

HULL IS SKEPTICAL

Lowa Congressman Doubts Excess of Provincial Government.

SAYS THEY WON'T STAND HARD KNOCKS

Forms the Conclusion While Touring with General Chaffee.

SEES WORRY FOR DUAL GOVERNMENT, TOO

Collection of Land Taxes Will Occasion Some of It.

HE FURTHER SUGGESTS SALARIES BE CUT

Thinks All Except Clerks and Minor Employees Are Too Numerous and Too Well Paid.

MANILA, July 3.—Congressman Hull of Iowa, who accompanied General Chaffee on his southern tour, characterized the newly established provincial governments as "hot house plants, unable to withstand adversity."

He believes that the salaries, excepting those of the clerks and minor employees, are too high, and that the provinces ought to have far larger areas under their jurisdiction.

Mr. Hull approves of the provincial laws, but of the opinion that the bulk of the territory should be under military government until absolutely pacified and cleared of bandits.

Another Story of the Trouble. The Manila, July 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—There has been much Filipino criticism of the recently established American civil service system.

The whole matter lies on the question of relative usefulness. Civil employees speaking English are of greater value to their departments than are Filipinos.

Up to the present time no Filipino has taken the civil service examination in English, although numbers are rapidly learning that language.

Up to the present time 450 applicants for civil employment have been examined by the civil service examiners in English.

HANDLERS' STRIKE SPREADS

More East St. Louis Freight Men Lay Down Their Trucks—Drivers of Transfer Wagons Quit.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—A total of 1,800 men employed as freight handlers, drivers of transfer wagons and platform clerks by the twelve railroads in East St. Louis are out as a result of the strike of freight handlers for an advance in wages.

Special officers from all points along the lines of every railroad are arriving daily. Several hundred deputy marshals patrol the harbor constantly, but violence has not been attempted.

Three thousand loaded cars are idle. Many contain vegetables and perishable goods which should have been sent to their destinations early in the week.

At the work making up passenger trains. The cars of all the railroad warehouses except those of the Chicago & Alton and Big Four are closed.

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FEDERAL JUDGE REIGNS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Admission Brown, United States district judge for the southern district of New York, has resigned. His resignation was handed to the president today by Attorney General Knox.

FRENCH TROOPS ARE TO STAY

Presence in Pao Ting Fu Necessary to Prevent Further Disturbances.

LONDON, July 3.—A dispatch from Peking says: The French propose to delay their evacuation of Pao Ting Fu until autumn. The reason is that the disorders, which have been increasing, are increasing.

The people have some ground for complaint, it is said, but money being needed, the government must make demands and when they are resisted the Chinese troops must enforce the government's orders.

A thousand new Japanese troops have arrived here and nearly 4,000 more are coming to replace the force in the province of Chi Li.

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ROBERTS GIVES HIS REASONS

Foreigners in Transvaal So Hostile It Was Necessary to Deport Them.

LONDON, July 3.—Lord Roberts testified today before the royal commission which is considering the claims of foreigners deported from South Africa.

BOERS THEMSELVES OBJECT

Prisoners at St. Helena Described as Exasperated by Stories of Cruel Treatment.

LONDON, July 3.—The report of the governor of the Island of St. Helena, dealing with the year ending March 31, says: Arrangements for the same process being discussed, despite the efforts of two of the ministers to force consideration of the indemnity questions.

MINISTERS REACH NO RESULT

Effort to Formulate Acceptance of China's Offer Proves a Failure.

PEKING, July 3.—The meeting of the foreign ministers today was barren of result, only the usual routine business being discussed.

ADOPTS SOCIAL PLATFORM

National Political Conference at Detroit Announces Its Views—Prof. Bohannan Withdraws.

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—The second national social and political conference today adopted the following platform: We declare for direct legislation and proportional representation; direct nomination of candidates for office.

WOOD HAS TYPHOID FEVER

His Illness So Disagreed and Root Invites Him to Come Home.

HAVANA, July 3.—The illness from which Governor General Wood has been suffering has been officially diagnosed as typhoid fever.

TWO SHAMROCKS RACE AGAIN

Challenger Gets the Best of the Start in an Open Sea Trial.

ROTHEWAY, Firth of Clyde, July 3.—The two shamrocks started on a thorough racing trial today over a forty-three-mile course.

NEW ROAD THROUGH IOWA

Continental Railway Company Incorporated at Des Moines.

FROM LAKE OF THE WOODS TO THE GULF

Will Extend Through Middle States Between Minnesota and Texas—Promoter of Line is Hon. William T. Smith.

DES MOINES, July 3.—Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Continental Railway company, with principal offices at Des Moines and a capital stock of \$100,000.

AUDITORS TAKE A REST

Visiting Railroad Men Go to the Rocky Mountains for Breathing Spell.

The visiting railroad auditors who have been at work on a system of unification in the office of Auditor Victor of the Union Pacific, have suspended operations for the present.

COME TO OMAHA STATION

Thirteenth Cavalry Troops and Battalion of Twenty-Third Infantry.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Root has issued orders assigning to stations in the United States the troops just returned from the Philippines.

