

MILES PUBLISHES MRS. DAVIS' NOTE

WRITTEN IN 1865 TO THANK HIM FOR KINDNESS

Expresses Appreciation of Courtesy to Confederacy's President While Under General's Care as a Prisoner of War

By Associated Press. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 24.—General Nelson A. Miles, in the independent of this week, has partly complied with the request of Mrs. Jefferson Davis that he publish in full any letter he may have from her in which she thanked him for treatment of President Jefferson Davis, when held under General Miles' care as a prisoner of war at Fortress Monroe.

RIOT CAUSED IN MEXICO BY ARREST OF PRIEST

Jail Stormed and Partially Wrecked by Lagos Mob Infuriated at His Imprisonment

By Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 24.—A telegram has been received from Lagos, one of the principal towns in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, saying that as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Father Gregorio Retolaza, parish priest of that place, a mob of several hundred persons stormed the jail, partially wrecked the building and rescued the priest.

The arrest of Father Retolaza was ordered by Magistrate Gonzales Rubio, politico of Lagos, because he conducted a religious procession through the streets of that town in direct violation of the reform laws. Father Retolaza is now in hiding. State troops have been sent to Lagos to preserve peace.

Canadian Exhibit Wanted

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—An effort is being made by the Canadian society, representing the Canadian residents of the Pacific Northwest, to induce the Canadian government to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, to that end messages have been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister, and other high officials at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence.

Averaged Twenty-Nine Knots

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones made her annual speed trial trip today, under service conditions, over a course twenty-five miles long, from Seattle to Tacoma, steaming at full speed. An average speed of twenty-nine knots was maintained. Ninety-six hundred horse power was developed.

New Wells-Fargo Special

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—John F. Seymour, formerly captain of police detectives of this city, has accepted the position of special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co., and will take charge of the detective department of the express company March 1, succeeding the late James B. Hume, who was one of California's most famous detectives.

Major James C. Carlton, Bedford, Ind.

By Associated Press. BEDFORD, Ind., Feb. 24.—Major James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans association, is dead of paralysis, aged 75 years.

GUARDING A CZAR

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to insure the safety of any imperial special train by which the czar travels from St. Petersburg or its vicinity for the purpose of personally reviewing the divisions marked out for service in Manchuria. Between St. Petersburg and Grodno alone fully 20,000 infantry line both sides of the road over which the imperial train has to pass. Every culvert is guarded by sentries standing with fixed bayonets. Every peasant track crossing the line is also guarded by sentries standing back to back on either side of the railway. The heights above all railway cuttings are patrolled by infantry and so also is the entire route in the open.

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MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

MODJIKS BENT ON SEIZING LAND

(Continued from Page One.) notified that their demands have been acceded to and a resumption of traffic is expected tonight.

POLICE THREATEN STRIKE

Warsaw Guardians of the Peace to Present Demands

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force paid by the city, and at present receive \$6 per month and their uniform. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police tomorrow. The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St. Petersburg railway have struck but train service is maintained with the aid of the army railway corps.

The strike on the Vienna and Vistula railways continues. The military occupy the gas works, the employees of which threaten to strike tonight.

A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse great crowds which had gathered there and arrested a student. A mob tried to rescue him and a policeman drew his sword, whereupon a student killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

Railroad Strikers Have to Walk Cossacks and infantry are guarding the telegraph lines of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railroad, fearing that the strikers will cut off communication between the two cities. The mails from Warsaw to Lodz, a distance of sixty miles, have to be delivered in carts.

Railroad strikers of Lodz, who are coming here to attend the conference with the strikers of Warsaw, are obliged to travel by road.

Much Trouble in the Caucasus

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The latest private reports from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out at Balakasy, near Baku. The military forces of the whole region are declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder and a spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by the telegraph. Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Armenians and Mussulmans are practically in a state of siege.

A Strictly Sympathetic Strike

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—The employees of the municipal council threatened to strike in order to show their sympathy with Prince Galitzin, prefect of Moscow, whom the imperial government has censured for having sanctioned resolutions adopted by the municipal council and provisional zemstvo demanding liberal constitutional reforms. The employees regard the prince as their special advocate if the strike takes place it will be the first purely political strike.

