Chicago, certain portions of the state department exhibit at the World's fair.

Paris Green Suicide. A man in the Missouri house has passed a bill to remove the capitol to Sedalia.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The Missouri house has passed a bill to remove the capitol to Sedalia.

STRANGE SUICIDE. Mrs. Vogle Pours Kerosene Over Her Clothes and Applies Burning Paper.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Honora Vogle was so badly burned today that she will probably die.

NEW PENSION MEASURE. All Allowances to be Increased to Six Dollars Per Month.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to by both houses today.

A senate proviso was stricken out and the following substituted: "And it is further provided that from and after the passage of this act all pensioners now on the rolls who are pensioned at less than \$6 a month, for any degree of pensionable disability,

MRS. FOSTER IS PRESIDENT

Commander in Chief of the Daughters of the Revolution.

ELECTION WAS VERY LIVELY

Mrs. Roger A. Pryor and Mrs. Julia Hogg Were Among the Candidates—Mrs. Charles Sweet Johnson Vice President General.

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Daughters of the American Revolution elected a new president-general of their congress today in place of Letitia Stevenson, the wife of the vice-president, who is ineligible under the constitution of the order to serve another term.

Mrs. John W. Foster, of Indiana, wife of Mr. Harlan's ex-secretary of state, and at present the adviser of the Chinese government in the peace negotiations with Japan, was chosen for the office after some very lively scenes.

FRANCHISE TO BE REVOKED. Mutual Automatic Telephone Company of Philadelphia Will Probably Lose Its Charter and Privileges.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The committee on law of city councils this afternoon decided to report favorably to councils an ordinance repealing the franchise granted to the Mutual Automatic Telephone company, which concern is alleged to have distributed \$362,000 of its stock among councilmen and others for the purpose of securing permission to construct its system in Philadelphia.

PRETTY GIRL KIDNAPED.

Jessie Alshouse, a Pittsburg Heiress, Abducted by a Strange Young Man—No One to the Missing Girl.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—Jessie Alshouse, an unusually bright and handsome pupil of the Sharpburg public school, has been abducted, and her adopted parents believe that she is being held for a ransom.

WILKES-BARRE HOSPITAL.

House Committee on Appropriations Favours the Institution.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hon. John H. Fox, of Philadelphia; Hon. B. Witman Dambly, of Montgomery, and Hon. J. F. Mansfield, of Beaver, a subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations were in this city today.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Captain and Mrs. S. G. Nell, the revolutionists at Erie, have converted 70 persons.

MRS. SCRANTON DYING.

At 2.20 This Morning Life Was Rapidly Ebbing Away.

NO WONDER SHE WAS WEARY.

Mrs. Hines Charges Her Husband with Having Eloped with Three Women in Three Years—She Wants a Divorce.

By the United Press.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—An action was brought in the supreme court today by Mrs. Nannie Hines, who alleges that her husband, William H. Hines, has a passion for eloping which he has gratified three times during their married life.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE'S CASE.

Evidence Showed He Had Been Repeatedly Recognized Years Before Arrest.

LIVELY CONVENTION.

Delegates Smash Each Other's Heads with Chairs.

KOHL WILL HANG.

Murderer of Joseph Preinel Will Pay the Penalty of His Crime.

FIRE ON PENN AVENUE.

Originated in the Rear Part of Campbell's Shoe Store.

MINISTER TO LIBERIA.

Rev. William H. Heard, of Wilmington, Receives the Appointment.

TOOK HIS CROW CHEERFULLY.

Ex-Governor Pattison Congratulates Warwick on His Retirement.

FOREIGN SNAP SHOTS.

The pope has influenza.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; cooler; northwest winds, diminishing.

COFFEE MILLS IN FLAMES

Numerous Hair-Breadth Escapes from Death by Cremation.

FRIGHTFUL LEAP OF TWO MEN

They Jump Down Two Stories, but Escape with Broken Ankles—Narrow Escape of Forty Girls Penned in by the Fire.

By the United Press.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Fire broke out in Arduelco Bros' big coffee mills, at John and Jay street, and the East river, at 4.49 p. m. today. A number of men and girls employed in the mills had narrow escapes.

RESCUE OF FORTY GIRLS.

None of the girls were at work on the upper floors. They were nearly all on the third and fourth floors.

