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GOVERNOR HOGG'S VETO

He Will Not Have the McKinley Law in Texas.

STATE MUST NOT ACCEPT IT.

Retail Liquor Dealers Will Have a New Style of Revenue Stamp.

Indian Commissioner Morgan Has Not Been Asked to Resign by the President—Senator Allen Says He Is Not Selected for a Circuit Judgeship.

HATFIELD-MCCOY FEUD ENDED.

After Fighting Eighteen Years and Killing 100 the Hatchet Is Buried.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 22.—In a letter sent to the editor of the Wayne News by Captain Anse Hatfield, "Devil Anse," a new general amnesty has been declared in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud; that the war spirit in him has abated and he rejoices at the prospects of peace. This letter will serve to quell all disturbances as far as the Hatfield side is concerned, and it is thought a like letter has been published in Kentucky. This state of affairs is the result of a marriage of one of the Hatfields to Miss McCoy, and the truce and peace congress held shortly after.

Inspection of Export Meats Favored. WASHINGTON, March 22.—An application has been received by Secretary Rusk from a Chicago firm for the inspection of hogs designed for export trade, under the recent act of congress, providing for such inspection. It is not known as yet just what action will be taken by the secretary, but it is believed, will not take the people's protest for human food without inspection, and it is believed that by this act the millions will be saved to the country.

Presbyterianism in Japan. WASHINGTON, March 22.—A report to the department of state from the late United States minister to Japan says that after long deliberation the native Presbyterian church in that country has seen fit to renounce the time-tried doctrines of the Presbyterian church, and even to make additions to the Apostles' Creed. He further claims that in a frequent and common claim by Christian converts that the spirit and meaning of Christianity in its broader scope has never been properly presented among the Western nations, and that the faith needed to be transported to Japan for final development and perfection; consequently, he apprehends that the changes noted will be followed by other and more radical changes.

Panic at an Ohio Religious Meeting. SPRINGFIELD, March 22.—A panic that came near resulting in several fatalities occurred last night at a religious meeting in the Grand opera house. The speaker, who overcame by heat and fainting the native prejudice, and there was a rush to her side, when some one foolishly yelled "fire!" There was a tremendous rush for the doors, the people struggling as if mad to get outside. At this point the choir struck up the hymn "God of Grace," and this had the effect of quieting the congregation. A score or more of persons were badly injured.

Coal Famine in Chile. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The bureau of American republics furnishes the following information: The president of Chile has given a gratuity equal to a year's pay to the miners who refused to join with the public who refused to join with their comrades in the revolution.

Usual Seal Protection Order Expected. WASHINGTON, March 22.—It is expected the regular annual proclamation for the protection of fur seals in the Bering sea will be issued by the president in the early part of the present week. Negotiations between the United States and Great Britain, with respect to the waters of Bering sea, it is said, have not advanced to a point where a final treaty modification of the usual form of proclamation.

Killed by North Carolina Moonshiners. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The commissioners of the internal revenue bureau received a telegram today from Greensboro, N. C., saying that R. J. Barnwell, a revenue officer, was killed and Deputy Margaret Kline was wounded by moonshiners in Stokes county yesterday. He says the department will take active and vigorous steps to bring the offenders to justice.

Another Fatal Fire at Longue Point. MONTREAL, March 22.—In a fire this afternoon at Longue Point asylum four men were cut off from all escape in a fourth story. They leaped from a window and one was killed and the others seriously injured. The institution narrowly escaped another such disaster as overlook it last spring, when ninety-four lives were lost.

Dakota Anti-Commercial Agency Law. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 22.—An important decision has been rendered by the state supreme court in upholding the constitutionality of the law in requiring commercial agencies to deposit \$2,000 as a surety for a guarantee for any judgment rendered against them as to a firm's credit. The case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

Double Murder by Jealous Ohio Man. CLEVELAND, March 22.—George Harris, a farmer living near Caldwell, last evening cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife, while she was preparing supper, and then attacked Mrs. Harris in bed and the husband cannot recover. The cause of the crime was jealousy.

Likewise Rock, Ark., March 22.—The committee which has been investigating the shortage of ex-Treasurer Woodruff finally has completed its labors. The total amount, including state and school scrip, to be explained and accounted for is \$360,746.88.

NEW HAWAIIAN TREATY

Queen and Her Cabinet Consider It in Secret Session.

NOT LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTED.

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