

SENATE WORE AIR OF GLOOM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—There were only a few senators present when the senate was convened today. The gloomy appearance of things was increased by the black draped chair formerly occupied by Senator Hanna. Crepe will remain on it until after the funeral. A resolution was agreed to directing Secretary Cortelyou to investigate what damage had been sustained by the Waliso Island Packing company as a result of the recent Alaskan boundary decision. The house fortification appropriation bill, carrying \$7,000,000, was considered in committee of the whole. Representative Littauer explained its provisions. He said that seacoast fortifications, a larger navy and a large army are guarantees of national peace and power abroad.

CLARENCE HANSEN LEAVES HIS HOME

Clarence Hansen, an 11-year-old boy, who resided with his parents at Twenty-third and G street, has disappeared from his home, and with him his goose Bill which Mrs. Hansen had in the house. It is believed that he has gone with the intention of seeing some of the things depicted in the yellow-covered books he has been reading. While the parents are somewhat alarmed over his continued absence, they feel that he will return home as soon as the money is gone and he finds that actual experience does not tally with the happenings set forth by the authors of the yellow books.



LYCEUM THEATER. This week closes a run of vaudeville at the Lyceum theater. Next week, beginning Sunday afternoon, there will be three productions of Daniel L. Hart's "Slaves of the Mine."

TACOMA THEATER. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" is a modern comedy with a dash of romance, an abundance of sparkling wit, and any number of surprises, and the hero, Lord Lumley, fits Mr. Gilmore like a glove. Far greater than was his success in "The Tyranny of Tears" last season is his success in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" this year. "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" comes to the Tacoma theater for a return engagement February 22.

"THE ETERNAL CITY." "The Eternal City," which appears tonight at the Tacoma theater, set two continents ago last year. It was produced first in Washington, D. C. with Mr. Moran in his present role of David Rossi, the ardent young Roman patriot, and was taken to the Victoria theater, New York, where it remained in unquestioned supremacy for five months. It might be added that the production is being given the same enthusiastic reception in the West that was accorded it in the Eastern cities. A feature of "The Eternal City" is the Mascagni music, which is some of that

composer's best. It excels in color and melody his world famous "Cavalleria Rusticana." The stage settings are magnificent and are correct representations of actual places in Rome. Among the most notable are the Vatican gardens, with St. Peter's in the distance and the Coliseum seen in the moonlight.

"SAG HARBOR." James A. Herne's last play, "Sag Harbor," is frequently spoken of as his best work. He lived among the people he introduces in "Sag Harbor," just as he lived among the people he introduced in "Shore Acres," and the result has been warmly commended by every able student of the drama in this country. The scenes of his latest play are laid in the seashore town of Sag Harbor, Long Island. His characters are all well known types and hero and heroine are known to every inhabitant of the place. A fine production of this comedy will be given at the Tacoma theater Saturday afternoon and evening.

THE MARKETS

The following prices are quoted by wholesale dealers to buyers in quantities: MEAT AND PROVISIONS. Fresh Meat.—Cow beef, 7c; steer beef, 7 1/2c; veal, 8@10c; pork, 8 1/2c; mutton, 8@8 1/2c. Provisions.—Hams, 13 1/2@14c lb; breakfast bacon, 10c; bellies, fresh, 12 1/2c. VEGETABLES. White River Burbanks, \$16@17 a ton; Yakima potatoes, \$18@19; sweet potatoes, \$2.75; carrots, \$1 sack; rutabagas, 75c sack; home grown cabbage, 3c lb; California cabbage, 2 1/2c lb; cauliflower, \$1.00@1.25 doz.; California tomatoes, \$2 box; celery, 40@60 doz.; radishes, 10c dozen bunches; lettuce, \$1.25@1.50 box; Oregon onions, \$2.50@3.00 cwt; green onions, 10c dozen bunches; Hubbard squash, 2c lb; rhubarb, 12 1/2c lb; hothouse radishes, 35c doz.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.

Apples, cooking, \$75@81 box; Spitzenbergs, \$1.25@1.50; Baldwins, Wagners,

Northern Spies, etc., \$1.00@1.25 box; east of the mountains fancy Greenings, 90c@ \$1 box; Jonathans, \$1.25@1.75 box; pine apples, \$4.50 doz.; Redlands oranges, \$1.75 @2.40 box; lemons, \$2.50@3.00 box; cranberries, \$9.75; Persian dates, 6 1/2c lb; bananas, \$2.50@3.00 bunch.

