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CONTROLLER BAY ORDER CHANGED

Commissioner Dennett Testifies that Decument Was Amended After it Left His Hands.

SIXTY-DAY CLAUSE STRICKEN OUT Gave Great Advantage to Claimants Already on Ground.

PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT He Does Not Know Who Dropped Provision from Order.

CHARGE AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

Magazine Writer Alleges that Order Was Issued In Response to Request Made by Charles P. Taft.

WASHINGTON, July 18. - Secretary Fisher todays told President Tuft that a careful search of the Inter'or department records fulled to show the "Dick to Dick" letter, in which it was alleged that C. P. Taft used his influence to behalf of navigation interests in Alaska to secure control

Secretary Pisher also told the president that he saw the article written by Miss Abbott before it was printed and remembered no such letter in the article.

It was stated at the White House that a careful search of the files in the executive offices failed to reveal any record of a letter to the president from Charles P Taft concerning Ryan or bearing in any way upon the Controller bay affair.

The most important development of the ipvestigation of the case by the house mmittee on the Interior department today was the testimony of Commissioner Dennett of the general land office that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan of New York, said to represent the Guggenheim interests, had benefited by the omission of one provision in the final offi-

Mr. Dranett Does Not Know. Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order opening the Controller bay land to entry reached his office it contained a provision under which entrymen could not file on the land for sixty days after the order was issued. In some way or other he did not know how, he said, this provision was lost or eliminated before final promulgation of the order. This omission. he admitted, gave great advantage to the when the order reached Juneau.

Mr. Dennett said that the first draft, which, in accordance with the usual custom, was prepared at the Department of Agriculture, contained the sixty days' prodision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the president. Who struck it out?"

"I do not know."

Charges Against President. Published charges have been made that tichard S. Ryan of New York, claimed to be secret agent of the Guggenheim syndicate, wrote a letter to former Secretary of the Interior Ballinger declaring that he. Ryan, had asked Charles P. Taft to speak to his brother. President Taft, about the Centroller bay claims, and that following this the president "made no further objec-tion to my claim." The land is said to have been wanted as a terminus for railroads from the Guggenheim mine propmoned to tell what he knew of an order by the president throwing the land open to entry. Miss Abbott claimed to have made a copy of the alleged letter from Ryan to

Immediately following his return to Washington today President Taft set his office force to work investigating the Controller bay affair.

Hunt for Alleged Letters. All four of the departments interested were requested to make investigations and report any information that might be ind. The Controller bay and Charles P. Taft letter files were searched for a letter to the president from his brother in regard to this matter, the report that such brought to the president's attention for the first time this morning. A telegram has Neither Mr. Bushnell, C. O. Whedon been sent Charles P. Taft's secretary at nor Frank Harrison would have anything received no letters so far as he could re-

It is explained that R. S. Ryan, representing the Controller Bay Navigation

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The Weather

For Nebraska-Generally fair. For lows-Fair; marmer. Temperature at Omaha Testerday.



Mean temperature 85 72 75 83
Precipitation 00 60 60 60 60 60
Temperature and precipitation departures
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Normal temperature 76
Excess for the day 10
Total since March 1 888
Normal precipitation 14 inch
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GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA, WHO INDIAN LANDS TO WAS INITIATED AT DEN.



CHESTER H. ALDRICH.

Davilla Lands with Small Force on Island Near Venezuela

paring to Invade Country from the East.

WILLEMSTEAD, July 10 .- Wireless dispatches from Buen Ayre island announce that General Jose Antonio Davilla landed on the island secretly Saturday night, having come from Venezuela. Davilla is one of the sixty-three men,

Castro's close friend.

bomb explosion. Wireless messages from Aruba today report that the armored cruiser North Caro-

lina, which carried the American repre-Aruba is an island in the Dutch Antilles, near the coast of Venezuela.

According to the best information obtainable Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is now on the western frontier of Venezuela at the head of a thousand or more men engaged in enlisting an army. Buen Ayre or Bonaire, is a Dutch West at Indian island, about sixty-five miles north to of the north coast of Venezuela and thirty miles east of Curacao.

Progressives and the Presidential Honor

Harry Bushnell Says He Will Oppose Any Endorsement at the State Convention.

