

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

President Barrows of Oberlin college is seriously ill.

Formal dedication of the Carnegie library occurred at Lincoln.

The Rock Island railroad is making arrangements to enter Kansas City.

The president has signed the Indian appropriation bill and the omnibus claims bill.

Up to the present time there has been twenty-five cases of cholera among Americans in Manila.

Frank Bacon has been reappointed receiver and George E. French as register of the land office at North Platte.

All mills in Augusta, Ga., have started up, and, with the exception of the King mill, every one has a full complement of hands.

The navy department has agreed to transport to the homeless people of St. Vincent a large quantity of building lumber which the Canadian government has donated.

Isabel Irving is no longer with Richard Mansfield. It is said that Mansfield criticized her acting. Miss Irving immediately canceled her contract and left for her home in New Jersey.

Engineer James Couch and Fireman J. E. James were killed and Conductor Grant Robson was severely injured in a freight wreck on the West Pennsylvania railroad, near Porters Curve.

It is said on good authority that Charles F. Price has mailed from Louisville his resignation as general manager of the New California Jockey club to President Williams at San Francisco.

L. T. Ohketo, a Japanese, and Miss Carolyn Walber, a comely white girl, were united in marriage at Evanston, Wyoming, by Justice O'Flynn. The couple claim Ogden as their place of residence.

Generals Corbin, Young and Wood have been formally invited by Emperor William to attend, as his personal guests the German military maneuvers next fall. The three generals will accept.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Lodge providing for the removal of the battleship Maine from the harbor of Havana and the recovery of the bodies of the American sailors who sank with the vessel.

Senator Quay introduced a bill providing for the promotion of Major General Brooke, the senior major general of the army, to the rank of lieutenant general, and for the general's retirement with that rank.

The Kentucky board of health declared a quarantine against the state of Indiana on account of smallpox in the southern part of the latter state. The quarantine is to go into effect on Sunday, June 1, at noon.

At the inquest held at Opal, Wyoming, over the remains of Austin Parker, who was shot and killed in the Austin saloon last Thursday by Nick Garcia, it was decided that Garcia acted in self-defense, and was exonerated.

Herbert H. Matteson, the defaulting cashier of the First National bank of Great Falls, Montana, who pleaded guilty in the federal court, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Knowles. Matteson's shortage was \$196,000. He lost the money in speculation.

Of the \$450,000 appropriated by the Iowa legislature for the state institutions, the school for the feeble minded at Glenwood will receive \$69,575, the state hospital at Clarinda \$51,500, and the school for deaf at Council Bluffs \$3,100, exclusive of the appropriation to make good the loss suffered by the recent fire.

The steamer Camana, laden with wheat, sunk in the Columbia river.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army announces that the commander in chief, General William Booth, will visit this country in October next.

Over 300 head of cattle were drowned in the flood at Butte, Montana.

Emigration statistics for 1901 show that 14,000 Norwegians left Norway for the United States last year, and it is estimated that during 1902, 30,000 Norwegians will leave for America.

The Presbyterian general assembly will be held next year at Los Angeles.

President Roosevelt has informed a number of senators that he would sign the Indian appropriation bill. Some of the objections he has had to it have been met by special legislation.

The president nominated Robert S. McCormick of Illinois to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

The largest cargo of wheat that has ever left the Pacific coast for South Africa will be shipped from Portland early in June on the big ship Speke.

At Dover, Del., the American Packers' association, with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000, was incorporated.

General Nelson A. Miles and staff are expected to arrive at Fort Riley early next week to witness the test of the new guns.

PEACE FOR BOERS

THE TERMS OF SURRENDER FINALLY AGREED UPON.

SIGNED BY BOTH CONTESTANTS

Curtain Finally Rung Down on Prolonged Drama of War in Transvaal—London is Unrestrained in Its Delight.

LONDON, June 2.—(New York World Cablegram): London burst into wild rejoicing when the signing of the terms of peace became public. They were rejoicings of relief, not of triumph, but soon the Mafeking spirit began to assert itself and within half an hour after the announcement union jacks fluttered from street cars and house windows and noisy gangs of young men and women paraded the streets, blowing penny trumpets, yelling patriotic songs and otherwise liberating their long pentup feelings.

But for a sudden deluge of rain which acted as a damper, the orgy of Mafeking night would certainly have been repeated. Even as it was, when the rain cleared, the streets again became thronged with roudy demonstrators, and the infection of their enthusiasm spread to the clubs and restaurants where the conclusion of peace was generally toasted and manifestations alike ungratified and absurd were freely indulged in. When darkness fell, the illuminations, remaining since the celebration of the king's birthday, were lit, rockets were sent up and the crowds cheered themselves hoarse along the sidewalks until a late hour.

