

# MAKES SLAP AT GENERAL MILES

## HOUSE PASSES AMENDMENT TO THE ARMY BILL

Provides That Retired Officers Over Grade of Major Shall Not Have Full Pay When on Duty With State Militia

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles as inspector general of the state of Massachusetts overshadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation bill in the house today. The debate had proceeded in a leisurely manner until Mr. Hull, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several grades.

Several of the members declared that the amendment was directed especially at Gen. Miles.

The measure was adopted. Consideration of the army bill was then concluded, when the house adjourned until tomorrow.

**Statehood and Railroads**  
The attention of the senate today was divided between the statehood question and governmental regulation of railroads. Mr. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroads, and at its close engaged in a controversy over the points involved with Senators Spooner and Foraker. All amendments to the statehood bill except that relating to the liquor traffic in Indian Territory were agreed to.

The bill making the restriction on the transportation of lottery tickets between the states applicable to transportation between the states and territories was taken up and passed. Mr. Newlands then addressed the senate on the joint resolution which he introduced several days ago, which provides for a commission with instructions to frame a national incorporation act for the construction of railroads engaged in interstate commerce. He advocated an increase of the authority of the interstate commerce commission so as to authorize it to regulate rates, and said the transfer of control of the railroads now exercised by all states to the national commission would have the very desirable effect of destroying rebates.

Such control, he contended, would be advantageous to the railroads in that it would relieve them from the oppressions of varying conditions of popular judgment and take them out of politics.

Mr. Foraker asked Mr. Newlands how he proposed to secure the re-incorporation of the various railroad companies as proposed by his resolution, to which Mr. Newlands replied that his measure is so framed as partially to drive and partially coax the railroads.

He added that other means might be resorted to and that would be to prohibit roads from taking out national incorporation papers and from engaging in interstate commerce.

The amendment making a donation of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of the public schools of the proposed state of Arizona was adopted after striking out the provision for the payment of interest on the sum.

At the instance of Mr. Long the bill was so amended as to require payment for improvements on leased lands before sale.

An amendment giving to the senate exclusive jurisdiction over national parks and reservations also was inserted.

Mr. Foraker then presented his amendment providing that the portion of the bill applying to New Mexico and Arizona shall not take effect until it shall be favorably voted upon, but pending its consideration, at 4:15 p. m., went into executive session and at 4:28 p. m. adjourned.

## DUNSMUIR WILL CONTEST

Taking of Testimony Before British Consul General Again Postponed

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The taking of testimony before Courtenay Bennett, the British consul general, in the famous Dunsmuir will contest, was again postponed today, owing to the failure of the attorneys in the local contest to complete their arguments before Judge Coffey.

When the hearing was called in Judge Coffey's court Attorney J. C. Campbell, representing Edna Wallace Hopper, stepdaughter of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, continued his argument to show that the local courts have no jurisdiction to probate the will. Attorney Campbell declared that it nowhere appeared on the face of the judgment roll that the decree, which he is trying to have set aside, was executed according to the laws of any country.

Attorney Campbell closed his argument at noon, and this afternoon Attorney Charles S. Wheeler began his argument for the opponents.

**Flathead Chief Dead**  
MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 11.—Chief Machiell, head of the Flathead Indians, is dead as the result of being thrown from his wagon. Chief Machiell is well known at the White House, having made several trips to Washington in the interest of his tribe. For many years the chief has been recognized as the white man's friend. His influence over the Flathead Indians has resulted in much good to settlers near the reservation.

Elaborate preparations for the funeral are in progress.

# FLOOD MENACES INVALID COLONY

## TENT CITY INUNDATED AT PHOENIX

Heavy Rainfall in Arizona Causes Washouts on Railroads and Considerable Damage to Canals and Crops

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Rain has continued to fall at intervals during the day, though the total is less than one-half inch. Last night an area five miles square northwest of Phoenix was under water from six inches to two feet and in places it is still standing. This was mainly a freshet from Cave creek, which comes from the mountains and sinks in the desert above Glendale.

There has been considerable damage to farm crops and irrigation ditches through broken banks. One end of the flood crossed the west end of Phoenix, surrounding many houses with water.

No damage is reported except to the colony of invalids who lived in tents in the suburbs and who had to be carried from their beds, which were surrounded by over a foot of water. Some are very ill and the result may be fatal to one or two. All the rivers are high but within their banks.

A washout between bridges over the two channels of the Gila river necessitated the annulment of the southbound and Phoenix trains tonight.

A transfer was made on the incoming train at that point. Reports from the upper Gila say the river is unprecedentedly high. The Santa Fe train, due at Ash Fork at 1 a. m., arrived at 6 o'clock tonight, being held by washouts within fifteen miles of Phoenix.

The northbound train today was annulled. The regular schedule will be resumed tomorrow if nothing more occurs. One million six hundred thousand miners' inches of water is passing over the Arizona canal dam in Salt river today.

## Heavy Fall in Arizona

By Associated Press. PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 11.—The heaviest winter storm experienced in northern Arizona for several years has been in progress three days. Snow and rain have alternated during the last two days in Prescott and similar altitudes, while at altitudes of 6000 feet and over the precipitation has been in the shape of snow. As a result there is from one to two and a half feet of snow in the mountains, while floods in the valleys have temporarily tied up railroad traffic.