(From a Staff Correspondant.) LINCOLN, July 10 .- (Special.)-"As far as I am concerned there will be no presidential endersements this year at the republican state convention, neither for Taft or Lafollette." said H. M. Bushnell of the Nebraska Progressive Republican today in discussing the aftermath of the Shotwell Interview which was given out upon the arrival of the Omama man from his trip to Washington. "Fur-ther, ander the provisions of the session of the state legislature, the power of en dorsement is given to the people through what is known as the presidential prefer had been written having been ence vote, and they alone should be allowed that privilege."

Neither Mr. Bushnell, C. O. Whedor Cincinnati asking that an inquiry for such to say about Shotwell, all relating that a letter be instituted there. Mr. Taft said they did not care to give it even serious that he had never discussed R. S. Ryan or Controller bay with his brother and had licans asserted that the fact that the well's naming Taft. Brown, Norris and Aldrich as progressives, lumping them off as it were in one bunch, was ludicrous in the extreme. None of them disputed the fact but that the latter two had earned their title to that, but were convinced that other proof would have to be forthcoming before they would acknowledge as much for the president and

Record Breaking Crop of Cotton is Certain

Breaking of Drouth in Texas and Oklahoma Causes Sharp Slump in

Prices in New York. NEW YORK. July 10 .- Reports that further rain in the western cotton belt since Sunday morning had effectually relieved drouthy conditions in Texas and Oklaomn and rendered a record-breaking crop of cotton practically certain, with normal weather hereafter, caused heavy general selling in the cotton murket today. Old crop months were sensationally weak.

Before the close July contracts sold at \$13.72 and August at \$13.43, a decline of \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bale for the day and lower than the price reached by the old crops since early last autumn. Last prices showed practically no recovery.

SANTA ROSA'S PASSENGERS ARE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

Agent of Steamship Company Reports that All Missing Have Been

Found. SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.-Every pason the steamer Santa Ross. wrecked near Point Arguello, has been ecounted for, according to a statement given out today by C. D. Dunann, general passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company. C. P. Stark, Mrs. C. L. Payne and Mrs. S. Payne, the missing reported yesterday, have been found. This report of the passenger departments confines the fatalities to officer and three seamen.

BE THROWN OPP

Six Hundred Thousand Acres L Land Ready for Settlers Soon.

CHOICE TO BE DECIDED BY LOT Registration at Places in South Dakota.

SOME IS GOOD FARM LAND Mineral and Coal Lands Retained by the Government.

INFLUX IS EXPECTED

Latest Announcement of the Government Will Bring Out Many Who Desire to Establish Homes on Farms.

Information of more than usual interest to residents of Nebraska and the middle west is that contained in a recent bulletin of the United States Department of the Interior to the effect that almost 600,000 acres of reservation land in North and South Dakota are to be opened for settlement within the next few months. The comparative nearness of the land and its great desirability has aroused an amount of interest more than commensurate with the size of the tract which is to be thrown

The lands affected by the order are a portion of the Fort Berthold reservation sit-uated in Montraille and McLain counties Close Friend of Capriano Castro Pre- in western North Dakota and a part of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations in Mellette and Bennett counties in the south central part of South Dakota. The amount of land to be thrown open in these various reservitions is, respectively, 150,000, 169,271 and 297,290 acres,

Three Classes of Land. In each of he reservations the lands have been divided into three classes known as who, led by General Cipranic Castro years agricultural lands of the first class, agriago, invaded the state of Tachira, Venez. cultural lands of the second class and usia, from Colombian territory. He is grazing lands and the prices which the government has put upon the various Later advices prove untrue Saturday's classes in the several tracts range from report that the president of the state of 25 cents to \$6 per acre. Mineral, coal and Venezuela, had been killed by a timber lands are, however, to be reserved from the portions open for entry.

According to the regulations drawn up by the department, all who desire to register for Fort Berthold lands must either sentatives to the centennial anniversary of go to Bismark, Minot, Ryder, Garrison or Ryan claimants, who were on the ground the independence of Venezuela, left La Plaza, N. D., on or before August 14 and Guaira yesterday and is now anchored off not later than October 2, 1911, and those Aruba island. two reservations must do so between October 2 and October 22, 1911, at Chamberlain,

Dallas, Gregory or Rapid City, S. D. In general any person who is qualified to make entry under the general homestead laws may register for a share of this reserve, but a married woman who has been deserted by her husband, one not a citizen and not having declared histotention to become such, a miner, as owner of more than ninety days in actual servise, are al- the Greek theater of the University another as his agent.

