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GIVES IN ON FINAL POINT

Britain Agrees to Unanimity in Samoan Commission.

GERMANY NAMES COMMISSIONER.

Commission to the Islands Announced to Sail on April 25—Naval Transport Badger Is to Carry the Three Representatives—Secretary Hay Receives Statement From Baron Speck Von Sternberg.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Samoan commission will sail for Apia on the United States naval transport Badger, leaving San Francisco on the 25th inst. This arrangement was made yesterday after Baron Speck von Sternberg, first secretary of the German embassy, had called on Secretary Hay and advised him of his appointment as the German member of the high commission. This completed the body. As the plan to have the members get away on the Mariposa, sailing on the 19th, was no longer feasible, the transport Badger, now at Callao, Peru, on her way to San Francisco, was placed at the disposal of the commission.

The formal announcement of Baron Sternberg's appointment was received from the German foreign office and gave general satisfaction among officials and diplomats, as throughout the recent troubles he exerted his influence in such manner as to win the heartiest approval of the state department, as well as the British ambassador. His choice, therefore, was accepted as an evidence that the commissioners would be able to cooperate and to reach the unanimous decision called for by the agreement. The early sailing of the commission is regarded as evidence that the recent collision at Apia will be diplomatically settled.

Three Powers Finally Agree.

BERLIN, April 14.—The United States embassy gave the correspondent here of the Associated Press the following statement: "We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoan commission in order that the German commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternberg, might sail for Samoa at the earliest moment possible. The German government urged only that the early arrival of the commission will prevent further serious bloodshed. This morning Baron von Below informs the American ambassador that Great Britain has at last agreed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the commission can probably proceed to the islands without delay."

Strip Gunboats of Arms.

MANILA, April 14.—Francisco Reyes, the man who recently purchased the Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has received advice to the effect that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned a few days later with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition. The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels on board the American steamer Butuan were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and were instructed to await for the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of doing so, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga, the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. They soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboats' armament. If the instructions of the American naval commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible. Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

Dakotans Under a Cross Fire.

MANILA, April 14.—General Lawton's expedition yesterday advanced to a point eight miles north from Lumban, and occupied Paite, the military center of the Laguna de Bay district. They forded two rivers and marched through tangles of underbrush, driving a small number of the enemy before them. Frazier's battery of North Dakotans marched 12 miles from Pagsajan to Paite. In taking Paite in the afternoon the North Dakotans were in the center and the sharpshooters flanked, when the column suddenly encountered a crossfire of the rebels. Sharpshooters were moved out quickly and a squad of five of the North Dakota men was surprised by a volley at fifteen yards from a concealed trench. Two were killed and two wounded, one mortally. The Dakotan sharpshooters rushed down the steep incline and took the trenches by dusk. The total losses of our force were five killed and two wounded.

Celebration at Dresden.

DRESDEN, April 14.—A series of festivities began yesterday in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the "Baptism of Fire" of King Albert of Saxony at the storming of the Duppel works in 1849. Nine hundred veterans of 1849 are attending the celebration.

ONAWA, Ia., April 14.—The officers and the board of control of the Maple Valley Firemen's association will meet here on Monday, April 17, to arrange a program for the annual tournament to be held at Battle Creek the first week in June.

AGUINALDO WILL NOT QUIT.

Evidence Accumulates that He Intends to Keep Up a Guerrilla Warfare.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Officials are becoming convinced that Aguinaldo proposes to maintain a guerrilla warfare which will keep the island of Luzon in constant turmoil and necessitate the maintenance of a strong American army there. The approach of the rainy season, now only a few weeks distant, will greatly embarrass American operations and will, of course, benefit the insurgent forces. A great deal is still expected from the work of the Schurman commission, but the effects of its recent proclamation have not been as great as the authorities hoped for. It was stated at the war department that General Otis has not called for additional troops and insists that his present force, reinforced by the six regiments under orders to proceed to Manila, will be ample. No action has yet been taken by the war department looking to the mastering of the volunteers and nothing will be done until the arrival of the regulars. General Otis will then be authorized to re-enlist such of the volunteers for six months as may desire to serve for that length of time.

Brooke Has the Rolls.

HAVANA, April 14.—The original rolls of the Cuban army were delivered to Governor General Brooke last evening. Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, vice president of the recently disbanded military assembly, volunteered to attempt to obtain them from the special executive committee that survived the assembly. The rolls were delivered to him on his request. The feeling between the police and the Americans, growing out of the killing of Patrick Tighite, company M, Second artillery, by Policeman Elvado, is very much strained, and conflicts between groups of soldiers and policemen in that district were narrowly averted several times yesterday. Indeed, the entire police force is animated by a hostility which is apt to find vent at the expense of solitary soldiers who happen to be in liquor.

