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#### JULY 4TH IS THE DATE GIVEN

Cabinet Decides to Take This Step When Philippines Bill Shall Have Passed—Other Matters Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 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. The war department for some time past has had under consideration the draft of a proclamation and has found it necessary to make a number of changes in its text. In its modified state it was agreed to by the cabinet 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. The proclamation will declare that a state of peace now exists in the Philippine islands save in the parts of the archipelago where the Minandao or Pagan tribes are giving the United States a great amount of trouble, and will declare in effect that, with the transfer of the government of the archipelago from a military to a civil status, all those arrested and held for political offenses shall be restored to liberty, granted full amnesty and allowed to participate in the civil government that is to be inaugurated in the islands.

While the proclamation is subject to changes in text, the general language of the document is pretty well mapped out.

There was a general discussion of the treatment that should be accorded the political prisoners of the islands. There is no intention, it is stated, to release those convicted of other than political offenses, the benefits of the amnesty being limited to those in custody as a result of breaches of military law, leaving criminal offenders to the action of the proper authorities under the coming civil government. 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 safeguarding of the islands under the new civil administration.

Another subject under consideration at the cabinet meeting was the negotiations for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. Secretary Root took with him to the meeting all the correspondence which has passed between himself and Governor Taft while the latter has been carrying on negotiations at Rome. It is understood that Secretary Root feels great confidence in a successful outcome of Governor Taft's efforts.

The cabinet meeting was held in the president's temporary quarters on Lafayette square and was the first time in eighty-eight years that a regular session of the cabinet has been held outside the white house.

## 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 was 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 using 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 as a forgery. The warrants were sold to the Norfolk National bank and their true nature was discovered soon after the transaction.

## Child Accidentally Shot.

### THEOPH. 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.

## Inane Men 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.

## Ohio Laws in Bad Tangle.

COLUMBUS, O., June 28.—An extra session of the Ohio legislature now seems certain. The supreme court during the present week has held a number of important laws to be invalid.

Decisions handed down yesterday held the Cleveland city government to be unconstitutional, and also a special law enacted for the city of Toledo, taking the control of the police out of Mayor Jones' hands.

The court in the Trauger case directs Governor Nash to appoint a lieutenant governor. Lieutenant Governor Nippert was appointed probate judge of Hamilton county and President Pro Tem Archer of the senate was supported to succeed the lieutenant governor. The contention of Trauger that there is a vacancy in the office is sustained.

## Murders and Robs Missionary.

PEKIN, June 28.—The victory 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 has not been 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.

## No Trouble in Santiago.

SANTIAGO, June 28.—The reports circulated in the United States by a news agency of great agitation here among the negro element, who were said to be demanding that the revolutionary army be paid and approving of General Bandera's plan of taking to the woods, are incorrect. The city and the province of Santiago are absolutely quiet. The press of both parties advocates paying the soldiers, but there is little discussion of the matter.

## Discovers Old Indian Village.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., June 28.—Mr. Blackman, the state geologist, is here searching for old relics of the old Fort Calhoun camping grounds. He has discovered remains of a deserted Indian village a few miles south of here. It was buried under several feet of dirt. He also found some curious bits of pottery and instruments. The camping grounds of Lewis and Clark were definitely settled. They are near the old fort.

## Child's Feet Moved Off.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 30.—Word has just been received that while John Bargman, a farmer residing between Louisville and Manley in this county, was mowing weeds near his house his little child fell backward over the side bar of the mowing machine upon the ground, completely severing both feet above the ankles. The age of the child is not given and it is not known whether it will survive.

## PHILIPPINE BILL

### AFTER LONG DEBATE HOUSE TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION.

#### VERY LITTLE CHANGE IS MADE

Measure Goes Through by a Party Vote With Two Exceptions—Some of the Minor Changes That the Lower House Made.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—At 8 o'clock last night at the end of a nine hours' session and of a debate lasting night and day for a week the house passed the Philippine civil bill, practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote, 141 to 97, with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. The minority substitute for the establishment of a temporary government in the islands and their permanent independence as soon as a stable government could be established was defeated by 95 to 156. The debate during the day was at times of a lively character. The democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but all were voted down, including one offered by Mr. Patterson of Tennessee to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in the islands. The greatest interest attached to an amendment offered by Mr. McCall, republican of Massachusetts, to the end that the bill to declare the policy of the United States be to develop the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and pledging the faith of the United States to grant the self-government mentioned in the bill issued at 11 o'clock tonight are quite inconsequential compared to the fact, which the Associated Press has learned, that his majesty again took food tonight and was afterward allowed to smoke a cigar.

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To night King Edward is better in every way that he was last night on this morning. The return of pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature. In fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and his appetite as healthy symptoms, although with the reserve they refrain from commenting thereon.

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NEW YORK, June 27.—Owner of two yachts and a member of the New York Athletic club, Edward S. N. Dix is locked up in the toms, having been indicted on the charge of stealing \$500 from Ulan G. Buckley, president of the club. Mr. Dix, president of considerable real estate.

