

CALL EXTRA SESSION

Roosevelt and Hay Sign Summons for Special Meeting of Senate

WILL RECONVENE ON THURSDAY NEXT

Upper House Ordered to Report on Day Following Adjournment.

TO SETTLE CANAL AND CUBAN TREATIES

Senators Now Required to Make Up for Statehood Debate.

SAYS EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION EXISTS

President Orders All Members to Be Governed by Notice Given and Attend at Capitol at Noon on March 5.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president today issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation. Whereas, public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session...

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

Such a proclamation has been expected for some days, as it was known that the administration were determined to leave no stone unturned to secure the ratification of the Cuban and canal treaties.

Protest Against Treaty.

Only one protest has so far been filed with the State Department by European powers against the ratification of the Cuban treaty.

In advance of the consummation of the treaty of course no open threat could be made, but events are shaping themselves so as to warrant the expectation by the officials here that Europe will continue against what it calls the unjust discrimination against European goods.

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RATES GERMAN ALLIANCE

Roosevelt Takes Up Venezuelan Dispute, Severely Criticizing British Attitude.

LONDON, March 2.—A debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the Venezuelan question served to fan the flame of editorial attack on the government for its conduct of the Venezuelan affair.

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COMBINE AGAINST SOCIALISTS

All German Political Parties Enter Alliance to Beat Marx's Disciples.

BERLIN, March 2.—The text of an agreement signed by the leaders in Germany of the conservative, national, liberal, socialist and agrarian parties, providing for mutual support at the forthcoming election, was made public today.

It is especially aimed at the socialists and their chief feature is a pledge not to nominate candidates against each other in constituencies already represented by one of these parties and assigning the several socialist districts to the parties entering into the agreement. It is expected to at least maintain the ratio of representation in the Reichstag.

A union of the parties is also being effected in other parts of the empire and it is not unlikely that the election will be a contest between socialists on one side and the rest of the parties on the other, except the small radical groups.

Political events of the last two years have caused the conservative elements of the country much apprehension. The socialists are generally supposed to have gained largely over their vote of 1,500,000 in 1896. Their leaders expected two months ago a gain of from fifteen to fifty seats, but the combination of the political parties has moderated the estimate until now the best informed men of the socialist party think they will do well if they gain ten.

FRENCH ARE MOST CORDIAL

President Francis of St. Louis Exposition Well Received by People of Paris.

PARIS, March 2.—President Francis of the St. Louis exposition, arrived here early today, and immediately set about making the recipient of calls and invitations from representative official and commercial bodies.

M. Loubet received Mr. Francis in the president's private reception room at the Elysee. The call lasted fifteen minutes.

The French president was extremely cordial and spoke of the interest France took in American affairs and in the exposition and assured Mr. Francis that it would make a fitting exhibit.

LONDON, March 2.—The Irish secretary, Mr. W. B. Egan, replying to William Redmond, Irish nationalist, in the House of Commons today, said the question of a good representation at the St. Louis exposition was engaging the attention of the government.

Mr. Redmond warmly denied sending any such message and explained that he was in America at the time.

Mr. Redmond then withdrew his statement, the amendment was defeated and the issue of a writ was agreed to.

PICKED UP IN THE OPEN SEA

Carpenter of Cambrian Prince, Who Is Rescued, Says the Ship Capsized.

HAMBURG, March 2.—The carpenter of the British ship Cambrian Prince, Captain Owen, from Coquimbo, for Middleborough, has been picked up in the North sea. He reports that Cambrian Prince capsized and sank.

It was announced in a dispatch from London last night that a quantity of wreckage had been seen off the coast of Northumberland and that the indications pointed to the British ship Cambrian Prince having been wrecked.

Cambrian Prince was of 1,250 tons net burden. It was built in 1876, and was owned by the Cambrian Prince company of Liverpool. The vessel was 224 feet seven inches long, had thirty-seven feet beam and was twenty-two feet six inches deep.

ORDERED TO LEAVE SAXONY

American Who Is Friend of Princess Louise Incur Government's Displeasure.