Much speculation is caused as to why the announcement was made on Sunday instead of being reserved for the house of commons today, and the explanation is suggested that the ministry is desirous that the rejoicings should go off at half cock, because when the full terms became known they would show that there is little to crow over, while the situation in Cape Colony over the agitation for the repeal of the constitution is fraught with the gravest peril. The terms are expected to be announced in parliament today, probably in the form of a message from the king, who desires credit for forcing the settlement.

It is understood that the Boers will be permitted to keep their rifles and a limited quantity of ammunition on swearing allegiance. They will be promised autonomy within a brief period, their farms are to be rebuilt, and re-stocked, and prisoners will be repatriated within a stated time on condition that they take the oath of allegiance. It is also stated that the British government will make a grant to the Boers who prefer to start again in another country, including the British colonies.

The king has issued the following message to the nation:

"The king has received the welcome news of a cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction and trusts that peace may be speedily followed by a restoration of prosperity in his new dominions and that feelings necessarily engendered by the war will give place to the earnest cooperation of all his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

Holidays Proclaimed.

PRETORIA, June 2.—A proclamation, which was issued in connection with the signing of the peace terms last night, declared that notwithstanding the proclamations of Mr. Kruger that interest on the bonds of the Transvaal republic would be suspended so long as the war lasted, such interest shall begin to accrue June 1, June 26 and 27, the days of King Edward's coronation, have been proclaimed public holidays here.

Joy at British Embassy.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The officials of the British embassy here share the jubilant feeling existing in London over the termination of the war in South Africa. They view with much satisfaction the close of the long struggle. Official notice of the signing of the terms of surrender came to Mr. Raikes, the British charge here, in a cablegram from the foreign office, but it was very brief.

China Will Honor Goodnow.

PEKIN, June 2.—The government proposes to bestow a decoration on John Goodnow, the United States consul general at Shanghai, in recognition of his services in maintaining peace in the provinces of China in 1900.

Announced from Pulpit.

HAIFAX, N. S., June 2.—The news of peace in South Africa reached Halifax last evening and quickly spread throughout the city. Great enthusiasm was manifested. The pastors of all the churches announced the news from their pulpits and at the close of the evening service prayers of thanksgiving were offered, the national anthem was sung, fire and church bells were rung and much joy was manifested.

TERMS OF THE BRITISH.

Said to Have Been Voted Unanimously by Boer Representatives.

LONDON, June 2.—The Daily Mail's Pretoria correspondent, under date of June 1, says: The acceptance of the British terms was voted unanimously by the Boer representatives. The British government absolutely rejected the proposal by the Boers that the terms of peace should be submitted for ratification to Kruger and the Boer representatives in Holland, hence no notice whatever has been or will be taken of the Boers in Holland. The terms will show that the British government has carried its contentions on every minor point, while minor concessions, particularly in regard to generous financial treatment, will greatly appeal to the Boers in general.

The Morning Express' Brussels correspondent under date of June 1 says: Kruger was notified at 9 o'clock that peace had been concluded. He exclaimed, "My God, it is impossible."

Nothing has yet been allowed to transpire which could be taken as reliable indication of the exact terms of the peace settlement. Only one London paper pretends to have any definite information on the subject, this being the Express, which says the terms are:

- 1. Surrender of arms.
2. Breakers of laws of warfare to throw themselves on the king's clemency.
3. Banishment to be inoperative.
4. Burglers to get back their farms.
5. Some Boer leaders to be employed in new administration.
6. British government to meet war debt.
7. Boers to have adequate representation and a share of local government.

TAKES LOOK INTO CRATER.

Prof. Arigelo Heilprin Spends Two Hours on Top of Mount Pelee.

FORT DE FRANCE, June 2.—The National Geographical society has scored a great triumph. Prof. Angelo Heilprin ascended to the top of the crater of Mount Pelee yesterday, in company with two guides and Mr. Leadbetter. While on the summit several violent explosions occurred, but notwithstanding the thousand dangers surrounding him, Prof. Heilprin spent a long time taking careful observations. Looking down the crater he found a huge cinder cone. The crater opening is a vast crevasse 500 feet long and 150 feet wide.

While engaged in this task the lives of the members of the expedition were continually in danger and one particularly violent explosion covered Prof. Heilprin from head to foot with the viscid matter. He persisted, however, and found, as had been suspected, that there was three separate vents for the volcanic matter. Meanwhile Mont Pelee seemed to resent the intrusion of man, belched out huge volumes of steam, ashes and boiling hot mud.

