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GLITTERING NAVAL SHOW

Ten Miles of Warships Form a Crescent of Light from Cowes to Portsmouth.

IN HONOR OF LATE QUEEN

The Pick of the British Navy Will Assist in Paying Tribute to the Memory of Victoria—Thousands of Spectators Already on the Scene. Genuine Sorrow at Cowes—Queen Alexandra Will Walk in the Muddy Streets.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cowes, Jan. 31.—A glittering crescent of light stretches this evening from Cowes to Portsmouth. It consists of ten miles of warships, the pick of the British, French and German navies. These lie at anchor, ready to take their part in tomorrow's ceremonies, when the navy will pay a last magnificent tribute to the sovereign whose reign was marked by the greatest naval progress in the history of the nation.

At the head of the line are the old paddle wheel royal yachts, their sombre hulls standing out in vivid contrast against the huge white sides of the Hohenzollern. Then, in single column, come the British battleships. Halfway to Portsmouth the single line merges into a stately double row, the vessels of the foreign nations and the biggest of the British craft lying there and waiting to salute the body of England's lamented queen.

It probably will be nearly 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before the Albert, with the royal coffin, leaves Cowes. She will steam inside the single line and then enter the passage formed by the Levithians. This evening she lies at Trinity piers. Her quarter deck is covered with awnings, under which the men have been working throughout the day in making the final preparations. The awning was necessary because rain fell until a late hour, cold and dreary weather prevailing.

The omens for fine weather tomorrow are not propitious, but the first of thousands of spectators are arriving this evening, together with soldiers in bright uniforms. The mile and a half of road outside the town of East Cowes, and separating Osborne from Trinity Pier, is a typical country thoroughfare. The troops lining it will have difficult work.

Strange Spectacle.

The coffin, the military spectacle and the other attendant features will inspire intense interest and emotion, but what creates greater expectancy is the announcement that Queen Alexandra and the princesses of royal blood will walk down the muddy road and through the narrow streets to the water's edge. This part of the programme thus far holds good, although should rain be falling when the procession starts from Osborne House the royal ladies will scarcely persist in their determination.

At Osborne this evening all is quiet. During the day the royal personages walked about the grounds and passed the hours in much the same way as they had done for a week or more. Two solitary policemen guarded the lodge gates. Down the road to the sound carpenters are disturbing the quiet hedge rows by the hasty erection of a few stands, and in Cowes and East Cowes there is the same noise. But windows and seats in stands that would sell in London for fifty guineas each are going here at half a guinea.

People throughout the countryside are lamenting tomorrow's sorrow, for with it will go the remains of one whom they had grown to look upon as peculiarly their own, as well as the prestige her constant visits bestowed upon the locality. Meanwhile the invader, the excursionist, the journalist and the visitor from the continent or the mainland discusses without ceasing the best coign of vantage to view tomorrow's spectacle for spectacle rather than any other reason.

TO PURIFY ELECTIONS.

Bill Introduced by Representative Lentz, of Ohio.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Lentz, of Ohio, today introduced in the house a bill, entitled "a bill to promote the purity of elections." It provides that in presidential and congressional elections bribe-givers or offerers of bribes, on conviction, shall be subject to pay a fine of from $500 to $1,000; shall be imprisoned and be disfranchised for from five to fifteen years, and be, during that period, disqualified from holding elective office. The bribe-taker, or the person offered the bribe, shall receive one-half of the fine and not be punishable.

The bill also provides that no person or corporation shall contribute to any campaign fund for use outside of the district in which he or it resides, and prescribes heavy penalties for violations.

D. & H. Will Effect a Saving.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—It is stated on good authority that plans are being considered by the Delaware and Hudson managers to refund about $15,000,000 in the aggregate of Albany and Susquehanna 6's and 7s, and New York and Canada 6's which mature in the next few years. The Delaware and Hudson for this refunding will effect a saving equivalent to one per cent. upon the stock of the company. It is suggested that 5½ per cent. bond may be given in exchange for Albany and Susquehanna stock.

No Cigarettes in Tennessee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 31.—Tobacco dealers in this city have received notice of the final passage of the anti-cigarette bill, and of its signature by the governor. They will discontinue sale and return their stock to the manufacturer.

TRIBUTE TO THE QUEEN.

International Sunday School Committee Suggests Feb. 3 as Day for Special Services.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The international Sunday school committee, representing 148 Sunday schools in this country with 13,000,000 members, today made the suggestion that memorial services for the dead queen of England be held next Sunday.

