

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Emmett Goff, professor of horticulture at the University of Wisconsin, died suddenly.

The first Oklahoma prohibition convention nominated L. T. Van Cleave for delegate to congress.

Charles S. Onderdonk of Lamay, N. M., owns the largest goat ranch in the world. He has as high as 20,000 goats on his 25,000-acre ranch at one time.

The supreme lodge of Mystic Workers of the World in convention at Rockford, Ill., decided to hold their next biennial convention at Janesville, Wis.

Abe Moore, a Richardson county, Nebraska farmer, has asked to be adjudged a bankrupt, alleging that his debts aggregate \$46,573, and his assets, \$2,032.

According to the London Daily Mail the American line steamers will not join the British shipping combine, but will remain an active competitor on the outside.

Mrs. Belle Smith and her two small children were burned to death in their home at Hardin, Mo. It is suspected by the neighbors that triple murder preceded the fire.

The United States supreme court declared the right of a state function to pass laws excluding bodies of people from going into a city or community which is quarantined.

It is reported that the kaiser contemplates sending the crown prince to South Africa, accompanied by a distinguished general and staff, to study the battlefields of the Boer war.

Frank Robinson, of Nevada, Ia., who murdered Gertrude Rawlings and also shot her suitor, Albert Ferguson, died at Kansas City of bullet wounds self-inflicted just after the murder.

Bjornsen Bjorsterne, the Norwegian poet, dramatist and writer, has completed a new modern drama for Sarah Bernhardt, who will appear here in "Hamlet" and other plays in October.

A sensation has been caused in court circles, says the Stockholm correspondent of the American Journal, by the discovery that one of the crown jewels is missing from the royal treasury.

The will of the late Governor Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon was filed for probate at Portland. The bulk of the estate, valued at \$130,000, was left to the widow and a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Russell.

The grand jury which has been investigating the cause of death of Albert Gabrin, the member of the Colorado legislature who died last January, made its report. No indictment was found.

The state supreme court has decided that the rules laid down by the health department of St. Paul requiring the vaccination of children who attend the public schools are legal and may be enforced.

The organization of a new political labor party has finally been agreed upon by the western labor union convention at Denver, which adopted a declaration of socialism and independent political action.

By a vote of 7 to 25 the house committee on naval affairs decided to postpone indefinitely consideration of the bill of the late Representative Cummins of New York for thirty more submarine torpedo boats.

Signor Riva, a professor of the university of Rome, and Count Gino Prineti, a cousin of the late Italian minister of foreign affairs, were killed in a landslide while ascending Mount Grigna near Lake Lecco, Switzerland.

Charged with embezzlement of money, which it is said will reach \$60,000, J. M. Cassidy, a former real estate dealer of Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested at Chicago and turned over to a sheriff from Council Bluffs.

A sale of Shorthorns took place at Rolfe, Ia., that was a record-breaker for the west. N. A. Lind sold fifty-three head for \$40,000. Red Crest, a bull, topped the sale at \$3,850, sold to Beigler & Son, Hartwick, Ia. The average price on females was \$796, on males \$555, and on the entire herd, \$767.

Max Baehr of St. Paul, Neb., has been appointed to the newly created post of consul to Cienfuegos, Cuba.

The shah of Persia, who is now at Berlin, has bestowed upon Emperor William a decoration of the highest Persian order.

Dr. Joseph Eastman, one of the best known surgeons in the country, died at Indianapolis.

The Mystic Workers of the World, in the session of the supreme lodge, amended their by-laws and adopted the reserve fund plan.

Republicans were successful in the Oregon election on all except governor.

Fifteen hundred kegs of powder blew up at the Oliver Powder works, located on the mountain south of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

BILL TO PROTECT

ANTI-ANARCHY MEASURE GOES THROUGH THE HOUSE.

PASSES BY VOTE OF 175 TO 38

The Bill a Substitute for the Senate Measure—Considering Forest Reserves—Other Matters Considered in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The house yesterday passed the bill to protect the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and foreign ministers and ambassadors and to suppress the teachings of anarchy, by a vote of 175 to 38. A motion to recommit the measure with instructions to strike out certain sections was defeated, 71 to 123.

