

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION OF SENATE

McKinley's Long Expected Proclamation Summoning That Body to Meet March 4 Is Made Public

DAY'S WORK DONE IN TWO HOUSES

Senate Managed to Pass One Appropriation Bill and Start on Another House Devoted Itself to Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The president today issued a proclamation, calling a special session of the senate for executive purposes immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, March 4. The text of the proclamation is as follows: By the president of the United States of America.

Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the fourth day of March next, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare, that an extraordinary session of the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington, on the fourth day of March, next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body, are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

By the president of the United States of America: John Hay, Secretary of State.

EXPO BILL PASSED.

The senate today passed the bill which releases the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904. It was amended by providing an appropriation of \$250,000 for a government exhibit at the Charleston exposition to be held next December. Before the bill passed amendments adopted closing both expositions on Sunday.

By a skillful parliamentary move Senator Morgan forced the Nicaragua canal bill to the consideration of the senate after that measure had been sleeping for many weeks. By a close reading of the proceedings yesterday Mr. Morgan discovered that the oleomargarine bill had lost its position as the unfinished business of the senate, and with the calendar thus cleared, the Nicaragua canal bill regained the status it held over two months ago as the unfinished business of the senate. Mr. Morgan's discovery created something of a sensation, and this was heightened when the presiding officer sustained his position in which the canal bill before the senate. Mr. Morgan's success was short-lived, however, as the fortification bill was taken up, thus displacing the canal bill which, with the oleomargarine bill and the shipping bill, takes its place on the calendar. The day was given to the fortification and the army appropriation bills, the former being passed by a vote of 75 to 20. Personalty was indulged in during the debates. Mr. Butler (N. C.) attacking the proposed purchase of Cushing's island, Portland, Me., and the senator from North Carolina (N. D.) criticizing the appointment of sons and nephews of senators and representatives as officers in the army. The day closed in the debate on the late Representative Hoeffcker, of Delaware; Wise, of Virginia, and Daly, of New Jersey.

PETTIGREW JOCOSE.

Mr. Pettigrew created a laugh during the presentation of morning business by proposing an amendment to the army appropriation bill reading: "And that the title of the president shall hereafter be the president of the so-called republic of the United States and the emperor of the islands of the sea." Mr. Butler jocularly asked if the coming inauguration ceremonies were taking into account this important amendment. "Yes, everything will be conducted with due pomp," replied Mr. Pettigrew. The senator from South Dakota (Pettigrew) and the senator from North Carolina (Butler) and myself should not feel concerned about such matters," interjected Mr. Chandler, "for none of us will be here."

IN THE HOUSE.

The house today adopted a resolution to investigate the pay of its employees as a result of the conclusion of the debate on the deficiency bill, and the speaker appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Moody, of Michigan; Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana; Mr. Long, of Kentucky; Mr. Bailey, of Texas, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, to make the investigation. The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was debated for two hours, but no action was taken. The agricultural appropriation bill with senate amendments was presented to the house. The amendments except that appropriating \$100,000 additional for seeds and those applying to the reorganization

CATHOLICS PROTEST.

FORM OF BRITISH ROYAL ACCESSION OATH IS DISTASTFUL. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Cardinal Vaughan has issued a declaration against the anti-Catholic oath taken by King Edward on the occasion of his accession to the throne, and "with the hope of repairing and canceling the injuries thus committed against the Divine Majesty," he directs that a general communion of reparation shall be celebrated in every Catholic church within his jurisdiction the second Sunday of Lent, and that in future the words, "in reparation" shall be prefixed and read before the divine services recited after benediction.

The cardinal's declaration says the British parliament, alone of all the parliaments of the world, declares two sacred Catholic doctrines are "superstitious and idolatrous." They are held sacred by 12,000,000 of the king's subjects, and besides the Roman church, the Greek and Eastern communities. The cardinal says he brought the matter to the attention of a cabinet minister three years ago,

YOUNG GIRL TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE FOLLOWS A SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN DULUTH COURT. DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Eunice Waldrip, a sixteen-year-old girl, attempted suicide today by taking bichloride of mercury. She took an overdose of the drug. The attempt was an incident in a sensational series of events beginning September last, when Miss Waldrip was assaulted with a rock by her lover, Edward Wright. At his trial it developed that Miss Waldrip and her chum, Violet Calendar, had had compromising relations with two well known men in this city, E. F. Hough and Claude Harrison. The latter was sent to the state reformatory for two years for the crime, and Hough was acquitted. Before the trial Miss Calendar made two attempts to kill herself. The Waldrip girl's act was inspired by fear, as she is to be sent to the state training school, as the warrant is already out.

