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CLEVELAND CRESTED.

Ex-President Guest of the New York State Legislature.

Albany, Jan. 31.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, and former governor of the state of New York, who is in Albany with Mrs. Cleveland to attend and address the centennial meeting of the State Medical society, was an honored guest Tuesday of the state legislature, both houses meeting in joint session in the assembly chamber to receive him.

The assembly chamber galleries and lobbies were crowded. Mr. Cleveland was escorted to the chair and greeted briefly. He said: "It is upon me twenty years since I was elected to your midst, and it is with pleasant reflections that I look back on these days. I once knew the New York legislature, but time has wrought many changes, and I now find myself a stranger in a land almost entirely new. Although I now owe allegiance to another state, I am still deeply interested in the New York state and the work of its legislative body. I am confident that the legislation which you will enact in this session will not only be beneficial to the state of New York, but will have a salutary effect throughout the country. This is all I have to say except that I look forward to handshakes with every member of this body." (Applause.)

Mr. Cleveland took his position in the center aisle of the house and each of the senators in turn was presented by Lieutenant Governor Bruce.

Nothing eventful occurred until Senator Grady extended his hand, which Mr. Cleveland warmly grasped. The spectators, recalling former strenuous differences between the two, broke into hearty cheers and applause.

GINNERS' ESTIMATE.

Resolution of Sims as Changed by House Census Committee.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house census committee, after hearing President Taylor of the National Ginner's association and Director North of the census bureau, decided to favorably report the Sims resolution, to read thus:

"Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be requested, if not compatible with the public interests, to direct the director of the census to compile and transmit to the house of representatives the ginner's estimate of cotton remaining to be ginned, which was collected in connection with his semi-monthly canvass of Jan. 16 last."

Mr. North assured the committee that he was perfectly willing to furnish this information, which is in possession of the bureau, although never made public, but said he wanted the house to understand that he was not responsible for giving out the figures, nor for any effect their publication may have on the cotton market.

Mr. Taylor said the estimates of various cotton mills and companies on the unginced cotton varies from 100,000 to 1,000,000 bales. This discrepancy, he said, is annoying to cotton men of the south, and if the government publishes it figures this annoyance will be overcome and the true amount actually shown.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Held a Session at Checotah Lasting Forty-Eight Hours.

Checotah, I. T., Jan. 31.—Republican executive committee of Indian Territory was in session here forty-eight hours. Next meeting will be held at Poteau last Tuesday in April.

Ben Mills of South McAlester was indorsed for national bank examiner for the two territories.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. A. B. Query of Tulsa were adopted. It was decided by resolution to fill the places made vacant by Charles Dewittville of Holdenville and the death of A. B. Query by the persons receiving the largest indorsement of Republican clubs in his district.

A. O. Willis was elected secretary. Dr. McWilliams, treasurer, and A. O. Archer assistant secretary.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Passengers Sustained Injuries More or Less Serious.

Colbert, I. T., Jan. 31.—A freight train having some passengers was wrecked near here Tuesday. The caboose, three cars and tender were derailed. Two cars were overturned. The following were injured:

Dr. A. P. Seay, Colbert, slightly bruised about the back.

G. M. Harris, Colbert, back sprained.

W. Watson, Colbert, ribs and legs bruised.

Dr. W. H. McCovey of Colbert, H. E. Ross of Durant, Frank Moore of DeWitt and B. H. Hunter of Fort W. all sustained slight bruises.

"OH, MY HEAD!"

With This Exclamation Lady Enters Sleep Over Twenty Days Ago.

Fort Worth, Jan. 31.—Mrs. L. A. McCarty of the Technic Heights has lain in a coma for twenty-one days. On the night of Jan. 9 she exclaimed, "Oh, my head!" She has taken nourishment but three times and has lost fifty pounds. She is sixty years of age. Physicians pronounce it hemiplegia and say there is no hope of her recovery.

A big prairie fire is reported in Dickens county. It originated from the burning of a schoolhouse and communicated to the prairie. "Thousands of dollars" worth of feed stacked in the fields were burned and many horses and cattle. The fire has covered about twenty sections.

Citizens of the South Side are trying to induce Sam Rosen to extend his car line to that section. They offer a substantial bonus. Mr. Rosen makes a counter proposition that they purchase \$20,000 of transferrable tickets.

TO CONTEST LAW.

Four Express Companies Are to Test Gross Receipts Measure.

Austin, Jan. 31.—Officials of four express companies doing business in Texas, accompanied by attorneys, are here. They will test the constitutionality of the Kennedy gross receipts tax bill.

Mr. Alexander, one of the attorneys, declared that suits for a writ of injunction will be filed shortly against the comptroller, state treasurer and attorney general, restraining and enjoining them from collecting the tax. These companies now pay the state an ad valorem tax of 1-1/2 per cent and the legislature passed a law exempting these companies from the payment of an ad valorem tax the Kennedy bill fixes the tax at 2-1/2 per cent. The express companies contend that the legislature had no right to exempt them from the payment of an ad valorem tax; that it is contrary to the constitution and this will form the basis for the suits. These officials conferred with the attorney general about the matter.

RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Congressman Townsend of Michigan Oper's Debate Upon the Measure.

Washington, Jan. 31.—According to the special order the house Tuesday took up the Hepburn railroad rate bill. In making the request that speeches be confined to the subject matter of the bill, Mr. Hepburn stated that requests for time had been so numerous that it seemed proper to confine the debate to the bill.

Mr. Williams, minority leader, objected to this restriction, whereupon a discussion followed as to whether this request could be enforced by vote. Mr. Williams remarked: "We are a body now that can do anything but talk, and if this precedent is made we will have that privilege cut off."

"Not wishing to abridge any of the gentleman's prerogatives, I will not press the matter," responded Mr. Hepburn, good naturedly. He observed further that while no time had been set to close the debate, it had been his idea that a vote might be taken on the bill in one week.

Mr. Townsend of Michigan at once began the opening speech on the bill.

NEGROES PROTEST.

Want Their Race to Receive Same Treatment at Jamestown.

Roston, Jan. 31.—A delegation of negroes from the state called upon the chairman of the committee of Federal relations of the state legislature and protested against the appropriation of any money by the state for an exhibition at the Jamestown exposition in 1907, as recommended by Governor Guild, unless the state obtains from the commonwealth of Virginia a promise that all citizens of Massachusetts, whatever their race or color, shall receive the same treatment at the exposition.

TAKEN TO TASK.

Census Bureau Severely Arraigned by President Jordan.

Atlanta, Jan. 31.—President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association has given out a statement in which he takes severely to task the census bureau at Washington for alleged short comings. He says the director of North of that bureau is failing to make public all information he secured from ginner's Jan. 16, and his persistent refusal to do so in the face of repeated demands, is exciting considerable indignation throughout the whole country. President Jordan says that 470,000 bales of the crop were ginned prior to Sept. 1, and were counted in the commercial crop of 1904-05, but have been made a part of the census bureau report of 9,998,111. Deduct the 470,000 bales from the published total of 9,998,111 leaves 9,528,111 to be counted in the crop of 1905-06. Add to this 150,000 bales and there still remains a crop under 10,000,000 bales. He says that a wide investigation shows that spot holders are not selling their cotton; that practically there is no cotton for sale in the face of the present depression.

HURRYING HOME.

Husband and Two Daughters Speeding Toward Loved One's Body.

El Paso, Jan. 31.—Speeding to the bier of his wife, who was murdered by a former servant on Sunday last, C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles, accompanied by his two daughters, passed through El Paso, en route home. Father and daughters were traveling in Mexico in a private car and received the news of the tragedy when they reached Sinaloa. They immediately turned back, hiring a special train to hasten their journey. In almost record-breaking time the trip to El Paso was completed at an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour. The special train left for Los Angeles, scheduled to cover the remainder of the trip in twenty hours at the most.

SUM SECURED.

Tailhins, I. T., Jan. 31.—It is stated the burglars of the First National bank got \$1,000.

PRISONERS LIBERATED.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 31.—A mob attacked the jail and liberated all political prisoners. Many women assisted.

ADVANCED EIGHT POINTS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Cotton right after opening Tuesday advanced 8 points.

PROCLAIMED KING.

Ceremony Lasted a Few Minutes, but Thousands Attended.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—Frederick VIII was proclaimed king of Denmark at noon Tuesday in Aradburg square, in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few minutes. Premier Christensen appeared on the balcony at the palace and announced to the 50,000 people assembled below the death of King Christian IX and the accession of his eldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick. The new ruler joined the premier on the balcony, and in a short speech declared he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the king and the nation would be continued as heretofore. His majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland. King Frederick received a warm-hearted greeting from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem.

The American minister, Thomas J. O'Brien, has already acted on cabied instructions from the state department, as follows: "Convey through appropriate channel the sincere condolence of the president and your country on the death of his majesty, King Christian IX."

King Frederick is a great admirer of America. As crown prince he never lost an opportunity to welcome prominent American visitors to his palace and always showed the keenest interest in events transpiring in the United States. He is a close reader of American standard books.

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Officers were elected as follows: President—Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming, re-elected. Vice President for the East—Mortimer Levering, Chicago. Secretary—G. S. Walker, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Treasurer—A. J. Knellin, Chicago, re-elected.

FIVE-STORY BUILDING.

Dallas Is to Have Another Large Wholesale Establishment.

Dallas, Jan. 31.—The Harris-Lipshitz Dry Goods company of Tyler will remove to this city. The company has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Commerce and Austin streets, formerly occupied by the old Dallas opera house, and will at once erect a five-story building. It will cost \$100,000.

TEXAS RAILROAD RATES.

