

HOLDS AGAINST SETTLERS

Assistant Attorney General Decides Case Involving Residents of Nebraska.

TERMINAL BRIDGE BILL FINALLY PASSES

Request Made to Postoffice Department to Establish a Branch Office at Live Stock Exchange in South Omaha.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—It is stated at the Interior Department that Assistant Attorney General Van Devanter is about to decide against the settlers on indemnity school lands in Nebraska...

Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has informed Senator Millard that the proposed star route from O'Neill to Francis, Neb., ending at Bartlett's...

The bill extending the time which the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company shall have to complete the bridge across the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Omaha passed the senate today...

HALF MILLION FOR CHARITY

Senate Adds Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to Martinique Fund.

WILL HASTEN SUPPLIES TO THE NEEDY

President Issues Appeal and Appoints a Committee to Receive and Forward Contributions from the Public.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—An additional appropriation of \$300,000 was made by the senate today for the stricken people of the French West Indies...

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed and Mr. Stewart of Nevada, in supporting the Philippine bill, warned the majority that no political gain would accrue to them from their attack on the army...

While discussing the proposed coinage of the silver dollar for the Philippines Mr. Stewart declared that silver was plentiful in this country was dead, at least for the present, on account of the large output of gold.

Plans Are Comprehensive. So comprehensively laid were the plans of the War department yesterday, even before the passage of the joint resolution providing for the relief...

The plans of the commissary department, made after careful consideration of the news dispatches from the Antilles, contemplate the supply of 40,000 rations for fourteen days.

The quartermaster's department is purchasing clothing supplies for 40,000 people and the medical department is working in proportion in its purchases.

GRAPHIC STORY OF TRAGEDY

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disaster she heard a loud report and thereupon fainted. When she regained her senses a few hours later she was horribly burned and, glancing around, saw two members of the Dabriel family still alive, but they died before assistance could reach them.

Mme. Laurent, although she lived for some time after being taken to the hospital and was conscious while under the care of the physicians, died without being able to impart any additional information concerning the catastrophe.

The work of securing the refugees continues incessantly. When the cable repair ship, Boulquerier, Captain Thieron, started on its mission of duty it had to pass through clouds of burning cinders at the risk of catching fire in order to reach the terror-stricken people ashore.

The department has as yet made no response. A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross has been called by the State department and it is probable that the suggestion will be made that private contributions be turned over to this agency.

The following was issued from the White House this afternoon: The president has appointed a committee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent.

The path of the volcanic torrent which swept over St. Pierre is marked out in a strange manner. The vicinity of the shore where vessels anchored was swept by a whirlwind of volcanic gas, which tore and shattered everything in its passage, but left few traces of cinders behind.

The postmaster is also directed to report to the postmaster general within ten days any funds collected on this public to distribute generously to the relief of those upon whom this appalling calamity has fallen and asks that the contributions be sent in as speedily as possible.

The following are the committees: New York—Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer; Mr. J. H. Clavin, Jacob H. Schiff, William R. Corwin, Boston—Mogus Hemenway, Dr. Henry Richards, Philadelphia—Charles Emory Smith, Charles C. Hanson, Joseph H. Darrington, Clement A. Griscom, John H. Conover, Washington—James A. Gary, Washington—Charles C. Glover, Pittsburgh—A. G. Logan, H. C. Frick, Buffalo—John A. Johnston, Sprague.

INSIDE THE GROCERY. Some Facts Made Known. It is often thought that grocers really have very little care regarding the food value of the articles they sell, but the real facts are extremely particular as to what they recommend.

One of the fraternity relates a tale. "The highest priced coffee on the market I introduced to my customers and used myself. I began to have bilious attacks and after a little observation attributed them directly to coffee. Every time I left off drinking it I got better, but I felt the need of a warm drink for breakfast."

Along in '88 a wholesale grocer urged me to put in some Postum Food Coffee in my store, which I did with considerable misgiving, for, at that time, the now famous Postum was not so well known.

He urged me to try it myself, which I did and was disgusted with the tasteless beverage, so my wife, I remembered the wholesale grocer said something about following directions carefully, so I took the package and studied it. I at once discovered that we had not boiled it long enough, only three or four minutes, but it must be boiled 15 minutes at least, so we tried it again, with the result that we got a perfect cup of coffee, a delightful and healthful beverage. I have continued the use of Postum in my home ever since. We use it for breakfast, dinner and supper.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that he would recur to the subject tomorrow. His suggestions were warmly approved by the house.

ROME, May 12.—King Victor Emmanuel has contributed 25,000 lire to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.

RIPE

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Livingood of Elverson, Pa., who have been married 65 years, say Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has prolonged their happy union many years beyond the three score and ten.

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Mr. Livingood is 81 years and his wife is 84. They are both hale and hearty and feel vigorous as a couple 50 years of age.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 15th, 1902. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in writing to you telling the benefit I am deriving from the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I have been taking it in small quantities every morning and evening for a number of years. I am 81 years old and in excellent health, good appetite and am doing all my own farm work.

Whiskey is giving me renewed strength and prolonging my life. I feel as well today as ten years ago and I feel as if I will yet pass the century mark. I would earnestly recommend it to all old people. It was recommended to me and has proven a blessing. My wife is 84 years old and never fails to take a dose of this Whiskey on retiring. She is also in perfect health.

