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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The first car of new wheat arriving in Kansas City graded as No. 2.

It was announced in Madrid that the government had decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

The official count of the vote on the recent Oregon election shows that Chamberlain, democrat, for governor, has a majority of 256.

The New York members of the house were before the house committee on appropriations to ask an appropriation of \$600,000 to cover the deficit of the Buffalo exposition.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, June 14, says that 2,594 Boers have surrendered since Friday, July 13, and that everything is proceeding most satisfactory.

The entire family of a farmer named Wetzel, including himself, his wife and five children, were burned to death in a farm house situated in the district of Adelsburg, grand duchy of Baden.

The senate committee on interstate commerce authorized a favorable report on the bill extending the safety appliance law so as to make it applicable to locomotive tenders as well as cars.

Baron Schibusawa, of Japan, who is studying the financial system of the United States, accompanied by Mr. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States, called on the president.

Justice Charles M. Waterman, for four years a member of the supreme bench of Iowa, has tendered his resignation to Governor Cummins to take effect July 1. He has formed a law partnership.

Two hundred employes of the Warren City Boilerworks at Warren, O., went out on strike because of the discharge of the president of their union by the officials of the company for which they worked.

The postmaster general issued a fraud order against the World's Co-operative league, of Carrollton, Mo., for using the mails for illegal purposes and to obtain money under false and fraudulent pretenses.

Senor Gonzales de Quesada, the new Cuban minister, was escorted to the white house by Secretary Hay and presented his credentials to President Roosevelt. The new minister was unaccompanied by any attaché.

An Algeria newspaper publishes a statement that a small caravan was massacred by brigands last Friday at Hjelbegri. According to the paper the Figui district in the desert of Sahara is infested with brigands.

In honor of the memory of the great philanthropist, George Peabody, of London and America, a tablet was unveiled by the Peabody Historical Society at Peabody, Mass., in front of the house in which Mr. Peabody was born.

President Palma of Cuba has indicated to President Roosevelt his conviction that the rebate proposition to Cuba would be not only very objectionable in itself, but would be very expensive and almost impossible to carry out in the distribution.

At a meeting of the Irish members of the house of commons resolutions to the effect that the Irish nationalist, as a protest against the "misgovernment of their country," resolved to take no part in the present coronation ceremonies and that the Irish party be summoned to meet in Dublin on the day of King Edward's coronation to take into consideration the condition of Ireland, were unanimously adopted.

Senator Foraker introduced a measure providing that the resident commissioner from Porto Rico shall have a seat in the house of representatives, but without a vote, thus placing that official on the same level as delegates from the territories.

A sensational story is current in London of the discovery of a plot to assassinate King Edward. This story has created considerable discussion in newspaper and other circles, but it is lacking in anything like official confirmation.

John P. Massie and William Hall of San Francisco, Cal., are in western Oklahoma, organizing a syndicate to operate in the Glass mountains, which are known to be very rich in copper ore. They have one shaft now in operation.

Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, has reported favorably the house bill providing a commutation of the sentences of prisoners in federal prisons amounting to from five to ten days per month for good behavior.

While addressing the senate a day or two ago, Mr. Bailey of Texas said: "Indian agents may be divided into two classes—the smart and the good. The trouble is that the good agents are never smart and the smart agents are never good."

NO ACTION AS YET

RECIPROCITY BILL WILL NOT COME UP THIS SESSION.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

That Body Might Be Called Together Shortly After the November Election—Work for This Week Will Be Devoted to Odds and Ends.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The sessions of the senate during the present week will be devoted to odds and ends of legislation. It was the purpose of the republican steering committee to make the Cuban reciprocity bill the order of business after the disposition of the interoceanic canal bill, but the two republican conferences have rendered it evident that there would be no reciprocity legislation this session, so the steering committee has abandoned its purpose.

Some interest is manifested in the notice Senator Quay has given that tomorrow he would call up his motion for the discharge of the committee on territories from further consideration of the omnibus statehood bill in order to secure action on it during the present session, but the understanding now is that he will not press his motion and that the question will go over until the next session of congress in obedience to the wish of the republican leaders. Senator Bate, however, has stated that if Senator Quay does not press his motion he (Bate) will move to have the committee discharged and the bill taken up. This motion would bring the question up, but coming from the minority side of the chamber it would be predestined to defeat, as it is understood there are very few if any republican senators who will support such a motion if made by a democratic senator. On Tuesday the senate will take up, in obedience to the wish of Senator Burton, the bill creating a national forest reserve in the Southern Apalashian mountain range, but the understanding is that consideration of the measure shall be continued to one day. Wednesday Senator McCumber will be heard in support of the pure food bill, but consideration of the question under agreement will be confined to a speech by the senator, and there will be no effort at that time to pass the bill. Senator Stewart's bill confirming the agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians is the unfinished business and it is understood to be Mr. Stewart's purpose to press its consideration when there is no more highly privileged matter to be considered.

