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NEBRASKA'S KEEL

IT IS LAID IN PRESENCE OF AN ENORMOUS CROWD.

RIVET IS DRIVEN BY SAVAGE

Nebraska's Governor Given an Ovation When He Took the Speaker's Stand—Plenty of Music and a Grand Gala Scene.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—The first keel of a battleship for the United States navy ever laid on July 4 was that of the battleship Nebraska, laid in the ship yards of Moran Bros. yesterday morning.

The first rivet in the big steel structure was driven by Governor Savage of Nebraska and Governor McBride of Washington in the presence of 10,000 people. Despite the morning rain, the big sheds of the ship yards were crowded with people, who remained for the last and most interesting feature of the day—the driving of the rivet by the governor. A detail of marines from the navy yards at Bremerton was drawn up at "present arms" as Governors Savage and McBride, followed by their respective staffs, marched onto the big platform where the exercises were to take place. The marine band furnished the music for the occasion. A governor's salute of thirteen guns was fired from off the floating drydock when it became known the Nebraska party had entered the grounds. The ceremony was witnessed by many officers of the regular service in the United States army and navy, but the uniforms of the regular soldiers, as well as those of the staff of the Washington governor, paired beside that of the Nebraska military men, as denoted by gold braid and gold lace, they strode to their places in the grand stand erected for them. The many women in the stands made a bright picture in the parties as their costumes mingled with the brilliant uniforms of the officers.

The entire plant was decorated for the occasion. The big traveling cranes, which pick up a piece of steel weighing 100 tons with the same ease that a child lifts a toy, had the word "Nebraska" running the full length across them, worked in incandescent globes, and every time the cranes were set in motion the word appeared in letters of light. The pennant of the governor of Nebraska was placed in the center of the reviewing stand and behind it stood Governors Savage and McBride, with their staffs grouped behind them.

Judge Burke, master of ceremonies, grew eloquent in his address upon the growth of the Pacific coast marine affairs and drew a vivid picture of the part Seattle is to play as the metropolis of the Pacific. The Nebraska delegation vigorously applauded the sentiment that the "flag is in the Philippines to stay," Governor Savage leading in the hand clapping.

Governor McBride's address of welcome was brief and of the most friendly character. He referred to the fact that many of Nebraska's sons are now citizens of this state and said: "Nebraska's loss is Washington's gain" in this respect.

Governor Savage was given an ovation when he took the speaker's stand to reply and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. The governor dwelt upon the necessity for a powerful navy to protect the ever-increasing commerce of the United States and that this country must maintain a big navy in order to keep its place as one of the world's powers. He paid a high tribute to the patriotism of Nebraska's sons and their prompt response to every call of duty.

When Governors McBride and Savage had finished riveting the bolt President Moran presented each of them with a pay check of the company, regularly made out, calling for 3 cents, that being the value of the time which they worked. Governor Savage promptly declared a strike for higher wages, warmly seconded by Washington's governor, and they put on their coats.

Little Malcolm Moran, youngest son of the president of the company which is to build the battleship, presented Governor Savage with a very pretty souvenir of the occasion. It was the first piece of steel punched from the keel of the battleship.

When Postmaster Reappointed. FORT DODGE, Ia., July 5.—Word has reached the city of the reappointment of Mrs. C. C. Carpenter to the position of postmistress of Fort Dodge.

Banquet at Copenhagen. COPENHAGEN, July 5.—The American colony here celebrated the Fourth of July with a banquet at the Hotel Phoenix tonight, at which L. S. Swenson, the United States minister, made an address.

Morgan Luncheon with Emperor. KIEL, July 5.—Emperor William yesterday received J. Pierpont Morgan and invited him to remain for lunch.

Reception to Ambassador. PARIS, July 5.—The Fourth of July was celebrated in this city by a reception at the United States embassy, held by Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the United States ambassador, General Porter, who is now in the United States. It was well attended, practically the whole American colony being present. Count de Rochambeau and several members of the Rochambeau mission, which recently visited the United States, also called.

