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## AID FOR ST. LOUIS FAIR

### Measure Appropriating \$5,000,000 Goes Through House.

### WILL ADJOURN ON WEDNESDAY.

Only Four Appropriation Bills Remain to Be Passed Upon—Senate Talks on Trusts and Philippines—Pettigrew Criticizes Administration's Policy.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The house yesterday agreed to the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. There was not a word of debate on concurrence in the amendment. It was after 6 o'clock when the matter came up and owing to the lateness of the hour and the overwhelming majority in favor of the fair its opponents did not even make a show of opposition. They contented themselves with calling for a roll call which resulted, yes, 187, nays, 75, in favor of the appropriation. The house also agreed to the senate item for the Mississippi river with an amendment reducing the appropriation to \$2,250,000 and adding a provision for the preparation of a comparative report on the levee system by the Mississippi river commission. With these exceptions the items of the sundry civil bill, still in dispute after the adoption of the partial conference report was sent back to conference. The disputed items of the District of Columbia appropriation bill were agreed to and the bill went to the president, leaving only four appropriation bills still in dispute between the two houses. Tawney (Minn.) is making an effort to delay final adjournment unless action is had on the Grout oleomargarine bill, but he met with no success. Everything, so far as the house is concerned, indicates final adjournment on Wednesday.

### Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Congress is in the last gasps of the long session and its expiration apparently is to be quite perfunctory. Unless something extraordinary occurs no further general legislation of national importance will be enacted before the final adjournment. The senate was in session more than 10 hours yesterday, nearly four hours of which were spent in executive session. The features of the day session were the speech of Teller on the Philippine question and the effort of Pettigrew to obtain consideration of the antitrust bill passed by the house last Saturday. Last night a picturesque session was held—a sort of social session—at which many of the members appeared in full dress and the galleries were thronged with gaily attired crowds of spectators. Pettigrew replied at length to the speech of Spooner on the Philippines, but did not conclude his remarks. The remainder of the session was consumed in the consideration of conference reports and in passing minor measures on the calendar.

### Baptism Ends in Drowning.

MEPHIS, Tenn., June 5.—Within less than three minutes after having received the sacrament of baptism, James Phillips was drowned in the waters in which he had been baptized in the presence of his helpless and horrified brethren of his congregation. Phillips was led out into the water by his pastor and after the final benediction had gone aboard the steamer Wichita to put on dry clothing. He scarcely stepped aboard the steamer when he was overcome with religious fervor and fell backward over the side of the boat. He was carried beneath a tow of coal barges.

The judiciary committee of the senate has favorably reported the nomination of John R. Hazel of New York to be judge of the western district of New York.

Officers were elected by the New York Produce exchange as follows: President, Elliott T. Darrows; vice president, Frederick H. Andrews; treasurer, Edward Rice.

## PITCHED BATTLE IN TEXAS.

### Sheriff Roberts and His Two Brothers Fall at the First Volley.

HOUSTON, June 5.—At San Augustine a pitched battle between the Wall faction on one side and the Brooks on the other resulted in the death of Felix G. Roberts, his brother, Sidney Roberts, and the fatal wounding of Noel Roberts, sheriff of the county, and brother to the dead man. The feud grew out of politics and has been brewing for some years. A few weeks ago Ned Wall, the sheriff, was shot and killed by King Borden at San Augustine. Borden fled, but afterward surrendered and was admitted to bail. Noel Roberts was appointed sheriff. Last Saturday Eugene Wall, brother to the dead sheriff, shot to death Ben Brooks, a kinsman of Borden. Yesterday the factions met when the examining trial of Wall was to be held and every man came to the courthouse armed. Hostilities began with the appearance of Sheriff Roberts and his brothers, who fell at the first volley from a score of guns. A few scattering shots were returned by the Wall factionists, but did no execution.

### Cut In Westbound Freight Rates.

NEW YORK, June 5.—General eastern freight agents of lines west of Chicago, who have heretofore refused to accept business at cut rates went through the wholesale district yesterday and solicited business of every kind at the lowest rates they could make to suit the shippers without regard to the present agreement. The offers of these agents constitute the first open violation of the presidents' agreement in this city. While there has been talk in Chicago about the demoralization of westbound rates, there has been no evidence in this city of cut rates being offered until yesterday. When it became known that some of the western lines had offered to take business at reduced rates, the result was all the other lines took the same step, and the complete demoralization of rates on westbound business originating in eastern territory is an assured fact. Some rates are said to have been offered which are little better than free transportation.

### Ohio Farmer Murdered.

LAURELVILLE, O., June 5.—John Shaub, a farmer of Buena Vista, was murdered at his own doorway, his head having been split by an ax. Jacob Stump, aged 65, brother-in-law of the murdered man, has been arrested on suspicion. He is believed to be mentally deranged. Stump was formerly a local preacher. The men had had trouble.

### Iowa Masons Convene.

CEDAR RAPIDS, June 5.—The 57th annual communication of the grand lodge of Iowa Masons will be convened in this city today in Greene's opera house, continuing for three days. A large number of Masons have already arrived and it is apprehended that there will be a larger attendance than at any previous grand lodge meeting.

### Smallpox Dying Out.

DES MOINES, June 5.—Dr. J. H. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, expresses the opinion that the smallpox epidemic in the state is gradually dying out. He says reports of cases are becoming fewer and some of the most badly infested places are being relieved of the pest.

