

THE CRUSADERS ROUTED

Mrs. Nation's First Failure in Her Saloon Smashing Career.

"HATCHET BRIGADE" STAMPEDED

She and Her Companions Tried to Wreck a Restaurant and Were Met With Determined Resistance—Live-ly Fight Ends in Her Arrest.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation yesterday afternoon met the first defeat in her saloon smashing career. Later, at the police station, she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo, and she would soon again be at her chosen work.

With six women, each armed with new hatchets, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant in East Sixth street that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet she was disarmed and a free for all struggle between the restaurant people and wreckers was begun. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, during which numerous eyes were blackened and many noses bled. Mrs. Nation, herself unable to accomplish anything, shouted orders to her followers to reopen the onslaught, but the hatchet brigade had been stampeped, and not another hand was raised against the obnoxious restaurant. Mrs. Nation was led away to the station on a charge of disturbing the peace, and she was followed by a jeering crowd.

She took her determination to raid the place very suddenly. At a meeting of the "hatchet brigade" in the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon she announced that a raid would be made on a drug store and a joint at 7 o'clock this morning. The women were greatly alarmed at the publicity which Mrs. Nation gave her plans, but Mrs. Nation said she was "not particularly interested in keeping the matter a secret."

"All those women who will promise me to come with their hatchets tomorrow at 7 o'clock to do some work stand up," said Mrs. Nation. Nine women stood up.

"That's good," exclaimed Mrs. Nation. "Two are enough to smash a joint, and three women are a host. I broke up a joint myself all alone in 29 minutes. Now I want to give you a little advice. We are not fooling about this thing. We are in a holy war. Don't be scared. If you are afraid to start the work I will start it for you. Above all, be quick about it. Smash just as hard as you can. These saloon men won't hurt you. You will see them shake as if they had the grip when you come near them. They are afraid of the arm of God. You men need not come with hatchets. Don't come armed, for there is to be no bloodshed. But if a saloon man tries to stop us women you may have the privilege of rolling him in the snow. That won't hurt him. Now everybody take courage and come around bright and early tomorrow morning."

Then came the conference and the determination to wreck a joint immediately. Surrounded by half a dozen women, all armed with hatchets, Mrs. Nation led the way down Kansas avenue. She was followed by thousands of people, who tramped behind and before her in the deep snow, shouting like a mob. Mrs. Nation had no hatchet. She stopped at a store and bought one. The procession went on until the Unique restaurant, 116 East Sixth street, was reached, a few minutes before 3 o'clock. Then the women, headed by Mrs. Nation, made a rush for the door. She had warned the proprietors that she would raid the place if they did not stop selling liquor, and they were prepared for her attack. The hatchet was jerked from her hand by a stout man and the women were forced back.

A forceful fight followed between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. For a quarter of an hour they struggled in the street, while the mob yelled encouragingly to Mrs. Nation. Many personal encounters took place, but the police seemed without power to stop it. Finally in despair they arrested Mrs. Nation and took her to jail.

At the police station Mrs. Nation was formally charged with disturbing the peace, and her name was entered on the docket. The police judge was at the station. Mrs. Nation refused to go to his room to see him regarding her offense, but insisted that he come to her, which he did. Mrs. Nation was informed that she would have to report for trial at the police court today and was then released on her own recognizance. She said she would be glad to do so, and then proceeded to hold an impromptu prayer meeting in the police station. While she was praying a drunken man was brought in by a policeman. Mrs. Nation then delivered a scathing address to members of the police force present.

Followed by the crowd, Mrs. Nation went to the federal building, where she mounted the steps and made an address to the crowd. She said she would smash all the joints of the city and she would stay here long enough to accomplish this purpose, if it took months.

Philadelphia's New Congressmen.
Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—The congressional apportionment bill will probably be introduced in the senate today. It is understood that it has been completed with the exception of Allegheny county. Under the bill Philadelphia is given two additional congressmen, making seven in all. The hitch in the Allegheny county apportionment is believed to be over the question of whether the county is entitled to three or four members of congress. It is believed that the county will be awarded four members.

Miners Strike For Reinstatement.
Meyersdale, Pa., Feb. 5.—The employees of the W. K. Niver & Co.'s coal mine, located at Niverton, ten miles south of here, went out on strike yesterday. The cause of the strike was the discharge of 89 union miners on Saturday. Two Polish interpreters were arrested and taken to the Somerset jail charged with threatening the lives of the superintendent and others. The situation is critical, and trouble is looked for if the union miners are not reinstated.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

THE EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO.

Provision For a Pennsylvania Building—Philadelphia's New Court Bill Amended and Pennsylvania Railroad Increased Stock Bill Passed.

Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—The first victory in the attempt to repeal the existing libel law of the state and enact a more stringent law occurred in the senate on Wednesday last, when Senator Grady's repeal bill was passed by a vote of 26 to 15. There is considerable opposition to the new measure in the house, and the ultimate result is as yet problematical.

That Pennsylvania will be fittingly represented at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo was definitely determined last week, when a concurrent resolution, presented by Senator Cummings, of Warren, went through both houses. The resolution authorizes the appointment of a commission to be known as the Keystone state commission of the Pan-American exposition, and making an appropriation of \$35,000 to cover the expenses of the commission and for the erection of a suitable state building.

Among the bills that passed second reading in the senate last Tuesday was Senator Fox's bill appropriating \$6,000,000 and creating a commission for the completion of the state capitol building in 1905.

