

AMERICANS IN BAD PLIGHT

Convicted of Murder Under Peculiar Statute in Force in Old Mexico.

HOME GOVERNMENT ASKED TO AID THEM

Postmaster Palmer Falls to Secure an Increase in Pay for Clerks in the Omaha Office—Irregular Contracts to Be Let.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The recent sentence of C. E. Finstad and L. G. Coughner at Santa Rosalia, Mexico to serve twelve and a half years each on a charge of murder of two men at Finstad's ranch some three months ago gives promise of involving the United States authorities in serious difficulty. H. P. Sherwood, now of Portland, Ore., formerly of Beaver City, Neb., has written a letter to Congressman Hinshaw stating that Coughner is his nephew, that he has known him all his life until recently and that he reckons him as a "good, honest, hardworking American boy."

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WAGES MAY BE REDUCED

If Salary is Made Lower Chairman Shows May Leave Canal Work.

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SENATE IS READY TO ACT

Agreement to Vote on Rate Bill Expected Early This Week.

DEBATE IS PRACTICALLY EXHAUSTED

It is Probable that the Amendments Will Be Taken Up May 7—Indian Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The generally expressed opinion that the senate today is ready to act on the rate bill is confirmed by the fact that an agreement to vote on the railroad rate bill is secured early next week, and by common consent the vote is fixed for some time during the week beginning May 7. The request for the naming of a day will be repeated early next week and it was said that those who had been opposed to a vote would no longer seek delay. The final vote on the bill itself will be preceded by debate of several days' duration on the amendments to the bill. The reasons given for predicting an early vote are that the debate is practically exhausted and that there is strong pressure from the house representatives, whose members are anxious to bring the session to an end in order that they may have opportunity to give attention to their campaigns for reelection.

Indian Bill is Passed.

The senate today passed the Indian Appropriation bill. Several hours were devoted to spirited debate on the question of removing the restrictions from the allotted lands of the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles, except on full-bloods. After an amendment was offered and amended to suit those who favored it a point of order was made against the provision and sustained by the speaker, Mr. Spooner was the particular champion of the Indian in preventing the removal of the restrictions, but Messrs. Teller, Long and others who favored the amendment charged that he was misguided in his zeal and the Indians themselves wanted to be permitted to seek a market for their surplus lands. Mr. Bailey argued that the removal of the restrictions was in the interests of the white settler and the future of Oklahoma and Indian Territory depended upon getting farmers on these lands before the price became too high for the settlers to buy. The agreement was made by Mr. Spooner, who said the entire argument appeared to be for the white man, with nothing for the Indian.

Parade Asks for Troops.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Governor Pardee of California, has accepted the president's suggestion as to the use of the federal troops in that state and has filed a formal application for their employment, which has been granted. It is stated at the War department that this removes any doubt as to the legality of the use of the troops, but will not in any way change the existing status.

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For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness Sunday; showers and cooler at night and Monday.

For Iowa—Fair in west, showers in east portion Sunday; Monday, showers.

For Missouri—Fair Sunday, cooler in east portion; Monday, showers.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Sunday, cooler in extreme west portion; Monday, fair and warmer.

For Colorado—Rain Sunday; Monday, fair in west, clearing in east portion.

For Wyoming—Rain and cooler Sunday; Monday, partly cloudy.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Minimum temperature... 64 50 45 38
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Deficiency for cor. period in 1905... .31 inch
Excess for cor. period in 1904... .11 inch

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

FUNERAL OF MARTIN CANNON

Services Will Be Held Monday Morning and Burial at Holy Sepulcher.

PRINTING BIDS A SURPRISE

(Continued from Third Page.)

work and removing all old timber and condemned bridge work. It is thought that the placing of a reputation on this division means that the officials intend to put the road in shape for heavy traffic when the "top" is cut-out, or is being cut-out.

COLUMBUS—Widely known Odd Fellows celebrated their seventh anniversary of the order at their beautiful hall. There were present members of the order from all parts of the state. It was a large, loyal gathering of Odd Fellows and their families. The program was very interesting.

AINSWORTH—The Northwestern Railroad company has just completed some of the most important improvements near here. The new bridge over the river is a fine structure and will greatly benefit the community.

SHELTON—This part of Nebraska has been thoroughly soaked three inches of water falling Saturday afternoon. All ditches and low places are running over and farmers are in excellent shape.

SEWARD—County Coroner Dr. Wertzman held inquest on the body of George Campbell Thursday by the death of Jack Cook. Examination showed that death was due to a heart attack.