THREE WERE KILLED.

MERRY SLEIGHING PARTY STRUCK BY A PASSENGER TRAIN. GOSHEN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Three persons were instantly killed this evening and several injured by the Wabash west-bound passenger train running into a sleigh filled with people. The dead are: CHRISTIAN WAGNER, the dead are: CHRISTIAN WAGNER, CHRISTIAN DEERING, LOUIS WAGNER. The injured are: Edgar Wagner, aged 21, leg broken, internal injuries; will probably die. Edward Wagner, aged eighteen, not seriously hurt. There were others in the sled, but they were either slightly hurt or escaped all injury. Christian Wagner leaves a widow and six children. The team of a horse and sled was killed, and the sled was demolished.

TRIED TO ASSAULT TWO

WEST SUPERIOR NEGRO UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A colored waiter at the West Superior hotel, Harry W. McAllister, was arrested this afternoon and an attempt at rape will be the charge against him. McAllister is charged with assaulting two women within a few minutes of each other. One is said to have got away by sending a dog after the man, and the other went after the man with a poker. McAllister admits having the trouble with Mrs. J. Montgomery. He was arrested after holding a crowd of men at bay with a long knife. Officer Parsons took him at the point of a revolver.

EDWARD OFF FOR GERMANY.

His Majesty to Visit the Dowager Empress. LONDON, Feb. 23.—King Edward boarded a train at Charing Cross station at 10 o'clock tonight, for Port Victoria, where he will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, for Flushing, to pay a visit to the dowager Empress Frederick. His majesty wore the service uniform of an admiral of the fleet. He was accompanied only by Sir Francis Laking, Capt. Ponsonby and Capt. Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht.

DOVAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY.



Victoria Adelaide, Eldest Child of the Late Queen Victoria and Widow of Frederick William, Now Lies Mortally Ill at Cronburg.

uniform of an admiral of the fleet. He was accompanied only by Sir Francis Laking, Capt. Ponsonby and Capt. Welch, formerly commander of the royal yacht. Through the drive from Marlborough house to the yacht was made without an escort, the route was lined with people who cheered vociferously. For the first time since his accession his majesty seemed himself, bowing and smiling on either side. Many of the spectators exclaimed: "The same old prince as his majesty's appearance once more appeared to the crowd as the jovial prince of former years. The royal yacht is under orders to sail at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be escorted by the cruisers Australia and Severn. No guard of honor will be mounted, nor will any salutes be fired upon her departure from Port Victoria.

OCEAN PATROL.

Surveyor of the Port Spear has established a patrol along the ocean near Baker's beach and along the bay shore inland Port Point. This far his men have picked up four mail bags, one of these washing in near Baker's, and others near the Port Point life-saving station. The surveyor has given orders that all fishing boats must report at the customs office. All bodies brought in by them and all wreckage and flotsam picked up by fishermen must be accounted for to the officials at the customs office. In this way it is thought that looting of mail bags and trunks may be stopped. Among other effects picked up by fishermen was the box containing Capt. Ward's papers. The police have established a patrol

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"The sent of war! We've held it long enough!" Said one of the Powers with a gesture grim. "What will we do?" the others queried then. "Well, just for a change suppose we jump on him!"

LOSS OF LIFE WAS 28

FULL TALE OF THE WRECK OF THE ILL-FATED RIO DE JANEIRO

PURSER'S PAPERS ARE FOUND

BELIEVED THE LIST OF LOST AND SAVED IS NOW ACCURATE

BEACH IS BEING PATROLLED

Looting of Mail Sacks Stopped—Government Investigation Into the Cause Leading to the Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—So far as can be ascertained from reliable data one hundred and twenty-eight lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer, City of Rio de Janeiro. Some fishermen, early this morning, found a packet containing the papers of Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of canceled passenger tickets, and, as there were names on the list whose canceled passenger tickets did not appear among those recovered, it is assumed that they had either at Yokohama, Kobe or Honolulu. That they were not on the vessel at the time she went down is certain. The list of passengers as given out by the steamship company, and compiled from the papers of the purser found today, is:

