

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 The 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 funeral procession started from Osborne House at 1.40 p. m. and arrived at Trinity Pier, Cowes, at 2.30 p. m. The body was immediately transferred to the Alberta; the royal mourners embarked on their respective yachts, launches and torpedo boats; and at 2.35 p. m. the flotilla steamed slowly away through the lane of warships of all nations.

The spectacle of the two great monarchs, followed by the women of their families and the noblest princes of Europe, walking silently along the country road behind the pier blazing with precious stones, will live long in the memory of those who saw it.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 1.—The big bell of the town hall commenced ringing a funeral knell on the arrival of the Alberta, and continued to toll for two hours.

The pageant was witnessed by thousands of persons afloat and ashore. The Alberta entered the harbor at 4.40 p. m. and moved 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 correspondents, from Victoria station to Portsmouth, early this morning.

The members of parliament and correspondents representing every nation embarked on a small steamer and were entertained at luncheon as guests of the admiralty.

The foreign ships attracted most of the attention of the English spectators. The pathway between the warships was a quarter of a mile wide and clear water. For nearly three hours the fleet watched for the coming of the funeral.

Shortly before 3 o'clock white smoke broke from the majesty'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.

AFTER SCALP OF WILCOX

It Is Alleged That the Hawaiian 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.

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VENEZUELAN 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 to dispossess the Americans at Pitch Lake.

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, Me., Feb. 1.—There was not a moment wasted in the delegates to the Christian Endeavor twentieth anniversary convention today for address followed address and each service had its own distinguished feature.

Army and Navy Foot Ball.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The army and navy will play on the foot ball field this year, the necessary agreement between the athletic authorities of West Point and Annapolis academies having now been signed.

BATTLE NEAR KOWEIT.

Sheikhs of Persia Battle with the King of Arabia.

ACCIDENT AT ASHTABULA.

Passenger Train Telescopes a Freight Train.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 1.—A passenger train telescoped a freight train today, freight conductor Peter Donahue was killed.

MISS MAME SCHAEFER IS AWARDED DAMAGES

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

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
LANCASTER, Feb. 1.—Just before adjournment of court this afternoon, the jury in the breach of promise case against Rev. Frank Elwood Raub, pastor of the Moravian church at Harrogate, near Frankford, Philadelphia, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Miss A. Mame Schaefer, of this city and awarded her \$5,000 damages.

The suit was brought in 1887, but the hearing was postponed from time to time. During the trial it was shown that Miss Schaefer and Rev. Raub became engaged in 1888, the latter claiming that Miss Schaefer made this matrimonial proposal.

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.

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 evening Lebbens Rice was shot and killed, while he was sitting with his back to a window in the front room of his house at Schaghticoke.

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 Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Carrie Nation today sent a personal letter to all the saloon keepers in Topeka, warning them to stop their business. The letter was addressed to "the joint keepers of Topeka: My dear hell-bound sinners."

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. Brown line, will be inaugurated between this port and Hamburg, Germany, sailings to be fortnightly.

Jeffries-Ruhlin Case.

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

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.

Special 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 NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today.
FAIR, WESTERLY WINDS.
1 General—Body of the Late Queen Victoria Removed from Osborne House. Bill for a Separate Orphans' Court for Lackawanna County. Work of the National Legislature. Cabinet Discusses Foreign Situation.

SITUATION IN THE EAST

Affairs in China Are Discussed at Length in the Cabinet Meeting.

LITTLE IS ACCOMPLISHED

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

PATERSON QUARTETTE IN PENITENTIARY

McAllister, Death Campbell and Kerr Taken to Trenton—They Meet an Old Acquaintance.

By Exclusive 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 Bosscheter, arrived here this morning and were taken to the state penitentiary, 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 Stuber and a deputy. McAllister and Campbell were handcuffed together, as were Kerr and Death. The distance from the depot to the prison is about half a mile, and on the way Kerr slipped on the ice and fell 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.

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 French from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed.

Suicide of Damman.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 1.—Handed for ten years from the Vatterland, stripped of his rank in the army of the Kaiser, renless in Milwaukee after the combatants of his regiment, the death of General Wilhelm's anti-land army regulation, Carl Damman, late a captain in the German army, shot himself in a lonely clump of woods on the Pfaff farm in the town of Wauwatosa today. The news of the dead officer's tragic ending will be added to a daughter, the Marquis Ellen von Schmidt, at Berlin, tomorrow.

Base Ball Players Meet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1.—Baseball players, representing all of the several leagues are gathering at the Holkeden hotel today, and it is said that when the meeting of the Players' Protective association is called to order tomorrow not less than fifty delegates will be present. Those who have already arrived emphatically declare their purpose not to sign any National league contracts until that organization grants the concessions as conceded by the American league.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The engagement of the Duke of Roxburgh to Miss Pauline Astor, daughter of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, has been definitely arranged. The wedding will take place some time next summer.

CONCESSION TO WILKES-BARRE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds today decided to increase the limit of cost of the public building at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to \$150,000.

TORPEDO BOAT SINKS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
HAVRE, Feb. 1.—The French torpedo boat No. 21 sank last evening within a mile of the harbor as the result of a boiler explosion. All the crew were lost with the exception of two.

GIBSON FOUND GUILTY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 1.—William Gibson was today found guilty of murdering his step-daughter with a lead poker at Catsburg. A life sentence was imposed.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Arrived: Dutchland, Hamburg, Cleared: Etruria, Liverpool; Aller, Genoa, Naples, etc.; Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Funchal, Ponta-Pedra, Ponta-Crista, Ponta-Nova, Kinshale—Passenger Company, New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the close of business Jan. 31, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,094,598,778, a decrease for the month of \$4,555,482. The cash in the treasury is \$1,184,472,901, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$841,469,046, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$343,003,855.

WEATHER FORECAST.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; fresh winds, fresh on the coast.