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FIERCE MRS. NATION.

She Returns to Wichita and
Wrecks Two Saloons.

ARRESTED, RELEASED AND RETAKEN.

Infuriated Woman Attacked the
Sheriff and Nearly Overpowered
Him—Three Members of the W.
C. T. U. Joined in the Raid.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita yesterday after her recent incarceration under a smallpox quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of work by her yesterday afternoon are two wrecked saloons, the pieces of which are being sold for souvenirs. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Willard and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place. All showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as the plate glass windows and doors, were broken into smithereens. Next they went to John Herrig's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions went to the Carey hotel bar, where she made her first attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago. There three policemen met her, and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. He shoved her aside, and a youth struck him in the face. A policeman struck the youth and knocked him down. The police then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison, followed by 2,000 persons.

Chief of Police Cudbon discharged the prisoners after they reached the jail and is heartily condemned by the citizens. The women made him a promise not to wreck any more saloons before noon today. After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation in the coolest manner began a street lecture to the immediate crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon today, when her truce with the chief of police expires. Shaking her fist at the crowd, she said, "Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God, and I am destined to wreck every saloon in your city."

The women procured a wagon and rode through the streets singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other hymns. They halted in front of the saloons they had smashed and held prayer meetings. The damage done by the four women is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation last night by slapping Sheriff Simmons on the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him a rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the Union station in the act of buying a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve, saying, "You are my prisoner, madam." Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing Sheriff Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with both her hands and wringing them viciously. The station was full of women, who began screaming, and tremendous excitement followed as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist. A policeman came to his rescue, and with the aid of some bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placing her in a cab, which was driven rapidly to the county jail. She insisted on being placed in the private room for women, but Sheriff Simmons put her in a cell in the steel rotary, where she began to pray and sing hymns.

Large Gift For Syracuse University.
SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Announcement is made that "a friend" has given \$400,000 to the endowment fund of Syracuse university, conditional only upon a like amount being raised among other friends of the institution. The gift is made anonymously, and Chancellor James R. Day refuses to divulge his name, but it is learned from reliable sources that it is John D. Archbold of New York, a vice president of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Archbold is president of the board of trustees of Syracuse university and a close friend of Chancellor Day. This gift follows a long series of annual gifts of from \$40,000 to \$60,000 made by the same man in a similar anonymous manner.

Cullom Renominated in Illinois.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 18.—The contest among Illinois Republican candidates for the United States senate came to an unexpected close by the announcement that former Governor Tanner and Messrs. Cannon, Hill and Prince had withdrawn from the race, leaving present United States Senator Cullom a walk-over. The announcement of Governor Tanner's withdrawal came first and was shortly followed by announcements from the other candidates. The exact causes that led Senator Cullom's opponents to leave him a clear field are not announced. Senator Cullom was renominated in caucus last night by acclamation.

Carnegie Library For Syracuse.
SYRACUSE, Jan. 18.—Mayor James K. McGuire has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie stating that if Syracuse would furnish a good location and agree to spend \$30,000 a year upon its library he will give the city a building to cost \$200,000. The city will comply with the conditions.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Slayers of Paterson Girl Hear Jury's Verdict.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William A. Death, three of the four persons indicted for the death of Jennie Bosschert, a mill girl of Paterson, who was foully murdered on the night of Oct. 18 last, were adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree. According to the New Jersey law the maximum penalty for the prisoners is 30 years imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots and after summoning Judge Dixon and the prisoners fled into the courtroom. They returned at 8:14 o'clock, having been out 4 hours and 20 minutes.

The prisoners when brought in appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the courtroom for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell.

When the verdict was announced, the prisoners exhibited neither elation, relief or surprise. Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to the jail.

When court convened in the morning, ex-Judge Hoffman concluded the summing up for the defense, and Prosecuting Attorney Emley then closed for the state.

Judge Dixon made the charge to the jury, and at 3:45 the jurors left the courtroom.

THE STRONG FAILURE.

Creditors Advised to Accept a Cash Settlement of 40 Cents on a Dollar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Acceptance of 40 cents on the dollar by the creditors of W. L. Strong & Co. is recommended by the advisory committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the firm of which the former mayor, who died in last November, was the principal member. The recommendation is made by Smith Thompson, receiver of C. H. & F. H. Stott, intimately associated with the business of Strong & Co., and Edward A. Treat, receiver for the firm of Strong & Co. The first detailed information concerning the failure was made public last night, when this offer to settle with the creditors was given out.

A little more than \$300 is the difference between the assets and liabilities of W. L. Strong & Co. The book accounts, the cash in bank, the various claims represented by note, the interest in mills now in operation and an insurance policy on the life of a debtor foot up \$781,110.54. The liabilities, which include secured and unsecured creditors, are \$781,415.61, which leave an actual deficit of \$305.07.

The indorsement of Stott's notes for more than \$1,000,000 was the chief cause of the failure of the former mayor's firm.

HARLAN ACCEPTED.

President's Nominee For Attorney General of Porto Rico Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of James S. Harlan to be attorney general of Porto Rico. The final vote was reached after a discussion of more than two hours' duration and when announced stood 43 to 21 in favor of confirmation. All the Republicans cast their votes in the affirmative, and two or three Democrats voted with them. The session was characterized by a spirited colloquy between Senators Chandler and Hawley, in which bitter personal language was used.