Speaking on the subject today, John Wanamaker, a member of the International Sunday School association and president of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School association, said:

"All the Sunday schools of Great Britain are to pay tribute to the life and worth of the queen by special exercises next Sunday. The British leaders, including a number of members of the nobility, have cabled requesting us to unite in the movement. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, our president, and other members of the committee heartily concur in the suggestion and we are urging that all our Sunday schools during their session on Feb. 3 make some recognition of the character of that noble Christian ruler and woman to whom all Christendom is indebted. The queen more than once manifested her interest in and approval of Sunday school work and in token of this and of her worth and of our international fellowship we are issuing this call for memorial services in every Sunday school in America."

FINAL STEP TAKEN IN THE ARMY BILL

The Conference Report Is Agreed to in the Senate by a Vote of 33 to 25.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army today passed its last stages in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate, where by a vote of 33 to 25, the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. The conference report was kept before the senate constantly today, even the shipping bill giving way. Opposition to the bill continued to be vigorously expressed, Mr. Teller making an extended speech in criticism of the war department and of the measure in general. An opposition developed on the Republican side to the report, based on the alleged freedom which the conferees had taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several Republican senators voted with the Democrats against the report.

The shipping bill was discussed during the latter part of the day and some progress was made on amendments. A speech by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, against the bill was in progress at the close of the day. Mr. Chandler announced that a night session would be moved tomorrow to advance the bill to its final stages.

Mr. Lanham on Democracy.

The house today passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate upon the former bill, Mr. Lanham, of Texas, delivered a notable speech upon the future of the Democratic party, in which he made a strong plea for the necessity of a united Democracy and counselled the burial of the hatchet and the welcoming back of those who in the last two presidential campaigns have declined to support the nominees of the party. Many amendments were offered to the postoffice appropriation bill in the interest of various classes of postoffice employes, but they all went down before points of order raised by Mr. Loud, the chairman of the postoffice committee, who was in charge of the bill.

JUD SHOEMAKER DERANGED.

Former Scrantonian in the Hospital at El Paso.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—Jud Shoemaker, a citizen of Scranton, who has been here since Tuesday, was sent to the hospital here, mentally deranged, today. He arrived here Tuesday night and registered at a hotel, where he told he was in some way connected with the El Paso Northeastern railroad, which is owned by Scranton capitalists. He failed to make the matter clear, however, and when approached on the subject Wednesday became too tangled to explain his mission here. After breakfast he registered a complaint, stating that some one was shadowing him and interfering with his affairs. He stated that his mail and telegrams were tampered with, but inquiries disclosed the fact that he had had no communications at all.

Hanna Wants to Join the G. A. R.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—Memorial post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, today received formal application from Senator M. A. Hanna that he be permitted to become a member of that organization. The application was referred to the proper committee for report and action will be taken in a week or two. Senator Hanna was first lieutenant of Company C, Ohio Volunteer infantry, 150, during the Civil war.

Willing to Be Executed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Storrer, an aged spiritualist of Camden, came to Trenton today to see Governor Voorhees for the purpose of offering herself to be executed in the place of Hill, who is to be hanged at Camden, Feb. 5. Governor Voorhees was not here and the woman left the state house saying she would go to the governor's home at Elizabeth.

Will Open Parliament Feb. 14.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that King Edward has definitely decided to open parliament in person Feb. 14.

MRS. NATION AT TOPEKA

All Saloon Keepers of the City Barricade Their Doors and Await an Attack

SHE SIMPLY LECTURES

The Police Try to Arrest Mrs. Nation, but the Crowd Following Her Interferes—The Lecturer Unable to Gain Admission to Any of the "Joints," Although She Promised Not to Smash Fixtures.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation started on a crusade against the Topeka "joints" at 2.30 this afternoon. She called on five of the best places, but was ejected from the first one visited despite her protests that she merely wanted to lecture.

A crowd of several hundred people followed Mrs. Nation down the street. The police tried to arrest her, but the crowd, most of whom were sympathizers, interfered, and she continued her lecture tour without, however, attempting to destroy any property.

