

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 on the 5th day of March, next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 2d day of March, in the year of our Lord 1903, and of the independence of the United States the 27th.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

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.

It is now known that the inquiries referred to have not been confined to Washington, but also have been directed to President Palma and have added much to the difficulty he is under in securing favorable action in the Cuban congress.

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.

Lord Rosebery was in a fighting mood and made a brilliant and spirited attack against what he calls the unjust discrimination against European goods.

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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 Owens, 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.

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.

RESTRAIN MISSOURI SMOKERS

State House Passes Bill Making Sale of Cigarettes Illegal.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 2.—The house today passed the bill introduced by Mr. Booth of Dallas county prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper or wrappers in this state.

PUBLIC MUST PAY DAMAGES

Chicago Property Owners Receive \$207,000 for Condemnation Made by Sanitary District.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Owners of property along the west bank of the Chicago river between Madison and Randolph streets were today awarded a total of \$207,000 damages for the condemnation of their property by the sanitary district.

ROBSON'S TOUR SUSPENDED

Famous Actor is Ill in New York and Cannot Appear for Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Sharr Robson, the comedian, is ill at his home here and his tour for the next two weeks has been cancelled.

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 its 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 estimates 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. Connolly, replying to William Redmond, Irish national, 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.

GALEWAY TO HOLD ELECTION

Plan to Disfranchise District in House of Commons is Defeated.

LONDON, March 2.—A motion to disfranchise Galloway, in consequence of its action in electing Colonel Arthur Lynch, recently elected of high treason, was defeated in the House of Commons today by 245 to 45 votes.

The attorney general having moved the issue of a writ of election for member of Parliament, in place of Colonel Lynch, George Hardley, conservative, proposed as an amendment that a writ be not issued during the life of this parliament. He claimed that Galloway elected Colonel Lynch simply because he was a traitor, and quoted an alleged message from John Redmond, asking the voters to elect Colonel Lynch and "hand down the blood-stained flag of England."

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

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

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 Own Seat in the Senate.

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, which 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, J. 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 1894 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.

Mrs. 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.

DAYVILLE, 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

MENOMINEE, 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 to its death 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 Bostch today. A considerable crowd of people was at police headquarters and crowds of reporters were on hand.

When the proceedings began, Knapp stood up and the affidavit charging him with choking Hannah Goddard, wife No. 2, to death, was read. Mayor Bostch 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. Westall 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. Westall, after a long talk with Mayor Bostch, followed the prisoner to the jail and had another long 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 sisters 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 15 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 letter, but added that he would not discuss the matter until the results of the poll were in.

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 line, allowing 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.

THREE BLOWN TO DEATH

Gas Ignites in Coal Bin, Causing Violent Fatal Explosion.

EASTON, Pa., March 1.—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 unemployed 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, yesterday.

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 fatally injured. Engineer Welling escaped by jumping.

The wrecked train was running fast near Bennett's mine, a lonely hollow twenty-four miles east of St. Louis, when the engine derailed into an open cutting. 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 dieu, as the members of the French class say. Such parts of the city as are usually illumined 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 smokily appeared 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.

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 government in Denver was handed down. The same decision sustained 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 ever united in their determination to have the city government in Denver. 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 regret that what was proposed as a measure for 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 Rusk 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

Chicago Lawyer Convicted of Crime Not the Former Justice of Peace Here.

Richard Dean Arden Wade, who was formerly a resident of Omaha, is not the Richard A. Wade who was convicted in Chicago for complicity in the postoffice robbery. The Omaha Wade, who went to Chicago in 1893, was convicted some years ago by the fact that the other R. A. Wade had convicted himself to prominence by defending Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Carter Harrison, and in other ways subsequently, and so applied about four years ago to the courts of Cook county to have his name changed. His petition was granted and he was given the name of Richard Inglesie, by which he has since been known. He is now making his home in New York, where he is a well known lecturer. He Omaha friends are very indignant that anyone should connect him with the Chicago criminal, as they insist that Mr. Wade of Omaha is a man of a totally different nature from the convicted Chicago lawyer.

EX-NEBRASKAN IN TROUBLE

Lewis S. Irwin Taken to Milwaukee to Answer for Forgery Charge.

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis S. Irwin was today taken to Milwaukee to answer to a charge of forgery. He has been in jail here for some time awaiting trial. Irwin is a well known lawyer in Nebraska, where he was also prominent in politics. For some time he was a state treasury inspector. Irwin offered no objection to returning to Nebraska, but will probably be brought back as a witness in a murder trial here, as he was made one of the confidants, it is said, of Albert Wade, just convicted of first degree murder and who seeks a new trial.

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.

MANILA, March 2.—William Crozier, editor of the Manila Free Press, a newspaper of the Americans, has been arrested for libeling General Davis. The general, who General Davis expressed his disapproval of the verdict in the Glenn case the American charged him with a desire to curry favor in the hope of being selected to succeed General Miles in the command of the army.

SHORT CARS CLOSE MILLS

Minneapolis Flour Men Shut Down Until Freight Blockade is Raised.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2.—The freight blockade here has reached its crisis. Four Minneapolis flour mills are shut down and others will close tomorrow.

When business began this morning the mills had hardly enough cars in sight to take care of the day's run. Some of them will store flour, as they have been doing for the last eight weeks.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair in South, Snow and Cold in North Portions 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.

FIREWORKS IN SIGHT

Promise of a Resolution to Investigate Contents of Bartley Cigar Box

SAVAGE MAY BE REQUESTED TO TESTIFY

Proposal to Amend the Revenue Bill May Also Stir Things Up

AIM IS TO TAX RAILROAD FRANCHISES

Fusion Members Caucus in Effort to Get Together on the Bill

CONFERENCE OF OMAHA DELEGATION

Invite People to Give Their Opinions Regarding the Proposed Changes in the City Charter.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)

"Unless a radical change of mind comes over a certain member of the house before morning the legislature will be asked to institute a systematic investigation into the Bartley cigar box mystery. This member, whose name is withheld at the request, tonight prepared a resolution calling on the speaker of the house to appoint a committee to institute this investigation. 'I will introduce the resolution in the morning as soon as that order of business is reached,' said the gentleman. 'I am led to take this step after due consideration and consultation with others. Some republicans have urged me not to do it, but I think it would be a bad thing for the state ought to investigate this mystery and so have determined to present my resolution.'"

The resolution may be changed so as to provide for probing into the affairs of the State Treasurer, also. Certain legislators have awakened to the fact that the people are in earnest in demanding to know these things. The spirit of inquiry has become so all-pervading as to make his demands well-nigh irresistible. Some Bartley interview with a correspondent of the Bee definitely told the people of Nebraska it was none of their "business" what he was doing, in view of the general impression that he is living off the proceeds of the state's money, a certain amount of investigation was expressed in the determination to demand that the legislature pry into this deep-seated mystery. As has been admitted, tremendous influences have been at work to stifle off any such inquiry, but ardently the will of the people is stronger and more potent than the selfish desires of those who, for obvious reasons have tried to prevent this step. The resolution contemplates the summoning of witnesses and the employment of every means that will facilitate the most searching inquiry into this mysterious matter. It has been fully stated that if the resolution carries, former Governor Savage will be asked to return from the Pacific coast and reveal some of his boasted knowledge of this mysterious case.

Amendments for Revenue Bill.

Spectacular demonstrations are promised when the revenue bill goes back to the house. Two vital amendments have been determined on providing for the assessment of railroad franchises. When they are submitted, as they likely will be, the fun will begin. The railroads will