DRESDEN, March 2.—L. A. O'Brien, an American dentist, has been ordered to leave Saxony on account of his supposed relations with the former crown princess Louise.

He will leave Dresden Wednesday and will sail with his wife and four children for America on Thursday. The police at first ordered him to leave Saxony within twenty-four hours, but the court extended the time so as to permit Mr. O'Brien to settle up his affairs.

The Saxon government has notified the other governments of Mr. O'Brien's expulsion, making it clear that he is responsible for him to reside in Germany or Austria.

PAPAL SEATS UP FOR SALE

Foreigners Offered Sight of Jubilee Ceremonies in Retraza for Cash.

ROME, March 2.—The struggle to obtain tickets for tomorrow's ceremony at the Vatican on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of the pope, has been quite unprecedented. It is expected that more than 20,000 persons will be present.

The foreigners are especially chagrined at the difficulty experienced in obtaining tickets from the usual sources and the discount is increased by the fact that good seats are offered for sale at the hotels at high prices.

BREAK DELAWARE DEADLOCK

Republican Faction in that State Come to an Understanding.

AND BALL ARE MEN ELECTED

Altogether the State Falls to Win Himself His Seat.

DOVER, Del., March 2.—The Delaware legislature this afternoon ended the senatorial deadlock by electing State Senator J. Frank Allee, union republican, to the long term senatorship, which expires in 1907.

The result is regarded here as an Adickes victory. Pressure brought to bear upon the regular republicans from Washington undoubtedly had much to do with preventing the acceptance of the democratic nomination to the long term seat by one regular and leave a vacancy.

Mr. Dick is said to have come here under instructions from National Chairman Hanna to urge the regular republicans to accept the proposition agreed upon by Mr. Adickes and his adherents at the conference on Saturday for the election of a union republican to the long term senatorship and a regular republican to the short term. Adickes himself being eliminated.

The thirty-sixth and final ballot resulted as follows:

Long Term—Allee, M.; Salsbury, J. J.; H. Hughes (democrat); J. Woodburn Martin (democrat); J. A. E. Saborn, J. E. W. Tunnell (democrat).

Short Term—Ball, J.; Kenney (democrat); J. E. A. Hestell (democrat); J. E. R. Cochran, Jr. (democrat); J. Allee and Ball were elected.

Adickes Will Fight Again.

"I am happy," said Mr. Adickes after the result was announced. "It gratifies me to make one of my best friends, J. Frank Allee, United States senator. He deserves the place from a party point of view and greatly strengthens the union republicans and myself to carry the state in 1904 for the president. I propose to help elect a majority of the legislature of 1904 favorable to my candidacy for the United States senate."

Earlier in the day one ballot was taken, as follows:

Long Term—Adickes, J.; Salsbury, M.; Dupont, E.; Higgins, J.

Short Term—Adickes, J.; Kenney, J.; Higgins, J.; Hiller, T.; Chardson, T. No election.

After the ballot Senator Sparks moved to take a recess until 2:30 this afternoon, everybody voting "yes" with a shout.

Numerous caucuses both preceded and followed this vote, the result being an agreement between the rival republican parties, which resulted in the election.

James Frank Allee was born in Dover forty-six years ago. He succeeded his father as a watchmaker and jeweler, which business he carries on in Dover.

Mr. Allee is a member of the Delaware Adickes in Delaware politics. In 1898, Mr. Allee became actively interested in political matters and was closely associated with the Adickes wing of the republican party. He was elected to the state senate on the union republican ticket in 1898 and 1902, each time overcoming the opposition of democrats and regular republican candidates. Mr. Allee is also associated in business with Mr. Adickes and is president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and the States Island Brick company.

SUICIDE MODEST IN DEATH

One of Three Self-Murderers in St. Louis Asks Privacy for Remains.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Two women and one man committed suicide here today. Mrs. Rachel Lehander, wife of a sculptor employed at the world's fair grounds, took carbolic acid. She had long been a sufferer from ill health. She sent her 14-year-old son for the poison and made him promise not to tell his father.