Frank Kosak Acquitted.

STOUC CITY, April 14.—Frank Kosak has been found not guilty of the crime of accepting a bribe while acting as juror. For the last week this case has been on trial in Stouck City and a great deal of interest has been taken in the result. Kosak had signed a confession of having taken the bribe, but when he was confronted with it he denied it was the truth and said it had been frightened out of him. The court held differently, but still the jury discharged his case.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—In a runaway accident today caused by the driver of a vehicle containing six men dropping one of the reins, all were thrown violently to the street and John G. Shannon of Pittsburg, formerly United States district attorney of Dakota, received injuries which it is feared will result fatally.

Negro Officers Promoted.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The president has directed the appointment of William H. Robinson as first lieutenant and Joseph F. Jones as second lieutenant of the Ninth United States volunteer infantry (colored immunes), now in Cuba. These officers are negroes and are promoted in recognition of their merit and efficiency.

Smallpox Epidemic in Jones County, Ia.

DES MOINES, April 14.—Jones county has a smallpox epidemic. J. Zimmerman, aged 20, died April 2 and a public funeral was held. The disease was afterward pronounced smallpox. Today five more cases, all serious, were reported to the state board of health and officers left for the scene. The disease is of a highly malignant type.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The North Atlantic squadron sailed Thursday from Port of Spain, Trinidad, for Barbadoes.

Captain Nathaniel W. Parker, the oldest river man and pilot in the west, is dead at St. Louis, aged 91 years.

General Joseph Wheeler was at the White house Thursday. He said that he desires active duty in the Philippines and if not assigned to active duty will resign.

Rebels Make an Early Attack.

MANILA, April 14.—At about 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from the swamp near Puomboan, a mile and a half west of Malolos. Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others were wounded. With the coming of daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward and killing several of them. A private soldier of the Montana regiment was wounded.

Fire Sweeps the Plains.

OMAHA, April 14.—Extensive prairie fires are reported from two widely separated locations in the state, the most serious being that along the Elkhorn road in Holt and Rock counties. The citizens of Bassett were first called upon to defend their town from the flames and later Newport and Atkinson were threatened. The fire reaches far into the comparatively unsettled country south of Atkinson and may even have penetrated into Garfield county. In Keith county, traversed by the Union Pacific, much valuable property is imperiled and the flames have reached the natural barrier of the Platte river.

DEMOCRACY'S NATAL DAY

Eighteen Hundred People Attend New York Banquet.

DINING HALL A GORGEOUS SCENE

Ten Dollar Dinner Draws a Big Crowd. Judge Van Wyck and Perry Belmont Are the Principal Speakers of the Evening—Jefferson Club of Milwaukee Has Bryan as Its Guest of Honor.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The dinner of the Democratic club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was held last night at the Metropolitan opera house. Looking from the tiers to the floor of the vast dining hall the 32 tables seemed like great beds of roses. So abundant were the flowers that some of the guests were hardly able to see each other over the flower banks. Swans and vases of alabaster held the flowers. There were cornucopias of horns of plenty filled with flowers and fruit, and the scene was set off with ribbons of cardinal silk. The stage was set with a gorgeous palace scene of the court of Louis XIV. Great electric chandeliers lighted up the picture.

There were fully 300 more guests than the 1,500 planned for, but all found seats. This is said to be the largest number ever accommodated at a banquet in the history of the city. The band struck up "Hail to the Chief" at 7:30 o'clock, and Richard Croker, arm in arm with John Stanchfield, marched down the aisle.

The service of the menu was excellent but some confusion was caused by some of the diners stripping the tables of flowers and ribbons and throwing them to the women in the boxes. The confusion was very great. As the time drew near for making of speeches, the orators were almost discouraged at the prospect of making themselves heard. Perry Belmont began to speak at 10 o'clock. The uproar was so great that he could not be heard a hundred feet away. Mr. Belmont introduced Augustus Van Wyck, by referring to the latter's canvass for governor. At the conclusion of Justice Van Wyck's speech many persons left the hall.

Pay Homage to Jefferson.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—The Jefferson club of Milwaukee observed the natal day of the founder of Democracy in a most fitting manner by a banquet at the Plankinton house last night, which was attended by over 400 guests. Colonel William J. Bryan of Nebraska was the guest of honor and delivered the principal address. Delegations of Democrats were in attendance from many towns throughout the state, and nearly all the Democrats from the state legislature were present. Colonel Bryan was escorted on an early train from Chicago by a large delegation from that city, and Mayor Harrison came later, also with a large number of escorts. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with the national colors. Colonel Bryan spoke on "Democracy." Ex-Senator John L. Mitchell, whose theme was "Thomas Jefferson," devoted his entire address to an eulogy of the founder of Democracy. Carter H. Harrison of Chicago responded to "Corruption in Politics."