PASSENGER LIST. From Hongkong (cabin). WILLIAM CAMPBELL and wife, laid over somewhere en route. W. KLOSE, laid over somewhere en route. CONSUL GENERAL R. WILDMAN, wife, boy and infant. MRS. H. C. HENRIKS (maid of Mrs. Wildman) and native servant. J. K. CARPENTER, saved. MR. H. CRUES MATHEWSON. MRS. C. K. MINTOSH, laid over en route. MISS J. K. WEST, saved. European Steerage—C. E. HOWELL, F. B. LEE. From Shanghai (cabin). CHARLES DOWDELL, saved. MRS. A. HART and wife. EDWARD SECRETIN. CAET HECHT, saved. From Nagasaki (cabin). RUSSELL HARPER, saved. From Yokohama (cabin). MR. T. STUMURA. From Honolulu (cabin). MR. H. C. OLCOTT, laid over en route. Steerage—MR. X. SAWJII. MR. Z. AMADIA, saved. MR. B. KAWASAKI. MRS. DIKA HAMASAKO. MISS HIKI ZUKI. MISS HANSA HAMASAKO. From Honolulu (cabin). MRS. S. W. WAREFIELD and daughter. MR. W. A. WOODWORTH and wife. W. HENSLER, saved. MISS L. R. BASSI. MR. OKAHAWA, wife and servant. MR. YOUNG, saved. DR. A. GUSSONI. DR. A. W. DODD. From Honolulu (cabin). MR. R. A. LONG, saved. MR. HARRY GUAYAN. MR. HENRY W. WHEATLEY, saved. MR. TAKATA and wife. MR. SAKURAL. MR. WILLIAM CASPAR. MR. CHARLES E. JACOB. MR. PHILIP ROSENBLATT, saved. Passengers From Unknown Destination, Presumably From Honolulu on Lay-Over Checks—MR. KHOTZ, saved. MR. W. BRANDER, saved. MR. HENRY W. WHEATLEY, saved. Thus far only eleven bodies have been recovered, six whites, four Chinese and one Japanese. The whites are: JULIA DODD, aged fifty-five years, stewardess of the Rio de Janeiro. ANGELINE GUSSINO, labor agent in employ of the Spreckels at Spreckelsville, Hawaiian Islands. EDWARD BARWICK, aged thirty-five years, ship's butcher of the Rio. MR. ALFRED BARR, formerly of Los Angeles, but recently from Manila. MRS. SARAH W. WAKEFIELD, aged fifty, late resident of Oakland. The remains of her daughter Naomi are still missing. CHARLES DOWDELL, attorney and capitalist.

BULLETIN OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul: Fair; Westerly Winds.

1—Extra Session of Congress. Conger Coming Home. Details of Shipwreck.

2—Lawton Keeps His Word.

3—Vaccination Case in Court. Programme of Elks' Benefit.

4—Editorial Page.

5—Old-Time Printers. News of Railroads. State Board of Control.

6—Swedish Conference. For Love of a Woman. News of Northwest.

7—Relations With Cuba. Tariff War With Russia. Field of Human Labor.

8—Sporting News. Fun Housemen's Gossip. Jockey Club History. John L. and King Edward.

9—Sporting News. Baseball Meeting Postponed. Commercial Club's Home.

10—Chicago Grain Markets. Church Announcements.

11—Popular Wants. Real Estate.

12—Modern Woodmen Convention.

13—Prof. Smith's Chicago Letter.

14—Washington at Cambridge. Medical Notes. Old England Stirred Up.

15—Ladies of the Senate. England's New Queen. Pride of Washington.

16—St. Paul Society News.

17—Paris Fashion Letter. Our Social Neighbors.

18—Hunting Man-Eating Tiger. Mr. Vanderbilt's Start.

19—At Rock of Gibraltar. Famous Kidnaping Case.

20—Texas Who Had Money. Around Historic Niagara.

21—The Family Forum.

22—Family Forum Continued.

23—The Golden Idol. His Prize (competitive story).

24—Dramatic News. In the Domain of Music.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair Sunday; Monday fair, except snow flurries in northeast portion; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, fresh northwesterly winds. Wisconsin—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; fresh northwesterly winds. North Dakota—Snow with rising temperature; Monday fair; south-easterly winds. South Dakota—Partly cloudy, with rising temperature; Sunday, Monday fair, except snow flurries in western portion; southeasterly winds, becoming northwest-erly. Montana—Partly cloudy, with snow and rising temperature Sunday; Monday fair, with cold in western portion; variable winds. St. Paul—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night—Barometer reduced to normal sea level, 30.0; temperature, 7; average temperature, 4; daily range, 14; barometer, 30.0; humidity, 82; precipitation, 0; wind, temperature, 18; p. m. weather, partly cloudy; wind, northwest; "SpnHigh" "SpnHigh" Bismarck ... 12 18 Nashville ... 24 28 Chicago ... 10 14 Philadelphia ... 22 26 Cleveland ... 15 21 St. Louis ... 16 20 Duluth ... 18 24 Salt Lake ... 48 48 Jacksonville ... 24 29 Montreal ... 18 23 Winnipeg ... 8 12 Marquette ... 13 18

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached a disagreement on the main item before them—appropriation for the construction of additional boats, and for appropriations involving the removal of the naval station from Port Royal to Charleston, S. C. These disagreements will be reported to the respective houses.

