

# AMNESTY FOR FILIPINOS

## Cabinet Decides to Issue General Proclamation of Pardon.

WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 4

Aguinaldo and Those Held at Guam Will Be Given Their Liberty on That Date—Object is to Restore Peace in the Isles.

Washington, June 28.—At the meeting of the cabinet yesterday the terms of an amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos, which it is contemplated to issue on the Fourth of July, were agreed upon and Secretary Root will cable it to Acting Governor Wright for his inspection. If it meets the latter's approval, nothing will remain but for the president, if the Philippine civil government bill is a law on that day, as is now expected, it will be to issue on independence day a formal proclamation setting forth terms of amnesty for all political offenders in the islands, including Aguinaldo and those held at Guam.

The proclamation is based upon the general objects of the Philippine government bill, namely, to restore peace in the archipelago and substitute a civil for a military administration. That is now in conference and the proclamation will not be issued until the Philippine government measure has been agreed upon by both houses and the president has affixed his signature to it. The proclamation will declare that a state of peace now exists in the Philippine islands, save in the parts of the archipelago where the Mindanao or pagan tribes are giving the United States a great amount of trouble. The purpose is to demonstrate that motives of humanity and generosity dictate our course toward the Philippines. When the islands are turned over to the civil authorities they will not be left without adequate military protection, as no more troops will be ordered home for the present, and every precaution will be taken for the military safe-guarding of the islands under the new civil administration.

## DEBATE ON CUBAN RECIPROCITY

Teller Opposes Sugar Duty Cut—Platt Makes Reply.

Washington, June 28.—Quite unexpectedly a sharp debate arose in the senate yesterday on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Teller (Colo.), at whose instance the senate committee on Cuban relations made its investigation of the subject, delivered a spirited speech in opposition to reciprocity with Cuba. He charged that the entire reciprocity propaganda had been backed by the American Sugar Refining company and by Americans who were interested financially in Cuban sugar plantations. The purpose, he said, was to strike down an important agricultural industry of this country. He was willing to join in a general revision of the tariff to meet changed conditions, but unless the duties on iron and steel and other products were reduced with those on sugar in order that the arrangement might be equitable, the beet sugar growers never would consent to a reduction on their product.

Platt (Conn.) replied to the Colorado senator. He maintained that there was nothing sordid in the desire to promote reciprocal relations between the United States and Cuba, and said the making of some concessions to Cuba was a plain duty of this country. It was a duty this government owed to itself as well as to Cuba, because absolutely friendly relations with the new republic were a necessary means of defense to this country unless the United States should annex the island. That, he hoped, would not be done, as he regarded annexation as a grave menace to our institutions.

## TO DECLARE SEAT VACANT.

House Takes Up Missouri Contest From Twelfth District.

Washington, June 28.—The house yesterday began consideration of the contested election case of Horton vs. Butler from the Twelfth Missouri district. In this case the majority of the committee found that the election was tainted with fraud as to make it invalid and recommended that the seat be declared vacant. The minority recommended that Butler, the sitting member, had been legally elected, and that he retain his seat. Three hours' debate on a side were allowed. The speakers were Smith (Ia.) and Bartholdi (Mo.) in favor of the majority and Bowle (Ala.) in favor of the minority report. The vote will be taken today.

Some odds and ends were cleared up during the early portion of the session. Requests for unanimous consent, for which there is always a great demand during the closing days of a session, were suddenly blocked by Moon (Tenn.), who told his friends that he would object to all such requests until he was recognized to ask consideration of the bill to give the Indian territory a territorial form of government.

Cloudburst at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., June 28.—Rain has fallen heavily since early morning, followed by a fierce electrical storm. The deluge of water nearly equaled a cloudburst. East and westbound trains have been delayed by high waters.

Two Nebraska Appointments.

Washington, June 28.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Receiver of public moneys, Frank Bacon, North Platte, Neb.; register of land office, George E. French, North Platte, Neb.