No business of special importance was transacted by the senate in open session. An executive session of more than two hours' duration was held, and 66 pages of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were completed before adjournment.

Alta Rockefeller Weds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, was married at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to E. Parmlee Prentice of Chicago. She is heiress to \$30,000,000, but the wedding, which took place in the parlor home of her father at 1 West Fifty-fourth street, was marked by quiet simplicity and absence of ostentation that usually marks the nuptials of the very rich. The first part of the honeymoon will be passed at the Rockefeller mansion near Tarrytown. At the end of a fortnight they will sail for Europe, returning to Vienna, where the bride will resume treatment for her defective hearing.

Sympathy For Boers and Filipinos.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 22.—The house spent an hour yesterday discussing a resolution extending sympathy to the Filipinos in their "heroic struggle for freedom." The resolution was amended so as to include the Boers by a vote of 33 to 39 and was then adopted amid cheers.

Exempt City Property.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Property to the value of \$723,444.382 is exempted from taxation in the cities of the state, according to a report submitted to the legislature last night by Comptroller Knight.

LONDON Will Accept Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Mail says he understands it is practically certain that Great Britain will accept the amendments of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

TAXATION REFORMS.

Three Notable Bills Before the
New York Legislature.

REPORT ON CHARTER REVISION.

Tax Measures Contemplate the Taxation of Corporations, Insurance Companies and Savings Banks. Governor's Ideas Embodied.

ALBANY, Jan. 22.—The feature of the legislative session last night was the introduction of Governor Odell's three tax reform measures and also the message of the executive transmitted in conjunction with the report of the New York charter revision commission. The tax bills caused no end of comment, and as their provisions were read it was generally declared that it would be hard work to dodge the exhaustive and technical definitions regarding corporations subject to the new tax scheme.

The tax reform bills above mentioned are as follows:
First.—A bill taxing corporations generally at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent annually on maximum of capital stock employed and further taxing all except corporations doing a manufacturing business wholly in this state on every dividend over 3 per cent at the rate of one-quarter of a mill on every 1 per cent over 3 per cent. Banks, trust companies and insurance companies are exempt.

Second.—A bill taxing insurance companies of all kinds 1 per cent on all capital surplus or reserve fund in addition to the tax now imposed of five-tenths of 1 per cent on the gross amount of premiums.

Third.—A bill taxing savings banks 1 per cent on their surplus.

The most important bill, the corporation tax bill, declares a tax of 1 1/2 per cent annually on the maximum capital stock of all corporations and further provides that "every corporation, joint stock company or association incorporated under the law in this state shall pay to the state treasurer annually a tax to be computed upon the basis of the maximum amount of its capital stock at par, authorized on Oct. 31 preceding, and upon each dollar of such amount at the rate of 1 1/2 mills. If any such corporation, except a corporation wholly engaged in carrying on manufacturing in this state, shall in any year declare a dividend or dividends amounting to more than 5 per cent on the par value of its capital stock, it shall pay an additional tax, to be computed upon the basis of the capital stock at par upon which such dividend has been made or declared at the rate of one-quarter of a mill for each 1 per cent of dividend in excess of 5 per cent made or declared during each year ending with the 31st day of October.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—Last night's session of both houses of the legislature was given over entirely to the introduction of bills. There were more than 50 bills presented in the two houses. After the adjournment the Democratic senators and assemblymen met in joint caucus for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate to be placed in nomination at today's election for United States senator to succeed William J. Sewell. Senator Robert Hudspeth of Hudson county was made chairman of the caucus. Owing to the absence of Senator Cornish and one or two others no vote was taken, and adjournment was had until today. The voting for United States senator will take place in the two houses today, and tomorrow a joint session will be held. The Republicans of course will vote for General Sewell, who will be elected to succeed himself.

Mrs. Lease Wants a Divorce.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mary E. Lease has filed suit for divorce from Charles Lease in the district court of Sedgewick county. An affidavit as to the correctness of the allegations set forth in the petition was made by Mrs. Lease in New York. The petition charges the defendant with "being guilty of gross neglect of duty in that the defendant has failed to neglect for more than 12 years past to support the plaintiff and her family and to support them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life, such as the defendant, as an able-bodied man, was competent and capable of supplying and furnishing." Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Mr. Lease signifying his intention of not contesting it. They were married at Osage Mission, Kan., Jan. 30, 1873, and there are four children.

Hero of Three Wars Honored.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Jan. 18.—Two thousand persons crowded the Assembly building here last night to do homage to Captain Smedley D. Butler, the hero of three wars, and his chum, Captain Henry Leonard, who was with him at the battle of Tientsin, China. The reception was given by the people of the town, and Burgess John Thorpe acted as chairman of the meeting. A handsome sword was presented to Captain Butler and a gold medal to Captain Leonard.

A Notable Career Ended.

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 22.—Rev. Charles E. Conrad, M. D., is dead, aged 81. He was born in Siberia and educated for the church and medicine at Berlin, went to British India in 1834, and as the missionary who could heal, was sought after by thousands of the natives. He established asylums for lepers and epileptics at Lohortaga, was in Calcutta during the sepoy outbreak and in 1838 came to America, settling in Quincy. He established four flourishing evangelical churches in this section and retired about three years ago.