

MORGAN'S SPEECH ON PHILIPPINE MEASURE

Senator From Alabama Supports Bill Intended to Govern Island Possessions.

IMPROVEMENT ON LAW NOW IN THE ISLANDS

Amendment Extending to the Inhabitants the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States Except the Right to Bear Arms and the Right to Trial by Jury Is Agreed to—Peace Soon to Be Assured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, May 29.—The senate convened at 11 o'clock in order that additional time might be afforded for the discussion of the Philippine bill.

A joint resolution was introduced and passed authorizing the secretary of war to deliver to the governor of New Jersey as many condemned bronze cannon not weighing over 1,500 pounds as might be necessary for the construction of an equestrian statue of General W. J. Sewell.

The conference report on the river and harbor bill was presented and without comment agreed to.

Consideration was resumed of the Philippine government bill. Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, offered two or three amendments of a minor character which were agreed to.

He then offered an amendment, extending to the inhabitants the "bill of rights" of the constitution of the United States, except the right to bear arms and the right of a trial by jury.

In answer to an inquiry by Mr. Pettus of Alabama, Mr. Lodge explained that, in the opinion of the majority of the committee on the Philippines, it would be unwise, under the present circumstances, to extend those rights to the Filipinos. The amendment was agreed to.

Senator Morgan's Speech.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama then addressed the senate upon the bill. He cordially approved the measure which, he said, was a decided improvement on the law now in the islands. Certain changes which he did not indicate ought to be made, in the bill, but in a general way it looked toward peace.

The insurrection in the islands, Mr. Morgan said, was broken and the duty was left to this government to provide a just and equitable government for the people. Division in the councils in this country, he believed, kept the bolomen and ladrons in the field.

When that was settled peace would be assured.

If Aguinaldo had in fact driven Spanish dominion from the islands or had destroyed the power of the United States to hold Manila under the peace protocol, he said he had worked a miracle on the development of national power that no other man ever attempted.

"If Spain was unable to cope with his forces," he said, "it does not follow that Aguinaldo could destroy by an edict the military and naval forces of the United States."

Excuses Colleagues.

"I excuse those who now see a fatal mistake," continued Mr. Morgan, "in the policy of the peace treaty. I still excuse them for not trying to repeat that concession when we know that the success of such an effort would throw the Filipinos

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A CHICAGO JUDGE REPRIMANDS JURY

MAN WHO MURDERED HIS BROTHER PUTS UP HIS OWN DEFENSE AND IS PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, May 29.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of William McPetridge, accused of murdering his brother, brought a reprimand to the jury from Judge Kavanaugh today.

"I cannot understand how you ever reached such a conclusion," said the court. "If ever a man was guilty, McPetridge was that man. The evidence was direct and conclusive. I would not have been surprised if you had imposed the death penalty."

William McPetridge and his brother, Robert, had quarreled for years. Following a suit in a justice court last fall, which had gone against William, the latter met his brother carrying a little girl.

After a few words William McPetridge opened fire and continued to fire as his brother ran away. The latter died after reaching home.

McPetridge attracted attention at the trial, by taking up his own defense and continuing it five days. At the end of that time he accepted the aid of an attorney.

He pleaded that his shots were fired in self-defense. He said that Robert had often threatened to kill him and that he was justified in taking no chances.

Several witnesses, however, testified that Robert was unarmed and made no move of a threatening nature against William.

"SWEDE" MURPHY WANTED BY BREEN

CHARGE AGAINST THE ALLEGED POLITICIAN IS THAT OF RUNNING A GAMBLING GAME.

BOAST OF "DRAG," HOWEVER, IS BACK OF THE CHARGE

Murphy Wants \$200 From Harvey Holmes for "Work," Alleging That He Has a "Pull" With the County Attorney, and the Latter Resents the Remark—Murphy Is Now Missing.

Fame again threatens "Swede" Murphy, the illustrious patriot who shone so irridescendently in politics not so long in the past as to need an archaeologist to discover the era.

"Swede" was today charged in the district court with running a gambling game, and an information was filed against him by Assistant County Attorney Yancey. The instrument was placed among the archives of Judge Harney's court.

