

DOINGS IN LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

Bill for Relief of Heirs of Maine Victims to Be Taken Up

As Soon as the Postoffice Appropriation Bill is Disposed Of.

Tawney of Minnesota Replies to a Speech Delivered by Johnson of Indiana Several Weeks Ago Against the Annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, the Minnesota Congressman Defending the Policy of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The House agreed to-day to consider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the victims and survivors of the Maine disaster as soon as the Postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up in the House to-day, is out of the way.

RELIEF OF MAINE VICTIMS.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day the Speaker recognized Boutelle (R.) of Maine, Chairman of the Naval Committee, to call up the bill for the relief of the victims and the survivors of the Maine disaster.

Loud (R.) of California said the bill was important, but there was a general law which covered such cases, and a special Act should receive deliberate consideration.

He of the widows and orphans of the victims. "That is the gentleman's privilege, under the rules," said Boutelle.

IMMIGRATION BILL. Danforth (R.) of Ohio, Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, called attention to the fact that he had given notice some time ago that he would to-day call up the immigration bill.

POSTOFFICE BILL. On motion of Loud, the House then went into Committee of the Whole and took up the Postoffice appropriation bill.

COTTON INDUSTRY. The general debate was not confined to the subject in the bill. Griggs (D.) of Georgia contributed some remarks upon the mooted question of the relative advantages possessed by the North and South.

At the conclusion of his speech an arrangement was made to close the debate at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION. Tawney (R.) of Minnesota then got the floor and replied to a speech delivered by Johnson (R.) of Indiana several weeks ago against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands.

"It was with unusual interest that I listened a few days ago to the vigorous assault of the gentleman from Indiana (Johnson) upon the policy of his President, his party and his country, respecting that group of beautiful islands, securely anchored the bosom of the Pacific, now asking that over them we extend the sovereignty and

LATE GENERAL ROSECRANS.

HONORS TO THE DEAD WARRIOR AT LOS ANGELES.

His Remains Conveyed to the City Hall, Where They Will Lie in State.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—The first ceremony connected with the obsequies over the remains of the late General Rosecrans was begun this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

At the steps of the City Hall the procession was met by the Mayor of the city and the members of the City Council and escorted to the Council chamber, where the remains will lie until to-morrow.

A military guard from Troop D will remain with the casket with hourly reliefs. The casket is draped with the flag of the United States.

Upon the casket rests the sword presented to General Rosecrans by the citizens of Cincinnati. It is inscribed "Army of Western Virginia, Battle of Carnifax Ferry, Major-General Rosecrans."

Among the great leaders of the Union army, General Rosecrans was conspicuous for his respect and affection for his own soldiers.

"Our own camp has experienced his noble courtesy. We were his friends; he was ours. In common with all of our fellow-citizens throughout the Union we mourn the nation's loss; but we feel a personal bereavement in the death of this truly great man, who among the latest acts of his glorious life remembered us, and sent us his kindly greetings, a jewel in the crown of his splendid career."

HEROIC POLICEMEN.

Save the Lives of Twelve Persons at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—To the heroism of Chicago policemen twelve persons owe the fact that they are alive to-day. Seven of them were rescued from a burning building at the rear of 205 West Third street at midnight last night, and about the same hour the other five were carried from a burning cottage at the rear of 88 Liberty street.

Officers Buckley, Hall and Fitzgerald of the Maxwell-street station broke in the door of the Liberty-street cottage and found Mrs. Louise Older and her four little ones overcome by the fumes.

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TRAGEDY AT NEW YORK.

A Retired Sea Captain Shoots His Mistress and Her Paramour.

NEW YORK, March 15.—John A. Peterson shot Henry Pohl, a crayon artist, and Mrs. Leonard Faulkner this afternoon in his home in Brooklyn.

Peterson lived with Mrs. Faulkner, who is said to be the widow of an English sea captain. Peterson, who had been out, returned and found Pohl in the house with Mrs. Faulkner.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN KANSAS.

The Town of Cimarron Narrowly Escapes Destruction.

CIMARRON (Kas.), March 15.—With howling winds and a heavy rain an hour, a prairie fire here was raging with sight of this place, sweeping everything before it.

Free Duty for Naval Supplies. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representative Dingley of Maine, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, introduced a joint resolution to-day providing for the temporary admission free of duty of naval supplies procured abroad.

New Dry Docks. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Naval Committee of the House has agreed to provide for the construction of five dry docks. The docks are to be located at Boston, Portsmouth, N. H.; Algiers, La.; Mare Island, Cal.; and League Island, Pa.

Naval Training School. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to-day authorized a favorable report to the amendment to the naval appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 for a naval training station on Yerba Buena Island, Cal.

COMMERCIAL.

TRADING IN WHEAT LIGHT AND PRICES UNCHANGED.

San Francisco, March 15th. No changes have been reported in flour for a long time; the market has been active or export account. Spot wheat has sold at present quotations during the week and the market is very firm.

Butter—Creamery—Fancy, 15c per lb; special brands, higher; seconds, 12 1/2c. Dairy—Fancy, 12c; other grades, 10 1/2c per lb.

CHEESE—New York, 12c; California, 10c; Cream Cheddar, 10 1/2c; Young America, 10c; Eastern, 12 1/2c.

MEAT MARKET. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—Prime, 12c; second quality, 10c; third quality, 8c per lb.