## REV. TYLER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Sunday School Convention at Denver Names Officers.

Denver, June 28.—The tenth triennial convention of the International Sunday School association elected Rev. B. B. Tyler, pastor of the South Broadway Christian church of Denver, president for the ensuing triennium. The reports of the general secretary showed a flourishing condition. The convention is making an effort to increase the contributions to \$25,000 annually, and \$15,000 was pledged yesterday.

The other officers chosen were: First vice president, E. R. Machum, St. Johns, N. B.; second vice president, W. A. Eudaly, Cincinnati; presidents-at-large, A. B. McCrillis, Providence, R. I.; Rev. W. S. Jacobs, Nashville; C. M. Campbell, Sacramento.

The field workers' conference elected the following officers: President, E. Morris Ferguson, New Jersey; vice president for northeast, H. S. Conant, Boston; vice president for south, George O. Bachman, Nashville; vice president for west, W. E. Merritt, Tacoma, Wash.; vice president for central states, W. C. Pearce, Chicago; vice president for Canada, A. W. Halpeny; secretary, E. E. Fox, Kentucky.

## MOB MURDERS MISSIONARY.

American and British Buildings at Tien Ku Chao Destroyed.

Peking, June 28.—The viceroy of the province of Szech Chuan has notified the government that the American and British mission buildings at Tien Ku Chao have been destroyed by a mob and that a missionary has been murdered. His name and nationality was not reported.

An imperial edict has just been issued depriving the local magistrate of Tien Ku Chao of his rank and orders the extermination of the rioters.

Several of the leaders of the outbreak are reported to have been beheaded. Evidently this was an anti-indemnity rising, like those which have occurred elsewhere in China.

## Republican Clubs to Meet in St. Louis.

Washington, June 28.—A committee representing the Republican National league called on President Roosevelt yesterday. They discussed at some length the lines along which the coming campaign shall be conducted, as well as the place for holding the next national convention of the league. Although Philadelphia made a strong bid for the honor, it can be stated authoritatively that in all probability the convention will meet in St. Louis some time about Oct. 1. A feature will be the presence of over two-thirds of the Republican governors of states, who have already signified their intention of attending.

## Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1; St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 6; Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7. American League—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 6; Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 2. American Association—Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 1; Columbus, 2; Minneapolis, 1. Western League—Des Moines, 3; Milwaukee, 3 (thirteen innings); Kansas City, 3; Denver, 2.

## Poisoned by Hog Cholera Remedy.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 28.—Hog cholera remedy, eaten by chickens which were served at a neighborhood dinner, has poisoned twenty-one persons at Wright. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Switzer and Mrs. Gunsauls may die. Others are very ill, but may recover. The dinner was given by Mrs. W. A. Kent. When the victims drank water, the poison became active.

## Fatally Shoots His Aunt.

Bedford, Ind., June 28.—Benjamin Pierce, aged eighteen years, yesterday shot and mortally wounded his aunt, Mrs. Perryman Pierce, aged seventy-five years, near Fayetteville. The trouble is said to have grown out of a refusal of Mrs. Pierce to advance or give up some money which her nephew knew she had.

## Americans Die of Yellow Fever.

Coatzacoalcas, Mex., June 28.—The yellow fever epidemic, which has been raging here since the early spring, shows no signs of abatement. The death rate is not high, considering the number of cases, but some of the most prominent Americans, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. French, H. T. French and E. H. Brown, are among the dead.

## Commercial Travelers in Session.

Columbus, O., June 28.—The fifteenth annual session of the supreme council, United Commercial Travelers, opened here yesterday. Junior Counselor E. F. Mallory of Chicago presided. Reports were submitted by the various supreme officers.

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Colonel James Mitchell, editor of the Arkansas Democrat, died at Little Rock Friday.

