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THE CAPTURED INDIAN CHIEF, CRAZY SNAKE, REMAINS SULLEN.

His Capture, It Is Expected, Will Help Bring His Followers to Terms--Chief Bell Says Organization is Not Against the Whites.

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South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 28.--Daniel Bell, chief of the Choctaw Snakes, when interviewed today, stated that the Indians are not on the warpath and will not molest white people or their property. Railway property is safe. There is no danger of bridges being burned. The Indians' organization, as perfected for mutual protection, will be kept up, but not as a menace to the white people.

LONDON MERCHANTS ARE PETITIONING TO HAVE TIME OF MOURNING LIMITED.

They See Financial Disaster Otherwise--Arrangements For the Queen's Funeral Are Being Perfected--Action Taken In Various Parts of Canada.

London, Jan. 28.--A supplement of the Official Gazette this afternoon announces that it is not desired that the public wear deep mourning after March 6, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants at a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay, and widespread injury to the colored goods trade--in many cases actual ruin--was anticipated. Following the precedent of 1768, when the time merchants petitioned George III to curtail the period of mourning, trade crises in the United Kingdom had already started a petition to King Edward VII begging him to limit the period of national mourning.

Prison Warden's Vow Allegiance. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.--Douglas Stewart, warden of the penitentiaries, under orders from the department of justice, has administered the oath of allegiance to the warden of Canadian prisons, who are still in confinement here.

MRS. NATION DISTURBS THE SERENITY OF OFFICIAL LIFE.

Governor Stanley Talked Into Action--Called a Law-Breaker and a Perjuror--Attorney General and Other Officials Came Next.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 28.--Mrs. Carrie Nation today invaded the office of Governor William E. Stanley in his chambers in the capitol buildings and for a solid hour arraigned the chief executive of the state for his failure to close the saloons of Kansas. Then in turn she visited the offices of Attorney General Goddard, County Attorney Nichols and Sheriff Cook, and demanded of each that they close the saloons.

Way to not. You are a woman, but I won't stand it. "I am a mother. I am a grandmother, and I represent the mothers of the state," replied Mrs. Nation. "After some further passage of words Governor Stanley volunteered: "You get the prosecuting attorneys of the different counties to put the joint keepers safe. I will use my power as governor to keep them in. I will see that they are not pardoned out."

FINALLY PASSED. CHINA AND RUSSIA.

Congress Deals With Postal Laws Revision. Negotiations for Cession of Three Provinces.

SHARP PRACTICE TO DEAL WITH OFFICIALS.

Intimated in Connection With a Bill Relative to Claims Against Spain--The New Senator, Towne, Holds Attention in an Able Address, and is Applauded.

Washington, Jan. 28.--The major portion of the day was held in connection with the transaction of district of Columbia business. The bill to revise and codify the postal laws was finally passed. Its friends succeeded in confining the measure strictly to the purpose for which it was framed--a codification and revision of existing laws.

The most interesting feature of the day was an attempt to secure a vote upon the senate bill to appoint a commission to consider and adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain arising out of the war with Spain, which this government assumed by section 7 of the treaty of Paris. The house at the last session re-committed a similar bill with instructions to report back a bill to confer jurisdiction in these cases upon the court of claims.

Mr. Towne, of the committee on war claims, secured consideration of a substitute for the bill drawn in accordance with the instructions of the house and then appealed to the house to vote down the substitute and pass the senate bill. There was some intimation of sharp practice over this method of procedure, but the matter was settled temporarily by postponing consideration of the bill until next Monday.

The senate turned from the grind of appropriation bills today to listen to a speech, which partook of the character of an oration, from Senator Towne, of Minnesota. Since he entered the senate a few weeks ago, an appointment of Governor Lind, the young Minnesotan has had little opportunity to display his talents. The floor was crowded with senators and members of the house of representatives. The galleries, public and private, were filled to overflowing. The senators on the Democratic side gave Mr. Towne marked attention. On the Republican side the attention was less noticeable, although Mr. Hoar and Mr. Hale at first followed the speech closely.