TO USE WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Signal Corps is Expected to Conduct Interesting Experiments.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—It is quite probable that the signal corps of the army will use a system of wireless telegraphy in the coming joint army and naval maneuvers.

General Greeley has designated a special board to consider what experiments in communication will be attempted at these maneuvers by the army, and the question as to whether the forces will attempt to use a wireless system in their operations will be decided by it.

The navy department does not expect to use wireless telegraphy in the maneuvers this summer, as it has not yet decided upon a system. Lieutenant Hodgins of the equipment bureau has been abroad for some time looking into the various wireless systems developing in Europe and is expected to arrive here very shortly, which should enable the department to make a selection of some system to experiment with.

Pacification is Complete. WASHINGTON, July 5.—Secretary Root has received the following reply from Acting Governor Wright of the Philippines to his congratulatory cablegram sent yesterday:

"Provincial government was inaugurated at Laguna on July 1, thus completing the establishment of civil government over all the civilized people of the archipelago. Acceptance of American authority and general pacification complete. I beg to offer congratulations to you and through you to the president on the success of the wise and humane policy inaugurated by President McKinley and continued by President Roosevelt."

This Youth by Express. KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 5.—Just before the through American express train from New York to Chicago arrived here last night an 18-year-old boy was found concealed in a dry goods box in the Boston express car. The box was tagged to Cheney, Wash. and the boy was put off here and taken to jail. He gave his name as William Edmondson of Boston. He said that he had a friend ship him from Boston as express.

For \$60,000 Embezzlement. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 5.—Alexander A. Robertson, paying teller, and Harry T. Duke, assistant cashier, of the Wells-Fargo bank of this city, were placed under arrest today on a charge of embezzling \$60,000 from the funds of the bank. J. N. Thacker, chief detective of the Wells-Fargo company, swore to complaints today charging both men with embezzlement.

H. Hannis Taylor Selected. WASHINGTON, July 5.—H. Hannis Taylor, author of notable works on constitutional and international law and formerly United States minister to Spain, has just been elected to the chair of English constitutional and common law and of international private law in the school of comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy of the Columbian university.

Bee-Keepers Organize. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 5.—The bee-keepers of this city formed an association with Dr. O. C. Masters, president; J. W. Tice, vice president; A. L. Timblin, secretary and treasurer, and George Kregel, inspector of foul broods. The purpose of the organization is to stamp out the foul broods that have gained a foothold in this section.

Decrease in Children. FREMONT, Neb., July 5.—The Fremont school census has just been completed and shows a small decrease over last year. The total number of children of school age within the city is 2,488, and within the school district 2,552. The totals last year were 2,532 and 2,597. The decrease is in the second ward.

Wyoming Democrats. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 5.—A call for a democratic state convention at Rawlins, on August 6, has been issued by the state central committee. As yet there is very little talk of candidates.

Harrison Teachers Will Meet. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 5.—The Harrison county teachers' institute will convene at Logan on July 14 for a two weeks' session. Able talent has been secured.

To Talk on Irrigation. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., July 5.—Secretary Arthur P. Francis of the Transmississippi congress has issued a call for the next meeting of the congress. It announces the representation accorded to states, cities, counties and business organizations and makes a strong appeal for attendance. The congress will be called to order at St. Paul at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 19, and continue at the will of the members present.

Nebraska Man is Advanced. WORCESTER, Mass., July 5.—R. C. Bentley, fellow in pedagogy at Clark university, has been elected dean of the new Clark college connected with Clark university. He will also hold the chair of Greek and Latin. He is an A. B. graduate of Nebraska State university in 1901 and A. M. in '96. He was assistant in physiology at Nebraska university in 1893-7 and principal of schools in Shelton, Neb., from 1896 to 1897.

