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HOUSE PASSES THE BILL.

Attempt to Repudiate Order Which Carried Expenditure of \$4,500,000, Failed—Minority Efforts Ineffectual.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House yesterday passed the pensions appropriation bill carrying \$138,250,100.

It was contended that the order was without authority of law. The minority insisted that the majority should bring in a service pension bill.

The bill granting American register to the steamer Brooklyn was passed. Mr. Littlefield opposed the measure...

BABY'S TERRIBLE SORE

Body Raw With Humor. Caused Untold Agony. Doctor Did No Good. Mother Discouraged.

CUTICURA CURED AT ONCE

"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony.

Pendleton, Jr., of Arizona, who was found guilty of hazing and dismissed, was passed.

SWAYNE STATEMENT BARRED.

The Senate Votes That It Is Not Admissible.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate convened in secret session at eleven o'clock yesterday to continue consideration of the question of the admissibility as testimony of Judge Swayne's statement before the House investigating committee.

TOOK OFF 400 NAMES.

There Are That Number of Delinquent Taxpayers in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 20.—The check lists for the March election were placed in the hands of the printers Saturday, the city clerk and assistants having struck off all the names of those who have not paid their back taxes.

TO BEAT LABOR TICKET.

Republicans and Democrats of Rutland Unite for That Purpose.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—J. F. Manning, president of the Columbian Marble Quarrying company, last night received the unanimous Republican nomination for mayor at the city caucus of that party.

A motion to file the ticket nominated by the Republicans as a citizens' ticket and not as a Republican ticket was carried, there being but little opposition.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES IN ST. ALBANS.

St. Albans, Feb. 20.—The following are the Democratic nominees for city officers: For mayor, C. W. Butterworth; for clerk and treasurer, Charles D. Watson; for constable and tax collector, J. Lawrence Duling; for overseer of the poor, George C. Story; for listers, John G. Keenan for three years, Frank Menard for two years, and Jerry H. Cummings for one year; for auditors, Michael F. Sullivan for three years, Charles L. Bingham for two years, and J. B. Wiley for one year; for city grand jurors, A. H. George, Charles D. Watson and John G. Keenan; for trustee of the United States deposit fund, F. J. Houghton; for library trustees, for three years, Alfred A. Hall and Nathan N. Post.

POISONING SUSPECTED.

Death of Arthur Coy at Manchester is Being Investigated.

Rutland, Feb. 20.—The officers are investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Arthur Coy, at Manchester, Wednesday, indicating that he died either from drinking pure wood alcohol or bad whiskey containing a heavy percentage of alcohol.

HARD FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Difficulty Experienced in Keeping the Roads Open.

Cambridge, Feb. 20.—O. L. Bourn, carrier on rural delivery route No. 1 reports that since February 6, it has been necessary to run a snow plow every day until February 15, to keep the Underhill end of his route open.

RAILWAY RATE PROBLEM

Lucius Tuttle Calls President's Plan Communistic

SMACKS OF SOCIALISM

President of Boston & Maine Believes Railways Will Retaliate by Furnishing the Public an Inferior Service.

In an article recently published in the Outlook, Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, comes out in defense of the railways and takes issue with President Roosevelt in the latter's plan to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the point of giving that body authority to fix rates absolutely.

"I differ from those who advocate increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission only upon the one point that I believe to be of vital interest—namely, this power to make rates," says Mr. Tuttle.

"But I am fully convinced that the power to fix the price at which railway transportation shall be sold can be left with safety only in the hands of those who must assume and have no way of escape from the care and cost of producing that transportation and that legislation tending to separate these two indissolubly connected and paramount responsibilities is communistic in its tendencies and in contravention of the natural laws of supply and demand.

"There is in some sections a persistent and almost hysterical demand for railway rate regulation, but what is really meant is not 'rate regulation,' but 'rate reduction,' and if this demand is enforced to an extent that will be of any appreciable value to the people at large, will not the railways that in 1903 paid their shareholders an average dividend of less than 3 per cent find it necessary to reduce their operating expenses to meet proportionately this loss of income?"

