

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

House Committee on Military Affairs... Committee Army Appropriation Bill...

Wednesday, January 22.

The senate spent the day in debate on the shipping bill for an unsuccessful attempt to secure an agreement to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

Thursday, January 23.

The Senate by a vote of 31 to 25 agreed to the conference report on the army reorganization bill.

The House passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made fair progress with the postoffice appropriation bill.

Friday, February 1.

Statements made by General Miles and Captain Louis to house committee that artillery arm is short of powder and projectiles and that condition of coast defenses is deplorable.

Saturday, February 2.

The president signed the bill for the reorganization of the army, and it is now a law. The war department practically has completed its arrangements for recruiting the army under the provisions of the reorganization act.

Sunday, February 3.

The ship-subsidy bill was laid informally to 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.

Honor to Legal Giant.

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.

Canadian in a Row.

There is a big crowd 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.

By the passing of the senate bill through the Pennsylvania house authorizing the Pennsylvania Railroad company 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.

Secretary Gage has notified Chairman Tamm of the house special committee on the Louisiana purchase expedition that he has examined the certificate of subscription amounting to \$1,000,000 raised by citizens of St. Louis, and the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds, and is satisfied with the requirements of the act.

Great Fire in New York City. Fire Thursday night laid in ashes 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.

Kansas City Opera House Burns. 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.

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 heat June 13, 1890, and after efforts to learn of his relatives had failed he was buried in an unmarked grave in the potter's field.

Drinking Oil 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.

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, Iowa, in a suit begun by Calvin Manning as guardian for an insane soldier (John Schwabkey), who is drawing \$72 per month, against County Treasurer John H. Spry and Wapello county.

Big Building Collapses. The large four-story iron front double 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.

Will Tax Wooden Ware. The lumbermen of Canada have 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 is much cheaper than Canadian labor.

Shoots Wife and Himself. John Clem, 51 years old, separated from his wife last September at Columbus, 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, daughter of W. W. Astor, has been definitely arranged at London. The wedding will take place some time next summer.

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.

Low Rates West and Northwest. On February 12th, and on each Tuesday until April 30th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell one-way second-class tickets at the following very low rates: To Montana points, \$25.00. To North Pacific coast points 30.00. To California, 30.00.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his 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 honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Isben Living in Seclusion. Henrik Isben 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."

A Remedy for the Grippe. Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle today and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed.

President of University Club. Former Judge Henry E. Howland has been elected president of the University Club of New York, succeeding the late C. C. Beaman, under whom he had served as vice-president.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee.

Rather Hard to Pronounce. At the Neues theater in Berlin a pantomime has just been produced with the title of "Zambomirosoleibdratsumutzschlumplanowsky."

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day, in order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Petrolmen of Cincinnati are training two bloodhounds for police duty. The dogs are named Sampson and Schley. Skim milk has got into the industries, and it is now found to be worth more to papermakers than five cents a quart.

AN INNOVATION.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R., together with its connecting lines, has inaugurated the Chicago & Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for all meals en route from Chicago to Thomaston, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla.

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