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FUNERAL OF THE QUEEN

Her Remains Are Taken from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth.

MARCH OF ROYAL FAMILY

They Proceed on Foot from Osborne House to Trinity Pier-Trip of the Alberta Through a Pathway of Warships-Booming of the Minute Guns.

By Exclusive Wire from Ton Associated Press. Cowes, Feb. 1.-The ceremony of moving the body of the late Queen Victoria from the Isle of Wight to the mainland was conducted today. The body is now aboard the royal yacht Alberta at Portsmouth, where it is to remain until tomorrow, when it is to be taken to London and thence to

The funeral procession started from Osborne House at 1.40 p. m. and arrived at Trinity Pier, Cowes, at 2.40 p. m. The body was immediately transferred to the Alberta; the royal mourners embarked on their respective yachts, launches and torpedo and at 2.55 p. m. the flotilla steamed slowly away through the lane of warships of all nations. At 4.39

o'cleek it had arrived at Portsmouth. The spectacle of the two great mon-archs, followed by the women of their families and the noblest princes of Europe, walking sliently along the country road behind the bier blazing with precious stones, will live long in the memory of othse who saw it. The veneration and love which the action implied were accentuated by the splendor of the uniforms of these kings and princes and the magnificence of the military display which preceded them, a dazzling mass of color. The head of the procession emerged from the royal entrance to Osborne, the scarlet bands rousing the country echoes with the grand strains of the funeral marches. The crowds mussed behind the solid lines of troops first showed admiration and then a keen realization of the cause of the cereanony. When the coffin came in sight the timest boy perched in the tree top knew that those jewels and that rich coronation robe only served to conceal the well-loved features of the woman, who, for over sixty years, had governed the people and had been

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 1.-The big bell of the town hall commenced ring-ing a funeral knell on the arrival of the Alberta and continued to toll for two hours. The Malestic and German flagship were the last of the fleet to salute the cortege.

The pageant was witnessed by thousands of persons affect and ashore, The Alberta entered the harbor at 4.40 p. m. and moored alongside the landing place. The royal yachts Victoria and Albert and the Osborne were secured to buoys in the harbor, while the imperial yacht Hohenzollern was berthed by the side of the rock yard jetty.

Three special trains took down the members of the house of lords and of the house of commons, the diplomats and other officials and the correspond ents, from Victoria station to Portsmouth, early this morning.

The members of parliament and cor respondents representing every nation embarked on a small steamer and were entertained at luncheon as guests of the admiralty. A fog had settled over the still waters of the Solent, through which warships appeared like great, shapeless black rocks. fleet stretched from Portsmouth to Cowes, the turrets of Osborne standing above the purple hills. Abreast were the battleships Benbow and Collingwood. These emblems of Britain's imperial power were the police men guarding the avenue, ten miles long, through which the queen's body was to pass to the mainland of the kingdom. There were nineteen British battleships, eleven cruisers and eight gunboats. Eight naval ambassadors of friendly powers were ranged along Portsmouth end, while gunboats and steamers, with official spectators, formed the remainder of the southern

The Foreign Ships

The foreign ships attracted most of the attention of the English spectators. The pathway between the warships was a quarter of a mile wide avenue of water. For nearly three hours the fleet watched for the coming of the funeral. The officers on the bridges scanned the Cowes shoredocks through their glasses. An occasional brilliant burst of sunshine showed tens of thousands of spectators, subjects of the dead queen, assembled to witness her last passage from Cowes to Ports-

Shortly before 3 o'clock white smoke broke from the Majestic's sides, and a second later a report cracked over the harbor and echoed to the hills, announcing the starting of the Alberta from Trinity pier. From ship to ship the salute was passed down the line. Each vessel of the fleet was firing minute guns.

The funeral fleet was just well under way when it came abreast of the press boat. Eight torpedo boat destroyers crept ahead, moving in pairs, silent pall-bearers marching before a hearse. Hardly a ripple came from their bows, their speed being barely five knots. Then, a quarter of a mile behind, followed the royal yacht Alberta, a vessel on which the eyes of the world may be said to have centered. At her stern stood a tall officer, uniformed in dark blue alone, as motionless as part of the ship.