Senator Penrose today will report the general immigration bill and it is understood that he will make strenuous efforts to have the measure considered during the week, or at least before the final adjournment of congress.

For the rest of the week will be given over to conference reports on appropriation bills and other measures in dispute between the two houses.

It is possible that the Cuban committee will report the reciprocity bill before adjournment, but if it should do so there will be no effort to secure action on it in view of the well known opposition of a large part of the senate.

Cudahy Says No Combine.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 23.—Specific denial was made today by Arthur Meeker, manager for the Armour & Co. packing plant, and by Michael Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing company, that the companies had joined with others to form a trust under the New Jersey laws. Mr. Cudahy said: "I have heard all about this alleged combination between Armour, Swift, Morris, Hammond and the rest, and I give my word that if the packers contemplate such action I know nothing of it."

Soldiers Die of Cholera.

MANILA, June 23.—Ninety American soldiers have died of cholera since the disease first broke out. Owing to the increase of cholera the health authorities here and in the provinces are enforcing stringent regulations. The total number of deaths and cases from the epidemic are as follows: Manila, 1,530 cases and 1,236 deaths; provinces, 7,369 cases and 5,440 deaths.

Russia Will Have Good Crops.

LONDON, June 23.—Reports received at Odessa from all the black soil grain producing regions of southern Russia indicate that an abundant harvest is assured.

Forty-Nine Are Injured.

MILAN, Italy, June 23.—Forty-nine persons were injured last night, several of them seriously, as a result of the collision of two trains on the electric line between Bonschio and Porto Ceresio.

Crozier Case Settled.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of General Crozier to be chief of ordnance.

CAUSE OF THE UNITED WORKERS.

President Mitchell Issues an Address to the Public.

WILKERBARRE, Pa., June 23.—

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday issued an address to the public for publication in the newspapers this morning. It is partly a reply to the letters of the operators declining to accede to the demands of the union which were published about ten days ago.

Briefly summarized, the address says that every possible means was resorted to in the effort to prevent the strike, claims that the cost of living has increased to the point where the miner was compelled to ask for higher wages; denies the allegation of the operators that the productive capacity of the mine workers has fallen off, but on the other hand has increased; quotes official figures to substantiate the contention that the employers can pay higher wages without increasing the cost of coal to the consumer; asserts that the coal carrying railroads, which control about 85 per cent of the mines, absorb the profits of the coal companies by charging exorbitant freight rates, claiming that a ton at the mines means anywhere from 2,740 to 3,190 pounds instead of 2,240 and says that more men are killed and injured in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania annually than were killed or wounded during the Spanish-American war.

The address also says that in the event the union is crushed which it adds also is not likely, a new organization would rise from its ruins. It concludes with an appeal for arbitration of all questions in dispute.

MEET DEATH IN A WRECK.

Train on C., St. P., M. & O. Road Jumps the Track.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—A passenger train on the Sioux City branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, due to arrive in St. Paul at 7:25 a. m., jumped the track near Ashton, Ia. Two trainmen were killed, five others seriously hurt and a number of passengers received minor injuries.

The dead: C. J. Robinson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; mail clerk.

Barrett, fireman; terribly scalded by escaping steam; died shortly after being taken from under the engine.

The injured: James Erskine, St. Paul, mail clerk, hurt about back and head; serious.

F. E. Weston, St. Paul, mail clerk; badly scalded by escaping steam; serious.

C. H. Hall, St. Paul, mail clerk; hurt about back and head; serious.

U. S. Thompson, St. Paul, mail clerk; hurt about back and head; serious.

The engineer of the train, name not ascertained, was badly hurt, but will recover.

Cailles Would Testify.