"But as he who criticises and ob-

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jects to proposed methods is in reason bound to suggest something in substitution I assume the necessary responsibility and with becoming modesty offer the following:

"The present law seems adequate and sufficient if thoroughly applied to enable the interstate commerce commission to bring to light, punish and prevent every form of rebating and secret rate giving or taking as rapidly as the cases are brought to its attention and therefore further legislation upon this branch of the subject seems at present to be unnecessary.

"The other principal abuses and evils alleged and to which congressional attention has recently been called are said to arise out of the improper use of privately owned freight cars and of private side tracks and railways of the so called industrial combinations.

"We Japanese," the Japanese minister at Paris, according to the London Graphic, is supposed to have said, "have for many generations sent to Europe exquisite lacquer work, delicately carved figures, beautiful embroidery and many other commodities which showed how artistic we are, but the Europeans described us as 'uncivilized.' We have recently killed some 70,000 Russians, and every European nation is wondering at the high condition of civilization which we have attained."

Big Tourney for Boston.

The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has granted to the Boston Athletic association the privilege of holding the Amateur Athletic union all round championships in the city of Boston under its auspices June 28 next.

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

My Statuesque Russian Wife

[Original.]

When I visited Russia I took letters to the Tannanors family of Finland. I had heard that people of that enslaved country were very bitter against the Russian government.

Bertha Tannanors was one of those light complexioned, blue eyed, flaxen haired beauties who come only out of the north. I had always fancied tropical women, with their black hair and eyes and their intense natures.

Bertha yielded a sort of tacit assent to my suit. Of course I was disappointed in this, though it was in accordance with her character. I would have preferred that she should have thrown me off, so that I might come again till I had conquered her.

The wedding took place in a great church at Viborg, where the family lived, and the usual wedding feast followed. Our arrangements had been made to go the same night down to Cronstadt and thence by sea to Stockholm.

"How unfortunate! I have forgotten to send the jar of marmalade I intended for a parting gift to Kitty Olford. I expected to give it to her tonight, but she is ill and was unable to come. Never mind; we can call on our way and leave it at her house."

She put the jar in her satchel, and we went downstairs, bade goodby to family and friends, entered the carriage and drove first to Kitty Olford's home. On reaching it I alighted, took the jar and, going to the door, rang the bell. Instead of a servant a man with very red hair and a very pale face, belonging apparently to the middle class, opened the door, took the jar and without waiting for my explanations shut the door in my face.

We reached Stockholm the following morning and proceeded to a hotel for breakfast. I purchased a morning journal by the way and, having ordered a breakfast, opened the paper to glance at the news. The first thing I saw under large headlines was an account of an attempt the day before to assassinate the governor of Finland.

"What is it, dear?" asked my wife in her usual mild tone as I showed signs of collapse. At the same time she laid her hand on mine and added, "Courage!" She had seen the headlines and had read the news quicker than I. "We have failed," she added, "but I have done my part, and you will not be thus jeopardized again."

I looked into her mild blue eyes, and save a trace of disappointment there was no sign of emotion. "Remain here," I said, all of a tremor, "while I go and learn by what conveyance we can get on."

"Goodby," she said. And from the look she gave me for the first time I knew that it would be hard for her to lose me. "I will be back directly," I answered her. And she looked intensely relieved.

I learned that a ship would leave in an hour by the Baltic and North seas for Rotterdam, and, returning to my wife without waiting for breakfast, I led her out to a carriage, and we were soon aboard the vessel. This put us on the sea again, where the police could not reach us. At Rotterdam we found a ship just leaving for America and had barely time to get aboard. Then I collapsed, for I knew we were safe. I have no desire for the more intense brunette of the south. My wife, who had seen her people crushed by a tyrannical government, had it in her to risk all on what she believed to be a legitimate attempt to assist in freeing them. It was no freak of passion such as would lead a southern woman to stab a lover, but a conception of duty far above all individual consideration. Since her sojourn with me in America my wife has remained tranquil, but since the recent revolt in Russia she has shown signs of internal fire, and I am in terror lest she leave me to become a part of the volcano of revolution. F. A. MITCHELL.

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