Single Tax Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Manhattan Single Tax union held its seventh annual dinner last night at the Marlborough hotel. The attendance was large. Men and women were present in about equal proportions to do honor to Thomas Jefferson ostensibly, but it appeared subsequently that a greater idol was "Our Contemporary Jefferson, George," as Dr. McGlynn, the dead philosopher's friend, put it. Henry George made the first speech and was followed by Dr. Edward McGlynn. When the exercises were practically concluded, Frank Stephens of Philadelphia was called upon, and in reply, Mr. Stephens made a bitter attack upon the administration for its course in the Philippines. In this all present showed that they were with the speaker and all applauded vigorously when he said, referring to our soldiers in the Philippines: "I pray that the God of battles will send upon them swift and overwhelming defeat."

Iowa Grocers Elect Officers.

DES MOINES, April 14.—The Iowa Retail Grocers' association adjourned today, after electing the following officers: President, Eugene Burtis, Burlington; vice president, N. S. Johnson, Bloomfield; secretary, Ira Thomas, Des Moines; treasurer, W. H. Ray, Des Moines. Resolutions demand legislation against grocery peddlers and catalogue houses and pledge members not to buy from wholesalers who sell direct to hotels, etc.

Brakemen End Their Session.

DETROIT, April 14.—The Association of Railroad Brakemen held the last session of their convention yesterday and elected the following officers: President, W. F. Brodka, Richmond; first vice president, R. H. Blacknell, Oneonta, N. Y.; second vice president, T. A. Hedeidahl, Omaha; secretary, F. M. Nellis, New York; treasurer, Otto Best, Nashville. Jacksonville, Fla., was decided upon for the next convention.

WRONGS OF MRS. GEORGE.

Sought Legal Advice as to Best Method of Killing Saxton.

CANTON, April 14.—The feature of yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Mrs. George was the testimony of Attorney W. O. Wertz, who had represented her in a number of actions prior to the tragedy of last October, when George D. Saxton was killed, and who until a little less than a year ago, was the law partner of James S. Sterling, one of the attorneys now defending her. He sought to evade testifying on the grounds that what he knew had been told him by Mrs. George and was a privileged communication between counsel and client. A long argument ensued, ending in a declaration from the bench that counsel could not be retained in connection with a contemplated crime and without a professional engagement there could be no professional confidences. Under this ruling the witness told in answer to the state of a series of threats and plans for their execution on the part of Mrs. George on the life of George D. Saxton, and the defense brought the remainder of the conversation out, which proved to be Mrs. George's recital of her relation with Saxton and the wrongs she claims to have suffered at his hands.

Chemists Testify in Beef Court.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dr. H. D. Bigelow, official chemist of the agriculture department, told the Wade court of inquiry yesterday that the canned corned beef was a wholesome and nutritious product, even more nutritious than fresh beef, because of the preponderance of proteids. He also gave the details of his general investigation in the canned beef supply, showing the meat to be a generally satisfactory ration. Professor Mallet, professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, presented a contrary view. He expressed the opinion that a chemical analysis was not a sufficient test of the character of a food product, saying that various conditions necessarily must be considered. He did not regard the canned roast beef a desirable ration. Rudolph K. Spicer, an undertaker of Harrisburg, Pa., said he had discovered crystalline salts in the refrigerator beef in Porto Rico, which reminded him of powders used in embalming.

Good Shot Found Guilty.

STOUC FALLS, S. D., April 14.—In the federal court yesterday the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Good Shot, the Pine Ridge Indian charged with the murder of his wife near the agency last January, but recommended against capital punishment. Jealousy was the cause of the crime, which was a brutal one, the victim's head being beaten in with a club. Indians in attendance upon the trial express regret that the defendant is not in hang.

Pomeroy in Hard Luck Again.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 14.—The town of Pomeroy was almost destroyed last night by fire. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire started in Carney's livery barn. The fire continued burning all night, destroying the Cullen photograph gallery, Barnhart shoe store, Anton meat market and Wilson drug store.

International Y. W. C. A. Officers.

MILWAUKEE, April 14.—The new officers of the International Y. W. C. A. elected last night are as follows: President, Mrs. G. M. Howe, Chicago; first vice president, Mrs. R. F. Morse, New York; second vice president, Mrs. F. C. Winkler, Milwaukee; secretaries, Miss Eva Severs, Des Moines, and Miss Flora Schank, Indiana; press secretary, Miss Martha Teal, Wisconsin.