Mr. Elizabeth Williams jumped on the gas and sat down in a chair. She was dead when discovered.

A note said: " Cremate my body and let no one see me."

Thomas Penny, a contractor of Canton, Ill., came to visit his brother here yesterday and today committed suicide with carbolic acid. He had recently separated from his wife.

HOLD FOUR FOR MAIL THEFT

Kentucky Police Arrest Quartet Accused of Stealing Cash-Laden Pouch.

BAYVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Four men, Edward Nichols, Samuel Prather, William Tucker and Bud Hawkins, have been arrested here on the charge of stealing the mail pouch which was lost here in November.

It contained about \$75,000, mostly in stamps, checks and cash.

PREACHERS LAUD ROOSEVELT

Methodists of Cincinnati Praise President's Position in Color War.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—The Methodist ministerial association today adopted resolutions expressing "grateful appreciation of the attitude taken by President Roosevelt in his letter published this day, March 2, 1903, concerning certain phases of the Afro-American problem in the south."

SCHLEY VISITS LOS ANGELES

Admiral Appears Well, Having Quite Recovered from Recent indisposition.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—Admiral Schley arrived here today.

The Chamber of Commerce will tender him a public reception probably on Tuesday evening. He appeared well and in good spirits and has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Ice Carries Seventeen to Grave.

MENOMONIE, Mich., March 2.—Men from up shore who came to town today report that the ice went out about thirty miles north of Menominee Sunday, carrying with it seventeen fishermen. Seven of them are reported as having been taken off, but nothing further has been heard of the other ten.

SAYS BLUEBEARD IS INSANE

Sister Would Abandon Struggling Brother Did She Not Believe Him Mad.

HAMILTON, O., March 2.—Alfred A. Knapp, the stranger, was arraigned before Mayor Bost today. A considerable crowd of people was at police headquarters and crowds of reporters were on hand. When Knapp left the jail in charge of Sheriff Bischoff and Chief Commissioner, in a cab, he was not handcuffed and was treated with consideration. Before the arraignment he sat quietly in the police court chatting with officers.

He was talkative and told of a horse kicking him on the head when he was 2 years old. His sister, Mrs. Sadie Wentzel of Cincinnati, was the only member of the family with him.

When the proceedings began, Knapp stood up and the affidavit charging him with choking Hannah Goddard, wife No. 2, to death, was read. Mayor Bost explained to the prisoner his rights and asked him to plead. "Not guilty," said the prisoner in reply.

Asked if he wished a preliminary hearing, Knapp said:

"I suppose I might as well."

Mrs. Wentzel then explained that no attorney had been engaged as yet for Knapp, but she would arrange for counsel at once and notify the authorities here of his plea. Knapp was taken back to jail as quickly as he left it. Mrs. Wentzel, after a long talk with Mayor Bost, followed the confidential talk with him, after which she left to secure the services of an attorney.

"I'd wash my hands of Alfred if I did not know he was insane," she said. "But now I cannot desert him."

HAMILTON, O., March 2.—A dispatch was received today from New Albany, Ind., saying the body of a woman was found floating in the Ohio river today, which answered the description of Hannah Goddard Knapp, including the gold band ring on the left hand and the gold earrings that Knapp said would be found on her body.

WABASH MEN STRIKE TODAY

Trainmen and Firemen Decide to Insist on Rejected Demands.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Wabash trainmen and firemen decided to strike at noon tomorrow, but the conductors will not aid them.

Committees representing the trainmen and firemen sent ultimatum to President Ramsey late this afternoon, notifying him that the result of their poll was that the demands of 12 per cent increase for trainmen and 12 per cent increase for passenger men east of the Mississippi exclusive of the Canadian line, and double pay for double-header freight trains must be conceded by tomorrow noon or a strike would be ordered.

The conductors and engineers notified President Ramsey at the same time that they would abide by the increased schedule granted a week ago.