## Not What He Seems.

Stanley, the office boy, made his appearance in the art department yesterday wearing a Christian Endeavor button in the lapel of his coat.

"I'm glad to see you have decided to lead a moral and upright life in the future," remarked the cartoonist. "Aw! bat 'em out!" replied Stanley. "Dis is collateral for a loan; see? An' I'm up against it, at dat. I lends a feller 80 cents, an' I says: 'Gimme something' for security.' Well, he flashes dis here pin on me, an' like an easy mark, I takes it. Dere ain't no moral an' upright life about dis deal."

"Well, the button is worth 80 cents, isn't it?" asked the cartoonist. "Naw," replied Stanley, in disgust. "I fought it was when I took it, but I found out since youse kin buy 'em for a quarter."—Chicago Journal.

# LAST BULLETIN BEST OF ALL

## King Edward is Now Practically Out of Danger.

LITTLE DOUBT OF HIS RECOVERY

Crowd Outside Buckingham Palace Cheers at the Good News—Renewed Talk of Modified Festivities—Liverpool is Illuminated.

London, June 28.—"It's the best yet," was the popular comment with which the bulletin posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock last night was greeted. A small crowd waited before the palace until the bulletin was brought out and when the good news became known there were cries of "Hear, hear," and cheers.

After learning the contents of the bulletin the crowd at the palace quickly dispersed and the rejoicing which was already apparent in the crowded streets increased with the terms of the latest report. The 11 o'clock bulletin was:

"His majesty's condition is in all respects satisfactory. The king has had a comfortable day and has made substantial improvement."

The Prince and Princess of Wales dined at Buckingham palace in company with several other royal personages. All the diners returned early to their homes.

The unanimity among prominent physicians in expressing their opinions as to the case of the king is



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quite remarkable. All the professional opinions gathered are distinctly favorable and hopeful. The doctors regard the danger of perityphlitis as now almost past and believe his majesty's recovery to be entirely probable. Liverpool was illuminated last night in recognition of the good news.

King Edward's calmness, cheerfulness and pluck are considered most favorable auguries for a speedy recovery, and the messages from Queen Alexandra and Sir Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary, in expressions of gratitude and the expressions of persons most familiar with the situation, all bear out the confident hopefulness which prevailed today.

The prospect of the king's rapid recovery has led to a revival of the projects for festivities. It has practically been decided that the Indian and colonial troops here shall be reviewed next Wednesday by the Prince and Princess of Wales on the Horse Guard parade. Queen Alexandra attending to take the salute on behalf of the king, as she did recently at Aldershot.

It is not improbable that the abandonment of the naval review, set for June 28, will be reconsidered in the interest of the colonial and Indian visitors, who are greatly disappointed at missing this sight. Other entertainments for the nation's colonial and Indian guests are also being arranged. Thus, if there is no setback in his majesty's progress, there will be a partial revival of the interrupted festivities.

The Times this morning says: "The king remains recumbent; he takes with comfort the nourishment appropriate to his condition and keeps bright and cheerful in spite of the irksomeness of his enforced condition. Some of his medical advisers are always in attendance. There is happily good reason for hoping that his majesty will make a complete and speedy recovery."

## METEOR FINISHES FIRST.

Emperor's Yacht Loses Race, However, on Time Allowance.

Kiel, June 28.—Emperor William's American built schooner yacht Meteor, with the emperor himself on board and steering most of the time, finished seven minutes and twenty-two seconds ahead of the Cicely in the large schooner race, held here yesterday in connection with the regatta. The Cicely is owned by Cecil Quentin of England, and was designed by Pfr. Under her time allowance, however, the Cicely claims the race by one minute and eleven seconds. The judges have reserved their decision because of a protest by M. Guillaume, the owner of the Clara, which was also in the race, who avers that the rules required the Cicely to carry two anchors at her bows instead of one. The race will be given to the Cicely unless she is ruled out.

