

END OF CONGRESS

Last Days of Remarkable Session and Incidental Events Come to a Close.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT A BUSY MAN

Number of Bills Are Signed and Others Engage His Attention.

FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF ADJOURNMENT

Members Joint Committee that He Has No Further Communications.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL LAST SIGNED

All of the Surveys, Including One at Oyster Bay, Are Stricken Out Before Becoming Law.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The second session of the Fifty-ninth congress was adjourned at 9 o'clock by President Roosevelt in the senate and speaker Cannon in the house.

President Roosevelt arrived at the capitol today at 11:30 a. m. to attend to the official duties incident to the adjournment of congress. Nearly all the members of his cabinet had preceded him and were waiting in the president's room.

At 11:35 the president affixed his signature to the last of the general supply measures, the postoffice appropriation bill.

At 12:30 p. m. the joint committee of the two branches of congress, consisting of senators Hale and Cook and representatives Payne, Hemenway and Williams, appointed to notify the president that the congressional session was over.

At 1:15 p. m. the president signed the river and harbor bill and the Panama canal bill.

The list of the important bills to receive the signature of the president were the river and harbor and Panama canal measures.

At 2:00 p. m. the president returned to the White House.

After reviewing the expenditures for the next fiscal year, Mr. Hemenway concluded: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate as exhibited by the appropriations of congress are large and by unthinking people, and especially by misapprehending newspapers, are denounced as extravagant."

At 2:45 p. m. the president signed the bill for the appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of land for the national government.

CONCLUDING SESSION OF SENATE

Which Defends President and Pays His High Expenses.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—With brief adjournment and a sharp rap of his well-worn gavel, President Joe Trim Ely adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. today, the hour fixed by resolution of the new house.

At 10:30 a. m. the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated in by the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson.

Discussing the question of the president's usurping the powers of congress which had been made by Mr. Gorman, Mr. Aldrich said: "I have been a member of this body for twenty-four years, a large part of the time with the senator from Maryland; I have served with five or six different presidents, including a democratic president for two terms, and I have never known a president of the United States, nor, excepting Mr. Cleveland, who has interfered less with the legislative business of congress or the action of the house or senate than the present incumbent of that office."

LOUBET HAS GONE FROM ROME

Goes to Naples Where He Will Witness Naval Review of Italians.

ROME, April 28.—President Loubet left Rome for Naples today. His departure was delayed by rain, which kept away many people of excited curiosity who had been present. Still the route was crowded. The president was continually cheered. He went all the way to the railway station but did not get out until 11:30 a. m.

King, prince Emmanuel accompanied President Loubet to Naples, to be present at the great naval review there tomorrow. Signor Giolitti was presented from going to Naples, as he had to go to Turin, as crown prince, to be present at the baptism of the duke of Genova's daughter, born Monday last.

FIND NO TRACE OF BARON TOLL

Russian Military Engineer and Party Return from Search.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Engineer Bratovsk, who was sent out in the spring of 1903 by the Imperial Academy of Sciences, in company with Lieutenant Kolekch and two other men, to search for the arctic north pole, toward New Siberia and Bennett Island, to search for the polar expedition headed by Baron E. Toll, has returned here.

PLANS FOR PAYING CANAL COMPANY

France Does Not Want Money Paid in Lump.

PARIS, April 28.—Some of the most important details of the payment of the \$60,000,000 to the Panama Canal company for the canal concession are still open. This is due to the desire to effect the payment without causing a disturbance of the French money market.

WANTS CLOSED SEASON FOR FISH

Canada Regrets Failure of Ohio to Make Close Season.

TORONTO, Ont., April 28.—The action of the Ohio legislature in throwing out the bill providing for a closed season for all kinds of fish, Lake Erie is regretted here in Ontario, where the fisheries are enforced. It is felt that such a law would be useless.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN KARLSRUHE

Expresses Hope that World's Peace Will Not Be Disturbed.

KARLSRUHE, Baden, April 28.—Emperor William, accompanied by the empress, who met his majesty at Strasbourg, arrived here this evening. The chief burgomaster welcomed their majesties and expressed the joy of the German people at the emperor's recovery. He also referred to events in the Far East.

COLONEL DUERR VERY SICK

Commander of German Forces Returns from Africa.

WORRY HAS MUCH TO DO WITH ILLNESS

Believed There Will Be No Further Engagements with Hereros until Decisive Blow is Struck.

BERLIN, April 28.—Colonel Duerr, commanding German forces in southwest Africa, returning from a tour of inspection of the German colonies, arrived at Hamburg today and made the impression that he was a very sick man.

FEAR MACHINISTS' STRIKE

General Manager Mudge of Santa Fe Believes Strike Inevitable, but Thinks Substitutes Plenty.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 28.—H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe, said today that although the officials of the road were hoping that a trouble with the machinists would be averted, a strike would be inevitable. This opinion is entertained not only by Mr. Mudge, but by other officials who are in close touch with the situation.

METHODISTS HURRY TO COAST

Six Special Trains Reach Chicago on Way to City of Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Six special trains from the east, carrying delegates to the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles, Cal., reached Chicago on the Pennsylvania road today, and within five minutes after their arrival left for the west via the Santa Fe. The delegates included ministers as well as laymen and quite a number of women.

WOULD KILL LABOR LEADER

Two Shots Fired at Man Residing for Mayor of Indiana.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 28.—An attempt was made to assassinate D. M. Robins, candidate for mayor on the independent labor ticket.