Wheeling People Still Walk.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 14.—Marshal Thompson, with the assistance of 12 deputy marshals, was unable to relieve the street car strike situation yesterday. The public continues to stay off the cars.

Big Mortgage Is Filed.

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 10.—Recorder Otosen of Webster county has received the advance copy of one of the largest mortgages ever filed in this part of Iowa. The mortgage is for \$25,000,000 and is given by the Minneapolis and St. Louis road to the Central Trust company of New York.

Rivers' Banks Are Full.

ONAWA, Ia., April 11.—Much apprehension is felt by the farmers living on the Sioux bottoms on account of the high water. Both the Maple and the West Fork are bank full and, as the Sioux has risen 12 feet in the last three days, it is feared that a repetition of the flood of 1895 may result.

Dual Meet at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 8.—Arrangements have practically been completed for a dual track meet between the University of Nebraska and the University of Iowa in this city next summer. A meeting was held last night to make arrangements and it is believed there is no question that the meet will be held here.

Rock Island Invades Burlington Territory.

DES MOINES, April 11.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road will extend its Winterset branch at once from Winterset to Creston, 40 miles southwest, via Mackburg. This is an invasion of territory claimed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the latter road centering its southern Iowa lines at Creston.

MARKSMEN'S FINE WORK

Seven Have Clean Scores at End of Second Day's Shoot.

TWENTY-FOURTH ROUND FINISHED

Close Contest For the Grand American Handicap—Western Men Figure in the High Scores—Marshall of Illinois the Only Past Winner of the Cup Who Is Still in the Fight.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Out of a field of 263 contestants at the Grand American handicap at live pigeon shooting, who began plugging lead into the birds Wednesday, seven men finished the 24th round last evening with straight kills. Today these seven will finish the score for first honors and a close contest is looked for. The men left in are: T. E. Marshall, mayor of Keokuk, Ill., who won the handicap two years ago; Ed Hickman, Kansas City; S. Hoffman, Jr., Atlantic, Ia.; J. A. Jackson, Austin, Tex.; Dr. J. G. Logan, New York; C. M. Grimm, Clear Lake, Ia., and George Roll, Chicago. Under the rules governing the handicap the money, which amounts to \$8,325, will be divided into 63 parts, the main portion going to the highest guns and the rest to the next 60.

When the shoot was resumed yesterday 66 men stood with straight scores. When the 18th round had been shot 15 men stood straight, with 18 kills each. Marshall was a prime favorite as was also Jim Elliott, the only scratch man who had killed straight up to this point. On the next round of the traps Marshall killed his three birds but Elliott had hard luck on his 19th. A strong westerly wind which was blowing carried the bird just over the dead line and the pigeon fell dead scarcely two feet from the fence. Up to this time Elliott's friends were more than hopeful of his winning out and nearly every one who saw the bird's flight sympathized with the Kansas City man for the hard luck which seemed to follow him. He killed his next two birds in faultless style and in the following round of the traps he grassed three more, making a total of 23 kills out of a possible 24. Thirty-one others killed 23 out of 24, and several others, among whom was Mrs. Shattuck of Minneapolis, had 22 kills to their credit. The other two women contestants did not fare as well. Mrs. P. H. Murray of Stillwater only killed 20, while Mrs. M. F. Lindsay of Cincinnati, who shoots under the name of "Wanda," grassed only 15 out of 24. The last named drew very difficult birds and experienced pretty hard luck all through the shoot.

Of the seven leaders six belong to the western contingent, who came east on a special train in charge of E. S. Rice of Chicago. Dr. J. G. Knowlton of this city is the only eastern representative who figures in the first flight and the local experts depend upon him to keep the silver trophy, emblematic of the championship, in this vicinity for another year.

As soon as the handicap is decided today a consolidation handicap at 15 birds will be slated and a match race at 200 birds for \$250 a side will be shot on Ed Fulford's new traps by Captain J. L. Brewer of this city and Frank S. Parmelee of Omaha.

Burial of Justice Field.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Impressive funeral services were held over the body of the late Justice Stephen J. Field at the Church of the Epiphany at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The church was crowded with a distinguished company gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and honor to the memory of the great jurist. Among those present were President McKinley, Secretaries Wilson, Long and Attorney General Griggs and other distinguished people high in official and social life.

Evidence in Lake City Lynching Case.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—A number of witnesses testified for the government in the Lake City lynching case. M. B. Spring returned to the stand for cross examination. He had sworn that Stokes told him of the plan to kill Baker and asked him to join the mob. It was shown he had been a member of the coroner's jury which brought in a verdict that Baker came to his death at the hands of unknown parties. He said he was afraid to tell that jury what he knew about the case.

