PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

Senator Frye of Maine Re-Elected, Unanimously. President Pro Tempore of the Senate—Senator Morgan Asks for Abrogation of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Wednesday, March 6.

It is semi-officially announced that next winter another effort will be made to pass the shipping subsidy bill which failed in the last congress.

Former Senator William S. Chandler of New Hampshire has been selected to be president of the Spanish claims commission.

The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

Robert S. McCormick of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Navy—Captain A. S. Crowninshield, to be chief of the bureau of navigation, with rank of rear admiral.

Frank W. Jackson of Pennsylvania, consul at Patras, Greece.

The members of the cabinet were sworn in in the cabinet-room at the White House. The ceremony was entirely informal, no one being present except the president, Chief Justice Fuller—who administered the oath—Secretary Cortelyou and the cabinet.

Thursday, March 7.

Senator Morgan closed speech on canal with appeal for specific declaration abrogating Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The foreign representatives interested in reciprocity treaties pending before the United States senate are in communication with their governments as to the course to be adopted since the senate has failed to act upon the instruments. As to most of them the view prevails that they expired with the end of the recent regular session. This is so as to the various treaties with Great Britain covering the British West Indian possessions, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Trinidad, and Guiana, and it is understood that the colonial authorities in each case have been made aware of the fact that no action was to be expected. Senator William P. Frye of Maine has been re-elected unanimously president pro tempore of the senate to serve during the pleasure of the senate. Lord Pauncefote will represent Great Britain at Washington for another year.

Friday, March 8.

Final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the senate would have been taken had the new senator from Oregon, Mr. Mitchell, been present to take the oath of office. He could not reach Washington until Saturday, however, and adjournment was postponed until that time. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of senators to call upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to adjourn without day. Mr. Morgan objected to consideration, saying that Senator Mitchell would be in Washington Saturday, and it was due him that the senate remain in session until his arrival. No business of importance was transacted in open session.

Saturday, March 9.

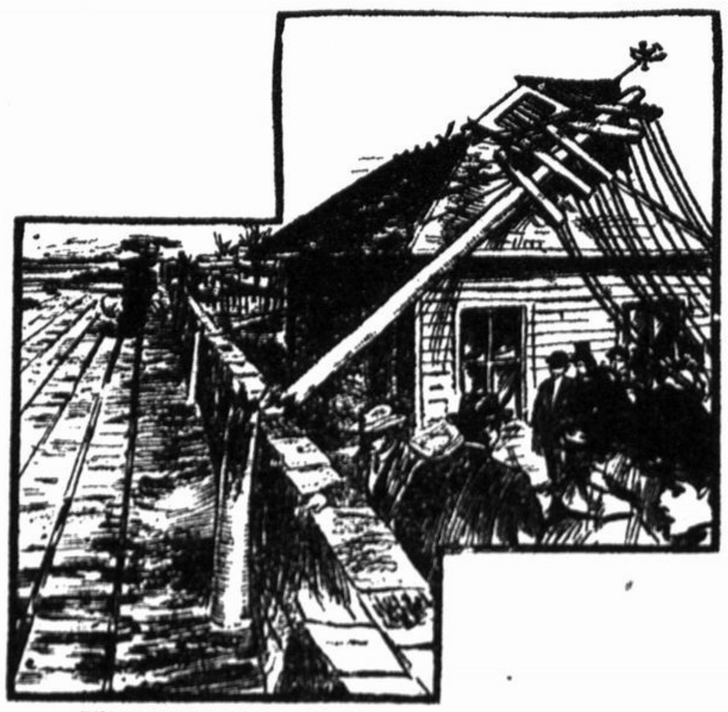
Experiments of agricultural department in destruction of weeds by means of chemicals reported as successful.

Major William Warner of Missouri may be appointed pension commissioner to succeed Henry Clay Evans. Semi-official reports received that Cuba will accept the conditions for independence made by congress.

Monday, March 11.

Great Britain has declined to accept the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The notification of this attitude toward the amended convention has been received. The long-expected answer to the state department's communication was returned at noon Monday. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had acquainted Secretary Hay with the fact that he had received a communication from his government on the subject, and it is believed it had been in his possession for several days. Secretary Hay had acquired a general knowledge of the character of the British response.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ACCOMPANY GREAT STORM.