HIS SECOND MAN IN SIX WEEKS

William Burgoyne of Kansas City Removes Old Quarrel and Kills Saloonkeeper.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Dick Malloy, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed today by William Burgoyne of this city. Burgoyne is known as a "killer" to the police of many western cities.

ORDER OF ARREST ANNULLED

Civil Authorities Surrender Case Against Secretary Hayward of Federation of Miners.

TELLURIDE, Colo., April 28.—Upon the order of District Attorney McClelland, the warrant for the arrest of William D. Hayward, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, on the charge of deserting the flag, was today annulled.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. TAYLOR

Wife of the Former Governor of Tennessee Is Awarded a Decree at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Mrs. R. L. Taylor was granted a divorce from former Governor Robert L. Taylor in chancery court today.

POPULISTS FOR WILLIAMS

Indianapolis State Convention Installs Delegates for the Candidate from Vincennes.

NEW CRUISER IS LAUNCHED

San Francisco Shipyard Puts the California into the Water.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The armored cruiser California was launched today at the ship yards of the Union Iron Works in this city. The electric launch which started the vessel on its way to the water was touched by Mrs. Walter S. Martin, daughter of Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works.

REHABILITATE FORT OMAHA

Signal Corps School of Instruction Will Be Maintained on Old Reservation.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday it looked as if the rehabilitation of Fort Omaha for signal corps purposes would be abandoned in view of General Greeley's desire to have a school of instruction located at Fort Leavenworth. This morning, however, Senator Millard and Congressman Hitchcock had a conference with General Chaffee and General Greeley and after going over promises made by War department officials that Fort Omaha would be taken for signal corps purposes in the event the signal corps was enlarged as contemplated in army bill, the officials above named finally decided to make Fort Omaha a school of instruction.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Shows Friday and Colder in West Portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: 6 a. m., 45; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 47; 12 m., 51; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 51; 6 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 51; 12 m., 42; 2 p. m., 42; 4 p. m., 42; 6 p. m., 42; 8 p. m., 42; 10 p. m., 42.

REGAINS THE HARBOR

Vladivostok Squadron Ships Past Japanese Fleet During a Heavy Fog.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Russian fleet, which was driven out of the harbor of Vladivostok by the Japanese during the night of April 26, is reported to have regained the harbor this morning.

SUBMARINE BOAT REACHES PORT ARTHUR

Russia Will Employ Vessel Against Big Ships of the Enemy.

PORT ARTHUR, April 28.—One of the submarine boats which were left in company with the Russian fleet at Vladivostok on April 26, has arrived here today.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT IS SUNK

Tokyo News Reports That Transport Ship Kinshu Maru Has Been Sunk Near Shipho, North of Gensan.

TOKYO, April 28.—The Japanese transport ship Kinshu Maru, which was reported to have been sunk by the Russians near Vladivostok on April 26, is reported to have been sighted by the Japanese fleet near the mouth of the Yalu river today.

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JAPANESE IN BETTER POSITION

French Strategist Analyzes the Situation in the East.

PARIS, April 28.—(New York Herald Special Telegram.)—The French strategical editor of the Paris Herald publishes the following from his military expert: "Two interesting items which are confirmation, but which are in any case probable, reach us from the seat of the war. The most sensational of these items is the carrying out of a bold raid which has been accomplished by a Cosack division under General Bludner on the right flank of the Japanese army concentrated a little distance from Wiju. This division, which has for some time been in touch with the opposing troops on the east bank of the Yalu, has pushed as far as Soukitchien. Passing around the positions occupied by the Japanese reserves and then finding the road from Ping-Yang to Anju open, they followed it as far as the latter city, which they entered without any resistance. There naturally resulted a great immediate disorder among the population and the small force of Japanese present, who, surprised by this unexpected appearance, allowed the Cosacks to withdraw without attacking them. "The rumor, be it understood, lacks confirmation, but however astonishing it may appear, if it is proved to be true, it is founded, it would only once more demonstrate the possibilities of an enterprising cavalry officer who knows how to use all his resources to carry disorder and affront to a great distance at points where the enemy is not expecting them. Let us add that in such a case it is not sufficient to appear at the points in question, but it is necessary to profit by this sudden and lucky appearance to attain some object determined upon in advance, such as the destruction of a fort or a railway which would be of great importance, the burning of a storehouse of supplies or the capture of prisoners. "It is possible that on the occasion in question something of this sort may have been done. In any case, one may readily understand the interest the Japanese army in being sufficiently strong in cavalry to meet such an event as this. "The second item is more important. The Japanese at several points have attempted to reach the coast of the Yalu. Their detachments, having arrived on the west bank, have in the end been repulsed. It appears, nevertheless, that it is only a rather weak vanguard that has made these attempts. Perhaps there will be a stronger movement made soon. For the Chinese have only been killed and repulsed. There are as yet no signs of a preparation for the crossing of a powerful artillery force with the subsequent arrival of imposing forces to carry it out. On the other hand, in spite of the relative success of the Russians, who have in the end repulsed the Japanese, it does not appear that the latter have for the defense of their bank large and compact bodies of troops possessing artillery powerful enough to annihilate in a short time isolated detachments who would risk losing their lives in such a venture as would be attempted by General Bludner. He decided not to allow the soil of Manchuria to be invaded by Japanese. The first engagements, therefore, lead us to believe that the resistance offered by the Russians to this project by the Japanese has for its object to delay the march of the latter and to buy time for the Russian detachments, which are in advance by the brave and well informed Russian commander-in-chief in order to draw the Japanese finally to the point where he awaits them. "It is in fact to expect an Anglo-Russian understanding as a result of the Anglo-French entente. 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