WILL DO THE DOOLINS.

Deputy Marshals Are in Search of the Outlaws.

VETO AXE DESCENDS.

Governor Hastings Frowns Upon the Westmoreland Judge Schemes.

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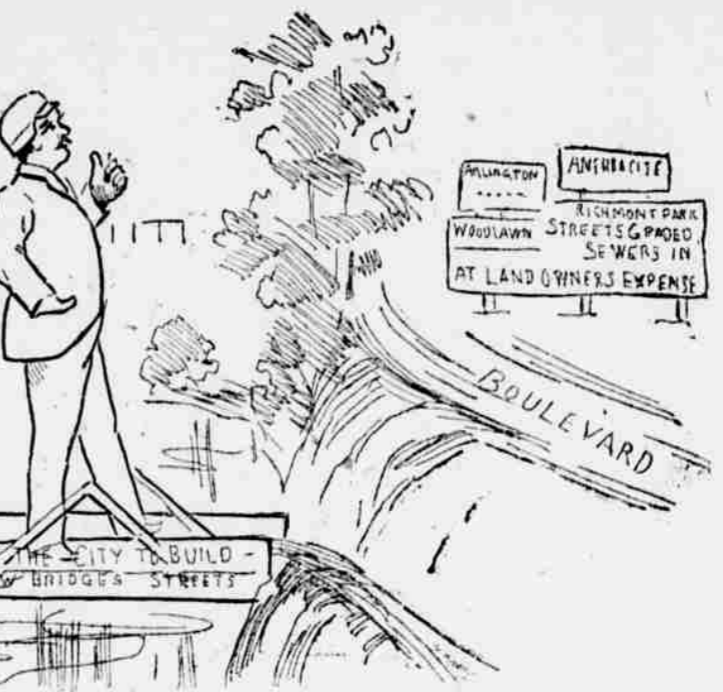
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One of the Causes of Candidate Reynolds' Defeat.

HARRY HAYWARD'S STORY

He Gives a Beautiful Version of His Relations with Miss Ging.

SAYS THAT ADRY IS A BAD MAN

Was a Friend of Miss Ging and Afterwards a Lover—Concealed Nothing from His Friends—His Gambling Propensities.

By the United Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—Harry Hayward's story today consisted of a history of his acquaintance with Miss Ging and broke off just after he told of attending the theater with Miss Bartleson.

During the early part of the examination he told of Miss Ging's partnership with him in his gambling enterprises. He told of telegraphic correspondence with Miss Ging, and the Western Union manager was directed to submit copies of these telegrams to the court.

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Hines, it is alleged, eloped with Lillian Burlington, an actress, in 1892, and went to Cincinnati. Miss Burlington and Hines did not agree, and she left him to go back to the stage.

Hines took her husband back, and in a few months she eloped with a Mrs. Rudolph, of St. Paul, and went to Portland, Ore. Mrs. Hines and Mr. Rudolph followed the eloping couple, and found them registered at the Portland House. All parties finally became reconciled and returned to St. Paul.

In February, 1894, business called Mr. Hines to Superior City, Wis., and here he met Blanche King, whom he persuaded to leave her family and go to Chicago. He deserted her there.

GENTRY HAS FRIENDS.

An Attorney Has Been Engaged for the Slayer of Mudge York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The friends of Gentry have not deserted him despite his crime, for today some of them retained an attorney to defend the actor against the murder charge to which he will have to answer.

As Gentry's condition is still too serious to permit of his being taken from the hospital, the coroner will hold the inquest tomorrow without his presence.

FATE OF CHINESE GENERALS.

By the United Press.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Globe from Peking says an imperial decree announces that Tsoai Kung and General Yeh Chi Cao have been tried by the board of punishment and condemned to imprisonment until autumn, when they will be beheaded. This punishment is inflicted upon them for the loss of Port Arthur.

CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT'S SUCCESSOR.

By the United Press.

Tunkhannock, Pa., Feb. 21.—The return congressional judges met here this morning. Edwin J. Jordan asks the unexpected term of M. B. Wright from the Eleventh district in the Fifty-third congress, and James H. Coddling fills the term in the Fifty-fourth congress. Their majorities in round numbers are about 7,000.

FOREIGN SNAP SHOTS.

The pope has influenza.

General Louis J. Trochu, of the French army, is seriously ill.

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