English walnuts, No. 1, 14 1/2c lb; Chile Walnuts, 12c lb; Ganodes, 13c lb; almonds, 12c lb; pecans, 12@13c lb; Brazil, 12c lb; filberts, 13c lb; peanuts, fresh roasted, 8c lb; chestnuts, 12@13c lb; coconuts, 7@9c doz.

POULTRY. Chickens, hens and springs, 12 1/2@14c lb; dressed turkeys, 20@23c lb; ducks, live, 14c; dressed, 11@14c lb; geese, 10@11c lb; squabs, scarce, \$2.50@3.00 doz.

FISH, ETC. Halibut, 6 1/2c lb; salmon trout, 9c; salmon, 9 1/2c; ling cod, 4 1/2c; black cod, 7c; herring, 2c; shrimp, 8c; clams, \$1.40 sack; crabs, \$1.00@1.50 doz.

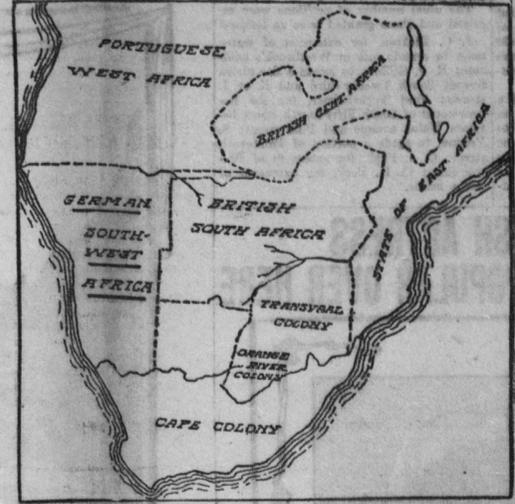
HAY, GRAIN AND FEED. Oats, \$25@30 ton; barley, \$23 ton; wheat, \$28 ton; chop, \$22.50@23 ton; shorts, \$20 ton; bran, \$19 ton; oil meal, \$29 ton; E. W. timothy, new, \$27 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, \$27 ton; new wheat hay, \$16@17 ton; new alfalfa, \$13.50 ton; new Puget Sound hay, \$15@16 ton; middlings, \$20 ton.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESES. Butter.—Washington creamery, 28c; ranch, 14@18c; Eastern tub, 23@24c. Eggs.—Fresh ranch, 29c. Cheese.—Washington, 19 1/2c; New York, Sapho, full cream, \$7@8; Edam, \$9.50; brick, 17c; Swiss, imported, 23@30c; Roquefort, 45c; Limburger, 16@20c; ck, 15c; Swiss brick, 17c.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie, in the house of commons today stated that the government had no intention of imposing the corn laws of last year.

A surprise party was given last night by the Lion social club to celebrate the twenty-second anniversary of Mrs. Joseph Eordie, 2710 South Yakima avenue. A large number of Tacoma people were present.

THE NATIVE UPRISING IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA



THE SCENE OF THE REBELLION AND GERMANY'S POSSESSION IS SHOWN HERE.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Germany has a hot rebellion on her hands in German Southwest Africa, where the Hereros, as the natives are known, have revolted, massacred the foreign population right and left, and penned the German garrisons inside their stockades and forts. The rebellion has been on for about

black men; for the Hereros never wash from childhood to old age. Added to this uncleanliness, they have a habit of smearing their bodies with various kinds of grease and fat, which give off overpowering odors. They live principally on milk; not fresh milk, either, but milk which has been forgotten as long

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THE RUSSIAN POLICE SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE AND NO ONE KNOWS WHOM HE MAY TRUST

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Everyone in Russia who is not a spy is suspected of being one. If you are talking with a man on some political subject and his best friend enters the room he will change the subject. He does not exactly distrust his friend, but then in Russia it is better to be on the safe side. Somehow a Russian will usually speak very frankly to a foreigner, and his frankness is only exceeded by his caution in speaking to another Russian. A slight indiscretion in repeating what he has said might be almost as dangerous as direct betrayal. The spy system begins at the elbow of the czar and no one knows where it ends. Everyone seems to agree that the present czar is a physical and moral coward and under his reign the whole Russian system of espionage has greatly increased. When a man is afraid he wants to know what his enemies are doing, and he is not liable to be too nice about his methods of finding out. This is the case with the czar, and his example is followed through all the grades of Russian officialdom. The passport system is the first step in the universal spying. By it the police are able to keep track of the whereabouts of every man in the empire, for you cannot travel even from one town to another without getting the police permission to do so stamped on the back of your passport, and you cannot take a room in a hotel or in a private house without immediately surrendering your passport, so that it may be sent to the police.