Railroad Employes Get Terms

By Associated Press. MINSK, Feb. 24.—The manager of the Libau-Romany railway says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered the establishment of a nine hour day in all railway stations and workshops and that the employes would be allowed to elect representatives on their grievances. An increase of pay is also promised. The statement created great satisfaction and work on the line has been resumed.

Iron Workers Again Walk Out

By Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff iron works. All the men walked out today. The minority at

STATEHOOD BILL STUCK IN SENATE

THE PROPOSED COMPROMISES COME TO NOTHING

Senator Morgan Blocks Possibility of Action With Lengthy Discourse on Unfitness of Indians for the Franchise

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The time of the senate today was divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the motion of Senator Beveridge to appoint conferees on the joint statehood bill. In the Swayne case Messrs. Perkins, Slayton and Powers made arguments in behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. Higgins responded in Judge Swayne's behalf, leaving Mr. Thurston still to speak for Judge Swayne and Messrs. De Armond and Palmer for the house.

The case will be resumed tomorrow. It is the expectation of the senators who are managing the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne that an announcement will be made tomorrow to take a vote on Monday. Efforts to harmonize the differences over the statehood bill continued fruitlessly in the senate today. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two states to be made out of the four territories to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other territories to wait. When this was proposed today it was insisted that the house would not agree to such an arrangement.

While the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan, several other senators who opposed the house bill were ready to agree to these appointments, but evinced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into statehood the territories of New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any statehood measure at this session.

Indians as Voters

Senator Morgan still held the floor when the senate adjourned. Speaking in opposition to the appointment of conferees on the subject of voting by Indians, he said: "The pettifogging politician could have no better field than this. With a bottle of whisky, a few pipes and some gewgaws, he can achieve marvelous results."

He predicted that the scandal that would come out of these elections would adhere not only to the new state but to the people of the United States.

Senator Morgan read a magazine article quoting Governor Garvin of Rhode Island on political corruption in that state. "That," he said, "is the cultured state of Rhode Island. If men go openly into the market there to buy votes, what may be expected from a community like that of Indian Territory, unrestrained by safeguards of any kind?"

A quotation made from the last annual message of Governor Durban of Indiana was similarly commented on.

The senator then declared that if Indian Territory is to be converted into a state there should be a law making it a penitentiary offense to go to the polls with a jug of whisky. Otherwise, he said, the Indians all would be drunk before election and remain so as long as there was whisky.

After the Alabama senator had spoken for about half an hour Mr. Bate approached him privately, asking him to desist, and saying that senators generally desire action. "I don't care," Mr. Morgan responded, "I am paddling my own canoe."

To Consider Railroad Rates

The senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized by the senate to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates.

The resolution of Senator Newlands creating a committee to frame a national incorporation act for railroads engaged in interstate commerce was ordered referred to the interstate commerce committee, with directions to report on the plan outlined by the resolution, with such suggestions and modifications as it may deem advisable.

STANDARD OIL SCORED

Suggested Expenditure on New York Custom House Defeated

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In the house of representatives today the fight that has been waged for many years against the appropriation of \$150,000 for rental of the old New York custom house resulted in a victory. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, being unable to muster sufficient strength to retain the provision in the bill. The opposition was led by Mr. Sulzer of New York, supported by Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, both of whom denounced the expenditure as a public scandal and in the interest of the Standard Oil company, which, it was alleged, was behind the National City bank, the purchaser of the building from the government.

"It is a notorious scandal, a steal and a fraud," Mr. Sulzer vigorously asserted, and he averred that the fact that the City National bank had not been compelled to pay the government the \$3,000,000 purchase money for the building instead of the money being

simply transferred on the bank's books was due to the influence of the Standard Oil company which owned the bank.