Mrs. Nation wore an old gray shawl and carried an ordinary hand-bag. When she appeared at the different "joints" the owners stood back of the barricaded doors and waited an attack. She begged them to let her in that she might talk to them, promising not to harm anything. But they were afraid of her and would not open the doors. Nothing daunted, she talked at them after this fashion:

"I'm sorry for you, boys. You look so much ashamed of yourselves. I'm not mad at you, boys. I'm not hating you a bit, even when I come around with my hatchet. I'm treating you just as I would treat one of my own boys if I found him with something that would do him harm. But, boys, you must not stay in this business any longer. I give you fair warning. Just you close up and get out of this business. You are harming yourselves and other boys, and I won't let you do that. If you don't get out of this, boys, I'll be around in a few days and just break up your wicked little shops for you."

Saloon Men Moved.

Incredible as it may appear, the saloon men were strongly moved by the talk Mrs. Nation gave them. She meant what she told them, she said, and they understand that. They knew that she was not resentful and did not despise them, for they understood how eager she was to make them close their "joints."

Mrs. Nation made a short talk to a class at Washburn college this morning, speaking to the boys about cigarettes and cigars. In the chapel of the college a minister was speaking. Mrs. Nation regarded him for a while, then leaned over to a man near her and said:

"Won't you ask the man on the stage to let me speak to these boys about five minutes? He's been giving them too much chaff. I want to give them a few grains of wheat." But she was not permitted to talk.

Now After Drug Stores.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Mrs. J. A. McHenry, the editor of the Searchlight, printed at Howard, Kansas, in the interest of temperance, is in town ready for a crusade on the drug stores. Mrs. McHenry started her agitation by making a visit to several drug stores today and inspecting the affidavits made out by purchasers of liquor. She informed the druggists that she would obtain the names from record of the probate judges, have the various signatures identified, and that if she found that druggists had sold liquor to a minor, idiot or habitual drunkard, the druggist would be prosecuted. Mrs. McHenry said that she found that one drug store had made an illegal sale.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Andoria, from Glasgow; Georgian, Liverpool; Teutonic, Liverpool. Cleared: Barcelona, Hamburg. Sailed: La Gascogne, Havre; Auguste Victoria, Genoa. Gibraltar—Arrived: Columbia, New York for Genoa. Liverpool—Arrived: Majestic, New York. Queenstown—Sailed: Germanic, Liverpool for New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Spaarndam, New York. Sailed: Potsdam, Boulogne and New York. Lizard—Passed: L'Aquitane, New York for Havre.

Mr. Gage Before Currency Committee.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Gage was heard by the banking and currency committee today upon the Lovering bill for elastic currency. He thought it was a step in the right direction though it did not, he thought, go far enough. Mr. Gage also advocated the retirement of the greenbacks.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Cases.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Hearing in the cases of James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, who are matched to fight here Feb. 15, who were arrested on warrants issued by Justice of Peace Roebling, which was set for this afternoon, was postponed until Monday, on request of the county prosecuting attorney, Heffeckner.

Mr. Bryan Not in Politics.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 31.—A letter was received and read in the senate today from W. J. Bryan declining the invitation to deliver an address to the legislature on political topics. Mr. Bryan stated that he has not time to make political speeches at present.

Rogers Pottery Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 31.—The Rogers pottery, located four miles north of this city, was totally destroyed by fire tonight. It was a three kiln plant and owned by Bradshaw Bros. The plant was only partially insured.

BOX FACTORY BURNED.

Nearly Eight Hundred Persons Have a Narrow Escape from Death. Thrilling Rescue.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—The seven story factory of William Wick & Company, manufacturers of cigar boxes, labels and ribbons, at 401 to 419 East Thirty-first street, was shaken this afternoon by an explosion in the "shaving tower," which wrecked the tower and demolished the roof of the engine house. The explosion is believed to have been caused by gas which found its way into the tower. The force of the explosion was tremendous. The disintegrated brickwork fell on the engine house, crushing it, and the concussion of the explosion cracked the big smoke stack, one hundred feet high, that towered over the engine room.

Nearly eight hundred persons were at work in the factory at the time of the explosion. Three hundred and fifty of them were women. A panic ensued, but only two persons were seriously injured.

The fire spread with the greatest rapidity throughout the entire plant of the Wicke company. The building at the corner of Thirty-first and First avenue was in flames in twenty minutes' time. In less time than that the blaze had eaten its way into the building abutting on the rear and facing on Thirty-second street, the top floor of which was occupied by the same company.