A TRANSFER SOON

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT ACT TO BE PUT IN OPERATION.

FORCE OF SOLDIERS REDUCED

When All This is Accomplished the Census Will Be Taken as Provided for in the Bill and Independence is to Follow.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Chairman Cooper of the house committee on insular affairs says steps will be taken at once to put the Philippine government act in operation.

"The first step," said Mr. Cooper, "will be the complete transfer of authority from the military to the civil officer, except in the Moro country, where there is some lingering disorder. The transfer will be accomplished by a proclamation from the president, which it is understood will be issued July 4. Besides turning over the authority to the civil officials, the change will permit a considerable reduction of the military force in the islands, although orders already given complete a reduction down to 18,000 men. In 1900 we had 70,000 men in the Philippines, so that we soon will have reduced the force by 52,000 officers and men, and the transfer of authority and the act doubtless will lead to a further reduction before long."

"The next step will be to take the census as provided in the act. Governor Taft told me this work would begin as soon as he reached Manila. His plan is to have the work done as far as possible by Filipinos, and the commission will get up its own census system instead of having it done by the census office at Washington, although they are empowered to get census experts from here by making application to the president. The purpose, however, is to make the work thoroughly a local one, so that it will serve the Filipinos as an object lesson. The census will take about a year.

"As to the general effect of the act we have just enacted," added Mr. Cooper, "I share the view of Governor Taft, who said that if this bill became a law we would hear no more of the Philippines than we do of Porto Rico, and that the Philippine problem would gradually disappear."

Mr. Cooper has received the following telegram from President L. G. Schurman of Cornell, who was head of the Philippine commission:

"Cordial congratulations on your splendid victory in securing a legislative assembly for the Philippines. Our commission recommended it. Your bill shows constructive statesmanship of the highest order. Filipinos will bless you forever."

Millions of Loss. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 4.—There seems to be no let up to the rain that has been falling heavily at intervals ever since Saturday morning. Reports of damage to crops in Illinois and Missouri continue to be received. This, it is conservatively estimated, will amount to millions of dollars. Grain in shock that was not carried away by the floods is beginning to sprout. In the uplands, corn and oats were benefited by the rain.

To Amend Interstate Commerce Act. WASHINGTON, July 4.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa yesterday introduced a bill amending the interstate commerce act so as to make all fermented, distilled or other intoxicating liquors brought into a state subject to the state laws, the same as though the article was produced within the state, and giving no exemption because the liquors are in original packages.

Henderson to Campaign. WASHINGTON, July 4.—Speaker Henderson left here today for New York, where he will meet his daughter on her arrival from Europe. Later he will go to his home in Iowa and take a rest preliminary to an extensive campaigning trip in various parts of the country, his purpose being to visit as many doubtful congressional districts as possible.

Nebraska Professor Appointed. CHEYENNE, July 4.—Prof. O. V. P. Stout, formerly of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed agent and expert in the office of irrigation investigations here. He has been assigned duty at Fresno, Cal., where he will superintend a big drainage undertaking.

States to Get Their Money. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The treasury department yesterday issued warrants in favor of the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Vermont and Ohio, aggregating \$2,218,584. These warrants cover the claims of these states incident to the raising and equipping of troops during the civil war, recently allowed by the comptroller of the treasury and for which congress made the necessary appropriation.

Take Census of the Buffalo. WASHINGTON, July 4.—The total number of buffalo, both full and mixed blood, in the United States is 1,143, according to a report submitted to congress by the interior department, based on correspondence with various states. Of this number seventy-two are running wild, of which fifty-two are in Colorado and the remainder in Yellowstone park. The number of buffalo or bison domesticated or in captivity is 1,071.

GOOD SHOWING BY BANKS.

