

THE FRONTIER ACT OF CONGRESS

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

General Leonard Wood will be the guest of President Roosevelt at the White House for several weeks.

Lord Pauncefoot, the ambassador of the British government to the United States, was quite heavily insured in the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

The British court will go into mourning for three weeks for the king of Saxony, but the order of mourning will be suspended during the coronation festivities.

A violent shock of earthquake, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, is reported from Cassano Al Jonie, in the department of Calabria, Italy. No damage was done.

The Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been in Rome for some time, will probably be selected apostolic delegate to the Philippine islands.

A party of Dallas business men left for Washington in a special car via the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway to invite President Roosevelt to visit that city on his trip west.

David T. Littler, former state senator and a well known republican leader, died at Springfield, Ill., of Bright's disease. For over twenty years he was a strong factor in Illinois politics.

While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinerio, in the province of Orense, the building was struck by lightning, and as a result twenty-five people were killed and thirty-five more injured.

President Schurman of Cornell has received a check for \$250,000 from John D. Rockefeller, who offered the money ten months ago on condition that the university raise a like amount. This was accomplished.

The London board of trade has awarded a handsome piece of plate to Captain Freeman of the British steamer Roddam in recognition of his gallantry at St. Pierre, Martinique, when that town was destroyed.

General Greely has entered into a contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company for the erection of two wireless telegraphic stations connecting Fort Gibson, Alaska, with Bates Rapids, on the Tananah, a distance of 165 miles.

The count of Turin, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, unveiled a monument to Rossini, the composer, in the Pantheon of Santa Croce, at Florence. Mascagni conducted the music, which included a hitherto unpublished composition of Rossini.

The Union Pacific railroad gave formal notice of its withdrawal from the immigrant bureau of the Western Passenger association, giving as the reason for its action that the managers of the pool had "refused to give proper recognition to the Rock Island system."

The Philadelphia National League base ball club, through its attorneys, filed suit in the United States district court at Philadelphia, praying for a perpetual injunction against Messrs. LaJoie and Bernhard to prevent them from playing base ball with the Cleveland American league team.

Captain C. E. Tyler, formerly a wealthy resident of St. Louis, is dead at Colorado Springs. Before the war he had control of a fleet of river steamers and was well known to river passengers during those days. He was the inventor of the roll top desk and realized a large fortune from his patent.

President Roosevelt sent to the house a veto of the bill removing the charge of desertion from the record of Ephraim H. Gallion, who served in a Tennessee volunteer regiment during the civil war. The president cites the records of the war department to show what the record of desertion should be allowed to stand.

The final reduction of census personnel will occur next Monday when 200 employees engaged on special work will be dropped, leaving a permanent census force of 750 clerks. The permanent census act becomes operative July 1.

C. H. Wessels and P. G. W. Groebler, who have been in the continent of Europe for some time past, in the interest of the Boers, have started for England, with the view, it is said, of taking the steps necessary to permit their return to South Africa.

Congressman Beldier has a fine farm nine miles from Cleveland and serves milk to 4,000 families in that city. Some one asked him: "Do you pasteurize your milk?" and the congressman answered: "No; I think it's better to pasturize the cows."

Father McGrall, chaplain of Dixie, which recently carried supplies to Martinique, while there collected a complete file of "Le Colonie," the only newspaper published on the island, for an entire year up to the destruction of St. Pierre.

ACT OF CONGRESS

ISTHMIAN CANAL BILL MOST IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

PHILIPPINE MEASURE IS NEXT

Irrigation Act of Prime Importance to the Western Section—The Chinese Exclusion Act and Other Matters in the Two Houses.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The work of congress is now practically closed, so that it is possible to sum up the record of what has been accomplished during the last seven months, which constitutes the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress.

The session has been marked by exceptional business activity with many questions of far reaching interest. With the exception of the Cuban reciprocity bill most of the larger subjects of general legislation have been enacted as laws or will become such before the session closes.

Notable among these larger measures is the isthmian canal bill, which consummated the efforts of half a century to link together the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific. Aside from its national and international importance this bill probably involves a larger sum of money than that covering any other single undertaking by the government outside of war expenditures.

The Philippine civil government bill is another measure of far-reaching importance, extending to our remote Pacific possessions a system of internal government, together with coinage, currency, banking, corporation, timber and homestead laws.

Among the other important general laws enacted are those repealing the war revenue taxes, extending and making more effective the Chinese exclusion laws, establishing a tariff for goods to and from the Philippines, extending the charter of national banks for twenty years, establishing a permanent census office, restricting the sale of oleomargarine by placing a high tax on imitation butter, providing a consular and diplomatic service for Cuba, establishing an extensive system by which the government will aid in the irrigation of the arid sections of the west.

