

FLEET GOES TO CHINA

Cabinet Decides to Accept Invitation from Flowery Kingdom.

STOP WILL BE AT SHANGHAI

Battleships May Leave San Francisco Before July 6.

TARGET PRACTICE AT

Nebraska and Wisconsin Places of Alabama and

NO MORE CALLS TO BE

Fleet Will Be Home on Washin. Birthdays, So President Can Receive It Before He Retires.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The battleship fleet will visit China as well as Australia and Japan and will be home on Washington's birthday, that President Roosevelt will participate in the welcome before his retirement from office ten days later.

In deciding at the cabinet session today to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful thanks.

An earlier departure than July 6 from San Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend on the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena Bay. Nine of the ships have already completed their work. These are the Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky and Kearsarge. The impression prevails at the department that the Maine and Alabama may be detached from the fleet and their places taken by the Nebraska and Wisconsin. The two former ships may be in need of overhauling.

The Chinese invitation, which was accepted today, comes from the ministry of foreign affairs in Peking. It reads:

"As the American fleet has decided to visit the coast of the four around the world we have telegraphed instructions to the imperial high commissioner of trade for the southern port, Viceroy Tuan Fang of Nanking to make suitable preparations in connection with Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, to welcome the fleet in our shores. Please extend a cordial invitation for the vessels to visit our ports through the honorable secretary of state."

"In transmitting this invitation through you to your government, it is hardly necessary for me to add that it is the desire of my government to give expression to the friendly feelings which entertain the American nation and to reciprocate for the many courtesies which have been extended to the representatives of any country on their visit to this country. You will remember Viceroy Tuan Fang as one of the imperial high commissioners who visited this land three years ago to make a special study of your laws and institutions, and I have no doubt that he considers it a special privilege to participate in arranging the reception of your fleet."

"Trusting that your government will see its way to accept the invitation, assuring you, sir, of my highest consideration."

Reply of Secretary Root today replied: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the note of the 23d inst., of which you have conveyed to the government of the United States the excellent invitation of the imperial Chinese government for the American fleet to visit China while in the far east."

"The communication of this friendly action on the part of your government was at once laid before the president, and it is now my greatest duty to have the honor of informing you that the government of the United States is most happy to accept the invitation, which is done with especial gratification in view of the friendship and mutual good will which have so long existed between the American and Chinese governments and peoples."

"In communicating this reply, I am compelled to add, however, that the arrangements for the cruises of the fleet will make it impossible for it to visit more than one of the ports of China."

It is noted with pleasure that the fleet will be welcomed with the excellency, Tuan Fang, the viceroy of Nanking, who is so generously recalled as one of the imperial Chinese high commissioners who visited the United States a few years ago."

STEWART NAMED AS SENATOR

Middlebury Man Selected by Governor Proctor as Successor of Proctor.

PROCTOR, Vt., March 24.—John W. Stewart, of Middlebury, former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proctor. Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this coming fall, when the legislature meets in regular session.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 24.—W. Stewart, who has just been appointed senator from Vermont, by Gov. Fletcher Proctor, is the father of Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, and is at present visiting his son at the latter's residence here.

"This is news to me," said he, when told of his appointment. "I have not been in any sense a candidate and this unexpected appointment at the hands of the son of the man whose term I am to fill out is exceedingly gratifying to me."

Mr. Stewart was governor of Vermont from 1870 to 1872 and served eight years in congress.

NO SPEEDING IN CANAL ZONE

President Issues Order Limiting Pace of Automobiles on Roads

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Reckless automobile driving in the canal zone is to be prohibited in accordance with an order issued by the president. This ordinance provides that any person driving an automobile exceeding the speed of fifteen miles an hour on straight roads, or exceeding eight miles an hour when approaching curves, forks or cross roads, is to be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, or both.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

Table with columns: 1908, March, 1908. Rows: SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT. Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; 29, 30, 31.

THE WEATHER.

CAST FOR NEBRASKA—Wednesday in west and night in east portion, rain or snow and colder.

