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GOVERNOR GOT MAD.

Mrs. Nation's Tongue Was Too Much For Him.

SALOON SMASHER AT KANSAS CAPITAL

She Makes Life Miserable For Chief Executive Stanley. Attorney General Goddard and Sheriff Porter S. Cook and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

TOPEKA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the capital building and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Porter S. Cook and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

When Mrs. Nation entered Governor Stanley's office, she was followed by a crowd of newspaper reporters and others. By turns she administered to Governor Stanley a tongue lashing for his failure to uphold the laws against liquor selling or begged him for aid to carry on her crusade. She put her questions with fierceness and answered them herself without giving the governor time to utter a complete sentence in his own defense.

Mrs. Nation accused the governor of branding her as a lawbreaker and demanded to know if he had a better method than she of ridding the state of saloons.

"Do you think my method is right?" she asked.

"No, I don't," replied the governor.

"Well, governor, have you a better one?"

As the governor turned in his chair to make answer every one listened intently.

"No, I don't think I have," he finally replied. Continuing he managed to edge in a few words more: "What can I do? I am powerless. The law does not allow me to do what I desire. The law gives me no privileges. What can I do?"

"If necessary call out the militia," was Mrs. Nation's prompt reply. Then the crusader began a philippic that caused Governor Stanley's anger to rise, and the crowd grouped about his desk to look on in wonder.

"You can close every joint in Kansas if you will, Governor Stanley," she said with force. "You can do it if you want to, but you won't. You are a lawbreaker yourself if you do not. You took your oath of office to keep the constitution. You refuse my request. You are not only a lawbreaker, but a perjurer."

"You come with me and help smash saloons," she urged. And then she added: "If you won't help us, if you won't help me, I'll go around and I'll smash, smash, smash. The devil seems to have a cinch on the men, but he hasn't a cinch on the hatchets and rocks."

Finally Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the 'joint' keepers in jail, and I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

"This promise instantly transformed Mrs. Nation. She fairly beamed with joy and, thanking the governor, started for the office of Attorney General Goddard. The attorney general was engaged, but she forced her way into his private office and introduced herself with these words:

"We want you to close these joints, these murder shops." She demanded that he remove those officials who neglected their duty in allowing the saloons to run, and when he evaded her direct questions and referred to the county attorney Mrs. Nation asked:

"Mr. Attorney General, you are not dodging, are you? Now, don't dodge." With a parting injunction to do what he had sworn to do on taking his oath Mrs. Nation, with a bodyguard of newspaper men, followed by a crowd of people, started for the county attorney's office.

"The governor and attorney general are dodging," she said, "but there's no dodging my hatchet." She had lost her wraps and her veil during her raid on the statehouse, but she wasted no time looking for them.

To County Attorney Nichols she repeated her demands and finally said she wished to swear out a warrant for the saloon keeper's wife who had attacked her Saturday night with a broomstick. With a few words of warning Mrs. Nation and her train were again on their way, this time headed for the office of Sheriff Cook.

The sheriff soon was in a rage, and at last, boiling over with anger under her scorching attacks, he broke away and rushed toward a newspaper man in the crowd who had pointed at him, seized the offender's collar and made a motion to strike him. Others interfered, and Sheriff Cook returned to Mrs. Nation's side and asked her to his private office to continue the argument alone.

The chief of police was picked out for the next onslaught, but his office was found locked, and Mrs. Nation harangued a crowd that had gathered in the street near the city hall.

Indians Not on the Warpath.
SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Jan. 29.—Daniel Bell, chief of the Choctaw Snakes, when interviewed stated that the Indians are not on the warpath and will not molest white people or their property. Railroad property is safe. There is no danger of bridges being burned. The Indians' organization, a perfected for mutual protection, will be kept up, but not as a menace to the white people. Chief Bell claims to have authority from the president to be governed by the treaty of 1830, and another is recognized. The Choctaw Snakes want to hold lands in common and are opposed to allotment. No further trouble is expected.

Long Struggle For Life—General Mourning For the Great Composer.

MILAN, Jan. 28.—Giuseppe Verdi, the composer, died at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

The doctors were astounded at the extraordinary vitality displayed by Verdi several times a suspension of breathing gave the impression that he had expired, and a report was cabled abroad to that effect several hours before the end actually came.

Although preceded by a struggle for life that lasted two days, Verdi's death when it came was peaceful. He did not regain consciousness. When he passed away, he was surrounded by relatives and intimate friends.

The announcement of his death created great emotion. Theaters, pleasure resorts and many stores were closed.



GIUSEPPE VERDI.

and nearly all the prominent residences were draped.

The city authorities publish a eulogistic proclamation, which is posted throughout Milan.

King Victor Emmanuel sent to the family a telegram of condolence on behalf of himself and Queen Helena.

Verdi was born in the duchy of Parma in 1814. He studied under La Scala in this city and in 1842 brought out his first opera, which was very successful. It was followed by others, which have since become famous. Among those best known are "Giovanna d'Arco," "Macbeth," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata."