LOW RATES FOR MERCHANTS

Dates of Reduced Rates for Country Dealers Who Visit Western Cities.

CHICAGO, July 3.—All western roads have agreed upon a set of dates at which time reduced rates will be allowed country merchants who go to the various trade centers for the purpose of purchasing winter's stock of goods.

HARRIMAN TO FIGHT TAXES

Will Resist the Recent Increase in Value of Road by Nevada Assessors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—E. H. Harriman is preparing for a strenuous fight in the courts to set aside the recent increase of the Central Pacific assessment in Nevada.

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WASHINGTON, July 3.—The secretary of war today issued an order for General Wood to come to Washington at his own convenience for consultation with the secretary of war upon Cuban affairs.

SIBLEY'S RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Francis Cole and G. A. Stamm Are to Ride with Letters Over Eighty Square Miles.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural free delivery service will be established August 1 at Sibley, Osceola county, Ia.

PRECEDES THE TEACHERS

Secretary Shepherd of the National Educational Association Starts Things at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—The advance guard of the National Educational association, which holds its annual convention in this city July 3 to 12, has arrived in the person of Secretary Irwin Shepherd of Winona, Minn.

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LOOKS LIKE A SETTLEMENT

Steel Combine Officers and Amalgamated Leaders to Have a Conference.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—There were no developments today in the strike situation at steel, blast and hoop workers.

When asked if he expected any developments soon he said: "I expect to get into communication with the combine people before the close of the day."

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COWBOY PREACHER'S SUICIDE

Evangelist Brooker Driven by Pain to Desperation.

Accidentally Swallows Acetic, is Rescued, Then by Design Sends Bullet into His Body with Fatal Result.

KEARNEY, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Brooker, a former evangelistic clergyman of this city and known years ago as the cowboy preacher, committed suicide at his home here at 9:15 this morning by shooting himself twice, once in the left eye and once in the left side.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fale Thursday. Partly Warm in Western Portion, Probably Thunder Showers in Northwestern Portion, Partly Warm in Western Portion, Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. 78 1 p. m. 93 9 a. m. 78 2 p. m. 93 7 a. m. 79 3 p. m. 93 7 a. m. 78 4 p. m. 95 9 a. m. 83 5 p. m. 95 10 a. m. 86 6 p. m. 94 11 a. m. 80 7 p. m. 92 12 m. 91

COLLISION OF ELECTRIC CARS

Motorman Killed and Passengers Injured in Crash Near Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, July 3.—Two electric cars on the Cedar Rapids & Marion line collided tonight. Motorman Jud Lyon was killed and several passengers were injured.

GREAT NORTHERN HOLDUP

Robbers Escape with Booty Across the Prairie—Five Thousand Dollars Reward Offered.

BUTTE, Mont., July 3.—A Great Northern passenger train is said to have been held up at Wagner, Mont., seventy-five miles west of Glasgow, by a gang of men who afterward escaped across the prairie.

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MOB USES DYNAMITE

Striking Miners in Telluride, Colorado, Are Reported Wildly Riotous.

VICTIMS ALREADY NUMBER FIFTEEN

Loss Their Lives in Encounters at Smuggler's Shaft.

POSTOFFICE BLOWN AWAY WITH EXPLOSIVE

All Wires Cut and Only News Comes from Ouray.

EIGHT HUNDRED MINERS ARE ARMED

Men from the Camp Bird, Liberty Bell and Tomboy Shafts Said to Be Aiding the Smuggler Strikers.

DENVER, July 3.—News reached here late this afternoon of an outbreak of the striking miners of the Smuggler mine near Telluride, in the southwestern part of the state.

All wires leading into Telluride have been cut by the miners. The news of the riot came from Ouray, Colo., across the mountains from Telluride and was telephoned into Ouray from the Camp Bird mine which is between Ouray and Telluride.

The sheriff of the county in which Telluride is situated has wired the governor for troops to assist in suppressing the rioters. A call for the militia to assemble at their armories at 8 o'clock tonight was issued from the adjutant general's department and directed to the companies at Denver and Pueblo.

DENVER, July 3.—A special to the Republican from Telluride, Colo., says: Matters are quieting down. The miners' union is in possession of the Smuggler mine. The sheriff will revoke his request for the militia if the calmness continues.

LOOKS INTO ROMAN CANDLE

Elise Bicknell of Elk Creek Finds It Lighted and Loaded and is Said to be Up for Repair.

ELK CREEK, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Elise Bicknell, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bicknell, looked into a Roman candle he had been shooting last night, when it discharged a live ball, striking him in the face and burning him severely.

Likely to Lose Both Eyes

Iowa Lad Manufactures Firecrackers Which Explode Prematurely in His Face.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Freddie Skag, aged 14 years, of Bode, may lose the sight of both eyes as a result of the premature explosion of homemade firecrackers this afternoon.

EXPLOSIVES SAVE THE TOWN

Destruction of Frame Dwelling Responsible for Globe, Arizona, Being Still on the Map.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 3.—Fourteen buildings were destroyed by the fire here last night. The loss is estimated at \$80,000. The fire started in the general merchandise store of T. J. Morris & Son.

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