Condition the Best of Any Time in the History of the State.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—A statement given out by Secretary Royce of the State Banking board shows that the general condition of all state and private banks in Nebraska at the close of business on June 3 was better than at any time in the history of the state. Compared with the statement for March 15, an increase of \$27,812 in deposits is shown. A comparison with July 17 last year shows an increase of \$6,933,475. Loans and discounts increased \$550,000 since March 15 and \$4,946,000 since July 17 last year. The banks on June 3 held a reserve of \$9,149 per cent. The number of depositors was 94,664, and of banks 458. Following is a comparison of some of the items:

OFFICE WORK

	June	March
Loans and discounts	\$23,500,000	\$22,950,000
Overdrafts	270,000	300,000
Due from banks	11,200,000	10,800,000
Stock paid in	7,500,000	7,500,000
Surplus	1,200,000	1,200,000
Undivided profits	1,400,000	1,200,000
Deposits	\$25,669,328	\$24,141,719
Resources	\$5,454,228	\$4,252,700

No Sentence to Impose. SUTTON, Neb., July 5.—A special term of the district court was convened in this city by Judge G. W. Stubbs for the purpose of passing sentence upon J. C. Merrill, who was convicted about a year ago for operating a creamery without a permit from the state board of health. It was a friendly action instituted for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law requiring a permit. The action was appealed to the supreme court and it is now discovered that there was no sentence imposed, and the commission will get up its own census system instead of having it done by the census office at Washington, although they are empowered to get census experts from here by making application to the president. The purpose, however, is to make the work thoroughly a local one, so that it will serve the Filipinos as an object lesson. The census will take about a year.

Ends Life at Wife's Grave. HASTINGS, Neb., July 5.—News has just reached Hastings of the tragic and pathetic death of Captain A. D. Youm, who shot and killed himself last Thursday, while kneeling on his wife's grave at Pasadena, Cal. Captain Youm was one of the early settlers of Adams county and was a very prominent man in Hastings for a number of years. He was mayor of this city for several years and was quite active until he got into trouble with Myron Vanfleet, whom he shot and killed for slandering his adopted daughter, Miss Alice Youm. The killing of Vanfleet occurred eleven years ago and Mr. Youm was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but he was pardoned without leaving the city. Captain Youm's record as a soldier was of a most brilliant character. He went into the army from Belmont county, Ohio, at the beginning of the civil war and won the rank of captain by meritorious conduct.

Killed by Lightning. LEXINGTON, Neb., July 5.—P. T. Stuphen, a farmer residing about six miles north of Lexington, was found dead a short distance north of Merrill's ranch. He had attended the annual school meeting at Reed's school house the evening previous, and was struck by lightning while returning home. This is the second death from lightning which has occurred in this mouth disease in England.

The cattle must arrive in Buenos Ayres not later than August 1, so as to have time to get in condition before the opening of the great annual show of the Rural society, which begins in Buenos Ayres September 14 and lasts five days. This show brings out the best animals in the country and is for pure-bred stock only.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD ONE. Secretary to Have a Battleship Constructed in Navy Yard. WASHINGTON, July 3.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement on the one point left in dispute after former conferences. This point related to the contention between the two houses as to whether any of the proposed new war vessels should be built in government navy yards.

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Name the New Warships. WASHINGTON, July 3.—At Secretary Moody's suggestion, the cabinet yesterday adopted names for the six new warships authorized by the naval appropriation bill. The four larger ships, two battleships and two armored cruisers, will be named Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee and Washington, but it is not yet settled which states shall be chosen for the battleships and vice versa. Two gunboats will also be built.

To Chicago 23 Cents. CHICAGO, Ill., July 3.—According to the promise of the railroads handling live stock and dressed meat products between Chicago and the Missouri river, these two classes of freight were put on an equality, removing the objection of the Chicago live stock exchange reports to the former discriminatory rates. The re-adjusted rates make all classes of both live stock and packing house products 23 cents.

EXPENSE IS LESS

EXPENDITURES OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST YEAR.

