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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A great many settlers are pouring into South Dakota.

Very heavy rains have recently occurred in Oklahoma.

Fire at Davenport, Ia., destroyed \$250,000 worth of property.

Announcement was made at New York that Mrs. Marie H. Tiffany had been granted an absolute divorce from Perry Tiffany.

Eight or ten thousand women are in Los Angeles attending the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

President J. W. Springer of the National Live Stock association has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking him to veto the oleomargarine bill.

The Bolivian minister at Washington, Senor Don Fernando E. Guachale, has been granted by his government permission to proceed to Europe.

Ex-Governor Morrill's apple orchard in Kansas now contains over 64,000 trees, and is said to be the largest single apple orchard in the world.

Postmaster H. W. Harris of Lytton Springs, twenty-five miles south of Austin, Texas, was shot and killed by Joe Halden, also of that place. Halden was arrested.

Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Coghlan and Entwistle and others celebrated the fourth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay at a banquet.

The royal family of Greece has been safely landed at Chalkis, Euboea island, thirty-five miles from Athens. The royal yacht Amphitrite has not yet been floated.

A cablegram received at the state department from Minister Conger states that there are serious disturbances in the southern portion of the province of Chi Li.

The Associated Press understands that J. Pierpont Morgan gets \$2,500,000 in stock of the shipping combine, in return for his services in organizing and financing it.

The bill for a commission to investigate the status of the colored race caused a warm discussion in the house committee on labor, but no action was taken on it.

Somewhere about a hundred members of congress are base ball cranks of deep or shallow dye and over half of them were at the opening game of the season in Washington.

The Neue Frie Presse of Vienna says that as the result of systematic persecution, 3,000 Jewish families, comprising 12,000 persons, will leave Roumania for the United States in a few days.

Congressman J. J. Butler of Missouri is made the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages instituted in the district court at Washington by August Scholz, a waiter at a local hotel. He alleges assault.

A dispatch to the London Central News from Rome says Princess Beatrice Borrome, daughter of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Tiber, but was rescued.

Emperor William has ordered Director Fritz of the government shipyard at Kiel to proceed to the United States to study the methods of American shipyards, particularly as regards labor saving machinery.

At Youngstown, O., May 1, two thousand men employed in the building trades went on strike for an eight-hour day and increase of wages, all efforts to settle their differences with the contractors proving unavailing.

It is reported in Liverpool shipping circles that the British government has intimated its willingness to subsidize British shipping in the event of the Atlantic shipping combine proving really harmful to the mercantile marine of Great Britain.

The magnificent silver service made from silver coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, to be presented to Admiral Winfield Scott Schley by his friends in his own state and in Washington, has been completed and is on exhibition.

There is no truth in the story that Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy has decided to enter a convent.

At his own request, Ambassador Meyer has been granted a leave of absence of sixty days from his post at Rome.

Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics, has been elected by the trustees of Clark university, president of the new collegiate department to be established in connection with the university in Worcester, Mass.

Representative Foster of Illinois has introduced a bill to place all live stock on the free list.

A. J. Drexel, son of the late Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, was caught for \$4,000,000 in the crash of International Power stock.

ISLAND A WASTE

NEITHER ANIMAL NOR VEGETABLE LIFE REMAINS.

ACTIVE SINCE THIRD OF MONTH

Expert Commission Examines it Then and Reports There is No Danger—Lulls the People Into Security and Then Suddenly Becomes Active.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, May 12.—Advises received here from the vicinity of St. Pierre, ten miles from here, contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all of its inhabitants.

The crater of Mont Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap" since May 3, but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater into the valley of the River Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works and killing twenty-three work people and the son of the proprietor.

A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak, and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening, but about 8 o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St. Pierre and the coast, from Le Carbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its path.

Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day.

An evening approached the French cruiser Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable it to take off thirty survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated.

St. Pierre at that time was an absolute smoking waste, concealing 30,000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated, in some cases, instantly completing their cremation, which was only partially accomplished by the lava. The inhabitants of Fort de France were panic-stricken, the morning of the disaster, when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as midnight. The sea shrank back thirty yards and hot rain began to fall, and gravel of large size began to fall onto the town. This lasted fifteen minutes. About 450 survivors, who were brought here from the vicinity of St. Pierre by Pouyer Guertier, came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death and expected momentarily to be engulfed. The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible, but, in anticipation of disturbances, the treasury building and the warehouses are guarded by troops.