Determined by Lot. After the applications are sworn to be-James W. Witten at the general land office in Washington, D. C., and the order fore a notary they are to be mailed to in Washington, D. C., and the order of choice of tands is to be determined by that office by lot. The order for the Fort Berthold opening is to be decided at Minet, N. D., on September 6, and for the othe reservations on October M. at Gregory, S. D. Postal card notices of the result of was appointed. these drawings are to be mailed to all ap-

capable of taking, regardless of the order of choice which has been assigned.

proving fourteen months' actual and congiven at \$48,300 and its expenditures as tinious residence, and the payment of \$34,578. proof fees and all unpaid installments of The trustees' report of the permanent tion and the proof fees and not more than times since she took office,

George W. Norris, famous

surgent republican, was born in

Sandusky county, O., July 11, 1861.

The future balter of caar-like pre-

siding officers worked on the farms

of the neighborhood for his summer

amusement and went to school in

the winter. In this way he worked

through the grades and through

several years in Baldwin university,

and the Normal school of northern

He wanted to study law and

taught school while he carried on

his atudies. In 1883, he was ad-

mitted to the bar, but continued his

pedagogy to get together enough

A few years later he came to Ne-

brasks and settled in the western

part of the state. He was prosecut-

ing attorney for Rew Willow county

for three terms, and became judge

of the Fourteenth district in 1983

That office he held with dignity

A year later a pronounced political

tendency took him into the cam-

paign for congress, and the was

elected to represent the Fifth Ne-

braska district in the Fifty-eighth

congress. Since then for eight

years he has been a congres

inently for the senate.

and is now being mentioned pr

money for a law library.

for seven years:

Indiana.

Famous Nebraska Insurgent

is Fifty Years Old Today



In Constant Eruption

No Particular Day for This Pyrotechnic Display.

TEACHERS BEGIN BUSINESS Penrose Predicts

First Session of National Association is Held This Morning.

MRS. YOUNG MAKES HER ADDRESS She Refuses to Sign Report of Trus

tees of Permanent Fund Because of Objection to Method of Management.

acres of land in the United States, SAN FRANCISCO, July 10 .- In surroundpreviously made entries will not be al- and education of ancient Greece, the fortylowed to register. Henorably discharged ninth convention of the National Educaoldiers or sailors who have served more than association opened this afternoon in lowed to register by agent duly appointed. California at Berkeley. The educators 29 or August 5." but all other parties must register in per- were welcomed to California by Governor son, and one person can file no more than Hiram W. Johnson, Mayor P. H. McCarone registration for himself and one for thy of San Francisco, C. C. Moore, presi dent of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California. Response was made on behalf of the delegates by Robert

Address by President Flags. After an address by President Ella Flags work of the convention, the state delegates met to select members of the nominating committee and a committee on resolutions

The treasurer's report and the report of the board of trustees, received during the day, shows that the association is faring 1912, and any land not chosen at that well financially. The trustees' report time will be thrown open to entry to all shows \$180,000 in the association's permanent fund, and the treasurer's report shows \$90,000 added to this fund in the course of Patent may be obtained to this land by the year. The association's receipts are

the appraised value of the aind or by fund does not carry the signature of Mrs. proving five years' actual residence and Ella Flagg Young, ex-officio member of cultivation and the payment annually of the board. Mrs. Young has criticised the all the installments of the appraised valua- method of managing the fund several

St. Paul Buys Land.

ST. PAUL July 10.—The St. Paul base ball club has purchased Catcher Grover Land from the Cleveland club of the American league.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The United States Steel corporation announced today unfilled tonnake on its books on June 20 totalied tonnake on its books on June 20 totalied tonnake on its books against 31,113,187 tons on the books May 31.

GEORGE W. NORRIS.

sentative Fifth Nebraska District.

Early Passage of Reciprocity Bill

Senate Leader Says Measure Will Be Passed as Soon as Few More Speeches Are Made.

WASHINGTON, July 10,-"Nothing but success of the Canadian reciprocity bill and no matter how acquired, or one who has inge typifying the best of the civilization we are working the speeches off as fast as possible," said Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee today.

"I am sticking to a prediction made long since that we shall adjourn either on July

Mr. Penrose said there had been no especial effort to make plans to expedite the consideration of the reciprocity bill on the President's Mayflower trip, which ended today. He said the affair was of a purely social nature.

Mr. Penrose will renew his request for unanimous consent to fix a date to vote on the reciprocity bill and also for days to vote on the two tariff bills now on the Young of the association outtlining the senate calendar. He probably will name the same days mentioned in his first request, July 24, 25 and 26.