Brig. Gen. Theodore Schwan has been placed on the retired list on his own application, under the forty years' service clause.

The house committee on public lands reported on the irrigation bill, which the sub-committee had reported on at its last meeting had prepared. The bill follows substantially the lines of the Henshrough bill in the senate, with a modification, leaving the disposition of the water to the control of the state.

Senator Stewart, from the committee on mines and mining, reported a substitute for the mining bill heretofore introduced by him, from locating a lading claim, mode of operation, and other person, corporation, or association. The substitute also authorizes purchases from the government of land believed to be oil land at the price of \$20 per acre.

Secretary Long said that the battleship Keatsburg would not come north for the repair of her thirteen-inch gun until after the cruise of the North Atlantic squadron is over. The gun is to be repaired, he said, by placing a new lining. The work of repairing the gun proper will probably be done at the Washington yard.

who told him the government would not take up the subject. After the queen's death he wrote a letter to the king, "touched in terms of fidelity and dictated alike of conscience and loyalty."

The cardinal does not say whether he received a reply. The cardinal commends the Catholic peers' protest and hopes this remnant of hateful fanaticism will soon be removed.

TURBULENT REICHSRATH

CHARACTERISTIC SESSION OF THE AUSTRIAN POPULAR HOUSE. VIENNA, Feb. 23.—The withdrawal in the reichsrath today of some of the interpellations of Catholicism led to noisy demonstrations on the part of the Pan-Germans, and counter demonstrations from the Catholics. Herr Wolf led the manufacturers chanting the refrain "Away With Rome." The uproar eventually went into secret session. The secret session, it is reported, was of the stormiest character. The Poles and Clericals finally left the building.

CONGRER SCORCH HOME

United States Minister to Pekin Will Entrust Interests of United States to Commissioner Rockhill

CHINESE EDICT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Question of Punishments Settled, the Next Sticking Point Will Be the Matter of Indemnities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Ministers Conger will leave Pekin immediately for this country on sixty days' leave of absence. Commissioner Rockhill will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress.

Mr. Conger returns of his own initiative. For some time past he has been anxious to get back to Iowa, but the opportunity has not presented itself until this moment. Now that the foreign ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punishments of the offending Chinese officials and a new subject is to be taken up, it will be easy to pass the negotiations into Mr. Rockhill's hands without sacrificing any points. It was Mr. Conger's own suggestion that Mr. Rockhill be placed in charge.

IN ACCORD WITH UNCLE SAM. Our government has now received assurances from nearly all the powers represented by military forces at Pekin of their entire agreement with the United States government as to the expediency of resuming offensive military operations in China, while the peace negotiations are in progress. Much apprehension is felt here over the outcome of the negotiations on the next point, the amount and manner of payment of indemnities.

IMPERIAL EDICT RECEIVED. LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Pekin, dated Feb. 23, says: "The court's edict was received and read today and communicated to the ministers. It complies with the punishments originally demanded, except in the cases of Chao Chi King and Ying. No American is commuted to suicide. The executions are ordered for Feb. 24."

The foreign office though satisfied with what it is pleased to consider the immediate result of Count von Waldersleben's attitude, regards the Chinese behavior with suspicion. The officials here believe it would be far better for von Waldersleben to withdraw his orders for the expedition and to hold it over the heads of the Chinese until their submission materializes.

Nothing except the vaguest tentative suggestion has been received by the British government in regard to what is generally termed here as "America's new note." A representative of the Associated Press has been officially informed that Great Britain has not agreed to any new arrangement regarding the indemnities in China, nor is the foreign office yet in possession of the details of such suggestion. A resumption of the open door policy would meet with Lord Salisbury's approval, but any suggestion going beyond that would meet with a doubtful reception unless he had previously secured Germany's assent.

