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THE MENTAKE A HAND

Topeka Business Leaders Say
"Joins" Must Go.

AN ULTIMATUM TO SALOON KEEPERS

Keepers of Illegal Resorts in the
City Given Five Days to Dis-
pose of Stock and Close—A
Housing Mass Meeting.

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka in mass meeting here have decided that the numerous "joins" of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the "joinists" until Friday next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done, warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the "joins" and remove them by force. This action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation. The meeting yesterday afternoon was a remarkable one in every respect. It was called by a committee of the Law Enforcement league and was attended by nearly all the prominent business men of the city. A feeling of intense earnestness pervaded the meeting. Conservative men who have hitherto advocated moderation in the dealings with the lawless element insisted in unmistakable terms that the time had come when patience had ceased to be a virtue and that the people of Topeka should take the law in their own hands.

The meeting was opened with prayer. After a few short, snappy addresses, which worked the audience to a high degree of enthusiasm, an ultimatum was proposed and passed amid the loudest cheering. The ultimatum, which was adopted by a rising vote, follows:
"To Those Immediately Engaged in the Illicit Business, Whether Wholesale or Retail:

"We have to say that the long controversy of the public with you must now come to an end. You have openly and persistently defied our laws, you have made yourselves the agents of even greater criminals outside of the state, who have supported you in your unlawful traffic; you have gathered about you a criminal element that is a perpetual menace to the safety of the community and have maintained places that engender and encourage all vices; you have introduced the most corrupting and demoralizing factors and influences into our local politics, and for years you have scorned all appeals and warnings that have been presented to you by the virtue loving people of the community.

"Now we feel that the time has come when we must speak to you peremptorily. We cease now to endeavor to persuade. We command. You must stop this lawless and iniquitous business and stop it at once, and we hereby notify you that we must have unquestionable evidence absolutely satisfactory to the committee of public order which we today constitute that all your illicit goods, together with all the associated fixtures and furnishings of the places where your unlawful business has been carried on, shall have been removed and shipped from the city before 12 o'clock noon, Friday, Feb. 15, 1901. Upon the strict and literal observance of this demand we shall insist, and if it shall be disregarded we will take whatever measures are necessary for its rigid enforcement.

"If a long outraged public shall be compelled to resort to the fundamental right of self vindication against criminals and their abettors, the grave consequences to evildoers which may result from such a resort must rest with the defiers and nullifiers of our laws and the obstructors of our governmental machinery.

Twelve hundred men signed their names to cards pledging themselves to be ready at a moment's notice to join the army which has been recruited to stamp out the joints by the time the limit set by the ultimatum expires.

SOME BRIGADIERS.

President's Nominations Confirmed.
Lee and Wilson Added.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate held two brief executive sessions yesterday for the consideration of the nominations for the office of brigadier general sent in by the president under the army reorganization act.

At the first session the nominations to that position which had been favorably reported upon were recommittees. During the afternoon there was a hurried meeting of the committee, at which favorable reports upon all the brigadier nominations before the committee were acted upon, and at the second closed session of the senate they were all reported. These favorable recommendations included not only the nominations heretofore reported, but also the nominations of Generals Wood, Grant and Bell, which had been previously passed over, and also those of Generals Fitz-Hugh Lee and James H. Wilson, whose names were sent to the senate yesterday. When the nominations were reported, Senator Pettigrew objected to favorable consideration, and they went over until today under the senate rule.

It is understood that there will be a change in the order in which the nominations were made, which will relieve them of the criticism that was made on account of the high relative position the original assignments gave certain officers.

Country Homes Looted.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The police of this place have been notified of systematic robberies occurring in the country districts south of here by men claiming to be southing machine agents. In pretending to display their goods the men divert the attention of the occupants while accomplices rob the premises.

WILHELMINA WEDS.

All Holland Celebrates the Happy
Event.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.—Queen Wilhelmina's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who yesterday became Prince Heinrich of the Netherlands, was a huge family affair. All Holland that could come to The Hague to participate. Those who staid at their homes in other cities and villages of the kingdom celebrated with parades, decorations and banquets.

Never was seen a more beautiful and happy wedding. The popular belief is that it is a love match, like that of Victoria and Albert, and this gives a romantic coloring to the event which is generally lacking in royal marriages. The ceremonies were the same simple and unostentatious as those of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects are married. The whole spirit of the affair was plain and democratic, although the costly gowns and jewels and the showy uniforms of



QUEEN WILHELMINA.

distinguished personages, high officials of the kingdom, the army and the navy and representatives of the people in parliament and the municipalities furnished a regal stage setting. The venerable pastor administered to the bride and groom a caution that their high positions would not shield them from the common sufferings and sorrows of humanity.

Queen Wilhelmina made a very winning and human bride. She blushed and became confused over the ceremonial with the ring, as all brides are supposed to do, while her happiness and pride over the enthusiasm of her people were plainly deeper than a mere matter of form.

Prince Heinrich was an awkward but stalwart and manly figure. Either he was forgetful or badly trained in the part, for the pastor had to give him two or three hints as to how to carry himself. Those sitting near enough to hear the responses describe him as saying, "Jah, mein herr," when he should simply have replied "Jah."

The scene as the royal couple stood with clasped hands before the chaplain in a circle of brilliantly arrayed personages, including their relatives and people composing the highest families of Holland and the neighboring German principalities, almost beggars description, the masses of variegated coloring rendering more effective the blue, gold and white banded up high against the walls of the church. It was wonderfully gorgeous. The building itself is a cathedral in size, but is plain as a Quaker meeting house in its furnishings.

GENERAL RUGGLES DEAD.