The bill passed is a substitute for the senate measure, which contained no anti-anarchy provisions, but which did contain a provision omitted from the substitute for a bodyguard for the president.

The substitute consists of thirteen sections. It provides that any person who shall unlawfully, purposely and knowingly kill the president or vice president or any officer entitled by law to succeed to the presidency, any foreign ambassador or minister accredited to this country, "while engaged in the performance of his official duties or because of his official character or because any of his acts or omissions," shall suffer death. Any person who attempts to commit any of the above offenses shall be imprisoned not less than ten years.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the bill to transfer certain forest reserves from the interior department to the agricultural department and to authorize the creation of such reserve of game and fish preserves.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, recommended such a measure. The minority of the public lands committee offered a substitute for the bill a measure which eliminated that portion of the bill which transfers the reserves to the agricultural department. Messrs. Lacey of Iowa, Kleberg of Texas, Perkins of New York and Williams of Mississippi spoke in favor of the bill. Messrs. Mondell of Wyoming and Shafroth of Colorado supported the minority substitute. Mr. Bell of Colorado opposed the bill.

Mr. Hitt, from the committee on foreign affairs, presented a resolution which after reciting the fact that peace has been established in South Africa, calls upon the secretary of state for a complete list of American citizens now detained as prisoners of war in South Africa, and for information as to what action is being taken to secure their release. The resolution was adopted without division.

The house then under the order made last week, proceeded with the consideration of the bill "to the transfer of certain forest reserves to the control of the Department of Agriculture, and to authorize game and fish preserves in forest preserves."

Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, who signed the minority report against the bill, opposed the measure. He argued that the transfer of the forest reserves now under the interior department was an impracticable and radical change of policy which would lead to a ruction between the interior and agricultural departments and lead to the creation of many new offices. There are now forty-one reserves, containing 46,000,000 acres. These reserves are now open to entry under the mineral laws. They also contain thousands of persons living on perfected or unperfected entries made under the land laws, and he argued that all the public land and legal questions arising would have to be settled by the interior department and lead to endless conflict with the agricultural department.

To Unite Big Banks.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A circular letter, dated New York, June 5, has been issued on the letterheads of the North American Trust company and signed by S. D. Scudder, 135 Broadway, New York, giving the details of the plans for combining national banks in all state capitals and financial centers under one ownership, one bank in each center. At the top of the circular, which is marked "confidential," and which was sent to each banker with whom the company is negotiating, is the following:

"American Bankers' corporation, capital, \$5,000,000; surplus, \$45,000,000; chartered under the laws of New Jersey general corporation act. Fifty thousand shares, par value \$100, at \$1,000 per share."

Kansas Flood at Its Worst.

IOLA, Kan., June 10.—Allen county is tonight getting the full force of the floods that have been raging in the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers above here. The river here is the highest since 1885. Many acres of wheat and corn have been destroyed. Several families had to be rescued from their houses in boats. The water works plant is surrounded and the supply of water will soon be cut off if the flood does not subside.

LIBERTY BELL STIRS PEOPLE.

Thousands View the Relic as it Passes Through Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Liberty bell arrived here yesterday enroute to Philadelphia from the Charleston exposition, where it had been on exhibition. The arrival of the bell was marked with brief patriotic exercises and thousands of people passed before the car throughout the day and viewed the bell.

The ceremonies began by the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the United States Marine band. President McFarland of the board of commissioners then delivered an address. Chairman Wilson H. Brown of the joint committee of the councils of Philadelphia responded. Following this the Marine band played Sousa's "Liberty Bell." The crowd was then permitted to pass the car. A number of children were lifted onto the car while little bunches of flowers from other children placed on the car were carefully laid on top of the bell. During the exercises the minute men of the district, uniformed in colonial uniforms, took position in front of the car, where they remained through the day. The Marine band and other bands remained through the day and played patriotic selections at intervals.

The car remained here over night and then proceeded to Philadelphia.

CUBAN MINISTER IS COMING.

Will Open Headquarters for the President at a Hotel.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A Havana dispatch to the Tribune says that Gonzalvo Quesada, Cuban minister to Washington, and his family have sailed for New York.

