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MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES

on Military Affeirs emplotes Army Appropriation Bill-Carries Approximately \$1 18.400.

Wednesday, January 30.

The senate spent the day in debate on the shipping bill after an unsuccessful attempt to secure an agreement to the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The house passed the agricultural appropriation

Thursday, January 31.

The Senate by a vote of 33 to 25 agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill. The shipping bill was discussed.

The House passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill. During the general debate upon the former bill Mr. Lanahan of Texas delivered a notable speech upon the future of the democratic party,

Friday, February 1.

Statements made by General Miles and Captain Louis to house commit tee that artillery arm is short of powder and projectiles and that condition of coast defenses is deplorable. Three firms bidding on new warships came inside appropriations and will likely secure the work. R. W. Wilcox, congressional delegate from Hawaii, accused of treason in offering aid to Filipinos. Senate passed bill providing for \$300,000 public building at Superfor, Wis.

Saturday, Pebruary 2.

The president signed the bill for the reorganization of the army, and it is how a law. The war department practically has completed its arrangements for recruiting the army under the provisions of the reorganization act. The enlistments for the month of January amounted to 2,732, an increase of 800 recruits over those secured during the previous month of December. The officials are very much encouraged at this result and have no doubt of their ability to secure all the men they need, Many new recruiting stations have been established in various parts of the

Monday, February 4.

The ship-subsidy bill was laid asidinformally by the senate to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. The army appropriation bill, making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted, was completed by the house committee on military affairs and reported by Chairman Hull, It carries approximately \$118,000,000, as against estimates of about \$130,000,000 made by war department officials. Senator Mason introduced a bill providing for another judge for the northern district of Illinois, and Representative Bodenberg has a bill pending in the house for a new district in southern Illinoia.

Honor to Legal G'ant.

The centennial anniversary of the installation of John Marshall of Virginia as chief justice of the United States was commemorated with impressive ceremonies Monday morning in the hall of representatives at the capitol. The program arranged by the joint committee of congress and Willfam Wirt Howe of New Orleans, president of the American Bar association. was simple and dignified as became the life of the great jurist. The president and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme court, the members of the senate and house, the diplomatic corps and members of the district bar association attended as invited guests.

Canadians in a Row.

There is a big creed row on among the clergymen, the higher officials of the governor general of Canada and some influential military men over the queen's funeral services on Saturday. In several instances the officials ansounced a state service at Anglican hurches. At Kingston the military inthorities ordered a parade of all aldiers to the Anglican cathedral. Rev. John Mackie, Presbyterian, has entered a protest, and several other ministers Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Roman Catholic-have lotned in it. When parliament meets the government is likely to announce that officials and officers have been punished for trying to foist state creed on Canada

Ston's of Line \$201,500,000. By the passing of the senate bill through the Pennsylvania house authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad empany to increase its capital stock by \$50,000,000 the board of directors will be enabled to go ahead and carry out an extensive system of improvements long contemplated. The stock of the Pennsylvania was increased this rear from \$129,500,000 to \$151,500,000. e extreme limit permitted by law,

St. Louis to Get \$5,000,000, ary Gage has notified Chair-Tawney of the house special comised by citizens of St.
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Fire Thursday night laid in a the two city blocks bounded by the East river, First avenue, Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, New York city. Nearly one-quarter of the block on the south side of Thirty-first street. extending from First avenue to the river, was also destroyed, together with the vast expanse of lumber yards and coal and wood sheds running southward to Thirtieth street and along the river front. Chief Croker of the fire department and Capt. Patterso as Against \$130,000,000 Entimated | son of the fire patrol roughly estimated the loss at about \$1,500,000. It is impossible to make any estimate of the individual losses. For the first time in many years the alarm known as the "two nines" was sounded. This brought into service, either at th scene of the fire or to relieve apparatus which had gone to the fire, al fire engines, water towers ad hock and ladder trucks located between Leon ard and Eighty-fifth streets and from river to river.

Manaas City Opera House Bures. Fire late Thursday night destroyed the Coates opera-house, the principal theater of Kansas City, situated at Tenth street and Broadway, and occupying a detached building. Walker Whiteside and his company were playing "Heart and Sword" in the house, and had just concluded the evening performance when some of the actors discovered that the building was afire. the flames enveloping the whole rear part of the theater in a few moments. The company lost its wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from the dressing rooms. The audience had left the theater only five minutes when the fire was discovered. The building was valued at between \$125,000 and \$150,-000 and was insured for much less.