The latest reports received here showed that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the mountain, while fresh crevasses are continually opening.

Cudahys Invest in the East.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Cudahy Bros. of Omaha and Chicago have just purchased the big beef plant of C. C. Andrews & Co. and the Anglo-American company of Chicago has leased the plant of the Hoyt Beef and Produce company. Hereafter the western operators will deal directly with the smaller firms instead of through local commission men.

House Program.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Today is District of Columbia day in the house. Special orders have been made for the consideration of several bills to follow the disposition of district business. They include the bill to authorize the issue of passports to residents of our insular possessions, the Adams bill for the reorganization of the consular service and a day at least for the consideration of war claims.

Passports Not Needed.

MANILA, May 12.—W. M. Shuster, customs collector for the Philippine islands, has abolished the system which requires travelers to obtain passports before leaving the islands, but the order compelling them to obtain permits to remove their baggage is still in force.

Pauncefote Still Sick.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, continues quite ill here and his condition is giving the family some concern. He is suffering from asthma.

Morgan Gets the Ship Canal.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—The Liverpool Journal of Commerce asserts positively that J. P. Morgan has arrived at some arrangement with the Manchester Ship Canal company.

VOTE ON PHILIPPINE BILL.

Prospect that it Will Be Reached Some Time Present Week.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Rawlins, senior democratic member of the senate committee on the Philippines, expressed the opinion that a vote can be reached on the Philippine government bill towards the end of the present week. Other members of the committee think the date of the vote may be postponed until some time next week, but none of them place the vote later than the 24th instant, two weeks hence. They say that whenever the debate is exhausted they will agree to vote, but that they object to naming a day for a vote until they are quite certain that there is nothing more to say pertinent to the subject.

The consideration of the bill this week will be interspersed with the consideration of appropriation bills, today being set apart for the fortification bill and Tuesday for the agricultural appropriation bill. Neither of these measures will consume a great deal of time and on each day it is expected there will be time left for the consideration of the Philippine bill.

Among the opponents of the bill still to be heard are Senators Clay and Money. It is probable that considerable debate will grow out of the speeches of Senators Foraker and Spooner.

Senator Lodge has given notice that on Tuesday he will move to meet at 11 o'clock each day to facilitate consideration of the Philippine bill.

LAST TRIBUTE TO SAMPSON.

All Departments of Government Represented at Obsequies.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—With a pomp and circumstance exceeding that of any naval funeral in this country, in recent years at least, the remains of the late William Thompson Sampson, rear admiral in the United States naval forces on the North Atlantic station during the war with Spain, were yesterday laid at rest.

Every department of the national government was represented. The executive by the president and his cabinet and many prominent officials of the civil service, the legislative by senators and representatives, the judiciary by the United States supreme court and military and naval services by officers of all ranks. The diplomatic body, accompanied in many cases by their ladies, attended the church services.

The military and naval features of the ceremonies were brilliant and impressive. They were conducted under direction of Rear Admiral Terry, commander of the Washington navy yard, assisted by Lieutenant Henry George. The funeral escort gathered early.

ORDERED TO ST. VINCENT.

British Cruiser Will Render All the Aid Possible.

LONDON, May 12.—Sir Robert Llewellyn, the governor of the Windward islands, has cable from St. Lucia as follows:

"In continuation of my last telegram, my intention was to go to St. Vincent in a small coasting steamer, but I was strongly advised not to attempt the trip, as the steamer narrowly escaped being wrecked yesterday, and as the weather was looking very bad in that direction. The island is invisible, owing to a dense black fog and cinders. I am very anxiously awaiting the arrival of a warship."

The colonial office announced today that in addition to the British cruiser Indefatigable, ordered to St. Vincent from Trinidad, the British third class cruiser Pallas has been ordered to St. Vincent from Jamaica with supplies for the sufferers on the former island.

DESTRUCTION AT ST. PIERRE.

Surpasses All that Imagination Can Conceive.