The repeal of the war revenue taxes reduced taxation \$73,250,000 and is said to be the largest single reduction of taxation ever made in this country. By this step the last of the taxes imposed at the beginning of our war with Spain was wiped out.

The Philippine tariff act imposes 75 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates on materials coming from the Philippines to the United States, and also imposes on articles entering the Philippines from the United States the rates of duties established by the Philippine commission.

The oleomargarine act results from several years of agitation. It places a rate of 10 cents a pound on substances colored to imitate butter.

The irrigation act is of special importance to the development of the west. It creates an irrigation fund in the treasury department, into which is to be paid the proceeds of the sales of public lands in the arid states. This fund in turn is to be used in storing water and establishing an irrigation system, the irrigation sections to be open to homesteaders, who are to be charged a proportionate share of the cost of the improvement.

The Chinese exclusion law continues exclusion "until otherwise provided by law" and also applies the exclusion to the "island territory under the jurisdiction of the United States."

Hubbard Estate Subject to Tax.
DES MOINES, June 30.—The estate of the late Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids has been reported to the state treasurer as subject to the collateral inheritance tax. The amount of tax which will have to be paid is not yet known and a part of the estate will not be subject to the tax until after the death of the surviving widow, but it is estimated that about \$8,000 will be received under the law.

General Davis Transferred.
MANILA, June 30.—Brigadier General George W. Davis, commander of the American forces at Zamboanga, Mindanao, has been ordered to Manila to take command of the department of the north.

Boers Sail for Their Home.
ISLAND OF ST. HELENA, June 30.—The first consignment of Boer prisoners, numbering 478 men, sailed from here yesterday for South Africa.

Street Cars Stopped.
PAWTUCKET, R. I., June 30.—Street cars were stopped and obstructions placed on the tracks by sympathizers of the striking motormen and conductors in this city and Central Falls yesterday. The heavy rain has made the police less vigilant than usual and the attacks were a surprise. Two street railway employees were hurt by missiles. After running ten cars during the day the traction company took all off at dusk.

RAINS DOING GREAT DAMAGE.

Cros in Central West Under Water in Many Places.

CHICAGO, June 30.—"If the rains continue a few days longer the damage to crops throughout the middle western states and the loss to the farmers will be beyond calculation," said Prof. Cox of the United States weather bureau.

While he was speaking reports were coming in showing that it was raining practically all over the middle west and that many already flooded states were visited by an inch or more of rain in twenty-four hours.

In Chicago the rainfall was more than an inch. Illinois is one of the chief sufferers. All through the interior, as far south as the Ohio river, the farms are flooded. Corn fields, wheat fields, meadows, pastures and gardens have been turned into lakes and ponds. Only the most favorable kind of weather will save the agricultural communities from heavy loss.

POPE'S GIFT TO ROOSEVELT.

View of City of Rome, Done in Mosaic, Will Be Presented.

ROME, June 30.—The Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, bishop of Sioux Falls, S. D., when he returns to the United States will be the bearer of a letter from the pope to President Roosevelt, and will take with him the pontiff's magnificent gift to the American president, which consists of a view of the city of Rome from the vatican studio, done in mosaic.

The idea of appointing Bishop O'Gorman apostolic delegate in the Philippines appears, for the present at least, to have been abolished, although the first suggestion of this appointment was uttered by the pope himself when he first received Wm. H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines.

RUSSIA IS CHAGRINED.

Therefore Sends No Word of Sympathy to the King.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—The fact that no representative of the court or of the ministry has called at the British embassy to offer the sympathy of Russia in the matter of the illness of King Edward has occasioned much comment and is generally attributed to Russian chagrin on account of the conclusion of peace in South Africa. It is said upon excellent authority that Count Lambsdorf, the minister of foreign affairs, admitted that this peace had upset Russia's calculations, which were based upon a much longer continuance of Great Britain's difficulties in South Africa.

KING FEELS STRONGER.

All Going Well According to Physician's Report.

LONDON, June 30.—Last night passed with less incident at Buckingham palace than any other night since the operation was performed on King Edward. There were fewer watchers outside the palace, the public apparently having accepted the official announcement that the king has passed the point of immediate danger. The following bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock this morning:

"The king feels stronger, in spite of a discomfort from the wound. Nothing has occurred to disturb the satisfactory progress the king is making."

Returns to Port on Fire.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Wilson line steamer Hindoo, which sailed from this port for Hull, returned on fire. Captain Clark reports that the fire was discovered in the No. 4 hold, between decks at 2 o'clock in the morning. The steamer was at this time 110 miles east of Sandy Hook. The fire was fought by turning steam into the hold affected and was in control on arrival in port.

Battle with Ladrones.

MANILA, June 30.—A detachment of United States marines and a force of the native constabulary have had an engagement with a large body of ladrones in Morong province Luzon. One marine and seven ladrones were killed.

