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O'CONNOR'S CONVICT BILL.

An Adverse Report By the Penitentiary Committee.

Austin, Texas, February 18.—House committee on penitentiaries met this morning and considered the O'Connor convict labor bill, which has been explained in detail in these dispatches. General L.M. Openheimer, of the board of penitentiary management was against the measure, and the committee attempted to throttle it.

O'Connor made a hard fight to secure a favorable report, but the democratic members of the committee voted against him. He will send in a minority report and it possible get the bill before the house.

THE HEADS OF REBELS.

New York, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch to the World from Tangiers says: The report that the heads of a number of rebels have been sent to the sultan as trophies proves to be true.

Confirmation has just been received from Morocco city, the scene of the fierce and prolonged struggle between the tribes supporting the sultan's brother in his claim to the throne, and the government troops. The heads of thirty-seven of the leading rebels, according to the advices now at hand, were sent to Sultan Addul Azzi at Fez. These heads were transported upon the backs of four mules and one donkey. After being exhibited to the sultan, it is said that the heads will be placed upon the city walls as the proof of the triumph and warning to insurgents. The rebel tribes in the south, though powerful and brave, are being rapidly brought under subjection.

FREE ZONE SUBSTITUTE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Representative Bynum has reported to the House, from the ways and means committee, the substitute for Representative Cockrell's bill, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to suspend the transportation of goods through the United States into the free zone of Mexico to any point between the gulf of Mexico and the eastern boundary of Laredo Texas.

Mr. Bynum, in explanation of the bill, said that it was intended to prevent the shipment of bonded goods through the United States across the free zone of Mexico.

The exemption of that part of the zone between the Gulf of Mexico and Laredo is deemed advisable by reason of the navigability of the river between these points. There is no objection upon the part of the Mexican government to the passage of this resolution and the action proposed to be taken by this government. The bill does not affect the transportation of goods to points in Mexico beyond the free zone.

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McMINN'S FIGHT.

Another Memorial Against Judge Russell.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 18.—Attorney Thomas J. McMinn received by mail another memorial asking for the impeachment of Judge John C. Russell today. The document is signed by John A. Kelsey and nine others, also citizens of Starr county, which is represented by Hon. J. R. Monroe. The memorial will be referred to the committee on State affairs, and pigeon-holed, judging from the action of the committee in disposing of similar memorials attacking Russell. The populists will go to the country in 1896 declaring that a democratic legislature refused to investigate a democrat but never failed to pounce upon a populist.

THOUGHTFUL TO THE LAST.

A pathetic story comes from Russia about the last present received by the Dowager Empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to buy jewels for their son's future bride. The Empress greatly admired a beautiful bracelet and told the Czar that she wished to possess it. On their return one of the serious attacks to which he was subject came upon him, and the Empress forgot the bracelet. The Czar died, and to the Empress in the early days of her widowhood came November 14, the first birthday she must pass alone. On her other birthdays the Czar had been wont to place a bouquet in the morning-room of the Empress. Inside the flowers was always some rich, rare gift, chosen months beforehand. The Empress had avoided the room as too full of painful memories, but this morning, the morning of his wedding day, Nicolas requested his mother to go there as a favor to him. The first thing she was was the bouquet in the usual place, and inside the flowers was a case, fastened and sealed by the Czar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it the same day that the Empress saw it, and on his deathbed had given instructions for the birthday gift, bidding his son to be near to comfort her when she received it.—Exchange

SAVE YOUR FROZEN PLANTS.

Mr. August Bader, a well known horticulturist and an old citizen of Galveston, advises the owners of frozen plants to transplant the same in a cold, dark room and to sprinkle them with ice cold water. Frozen trees should be wrapped around the trunk with any kind of cloth. This method will revive the trees.—Galveston News.

A \$40,000 OFFER.

By Insurance Companies for the Apprehension of Dr. Geo. Fraker.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17—Forty thousand dollars is the reward offered for the apprehension of Dr. Geo. Fraker. The offer is made by the insurance companies which issued the policies on Dr. Fraker's life. When the confession of judgment was taken in the federal court last Monday in the case brought to collect the \$40,000 insurance it was agreed, in the stipulation filed, that the sum should not be paid until the expiration of six months. There was no reason given by the insurance companies and none was required, but it was understood that it was simply one of business and it was in good faith. Now however, it is learned that the companies have joined in issuing a circular to their agents, offering \$40,000 for Fraker's recovery within the six months. The number of agents employed by the companies include every city, village and hamlet in the land. In addition the offer has been made to every reputable detective agency in the country.

MEXICAN MISCELLANY.

City of Mexico, Feb. 18.—From the best possible sources it is learned that a settlement between Mexico and Guatemala will be reached in a few days.

The British warship Nymph is at Acapulco.

There were heavy frosts in this valley Saturday and Sunday nights. The cold continues severe.

The Brazilian minister is visiting Guadalajara.

The Governor of the State of Michoacan has issued a call for organization of the National Guard of that State.

New York exchange, 104 premium.

The assertion of certain correspondents that Minister Mariscal had said that the question of the amount of indemnity being discussed between De Leon and himself was settled is positively denied. This question has only been touched upon so far. The amount due Mexico is hereafter to be settled.

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