

62 YEARS AGO KANSAS BECAME A TERRITORY

Kansas-Nebraska Bill Was Passed Jan. 23, 1854.

Fierce Debate in Congress on Organization Law.

ACT HASTENED THE CIVIL WAR

Renewed Slavery Contest Between North and South.

Most Important Action in History of Congress.

(Written for the State Journal by L. W. Thavis.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The Kansas-Nebraska bill, passed sixty-two years ago this week, January 23, 1854, was the act of congress by which the territories of Kansas and Nebraska were organized.

It turned out to be one of the most important acts in the legislative history of the United States. It precipitated the final phases of the slavery struggle which resulted in the civil war. It led to the reorganization of political parties. It started a renewal of the contest between the North and the South over a question which had been regarded as settled for many years, at least by the compromise measures of 1820 and 1850. It promised the passions of the people of both sections, have rise to bitter and protracted controversies, both in and out of congress, and doubtless considerably hastened a resort to arms. The bill sealed the doom of the white party, it led to the formation of the Republican party; it raised the coin and gave a bent to his great political ambition.

"With or Without Slavery." Upon the admission of Missouri into the Union, in 1821, the vast region lying between that state and the Rocky Mountains was left unorganized. On January 4, 1854, Stephen A. Douglas,

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who was chairman of the senate committee on territories, reported a bill, accompanied by an explanatory report, which prescribed that territories when admitted as states "shall be received into the Union with or without slavery, as their constitution may prescribe at the time of their admission, and further, all questions pertaining to slavery are to be left to the decision of the people residing therein, by their appropriate representatives. To be chosen by them for that purpose."

The bill, however, was rearranged through an amendment suggested by Senator Dixon of Kentucky, and Senator Douglas reported it, in its final shape, the Kansas-Nebraska bill, Sunday, 42 years ago.

Repealed the Pro-Debate. This new bill provided that the territory was to be divided into two parts, to be called Kansas and Nebraska, and stated specifically that the slavery restriction of the Missouri compromise, "being inconsistent with the theory of non-intervention by congress with slavery in the states and territories, as recognized by the legislation of 1850, commonly called the compromise measure, is hereby declared inoperative and void, it being the true intent and purpose of this act not to legislate slavery into any territory or state, nor to exclude it therefrom, but to leave the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the constitution of the United States."

HER IDENTITY LOST

Rich Woman Found in Chicago a Baffling Mystery.

Fortune Found Hidden in Her Shabby Garments.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Out at the Psychopathic hospital, silent and apparently unseeing, sits a little, gray-haired old woman in a shabby dress, who for days has puzzled the shrewd policemen, the tattered police matrons and the learned alienists. They suspect that she is mad, for she cannot tell whence she came, whether she is going, nor why she is in Chicago. Neither can she tell where she lives, though she does say her home is in "Navassa, Tex.," a place unknown to the postal guide or the railroad directories.

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MINERS DEMAND RAISE

Vote 10 Per Cent More for Soft Coal Diggers; 20 for Day Labor.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—General satisfaction was expressed today by the delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America with the demands agreed upon yesterday to be presented to the coal operators in the negotiations for new wage agreement this year. Ten per cent increase will be asked for the soft coal miners and 20 per cent for the men paid by the day.

Anthracite men are hoping they will not only receive an advance in wages but will be able to negotiate an agreement for not more than two years. Leaders from the hard coal fields here say they have information that if concessions are made by the anthracite operators the employers will demand a five year contract. The miners' organization is opposed to a long term contract. With the wage scale question out of the way the convention today took up matters affecting the organization. Final adjournment will probably be reached about Tuesday.

In Wales wages of farm laborers have risen 20 per cent this year.

United States in 1914 had a pottery output valued at \$35,398,161.

KING ROSS IS DEAD

Ruler of the Cocos Islands Is No More.

First and Only Original Comic Opera Kingdom.

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