Stepfather of Mutilated Boy is Charged with Crime

Arrest in Connection with Murder at Kiev Which Was to Be Used as Basis of Anti-Semite Riot.

KIEV, Russia, July 10 .- Prikhodko, stepfather of Yuschinsky, the boy whose bedy, horribly mutilated, was found in a cave near here on February 28, was arrested today. The authorities have confiscated in various towns pamphlets in which the writers sought to inflame racial feeling by letters. ascribing the murder to fanaticism. The case of Yuschinsky was used by

the "black hundred" to arouse hostility to the Jews and a Jewish massacre at Kiev was feared in consequence. It was intimated at the time that the boy's stepfather, who was an anti-Semite, was responsible for the crime.

Crank Visits Office of Steel Combine

Georgia Man Walks Into Judge Gary's Office and Calls Meeting of the Board of Directors.

NEW YORK, July 10.- Business in the executive offices of the United States Steel corporation was moving along in its accustomed complacency today when a man giving his name as C. E. Piper of Atlanta, Ga., walked briskly into Chairman Gary's room and announced that he was now charge of the corporation's affairs. He followed his declaration by calling a meeting of the board of directors. When the executive force overcame its surprise Piper was escorted from the building and taken to Believue hospital for examination. It

Wire Makers Enter Pleas of Not Guilty

Eighty-Three Indicted Men Are Given Until September 1 to File Demurrers.

NEW YORK, July 10 .- The eighty-three wire manufacturers indicted June 20 under the anti-trust law on charges of restraining trade in wire products, began their fight against the government today by entering pleas of not guilty and securing a of duty under the reciprocity agreement delay until September I to enable them to flie demurrers. Each man's ball was fixed

HUNT FOR STOKES' LETTERS Missing Notes of Millionaire Are Big Factors in the Case.

COLICE LOOK FOR THE THIEF Detective Who Snys He Found Lettera Behind Trunk to Be Prosecuted-Some Other Ar-

rents May Be Made. NEW YORK, July 10 .- The police, alded by the defendants, redoubled their efforts today to solve the mystery of the lost let-

ters in the Stokes shooting case.

Tomorrow the court will receive the last evidence to show whether or not Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad should be held for the grand jury on the charge of trying to murder W. E. D. Stokes the millionaire hotel man and without those letter the young women say their cause is badly handicapped. They admit they shot Stokes, but declared the circumstances these letters would help reveal were such as to make the

shooting justifiable. The superintendent of the apartment house where the shooting occurred was ummoned before Police Commissioner Waldo today. The commissioner is interosted in the case on account of the theft of letters while the city detectives were there, The plaintiffs say the letters already made public in connection with the case were returned after nine or more which Stokes wished to suppress had been taken from

May Arrest Detective. The defendants' lawyers said that when he examination was resumed tomorrow they would bring charges against Stokes' detective, who admitted on the stand that he had carried away the letters. Whether the charge would be larceny or he suppression of evidence they had not

Magistrate Freschi, who has been conducting the preliminary hearing, and District Attorney Whitman will confer today with a view to deciding what action ought to be taken about the disappearance of the At the close of the examination temorrow

the magistrate probably will issue a summons for James Cummings, Stokes' private then begin to determine whether or not a crime has been committed. Cummings swore he found the letters

while the city detectives who accompanied follows: him in his search of the girls' apartment were not looking. The superintendent of the apartment house has told the police commissioner that all letters in the apartment were removed by city officials on the night that Stokes was shot, June 6. Therefore if Cummings in a second search three days later found the letters produced in evidence, as he swore in court, the ommissioner believes some one must have 'planted" them there in the meantime, having removed the eight or more letters

KANSAS CITY, KAN., MILK DEALERS TO BE ARRESTED Thirty-Five Men Are Charged with Putting Water in the

Mille.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.-Warrants for

he arrest of thirty-five milk dealers of Kansas City, Kan. were issued today by he county prosecutor of Wyandotte county Ka., following charges that they had watered their milk made by Harry Bell. assistant state food inspector of Kansas. It is expected the dealers would be arested late today or tomorrow

CUMMINS AMENDMENT LOSES

Senate Proceeds with Consideration of Other Changes In Rectprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, July 16.-The Cummin mendment to admit Canadian flour and cereal products to the United States free was defeated by the senate, 14 to 52. Consideration of the other Canadian amendments was then begun.