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## Two Men Murdered.

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## Heavy Wheat Yield in Fillmore.

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## Pass Deficiency Bill.

### WASHINGTON, June 27.—During the comparatively brief time the senate was in session yesterday the conference bill was agreed to and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed. A slight protest was made against the appropriation of \$500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and \$160,000 for the Charleston (S. C.) exposition, but finally they were included in the bill.

## SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.

### Venezuelan Government Forces Are Again Defeated.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, June 26.—The Venezuelan government forces have been defeated again near Urica, in the state of Cumana, by the rear guard of General Mato's revolutionary army.

Deserters and fugitives are entering Cumana and Barcelona by the hundreds. Among them is Garido, son of the war minister. The new disaster complicates General Castro's position in Barcelona, the headquarters of President Castro's largest army. General Velutini, the chief commander, quarrels daily with General Castro (who is a brother of the president), and he will abandon the command. The situation is more than critical.

The government is compelling importers at Carupano to pay again the duties collected on goods received during the late occupation of the town by the revolutionists. The first payment was made to the revolutionists, which causes a new diplomatic incident.

The United States vice consul, Juan A. Orsini, has left Carupano for Trinidad. His life was daily menaced by soldiers for having tried to protect the interests of French citizens, he being also consul for France.

## KING ABLE TO SMOKE.

### England's Ruler Grows Better as the Hours Pass, and Enjoys a Cigar.

LONDON, June 27.—Midnight.—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight are quite inconsequential compared to the fact, which the Associated Press has learned, that his majesty again took food tonight and was afterward allowed to smoke a cigar.

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## FUSION NOMINEES

### W. H. THOMPSON OF GRAND ISLAND FOR GOVERNOR.

#### OTHER NAMES ON THE TICKET

Quite an Exciting Time and a Prolonged Session—Order Brought Out of Confusion—Offices Equally Distributed Between the Two Parties.

For Governor.....W. H. THOMPSON Democrat, Hall county.  
Lieutenant Governor.....E. A. GILBERT Populist, York county.  
Secretary of State.....JOHN POWERS Democrat, Lancaster county.  
Auditor.....C. Q. DE FRANCE Democrat, Jefferson county.  
Treasurer.....J. N. LYMAN Populist, Adams county.  
Attorney General.....J. H. BROADY Democrat, Lancaster county.  
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.....C. C. BRENNAN Democrat, Douglas county.  
Supt. of Schools.....CLAUDE SMITH Populist, Dawson county.

## GRAND ISLAND, June 26.—After being in session from 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until 11 Wednesday morning, the Nebraska democratic and populist conventions agreed on the name of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island as a candidate for governor. After convening the democrats nominated C. J. Smyth of Omaha on the first ballot, sending word to the populists to that effect. The populists had appointed a conference committee to enter into negotiations, and on receiving news of nominations, action nominated M. F. Harrington of O'Neill for governor. This inaugurated a deadlock that many efforts for a time failed to break. Finally at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the populists nominated W. J. Bryan by acclamation, but the democrats did not second the nomination and the wait was still on. Later the democrats withdrew the name of Mr. Smyth and substituted that of W. H. Thompson of Grand Island. The populist convention, after some discussion and deliberation, accepted the nomination on the tenth ballot and that gentleman was thereupon declared the nominee of both conventions for the office of governor.

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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. Colby, 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. Moyses and wife, Colonel Frank E. Brown, F. M. Rublee, aide attached to military staff.

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## Heavy Wet Snow.

### DETROIT, Mich., June 26.—Specials from northwestern Michigan tell of a severe storm accompanied by hail that swept that section of the state. At Kalamazoo the lowest barometer ever known there, 29.2, was recorded. A heavy wet snow fell for some minutes and was followed by a severe hail storm. St. Joseph reports heavy damage done to the cherry crop by a severe hail storm and high wind.

## A TRAGEDY AT SEWARD.

### One Man Dead and Another Not Expected to Live.

SEWARD, Neb., June 23.—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 flash 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.

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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

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

### Lord Pauncefote, 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 Orone, 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 the 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 Bernhardt 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 that 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. Groeber, 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 effect their return to South Africa.

### Congressman Beidler 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 pasteurize the cows."

### Father McGrill, 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.

### Alban Vaughan Elliott, who served as paymaster in the army from 1865 until 1899, is dead at Florence, Italy, from heart trouble. He was a son of the late Dr. Samuel Elliott, an eminent oculist, and was born in New York City sixty-five years ago.

### The province of Balucan, central Luzon, has been granted \$5,000 toward the expenses of combating the spread of cholera. The cholera totals to date are: Manila, 1,697 cases and 1,281 deaths; provinces, 8,399 cases and 6,272 deaths.

### The Sebastopol correspondent of the London Daily Graphic says in a dispatch that a dispatch has reached there of a mutiny on board the cruiser Tereth of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, in which several officers of the cruiser were murdered.

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