The union jack was at the foremast, the royal standard fell from half-way up the main mast, and the naval en-sign trailed from her stern. The after deck of the yacht was roofed with a London, Feb. 2.—The Court Circular announces white awning, and beneath the awn-that the Duke of Conwall and York is progresscould be seen the catafalque of its satisfactory.

royal purple and ruby lines, on which rested the coffin. Four officers in sombre uniforms stood at the four corners of the catafalque. A few other persons could be seen clustered on the Alberta's deck. As the funeral yacht moved slowly past, the decks of the warships were crowded with their crews. They were all manned to their full complement. The sailors, in blue, with straw hats, formed a solid mass along the decks of each ship, standing with their arms at "attention." marines were stationed on the after

The band of each ship took up the funeral march when the Alberta came abreast of her, and the spectators on all the other craft took off their hats.

All Eyes on the Bier.

So, with all eyes focussed on the tlny looking purple bier the remains of Queen Victoria were carried by. Over all the miles of waters there came no sound save the boom of cannon and the riournful tones of many bands. Folowing the Alberta trailed along five other yachts, at regular intervals, First was the Victoria and Albert. Sha carried the royal mourners, also the relatives or officials who followed the coffin King Edward and Emperor William were chief among them, but from the observation boats they were the only group recognizable. A few scarlet coats could be seen, with the ladies in the deepest mourning, and, on the upper deck, the queen's Indian attendants were distinguishable by their white turbans.

The guns of each warship ceased firng when the Alberta had gone by and the marines "reversed arms." But they and all the crews remained at their stations while the fleet steamers raised their anchors and followed out-

side the line of warships. Gradually the din of the minute guns essened as the batteries of ship after ship ceased firing, while the funeral parade swept round the end of the lin and into the entrance of Portsmouth harbor. It was 5 o'clock when the echoes of the last gun ceased and the body of the queen was safe in Ports-

Alberta in the Harbor.

When the Alberta entered the har oor, with the minute guns in the forts sounding, the bells of all the churches of the city tolling, the ancient frigate Victoria moored there, fired a salute rom muzzle loaders.

The escorting torpedo boat destroy ers drew ahead and steamed to their perths, and the Alberta was moored in Clarence yard. A guard of a hunired marines marched on board. Dur ing the night the quarter deck, where the bier rests is lighted by electricity The king's yacht was made fast to a buoy in midstream. The royal personages and their suites dired on board and will pass the night there. . on launches with armed guards patrolled

around the yachts all night. The crowd in Portsmouth is estimat channel contributed its quota, and the allway evening before the rush of persons going home after the parade. Thousands crawled into the stations and lit erally fought their way into the trains The special cars were at their mercy Foreign officers, diplomatists and mem bers of parliament mixed into the rust and took their chances with the mob-The cars going toward London were packed to suffocation by all classes of people.

VENEZUELANS ARE STILL DEFIANT

Government Continues to Maintain an Unfriendly Attitude Toward United States.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 1.-The Venezuelan government continues to maintain a defiant attitude toward the United States. The report is now circulated that President Castro, having troops at his disposal in the eastern provinces since his victory there over the insurgents, will send a regiment o dispossess the Americans at Pitch Lake.

The company will resist, but no Joubt it will be ousted if the threatened attempt is made unless large reinforcements are received. Grave complications would inevit-

ably ensue. Mr. Loomis, the United States minister, is trying to compose matters, but he is met in an unriendly spirit by the government of enezuela

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Feb. 1.-The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Thursday, says it was rumored that day in Tien Tsin that, Li Hung Chang was dead.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AT PORTLAND.