## Northwestern Changes.

St. Louis, June 28.—The Chicago and Northwestern railway has decided on a number of important promotions and appointments, which will be effective July 1. W. D. Beck, assistant superintendent of the Iowa division, will succeed Mr. Prechin as superintendent of the northern Iowa division. G. W. Daily, trainmaster at Clinton, will succeed Beck as superintendent of the Iowa division.

## Drug Store Wrecked by Dynamite.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 28.—Unknown persons exploded a charge of dynamite under the store of the Hamilton Drug company last night, blowing the front of the structure into the street and badly damaging the interior. Proprietor J. H. Williams says the case is a mystery.

# Much Personal Property Not Assessed.

## Railroad Property Cannot be Hidden or Overlooked—Always on Assessor's Books at Full Valuation.

### COMPARE THE FIGURES. (ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE RAILROADS OF NEBRASKA)

In the first article we published, we called attention to the fact that all railroad property, their earnings and their operations were reported periodically in such a shape that any information regarding their values or operation was easily attained by an investigator, and that this feature worked a great injustice to them in matters of taxation, from the fact that a private corporation for a person, can refrain from returning his property for taxes, and that under the Constitution and laws of the state of Nebraska there was no way of making him divulge.

We give below a table of some remarkable figures in regard to this feature of the question, and will continue to give some comparison between the amounts returned for taxation in 1900 and the amounts returned to the census enumerator in the same year. In the matter of live stock, the census returns of which are at hand giving details, the following table may be interesting:

Assessors in 1900	Census 1900	Left off Assessment Rolls
Horses.....636,993	863,939	226,944
Cattle.....2,160,400	3,220,242	1,059,833
Mules.....41,930	58,994	17,034
Sheep.....371,275	517,229	145,954
Hogs.....1,752,163	4,221,094	2,468,931

When it is considered that the value of live stock for 1900 was reported at \$6.79 for horses, \$4.66 for cattle, \$7.41 for mules, \$0.74 for sheep, and \$0.99 for hogs, and then take into consideration the fact that this great number as shown above was omitted entirely from assessment, it makes a startling showing.

## Per Cent. of Railroad Valuation to Total Valuation of State.

In Nebraska.....	15.40 per cent.
In Minnesota.....	9.94 per cent.
In Missouri.....	7.90 per cent.
In Wisconsin.....	7.54 per cent.
In Iowa.....	8.42 per cent.
In Illinois.....	9.98 per cent.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Cold Weather Hinders Distribution of Midsummer Specialties.

New York, June 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Foreign markets were badly disarranged by the sudden illness of the king and there was much liquidation prior to the closing of the exchanges from Wednesday afternoon to Monday morning. Trade is well maintained, although low temperatures interfered with the distribution of midsummer specialties. Manufacturing operations have increased in activity, especially in the iron and steel industry and textile production, while the constructive work on new buildings and bridges is very heavy. Labor difficulties have not improved in the coal region, but numerous settlements have been effected elsewhere. Railway earnings thus far reported for June exhibit an increase of 4.6 per cent over last year. Agricultural prospects are far above the average and rapid progress is made with winter wheat harvesting. Delays have been encountered from heavy rain, while injury has occurred in the southwest from drought, but these adverse influences are less extensive than usual. Wide differences between cash prices and next crop options indicate the views of traders. The week brought little alteration in spot quotations, light supplies holding all cereals fairly steady.

## TEXAS DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Heavy Rains Fall in Many Parts of the State.

Dallas, Tex., June 28.—The long drought prevailing in Texas was quite generally relieved yesterday. Heavy rains are reported from Dallas, south to the gulf, and many sections north, east and west have received portions of the downpour. The corn crop is said to be beyond redemption, but cotton will be saved. There was considerable alarm for the safety of Galveston throughout the day, as a severe gale was reported raging there yesterday and telegraphic communication was entirely interrupted during the day. It was later learned, however, that no damage had been sustained and that the water was but slightly above normal.