CAST FOR IOWA—Cloudy and calm, with rain in east portion, Thursday rain, cold in west portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 39, 6 a. m. 39, 7 a. m. 39, 8 a. m. 39, 9 a. m. 39, 10 a. m. 39, 11 a. m. 39, 12 m. 39, 1 p. m. 40, 2 p. m. 40, 3 p. m. 40, 4 p. m. 40, 5 p. m. 40, 6 p. m. 40, 7 p. m. 40, 8 p. m. 40, 9 p. m. 40.

DOMESTIC.

Democrats in the house threaten to inaugurate filibuster unless republicans take action on certain bills.

Governor Shildan and party of live stock men are at Washington to urge certain regulations.

Indiana democrats gather at Indianapolis for the state convention.

North Dakota democrats are planning to endorse Bryan instead of Johnson for president.

American diplomat, D. W. Stevens, will probably recover from wounds inflicted by Koreans.

Representative Scott of Kansas speaks in the house on the cost and importance of maintaining the quarantine against the Texas tick.

Railroad agents at Chicago decide that personally conducted excursions must go.

O. D. Woodward, on the stand in the Horne trial, admits that his paper received money from political committee.

A Burlington man has been arrested on a charge of misuse of the mails in a lottery scheme.

Great Northern railroad will fight the reciprocal demurrage law upon the grounds of its unconstitutionality.

President Roosevelt issues an order prohibiting automobile speeding in the canal zone.

John W. Stewart of Middlebury, Vt., has been elected United States senator, the honor coming unlooked for.

Montana sheriff was shot by a horse thief he was attempting to arrest.

The absence of a telegraph operator costs three lives and many injured persons at Lexington, Ky.

Duke of Devonshire, one of the figures of the English aristocracy, died at Cannes.

Chancellor von Bulow in a speech details the foreign policy of Germany.

Prince Helle de Sagan sent a box of cigarettes across the water for his own use.

Nebraska shippers appear unit against distance tariff at hearing at Lincoln before Railroad commission, though they complain against alleged discriminatory rates.

Meat prices have been advanced 2 cents per pound on the average and retailers predict the hardest summer for many years because of the difficulty in securing good stock and the high prices paid.

Railroads and express companies must issue receipts for empty cars, according to a ruling of the State Railroad commission just handed down.

Decision in Minnesota rate case will do much to restore confidence, says A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific.

Mayor Brown of Lincoln wants annex Omaha—a very likely proposition—and then Omaha would have the advantage of the short haul, etc.

Investors, home builders and speculators are seeking Omaha city property, an Iowa paying \$1,000 for building at Poststreet and Jackson streets.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Post. Arrived. Sailed.

NEW YORK—California, Sailed.

GENOA—Philadelphia, G. Sailed.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS GATHER

Delegates Arriving at Indianapolis for State Convention.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Seven Men in Eager Race to Secure the Nomination—State is Expected to Go for Bryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.—Indiana democrats are beginning to gather in Indianapolis today for the state convention, which will hold its first session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The convention will be in session for two days, and is expected to be the largest held by democrats in recent years.

The contest for the gubernatorial nomination is eager. There are seven candidates, all of whom opened headquarters today. As a majority of the delegates came to the convention unattached to any party, the contest will be a free one.

The session tomorrow morning will be brief. An adjournment will be taken in order to allow the delegates to meet by districts and select members of the various committees and twenty-six district delegates to the national convention. The national convention will be held at Indianapolis on Thursday. It is expected that the delegates will be instructed for William Jennings Bryan.

Bryan to Get Endorsement. At an evening session tomorrow committee reports will be received, with the exception of the committee on resolutions and Robert W. Masters of Bloomington, former congressman from the Second district, will deliver his address as temporary chairman. Thursday morning the resolutions committee will report. Four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be selected and nominations will be placed on the state ticket will be made. The platform, it is expected, will contain a strong endorsement of Mr. Bryan. John W. Kern yesterday received a letter from Mr. Bryan asking him to use his efforts to secure in the platform several planks which he enclosed. Mr. Kern has been mentioned as a vice presidential candidate.