Barn With Twenty-five Horses Burned.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 7.—The livery barn of Otis Snyder was burned here last night. Of the 50 horses in the barn only 25 were saved. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Tommy Britton to Race Oakland.

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 7.—George West has accepted Andrew McDowell's challenge to race Oakland against any stallion except Directum Kelly, for \$5,000 and has selected Tommy Britton. The race will be run at the Dubuque fall meeting.

To Buy School Property.

STOUC CITY, April 7.—The Des Moines and Northwestern conference of the United Evangelical church has opened negotiations relative to the purchase of the LeMars normal school property, with a view to establishing a divinity college there.

Iowa Brick Men Form a Pool.

DES MOINES, April 11.—The Iowa manufacturers of clay products, especially brick, sewer pipe and pottery, are arranging a combination, which, if successful, will practically be a trust. It will control prices of these products in the state, because freights are so heavy as to practically exclude outside competition. The Des Moines brick men are at the head of the movement, most of the paving brick used in the state being made here.

Death of S. S. Benedict.

STOUC CITY, April 10.—S. S. Benedict died at a hotel in this city last night of general debility, aged 85 years. During the war he had charge of consular correspondence for Secretary Seward and was with him when he died. Mr. Benedict was formerly harbor master of the port of New York, served on the staffs of three governors of New York, was a member of the original board and a vice president of the New York Life Insurance company.

Iowa Fruit Crop Prospects.

DES MOINES, April 6.—Secretary Greene of the State Horticultural society received reports from nearly every county in the state on the apparent condition of fruit trees of the state. These reports indicate that the blight to the fruit crop from the severe weather of the last season is not so great as was at first reported and that if the spring and summer seasons prove to be average ones there is likely to be enough small fruit to supply the home market at least.

Iowa Sheep Breeders Meet.

AMES, Ia., April 5.—The Iowa State Sheep Breeders' association commenced a three days' session at the Iowa State Agricultural college in this city today. Papers will be read on all subjects pertaining to sheep growing and breeding, and there will be several addresses by prominent stock men. Officers for the coming year will also be elected. In connection with the annual meeting of the association, arrangements have been made for a grand sheep shearing and slaughtering contest. Several hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded.

IOWA CONVICTS TO MAKE TWINE.

Board of Control Will Put in a Plant in the Penitentiary.

DES MOINES, April 6.—The Iowa board of control of state institutions has determined to establish a factory for making binding twine in one of the penitentiaries. About 1,100 convicts are in the Anamosa and Fort Madison institutions. At Anamosa it has been almost impossible to find employment for them, hence the board decided to try the twine factory. Investigations are in progress as to the expense of equipping a plant. It was first designed to put in general machine shops. The twine factory can be established cheaper, and the board claims will produce a large part of the twine used in Iowa and reduce the price from 25 to 33 per cent, comparing with the average trust prices of the last two years.

Forty-Ninth Iowa Starts For Home.

HAVANA, April 6.—Six companies of the Forty-ninth Iowa volunteers left yesterday for Savannah by the steamer San Antonio. They will be quarantined at Pulaski. The Third Kentucky regiment, now at Matanzas, will leave soon.

Train Kills an Unknown Man.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia., April 10.—Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern passenger train No. 5, north-bound, killed an unknown man near Morning Sun, Ia., last night. The stranger was well dressed and about 30 old. He had a large quantity of postage stamps in his possession.

Faithful Unto Death.

At Marengo, while Napoleon reconnoitered the enemy's movements and gave his orders in writing, a cannon ball struck the officer to whom he was dictating and threw him to the ground. Napoleon ordered another secretary—he came. At the moment when Napoleon resumed his dispatch the wounded man raised himself. "General," said he in a dying voice, "General"—and he repeated the last words that he had written.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Chairman Hancock has issued the call for the next republican state convention which will be held at Des Moines August 2d. Crawford county is entitled to ten delegates. The officers to be nominated are governor, lieutenant governor, judge of supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and railroad commissioner. The only contest probable is over the supreme judgeship, for which there are numerous candidates.

Mr. John Goff has purchased two acres of land just north of town of Mr. Wm. Tucker. Mr. Goff expects to build and make Denison his future home. One reason for his coming is the superior school privileges which Denison affords.

Read the new advertisements in this issue. Careful merchants have learned that advertising in the Review brings the best returns. It is read by more Crawford county people than any other newspaper.

W. T. Huckstep of Milford township was a Denison visitor yesterday.