About this time the police saw that the tenement on the west corner of First avenue and Thirty-first street was doomed. They turned their attention to getting out the people who were there. A policeman carried out Mrs. Sarah McDonald, who lived on the second floor and who had given birth to a babe only a few days ago.

DE WET'S EXPEDITION.

General Kitchener Official Report of the Situation—The Engagement with Knox.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 31.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria, under date of today, says:

"De Wet's force crossed the Bloemfontein-Ladybrand line, near Israelspoort, during the night of January 30. Hamilton's men at the water works were unable to get in touch with them.

"French, with cavalry and mounted infantry, is sweeping the country east of the Pretoria-Johannesburg railroad, between the Delagoa Bay and Natal railway, as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilge Valley. The enemy retired with four killed and nine wounded. Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reports that he engaged De Wet's force south of Welcome, January 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were buried. They removed many of their casualties in carts. Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

Johannesburg, Jan. 30.—Four or five hundred Boers recently evaded the British patrols, reached Benoni and attempted to destroy the mines. Some fighting resulted and the Boers were beaten off, carrying away most of their wounded and leaving two wounded behind them. The British captured three prisoners. One Briton was wounded. Commandant Marais was wounded during the attack and was subsequently captured.

JOHN KEOGH CAPTURED.

It Is Alleged That He Is Wanted for Murder.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 31.—John Keogh, one of the alleged murderers of Washington Hunter, an aged farmer of Riverside, was captured today in the woods near Medford. Jenkins, the other suspect, who was arrested yesterday in Philadelphia after applying at a hospital for treatment for a bullet wound in his leg, is reported to be in the same condition as yesterday.

On Friday last two men attacked the farmer and beat him badly. He died in a few days. Hunter in defending himself at the time of the assault fired several shots from a revolver. One of these is believed to have inflicted the wound in Jenkins' leg.

CORPORATION BILL PASSED.

Will Allow the Pennsylvania Railroad to Increase Its Stock.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—The senate bill authorizing corporations to increase their capital and indebtedness to any amount necessary to conduct their business was passed finally in the house today. This bill was introduced in the senate to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad company to increase its capital $100,000,000, the company having subscribed to the limit of the existing law.

Before being sent to the governor for his signature, the bill will go back to the senate for concurrence in unimportant amendments.

Against Subsidy Bill.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Democratic senators and their co-workers in the senate who are opposed to the ship subsidy bill did not hold a formal conference today to decide upon a course to be pursued with reference to that measure as had been announced they would do, the explanation being made that it had been discovered that the opposition was still so determined as to render a formal meeting unnecessary.

Gift from Miss Gould.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—The statement is published in an afternoon paper here today that Miss Helen Gould has given $100,000 for the land, building and equipment of a home for a naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association. The institution is to be built and conducted under the direction of officers at the navy yard in this city.

THE FILIPINO CIVIL RULE

An Act Organizing Municipal Governments Is Passed at Manila.

STATEMENT OF TAFT

The Greatest Pains Taken in Preparation of the Act—Persons in Arms Against United States After April 1 Disqualified from Voting. Other Provisions—Provincial Government Bill Ready—More Natives Take the Oath.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The act organizing municipal governments in the Philippines was passed by the United States commission today, after the adoption of amendments, including a provision disqualifying from voting and holding office any person who after April 1 is in arms against, or aiding those opposing, the United States authority. The power to review election irregularities is transferred from the governor of the province to the election judge, and a provision is added for returns and records of births, marriages and deaths. The presidentes' symbol of office is designated as a gold-headed tassel cane.

Prior to the passage of the act Judge Taft, president of the commission, said the greatest pains had been taken in the preparation of the act, because the municipalities were units upon which would be erected the general government.

The provisional government bill has been completed. The public consideration will begin tomorrow. Soon after its enactment the United States commissioners will visit the Luzon provinces and witness the organization of the provincial government and the elections. Later they will visit the southern islands.

The Provincial Bill.

The provincial bill provides for a governor, secretary of the treasury, supervisor and a fiscal. The officers may be Americans or Filipinos. The governor is to be elected by the joint ballot of the councillors of the organized pueblos (towns), and his election must be confirmed by the Philippine commission. The other provincial officers will be appointed by the commission under the restrictions of the civil service rules.

The governor may suspend any municipal officer for misconduct, reporting the facts to the commission.