Mr. Ramsey, tonight in reply, asked for the results of the poll in a way that admitted that the employees had a right to wages which meet the demands of employees west of the Mississippi, but if these demands were insisted upon over the remainder of the system the committees were answered now in a refusal to grant them and he was ready to confront a strike.

THREE BLOWN TO DEATH

Gas Ignites in Coal Bin, Causing Violent Fatal Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., March 2.—Six men are missing, three are thought to be dead and thirty others are injured from the effects of an explosion tonight at the Edison Cement plant, at New Village, N. J., several miles from here.

A large part of the plant was burned and it is feared the bodies of the missing men are in the ruins.

The explosion occurred in one of the large coal bins and was caused by the ignition of a quantity of gas. Workmen had discovered a slight fire, but it was thought they had extinguished it. Foreman Howe went to the bin, and as he opened a door, a terrific explosion occurred. The bin was blown to pieces and many workmen were injured. The wreckage took fire and the flames spread rapidly.

For a time no effort was made to check the fire, the attention of the unfortunates being directed to the care of their less fortunate companions. The coal bin, the coal blower house, the tin coal house, the coal storage building, three conveyors and one receiving tower were burned.

BANDITS ARE DISPERSED

Manila Constabulary Captures Ladrones' Strong Hold and Kill Some Rebels.

MANILA, March 2.—A detachment of scouts under Lieutenant Nickerson attacked and defeated a band of ladrones near the village of Mariguana, seven miles from Manila. The ladrones were killed and some were captured.

After an hour's fighting the ladrones were scattered, leaving nineteen killed and many wounded. There were no casualties among the scouts.

The constabulary last Wednesday surprised and captured the stronghold of the ladrones in the mountains of Albay, Luzon, where a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary on February 25.

Regular General Sumner, commanding the Department of Mindanao, telegraphed that he expects trouble along the military road north of Lake Lanao. The datos of the sultan of Mindanao are anxious for peace, but are unable to rule sections of their unruly followers.

BANDITS WRECK WRONG TRAIN

Open Switch to Aid Plunder of Express, but Merely Pile Freight.

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 2.—Train wreckers, in an attempt to ditch one of the fast express trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, wrecked a fast freight train Lebanon, Ill., last night. Fireman Joseph Hughes of this city and Harvey Joseph of Ochs, Ill., were killed. A brakeman, W. L. Lewis, was killed. The train was wrecked by a switch which was set for a freight train. The wrecked train was running fast near Bennett's mine, a lonely hollow twenty-four miles east of St. Louis, when the engine dived into an open switch. It plowed down and derailed tomorrow. Eleven freight cars piled up on the engine and fire broke out in the debris.

The freight arrived a few minutes ahead of the express, which consequently escaped.

OF THE LIGHT THAT FAILED

Customers of the Omaha Gas Company Got An Example Last Night.

BREAK AT THE WORKS CUTS OFF SUPPLY

Many Consumers Forced to Return to Tallow Dips and Oil Lamps for Their Evening Illumination.

The trouble caused by the explosion at the Omaha Gas company's works Sunday night! Non die, as the members of the French class say. Such parts of the city as are usually lit up by the gas lamps last night assumed the very likeness of the thoroughfares in that period of the world's history when torchlight gathered before the armers to inspect the latest thing in chain mail shirts, and the only light came from the iron brazier on the castle wall or the whale-oil dip that smoked and seared beneath the sign of the public house.

These places of business which were only fitted with Walsbach lights were forced to choose between closing or bringing forth dusty lamps or setting about numerous tallow candles in saucers and bottles. These interiors did not resemble dim medieval halls or Christmas trees exactly, but suggested both. The old-fashioned gas burner did give a small light, but the Walsbach and incandescence lamps only showed a ring of fire about the base. The short-order restaurants that use gas ranges were in difficulties, and supper was cooked with trouble in private houses where the gas stove is installed. The lights were somewhat brighter in the early evening, but faded with increased use until about 10:30 o'clock, when they held their own.

Where the Blow Fell Hard.

The World-Herald was for some time without gas enough to heat the metal for its typesetting machines, and consequently was much hampered in getting out its early edition. At The Bee office some little difficulty was experienced, but not enough to delay publication.