Had the Honor of Drafting the First
Republican Platform.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—General James M. Ruggles, one of the founders of the Republican party, who drafted the first platform on which the Republican party was founded, is dead at Hopping sanitarium, Havana, aged 81 years.

General Ruggles was born March 7, 1818, in Richmond county, O., and was of noted ancestry, his great-uncle being Brigadier Timothy Ruggles, who was president of the first congress that ever met in America in New York in 1755. A great uncle, John Ruggles, was three times elected United States senator from Maine, and another, Benjamin Ruggles, was first United States senator from Ohio, serving 18 years from 1818. His father, Judge Spooner Ruggles, was state senator in the Illinois legislature from Ogle and Winnebago counties in 1842.

General Ruggles was the author of the first drainage law in Illinois. He was a scholar and able writer. In religion he was a pronounced spiritualist. He leaves four sons.

Important Railway Bill.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—Senator Sprout of Delaware county, chairman of the senate committee on railroads, has introduced a bill into the senate which is of great importance, considering the various consolidations and projects for consolidating railroads having lines through this state. The constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1874, expressly forbids railroad corporations from absorbing or acquiring parallel or competing lines, and the Sprout bill looks toward providing in the statutes of the state the constitution of provisions and putting them in distinct form.

Equal Pay for the Sexes.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Typographical union No. 13 has won its first point in the fight for equal pay for men and women employed in composing rooms. Hereafter the state printing office will pay its male and female compositors equal wages. This is assured for the reason that the contracts for state printing as drafted by state officials stipulate that men and women shall be paid equal wages for a working day of nine hours.

LIVELY DAY IN HOUSE

Spirited Debate Over Senate's
Action on Revenue Bill.

CONFERENCE FINALLY ASKED FOR.

Senators of New York Talks For the
Boers and is Reminded of a Se
Called Benefit-Secretary
Heath Attacked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Yesterday was by far the liveliest during the present session. A very interesting debate over the constitutional limitations of the power of the senate over revenue legislation initiated by the house was precipitated when Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, brought in the resolution of the committee to disagree to the substitute proposed by the senate as an amendment to the war revenue reduction act and to ask for a conference with the senate.

Mr. Tawney of Minnesota championed the cause of the house and its paramount rights over revenue legislation, but was unfortunate in not bringing forward a resolution to return the bill to the senate with the declaration that the senate had transcended its powers in substituting an entirely new measure for the bill of the house.

The subsequent debate showed that had this course been adopted the proposition would have commanded a large vote. Instead, however, he insisted upon a division of the resolution, and after the first portion—to disagree—had been adopted he made the point of order that the second motion was not in order because the senate in its substitute had invaded the constitutional prerogative of the house. The result was that the members were not confronted with the direct issue, and the house voted 233 to 38 to ask for a conference.

Later in the day during the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill an impassioned pro-Boer speech by Mr. Sulzer of New York drew from Mr. Malton of Pennsylvania a recital of the raising of a fund of about \$1,200 for the benefit of the widows of Boer soldiers at a meeting held in this city at which Mr. Sulzer presided. He declared that after the "terror and cold bottles got in their work" only \$18 was left for the Boer widows.

This stung Mr. Sulzer to reply at length. He said he had no connection with the expenditure of the fund, to which he had contributed \$175, and a very lively row followed, the climax of which was reached when Mr. Sulzer had read an anonymous letter which made a sensational personal attack upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, late assistant postmaster general, who was secretary of the Republican national committee during the recent campaign, charging him with being Neely's sponsor and then denying it after the arrest of Neely and also making allegations against Mr. Heath in connection with government deposits in a New York bank. Mr. Sulzer charged Mr. Heath with being responsible for the circulation of the stories about his connection with the fund for the Boer widows.

Shortly after the senate convened the naval appropriation bill was passed. The shipping bill then was taken up and kept before the senate during the remainder of the executive day. Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana "sawed the floor throughout the session." . . . position senators made out the session.

A Fiendish Robbery.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 11.—One of the most dastardly robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the country was committed near McKay, a hamlet in Ashland county, about midnight Saturday night. Six masked robbers broke into the residence of John Duncan, a wealthy farmer, bound and gagged Mr. Duncan and the four other members of the family and after ransacking the house demanded of the farmer that he disclose to them where his money and other valuables were secreted, and on his refusing to do so they applied matches to his feet, torturing him as well as the others until the location of the money was disclosed. The thieves evidently knew that Mr. Duncan had considerably money at home, as he was suspicious of banks. They secured \$450, four watches and other valuables, after which four of the robbers, leaving their victims still helpless, stole a team of horses and a bobbed and made their escape. The other robbers went toward Loudonville. The Mansfield police have been notified, and every effort is being put forth to find the guilty parties.

Died From Hiccoughs.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Mr. D. H. Hammet, a resident of Thurmont, a small town on the Western Maryland railroad, is dead at the Johns Hopkins hospital from hiccoughs. Mr. Hammet's hiccoughing spell began seven days ago, but he did not become annoyed until simple remedies failed to do any good. The family physician was called in, but Mr. Hammet's hiccoughing continued. Other physicians were summoned, but the disease defied all their remedies. On Friday Mr. Hammet came to the Johns Hopkins hospital and entered as a private patient. For three days the skill of the Hopkins physicians has been exercised, but in vain. The sufferer was relieved to some extent, and on Saturday the physicians thought he was getting better, but he had a relapse.

Killed by an Icicle.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Franklin Gardner, 8 years old, was killed while entering the door of the Sunday school attached to St. Louis' church, at Main and Edward streets. An icicle that had hung over the doorway and which weighed fully 25 pounds fell on the boy's head and fractured his skull. Death came a short time after in the Fitch hospital.