PARIS, May 12.—The Temps, referring to the destruction at St. Pierre, says:

"We believe from the information received here from the island of Martinique (meaning doubtless the official dispatches) that the disaster surpasses all that imagination can conceive. The whole northwestern portion of the island is laid waste. Three large communities, exclusive of St. Pierre, have been destroyed. The victims comprise two candidates for today's ballotage for members of the chamber of deputies."

Alarmed About Dominica.

LONDON, May 12.—The latest reports received here say that the state of affairs at St. Vincent creates grave alarm, especially as dispatches from the island of Dominica reported that the Soufriere volcano was in active eruption. Small boats loaded with refugees from Grand Riviere, Martinique, have arrived at Dominica in a pitiable condition. They report that six other boats left that village at the same time.

SARPY MAY LOSE HATCHERY.

Fish Commission Objects to Being Tied Down to One Location.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Commissioner Bowers of the department of fisheries, in explaining why the bill for the establishment of the fish hatchery and fish culture station in Sarpy county had been changed so as to include the state of Nebraska, instead of locating the station near South Bend, as Representative Mercer's bill indicated, said congress had not heretofore limited the department of fish and fisheries in the selection of a site. He stated that the establishment of a fish culture station in Nebraska was most desirable, but to be compelled to locate it at some point named by a bill would be detrimental to the interests of the department and he had therefore recommended that the bill be made general in character, so as to provide that a site should be selected by the fish commissioner without limitation in the state of Nebraska.

It was stated today that the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the house, of which General Grosvenor is chairman, would bring in an omnibus appropriation bill providing for all fish culture stations that have been recommended by the committee and it is thought the bill to locate a station in Nebraska will be included in that measure.

W. B. PRICE IS NAMED.

Succeed J. Sterling Morton on the Purchase Commission.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 12.—Governor Savage has appointed W. B. Price of Lincoln to succeed J. Sterling Morton on the Louisiana Purchase commission. Mr. Price was deputy insurance commissioner during the latter part of State Auditor Cornell's administration. He is a populist. The commission is non-partisan in character, all political parties being represented.

As the St. Louis exposition has been postponed until 1904 the incoming governor and the next legislature may provide for another commission. If this is done the present commission will have nothing to do. The gentlemen now serving have held several meetings, but have done little toward representing Nebraska at the fair.

May Be Nebraska Horse Thief.

WHEATLAND, Wyo., May 12.—The authorities believe that in the arrest of O. J. Young they have secured a notorious horse thief. It is alleged that last March Young stole fourteen head of horses from F. M. Troy, a prominent ranchman of Gering, Neb. The horses were driven to Sidney and there sold and shipped to various points. Young's father lives near Gering, Neb.

Nebraska Homeopaths.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—At the regular annual meeting of the Nebraska Homeopaths in this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. B. Finey, Lincoln; Dr. F. E. Way of Wahoo, first vice president; Dr. H. R. Miner of Falls City, second vice president; Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln, secretary, and Dr. O. S. Wood of Omaha, treasurer.

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Senator Millard has introduced bills appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase of sites for public buildings at Columbus and West Point, Neb.

Representative Mercer has introduced a bill aiming to repeal the law approved July 23, 1858, providing for the sale of the site at Fort Omaha, and the purchase of a new site and construction of buildings.

Big Pension for Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Congressman Stark has the honor of having secured one of the largest back pensions ever granted to residents in Nebraska. Hiram J. Kietland of Arboville, York county, has just had a pension allowed, dating back to March, 1865, and which gives him upward of \$2,700.

Coal Near Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., May 12.—A second prospect hole has been sunk on the Remle farm to a depth of 218 feet. The same coal vein was struck as in the first hole and at about the same depth.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Wednesday, April 30, 1902.

Under Christian Science Treatment.

OMAHA, Neb., May 12.—Donald, the 15-year-old son of Judge J. W. Eller, died at his father's house under Christian Science treatment, which was being administered by C. W. Chadwick, first reader of the church in this city, assisted by Judge Eller himself. No physician had been called on the case and the boy died in intense agony, after a struggle of hours, without having had medical assistance.

NEBRASKA HAS CANDIDATES.