The national delegates will hold a meeting at Denver and select a successor on the national committee to National Chairman Thomas Taggart. Mr. Taggart is a candidate for re-election. W. B. Westlake, editor of the Marion Leader and other newspapers, is also a candidate for national committee.

CLAIM NORTH DAKOTA FOR BRYAN. Assertion Made He Will Beat Out Johnson of Minnesota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 24.—If any resolutions instructing the delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver are passed by the democratic state convention of North Dakota, which will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Metropolitan theater, those resolutions will be for Bryan. That is the definite announcement made by Bryan and Johnson delegates, who are now gathered in the Hotel Dacotah, which is the political center of the state for the democrats.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Just how much joy or sorrow may be produced in the human system by various kinds of music will, it is confidently announced, be shown with mathematical certainty by a new instrument which has been invented in Carnegie hall. This mechanism will be shown in all its phases by James E. Homans before the members of the National Society of Musical Therapeutics. As melody arises from piano, from the instrument of seven strings and from the psalter, the subject will be secured to the music of the human system and the vibration of his nerves accurately measured.

Mr. Homans will lecture on "The Nature of Sound Waves," and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Feininger will help soothe the clinical music with piano and violin. The society, which was established last year, is devoted to the theory that many ills can be cured or mitigated by music.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Personally conducted excursions to California, which for years have been a feature of the service offered by transcontinental railroads, may be abolished. A special meeting of the railroad commission was held today to consider the matter. The lines that favoring the discontinuance of the practice say that the system has outlived its usefulness.

It is understood that the Harriman lines, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island will oppose the change. The Burlington, it is said, will oppose it. Each of the continental lines sends three or four tourist cars, accompanied by a conductor or tourist agent, from Chicago to California points every week. Most of the tourist business to the coast travels in these cars. The removal of the tourist service would be a change contemplated in the service. Abolishing this practice will also mean that excursion bureaus maintained by some of the roads will be done away with.

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LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—Twenty persons were injured, in a head-on collision between a Blue Grass special passenger train and a special freight train at Curville Crossing, between Burgin and High Bridge in Mercer county, early today. The Blue Grass special was en route to Lexington and Cincinnati. The wreck, as near as can be ascertained, was due to the fact that the night telegraph operator at Burgin had been relieved several weeks ago and the day operator had not yet reported for duty. When the Blue Grass special reached the Burgin depot there was no order and the train rushed on. At Curville Crossing the freight train was also proceeding at good speed and crashed into it. The cars were badly piled up and several hours will be required to clear the track.

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PRINCE OF WALES WILL COME. Heir to British Throne to Be Guest at Ter-Centenary Celebration at Quebec.

LONDON, March 24.—The prince of Wales will cross the Atlantic this summer, when he goes to Canada for the ter-centenary celebration at Quebec in one of the larger of the British cruisers, and this vessel will be accompanied by another cruiser as an escort. The British Atlantic fleet will cross ahead of the cruisers to be present and welcome the prince on his arrival.

Kaiser on Way to Corfu. BERLIN, March 24.—Emperor William and the empress, accompanied by Prince August, their fourth son, and Princess Victoria, their daughter, and attended by a numerous suite, left here this morning at 10 o'clock for Corfu by way of Venice. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern will meet the party at Venice and take them over to Corfu, where the emperors will spend a vacation in his villa.

BANQUET TO MR. TAFT

The public is cordially invited to attend the dinner of the McKinley club of Omaha at which the principal guest will be the Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio, at the Auditorium Monday evening, April 6, 1908.

No personal invitation is necessary.

Notes.—The price fixed for the dinner is \$2 per plate. On receipt of application, with remittance, addressed to H. B. Zimman, chairman of invitation committee, Brandeis building, Omaha, a numbered ticket will be sent, showing the holder's plate correspondingly numbered.