RECEIPTS SLIGHTLY INCREASED

Report Shows that Secretary of the Treasury Gage Made a Very Close Estimate on Receipts and Expenditures for Entire Year.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The comparative annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, issued by the secretary of the treasury, shows that for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, the total receipts amounted to \$563,405,187, as against \$587,685,337 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901. The total expenditures for the year just closed were \$471,209,641, as against \$509,967,253 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901. The surplus for the year just closed is \$92,195,546.

On November 1, 1901, Secretary Gage estimated the expenditures for the year at \$472,000,000, which was only \$790,359 in excess of the actual figures. He also estimated the receipts at \$572,000,000, which was \$9,593,812 below the estimate. This difference, however, was due to the loss of internal revenue receipts as the direct result of the revenue act of April 12, 1902, which amounted to about \$9,000,000. This reduction could not have been anticipated, as the act was passed after the estimates were sent to congress. But for this reduction the surplus for the year just closed would have been almost exactly the amount estimated eight months before. The accuracy of these estimates is remarkable in the history of the treasury department.

The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, \$254,456,927; increase as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, \$15,861,000. Internal revenue, \$272,503,214; decrease, \$34,431. Miscellaneous, \$36,445,046; decrease, \$4,474,000.

The expenditures for the year are given as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, \$113,488,202; decrease, \$9,000,000. War, \$112,216,683; decrease, \$32,800,000. Navy, \$67,858,500; increase, \$7,000,000. Indians, \$10,049,525; decrease, \$841,000. Pensions, \$138,488,559; decrease, \$360,000.

The surplus for the month of June, 1902, is shown to have been \$15,839,609.

CHANCE FOR GOOD CATTLE. Opening in the Argentine Republic for Throughbreds.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Frank W. Hicken, special agent and agricultural explorer of the agricultural department, writing from Buenos Ayres to the bureau of animal industry, says that if it is possible for some of the breeders of the United States to send some really first-class animals to that place now is a good time to do so, as British cattle have been barred owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England.

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Caught on High Trestle. YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 4.—Three brothers, Mike, Simon and Luke Shakhov, were caught on the trestle of the Mahoning Valley Electric line near Struthers, four miles east of here, and in an endeavor to escape injury lay down on the edge of the rails. Luke was struck by the car and died from a fractured skull. Mike had his left arm torn off, leg fractured and nose broken and is in a critical condition.

Mysterious Woman Insane. EL PASO, Tex., July 4.—County Judge Harper has ordered the sheriff to convey Miss Ada Barker to the state insane asylum at Terrell, where she will be confined. Several weeks ago Miss Barker was found wandering in the streets in a demented condition and it is thought she arrived here on a westbound Southern Pacific train. Where she came from or where she was going is a matter that has not been ascertained.

OFFENDERS IN HARD LUCK.

According to Chief Wilkie Most of Them Are Brought to Justice.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The annual report of Chief Wilkie of the secret service division, submitted today to Secretary Shaw, shows that during the year there were arrested 573 persons charged with various offenses against the federal statutes, New York leading with eighty-five prosecutions. Of the offenders 413 were of American birth, the next largest number of offenders being Italians.

Sixty-three per cent of those arrested were convicted. The report records the fact that during the fiscal year but one dangerous spurious note was put in circulation, a \$5 silver certificate, while there was only one other even passable counterfeit, a \$1 silver certificate, counterfeited by their complete plant, were captured in Chicago the same day they attempted to put one of their notes into circulation.

The report refers to marked improvement in the New York district, where the circulation of "all-silver" counterfeit coins has been reduced more than 80 per cent as compared with the previous year.

Reference is made to the continued activity among criminals who make the "raising" of notes a specialty and it is pointed out that this crime might be prevented by the adoption of a distinctive size for the notes of smaller denominations—the ones and twos to be, say an inch shorter and one-half inch narrower than those of \$5 or over.

CHINA ISSUES ULTIMATUM. Refuses to Pay July Installment at Present Rate of Exchange.