HART HAS A KICK. PEKIN, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Hart (chief of the Chinese Imperial customs) has sent the ministers of the powers a strongly worded letter of protest against the seizure of his property to increase the size of the legations' area, which has been taken by Austria, France, Germany and Italy. The latter power has taken the ground on which Sir Robert's house was situated. He says it can only be Chinese government property in an indefinite sense, in that during the past twenty years part of his salary as a British official has been given to him in houses, instead of the government paying cash. Sir Robert also put money into the purchase of land, in building houses and in keeping them in repair. He considered that having lived there for twenty years he owned the property absolutely. It is generally understood in the service that whoever has lived that long in a house owned it, having purchased it on rent allowance. He says Italy especially had suitable grounds and that she had no reason to share in the general gratis distribution of lands for the various legations. Sir Robert also points to his many years in the service of the foreign powers and to his having made the customs pay the principal and interest of loans a thoroughly international service, and that he has even paid the interest on the loans since the trouble began, and he thinks he ought to have received more consideration.

Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, who has been living that long in a house owned it, having purchased it on rent allowance. He says Italy especially had suitable grounds and that she had no reason to share in the general gratis distribution of lands for the various legations. Sir Robert also points to his many years in the service of the foreign powers and to his having made the customs pay the principal and interest of loans a thoroughly international service, and that he has even paid the interest on the loans since the trouble began, and he thinks he ought to have received more consideration.

GERMANS IN A FIGHT. TIEN TSIN, Feb. 23.—Several hundred Imperial Chinese troops attacked fifty Germans west of Pao Ting Fu, Feb. 21. The Germans were hard pressed, fought a rear guard action and eventually broke the Chinese back. The Germans had one man killed and seven wounded. It is estimated that the Chinese lost 200 killed and wounded.

GOV. VAN SANT'S NIECE DOESN'T FEAR BURGLARS

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, the plucky niece of Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, routed a burglar last night. She heard him strike a match and arose in her bed. In a moment a crowding figure entered the open door of her bedroom. By the dim light of the match she could distinguish the face of a young man about thirty years of age. He wore no hat, shoes nor coat and no mask concealed his smooth-shaven face. For several moments they glared at each other. Miss Van Sant did not scream, but ordered him out. The burglar backed out of the room, but stopped in the sitting room. "You have a gun, don't you?" he asked. "You go out the way you came," was the order that sent the man through the sitting room window, by which he had entered. "I saw the man lower himself to the ground," said Miss Van Sant. "He deliberately put the window down and slunk away."

CARRIE WANTS DAMAGES

SAYS HER DETENTION IN TOPEKA JAIL IS ILLEGAL. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Carrie Nation threatens to sue Shawnee county for damages for keeping her in jail in Topeka. Mrs. Nation said today: "If I am not released immediately I will sue. The public knows the officers of the law know I am confined illegally. Personally, I prefer to stay in jail. I need rest. I desire quiet for a little while. It is not my fault that I am here. I will not permit that the county shall confine me in a jail on a charge of violating the law. I shall sue the county for heavy damages." On Feb. 25 a bill for a lecture, said about the same time I am to edit a paper in Peoria, Ill. For the money that has been promised me for these services I shall sue the county."

LIQUOR ACT IS VOID.

DECISION BY COURT OF KING'S BENCH AT WINNIPEG. WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 23.—The decision by the court of the court of king's bench as to the powers of the Manitoba legislature to pass the "liquor act" was given by the full court today. Judgments were given by Chief Justice Killam, Mr. Justice Bain and Mr. Justice Eberhart and are unanimous. The court holds that the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, aged twenty-two, is causing uneasiness among his relatives. The young man left home on a bicycle two weeks ago to go down town and has not been seen.

MR. CONGER DENIES IT

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR HAWKEYE GOVERNMENTAL NOMINATION. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—In reply to a cablegram asking if he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, A. B. Cummins today received the following from Minister Conger: "Pekin—Am not a candidate."

FOOTPAD SUICIDES.

WAS AWAITING TRIAL AT BURLINGTON, IO, FOR MURDER. BURLINGTON, Io., Feb. 23.—George Anderson, the footpad who, on "Thanks-giving night last, shot and killed W. H. Linter, of Cedar Rapids, and seriously wounded Mrs. Linter, committed suicide in his cell this afternoon, cutting his throat with a razor. Anderson was about to be taken into the court room to hear the verdict of the jury before whom he had been on trial for attempting to take the life of Mrs. Linter. The jury had pronounced him guilty. The bailiff who went to get the prisoner found him dead. The authorities here have been unable to learn anything of the antecedents of the dead man. Anderson had not yet been tried for the killing of Mr. Linter.

"Stockholm" Olson Weds.

Alfred Olson, better known as "Stockholm" Olson, was married last evening to Miss Amanda Larson at the residence of John Bunquist, Graston, Minn., an old friend of the contracting parties. They will be at home at 191 Washington avenue south, Minneapolis, after March 1.