He was created an Italian senator in 1874 and in 1875 made a commander of the Legion of Honor. The cause of his death was congestion of the brain.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Single Headed Commission Bills Advanced in Senate and House.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—Lieutenant Governor Woodruff presided at last night's session of the senate, and the chaplain prayed for the recovery and spiritual consolation of Senator Parsons of Rochester, who is dangerously ill.

The senate passed Assemblyman Traut's bill providing for a system of taxation for repairing highways in DeWitt, Oneida county.

The labor consolidation bill was then advanced to third reading.

The single headed state prison commission bill was advanced to third reading without debate or objection. The bill has been amended to conform with the assembly measure on the same subject.

One of Governor Odell's single headed commission bills, that creating a department of labor and the office of commissioner of labor and statistics and factory inspector and the state board of mediation and arbitration, was advanced to third reading in the house.

Mr. Costello, introducer of the measure, said the bill was in the interest of economy and at the same time would better protect the interests of the labor people. The bill was advanced without further debate.

The debate to cede Governors Island to the United States government was made a special order for discussion today.

To Tax Banks.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Two bills imposing a tax of 1 per cent upon the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of national, state and private banks of this state were introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Merton E. Lewis of Monroe. They are in line with the recommendations made by Governor Odell in his first annual message to the legislature.

It has been computed by experts on taxation that an exaction of this kind upon the capital of banks and trust companies will bring into the state treasury between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The total amount of the capitalization, undivided profits and surplus of banks is \$385,135,229, of which about \$55,000,000 is in real estate, leaving about \$330,000,000 in personal property in such capital and surplus.

A HEAD ON COLLISION.

Seven Persons Killed and Many Injured in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Two Baltimore and Ohio fast freight trains running east and west at high speed were in collision yesterday afternoon near Petroleum, about 15 miles east of here. It is believed that at least seven men were killed outright and many others injured.

SENATOR TOWNE OUT

Speaks on the Philippine Question and Retires.

MINNESOTAN WARMLY APPLAUDED.

The Administration Policy in Archipelago Sharply Criticized as Meaning Annihilation to the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills yesterday to listen to a speech which partook of the character of an oration from Senator Towne of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago on appointment of Governor Land the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. As his reputation as an orator had preceded him there was much interest in his speech, which was in advocacy of his resolution for a cessation of hostilities in the Philippines.

The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives, the latter including Representatives Littlefield, McCall, Cooper and others who have been prominent in insular legislation. The galleries, public and private, were crowded to overflowing. The senators on the Democratic side gave Mr. Towne marked attention. On the Republican side the attention was less noticeable, although Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale at first followed the speech closely, at times exchanging smiling comment on some of the utterances. At one point Mr. Depew took a front seat and listened attentively.

Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forcible. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber. The speech abounded in aptitudes to liberty and patriotism and scathing and scornful arraignment of the policy by which the Filipinos were being annihilated. At one point an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or disapproval. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause despite the warnings of the chair. Immediately following Mr. Towne's speech the credentials of his successor, Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, were presented, and after being sworn in the new senator took his seat, and Mr. Towne retired.

The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion turning on irrigation and little progress being made.

The major portion of the day in the house was occupied in the transaction of District of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which has been under consideration at intervals for ten days, was finally passed. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to the purpose for which it was framed, a codification and revision of existing laws. All attempts to amend it in any vital particular failed.

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New Revenue Reduction Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, yesterday reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the house.

The house continued consideration of the naval appropriation bill and practically completed it before adjournment.

Young Crane Had a Bad Heart.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—The autopsy on the body of Curtis L. Crane, who died while boxing with his closest friend, George R. Ainsworth, at Harvard university Saturday, shows that Crane died from heart disease. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Swan, the medical examiner for Middlesex county. He said one side of Crane's heart was very much enlarged, while the other side was very small, and any excitement or undue exertion was likely to cause death. The excitement and the exertion necessary to boxing was stated to be the cause of death. As soon as the autopsy had been performed the body was taken to his parents' home in Brookline. The police on hearing the report of the medical examiner decided to take no further action.

The Fight Enjoined.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The suit to enjoin the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county this morning. The petition, which is a voluminous document, was completed late yesterday. The Sangerfest Athletic Association company, the principals in the fight and their managers and the Cincinnati Zoological company, which owns the ground on which Sangerfest hall is situated, are made defendants. The petition recites that the proposed boxing contest is "a public nuisance and against the peace and dignity of the state." Among the allegations that will be made in support of this claim is that the event would attract a large number of "toughs" to Cincinnati.

Severe Storms in Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Hurricane-like snowstorms prevail in many parts of Germany, and during the last 24 hours considerable damage has been done. The weather is particularly violent on the east Prussian coast, where the city of Loez and the neighboring districts were struck by a tidal wave. At Frankfurt-on-the-Main snow is falling heavily. Dispatches from Bremen say that a strong northwest wind is driving the water into the Weser until it nearly reaches the edge of the dikes. A freight train near Dresden was partly hurled from an elevated track on the line from Potschappel to Wildstrauß, and five cars were badly wrecked.