"Swede" had not been arrested when the information was filed, but his arrest was ordered to take place at once. The information alleges that Murphy conducted a game of chance commonly called "faro." He is accused under the name of John P. Murphy, alias "Swede" Murphy, and the information says that on May 12 he did "wilfully, intentionally and unlawfully carry on, open, conduct and cause to be conducted a certain game of chance known as and called 'faro.'"

Then the instrument sets forth that the act was committed in the building on the southeast corner of Main and Park streets, in this city, and that the game was played for money and for checks representing value, and that at it money was wagered and won and lost.

"Swede's" Idle Jest.

There may be difficulty encountered in arresting the whilom politician, whose presence was once so much desired at a Washington senatorial investigation that the newspapers of the country were full of surmises as to his whereabouts. There is also quite a fancy history attached to the events which led to the charge of gambling being placed against him.

"Swede" seems to be one of the many people who have at various times and for variegated purposes professed to have a "drag" with the county attorney's office, and to their grief discovered that they were mistaken.

Mr. Breen stated this morning that Murphy boasted that "his game was running while nobody else's was," and that, for that reason, it was obvious he had "pulling" power.

This boast, according to information received by Mr. Breen, was made for a practical purpose and not simply to exploit "Swede's" greatness. The story goes that Murphy proposed to Harvey Holmes to "square" the charge of receiving stolen goods now hanging over Holmes, for the compact sum of \$200.

Mr. Breen Busy.

"Swede" very confidently asserted that he had the influence to accomplish that, to Holmes' very desirable end, and Holmes consulted with his friends. "Swede" has two hypnotic eyes that look inward, and they seem to have brought the black man under the curious spell that enabled "Swede" to rise and become famous in politics in the late, lamented past.

King of Darktown's friends evidently were from Missouri and harder to convince. They interviewed Murphy, and demanded that he show them. It is said that Murphy responded:

"Well, there is no good to argue this. I'll square the case for \$200. I'm running, ain't I? And nobody else is. Well, that's all there is to it."

Mr. Breen was not so sure this morning that "Swede" would not be running himself as soon as he heard there was a warrant out for him. The public prosecutor thinks he has some good evidence against Murphy aside from the latter's confession to the colored man and his friends.

RENDEZVOUS OF WATER PIRATES AND SMUGGLERS

Former Wealthy Man of Skagit County Under Arrest Charged With Receiving Stolen Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Seattle, May 29.—Benjamin Ure, formerly the wealthiest man in Skagit county, was arrested by Sheriff Weedin and Deputy Reese of Island county last Thursday and is now out on bonds, charged with receiving stolen property.

The authorities of Island county, who have been watching Ure's island at the east end of Deception pass for a month, claim that he has used the place as a rendezvous for water pirates and smugglers for years.

They allege that some of the most notorious desperadoes on the sound, including Alfred Hamilton, who was recently hanged, have landed and concealed their goods at his place, where a quantity of stolen cigars and whisky were found.

Meeting of Stockholders.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, May 29.—Herr Wiegand, director general of the North German Lloyd company, has announced that a general meeting of the stockholders of the North German Lloyd company will be held in Bremen early next month, when the statutes of the company will be changed and the agreements arrived at with the Morgan syndicate given full publicity.

"The North German Lloyd company made agreements," said Herr Wiegand, "similar to those made public by the Hamburg-American line."

Coal Operator Dead.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Scranton, Pa., May 29.—John Jernyn, the millionaire coal operator, died today at his home in this city, aged 75 years.

ORDERS PROMINENT PEOPLE TO BE ARRESTED

County Commissioners Begin War On Those Delinquent in Taxes.

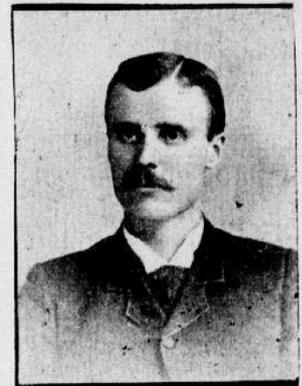
LEADING CITIZENS TO BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

County Attorney Breen Receives Instructions to Issue the Warrants at Once, With a Statement That There Is No More Reason for Coaxing and Persuasion—Drastic Measures Determined Upon by the Board.

War on the business and professional men who neglect to pay their county licenses!

That is the slogan that was cried from the chambers of the county commissioners at the courthouse today. The time for coaxing, cajoling and indulging in past, and the arrest of the delinquents and their vigorous prosecution has been ordered by the commissioners.