Race Question Comes Up

Under license of debate, Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana delivered a lengthy address in favor of the proposition to reduce the representation in the south of the states violating the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution regarding qualification of voters. He pleaded for perfect equality in citizenship, and declared that the "door of hope" should be open to all citizens without regard to color or creed. Mr. Crumpacker admitted that a large percentage of negroes were not fitted for the privileges of the ballot, but those that were qualified, he contended, should be accorded these privileges as freely and ungrudgingly as was accorded any white man.

Numerous Minor Bills Passed

By unanimous consent bills were passed amending the revised statutes so that stockholders holding five shares of stock in any national bank with \$25,000 capital may be eligible as directors; establishing a life saving station at Nome, Alaska, and giving the legislature of Hawaii the right to provide for the election of county boards and aldermen of cities.

The Panama canal government bill was sent to conference, and the sundry civil appropriation bill was then taken up under an agreement for four hours' general debate.

A number of pension bills from the senate were considered, altogether 125 being passed.

Cost of Military Maneuvers

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Taft today transmitted to the house a statement showing the total cost of the joint encampments and maneuvers of the militia and regular for the past year. The maneuvers at Manassas, Va., cost the state militia organization \$484,043, and the regular army \$105,156. In California the cost to the militia was \$24,900 and the army \$9370.

In Washington state the militia expended \$26,732 and the army \$9471. The statement contained an item of \$13,608 for Pullman car fare for officers.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF SANTA BARBARA DEAD

William B. Clarke, Capitalist and Banker, Seeks in Vain to Regain Health

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—A message from Santa Barbara, Cal., tonight announces the death there of William B. Clarke, a prominent capitalist of this city, aged 57 years. Mr. Clarke was stricken with nervous prostration shortly after the holidays and went to California in search of health, but the change of climate and freedom from business cares failed to bring the relief desired.

Mr. Clarke was president of the United States Trust company, was interested in many banking institutions in Kansas and had large business interests in Salt Lake and other western cities. He was a brother-in-law of Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee of the United States army, and in 1896 and 1900 took a prominent part in national politics. In 1896 he organized a sound money league of 17,000 members and in 1900 he was a member of the advisory committee of the Republican national committee.

JOHN D. LONG OPPOSED TO INCREASE OF NAVY

United States Not an Agency for Collecting Debts From South American Republics

By Associated Press. BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, speaking at a dinner of the New England Rubber club tonight, expressed himself strongly as of the opinion that it is not desirable that this country should be a collector of debts for all the nations of Europe which hold claims against South America republics.

He asserted that while he believed in a large navy he was opposed to the present policy of a large immediate increase on the ground that it would tend to create a reduction on the part of the people and declared that it would be impossible to secure men for such a navy as is now in prospect under the plans of the administration. He thought we were carrying "this Monroe doctrine a little too far."

NEW PRINCETON FUND

Movement to Raise Immense Sum for Tutor System

By Associated Press. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—A movement to raise a fund of \$2,500,000 to add to the endowment of Princeton university, in order to make it possible to install a system of tutors or preceptors, has been inaugurated by the board of trustees of the university. The board has appointed a committee of fifty alumni who are prominent in the professional and commercial life of the east and middle west. Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is chairman of the committee and George H. Burling of New York is secretary.

Chinese Minister for London

By Associated Press. PEKIN, Feb. 24.—Taotai Lang Shao Ti of Tien Tsin has been appointed Chinese minister to London. He is at present in India negotiating a convention for the adhesion of China to the Anglo-Thibet treaty. He was educated at Yale university and was formerly secretary to Yuan Shi Ti, progressive viceroy of Pechili province.

AMUSEMENTS

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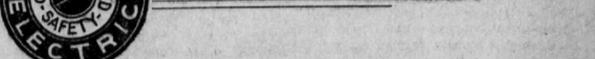
CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE—10c and 20c THREE KELCEY SISTERS, Singers and Dancers; DU BELLA, the Darling Acrobats; DANIELS TRIO, Musical Marvels; DOROTHY VERE, Balladist Supreme, and other Top-Notchers. Matinee every day except Monday, Adults 10c. THE BIG BURLESQUE SHOW, HEADED BY KOLB AND DILL, COMING SOON.

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