Portland, Mc., Feb. 1.-There was not a m nent wasted by the delegates to the Christia Endeavor twentieth anniversary convention today for address followed address and each service has is own distinguished teature. Clergymon from many prominent parishes of the country contri-buted to the programme and the praise service gave delightful variation. As the Maine stat. ntion is also combined with the church observance the state's quota of delegate overshadows that from other places, and yet it is one of the largest gatherings in the cast, excepting the national convention.

Army and Navy Foot Ball.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, Feb. 1 .- The army and navy will seewary agreement between the athletic authoritles of West Point and Annapolis academies having now been signed. The game will be played on Franklin Field, in this city, on Sat arstay, Nov. 30, the University of Pennsylvania Athletic association bearing all the expenses of

Duke of Cornwall Improving.

Sy Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

the contest.

AFTER SCALP **OF WILCOX**

It is Alleged That the Hawailan Offered to Give Assistance to Aguinaldo.

LETTERS ARE PRODUCED

Wilcox Is Accused of Having Called General Otis a Carpet Bag Yankee Opposition to the Ship Subsidy in the Senate-Other Congressional News.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, Feb. 1.-Charges have een submitted to the house committee on elections No. 1 against Delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian repreentative in the house of representatives. The charges are made in writing by George D. Gear, of Hawali, who submitted letters purporting to be coples of letters written by Wilcox to Filiano officials. The alleged letters are f a highly sensational charter. One of these letters is alleged to have con-

tained this sentence: "Tel! General Aguinaldo I am ready o give my service for your country and I am ready to obey orders to go to your country and fight for the indepet.dence of younr people and country at any moment."

An alleged sentence in another letter

"I am thinking to go to the Philip rine irlands and give my assistance to Aguinelde against the invaders-the hypocritical Yankee, the carpetbag polltician, Otls.

The petition of Gear relates that there was no election machinery when Wilcox was elected delegate Nov. 6, 1900, and that many voters did not believe a valid election could be held without it and therefore made no attempt to vote. The petition then brings personal charges against Wilcox relating to his marriage and also to his career under the kingdom of Ha-

The petition also alleges that "Wilcox tu his speeches prior to the election made use of the strongest kind of anti-American utterances for the purpose of carrying the election, telling the native Hawalians that the Americans had stolen their country and that a votefor him was a vote for the restoration of the queen and that if he were elected the queen would be restored; that said Wifcox was and is guilty of treased at 100,000. Every town along the on against the United States in that he did, as petitioner is informed and beeve, since the annexation of said Hacallar islands write and send through he United States mails certain letters highly treasonable in their nature wherein he did counsel and incite others to engage in open rebellion against the United States and did offer his services to General Aguinaldo to go to the Philippines and fight and engage in open rebellion against the United States, copies of which letters are herewith filed."

Opposition to Shipping Bill.

The opposition to the shipping bill and the disposition manifested in the senate today to delay its passage, resulted in the calling of a meeting of the Republican committee on order of business this afternoon for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure action on the bill. A decision was reached to ask for earlier daily sessions than have been held heretofore and to make an effort next week to secure night sessions.

There was a general discussion of the senate calendar and of the possibility of an extra session of congress. The opinion was quite general that an extraordinary session should be avoided if possible, and the suggestion was made that later in the session there should be an effort to get action upon the Spooner Philippine bill. Some senators expressed the view that if the Spooner bill or some similar measure could be favorably acted upon before the fourth of March, the principal reason for a called session would be re-

The conference also considered the position of the subsidy bill relatively to the appropriation bills, and so far as there can be said to have been a decision, it was to press the subsidy bill as long as it can be pressed without endangering the appropriation bills. Senator Allison had given notice earlier in the day that he would ask to have the senate take up the District of Columbia appropriation bill next Monday, and it is understood that he agreed to postpone that effort for a few days, if it should appear that by so doing he could promote the interests of the subsidy bill. The question of consideration of appropriation bills was left largely in his hands.

As a result of the conference, Mr. Allison later in the day moved that tomorrow's session begin at 11 o'clock. The minority senators made no opposition to this motion, but they did not hesitate to say that an effort to hold night sessions would be met by a de mand that a quorum should be constantly retained in the senate.