Stephens Wishes to Know Whether State Is Discriminated Against.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Stephens of Texas introduced a resolution in the house directing the president to have the interstate commerce commission and other government officers submit to congress all information they may have relating to Texas railroad rates, and to report whether the state is being discriminated against.

COCHRAN CHOSEN.

Prominent Insurance Man President State Fair of Texas.

Dallas, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the directors of the State Fair of Texas Tuesday Sam P. Cochran, the well known insurance man, was elected president. Mr. Cochran is at present at Austin on business.

FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Marshall, Tex., Jan. 31.—While assisting in moving a house in North Marshall Jesse Finch, sixteen years old, while under it, was crushed to death. A lack screw slipped and a corner fell, mashing his head nearly flat.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Marlin, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Eliza Hickson, eighty-six years of age, was burned to death during the destruction of her son's residence, just outside of the city limits.

Dave Carpenter was killed in a runaway in Comanche county, Oklahoma. His neck was broken.

ON STRAIGHT TRACK.

By Head-on Collision Two Firemen and Express Messenger Killed.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—The Great Northern Oriental Limited No. 1, westbound, and passenger train No. 2, eastbound, collided head-on on a straight track one mile west of Columbia Falls, Mont., late Monday night. The two firemen and one express messenger were killed. None of the passengers were injured, and with the exception of the express cars and engines, no serious damage was done to trains. The express cars were so badly smashed that they were taken from the trains. General Superintendent Shade said he had received no information as to what caused the collision.

GOES TO COPENHAGEN.

Queen Alexandra Will Attend the Funeral of Her Father.

London, Jan. 31.—King Edward arrived in town Tuesday evening and Queen Alexandra proceeded to Sandringham, where she will remain until she goes to Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian. King Edward has decided to open parliament in person, but the queen will not be present, and the state peagantry will be curtailed. Levees will be held as arranged Feb. 20 and Feb. 26, but drawing rooms have been indefinitely postponed. The bell in the curfew tower of Windsor castle on the day of the funeral will be tolled eighty-seven times, representing the age of King Christian.

KEPPLER ROBBED.

Burglars Left Note Saying the Joke Was on Puck's Proprietor.

New York, Jan. 31.—Burglars entered the home of Joseph Keppler, editor and proprietor of Puck, on Staten Island. After carrying off \$1,000 worth of valuables they left a note saying: "We appreciate a good joke, but we think the joke is on you this time."

FOUR KNOWN DEAD.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—In a collision between Seaboard passenger trains fourteen miles north of here an engineer, fireman and two railway mail clerks were killed.

VISITED PRINTING OFFICE.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Chinese imperial commission visited the government printing office Tuesday.

INTEREST INCREASED

Government of Russia Advances It to Four Per Cent.

FREIGHT RATE RAISE

Threatened Invasion of American and Japanese Goods into Manchuria May Result in This Action Being Taken.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Important financial measures, dictated by the drain on savings banks in consequence of the revolutionary agitation and the impossibility of competing with rates of private banks are announced. By imperial order the rate of interest of government savings banks has been increased from 3.5 to 4 per cent. The government hopes it will have favorable effect on re-depositing, which has already commenced.

According to an official statement increased deposits in savings banks for the first half of January were \$2,500,000, ten times the increase during the similar period of 1905. At Moscow, according to Slovo, depositors of gold are demanding receipts, stating explicitly their deposits are returnable in the same metal. The banks refuse to do so. The rate of interest was decreased from 4 per cent to 3.5 per cent in 1894 on account of favorable positions of the government and low rate of money at that time.

An order has also been signed by the emperor, raising the rate paid on deposits in perpetuity in imperial banks from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent.

The rates of exchange are soaring steadily. For drafts on America private banks are charging as high as 201 roubles per \$100, whereas during the preceding summer the rate was 197 roubles per \$100.

On account of the threatened invasion of Japanese and American goods into Russian markets in Manchuria, the management of the East China railroad has raised the question of increasing freight rates northward of Kwantung. It is Japanese middlemen handling British and American as well as Japanese wares. Twenty trains are running daily from Yankow to Kuldant, where enormous stores of goods are being assembled for Harbin, Vladivostok and other markets.

JEWISH CONFERENCE.

It Was Called to Consider Conditions in Russia.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The general Jewish conference called to consider the state of the Jews in Russia was opened here under the presidency of David Wolfsohn, chairman of the internal Zionist committee. In his opening address President Wolfsohn urged the establishment of an internal committee, either in Berlin or London, to watch the interests of the Jews. A motion to that effect went over until later in the session.

M. Mandelstam of Kieff presented a report on conditions in Russia, from which it is gathered that the Jews had no hopes of improvement in their status resulting from the revolution on government reform. The only solution of the problem, according to the report, would be the foundation of a Jewish fatherland.

Delegates from Germany, Austria, Hungary, Great Britain, Russia, Denmark, France, Italy and Argentina are present, but the American delegates have not arrived.

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