Political clubs and groups of persons will be accommodated with adjoining seats.

Owing to limited capacity, application for tickets should be made at once.

WOODWARD STILL ON STAND

Kansas City Theatrical Man Says Post Received Pledge from Political Committee.

KANSAS CITY, March 24.—The state in the trial of General Edward C. Horne, who is charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, today examined a number of insanity experts to combat the testimony of the defense that General Horne was insane at the time of the shooting. The defense rested late yesterday.

O. D. Woodward, theatrical manager and president of the Post company, was recalled by the defense and questioned by L. C. Boyle of the defendant's counsel, and admitted that his paper, which is democratic in politics, had received \$2,500 from the republican party management of Kansas City.

"Did not the Post get money from the republican party in the fall of 1907?" Attorney Boyle asked of Mr. Woodward.

"We received \$2,500 from a man named Thomas Marks for mailing certain papers during the campaign," replied Woodward.

Mr. Marks in 1907 was chairman of the city republican central committee.

"Did you not get a check for \$5,000 from Bernard Corrigan, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City?"

"No."

"You never got any money from the Metropolitan?"

"Not to my knowledge."

The Metropolitan Street Railway company was commonly supposed to be part owner of the Post company.

Dr. C. W. Woodson of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane No. 2, located in that city, was called by the state in its effort to prove that General Horne was sane at the time he shot Groves and Woodward.

Woodward gave it as his belief that Horne was sane.

MUSIC AS CURE FOR ILLS

Machine Invented to Measure Effect of Sound Upon Circulation and Nerves.

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RUSSIANS' APPEALS OVERRULED

Senate Decides Charges Made Against Deputies Not Sustained—Imprisonment Follows.

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DEMOCRATS MAKE THREATS

House Minority Will Filibuster to Force Action on Certain Bills.

SAYS REPUBLICANS ARE SLOW

Day Occupied in Discussing the Agricultural Bill and Debate Between Dalsell and Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Determination to conduct a filibuster on all occasions where opportunity presented itself, in order to force the republicans to action on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment was announced by Mr. Williams (Miss.) in the house of representatives today during the consideration of the agricultural bill. He said he had waited until today to see how certain an intention to transact business which the people were demanding, but finding none had reached the conclusion that the time was ripe to force the hand of the republican party. The democrats cheered the announcement.

General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill continued throughout the day, except for a brief time when Mr. Bulser (N. Y.) by way of retaliation for the action of the house yesterday in eliminating from the record his speech of Saturday last, sought to have expunged some remarks of Mr. Dalsell (Pa.) regarding the rules. In that, however, he was unsuccessful. Many democrats refrained from supporting his proposition.

Williams Makes Threats. If Mr. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, makes good his warning given in the house of representatives today the republicans will be forced to accept legislation or else meet with obstruction at every turn by him or his democratic colleagues.

Mr. Williams declared that up to now the republicans have had smooth sailing. He did not want the country to think that the minority was going to assume responsibility for legislation. He did not want to appear as trying to coerce the majority until the republicans had absolutely demonstrated before the country that they did not intend to do anything at this session."

He had, he said, waited for the republicans to do something.

He finally came to the conclusion that the republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party of negation and of passivity, and as far as I can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that without some method of parliamentary coercion, you are going to be defeated to every demand of the country."

Mr. Williams announced "that from this moment on for the balance of the session this is not a like-a-war, wait on the enemy campaign, but coercion is going to be exercised." No recommendations for unanimous consent on the part of republicans, he said, would be granted unless it be to adjourn or take a recess, "until the majority shows that it is sufficiently alive to the demands of the country" to report for consideration in the house such measures as an employers' liability bill; such bill for the publicity of campaign contributions; a free weekly and free print paper bill; and a bill against ex parte injunctions acting as a supercession of a law passed by a sovereign state.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE. Aldrich Bill is Practically Given Right-of-Way.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the senate today until it is finally disposed of by an announcement by Senator Aldrich that he would move tomorrow to give it that status in the senate.