New Steamship Line

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made today that a new steamship line, to be known as the William V. Brower line, will be inaugurated between this port and Hamburg, Germany, sailings to be fortnightly. It is intended the first steamer shall leave here on March 10. The line will be operated in conjunction with the Baitimore and Onio Raiiroad company and will begin business with four chartered vessels. Contracts have already been given out for four new steam

Jeffries-Ruhlin Case.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincincati, O., Feb. 1 .- A motion for a temporary injunction in the Jeffries Ruhlin case was filed today in Judge Hollister's court by the at-terneys representing the state. It is probable the hearing on the motion will be set for some day next week to be designated by Judge Hol-lister.

BATTLE NEAR KOWEIT. Sheikhs of Persia Battle with the

King of Arabia.

By Exclusive Wire from The Amociated Press Bombay, Feb. 1 .- Reports have arrived here of a sanguinary battle near Nowcit, on the Persian gulf, between the shelkhs of Kowelt and Binrashid, who calls himself King of Arabia. Bin rashid had 20,000 men, partially armed with rifles, while the sycikhs had 10,000 all mounted and carrying rifles. Bin

sheikhs advanced to meet him. The battle, which was fought night, lasted from sunset until dawn. Emrashid charged repeatedly, but he was completely routed by the sheikhs who captured a great quantity of

rashld marched on Kowelt and the

ACCIDENT AT ASHTABULA.

Passenger Train Telescopes a Freight Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ashtabula, O., Feb. 1 .- A bessemer passenger train telescoped a Nickel Plate freight at Wallace Junction, Pa., today, Freight Conductor Peter Donahue was killed.

Twenty passengers are reported to have been slightly hurt.

MISS MAME SCHAEFER IS AWARDED DAMAGES

Rev. Frank Elwood Raub, of Harrowgate, Must Pay the Sum of \$5,000 for Refusing to Marry Her.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres. Lancaster, Feb. 1 .- Just before adournment of court this afternoon, the jury in the breach of promise case against Rev. Frank Elwood Raub, pastor of the Moravian church at Harrowgate, near Frankford, Philadelphia, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Miss A. Mame Schaefer, of this city and awarded her \$5,000 damages. Miss Schaefer asked for \$15,000. Under the law, it is claimed, Rev. Raub is compelled to pay the damages found against him or undergo impris

nment The suit was brought in 1897, but the hearing was postponed from time to time. During the trial it was shown that Miss Schaefer and Rev. Raub became engaged in 1889, the latter claiming that Miss Schaefer made matrimonial proposal. He testified that in 1334 he offered to matry Miss Schoofer, but upon learning that he intended going to Alaska as a misdonary, she refused to do so, and that he never renewed his promise to marry her. In 1896 he received a letter from Miss Schnefer, which he construed as renking their engagement. The prescuts they had exchanged " "e raturned, and in 1897 he became cogaged to Miss Florence Taylor, of Philadelphia, marrying her in 1898.

Two hundred or more fetters were offered in evidence by the prosecution to show the arder of Rev. Raub's affections and that he continued his fervid correspondence after the time he claimed he considered himself free from the engagement. Miss Schaefer exhibited their engagement ring, and testified that upon the strength of Rev. Raub's promises she had purchased linens, bedding and other household goods. One of the letters, in which Rev. Raub spoke of the marriage of Miss Schaefer's sister to a saloonkeeper, counsel for the plaintiff contended, contained the real reason for Rev. Raub's refusal to fulfill his prom-

CIGARETTE FIEND **COMMITS MURDER**

Lebbens Rice Is Shot in Cold Blood by Frederick Guest of Schaghticoke.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Troy, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Last Sunday vening Lebbens Rice was shot and killed, while he was sitting with his back to a window in the front room of his house at Schaghtleoke.