MANILA, June 23.—The former insurgent, General Cailles, who surrendered to the American authorities in June of 1901, has notified the board which is investigating the charges of cruelty brought by Major Cornelius Gardener against American officers and soldiers in Tayabas province, Luzon, that he is willing to testify as to the conditions which existed in Tayabas province prior to his surrender, and after Major Gardener had declared the province to be pacified. General Cailles says that he agrees with General Malvar, another former insurgent leader, who has already testified before the board, that Tayabas province was the best disciplined stronghold the insurgents had.

Four Meet Violent Death.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 23.—Four deaths by violence are reported from over the territory. While fording the Salt Fork, on the Texas-Oklahoma line, Miss Lela Minor was thrown from her horse, which struck her head with his hoofs and killed her. The family were moving overland to Texas. Near Bryan, Edward Grissell, recently of Lake county, Indiana, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Paderewski a True Pole.

BERLIN, June 23.—A special dispatch received here from Lemberg, Galicia, says that M. Paderewski, the pianist, received a great ovation upon his arrival there yesterday because he bought 5,000 shares in the Polish bank of Posen, which has been organized for the purpose of resisting the policy of the Prussian government in buying up Polish estates and settling German subjects on them.

League of Press Clubs.

BOSTON, Mass., June 23.—The International League of Press Clubs will hold its annual convention in Faneuil hall this week, beginning Tuesday morning. Most of the delegates are expected to reach Boston tomorrow morning and to receive many courtesies. The incident looked forward to with the greatest interest is the banquet at the Somest on Wednesday evening, at which President Roosevelt will be a guest.

INSANITY PLEA OF NO AVAIL.

Court Affirms Sentence of Twenty Years in Case of Schwartz.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—

Charles F. Schwartz of Pawnee county was some time ago sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for improper relations with his own daughter, 17 years of age. The unfortunate, motherless girl became a mother, and as an excuse for his crime the father pleaded insanity. His defense was of no avail, declared the supreme court in affirming the lower court's decision. In the opinion, by Chief Justice Sullivan, appears the following:

"The story is a shocking one and cannot be read without a painful shrinking of pride in humanity. Schwartz was a witness in his own behalf. The defense was a denial of the facts charged and a plea of insanity. His testimony is not convincing, but is perfectly coherent. It is a flat denial of the alleged misconduct, together with a recital of facts tending to show that he was insane. On the defense of insanity he is somewhat supported by expert medical testimony, but we are, nevertheless, well satisfied that the conclusion reached by the jury was warranted by the evidence and should be approved.

"Capacity to comprehend the nature and moral quality of an act determines criminal responsibility. There is no safe or other practical test. It is entirely certain that the defendant in this case did not have a well balanced mind. He had an inherited tendency toward insanity and had in past years received treatment in a hospital for insane. It seems that he at times had illusions and delusions, but these were not in any way connected with the crime in question. He had groundless fears and heard voices in the air, but it was not in consequence of these that he debauched his daughter. It may be conceded that his mental powers were impaired and his conscience blunted by disease, but that does not render him legally irresponsible. If he understood what he was doing and knew it was wrong and deserved punishment the obligation to control his conduct and keep within the law was absolute. Having this degree of mental capacity, he cannot allege the sway of turbulent passion as an excuse for crime."

LOSES ARM AND PERHAPS LIFE.

Well Known Attorney of North Bend Meets with Accident.

FREMONT, Neb., June 23.—D. M. Strong, an attorney of North Bend, and one of the oldest settlers of Dodge county, lost his left arm in a railroad accident at Valley, and sustained internal injuries from which he cannot survive.

He was going home from the republican convention at Lincoln over the Union Pacific railroad on a freight train by way of Valley, and was standing on the front end of the caboose at Valley when the slack of cars being coupled together ahead on the train precipitated him between the caboose and the next car, the wheels then passing over his arm before he could extricate himself. He was placed in the caboose and brought to the Fremont hospital as rapidly as possible.

His injuries are believed to be fatal. Mr. Strong is about 65, and has been a resident of Dodge county for over forty years, and was one of the earliest settlers. For some years he was a prominent figure in the prohibition party, having run for state offices on that party ticket.

Free Delivery at York.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States civil service commission announces that city free delivery having been established at York, Neb., with three carriers, to take effect September 1, 1902, a special examination for the position of carriers and substitutes will be held at York on July 26, 1902, commencing at 9 a. m. The age limit is from 18 to 45 years.

Pleads Guilty to Wrongs.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 23.—E. A. Lawrence, local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, was arrested upon the charge of embezzling \$90 of the company's money. He pleaded guilty and in default of bail was placed in the county jail. His method was to sell machines for cash, retain the proceeds and report the same as time sales.