## RIVER COMMISSION NO MORE.

Army Officers Will Have Charge of Improvements on Missouri.

St. Louis, June 28.—The Missouri river commission met yesterday and after winding up its business adjourned without date. This ends the commission after a period of activity covering nearly a score of years. In the future whatever government improvements are made on the Missouri river below Sioux Falls will be done under the direction of an army officer assigned by the department at Washington. Since the appointment of the commission, in 1884, it has expended \$7,000,000 on improvements from the mouth of the river to Sioux City.

The word "mile" is derived from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the old Roman mile.

## WAGES OF 100,000 RAISED

Employees of United States Steel Company Get an Advance.

ADDS \$4,000,000 TO THE PAYROLL

Advance of Ten Per Cent Applies to Both Union and Nonunion Employees of Steel Corporation—Seventh Week of Anthracite Miners' Strike.

Pittsburg, June 28.—The largest voluntary increase ever known in the wages of 100,000 men has been decided upon by the United States Steel corporation. They will receive an advance of 10 per cent, which will increase the annual payroll of the steel corporation by \$4,000,000. The advance applies to union as well as non-union men. Strictly speaking, the advance applies to nontonnage men of every constituent company of the corporation. This decision has just been reached by the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation after numerous conferences with the highest officials of the underlying concerns. The first men here to profit by the increase were those of the Carnegie company, who were already working on a private scale. The next advance will come to the employees of the American Steel and Wire plants. The advance has already gone into effect in the Chicago and Joliet, Ill., plants.

In the Pittsburg district something like 30,000 men will be entitled to the increase. The wages of the blast furnace workers and day men of the Edgar Thompson and Homestead steel workers and all furnaces operated by the Carnegie Steel company were advanced without notice. Workmen working under a private scale will be debared from this advance, as well as all coal miners, coke workers, rod men and tube workers.

It is estimated that out of the total number of employees of the corporation, one-third of them are paid on the tonnage basis. It is expected that the largest independent steel and iron producers of the company will grant their men a similar advance.

## MORE MACHINISTS LET OUT.

Developments in the Union Pacific Labor Situation.

Omaha, June 28.—One hundred and thirty-seven machinists and helpers were discharged by the Union Pacific from its Omaha shops last evening, and about twenty-five from the shops at Armstrong, Kan. One hour and a half before these men were informed that they need not report for work this morning the company reached amicable terms with its car builders, with whom officials have been in conference for five days. Scarcely had the car builders committee left the private office of Superintendent McKeon, perfectly satisfied with their settlement, than the committee from the machinists' union entered, was formally received, presented its grievan-

ces and were told to call at the office this morning for a conference with the officials. They will strike unless the company yields.

The company now seems to be the aggressor. Within the last week it has discharged over 1,000 men from various shops on its system and still maintains that it can continue the operation of its shops with the minimum force left.

## SEVENTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

Both Sides Still Standing Firm—Fully 165,000 Miners Idle.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 28.—Today will end the seventh week of the great anthracite coal mine workers' strike. Excepting President Mitchell's offer to arbitrate there has been no proposition advanced by either of the parties to the controversy since the strike began and the prediction that the struggle will be one to a finish still holds good. It is not unlikely that the report of Labor Commissioner Wright to President Roosevelt may suggest some way that may lead to a settlement. The publication of the report is eagerly awaited by the strikers. Considering the great number of men who are idle, the strike is a remarkably quiet one. It is estimated that fully 165,000 persons are out of work in this section of the state.

## Philippine Conference.

Washington, June 30.—The night session of the Philippine conference lasted until 1:30 this morning. It was not conclusive, an arrangement being made to meet again today. It was stated by the conferees that there was little doubt that an agreement could be reached at the session today in time to be reported to congress during the day, thus assuring a speedy adjournment of congress. The questions still at issue relate to coinage, a Philippine legislature and land matters.

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