Last Bulletin Cheerful.

LONDON, June 30.—King Edward's physician announced at 10:02 tonight that the royal patient's condition was entirely satisfactory.

Russian Captain Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—Captain Krivetski has been sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months by a court-martial.

American Jockey Exonerated.

PARIS, June 29.—The recent investigation by the Jockey club of the conduct on the French turf of the American jockeys, who, it was intimated, had attempted to prevent the English jockeys riding with them from winning races, has resulted in the exonerated of Americans. It is said the club found nothing suspicious in their behavior and no proof of a combination on their part against the English riders.

FARMERS UP AGAINST TRUST.

Confronted by Threshers Combine in Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., June 30.—When the farmers of this vicinity began to make contracts for threshing their grain recently they were much surprised to find an advance of about 20 per cent in the charges made by threshers, and it now appears that there is a threshing combine or trust in this vicinity which is likely to make the farmer pay more than usual to get his grain ready for the market.

In April last a meeting was held here which was attended by the principal owners of threshing machines in this and adjoining counties, at which it was decided that on account of the general advance in the price of machines, repairs, coal and other things they decided to advance the price. Committees were appointed and an organization perfected, which is likely to be a success. Last week another meeting was held at Hooper, which was quite well attended.

Farmers are satisfied that a combine exists, including practically all the machine owners in this vicinity and extending throughout this entire portion of the state, and are contriving some means to get their grain ready for market at the usual prices. Some say they will buy machines of their own before they will pay the prices charged.

NEBRASKA MAN IS MURDERED.

Body With That of Companion Found on Indian Reservation.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., June 30.—John Donaldson, living two miles east of this city, but who has been in Idaho for the last two months looking after some mining interests, was found murdered on the newly opened reservation near Fort Hall, Idaho. Charles Fritz of Pocatello, Idaho, was found with him, he also having met death by the assassin's bullet. Mr. Donaldson had been shot twice. No motive is known for the commission of the crime, but it is supposed it was either for robbery or in a dispute over a mining claim.

Mr. Donaldson came to Wood River in 1866 and has made this his home ever since. He left here May 7 and expected to return in the middle of July. He leaves a wife and four children. He was 64 years old and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America lodge of this city, in which order he carried \$2,000 insurance.

School Warrants Worked Off.

NORFOLK, Neb., June 30.—A stranger giving the name of L. L. Winn was arrested here charged with issuing forged school warrants to the amount of about \$300. He claims to be selling supplies and exhibited a letter of recommendation from the county superintendent which has also been pronounced a forgery. The warrants were sold to the Norfolk National bank and their true nature was discovered soon after the transaction.

Child Accidentally Shot.

THEDFORD, Neb., June 30.—An accidental shooting took place at Brownlee, twenty-five miles north of here, Sunday evening, which may cause the death of Goldie, the five-year-old daughter of David Steadman, a merchant of that place. A gun was being loaded to shoot a cat, when it prematurely exploded, some of the shot entering the stomach of the child.

Insane Man Hangs Himself.

OGALALLA, Neb., June 30.—August Tullberg of Edgar, Wis., a passenger on a Union Pacific westbound train, en route to Payette, Idaho, was found here in a demented condition. He was locked up in jail for safe keeping and was found hanging to the ceiling of the jail an hour afterward. He had hanged himself with his necktie.

Hot After George Gould.

DAVID CITY, Neb., June 30.—George Gould has been arrested for the third time, charged with aiding and abetting Amos H. Gould in forging notes and mortgages which resulted in wrecking the Platte Valley State bank.

Found Dead in Water Tank.

TRENTON, Neb., June 30.—The funeral of L. D. Jones, a well known farmer living south of Trenton; was held at his home. Jones was found dead in a water tank.

International Money Orders.

OAKLAND, Neb., June 30.—The postoffice here has been designated as an international money order office, to take effect July 1.

Bring Back the Remains.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., June 30.—The remains of Eli Bussler, whose death occurred at Shoshone, Idaho, arrived in this city for burial.

A TRAGEDY AT SEWARD.

One Man Dead and Another Not Expected to Live.

SEWARD, Neb., June 28.—This place is all worked up over a sensational shooting which occurred in the street here, resulting in the instant death of one man, prominent in business circles, and the probable death of another, who is also holding a respected position. The dead: John Hand, aged about 45. The fatally injured: Alex Lange, aged about 40.

For some time past stories have been floating around connecting the name of Hand and Mrs. Lange in an unfavorable manner. Lange frequently heard of these tales but apparently paid no attention to them until a few days ago, when he began brooding over his family troubles.