ANSLEY—Mrs. C. C. Mackey, wife of C. C. Mackey of the law firm of Mackey and Custer county in the last legislature, is dead. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Mackey.

WEST POINT—A notable wedding took place here yesterday. The bride and groom were both graduates of the local high school.

GENEVILLE—Next week the high class in domestic science will give an exhibit of their work and a banquet to the school board.

PLEASANTON—The church choir will give a concert at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruster, in this city.

SEWARD—Mrs. H. E. Lapply of Millard had a narrow escape from death when she was struck by a car.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY IS LIVELY

Portion of Wyoming, of Which It is Center, is Making Progress.

Colonel C. G. Coutant, editor of the Sheridan Post and one of the best known men of Wyoming, was at Burlington headquarters yesterday.

Conditions with us are prosperous, and this is a great or great improvement every county in the state, and yet the northern and central portions are just now enjoying the greatest prosperity," said he. "Sheridan county is, so to speak, the storm center, of new industrial conditions. A beet sugar syndicate is getting ready to put up a \$1,000,000 plant and will also build an interurban electric line south to the town of Big Horn and north to the Tongue river to bring in beets from the farms and incidentally carry passengers.

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"I was quite surprised to see that spring is considerably more advanced in Sheridan county than in Nebraska. In the latter state I notice that little has been accomplished in the way of plowing and seeding, nearly all in. Heretofore we have been short of wheat, and consequently this year, a considerable additional acreage has been put in. We have fine flouring mills with the latest up-to-date machinery, and Sheridan flour ranks with the best that has ever been shipped into our market.

"The city of Sheridan is a busy metropolis at this time. Many new buildings are under construction, and the demand for eligible building lots and desirable homes continues from month to month.

"I would like to see our readers that Sheridan needs a creamery, and any one who will bring us one will receive a paying patronage. There is a demand for creamery butter, both east and west of us on the Burlington, and a large business can be built up in a very short time.

"Conditions have changed in our country within a very few years. The stock grower and farmer formerly borrowed money of our banking institutions and paid interest in good round figures; now the farmer and stockman have large blocks of bank stock and this money has been made in that country."

Gahn farewell concert Monday. Boyd's REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

M. J. Grove and wife to Loren Atkinson, lots 7 and 8, block 22, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Edward D. Jones and wife to S. D. Rhinn, lots 9 and 10, block 6, Halcyon subdivision, \$1,000.

Gertrude K. Stewart and husband to Laura M. Stewart, \$1,000.

Kouitze subdivision, \$1,000.

John M. Williams and wife to Charles W. Saunders, \$1,000.

O. C. Wilson, receiver, to Commercial National bank, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

George J. Casper and wife to Anna Corrigan, lot 2, block 7, Logan Place, \$1,000.

Johanna Bronder to Thomas Bronder, half interest in lot 10, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Ellen D. Scott and husband to John C. Peterson, all part of lot 8, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Mary L. Jensen to Harry A. Tukey, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Julius C. Sharp to John Kratoch and Charles Kratoch, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Melvin's first addition, \$1,000.

Maude Kane and husband et al, to Will H. Post, 1/2 of lot 1, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Drexel's subdivision, \$1,000.

Mary Garvey et al, to same, 1/2 interest in lot 1, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Mildred Tighe and husband to same, 1/2 interest in lot 1, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Alfred S. Shaddock to Joseph Shaddock, lots 23 and 24, block 1, Hillside subdivision, \$1,000.

Joseph C. Shaddock to Amanda M. Traynor, same, \$1,000.

City Savings bank to David E. Larson, lot 10, Twentieth and Ames subdivisions, \$1,000.

William Gaeht to E. R. Vahlkamp, lot 6, block 10, Myers, Richards & Tilden's addition, \$1,000.

Barth J. Peterson to Theodore Farnley, part lots 13, 12 and 11, block 3, Smith's addition, \$1,000.

Fred Hiram to E. S. Zang, lot 12, block 13, Deer Park, \$1,000.

Jennie, block 6, Jerome Park, \$1,000.

George T. Morton and wife to Michael Thiel and wife, 1/2 of lot 10, Spring Valley, \$1,000.

R. C. Cushing and wife, \$1,000.

A. Cudak and wife, \$1,000.

Thomas J. O'Neil, \$1,000.

Bennett lots 1 and 2, block 2, Corner of 8th and 10th, \$1,000.

F. B. Bannister, \$1,000.

Coburn lots 4 and 5, block 7, Omaha, \$1,000.

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