Minister Quesada will go immediately to Washington and open the legation at the Hotel Raleigh, until he secures a house. He is a bearer of the good wishes of President Palma to President Roosevelt. He also has been instructed to use every endeavor to secure favorable and quick action on the question of tariff reduction on Cuban products.

A large number of citizens went aboard to say goodbye and wish Senor Quesada success. General Garcia, oldest son of Calixto Garcia, probably will be sent to Hamburg as consul general.

PACKERS MUST LOOSEN UP.

Will Have to Answer the Grand Jury's Questions.

NEW ORLEANS, June 10.—Judge Parlange of the United States district court for the eastern district of Louisiana decided that the local representatives of the packing companies would have to answer the questions that had been propounded to them by the grand jury now investigating the beef trust. The grand jury will meet this afternoon and it is expected that the witnesses will still refuse, and that they will be committed to jail in contempt, whereupon their attorneys will take out writs of habeas corpus and carry the matter before the United States circuit court.

DISSENSIONS AMONG BOERS.

Burglers Ignore Those Who Surrendered During War.

BLOMFOUNTAIN, Orange River Colony, June 10.—A strong contrast to the good feeling between the Boer and Briton is the bitterness existing between the burglers who are surrendering under the peace terms and those Boers who surrendered during the campaign. When the Boer leaders come to Blomfontein, previous to the conclusion of peace, they curtly refused to shake hands with those who had previously surrendered. The general belief is that relations between those two classes of Boers will be embittered for a long time.

Lives Lost in Fire.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Five men and one woman were killed and about thirty persons were injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society, at Wabash avenue and Twenty-first street. The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greatest portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit and those who were addicted to the use of drugs.

Iowa democrats will hold their state convention at Des Moines, September 2.

Iowa Man Goes to Miami.

OXFORD, O., June 10.—At a meeting of the trustees of Miami university, Dr. Guy P. Benton, president of Upper University of Iowa, was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. David Tappan as president of Miami university.

Refined Sugar Advanced.

NEW YORK, June 10.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 6 points today.

JOYFUL POPULACE

THRONGS CHEER ROYAL PARTY ON WAY TO ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The King and Queen of England Heartily Participate in Holy Expressions of Gratitude for Peace Which Now Reigns in South Africa.

LONDON, June 9.—The noisy jubilation with which London has resounded for the last week was surrounded by the less noisy demonstrations of thankfulness for the return of peace in South Africa.

The thanksgiving service held in London yesterday was typical of the services held throughout the empire, but the presence of King Edward and other members of the royal family at the principal devotional service in London, and the progress of the royal personages to and from St. Paul's cathedral through cheering thousands of British subjects and visitors in London gave thanksgiving day in the metropolis the added feature of a notable historic occasion.

The program of the morning was not intended to be accompanied by special ostentation.

Although the weather was chilly, the streets for the entire distance from the palace to the cathedral were thickly lined with people, who bared their heads and cheered as the members of the royal family and other notabilities passed.

King Edward, who wore the uniform of a field marshal, was greeted with enthusiasm, and his majesty, the prince of Wales, and the other princes were busily engaged in acknowledging salutations from the crowd.

Lord Roberts, who drove with his wife and daughters, was one of the figures most conspicuously greeted with cheers.

The royal personages were driven down the Mall to Trafalgar square and through the Strand and through Fleet street.

At Temple Bar the officials of London for the first time since the jubilee of the late Queen Victoria awaited the sovereign in state.

The king's carriage was stopped when it reached the city officials and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale, presented the sword of the city to his majesty and utter a formal welcome. The king returned the sword, smiled, bowed and simply remarked: "Thank you very much."

The streets leading to St. Paul's cathedral were densely crowded with people and a number of persons fainted in the crush outside the barriers, which had been erected within the cathedral.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra alighted at the west entrance of St. Paul's. Here they were received by the bishops of Stepney and London and by them conducted to their seats, which were under the dome of the building and directly in front of the pulpit.

CANAL WEEK IN SENATE.