PEKIN, July 4.—The fiscal of Shanghai has notified the bankers' commission that China refuses to pay the July installment of the indemnity except at the rate of exchange prevailing April 1, 1901.

The foreign ministers consider that the total declaration is the result of the announcement of the United States minister, Mr. Conger, to the United States viceroys, that the United States sustains China's contention and is willing to accept payment on the basis mentioned. But the ministers are confident that China will accept the decision of the majority of the ministers when it is convinced that the United States is its only supporter.

Some of the ministers insist that the policy of the United States is unreasonable and in direct opposition to the terms of the protocol. They assert that Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, and other Chinese officials, before learning that China had the support of the United States in the matter, admitted that their arguments were rather a plea for mercy than a demand for justice.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: One of the largest ship building deals ever made on the Lakes has been closed by the American Shipbuilding company, that company having booked orders for eleven freight steamers that will cost upwards of \$2,000,000. A mission of the Russian government is now in Paris studying postal contracts for the transportation of French mails to China and Japan by way of the Trans-Siberian railway, which will begin operation in January, 1903.

Brigadier General George W. Davis in command of the American forces in Zamboanga, Mindanao, has been ordered to Manila to take command of the department of the north. Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner will succeed General Davis at Zamboanga. Half of the immigrants now arriving in New York are said to be very illiterate.

Mrs. Julia A. Simpson, great grandniece of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is dead aged 73.

The Audubon society of Iowa elected to honorary membership Rev. H. A. Percival, Rev. R. Keane Ryan, Rev. M. E. Fawcett and Rev. F. C. Priest, all of Chicago, in recognition of their pulp attack on the big Kansas City shoot.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Earthquakes have occurred simultaneously in twenty towns of Asia Minor and many houses have collapsed.

Supervising Architect Taylor has called for bids for the interior finish of the Denver mint, the bids to be opened August 12.

F. S. Powell, nominated by the populists and democrats for state superintendent of public instruction of Kansas, has withdrawn.

John Barkley, who attempted to break into the house of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in London, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A surveying party has begun the work of laying out the route of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific in the western range from Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Archie L. Williams, general attorney of the Union Pacific system for Kansas and Missouri, resigned and was succeeded by N. H. Loomis of Topeka.

A fractured skull caused the death of Max Heindl, a theater orchestra leader of Boston. He fell down stairs at the Castle Garden theater after the performance.

The senate ratified the treaty with Great Britain permitting the governor of Zanzibar to collect a duty of 10 per cent ad valorem on articles imported to the country.

The street car company of Indianapolis has voluntarily increased the pay of motormen and conductors 1 cent an hour. This makes an increase in the pay roll of the company of \$25,000 a year.

Minister Conger cables that the diplomatic corps at Peking is considering the turning over of the city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese government. The terms are regarded as very exacting and onerous.

William Henry Koons, the veteran newspaper correspondent, died at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Koons was the Trenton correspondent of the New York Herald, World, Times and Newark Sunday Call.

The Twentieth Century express of the New York Central broke the record on its trip from Albany to Syracuse. It made the 148 miles in 145 minutes, including a stop at Utica and several slow-downs.

The war department is advised of the sailing of the transport Sumner from Manila for San Francisco with 226 enlisted men, Twenty-fourth infantry; 203 enlisted men, Seventeenth infantry, and 77 casuals.

It is reported from Cos Samora, Mexico, that Henry Ward and his wife, who formerly lived near Brandon, Tex., has been murdered by two Mexican employes who themselves were killed by pursuing officers.

According to official reports, there have been in Manila up to date 1,740 cases of cholera and 1,285 deaths from the disease. The same reports for the provinces show 3,444 cases and 7,983 deaths.

Advices received from Cabul say that the Amer of Afghanistan, Habib Oullah Khan, early in June, married his daughters to six prominent chiefs, including the commander-in-chief of the Afghan forces.

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