is anything amiss, but sometimes they are more careless and slit open the end of the envelope with a knife and stick it together again with a piece of yellow paper. An ordinary stuck envelope can be steamed open and a wax seal can be removed and put back again without breaking it by use of a very thin knife made hot. If the police do not find out all there is to know in this wise they will either suborn his servants or in some way get one of them dismissed and maneuver one of their spies into the vacant place. Then every breath of the suspect is watched, and if then nothing is found out about him he either must be innocent or else extremely clever. It is claimed that sometimes charges are brought against a man which are quite unjust simply because the police are so bored at not being able to find out any irregularity in his life. In St. Petersburg the spying is worse than anywhere else, and in Moscow it is least oppressive of all the cities of Russia. It is thought that as St. Petersburg is the seat of government all the plots in the empire are sure to come to a head there,

while Moscow is the most truly Russian and supposed to be the most loyal of all cities. In Helsinki and Warsaw, where the inhabitants are respectively Finns and Poles and hostile to Russia, the spying goes on at a great rate. Its effect is seen in the frequent disappearance of some well-known person who is next heard of either from exile or from prison. Not all the spying is for the purpose of discovering or alleging to discover plots against the czar and his government. In St. Petersburg there is much plotting of Russian statesmen and politicians against each other and each has his own private spies who mostly watch his political rivals. Sometimes a man of commanding insight and enterprise like M. Witte comes to the surface, and then there is almost certain to arise a clique against him who neglect no weapon to compass his overthrow. The more intelligent people of Russia seem unable to make any headway against this system, and their only hope is that it may some day burst up of its own accord through excess of insolence and malice. JOHN VANDERCOOK.

THE WIND

Harriet E. Francis

It moans and it trills and sings a song, From morn till morn, the whole day long; Its tune is just a rippling line, Quivering, trembling, ever fine, Like the touch of a thought we scarcely feel. Yet mourn its loss through woe and weal. Fresh with the new-born world it came, And has wandered on forever the same, Swaying the trees the birds to sing; Gathering the sweets the roses bring; Cooling the heated sunlit bowers; Dancing the drops of the scurrying showers; Tossing the waves to beauty's tints, The mirrory lake to golden glints— Ever busy—Oh, what this earth! If its singing breath had never birth! A pulseless day and a still, lone night And novelous clouds in a leaden blight.

two months. Germany has approximately 3,000 men in the disturbed district and this force is inadequate to put down the rebels. Reinforcements are now on their way to the scene. The officers of the various detachments are said to have spent their time in pleasure hunting and not in the work of a soldier. The garrisons were in a sad state when Samuel Maharero, king of the Hereros, descended upon the unprotected points, killing men and women right and left. Samuel Maharero is smart. He chose his time, after instilling the idea of fear



HEREROS WOMEN.

in his following. He told them the Germans were treacherous and after gaining a firm foothold on the land would exterminate the Hereros. At an opportune moment he raided the mission schools, far from the settlements, massacring whites and such blacks as sympathized with them. Then they killed the farmers in rural settlements. Finally they attacked the garrisons. Here, despite the debauchery and habitual orgies of the soldiers, the blacks were repulsed. Time and again they returned and were always on the watch for stragglers. Whenever small detachments of soldiers wandered away from camp they were annihilated. Thousands of natives surrounded the garrisons, preventing the passage of supplies and ammunition, and the latest reports say the natives have defeated the impoverished troops in pitched battle. Colonel Lentwin, the governor general of the territory, has been reported killed, but this has not been officially confirmed. The Hereros are physically the finest and the most intelligent race of negroes in South Africa. Most of them are huge fellows, tall and powerfully built. Their chief characteristic is their smell, which far exceeds the ordinary perfume of the

MATTAPA, EX-KING OF THE HEREROS, NOW IN EXILE. Wives are bought and sold as commodities, often being given in exchange for them. Primitive ideas of morality prevail, but the women consider it shameful to take off their head-coverings in the presence of strange men. The Hereros' mode of burial is curious. The corpse is doubled up so that the head is fixed between the legs, and it is interred in this position with the face towards the north.

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