

TELEGRAPHIC. RUIN TO WHISKY.

Promised Adopted by the House On
Arrives to Kentucky.

UNITED STATES LIQUOR SUPPLY.

Important Amendment to the Internal Revenue Bill—Inherited Property to Be Taxed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The internal revenue bill was passed as a three year tariff bill this afternoon by a vote of 120 to 50.

The entire day was spent in consideration of amendments to various internal revenue features. The principal fight came over the proposal to increase the tax upon whisky from \$1 to \$1 and extend the limited period to eight years. Those favoring it expected the new hearing to be an increase in the limited period, were bitterly opposed by both sides of the House, and despite the opposition the proposition to extend the limited period was carried by one vote. While the House, in its original form, contained 100 votes in \$1, was allowed to stand.

The Kentucky members say this will bring ruin and disaster to the whisky interests. They also say a policy of taxation of \$100,000,000 will not be good, upon which the tax increased without giving them the benefit of an extension of the limited period.

Only two other amendments of importance were voted. Internal revenue of the bill was carried. It was decided to extend the operation of the income tax to all money and personal property given or bequeathed by inheritance. This it is estimated, will increase the revenue about \$100,000.

After the disposal of the internal revenue instruments a few amendments to the turkey schedule, pending till Thursday, and by that of committee, were voted, and it is expected they will be voted to pass at 10 o'clock until the hour for recess arrives.

Contingent Rains.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—The Union Pacific—represented the trans-Mississippi railroad—has been granted a bill of exchange for \$100,000 to pay commissions on passenger traffic from the Missouri river to the Santa Fe line, east of the St. Paul line, as well as to the Denver & Rio Grande, and the Colorado & Southern. This state of affairs will be considered by the Western Passenger association. The Association is anxious to see that its own franchises will be upheld more than any other line, and to obtain a readjustment.

Mr. John H. Murphy Dead.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 31.—Dr. John H. Murphy, one of the best known physicians in the Northwest, is dead. He was the official surgeon of every grand meeting recently held in the city.

Mr. A. P. Atchison.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Senator Atchison, chairman of the organization committee of the Union Pacific, and other members of the committee, including A. C. Chapman, W. H. Biggs, George A. H. Bishop, H. J. Biggs, George, G. M. Dodge and Edward Clark, held a conference today in the rooms of the Senate in the capitol. Mr. Atchison submitted recently before the congressional committee that was appointed by the members present and preliminary steps taken to prepare a full statement to submit formally before Congress.

Symposium Resumed.

DENVER, Jan. 31.—The threatened trial between Col. A. C. Fisk and Senator Blount has been avoided. The senator wrote a letter to the colonel today, which he read in full before the entire body through the reading of his paper. He said the senator will repeat the statement that the colonel never earned an honest dollar when he came into the country.

SITUATION AT RIO JANEIRO.

The Insurgent Admiral Protests Against Benham's Action.

The Admirals of other Foreign Navies Follow the Example of the American Commodore.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Copyright—New York Times.)—The action of Admiral Benham in protecting the American ships has had a salutary effect. English and merchant ships of other nationalities are now coming up to the wharves without any sign of submission by the rampant vessels. Benham's bold stand is generally applauded.

The feelings of animosity between the United States government forces have probably ceased during the past twenty-four hours. This is the first time in four months that the day has passed that there was not more or less fighting.

Such regret is expressed at Buenos Ayres that the American naval force has probably been beaten, but that the Americans hardly think him fit to be the representative of the United States in such an important position. They do not lack of familiarity with diplomatic affairs in view of their long experience.

The same forces are gathered at Buenos Ayres to meet the American naval force, prepared to defend the city to the death to whom the American commander has committed him. He says he will yield to the force to capture him, but that, as he was compelled to leave the American naval force, he will not be compelled to do so. His forces are not strong enough to defend the city, but they may do so. He declares that the insurgents have held the harbor for five months and says now, if the shore has

nothing to do with much interest by the year.

The Queen also sent a letter to the other 11 countries, asking that he might be permitted to board the ship without his arms. No answer was sent him, but Benham sent later to an Associated Press communication that he would grant the request of the American admiral to board the ship.

The entire month of this place, Mr. McClellan, has organized a debating society for Tuesday evenings. The subject for the next evening is "What is the most important thing in life?" and the debate is to go on for half an hour.

Miss Lydia, wife of John Crofts, of this place, received some injury during while riding home in a wagon, her right arm being broken.

On Saturday, Dec. 28, there was born to the wife of J. H. Dyer a pretty baby girl. The mother and child are doing well.

The weather people here stated early in the morning that there would be a severe one. It was of an opposite opinion, and so expressed myself, because I do not think it would weather. Thunder and lightning have been seen in the distance of winter I have seen.

The Hall gave a series of six lectures at Shirley a few evenings ago. The fifth there was a surprise to Brother and Sister Allen.

Electricity in the Far East.

The willingness of the Japanese to adopt the electric power system is written in the "Daily Telegraph," of London, as follows: "The Japanese are very anxious to introduce the electric power system into their country, and they are looking forward to the day when the Japanese will be able to compete with the English naval contractors. They will soon receive instructions to build the first electric power plant in Japan."

At the time of the arrival of the Japanese

Admiral Benham, he was

requested from ADMIRAL BENHAM, we

are told, to make a speech to the

Japanese people.

After fully ascertained by the

insurgents that the American

ships were to land at Arica today,

the ships returned over old anchorage.

For further information at Wash-

ington, D. C., Jan. 31.

Near the end of the day the navy department has received further information concerning the day on the Brazilian question. Further information was requested from ADMIRAL BENHAM, who

is now in the Far East.

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