Frederick Guest, aged twenty-one cears, who was detained in the lail here as a witness in the case, has confessed that he was the murderer. He says that he killed Rice because the latter would not let him marry his daughter until she was eighteen years old. She is now fifteen years of age. Guest Isan inveterate cigarette smoker. He was a farm hand, and lived with his parents at Schaghtleoke.

MRS. CARRIE NATION WRITES LETTERS

She Addresses Topeka Saloon Keepers as "Hell Bound Sinners" and Intimates That the Hatchet Will Follow.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Topeka, Kans., Feb. 1 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation today sent a personal letter to all the saloonkeepers in Topeka, warning them to stop their business. The letter was addressed to "the joint keepers of Topeka: My dear hell-bound sinners."

Mrs. Nation suggested in the letter that the joint keepers appoint a place of meeting with her, in which the situation could be carefully canvassed and a decision concerning the future disposition of the joints arrived at. She intimated that forcible measures would soon begin if they did not heed her advice and close up.

Will Ride Around the World.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Feb. I , Harry Lee, a bloye'et, was

PAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION

Governor Stone Considers Resolution to Provide Representatives for Pennsylvania.

INTERESTS SCRANTON

A Well Known Resident of the Electric City Has Been Suggested as a Member-Responsibility of an Acceptance-Sum of \$35,000 to Be Used by the Commission-Full Text of Mr. James' Bill.

pecial from a Staff Correspondent.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 1.-Governor Stone today took up the consideration of the resolution providing for a Pennsylvania commission of the Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, and, as the resolution is the direct result of a suggestion in his last annual message, there is hardly any probability

of him withholding his approval. The resolution is made of particular ocal interest by reason of the men to be represented on the commission, according to well defined report.

The commission is to be composed of the governor, president pro tem. of the senate, speaker of the house five senators to be appointed by the president, seven representatives to be named by the speaker and five citizens of the governor's choosing.

One of the five to be named by the governor will, it is said, come from Scranton, and about Capitoi Hill the most prominently mentioned man for the place is James S. McAnulty, is understood he was suggested for the place by a personal friend from another county who is close to the governor and that the suggestion was very favorably received. Whether or not Mr. McAnulty would be able to accept the appointment is, of course, as yet unknown, as this, probably, is the first intimation to him that he is being considered for the place. A place on the commission will entail no small amount of work, as the resolution provides among other things that the commission shall see to the erection of a suitable building for the display of Pennsylvania ex-hibits; arrange for the distribution of space among those desiring to make exhibits, and look after the transportation and arrangement of such displays as it is intended shall be made by the state itself.

ated for the use of the commission. This is to include all expenses. It is directed by the resolution that the commission shall be named within two weeks and organized within a month. As there are only three months now remaining before the exposition opens, a membership on the commission, it can be seen, will demand no small part of the member's time.

Mr. James' Bill.

Following is the full text of Mr. James' bill, providing for a separate Orphans' court in the county of Lackawanna, which has passed two readings in the house and will likely pass third reading early next week

AN ACT providing for a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Lackawanna. Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and couse of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and i is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the county of Lackawanna a separate erphana' court be and is hereby established, the name and stee of which shall be "The Orphans" Court of Lackawanna County," which said court shall be a court of record, consisting of one judge learned in the law. The governor of this commonwealth, immediately after the passage of this act, shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over stid court and the judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office till the first Monday of fanuary next succeeding the first general elecion of this commonwealth which shall occur fter the passage of the act. At the next general lection of this commonwealth succeeding the assure of this act a judge shall be elected and commissioned for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the courts of common pleas of said county, and the annual salary of said judge shall be the same as is paid to the odges of the courts of common pleas of said salaries of said judges of the courts of common icas are now or may be by law payable. Sec. 2. The said orphaus' court shall be held during every term of the courts of common

as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary proper. sec. 5. The register of wills of said country

shall be the clerk of the said orphans' court and

subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office. 4. The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may bereafter be conferred upon the the register of wills or in the orphana' court shall be audited by the court without expense to the parties, except where all parties in inter-

ess in a pending proceeding shall nominate an auditor, whom the court may in its discretion Sec. 5. The said court shall have power to prevent by order, in the nature of writs of inacts contrary to law or equity projudicial to property over which they shall have jurisdiction. Provided, That security shall be given as is now required by law in cases of cases of write of injunction. Sec. 6. No appeal shall stay the execution of

a final decree unless notice of such appeal and security be given within twenty days after the time that such decree has been made. Sec. 7. The said court shall have power to make all rules necessary for the exercise of the power hereby which may hereafter be conferred, Sec. 8. The commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which said orphans' court shall be held and