Supporters of Nicaragua Route Will Try to Secure Vote.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The greater part of the time of the senate the present week will be given to the inter-oceanic bill. An effort probably will be made by the supporters of the Nicaragua route to secure an agreement to vote on the bill next Saturday, but the probabilities are all against success.

Senator Harris of Kansas will open the debate today in support of the Nicaragua route and he will be followed by various other senators for and against the measure.

Senator Fairbanks has given formal notice of a speech on Wednesday. He will support the Spooner bill.

Make Too Much of Athletics.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, in the baccalaureate sermon to students of Columbia university and Bernard college, said that while the names of the winners of athletic prizes were preserved in bronze, those who won the Greek prizes at universities were more often writ in water. Continuing the bishop said: "It has been said the physical development of the highest type are incompatible with one another. The time has passed when we can pass by the body and we realize that the man, strong in health, will be better able to fight the battles of life and the demons of fancy that haunt men."

Whipped by White Caps.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 9.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning, six miles north of here, a band of fifty men broke in the door of Henry Demming's home, took Demming and his wife out in their night clothes and whipped them with buggy whips. The white cappers accused Demming of brutally whipping his son and told him he must leave the county if he did it again. Mrs. Demming is reported to be in a serious condition.

PROGRAM FOR THE HOUSE.

Pacific Cable and Irrigation Bills Will Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—The house program for this week includes consideration of the Pacific cable and the senate irrigation bills, which the rules committee is anxious to have disposed of before the time set for taking up the first government bill. Special rules have been prepared for consideration of both measures.

The cable bill will be given two and the irrigation bill three days. The cable bill provides for an American built and an American laid cable to conduct our insular possessions in the Philippines. It carries a direct appropriation out of the treasury for this purpose.

Mr. Corliss, the author of the bill, professes confidence that it will pass. The opposition to the measure believe the cable to the Philippines should be laid by private enterprise. Some of the house leaders, including Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, it is understood, will oppose the irrigation bill, but the friends of the measure are very hopeful of its passage.

ODELL PRAISES NEBRASKA.

People Too Busy for Discussion of Politics.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Gov. Odell talked at length about his trip through the country. He visited twenty-five states. He says he was surprised at the prosperity of the country. While he discussed every state he visited he paid particular tribute to Nebraska, saying: "Prosperity is universal in Nebraska, where there is promise of munificent crops. People are not paying much attention to politics. It is all business with them. They are interested in the Cuban sugar proposition mainly because of the cultivation of beet sugar. On this issue there is some division of opinion as to the proper policy of the administration. In other respects the administration is generally endorsed."

PLEASURE IS SOON ENDED.

Excursion Train in Michigan Jumps the Track with Serious Results.

ALPENA, Mich., June 9.—An excursion train on the Detroit & Mackinaw railroad, which left here yesterday morning for Saginaw, consisting of an engine and twelve coaches and carrying over 500 passengers, was wrecked at Black river, while running at a speed of forty miles an hour.

One man was instantly killed, three were probably fatally injured and nearly fifty others received injuries of various degrees of severity, ranging from bruises and cuts to broken limbs.

Farmer Murders a Doctor.

GARDEN GROVE, Ia., June 9.—Because he returned to this village in spite of a threat that his life would be taken if he did so, Dr. W. D. Duff has been shot and killed by W. H. Clark, a farmer. Dr. Duff had formerly practiced medicine here, but recently removed to Blockton.

Ill feeling had existed between the two men and when the doctor departed, Clark promised to kill him if he ever came back. When Clarke learned that Duff had returned, he borrowed a shotgun, and, locating the doctor in a drug store, he entered and fired two shots at him, both taking effect near the heart.

Clarke at once gave himself into custody, remarking that he had kept his promise.

Negro Kills White Woman.

LAWRENCE, Kan., June 9.—Mary Coop, a white woman, was killed at her house in the lower part of town today by Charles Anderson, a negro restaurant employe. There were no witnesses to the crime. The woman's neck was broken. Anderson was arrested.

Pug Ryan Captured.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 9.—Pug Ryan, said to have been the leader of a gang of desperadoes who, in a fight several years ago with a posse of Breckenridge officers killed two of the latter, has been arrested here.