The gas supply at the library became exhausted during the early hours of the evening, compelling the use of candles to assist the patrons of the building in their search for books. The night of flickering candles upon the tables throughout the building presented a grotesque picture when contrasted with the usually well-lighted interior of the building. The building was closed earlier than usual, owing to the darkness.

The most uninteresting scene was at the gas company's office, where patrons forced their attention and demands for illumination. Even the gas company was not exempt from the slump in lighting facilities and had to dig up candles with which to illuminate the office while receiving the kicks and protests of patrons.

Cause of the Trouble.

The explosion occurred at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the gas works at Twentieth and Center streets. It is not exactly known just the cause of the accident, but it is surmised that at the close of the preceding run a valve failed in the gas pipe, a mixture of gas and air to flow back into the blast pipe. When the blast was begun to make the forced draft through the retorts to heat them for another run, the gas was blown to the furnace and ignited, causing an explosion which shattered the blast pipe. There was a considerable noise and concussion, both from the explosion and the escaping air blast. The noise and jar was heard for some distance about, even, it is said, causing the windows of the Castellar Street church, a few blocks away, to rattle slightly. No one was hurt, as, luckily, no workman was near the pipe which burst.

The superintendent and employes worked all that night and yesterday and had the plant in running order at 8 o'clock last night. They expected to have a sufficient supply by breakfast time this morning, although they increased the pressure slowly, because of danger from open jets about the city.

ITHACA WILL OWN WATER

Fever-Stricken City Decides to Take Over Works After Matter Is Voted On.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—Today's election on the question of municipal control of the waterworks of Ithaca resulted in an overwhelming victory for city ownership, there being 1,000 votes in the affirmative and only thirty in the negative.

Yesterday and today five persons died in and around Ithaca, all of whom had contracted typhoid fever in the city. Seven new cases were reported in the last twenty-four hours.

BARS PLAGUE VICTIMS OUT

Texas and Federal Authorities Unite to Close States to Mexican Infection.

LAREDO, Tex., March 2.—Both the state and federal quarantine officers have received instructions to enforce a quarantine against typhoid fever, where it is thought the bubonic plague has appeared. Dr. J. H. McKnight has received a dispatch instructing him to establish quarantine at once and Dr. Hamilton of the marine corps has also received similar instructions from the department at Washington.

SAY DAVIS IS AMBITIOUS

Manila Newspaper Says General Would Succeed Miles and Answer for Libel.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair in South, Snow and Chills in North Portion Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m., 11 p.m.

GREEN TALKS CONSOLIDATION

Refers to Supreme Court's Decision on Denver City and County Act.

W. H. Green has returned from a visit to his ranch at Bridgeport, Neb. He was in Denver when the supreme court decision on the act that combined the city and county governments in Denver was handed down. The same decision stipulated the right of the city to make its own charter and to absolute home rule. Mr. Green said: "The people of Denver are more than ready to accept a measure of home rule. Had the day been fair when the city officers relinquished their posts to the city authorities, I believe the people would have celebrated the event with cannon and fireworks. Incidentally I recall that when the act was introduced in Omaha that was exactly the same the committee of fifteen rejected it because the members said it was not constitutional. John R. Rusk, who drew the consolidation law for Denver, was the man who prepared my proposed consolidation law for Omaha. But the lawyers on the committee said it was unconstitutional and for that reason declined to advocate it before the legislature as an amendment to the constitution of the state. All I have to say is that the supreme court of Colorado differs from them. Had the Real Estate exchange and other bodies devoted the same amount of energy to pushing the Rush consolidation bill through the legislature, I believe they would have succeeded. Thus two objects would have been acquired with a single effort."

Returning from the west Mr. Green, with other passengers on the Burlington train, was snowed on the prairies near McCook four hours Friday night. The blizzard that was raging covered the ground with snow to a depth of eighteen inches. When the train was stopped for an extra engine to pull it out the passengers suffered intensely from the cold.

NOT THE WADE FROM OMAHA