There are over 100 of them, and they owe the county from \$3 to \$300 each. Nearly 40 lawyers and doctors are behind, and over 60 merchants.



PETER BREEN. County Attorney Instructed to Draw Warrants for 102 Prominent Citizens of Butte.

The commissioners today issued an open letter to County Attorney Breen, instructing him to immediately commence the prosecutions.

The county has lost over \$2,000 in licenses not paid by men who went out of business, and there is nearly \$4,000 in delinquent licenses now due and collectable from others still operating at the old stands.

Commissioners' Orders.

The commissioners mean business, as the letter to the public prosecutor, given here, shows. The letter is addressed to "Hon. Peter Breen, county attorney," and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: For the past two years the county commissioners have earnestly tried to have all parties who are and have been delinquent in the payment of county and state licenses pay the same.

"The commissioners have again and again urged upon the proper county officers the necessity of making those delinquent pay their licenses.

"There are now delinquent on the

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BALLIET CASE IS ON TRIAL IN IOWA

IMMATERIAL HOW THE MINING COMPANY'S MONEY WAS SPENT—WHITE SWAN MINE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—In the Balliet case today Judge Munger ruled that it was immaterial whether Balliet spent the proceeds for moral or immoral purposes, the only question being whether he diverted the funds from the development of the mining property and the stockholders.

The court refused to allow the district attorney to introduce evidence as to what money was spent in establishing variety theaters and squandered on variety actresses, ruling it did not matter whether the money went to the churches or theaters.

J. O. Higgins of Spokane, Wash., was the principal witness today, testifying that when Balliet left San Francisco for Baker City in August, 1901, he instructed the witness to burn the stock books, if the postoffice inspectors called, and to deny that Balliet conducted the office.

On cross-examination B. F. Thomas of San Francisco admitted that he believed the White Swan mine to be good paying property.

Coal Famine Starts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, May 29.—The dealers will enter upon the first day of the anthracite coal famine since the strike was inaugurated. Not a cargo of coal has arrived. The supply of many yards is depleted owing to the severe demand, and nowhere, except where the coal is hoarded by the thousands of tons, could be had a glimpse of any.

TO ANNOUNCE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS MONDAY

Mr. Balfour Hopes to Be Able Then to Tell Result of Boer Conference.

NO DOUBT WHATEVER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Government Would Not Make a Positive Announcement Although It Is Claimed That the Boers Have Accepted to the British Demands and All Hostilities Will Cease—Commandant Malan in Cape Colony Suffers Defeat and Death

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, May 29.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that he hoped to be able on Monday next to announce the result of the peace negotiations in South Africa. Mr. Balfour added:

"I cannot, however, be absolutely certain of being in a position to do so, and until the statement can be made, I do not think it expedient to take up the budget."

In spite of Mr. Balfour's pretended uncertainty there is no doubt whatever in the house of commons or elsewhere that a full peace settlement will be announced Monday next.

The capture of Commandant Malan, announced from Middleburg, Cape Colony, last night, recalls attention to the activity of the rebellion in Cape Colony.

Malan Is Killed.

Commandant Malan took the late Commandant Scheepers' commando when the latter was captured by the British and became chief Boer commandant in Cape Colony after Commandant Keitzenberger's capture.

Malan, who was mortally wounded when captured by Major Collet's mounted troops, was among the irreconcilables who refused to send delegates to the peace conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal.

According to the latest correspondence from Cape Town, the Boers are still in occupation of many localities of Cape Colony, having a score of bands of raiders, mounted and armed, and of sufficient mobility to defy successful pursuit, although the British have often swept and "cleared" every mile of the colony's territory.

A correspondent reports that the "invasion is more actively aggressive than ever and the rebels are rampant."

The campaign against the Boer commandos in Cape Colony, which have been in active progress for 16 months, has achieved nothing beyond keeping them moving.

Result of Luck.

"Any occasional success," the correspondent adds, "obtained by the 17 British columns operating in Cape Colony is more the result of luck than of their tactics, and these unpalatable facts will continue as long as few columns operate."

The inadequacy of the supply of troops is at the root of the unsatisfactory operations.

The British cabinet, which was especially summoned last night, was in session this morning for a little over an hour.