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE.

Anti-Anarchy and Pacific Cable Bills Will Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—During the week the house will probably act on the important bills which the rules committee decided some time ago to bring before that body at the earliest opportunity. These are the anti-anarchy bill, the Pacific cable bill and the senate irrigation bill. No time limit is to be set on the anti-anarchy bill, consideration of which will be entered upon tomorrow, but it is not believed it will occupy more than two days.

A day is to be given to the bill for the government cable to the Philippines and three days to the irrigation bill. In case the general deficiency bill, the last of the appropriation bills, is ready by the last of the week, the program above outlined may be interrupted, as appropriation bills and conferences are to have the right of way.

Railroad Asks Bonus.

SARATOGA, Wyo., June 2.—The Wyoming Central Railroad company, which proposes to build a line from Walcott, on the Union Pacific, to Grand Encampment via Saratoga, has asked the city for a bonus of \$125,000. If this amount is not forthcoming, the company threatens to pass the town three miles to the east. A committee has been appointed to interview the people and ascertain what shall be done.

British Lose Their Money.

LONDON, June 2.—The international polo match was won by the American team by two goals to one.

Vote on the Philippine Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Under the terms of the unanimous agreement reached last Wednesday the senate will vote at 4 o'clock tomorrow on the bill providing a form of government for the Philippine islands and the entire time of the senate's session will be devoted to fifteen-minute speeches on the bill. The senate will meet at 11 o'clock today and tomorrow for the purpose of giving additional time for the debate.

STATE PURE FOOD LAW.

State Commissioner Bassett Wants it Amended.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 2.—State Food Commissioner S. C. Bassett will make an effort to secure an amendment to the present food law when the next legislature convenes. The law gives the food commissioner control only over dairy products and vinegar. The farmers are said to be well satisfied with the regulation of the sale of dairy products. Heretofore the grocers have opposed a general food law, but now scores of them express a desire to have such a law passed for their own protection. Retail grocers as well as wholesale grocers have been heard from. The argument is used that surrounding states have a pure food law, but Nebraska, being without such regulations, the state becomes the dumping ground for adulterated articles. Much complaint is heard on account of short weight and measure. One brand of baking powder which in Minnesota is sold as a substitute or "impure," is sold in Nebraska as genuine. As a result of an inspection by the food commissioner of vinegars sold in the counties of Gage, Pawnee, Otoe Richardson and Nemaha, a considerable quantity of vinegar has been condemned and either destroyed or reshipped to the parties from whom it was purchased. The condemned vinegar was all from Iowa, Missouri and Kansas concerns.

BREAKS JAIL AT VALENTINE.

Prisoner Just Sentenced to the Penitentiary Gets Away.

VALENTINE, Neb., June 2.—The jury returned a verdict finding Harmon Schwaberow guilty of grand larceny. In the afternoon a sentence of five years in the penitentiary was imposed by Judge Harrington. During an evening session of court the sheriff came rushing into court with the announcement that the convicted man had broken jail. Couriers are now scouring the country in every direction.

It is feared that Schwaberow has crossed the line and is upon the Sioux reservation in Dakota or is lying concealed in some nearby canyon. He is said to be a desperate character, aged forty-one years, six feet tall, weight two hundred pounds, very dark complexion. In 1898 he was sentenced to a five years' term in the Nebraska penitentiary for cattle stealing, but was paroled out about two years later, and has since been a mail carrier. The sheriff is in hot pursuit and offers \$500 reward for his capture.

READY FOR THEIR DEGREES.

Commencement Program for State University Given Out.

LINCOLN, June 2.—A reduction in railroad passenger rates from all points in Nebraska will be a new incidental feature of the forthcoming annual commencement of the University of Nebraska. It was announced at the administration office of the university that all railroads had agreed to a rate of one fare and a third for round trip tickets to and from Lincoln. The tickets will be on sale from June 5 to 11, inclusive, and will expire on June 16. It is expected that upward of 210 degrees will be conferred on commencement day. Of this number approximately 130 will be given to graduates of the academic colleges and about sixty-five to graduates of the law department. Between fifteen and twenty master's degrees will be conferred.

Assaulted His Divorced Wife.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 2.—William F. Knight, formerly of Tecumseh, but now a resident of Lincoln, murderously assaulted his divorced wife. With a heavy pocketknife he cut two vicious slashes in her left cheek, and was aiming a third blow at her heart when his arm was stayed by Night Captain Ireland of the police force, who chanced to be passing on his way home. Jealousy is given as the cause of the trouble. Knight was arrested and placed in a solitary cell. Mrs. Knight will recover, and it is said she is not inclined to prosecute.