Mr. Towne's style of delivery was clear and forcible. Although restricted by manuscript, he had the subject well in hand and rolled out the fine periods with a fervor that sent them echoing through the chamber. At one point an outburst of applause from the galleries led to a vigorous warning from the presiding officer against demonstrations of approval or disapproval. As the orator closed his brilliant peroration there was another outburst of applause despite the warnings of the chair, and afterwards Mr. Towne retired.

The rest of the day was devoted to the Indian appropriation bill, the discussion turning on irrigation, and little progress being made.

Kruger is Well. Amsterdam, Jan. 28.--Mr. Kruger attended the meeting of his cabinet yesterday. His secretary telegraphs that the statements made about Mr. Kruger being sick are inventions. His health is very satisfactory.

CORDIAL RELATIONS.

No Truth in Report that Salisbury Will Resign.

Proclaim King Over Transvaal.

To Attend the Funeral.

The Kaiser's Appointment.

New Credentials.

The Naval Display.

Masonic Memorial.

The Toronto Status.

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THE FAST LINE. CONTRACTS GIVEN.

Hon. R. R. Dobbell Interviewed on the Matter. Two Wharves To Be Built in New Brunswick.

IT IS ONLY QUIESCENT HEALTHY BUSINESS TONE.

And Is Not Dead, He Says--Opportunity Lost Chiefly Because of Action of Petersen-Tate Company--No Use Pressing the Matter Now Because of Prices.

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THE PHILIPPINES

Swearing Allegiance to the United States.

PEACEFUL OUTLOOK.

Federal Party Directory Strongly Urge Upon Congress that President McKinley Should Be Given Power to Establish Civil Government.

Manila, Jan. 28.--Reports from Southern Luzon says there is much disaffection in the insurgent camps. A thousand persons swore allegiance to the United States in a church at Malabon Sunday. Gullie's camp, near San Antonio, was surprised and attacked Friday by a detachment of the 18th infantry. The insurgents escaped but a score of houses were destroyed. Deadfalls of the Fourth and Sixth and Fourth and Sixth cavalry, with a platoon of marines, have captured 140 identified insurgents and Ladrones in Cavite province.

Life and Property Lost By Fire. Bar Mills, Me., Jan. 28.--The general store run by Charles C. Haley, at North Hollis, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Haley and his family lived over the store. An insurance of \$2,300 will probably cover his loss. The building was owned by C. W. Smith, who formerly carried on the business.

Bessmer, Mich., Jan. 23.--A lamp exploded in the residence of Louis Beisel last night and in the fire which followed two children were burned to death. Mrs. Beisel was so severely burned that she is expected to die.

P. E. I. ELECTION CASE

Martin vs. McKinnon Was Commenced Yesterday.

GREAT MANY WITNESSES.

Attorney General Pugsley is One of the Counsel for McKinnon--Martin, on Dr. Pugsley's Application, Will Have to Answer Questions Before Declined.

Charlottetown, Jan. 28.--(Special)--The election trial, Martin vs. McKinnon, was commenced today. It carries much interest, there being over 200 witnesses in attendance. Attorney General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, was, on motion of Attorney General Potts, granted permission to act as counsel for the respondent.

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State Function at Ottawa Saturday--Orders Relative to Mourning.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.--(Special)--A state function to be participated in by the military of the Ottawa brigade will be the main observance in this city the day of Her Majesty's funeral Saturday next.

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Arrived from Skaguay. Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 28.--The steamer Victoria, which was reported disabled in Alaska, arrived last night from Skaguay.

Temperature in the Yukon Put Business at a Standstill--Pneumonia and Typhoid Prevalent. Toronto, Jan. 28.--A special from Dawson City, dated January 18, via Victoria, B. C., says the week just past had been the coldest recorded in the Yukon. The official record for January 17 was 63 degrees below zero. While the average record for the eight days, ending with that date, was 59. Pneumonia, complicated with typhoid, was very prevalent and very fatal. Mining and business were at a standstill until the weather moderated.

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