Mr. Flinn, of Allegheny, introduced in the senate Tuesday his bill providing for a uniform primary election law. The measure provides that two primary elections be held throughout the state each year for all officers, including state officers, congressmen and congressmen-at-large, the first on the second Tuesday in January and the second on the second Tuesday in June. The elections shall be held at the regular polling places from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the regular election officers of the district shall conduct the same. All persons wishing to be candidates for state offices at the primary elections must file with the secretary of state 20 days prior to the primary election a petition signed by at least 2 per cent of the total vote in the election district of the party he is affiliated with. Candidates for county offices can file the petition with the county commissioners.

Senator Vaughan, of Lackawanna, introduced a joint resolution Tuesday proposing the following as an amendment to the constitution: "No act of the general assembly, after ten years from date of its passage, shall be held unconstitutional by reason of any defect or insufficiency in the title, or on the ground that it is a local or special law relating to any of the subjects prohibited by the constitution."

The senate bill authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company to increase its capitalization to \$100,000,000 passed second reading in the house on Tuesday, and was passed finally on Thursday by a vote of 171 to 14.

In the house last Tuesday Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, introduced a substitute for the present compulsory education acts. The bill is sweeping in its character, and repeals all inconsistent therewith. A bill introduced by Mr. Palm, of Crawford, provides that all executions shall hereafter take place in penitentiaries. Mr. Willard, of Philadelphia, introduced a bill prohibiting the embalming and preparing for burial or cremation of dead human bodies without previous notice to the coroner except where a death certificate has been given by a physician, and regulating the issue of such certificates.

In the house Thursday the Philadelphia new court bill reached second reading. The bill was amended to provide for Democratic minority representation in the court, and thus amended it passed second reading.

Governor Stone yesterday approved these concurrent resolutions passed by the legislature: Requesting the Pennsylvania congressmen to urge the passage of a bill and establishing and maintaining schools of mines; requesting Pennsylvania's representatives in congress to urge the passage of the Groat bill relating to the sale of oleomargarine; providing for the appointment of a commission to represent the state at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo; presenting the desks and chairs of certain deceased members of the senate and house to their families.

Last night the governor sent to the senate the nominations of the following persons to be members of the board to examine applicants for mine inspectors for the term of four years from March 1, 1901: John Reed, Reynoldsville; James Starford, Phillipsburg; D. H. Jonas, South Park; George Whyel, Uniontown; Thomas Fisher, Philadelphia.

The rules committee of the house, through Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, reported new rules governing admission of persons to the floor of that body at last night's session, which were adopted. One rule provides that the newspaper gallery shall be for the exclusive use of newspaper correspondents, and that admission to such gallery shall be by a non-transferable card issued by the speaker and signed by the president of the Correspondents' association. Another rule provides that "none but members of the senate, their officers, the governor, and heads of state departments, judges of the courts of this commonwealth, former members of the legislature, when introduced by a member of the present house, and others who may be specially introduced by a member by permission of the speaker shall be permitted to come within the bar of the house during its sessions, and no person not a member of the legislature shall be permitted to come upon the floor of the house or sit in any seats appropriated for members or interrupt a member by speaking to him in his seat while the house is in session, and it shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms or doorkeepers to enforce this rule and give notice to the speaker of any violations of the same."

FIRST CHIEF JUSTICE.

Anniversary of John Marshall's Elevation Fittingly Celebrated.

PHILADELPHIA'S ANNIVERSARY.

Courts Adjourn and Appropriate Exercises Held in Musical Fund Hall. Procession of Eminent Judges—Services at Marshall's Richmond Home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—The centennial of the elevation of John Marshall to the position of chief justice of the supreme court was fittingly celebrated in Philadelphia today, as in all cities throughout the country. All the state and federal courts adjourned in honor of the day.

Samuel Dickson, an ex-president of the State Bar association, the present chancellor of the Law Association of Philadelphia, and a member of the board of governors of the Lawyers' club, of Philadelphia, had prepared an appropriate minute, which was read by Richard C. Dale, and was presented to the judges of the United States courts, being the judges of the Third circuit, composed of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey; the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Third circuit and the judges of the district court of the United States for the districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Judges Shiras, Acheson, Dallas, Gray, McPherson, Buffington, Kirkpatrick and Bradford. An appropriate response was made by Judge Dallas.

Immediately following this ceremony the judges of the United States, of the state and counties within the state,



CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, with the members of the bar, assembled in the corridors of the third floor of the government building, where the students of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, of the Philadelphia law school of Temple college and the students at law not connected with any law school assembled in the corridors of the second floor.

The procession moved from the government building east to Independence Hall, passing the old liberty bell, which was cracked while tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, through Independence and Washington squares to Musical Fund Hall, where an address was delivered by Mr. Justice James T. Mitchell, of the supreme court of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Hon. Marcus W. Acheson presided at the meeting in Musical Fund Hall, and a valuable portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, painted by Inman, and the property of the Law association, was hung in Musical Fund Hall during the ceremonies.

At Richmond, Va., the anniversary was fittingly celebrated at the old home of the chief justice. The general assembly of Virginia has chartered the



MARSHALL'S OLD HOME, RICHMOND. John Marshall Memorial association, organized for the purpose of buying this old home, which stands at the corner of Marshall and Smith streets, in order to preserve it as a permanent memorial. The association, which includes among its members, aside from many prominent Virginians, Chief Justice Fuller, ex-President Harrison, Senator George F. Hoar and many other well known statesmen and lawyers, will endeavor to keep the historic old mansion in its original form. Furniture, books, manuscripts, portraits and other relics possessed by the great jurist or connected with his career will be collected and used to furnish and decorate the old home. The Marshall homestead is now owned and occupied by two granddaughters of the chief justice. It was built about 1795, the exact date being unknown, and remains exactly as it was built by its first owner more than a century ago.

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3.50 Overcoats for 1.50	1 Glove for .50
2 Overcoats for .99	.50 Gloves for .25
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