It is generally accepted, however, that the session, though brief, suffices to put the final touches on the agreement which will terminate the war.

The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to attend what has been designated as the "peace cabinet."

FOUR PEOPLE ARE DROWNED IN RIVER

GRAVE YOUNG MAN SAVES HIS MOTHER, SISTER AND ONE OTHER.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Portland, Ore., May 29.—Word reached here today that four people were drowned last night by the capsizing of a row boat in the Columbia river near Martin's Bluff, 12 miles above Kalama. The drowned are:

HERBERT MARTIN, age 24. ILY MARTIN, age 16. LILLY DURKKE, age 21. NELLIE DURKKE, age 18.

Besides those drowned, there were in the boat Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. C. Martin and Ella Martin. The party had been visiting friends and on the return home a heavy wind sprang up.

The boat being heavily loaded, commenced to take water and finally capsized.

Herbert Martin succeeded in saving his mother, one sister and Mrs. Jones.

After taking them to shore he swam back to save the remainder of the party, but became exhausted and was drowned with the three others.

Cold in New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Malone, N. Y., May 29.—Snow fell last night throughout the northern part of Adirondacks. The mercury here dropped to 33.

Rochester Is Chilly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rochester, N. Y., May 29.—According to the weather bureau Rochester was the coldest city in the United States yesterday, the lowest temperature being 36. A trace of snow fell.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR EVERYWHERE

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT COAL STRIKE IN THE ANTHRACITE MINES OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EASTERN FEDERATION WESTERN LABOR UNION

All the Labor Leaders Agree That the Thing to Do Is to Organize a Separate Political Party—Policemen Employed by the Operators for the Protection of Their Non-Union Employees.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pottsville, Pa., May 29.—The coal companies are gathering special policemen to protect their property, and in the event of a conflict on Monday will have a large body of men in the field.

The Reading company has had 125 policemen sworn in since Monday to supplement its regular force of 50.

It is known that a strike of pumpmen, engineers and firemen is inevitable, and the Reading company intends to protect non-union men who may be brought here to run the pumps.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company and the Pennsylvania company each will have sworn in 50 policemen before the end of the week, and a score of other companies will take similar action.

Strike leaders are protesting against such action.

They say there will be no evidence on the part of the strikers, unless they are forced to protect themselves.

Filling the Places.

Hazleton, Pa., May 29.—Eleven non-union men brought here last night from Philadelphia were put to work today at the Cranberry colliery and Pardee & Co. to fill the places of striking firemen and pump-runners. It was reported today that, if necessary, the coal companies will next week arrange for an interchange of engineers, firemen and pumpmen, who have signified their willingness to remain at work, but not in their own districts.

BUTTE MAN PROPOSES A UNION OF LABOR BODIES

Cunningham Urges Miners and Western Union to Combine as "American Labor League" at Denver.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Denver, May 29.—The Western Labor Union and the Federation of Miners are holding a joint session here today.

B. Lindsay, of the Butte Engineers union, is making a strong address against the political action of unions as unions.

William Cunningham of Butte advocates the union of both bodies under one head and suggests the name "American Labor League."

It is not known this afternoon how the matter suggested by Mr. Cunningham will turn out, as the members of the two bodies have not yet had an opportunity to vote on it.

DO YOU WANT SEASON BALL GAME TICKET?

Person Guessing Nearest the Attendance on the Opening Game Gets It.

Are you a good guesser? Do you want a \$30 season ticket to the Pacific Northwest league games to be played in Butte during the season of 1902?

If so, get in the Inter Mountain guessing game.

A season ticket will be given to the person guessing nearest the attendance at the opening game Tuesday, June 3.

Full instructions and coupon can be found on the sporting page of this issue.

Guess as often as you desire but always on an Inter Mountain coupon and send it to the Sporting Editor.

WORLD TRAVELER IS ROBBED IN HELENA

He Had Secured Large Sum in the City and Lost It While Decorating Auditorium.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Helena, Mont., May 29.—Verno Churchill, the man who is traveling around the world on a wager that he will earn \$2,000 on the trip, having started from New York with five cents given him by Admiral Dewey has been in Helena several weeks, Verno is an all around artist.

He gave several entertainments and volunteered to redecorate the city auditorium free of charge.

Mayor Edwards arranged one entertainment endeavoring to raise \$2,000 for Verno.