Circuit Judge Caldwell is About to Retire.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—There is a well defined rumor current in Washington that Judge Henry Clay Caldwell of the Eighth United States circuit is shortly to retire from the bench, in which event there will be a most interesting contest for the vacancy thus created on the part of men well known in the west. Already Judge S. B. McPherson of Iowa has announced himself as a candidate for the position and it is understood that Judge William Cather Hook, United States judge for the district of Kansas, will be a candidate, while Nebraska will in all probability present two aspirants for this very distinguished position, Geneo M. Lambertson of Lincoln and Charles J. Greene of Omaha. It is stated that Mr. Greene, should he desire to be a candidate, as now seems possible, will bring to bear upon the appointing power the very strongest recommendations possible. Judge Caldwell was appointed in 1864 United States judge for the eastern district of Arkansas by President Lincoln and in 1890 was appointed by President Harrison judge of the Eighth United States circuit. Judge Caldwell went out from Iowa to the war and became major, lieutenant colonel and colonel, and entered Little Rock, Arkansas' capital, booted and spurred to take his position upon the district bench. He is now 70 years of age and believes that he has reached the retiring period.

WAS GENERAL AND COPIOUS.

Nebraska's Rainfall the Heaviest of the Season.

The recent rainfall in Nebraska was the heaviest of the season. It is regarded as the salvation of the winter wheat, which this year is the most extensive in acreage in the history of the state. Nearly every station reported rain and nearly every one reported at least one inch, but at Curtis the gauge showed two and one-half. Only three stations reported less than half an inch of rain. The record in inches is as follows: Arapahoe, 1.00; Ashland, 1.18; Aurora, 1.50; Benkelman, .50; Bluehill, .74; Burchard, .86; Burwell, .80; Central City, 1.26; Chester, .60; Columbus, .64; Curtis, 2.50; Edgar, 1.10; Ericson, .60; Fairmont, 1.44; Grand Island, 1.32; Greeley, 1.00; Hastings, 1.58; Hickman, 1.10; Holdrege, 1.50; Imperial, .90; Kearney, 1.22; Lincoln, .92; Loup City, .74; McCook, 1.20; Nebraska City, \$1.14; North Platte, .40; Omaha, .32; Palmer, .94; Plattsmouth, 1.00; Ravenna, 1.16; Rulo, 1.04; Salem, 1.00; Schuyler, .70; Seward, .90; Strang, .98; Superior, .52; Syracuse, .80; Tecumseh, .78; Valentine, .44; Wilber, 1.10; Wilsonville, .44; Wymore, .50.

Fire at St. Edward.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 10.—The most destructive fire that ever visited St. Edward occurred, resulting in the loss of five business houses and two unoccupied store buildings. The fire started in the restaurant and dwelling of Harry Richmond, who lost all of his household effects and stock of goods. In all seven buildings were burned. The total loss will reach \$15,000.

Lively Reception to Burglar.

GRESHAM, Neb., May 10.—Burglars were given a warm reception at Hylton & Clem's store. Fred Van Gorden, who sleeps in the store, heard a noise and discovered the visitor helping himself to a pair of new shoes, and opened fire on him at short range, but his aim was poor and the thief escaped, leaving his hat and hose behind.

Coal Prospecting Progressing.

FREMONT, Neb., May 10.—The second prospect hole for coal on the Remle farm at Jamestown is now down over 218 feet. The same vein which was struck in the first hole was struck in this one at a depth of 218 feet.

Bright Prospects in Chase County.

IMPERIAL, Neb., May 10.—Chase county has been blessed with a most copious rain. Small grain is looking fine and the farmers are busy putting in corn. The indications are that the crop outlook will be unusually large in this county this year.

Cut Worms Injuring Wheat.

TAYLOR, Neb., May 10.—Prospects for spring wheat in Loup county are quite flattering, but it is said that cut worms are doing considerable damage to fall wheat and rye.

Ex-Convict Held for Robbery.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 10.—Chief of Police D. W. McCallum arrested John Armstrong, a former resident of this city, who returned but a short time ago after a protracted absence. The arrest was made upon the request of the authorities at Des Moines, who allege that Armstrong robbed the home of his brother at Churchillville, a suburb of Des Moines. He has confessed to the crime and will be extradited.

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