Late in the afternoon he met Hand on the street and the two became involved in an altercation about the relations between Hand and Mrs. Lange. The meeting was a stormy one, but to the onlookers did not seem to portend anything more than a wordy battle. However, in a flight of anger Lange drew his revolver. Hand saw the motion and turned away. At that instant Lange fired. The bullet entered Hand's head, just behind the right ear, and he fell to the ground. Death was instantaneous. Examination showed that the bullet had crashed through his head, the ball coming out through the forehead.

Lange walked hurriedly away and disappeared in his barn. There he placed his revolver to his head and fired twice, the first bullet having done him but little damage. He was later found on the barn floor by a searching party. The physicians say there exists little chance for his recovery. He became unconscious soon after he was found and has not spoken of the affair since it occurred.

SAVAGE TO SEE KEEL LAID.

Decides That Circumstances Do Not Warrant Heeding Protests of Labor.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—Governor Savage and his military staff will attend the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebraska at Seattle, in spite of the protests of labor organizations of that city, Omaha and other places. The party will leave either Lincoln or Omaha on the night of June 30.

The governor at first was inclined to take sides with the union men, but after investigating the trouble concluded that the fact that non-union men were employed in the construction of the battleship was no reason why he should join the boycott. The governor will be accompanied by nearly all members of his military staff, as follows: Colonel George E. Jenkins, quartermaster and commissary general, and wife; Colonel Charles J. Bills, inspector general; wife and daughter; Colonel Carroll D. Evans, surgeon general, and wife; Colonel John H. Brown, judge advocate general; General Leonard W. Coiby, adjutant general Nebraska National guard; Colonel H. P. Sutton and wife, Colonel C. F. Scharmann, Colonel J. B. Watkins and wife, Colonel James G. Martin and wife, Captain George Lyons, Colonel S. M. Melick, wife and son, Colonel J. W. Thomas, wife and daughter, Colonel E. C. Bryson and wife, Colonel Frank E. Moores, F. M. Rublee, aide attached to military staff.

Kick of Horse Proves Fatal.

EAGLE, Neb., June 28.—A fatal accident happened to Charles Rudolph. While he was doing his chores one of the horses kicked him in the abdomen. Medical aid was at once summoned and all that could be done was done, but of no avail. He died soon after. He was an old and highly respected German farmer and in good circumstances.

Board Accepts Library Plans.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 28.—The library committee has adopted the plans for the Carnegie library which were submitted by Architect W. A. Robinson of this city. Work will be begun as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be disposed of.

Sham Battle on York's Program.

YORK, Neb., June 28.—The guards of Aurora will fight a sham battle with the company of this place as part of the Fourth of July celebration program to be held here.

Harvesting Begins in Gage.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 28.—Farmers have begun harvesting their crop of wheat, which promises to be the largest raised in this section for many years.

Gage County Wells Dry Up.

WYMORE, Neb., June 28.—Notwithstanding the recent heavy rains, a number of wells in this county are going dry. In Midland township a well on the Sallenbarger farm and another on the Ramsey place have dried up completely. Both wells were deep ones and had furnished an abundant supply of water for years. There is much speculation as to the cause of this phenomenon, but no satisfactory solution has yet been offered.

What About Your School Houses?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

The closely crowded school rooms need all the safeguards to the health of the pupil that intelligent officials can surround them with, and all sanitarians unite in saying that Alabastine is the only proper material to be used on such walls.

Persuasion is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.—J. Anderson.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

It is a relief for a woman to cry when angry, and the same for a man to swear.

The average person who picks up a railroad time folder does not realize the enormous amount of work which the preparation of such a publication involves.

The big Burlington System, for instance, has a general time folder made up from sixteen different division operating time tables. The folder contains 2,000 names of towns, gives the schedules of over 500 trains, and whenever there is a change in time, sixty thousand figures have to be carefully checked and corrected.

From the lowest depth there is a path to the highest height.—Carlyle.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Franklin.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new types of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A brave man hazards his life, but not his conscience.—Schiller.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST

Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. to Chautauqua and return, July 4th and 25th; \$14.00 for the round trip. Portland, Maine, and return, July 5th to 9th, one fare for the round trip; return limit may be extended to Aug. 15th. Providence, R. I., and return, July 7-9, one fare for the round trip; return limit may be extended to Aug. 15th. Full information on application to C. F. Daly, Chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

A healthy, definite purpose is a remedy for a thousand ills.—O. S. Marden.

Rang for William and Victoria.

James Haworth, aged 81 years, intends to pull the bell rope in St. Paul's cathedral on coronation day. He rang the bells for the death of William IV, for the accession of Queen Victoria, the birth of all her children, and her two jubilees, and for the accession of Edward VII.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES

Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some



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most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.

"Four years ago I had falling of the womb from straining in lifting a heavy patient, and knowing of the value of your Compound I began to use it at once, and in six weeks I was well once more, and have had no trouble since. I am most pleased to have had an opportunity to say a few words in praise of your Vegetable Compound, and shall take every occasion to recommend it."

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