Small Smashup on the Elkhorn.

FREMONT, Neb., June 2.—In a minor rear-end smashup at Arlington a way car on the Elkhorn road was broken to pieces and the running gear on two stock cars rendered useless.

Creamery Station to Reopen.

STERLING, Neb., June 2.—The Beatrice Creamery company has circulated hand bills announcing that they will reopen the skimming station at this point today.

Declare the Checks Bogus.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 2.—A man giving his name as Harry Carroll came to the city and succeeded in passing a number of checks declared to be bogus. One he passed on Mrs. G. W. Anderson for \$7, one on Bader Bros. for \$8.00 and another on A. S. Paradise for \$8.75. His plan was to go into the stores or places of business and after making a purchase tender the check in payment.

AS TO CROP CONDITIONS.

Weather Generally Favorable for Growth of Vegetation.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.—The climate and crop service bulletin says: The past week has been warm and showery. The daily mean temperature has averaged 6 degrees above normal in eastern counties and 2 degrees in western.

The rainfall has been above normal in the southern counties and generally below in northern. The rainfall exceeded an inch in most of the counties south of the Platte river, and was generally less than half an inch north of the Platte.

The past week has been very favorable for the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat has headed nicely, although the straw is usually rather short. Oats have thickened and improved in condition, especially in southern counties. Corn planting has been retarded by the rain, but planting is well advanced and a large percentage of the crop is up, showing a fine stand; corn cultivation has commenced. The cutting of alfalfa for hay has commenced in southwestern counties, with generally a good crop.

STILL TAXED IN ARMENIA.

Efforts in Washington for Relief of a Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Representative Shallenberger called on the State department regarding a matter concerning Rev. M. S. Bellan of Riverport, Neb., who is a naturalized citizen of this country, formerly a native of Armenia.

It appears that under the laws of that country the inhabitants have to pay a personal tax for the right to live. Mr. Bellan has a brother living in Asia Minor, and for the past few years, during which time he has resided in this country, the Turkish government has been compelling his brother to pay the tax upon Mr. Bellan of Nebraska. Mr. Shallenberger asked the secretary of state to look into the matter and it has been referred to our consulate at Hudjan, Asia Minor.

Teachers' Life Certificates.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 31.—Examinations for teachers' professional life certificates will be held simultaneously in various places in Nebraska on June 10, 11 and 12. Superintendent Fowler has appointed the following board of examiners: Superintendent A. O. Thomas, Kearney; Superintendent D. C. O'Connor, Norfolk, and Dr. George E. Condra, Lincoln. The examinations will be held in Lincoln, Fairbury, Norfolk, North Platte, Holdrege, Culbertson, Sidney and York. Tests will be made on each of the three days in this order: Tuesday, chemistry, general history and English literature; Wednesday, plain trigonometry, zoology, geology and physical geography; Thursday, intellectual philosophy, rhetoric.

Funeral of Editor Turner.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 31.—The funeral of M. K. Turner is said to have been the largest in point of attendance ever held at this place. It was conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. G. A. Luce, assisted by Rev. G. A. Murns. The Grand Army veterans had charge of the service at the grave, and a squad of Spanish-American soldiers fired a salute to the dead.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

MERNA, Neb., May 31.—Barney, the 12-year-old son of Thomas Teahan, a farmer residing west of this town, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The boy was on horseback driving cattle when the electric death messenger ended his existence. The horse the boy was riding and one cow were also killed.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

FREMONT, Neb., May 31.—News reached this city of an attempt made by Conrad Hintz, aged about fifty years, to commit suicide by drinking half a pint of carbolic acid. He was found almost dead, lying in a room at the house of D. Tobin, a farmer living north of Arlington, where he had been working. His condition is precarious.

Farmers' Elevator Company.

BENEDICT, Neb., May 31.—A farmers' elevator company was organized here with D. W. Baker as president, Ralph Shilly secretary and W. C. Conkle treasurer. A committee was appointed to solicit subscribers and the talk is that an elevator will be built in time for the coming harvest.

Widow Rendered Judgment.

SEWARD, Neb., May 31.—In the district court Catherine Bower obtained a judgment for \$2,160 against the Bankers' Union of the World in a suit brought to recover under a policy of insurance of \$2,000 on the life of William Bowers, who died about a year ago. The case was contested on the grounds that Mr. Bowers drank to excess, but the evidence did not show that he had used liquor to any great extent.

HOSPITAL SECRETS.

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