ADAM LIVINGOOD, Elverson, Chester County, Pa.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only whiskey recognized by the government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. It is absolutely pure and contains no fuel oil. It is prescribed by over 7,000 doctors and used exclusively in over 2,000 hospitals. It is the only reliable and absolutely pure stimulant and tonic. It has saved the lives

Cleveland—Myron T. Herrick, Samuel Mather, Cincinnati—Jacob M. Schmidt, Briggs S. Cunningham, Chicago—J. Mitchell, Marvin Huggitt, Marshall Field, Graeme Stewart, Milwaukee—C. T. Bigelow, Charles P. Pillsbury, Faber, Minneapolis—Thomas Lowry, J. M. St. Paul—Kenneth Clark, Theodore Schurmer, Detroit—Don M. Dickinson, St. Louis—Charles Parsons, Adolphus Busch, Robert S. Boonin, John B. Williams, Atlanta—Robert J. Lowry, Kansas City—W. B. Clark, Charles Campbell, Omaha—John C. Wharton, Victor B. Denver—D. H. Moffatt.

Conference Report Adopted. Mr. Cullom presented the conference report on the Cuban diplomatic and consular bill. He explained that the house conference had agreed to the amendment making the salary of the minister to the republic of Cuba \$12,000 a year, but that they would not agree to the amendment providing \$2,000 a year for the minister's house rent or for that making provision for an additional consul. The senate conference therefore had yielded as to those two amendments. The report was agreed to. Mr. Hoar inquired what title was given to the Cuban government in the bill. "The republic of Cuba," replied Mr. Cullom.

And is the American flag to be taken down from the island? inquired Mr. Hoar. "I suppose so, of course," responded Mr. Cullom. "I thought we had been told," facetiously remarked the Massachusetts senator, that when the American flag once had been raised over territory it always would stay put."

DEATH LIST EXPANDS

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road, and the unfortunate ones were carried to them. Despite the fact that the rain came pouring down all morning, thousands went to Sheridan today, the scene of the disaster. The Sheridan yards lie between two thousand feet of the mountain, and thousands watching the crews of the wreck trains at the wreck quickly since the news of the gas main became known in the city. Two flatcars lie on the siding covered with cinders, and the wreckage of the law governing bills, notes, checks and the dealings of bankers is the result of a peculiar process. It consists of a body of rules which have been built up piecemeal by judicial decisions founded on custom. It has grown out of the disputes of men. The process originated in England and has continued in the various states since the American revolution.

Conflict of State Laws. Mr. Paton pointed out many instances of conflict of state laws and showed, as the result of the present condition of the law, made up so largely of independent and antagonistic state rules, that great losses are caused to the mercantile and banking community and that commercial transactions between the states are hampered. Of late years the condition of the law governing bills, notes and checks when used in interstate deals has been improved by the enactment of the uniform negotiable instruments law, which, up to date has been enacted in seventeen of the states and territories, besides the District of Columbia. The improvement and unification of the laws upon other matters, not covered by the national instrument, which enter into the interstate dealings of bankers and merchants must be hoped for in the course of time, when all the state legislatures act in uniform accord, and when all the judges come to think alike.

Advantages of Branch Banking. There is a wide diversity of opinion in this country as to the advisability of branch banking and this diversity exists in the mercantile and banking community. The doctrinaires, the college professors, the economists are generally in favor of branch banking. They are bankers against their will. Patriotism is not concerned in

BANKERS DISCUSS BUSINESS

Noted Financiers Attend the Convention and Talk on Important Topics.

BRANCH BANKING IS CONSIDERED

Horace White Advocates the System, While Henry W. Yates of Omaha Speaks in Opposition to It.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Bankers associations of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma and Indian Territory met in joint convention here today and with many eastern financiers of note present, listened to addresses on various topics. Five hundred delegates attended the different sessions, which will be continued tomorrow. The different associations held separate meetings in the forenoon, gathering in joint session in the afternoon and closing the day with a reception at Convention hall.

At the morning meeting of the Missouri association Gordon Jones of St. Joseph, president of the state association, delivered his annual address, during which he said that there was cause for felicitation in the fact that a fixed and certain standard of value for a basis of trading had been established. Mr. Jones said that in order to remove the last vestige of doubt further legislative measures were contemplated. He was glad that coupled with this purpose an effort was being made to give the country an entirely new system of banking.

Expansion Idea Popular. "The expansion idea," said President Jones, "has found favor in the minds of many able financiers, and the promoters of progressive banking are urging the passage of legislation which would establish extended privileges."

Mr. Jones spoke in favor of an elastic currency and also dwelt on the advantages that would be gained by this part of the country, financially and otherwise, through the reclamation of the arid lands of the west. Thomas A. Paton of New York, editor of the Banking Law Journal, delivered an address before the Missourians on "The Evolution of Banking Law."

Mr. Paton spoke on the laws which govern the business dealings of bankers. He showed that the formation of the law governing bills, notes, checks and the dealings of bankers is the result of a peculiar process. It consists of a body of rules which have been built up piecemeal by judicial decisions founded on custom. It has grown out of the disputes of men. The process originated in England and has continued in the various states since the American revolution.

GRAND LODGES IN SESSION

United Workmen and Degree of Honor Mass Forces at Mitchell South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—This morning the grand lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Degree of Honor were opened in this city. About 300 delegates and visitors arrived here yesterday and today and were met at the train by the State band and reception committees.

Last night a reception was held for the visitors and the address of welcome was made by Mayor Shibly. Responses were made by the supreme and superior officers. Refreshments were served at the close. The election of officers will take place tomorrow and there is little rivalry for places. The indications are that Fred B. Smith, the present grand master Workmen, will be re-elected, as will also Grand Recorder Lavin.

Reports of grand officers were made in both lodges this morning and the sessions are in full swing. This evening students of Dakota university will entertain the delegates with a drama.

Life Young to Talk in Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Life Young, editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital, today notified W. G. Porter of this city, president of the South Dakota League of Republican Clubs, that he had accepted the invitation of the league to address the republican state convention and the convention of Republican League clubs to be held in Sioux Falls June 4.

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