CLOSING GRAIN QUOTATIONS. WHEAT—March, 95c; July, 83c; September, 81c. Chicago, March 15th. WHEAT—March, 91 1/2c; May, 81 1/2c; July, 83c; September, 81c.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, March 15.—California dried fruits quiet but firm. Evaporated Apples—Common, 50c; prime wire tray, 55c; good dried, prime, 55c; choice, 60c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET. Trade continues very quiet in produce circles. Sacramento, March 15th. Trade continues very quiet in local produce circles with little indication of improvement in the near future.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extras, 22 1/2c per 100 lbs.; 20 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges, Navels, 35c per 100; Seedling, 25c; Mandarins, 15c; Lemons, 25c; Apples, 4c per lb; 15c per 100.

NEW WALNUTS, 15c per lb; New Almonds, 12c; New Brazil, 12c; Pecans, 15c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 15c per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Pickled, 20c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley, 20c; Creamery, 20c; Common, 15c; Pickled, 20c.

ONIONS—2 1/2c per lb; 2c per lb; 1 1/2c per lb; 1c per lb; 1/2c per lb; 1/4c per lb.

String Beans, 2c per lb; Egg Plant, 2c per lb; Green Peppers, 2c per lb; Tomatoes, 2c per lb; Cabbage, 2c per lb; Cauliflower, 2c per lb.

Evaporated Vegetables—Potatoes, sliced, 10c per 100 lbs; Corn, 10c per 100 lbs; Beans, 10c per 100 lbs.

OPENING OF SPRING DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. More new arrivals—a demonstration of Silk and Dress Goods leadership—new beauties to the already grand collection now on exhibition.

New Checks. A pretty line of Check Etamine ground in all the new shades, the checks formed by a tufted effect of bright contrasting colors, 38 inches wide; 40c yard.

Block Checks. Block Checks, on canvas ground, in all of the popular Spring colorings, including black and white, 38 inches wide; 50c yard.

New Mixtures. Spring Suitings, in silk and wool mixtures, that form a small broken plaid effect, in decidedly new coloring, 39 inches wide; 50c yard.

Silk Mixtures. New Silk Mixtures, the ground is of the new bayadere corded effect, with a pretty overshot figure of silk, bright Spring coloring; 40 inches wide, 75c yard.

High Novelties. High novelty, a bright overshot stripe effect on changeable grounds in new color combinations; \$1 25 yard.

Black Crepon Suits. Elegant Black Crepon Suits, the patterns are new and handsome; these are going to be very popular this season, in black goods; \$12 50, \$14 and \$15 suit.

New Silks. 19-inch changeable ground, with running vine figure, new color combination; 75c yard.

19-inch glace taffeta ground, pompadour figure of bright contrasting colors; 85c yard.

19-inch changeable taffeta ground, with Van Dyke figures, beautiful shading; 90c yard.

Ladies' Kid Ties. Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Ties, kid or cloth tops, mostly all patent leather tips; sizes 1 to 3; worth \$1 50 and \$2. Wednesday 25c pair.

Paper Novels. A fine line of Paper Novels, by the popular authors, such as Scott, Hawthorne, Whittier, N. Clark Russell, Barnie Conway, Dickens, Williams, Jules Verne, and others, printed in good type and on good paper. Wednesday 3 1/2c each.

Boys' Long Pants. Boys' Separate Long Pants, in fancy stripes and plain colored cassimeres; ages 11 to 18 years. Wednesday \$1 50 pair.

Men's Working Shirts. Men's Working Shirts, dark and medium colors, medium weight; made with hand collar, cut out shoulders, pointed yoke, double stitched, cut full size; worth fully 50c. Wednesday 25c each.

Men's Fedora Hats. Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, in a variety of shapes, and colors black, brown, maple and pearl, with black bands; worth more than double. Wednesday \$1.

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raw, 10c per lb; sliced, 12 1/2c; granulated, 15c; 4c Carrots, 20c; old, 12 1/2c; new, 10c; Cabbage, 2c; Turnips, 2c; Parsnips, 2c; String Beans, 2c; Tomatoes, 2c; Fresh Fruits—Apples—Fancy, \$1 25; occasionally but by special choice, 50c; \$1 25 common, 50c per box.

San Francisco Stocks. San Francisco, March 15th. Morning Session—Andes, 8c; B & F, 11 1/2c; Bullion, 12c; Char. 30c; G & C, 15c; Mexican, 3c; Occidental, \$2 10; Potol, 45c; Savings, 24c; Union, 35c; U.S. 10c.

Afternoon Session—Ophir, 4c; B & F, 3c; Savings, 25c; Challor, 3c; Potol, 45c; U.S. 10c; 4 1/2c; Utah, 10c; Occidental, 3c.

A GREAT SCHEME! Cut from \$22.50 to \$18. Something Pretty. Cut from \$2.25 to \$1.60. Dinner Sets. Cut from \$6.50 to \$3.95. L.L. LEWIS & CO., 502 and 504 J and 1009 Fifth Street.

COMMANDER ADAMS. Secretary Long Disapproves of the Court's Findings. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Lieutenant-Commander James D. Adams, attached to the coast defense ship Monterey at Mare Island, California, was acquitted recently by a general court-martial of the charge of drunkenness on duty. Secretary Long being of the opinion that the circumstances of the case, as disclosed by the evidence, justified a different conclusion, issued an order to-day disapproving of the findings of the court, and administering a sharp reprimand. Inasmuch, however, as the findings of the court are binding on the department, the officer has been released from arrest and restored to duty. The common law rule that a man cannot be put in jeopardy more than once for the same offense prevails in the navy, just as it does in the civil jurisdiction.

MAINE DISASTER. Senate Committee Reports Against an Investigating Committee. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs had under consideration to-day a resolution instructing it to make an investigation of the Maine disaster, and decided by a vote of six to five to postpone action for the present. This action was preceded by a sharp exchange of words between advocates of immediate action and those who

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