TELEGRAPH POLES WRECKED ALONG ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Reports of the great storm coming from all over Texas shows that the casualties were many, the extent of territory visited large and the property loss fully $1,000,000. At least a score of persons were killed and a large number injured. At New Boston several houses were wrecked and the property loss will reach $75,000. At Blossom the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Raines county, one man was killed and many persons were hurt, two fatally. The damage to property was heavy. Several towns between Uvalde and Will's Point report damage, but it was not until the last named place was reached that the tornado's effect was felt.

The storm of sleet, wind and rain swept over Chicago early Sunday morning. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered the heaviest damage, and wire communication between Chicago and cities west, southwest and south was greatly interrupted. The telegraph poles along the Illinois Central road where it skirts Lake Michigan within the limits of Chicago were nearly all snapped off. Chicago's damage by the storm was $100,000.

Explosion Kills Eight.

Eight persons are known to have been killed, four are missing, and nearly two score sustained injuries more or less severe as the result of a boiler explosion which occurred in a laundry at No. 458 West Madson street, Chicago. The explosion occurred at 8:14, and the roar made by it could be heard for nearly a mile away. The force of the explosion completely wrecked the building occupied by the laundry and damaged adjacent structures. The roof of the laundry building was lifted high above the tops of the walls and when it settled down it buried the inmates of the place beneath a mass of debris, from which the dead and maimed were taken with difficulty. Most of the victims were young women, many of them scarcely out of their teens, who had been employed in the laundry. Those who were not killed outright were unable to release themselves from their perilous positions, because of the tons of weight upon their limbs and bodies.

Cow Chases Doctor a Mile.

Dr. Gysel, a veterinary surgeon living at 350 Ninety-first street, Chicago, was called to the home of John Yondorf, 334 Ninety-first street, to treat a mad cow. The doctor was pursued nearly a mile by the cow, which had created great excitement in the neighborhood during two days. The cow, after running nearly a mile, gave up the chase. Dr. Gysel reported the matter to the police.

Gen. De Dios Surrenders.

General Marian de Dios, who has been operating in the district in which General Trias commands the insurgents, surrendered last Friday at Naic to Colonel Schuyler, together with four other officers and fifty-seven drilled and armed rebels. Major Reyes, adjutant to General Tinio, with a number of other insurgents, surrendered yesterday to Major Ballance at San Vincente.

Glass Works Close Down.

The factory of the Diamond Flint Glass company at Hartford City, Ind., has closed down, making the third factory of this kind to shut down within the last several weeks in that city. The plant had been in partial operation for two weeks. Altogether about 600 men and boys are out of employment as a result. The flint glass market is said to be in a stagnant condition and factories are closing down in many of the towns and cities of the gas belt.

Found with Skull Crushed.

The body of Thomas Applegate, a prominent farmer of Eatonville, Monmouth county, about six miles from Bordentown, N. J., was found with the skull crushed in the large stable on his farm by Franklin Shinn, his manager. In December last Applegate was threatened by White-Caps for wife-beating and told that if he persisted he would receive a coat of tar and feathers. Word reached the White Caps that Applegate was not obeying the order.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

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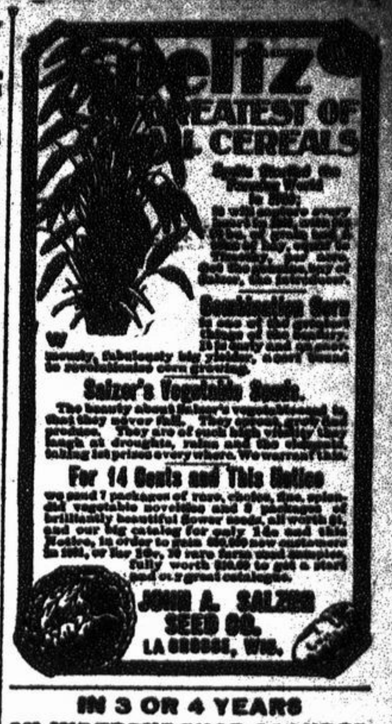

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