The work of painting the interior of the auditorium is not yet finished and another dance is to be given tomorrow night.

Early this morning Verno was found tied to a post, having been robbed of \$1,800.

CHINESE LEPER IS CURED

His Sole Teratment Was Oil From East Indian Tree.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Dong Gong, the Chinese leper, who has for four months past occupied an isolated house near quarantine, has apparently recovered from his malady and will be released within two months, unless the disease returns.

Chaulmooga oil, the product of an East Indian tree, has been the sole treatment administered to Dong Gong by Dr. Martin C. Woodruff, superintendent of quarantine.

NEWSPAPER MAN THE FIRST CLOSE TO PELEE

Cavanaugh Approaches Within a Mile From Crater and Takes Photographs.

REALIZED HIS DANGER FOLLOWING MORNING

He Found One Little Hamlet in a Valley Near the Mountain Where One Hundred and Fifty Bodies Were Lying Exposed—Prof. Hill Will Not Approach Closely—Study of the New Openings East and North by Exposition Party.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Fort de France, Martinique, May 29.—The crater of Mount Pelee has been approached within a mile. This feat was achieved by George Cavanaugh, a newspaperman, who accompanied Prof. Robert T. Hill, United States government geologist, on his expedition.

When Prof. Hill returned southward toward St. Pierre Mr. Cavanaugh continued on past Morroge. His path was near the Calhass divide. He says he descended from Morroge into the valley between Morroge and Mount Pelee. This valley was deeply strewn with ashes.

Mr. Cavanaugh was guided by an aged negro to where an old footpath once led to Lake Palmiste, near the summit of the crater. There an iron cross, 20 feet high, was buried in ashes.

Before his stretches upward the mountain slope, covered with ashes which, soaked by the heavy rains and baked by the sun and volcano heat, looked like a cement sidewalk.

The whole mountain top was shrouded in smoke.

Forgetful of the explosion of the previous and the awful solemnness of the outburst and tempted by the seemingly easy ascent, he continued upward and made photographic and rough sketches.

Mr. Cavanaugh found the valley filled with ashes and two great rifts which he was afraid to approach.

He Turned Back. In the evening he turned back and reached Morroge at about 9 o'clock.

He had made no new observations and realized his danger only the next morning when occurred the greatest outburst since Mount Pelee's first eruption.

On Wednesday Mr. Cavanaugh tried to descend to St. Pierre but failed. He found a little hamlet in a valley near the mountain, black with 150 dead bodies. They were not carbonized nor had their clothing been burned off. Probably this valley lay near the inner edge of the zone of blasting flame.

George Keenan reported from Morroge this morning. Two hours ago Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia geographical society, but here under the auspices of the National Geographical society, left with Mr. Leadbetter to make a three-days' careful exploration and study of the new crater east and north.

BUSINESS SESSION OF PRESBYTERIANS

ENORMOUS SUM CONTRIBUTED BY THE CHURCH FOR ALL PURPOSES DURING THE LAST YEAR.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburg, May 29.—When Rev. R. J. Ross called the forty-fourth assembly of the Presbyterian church to order today for the first business session, 235 commissioners were in their seats.

Rev. Dr. James C. Wilson of Erie, Pa., was elected moderator on the first ballot. The reports showed that the congregations of America contributed for all purposes during the year \$1,843,235, an increase of \$116,355, the largest in any one year. The membership increased 2,409.

In three synods, New York, Ohio and Iowa, there has been a decrease in the membership.

In this connection the report says there is an indication of great changes taking place in our population. The reports of various boards were presented.

The board of home missions reported that "sad in the extreme is the condition in every respect" of the mountain whites of the south.

Work among them would have to be taken up and carried on much the same as in heathen lands.

The year closed with a balance of \$2,862.

ONE PATIENT IN THE ASYLUM KILLS ANOTHER

Burnett Is Only Mildly Insane But He Suddenly Becomes Vicious.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Blackfoot, Idaho, May 29.—Robert Burnett, a patient in the insane asylum, killed Timothy Driscoll, another patient, this morning by striking him on the temple with a heavy instrument used for polishing the floor. Burnett was polishing the floor where Driscoll was lying and the latter refusing to move Burnett struck him, killing him instantly.

Burnett has been an inmate for years, and was always regarded as a mild patient.