

## MRS. NATION IN PRISON.

Refused to Give Bonds to Keep the Peace.

### JUDGE HAZEN SEEMS DETERMINED

He Scores the Crusader's Lieutenants and Compels Them to Furnish Bonds—A Lively Sunday of Saloon Smashing in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen yesterday. The warrant was sworn to by the Moeser Cold Storage company, whose plant Mrs. Nation entered Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bond to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court. Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

In the city court arguments were given in the case brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked "Senate" saloon. Judge McCabe said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade against the "joints" immediately upon her release. Her friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will make her release conditional upon the promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen last night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. McDonald's bond is \$1,000; the others are \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane, and said those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

During the hearing before Judge Hazen Mrs. Nation opened fire with all manner of questions. Objections were offered by the county authorities, most of which were sustained. Other witnesses followed in a like manner, and she kept up a hot fusillade of questions, wanting to know "how many hatchets were used in breaking in; what do you keep in your place; is it not a fact that you keep all kinds of hell broth," etc. Mrs. Nation could not understand the sustaining of the many objections, and said she did not think the judge was fair with her.

Mrs. Nation received a telegram yesterday afternoon from a theatrical manager offering her \$500 a week to take a part in a temperance play. She answered: "Not yet while I got some sense."

Mrs. Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka, and as a result the capital city experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the last inhabitant. The crusader literally crammed the day with thrillings. She succeeded in having the pits of a notorious joint smashed, into a cold storage plant in a liquor ruined the mirrors on bars found stored in a livery stable, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held. In the various raids, which were followed out with military precision, Mrs. Nation was obeyed as implicitly as any commanding general.

### Governor of the Province of Tarlac.

Tarlac, Luzon, Feb. 19.—The United States Philippine commission decided yesterday after a conference that it would not be wise to postpone the organization of provincial government in the province of Tarlac. As the first step in the work of organization the commission determined to appoint an American as governor of the province, the selection falling upon Capt. Wallis O. Clark, of the Twelfth United States Infantry. There are two native factions seeking to control the affairs of Tarlac, the strongest being led by Macabulos, whose loyalty is questioned by all the military officers. The indifference of the people is obvious. There is a manifest lack of enthusiasm.

### Purely a Question of Law and Fact.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In speaking yesterday of his recent order imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugars, Secretary Gage said: "It is not a question of what the manufacturers desire or think ought to be. It is not a question of what the sugar refiners or our beet sugar raisers desire or think ought to be. It is a question purely of law and of fact. The secretary of the treasury is sworn to enforce the law, not to make law. The late decision as to the liability of Russian sugar to pay a countervailing duty is based on the department's apprehension of the law and of the facts."

### General De Wet Headed off.

London, Feb. 19.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who is with the British column pursuing Gen. De Wet, says: "Gen. De Wet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hope-town, respectively, 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight. Last night a meeting of burghers was held in Gen. De Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

### Failed For a Million; Assets, \$10.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A failure for a million or over, with assets to the amount of \$10,000, was shown by the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed yesterday afternoon by George R. r., a railroad builder of Newton.

The actual figures of liabilities \$1,407,341. Mr. Eager's debts were incurred between 1888 and 1890, principally in Tennessee, all on notes. This is the heaviest failure recorded in this district since the bankruptcy act went into effect. The debts are all

## SIXTY-ONE MEN DEAD.

The Most Horrible Mine Accident in the Dominion's History.

### EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY FIRES.

Would-be Rescuers Driven Back by Flames—Hope Abandoned and Mine Flooded—Water Must Be Pumped Out to Recover the Bodies.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Victoria says: The most horrible mine accident in the history of the dominion took place yesterday at the Union mines, owned by the Welling Colliery company, of which James Dunsmuir, the premier of the province, is the principal shareholder.

As near as can be gathered an explosion took place at about 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon in No. 6 shaft. This particular shaft is situated in the village of Cumberland. There were 61 men in it when the explosion took place, and not one of them escaped. The explosion ignited the mine, wrecking the shaft from midway down to the bottom and filling it with a solid mass of rocks, earth and timbers. The first explosion was followed by several more, while a dense volume of smoke pouring from the vent holes indicated that fire as well as gas was doing destructive work below.

As soon as possible after the accident the men of the morning shift in No. 5 shaft organized a rescue party. No. 5 is situated about a mile from No. 6, but the workings are connected by a tunnel and through this channel an attempt was made to help the unfortunate fellows in the wrecked shaft. They had not cut their way many yards through the debris when they encountered fire, which rendered the place untenable and obliged the party to desist.

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