Sell Lots in New Townsite.

BUTTE, Neb., June 23.—The sale of town lots at Anoka, the new townsite two miles north of Butte on the new extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, was well attended and eleven thousand dollars worth were sold. The highest price paid for one lot was nine hundred dollars.

Former Humboldt Man Insane.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 23.—Word reached here to the effect that John August Hunzicker, who has been mentioned several times, had been adjudged insane by the examining board of Box Butte county and ordered placed in the asylum. Hunzicker has lived in the vicinity of Humboldt since an early day and for many years was a successful farmer. Later, through poor management, he became involved in debt and finally lost his farm.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN.

Hot Weather and Plenty of Moisture Brings Good Results.

The last Nebraska crop bulletin says: The past week has been warm, with heavy showers; very favorable for the growth of vegetation. The daily mean temperature has averaged 4 degrees above normal in the eastern counties and 7 degrees above in western.

The rain has been very unequally distributed; it has occurred in the form of showers and the amount of rainfall had ranged from less than a quarter of an inch to more than three inches.

In some localities heavy showers have done slight damage by washing corn, lodging wheat and oats, or flooding the lowlands. Generally, however, crops of all kinds have made a fine growth the past week, except in a few extreme western counties, where rain is needed. Winter wheat is beginning to ripen and a few fields in the southeastern counties have been cut; winter wheat now promises to be a large crop, except in a few southern counties, where it will be somewhat below average in yield. Oats have made a rank growth and are heading; many fields are weedy, and in a few oats are lodging slightly, but generally the prospect for a crop is much improved. Corn has grown well and the fields are generally clear of weeds, although cultivation has been retarded somewhat by the rains of the week. The present prospect is for a good crop of hay.

THE NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.

About the Man Whom the Republicans Have Nominated.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—The World-Herald has the following regarding the man nominated for governor by the republicans:

John H. Mickey has been a resident of Nebraska since 1868, when he came from Iowa and took a homestead in Polk county. He was born near Burlington, Ia., in 1845. He served two years during the civil war in the Eighth Iowa cavalry. After coming to Nebraska he resided on his homestead four years, removing to Osceola in 1872. He was county treasurer of Polk county from 1870 to 1880, is president of the board of trustees of the Wesleyan university at University Place and has been a member of the board for twelve years. He has been in the banking business for twenty years and is president of the Osceola State bank, his eldest son being cashier. He was a partner in that business with Albinus Nance when the latter was governor and bought out the latter's interest. For the past two years he has made something of a feature of the breeding of fancy shorthorn cattle and has a fine herd on his 240-acre home farm. He owns about 2,500 acres of improved farm lands scattered all over Polk county. He cannot tell how many farms he has without stopping to count them. His family consists of a wife and nine children, five boys and four girls.

Crops Damaged by Hail.

NELIGH, Neb., June 21.—Reports are coming of great damage done to growing crops and fences in the southwest part of this county by a severe hail storm. It is said that at least twenty sections of land was devastated, crops destroyed and fences washed away. It was the worst storm that has ever visited this county. Farmers are compelled to plow up the ground and try to raise another crop.

Morton Memorial Fund.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 21.—Up to this time the subscriptions to the Morton memorial fund have exceeded four thousand dollars, and it is thought that before the close of this week the five thousand dollar mark will have been reached.

Boy Killed by Cave-in.

CRAWFORD, Neb., June 21.—Glen Rowland, the 11-year-old son of John W. Rowland, a prominent merchant here, was killed by dirt caving on him in a cave-in which himself and two playmates named Wheeler were digging.

Lightning Strikes Church.

SARONVILLE, Neb., June 21.—Lightning struck the steeple of the Lutheran church at this place. The tower is a complete wreck and the interior beneath the tower is badly shattered.

York Gets Free Mail Delivery.

YORK, Neb., June 21.—Free city mail delivery will commence in the city of York September 1.

Boy Gets Bad Snake Bite.

HOOPER, Neb., June 21.—The 13-year-old son of Fred Henkins, a farmer living northeast of Hooper, was bitten in the right ankle by a snake while the boy was returning from work in the hay field. The lad was brought to town immediately and a physician summoned. The limb had swollen considerably and was somewhat discolored, but it is not known whether the bite was from a rattlesnake. It is thought he will recover.



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