The treasurer is required to supervise his assistants in all the pueblos and to collect all taxes. The supervisor will have charge of the roads and public buildings. The fiscal will be the legal adviser of the provincial government and the public prosecutor. The law is to be applied first to the provinces of Union and Pampanga.

Captain Cameron and fifty Philippine cavalry had a fight Tuesday with insurgents at Bundocpuray and routed them, killing twenty men and capturing a quantity of arms. Geronimo was present, but escaped. Minor captures and surrenders continue in the island of Luzon. Many Filipinos are taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

The statement that the movement toward Protestantism in the Philippines is growing with astonishing rapidity is exaggerated. The Methodists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and British and American Bible societies have worked in Manila and its vicinity for two years, and the membership of the four Methodist missions is 400. In a constituency of a thousand the Presbyterian mission has a native membership of thirty.

JOE WOLCOTT ARRESTED.

He Is Charged with Having Drugged Donna Gordon.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—The examination of Joe Wolcott, the prize fighter, who is charged by Donna Gordon with robbing her of diamonds which she values at $2,100, was held in Jefferson Market court today.

The woman testified that on the night of January 8, Wolcott and a lawyer named Weinberg called at her residence and induced her to go to Wolcott's saloon, on West Thirty-first street, where she was drugged and robbed of her jewelry. The case was continued until Saturday.

Sheet Mill Workers at Pittsburg.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 31.—In response to a call issued for a conference by President Schaefer, of the Amalgamated association, a delegation of sheet mill workers will go to Pittsburg tomorrow. There is a strong sentiment among sheet mill men to throw open non-union mills so that men now idle can secure employment, and this matter will be discussed at the conference in Pittsburg.

Eastern League Meeting.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Springfield, Mass., base ball club has been dropped from the Eastern league and the Buffalo, N. Y., club has been made a member in its place. This action was taken at a meeting of the Eastern league, held in this city today.

No Material Change.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Dover, Del., Jan. 31.—The ballots for United States senator in the joint session of legislature today showed no material change from previous ballots.

Honors for Count Von Metternich.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward has conferred the grand cross of the Victorian order on Count Von Metternich.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

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THE VETO OF SCHOOL APPROPRIATION LEGAL

So Says Judge Love, of Bellefonte. State Treasurer Barnett Says No Payment Has Been Made on $11,000,000 Basis.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 31.—In the case of Patton township school district against the state treasurer to recover its portion of the $1,000,000 cut from last session's school appropriation, Judge Love handed down his decision today, sustaining Governor Stone's veto by dismissing the petition for a mandamus and putting the cost on Patton township.

Judge Love based his decision on precedent established by governors in vetoing parts of appropriation bills. The district will probably carry the case to the Supreme court. This is the first judicial opinion rendered on the governor's veto.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—State Treasurer Barnett has issued a circular letter to the school districts of Pennsylvania concerning the payment of the school appropriation to certain districts for the current year.

Mr. Barnett says tht no district has received any payment on the basis of eleven million dollars biennially. All payments have simply been advances upon their share of the whole appropriation of $10,000,000 biennially, the amount fixed by Governor Stone in his veto reducing the fund from $11,000,000, which are charged against them upon the amount they are entitled to receive.

"These payments stand as advances," Mr. Barnett adds, "and if the court should decide that the governor's veto was unconstitutional or the legislature pass a bill appropriating a million dollars, the payments required in either of these events would be made entirely separate and distinct from the payments which have already been made."

DISREGARDED SIGNALS.

A Dairy Train Engineer Responsible for an Accident at Fort Plain. Several Injured.

Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A train on the Adirondack and Montreal railroad stopped at Fort Plain about 4 o'clock this morning on account of steam valves being frozen. A flagman was sent back to guard against collisions, but a dairy train, in charge of Engineer Wynne, of Albany, ran past an adverse block signal and flagman and crashed into the rear of the Pullman sleeper, completely demolishing it.

Twelve passengers were in the car and were only saved from instant death by the fact that they were in upper berths and were pushed upward instead of downward. L. E. Ogden, of Albany, was badly injured and Fireman Edward Chesebro, of Albany, of the dairy train, was also severely injured. A woman passenger had her shoulder broken. The engineer admits the accident was his fault.

ENTHUSIASM AT THE HAGUE.

Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerein Makes Formal Entry Into the City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

The Hague, Jan. 31.—Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerein, whom Queen Wilhelmina will marry, made his formal entry into the capital at 8 o'clock this evening, wearing the uniform of a Dutch general and Dutch decorations. He was received at the railway station by a guard of honor and with great ceremony.