Steamship Arrivals.

thereof shall be safely and securely look.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, Feb. 1 .- Arrived: Deutschland Hamburg, Cleared: Etruria, Liverpool; Aller Genea, Naples, etc.; Amsterdam, Rotterdam at Mayor Van Wyck's office this afternoon to deliver a letter from the mayor of Believas, O. Lee started from Clinton, Iowa, on Nov. 10, an a wager to ride around the world in three years. New York. Kinsdale -Passed: Campania, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.

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Bill for a Separate Orphans' Court for Lackawannt County. Work of the National Legislature

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McAllister, Death Campbell and Kerr Taken to Trenton-'they Meet an Old Acquaintance.

IN PENITENTIARY

PATERSON QUARTETTE

By Euclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Trenton, Feb. 1.-Walter C. McAllister, William A. Death, Andrew J. Campbell and George J. Kerr, who were convicted at Paterson of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, arrived here this morning and were taken to the state penitentlary, where the three first mentioned began their sentences of thirty years each, and Kerr his of fifteen years. The men walked in pairs from the depot to the prison and were in charge of Sheriff Stuhr and a deputy. McAllister and Campbell were handouffed together, as were Kerr and Death. The distance from the depot to the prison is about half a mile, and on way Kerr slipped on the ice and heavily. He had to be aided in arising. Before entering the prison Death requested that they have a drink, and all four were taken into a nearby saloon, where they had several drinks of hot whiskey apiece, with the

exception of Kerr, who drank milk. When they reached the prison they vere taken to the clerk's office, where heir names, age, etc., were taken and all valuables were removed. They were then given a bath, shaved and had their hair cut. The barbering was done who had himself been sent to prison from Paterson and was well-known to the four men. The new arrivals were then placed in cells, where they will remain for a few days, when they will be assigned to some kind of work, as

their sentence calls for hard labor. McAlister, Campbell and Death were placed in one cell together and Kerr was placed in another cell alone. The men are very much downcast and Kerr particularly is in a state bordering on collapse.

BIG BATTLE OCCURS IN ABYSSINIA

Dispatch from Cairo States That 7.000 Men Were Slain During the Engagement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 1 .-- A dispatch to the Francais from Cniro says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men

It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier, in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

were killed.

Suicide of Dammann

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Milwauker, Feb. J.-Banished for ten years from the Vaterland, stripped of his rank in the army of the kaiser, renniless in Milwankee after the confiscation of his fortune for his violation of Emperor William's anti-duel army regulation, Carl Dammann, late a captain in the German army, shot himself in a lonely clump of woods on the Pabst farm in the town of Wanwantess today. The news of the dead officer's tragic will be cabled to a daughter, the Baron

ess Ellen Von Schraudt, at Berlin, temorrow. Base Ball Players Meet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Feb. L.-Baseball players, rep. resenting all of the several teagues are gather orphans' court and registers' court of the said ing at the Hollenden hotel today, and it is said ounty, and all accounts filed in the office of that when the meeting of the Players' Protective ing at the Hollenden hotel today, and it is said association is called to order tomorrow not less than fifty delegates will be present. Those who have already arrived emphatically declare their propose not to sign any National league con-tracts until that organization grants the same concessions as conceded by the American league.