Senator La Follette concluded the third installment of his speech on the currency bill.

A question brought out a statement by Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he hopes to see the creation of a joint commission to consider the senate and house authorized to consider permanent currency reform before congress adjourns.

At 4:30 p. m. the senate adjourned.

ROADS WIN GREAT VICTORY

Attorney General Hadley Says People's Only Recourse is New Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.—In reference to the denial of the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota and North Carolina rate cases, Attorney General Hadley said today:

"While the decision of the supreme court in these cases is principally based upon the unreasonableness of the penalties prescribed by the Minnesota and North Carolina statutes, its effect is unquestionably to sustain the contention of the railroads."

"Whenever the railroads do not like a state law, they can now have one of their officials make an affidavit that it would unreasonably reduce their efficiency, badly managed, it is to be brought back to Ogden from a point north miles west on the old Central Pacific road and repaired in a local machine shop. Before the car is in running condition the French and German cars may gain a lead, as the French car, closely followed by the Germans, is expected to reach Ogden not later than Wednesday evening."

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 24.—The American car arrived here at 11:2 a. m.

NIGHT RIDERS MURDER NEGRO

Dragged from Bed and Ordered to Run, Falling in Which They Shot Him.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Night riders to the number of from twenty-five or thirty invaded Golden Pond, Trigg county, last midnight, dragged Thomas Weaver, a negro in the employ of the tobacco association, from his bed and, carrying him to the road, commanded him to run. When he failed to obey the night riders began firing at him. Two bullets penetrated the body, and he was found today in a dying condition. No motive for the crime is known.

CARLETON, Ky., March 24.—Judge McCumber, county judge of Nicholas county, refused yesterday to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any of the night riders of Friday night unless it is sanctioned by the fiscal court, now in session.

IOWA MAN IN LOTTERY DEAL

Peter Ruff of Burlington Arrested on Charge of Misuse of Mails.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 24.—Peter Ruff, a barber, has been arrested here by federal authorities charged with using the mails for unlawful purposes. Ruff is charged with dealing in lottery tickets and was taken to Ottumwa last night. It is stated that a number of arrests will be made in this part of Iowa on indictments found by a federal grand jury in Chicago. Ruff and others will subsequently be taken to Chicago for trial. It is said the lottery business has been conducted in an extensive manner.

GOVERNOR GUILD IS EASIER

Symptoms More Favorable, Having Passed Comfortable Night—Chance Better.

BOSTON, Mass., March 24.—The following bulletin on the condition of Governor Guild was issued by Dr. Winslow at 9:50 a. m.:

"The governor's symptoms today are more favorable. He has passed a comfortable night and is now resting easily."

COURTS-MARTIAL ARE CALLED

Most Important One Will Be Held at Fort Meade on Thursday.

A general court-martial of considerable importance has been ordered to convene at Fort Meade, S. D., March 26. The details for the court are: Colonel R. H. R. Loughborough, Thirtieth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. O'Connor, Eighth cavalry; Majors James Lockett, Fourth cavalry; R. M. Blatchford, Eleventh infantry; John S. Kulp, medical department; Captains R. J. Duff, C. W. Farber, Guy S. Naevell, Eighth cavalry; E. B. Winans, H. S. Hawkins, Fourth cavalry; Captains H. F. Patton, Thirtieth infantry; James Justice, Nineteenth infantry; First Lieutenants R. J. Reaney and M. C. Mumma, Second cavalry, the last named to be judge advocate.

A general court-martial convened at Fort Meade Monday with this detail: Major William F. Blauvelt, Captains H. F. Patton, Martin L. Crimmins, First Lieutenants Jack Hayes, George H. White; Second Lieutenants L. R. Jones and Frank C. McCune, all of the Sixteenth infantry, and First Lieutenant Charles R. W. Morrison, Sixteenth infantry, judge advocate.

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COST OF QUARANTINE LINE

Congress