The premier welcomed him on behalf of the cabinet as "the betrothed of our beloved queen and Dutch subject." The duke drove in one of the state carriages to the palace, where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him in the vestibule. In thanking the various officials who welcomed him he spoke in the Dutch language.

Enormous crowds displayed the wildest enthusiasm, and the troops were scarcely able to control the people who massed around the palace, where another guard of honor was drawn up. The palace was beautifully decorated with flowers.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Banks, widow of General Banks, is dead.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 31.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and sporting man, of New York, died here tonight of consumption.

MR. LANHAM ON DEMOCRACY

A Member from Texas Takes Occasion to Lecture the Democratic Party in the House.

REGARDING GOLD MEN

The Speaker Contends That They Do Not Return to a Menu of Husks Like the Prodigal Son, but Again Enter the Fold in an Audacious Manner Making All Sorts of Demands—The Course of Ex-President Cleveland.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the house today, taking advantage of the latitude allowed in general debate on the fortification bill, Mr. Lanham, Texas, submitted some remarks upon the question of the reorganization of the Democratic party. He was given a very attentive hearing by his political colleagues. He reviewed the lines of cleavage within the party with a view to ascertaining whether there was not a common ground upon which the various elements in the party could be reunited for a future purpose. He offered his suggestions, he said in a pacific spirit to ascertain whether the gulf between the elements was impassable. The Gold Democrats, he said, who bore none of the scars of battle now with unbridled audacity, did not propose to return like the prodigal son in humility, but they came demanding as a condition of their return that they should head the procession. They offered very freely their unsolicited advice. The talk of the reorganization of the Democratic party, he said, was puerile and unkind, the talk of changing the name of the party was distasteful to the rank and file. The Democratic party had suffered defeat many times, but it would survive so long as free institutions did.

Shelving Mr. Bryan.

The talk of shelving Mr. Bryan, he said, was premature. He had fallen with his back to the field and his feet to the foe. He was a splendid American citizen and a Democrat. It was improbable that he ever again would aspire to the nomination, but it was too early to discuss the candidates of the future. He pointed to the strength of the Republican party, which, he said, was founded upon the subversion of the individual to the main purposes of the organization. Republicans differed in preliminary skirmishes, but they always were united when the real shock of battle came. He referred to the action of Senator Hoar as a striking example and proof of this fact.

He contrasted the course of the Massachusetts senator with that of Mr. Cleveland, twice elected president by the Democratic party, who in two campaigns, subsequent to his own election, turned his back upon his old party associates. Mr. Lanham said if Mr. Cleveland and other Democrats, whose great abilities no one could deny, really believed that a defeat to their party was necessary to bring it back to its old moorings, those who had stood fast by the party's candidates and platform might show charity. Those of the Democrats who had left the party in 1896, but who had returned in 1900 had been welcomed with open arms. He had welcomed the return of Hill, Olney, Cockran and the others who had rallied to the rescue of the republic in the recent campaign (Democratic). Divided the Democrats could not succeed. The party had split upon the silver question.

Hope Long Delayed.

Mr. Lanham pointed out that no matter how firm the Silver Democrats stood to their faith in the present conditions, their hope of bimetallism would be long delayed. If it should turn out that the silver question should not be a disturbing question in the next convention, what obstacle was there to a complete reunion? If those who had departed should return, not to absorb, but to reassociate themselves with us, said Mr. Lanham why should they not be received. But they must come prepared to subscribe to the cardinal doctrine of the party—acquiescence in the will of the majority.

Several verses which Mr. Lanham received, exhorting the return of the prodigal son, raised a laugh on the Republican side. He concluded as follows:

"To correct wrongs and restore to the American people the joys of their salvation, the heritage the fathers gave us, is the mission of the Democratic party. When called to such a service, what man who ever loved democracy can refrain to obey the summons? To the execution of this mission may we all devote every energy and influence of which we are capable and may it engage all our powers to reinstate Democratic supremacy in this great republic."

Mr. Lanham was loudly applauded by the Democrats when he concluded and many of them personally congratulated him.

Mining Laws for Saline Islands.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president has signed the bill recently passed by congress extending the mining laws to Saline islands.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair in southern, occasional snows probable in northern portions Friday; northwesterly winds becoming southerly; fresh to brisk on the coast. Saturday, fair.