CORN LITTLE OFF CROP BOARD SAYS

Official Report at Washington Shows it 4.6 Per Cent Below Ten-Year Average.

TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO ACRE

Area Planted Two Million Acres Over Year Ago. FIGURES UP TO FIRST OF JULY

Winter Wheat Indicates Yield of 14.6 Bushels Per Acre.

SPRING WHEAT IN GOOD SHAPE

Yield Only Tenth of Pers Cent Off from 1910-Oats S.T Bushels Less Yield Than Year

Ago. WASHINGTON, July 10.-The July crop

of the United States Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting board, issued at 2:15 p. m. today, shows the condition on July 1 and the yield per acre, as indicated by the condition on that date of the principal farm crops and the acreage of those not already announced as follows: Corn-Condition, 80.1 per cent of a nor-

mal, compared with 85:4 per cent in 1910 and 84.7 per cent, the average for the last ten years on that date; indicated yield per acre, 25.5 bushels, compared with 27.4 bushels, the 1910 final yield, and 27.1 bushels. the average for the last five years; area planted to corn this year, 115,939,000 acres, compared with 114,002,000 acres in 1910. Winter Wheat-Condition, 76.8 per cent of

a normal, compared with 80.4 per cent on June 1, 1911; 81.5 per cent in 1910 and 81.4 per cent, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 14.6 bushels, compared with 15.8 bushels in 1910 and 18.5 bushels the five-year average. Spring Wheat-Condition, 73.8 per cent of

a normal, compared with 94.6 per cent on June 1, 1911; 61.6 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 11.8 bushels, compared with 11.7 bushels in 1910 and 13.5 bushels, the five-year average.

All Wheat-Condition, 75.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 86.1 on June 1, 1911, 72.5 per cent in 1910 and 84.4 per cent the

ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 13.5 bushels, compared with 14.1 bushels in 1910 and 14.7 bushels, the five year average. The amount remaining on tarms on July 1 is estimated at about 28,288,600 bushels. compared with 38,739,000 bushels on July 1, 1910, and 37,701,000 bushels, the average amount on farms July 1 for the last five

Oats-Condition, 68.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent on June 1, 1911, 82.2 per cent in 1910 and 86.3 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 23.2 bushels, compared with \$1.9 bushels in 1910 and 28.4 bushels, the five-year average. Barley-Condition, 72.1 per cent of a nor-mal, compared with 30.2 per cent on June 1, 1911, 78.7 per cent in 1910 and 87.9 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 20.9 bushels, compared with 22.4

bushels in 1910 and 24.8 bushels, the fivecompared with \$8.6 per cent on June 1, 1911, 87.6 per cent in 1910, and 90.8 per cent. the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 15.8 bushels, compared with 16.8 bushels in 1910, and 16.4 bushels, the five-year

average. White Potatoes. White Potatoes-Condition, 76.0 per cent of a normal, compared with \$6.3 per cent in 1910, and 90.4 per cent, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre, 81.7 bushels, compared with 94.4 bushels in 1910, and 96.9 bushels, the five-year average. Area. planted, 8,495,600 acres, compared with

3,591,000 acres in 1910. Tobacco-Condition, 76.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.3 per cent in 1916 and 86 per cent, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 698.1 pounds, compared with 797.8 pounds in 1919 and 886 pounds, the five-year average; area planted, 3,450,000 acres, compared with 1,333,800 acres in 1910.

Flax-Condition, 80.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 66 per cent in 1910 and 87.8 per cent, the eight-year average; indicated yield per acre, 8.6 bushels, compared with 4.8 bushels in 1910 and 8.6 bushels, the five-year average; area planted, 3,013,000 acres, compared with 2,916,000 acres in 1910. Hay-Condition, 64.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 76.8 per cent on June 1. 1811: 80.2 per cent in 1910 and 85.7 per cent, the ten-year average; indicated yield per acre, 1.8 tons, compared with 1.23 tons in 1910 and 1.41 tons, the five-year average.

Approximate Total Yield. The approximate total yield in bushels of the important farm crops of the United house detective. Formal proceedings will States as indicated by the condition of the crops on July I and estimated upon the ratio of the average condition on that date to the final yield in the last five years Indicated Yield. Yield

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	All wheat	P17 800 000	1.126,765	
	Barley	817,800,000		
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3	White potatoes	285 541,500	338.811	.,00
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