Railroad Building in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—The Oregonian says: It is now stated positively that a railroad will be built between Coos Bay and Roseburg and that construction will begin by September 1 at the latest.

Kruger to Remain in Holland.

BRUSSELS, June 9.—Mr. Kruger declares that he will end his days in Holland.

Plot Causes Sixty Arrests.

LONDON, June 9.—In a letter from Pretoria, dated May 18, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the previous Thursday sixty arrests were made there as the result of the discovery of an extensive plot to blow up the government buildings and Lord Kitchener's residence and to spike guns in the artillery barracks. Parties concerned in this plot, according to the correspondent, were Boer and Dutch prisoners.

A CITY IN RUINS

RETALBULEN, GUATEMALA DESTROYED BY A VOLCANO.

THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE KILLED

The Town, Which Stood at Foot of Mountain, Almost Completely Destroyed—Places Twenty-Five Miles Distant Feel the Effects.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Another city in Central America has suffered almost complete destruction and hundreds of its inhabitants have been killed by volcanic eruptions.

The steamer Palena, which arrived today from southern Italy ports, brings the news that the town of Retalbulen, situated at the foot of Mount Taconna, in Guatemala, has been buried under a mass of lava, stones and ashes thrown from the volcanic crater and probably 1,000 of its people have perished.

The volcano is about twenty-five miles from Champanico, and near the town of Tapachulo, which, it is believed, also suffered severely. The eruption occurred several days before Palena arrived at Champanico. The vessel's officers were informed by the agent at that place that the volcano had shown signs of the impending eruption for several days previous to the outbreak. In fact, Mount Taconna had been restless ever since the great earthquake of April 18, which destroyed the city of Quezaltenango. For weeks a black pall of smoke hung over its summit, and the glare from the crater frequently illuminated the sky.

Many of the inhabitants of Retalbulen fled from their homes to places of safety and these escaped frightful deaths. When the eruption at last broke forth in its full fury showers of lava, ashes and stones were ejected and covered the country for miles around. The Bay of Champanico was a mass of floating pumice and ashes.

No details were obtainable by the officers of Palena, but the loss of life was estimated at not less than 1,000.

The same steamer brought a letter to Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, from G. M. Melville, their agent at Guatemala, confirming the report of the eruption. He also stated that since the earthquake of April 18 shocks had been of almost daily occurrence. A few days before Palena sailed a small village near Mount Taconna was destroyed, but no details could be obtained.

The volcano of Santa Maria is also said to have been in a state of eruption.

Countervailing Sugar Duty.

SIMLA, India, June 7.—The sugar bill, empowering the government of India to impose a countervailing duty on bountied sugar until the Brussels convention becomes effective, passed the council today. The viceroy of India, Lord Kurzon of Kedleston, in a speech, exhorted the refiners to improve their methods and justify the protection provided by the countervailing duties imposed on bountied sugar.

Union Pacific Buys Stock.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Evening Post today says: "The Union Pacific Railroad company has increased its holdings of Southern Pacific stock from \$75,000,000 to \$90,000,000."

Immigration Increases.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The official immigration figures for the port of New York for May say that 82,054 immigrants were landed during the month, as against 73,667 for April.

From Morocco to Washington.

MADRID, June 7.—Senor deOjada, the former Spanish minister to Morocco, has been gazetted minister of Spain at Washington, in succession to Duke de Arcos.

Boers Given Parole.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 7.—Boer officers who have been living in the prison camps on the islands near here have been allowed their liberty on parole.

Kruger in Good Health.

THE HAGUE, June 7.—There is no foundation for the reports that Mr. Kruger is ill. On the contrary he is enjoying good health.

King of Saxony Very Ill.

DRESDEN, Saxony, June 7.—The condition of King Albert of Saxony, who has been ill for some time, is regarded as critical.

Thinks Boers Got Too Much.

LONDON, June 7.—A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, in a speech at a conservative banquet in London, referred to the South African war. He said the load was only now thoroughly realized and peace had been bought by unnecessary concessions. The contention of the liberals that peace might have been secured a years ago was untenable, because General Botha then demanded independence.