## Below Zero at Butte

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Butte experienced the coldest day in two years, the temperature ranging from 10 degrees below zero in the heart of the city to 25 and 30 below on the windswept flats below town. Falling temperature throughout the state is general today, though the weather bureau reports tonight indicate warmer weather.

## San Bernardino Well Soaked

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 11.—Rain continued to fall in this valley at intervals today and the outlook is that the storm will last for some time yet. This is the most soaking rain this valley has had for some years and everyone is rejoicing over the prospect of a busy season as a result. The damage sustained by the railroads has been temporarily repaired, so that trains are running. The precipitation in some parts of the valley for this storm has amounted to more than three inches.

## BANK DEPOSITORS ARE THROWN INTO A PANIC

Several Persons Injured in Frantic Mob on East Side in New York

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—There was so great a panic among a crowd of 5000 persons waiting to withdraw their deposits from the State Bank of Grand street today that an emergency detail of police was called out to preserve order.

Policemen were stationed five or six feet apart for a distance of several blocks from the bank. Despite this display of force the mob became so excited that they rushed against a heavy iron railing around a light well in front of the bank and tore it from its fastenings. To prevent the crowds from falling into the well a detail of police forced the crowd back just in time, but in the struggle three policemen were injured.

Two women were also badly hurt, but both refused to drop out of line, so anxious were they to get their deposits.

Meantime the bank was paying all who applied. Cashier Voorhees said everybody would be paid. He said there was absolutely nothing the matter with the bank. The trouble began yesterday from a rush of depositors to place their money in the bank. The excitable small depositors of the East Side misunderstood the nature of the rush to the bank, and mistaking it for a run, joined in and began to take out their money.

## President of Citizens' Alliance

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Herbert George was re-elected president of the Citizens' alliance of San Francisco. The election was held by mail and the polls closed yesterday. Of the 17,000 ballots sent to members nearly 70 per cent were returned indorsing the present administration.

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### CAPITALISTS PLAN RESORT AT MONTECITO

Syndicate is Formed, Capitalized at \$200,000, Which Will Erect Hostelry and Twenty-Two Bungalows

By Associated Press. SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 11.—A deal was closed in this city today by which a combination of capitalists was formed for the purpose of building another tourist hotel. The project has been planned on an immense scale. Four hundred acres of land in Montecito, a suburb of Santa Barbara, have been purchased and options on nearly as much more have been secured. The company, which is headed by Dr. F. C. S. Sanders, recently from London, is capitalized at \$200,000. Work on a hotel costing \$100,000 will be commenced next week, and the erection of twenty-two bungalows at an average cost of \$3000 each, and which will be grouped about the hotel, will commence as soon as material can be hauled to the grounds.

## MAKES VIGOROUS ATTACK ON PRIVATE CAR LINES

Speech of President Ayers Before the National League of Commission Merchants

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—The annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants began here today. President Charles B. Ayers, in his annual report, discussed vigorously the question of private car lines. He said: "We have instituted a fight against one of the most unrelenting and unscrupulous monopolies of the age, a corporation that terrorizes the railroads of our land and even goes so far as to say to the interstate commerce commission: 'Keep your hands off; you have no right to interfere, no matter what our transgressions may be. We are a private car line and will continue to charge the limit we think the public will stand; and if perchance you are not satisfied to pay our toll for the privilege of living, you can let the goods rot, as you must do business with us or quit.'"

## DESPERATE BANDIT COMMITS ROBBERIES

Bakersfield Thug Holds Up Woman in Her Home and Makes His Escape

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 11.—Two more hold-ups were added last night at 9 o'clock to the four that have already occurred in this city this week. Both the robberies were committed by the same man, and with a boldness that has never been surpassed in the history of the city. The first robbery occurred about

## REPUBLICANS AGAINST REVISION OF TARIFF

Poll by Leaders Shows Ninety Per Cent Are Opposed to the Measure

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A prominent member of the ways and means committee of the house said to the Associated Press that the poll which the leaders of the house had conducted of the Republican members on the question of tariff revision showed that 90 per cent of the members who had been appointed were against revision. All of the leaders of the house except representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is sick, and representative Tawney are against revision.

## HEINZE NON-COMMITTAL

Amalgamated's Attorneys Gain Little Information Regarding Mine

By Associated Press. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—F. Augustus Heinze has concluded his testimony in the deposition taken before Notary Public George MacDougall in the cases of the Boston and Montana Mining company against F. Augustus Heinze and his mining companies for the alleged looting of \$6,000,000 worth of ore from claims adjoining the Minnie Healy mine, supposed to be owned by the Heinze interests.

## Druggist Held for Fatal Error

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—A cornerer's jury returned a verdict today in the case of Wong Gum You, the Chinese baby poisoned by drinking carbolic acid, which was given in mistake by a druggist for castor oil. The druggist, Emilio Sioridia, Dupont street and Broadway, was held criminally responsible for negligently mistaking the poison for castor oil.

## Will Try Russian Sailor

By Associated Press. SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Russian Consul Tiedemann announces that the sailor of the cruiser Askold who murdered a Chinese on December 15, as the result of a dispute over payment for the hire of a jiriksha, will be given an open trial before a naval court at the Russian consulate next Friday.

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