Miss Astor Engaged.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, Feb. 1 .- The engagement of the Duk of Rexburgh to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, has been definitely arranged. The wedding will take place son

Concession to Wilkes-Barre. By Exclusive Wire from The Amedated Press. Washington, Feb. 1 .- The house committee public buildings and grounds today decided to

increase the limit of cost of the public build-ing at Wilken-Barre, Pa., to \$150,000. Torpedo Boat Sinks. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Havre, Feb. 1.—The French torpedo boat No 24 sank last evening within a mile of the harbor as the result of a boiler explos

erow were lost with the exception of two, Gibson Found Guilty. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., Feb. I.—William Gilson was today found guilty of murdering his step-daughter with a hot poker at Cattlesburg. A

life sentence was imposed,

SITUATION IN THE EAST

Affairs in China Are Discussed at Length In the Gabinet Meeting.

LITTLE IS ACCOMPLISHED

It Is Developed That the Plenipotentiaries Have Not Been Making the Progress That Was Anticipated and That Many Disturbing Questions Have Resulted-The Cuban Constitution Is Also a Subject of Discussion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1 .- At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hay spoke at some length upon the situation in China. It developed that the plenipotentiaries of the powers are not making as rapid progress towards a settlement as was supposed and that many disturbing questions have ariseu in consequence. Whether our forces in China should be increased and the question of whether it would be necessary to make arrangements for more permanent quarters for those who are now there, than has been thought to be among the questions touched upon. The Cuban constitution was also a subject of discussion. Much regret was expressed at the seeming deadlock in the constitutional convention by which the adoption of a constitution may be long delayed. The administration is greatly interested in the outcome of the convention, as to whether this country will be recognized as having rights in certain directions paramount to those of any other nation. The officials are not willing to discuss the question as to what would be satisfactory in that regard, but there is no doubt that this government expects some recognition of the right of the United States at least to supervise, or in a measure direct, its foreign policy until such time as the new government is prepared to take its place among the responsible nations of the world.

Regarding Pekin.

Pekin, Feb. 1 .- Count Von Waldersee denies that he has any definite views regarding the evacuation of Pekin, although, should China carry out the punishments ordered to be inflicted, he has tentative ideas, which he has confidentially requested the foreign genby Jerry Carano, the prison barber, erals to express an opinion upon, regarding the withdrawal from Pekin of all troops except legation guards to the number of 2.000, leaving 8,500 to guard

the railroad and other points. Their views with reference to the numbers to be left behind, he says, are largely at variance, some favoring more and others less. Mr. Conger. United States minister, and General Chaffee are in favor of no more than one hundred Americans as a legation

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS.

Shipping Bill at the Front in the Sen-

ate-Omnibus in the House. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1.-The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the senate today and in order to further exepedite its progress, a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a. m. Senators Rawlins, of Utah, and Berry, of Arkansas, occupied most of the time today in speeches of vigorous opposition. Towards the close of the day a spirited discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Clay, of Ceorgia, proposing to link the Nicaragua canal bill with the shipping bill. The proposition was strongly opposed by Mr. Frye and Mr. Chandler, as calculated to embarrass and delay the shipping bill. Mr. Frye appealed to the senators to permit the majority. after fair debate, to assume its responsibilities as a majority of passing the shipping bill. Messrs Jones, of Arkansas, and Teller, of Colorado, took a hand in the discussion, insisting that there should be no limitation of debate. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, disapproval of the plan for linking the canal measure with the shipping bill,

saving each should stand on its own merits. The house today passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated \$344,489. Practically all the beneficiaries reside in the south. Considerable opposition to the bill was displayed early in the day under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, but it flattened out later and the bill finally passed without divisions. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed, as were several other bills of minor importance.

The Public Debt.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 1 .-- The monthly statement f the public debt shows that the close of business Jan. 31, the debt, loss cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,004.505.878, a decrease or the month of \$4,505,432. The cash in the treasury is \$1.134.472,001, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting Sil.469,658, leaving a cash balance on hand of

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Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Sat-urday and Sunday: Esstern Pennsylvania. —Felr Saturday and probably Sunday; wasterly winds, fresh on the coast.