Buried In a Pauper's Grave. Eleven years ago A. B. Wheldon, then just of age and of a wealthy family, went to Kansas City from Providence, R. I. He dropped dead from the neat June 13, 1890, and after efforts to learn of his relatives had failed he was buried in an unmarke grave in the potter's field. Ferdinan: Whelden, who has hunted for more than ten years for his brother, finally tracing him to Kansas City, arrived at that city Monday and found the record of his death, but could not locate the grave. There is an estate of \$125,000, which would belong to the unfortunate Whelden were he living.

Seeking Ott in Missouri,

Two representatives of the Standard Oil company have been in the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, Mo., acquiring options on a large acreage of land for the purpose of sinking wells to ascertain if oil exists beneath the surface. in Cape Girardeau county two weeks ago options on several thousand acres were secured, and two wells are now being bored. The representatives procured 1,000 acres west of Poplar Bluff and further experiments will be made. There are strong indications that both oil and gas exist in southeast Missouri and a thorough investigation will be made in every county in this sec-

May a Pensioner Be Taxed ?

Whether or not an accumulated sum of money paid by the United States government to a pensioner may or may not be taxed for city, county and state purposes is a new question which came up at Ottumwa, lows, in a suit begun by Calvin Manning as guardian for an Insane soldier (John Schwabkey), who is drawing \$73 per month, against County Treasurer John H. Spry and Wapello county. The plaintiff asks immunity from assessment and taxation upon \$8,500 which he holds for his ward and for the abatement of \$2,101,83, assessed and levied for the years 1895 to 1900.

Rig Bellding Collapses.

The large four-story iron front donble building. Nos. 527 and 529 Wood street, Pittsburg, Pa., occupied by the Stevenson & Foster Printing company. collapsed Monday. The ruins caught fire from the igniting of natural gas, and in less than an hour the destruction was complete. During the night a portion of the partition wall weakened and fell. The building had been closed for repairs. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Will Tax Wooden Ware,

The lumbermen of Canada asked for higher duties on United States lumber and woodenware. They allege that the lumber is now from southern and western states, where negro labor is employed, which much cheaper than Canadian labor The Canadian government looks with much favor on the proposal and the bill which the lumbermen are drafting will probably pass through parlia-

Shoots Wife and Himself. John Clem, 51 years old, separated from his wife last September at Co-

lumbus, Ind. Monday he learned that his son was sick, and he called at his wife's house to see her. A quarrel followed, and Clem shot and seriously wounded his wife. He then went into the back yard and fired a bullet into his own brain. He will die.

Miss Astor to Wed a Duke. The engagement of the duke of Roxburgh to Miss Pauline Astor, daugh-

Itely arranged at London. The wed-

ding will take place some time next Boath for All Eldanpors. The bill to punish by death or Im

The railroads have been greatly abused as soulless corporations that were grinding the life blood out of the people. The great Galveston disaster has, however, revealed the fact that the managers of these corporations have hearts which are susceptible of being touched by the cries of distress, Their trains were placed at the disposal of all those engaged in relief work on the coast. Provisions and supplies were carried forward free of charge, committees from every section of the state were furnished transportation, and when the refugees from Galveston began to pour into Houston and it became a serious question what was to be done with them the railroads solved the problem by furnishing transportation without charge to all who wished to leave and to any point they wished to go. Grand Master Anderson informs us that but for this fact Houston would have been overrun with people who had to be cared for. and that suffering and distress would have been largely increased as well as the cost of meeting conditions which would have prevailed. Bro. Anderson desires us, through these columns, to thank the different roads for the great service rendered his committee at Houston. If it were possible we would be glad to see parallel columns, in one of which should appear the acts of these railroad corporations in a time of great calamity and distress, and in the other the amount contributed by the little two-by-four demagogues who are always trying to array the prejudices of the masses against any and every kind of enterprise.-From the Texas Odd Fellow.

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CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLK.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain,on the career and character of Abraham Lincolnhis early life-his early struggles with the world-his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of hosor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Ibsen Living to Sectusion.

Henrik Ibsen has been living for half a year in great seclusion at Sandefjord, Norway, preparing the material for a new work. Asked if he intended to remain in Norway, he replied: "Yes, in all probability. My correspondence is so extensive that this alone would make it inconvenient to change my address."

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