### Switchman Killed by Cars.

BOONE, Ia., June 5.—Willis Ahrhart, a switchman in the Northwestern yards, was caught between an engine and a bad order car and crushed so badly about the hips that he died a few minutes after being taken to the surgeon's office. He leaves a family.

### Log Rollers Meet at Denison.

DENISON, Ia., June 5.—The tenth annual meeting of the Iowa State Log Rolling association of the Woodmen of the World is to be held in Denison Thursday. The people of Denison are making extensive preparations for entertaining the guests.

### Man Killed by Horse.

CORNING, Ia., June 5.—Mr. John Stephany, an old veteran and well-to-do farmer of Quincy, Ia., was killed by a horse. The animal squeezed against Stephany in the stall, producing a rupture from which he died shortly afterwards.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 5.—The mangled body of a negro was found last evening on the railroad track just east of here. He was probably stealing a ride and fell under the wheels. He has not yet been identified.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The new capitol of New Mexico was dedicated at Santa Fe Monday with imposing ceremonies.

Rural guards killed Juan Gonzalez, the notorious Cuban outlaw, and four companions near Sagua Monday.

Appropriate exercises were held at Atlanta Monday to celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis.

Nearly 7,000 members of the Buffalo Foundry Laborers' union struck Monday for \$1.78 for an eight-hour day, an advance of 25 cents.

Cardinal Gibbons on the fourth Sunday in June will consecrate the Rev. Dr. Henry Granjon of Baltimore as bishop of Tucson, A. T.

The postmaster general has amended the postal regulations so as to permit the sender of a registered letter to recall it after it has been dispatched.

## LONDON LEFT IN DOUBT

### Roberts Has Not Been Heard From For Two Days.

### WILL DEFEND BOER CAPITAL.

Burgbers Said to Have Recovered From Late Panic—War Council Now the Government—Several Small Parties of Brabant's Brigade Cut Off and Captured.

LONDON, June 5.—Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiring outside Pretoria there is little or nothing today. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless, by piecing together items from various correspondents it would seem that Lord Roberts' immediate army is all employed north of Johannesburg except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg, and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria and telegraphic news from Pretoria to Lourenzo Marquez has ceased, but the messengers of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway. The latest to arrive at Lourenzo Marquez bring events at the Boer capital down to a late hour Friday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic and had determined to defend the town. One message which is dated June 1 says:

"Pretoria is full of strange burghers, but most of the commandoes are lagged outside. A great war council of generals has just concluded its deliberations. Louis Botha and Delarey sat in the council."

Another dispatch brought to Lourenzo Marquez by messenger and dated at Pretoria, Friday at midnight, says:

"The war council assumes the powers of the government. Its members declare that the capital may still be successfully defended. One commander declared: 'With the help of God, the hour will still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two republics. A tremendous change will yet come over the situation.'"

"General Delarey said that Pretoria would be defended to the utmost, adding: 'There is every chance that we will yet beat the enemy out of the country.'"

"President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire communication with the leaders here. There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him on account of what is now called his unnecessary fight and because he and his officials took all the gold and left their subordinates unpaid. The latest phase of public opinion is a marvelous revival of courage."

From Lourenzo Marquez comes a dispatch dated June 4, saying: "It is known that some great British movement is in progress outside of Pretoria. The mysterious movements of President Kruger's secretary and physician, particularly their visit to the Dutch warship Friesland, which is in the harbor here, has aroused suspicions that important personages are expected."

The news from the minor theaters of hostilities is less cryptic. The Boer operations to break Lord Roberts' communications have been completely baffled, and the Boer columns are in danger of being surrounded by the British forces at Ficksburg, Senekal and Lindley. General Rundle, instead of throwing himself against the Boers entrenched at Bedulphurg moved toward Ficksburg and established communication with General Brabant. The Boers marched parallel with Rundle, intending to seize a strong position on the Ficksburg road, but General Rundle got there first. The 1,500 Boers who were in this movement are now reported to be going elsewhere.

The correspondents with General Rundle continue to point out the hardness of last Tuesday's fight, but they believe that it will be the last real resistance. Colonel Lloyd was thrice wounded. Drummer Haynes while aiding Colonel Lloyd was hit in the hand which was resting near the colonel's heart.

General Buller's guns throw a shell or two toward the Boer positions in front of him occasionally.

General Baden-Powell is still at Mafeking. General Hunter's column is marching unopposed into Transvaal by the Lichtenburg.

Beyond Lichtenburg the Boers are assembling to oppose General Hunter. Colonel Mahon effected a junction with Hunter on Thursday at Maribogo.

### Boers Capturing Patrols.

MASERU, June 1.—General Brabant's Horse have been the subjects of several small captures at the hands of the Boers. Lieutenant Bundle, with 20 men while searching a farmhouse in the Ficksburg district, were captured. Two of the men were wounded. Lieutenant Lees and two men were captured while commanding. Another patrol of the Border horse numbering 20 men, while pursuing a small party of Boers, were surrounded and captured.

### Neely Must Go to Cuba.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Governor Roosevelt has signed the Neely extradition papers and they were forwarded to Washington last night.

## MAY ATTACK TIEN TSIN

### Boxers Are Only Five Miles Off and Conflict Is Expected.

### RELIEF EXPEDITION RETURNS.

No Americans or British Are Among Those Rescued—Minister Conger Reports That Outrages Are Increasing and Government Troops Will Do Nothing.

TIEN TSIN, June 4.—The Boxers are reported five miles off and an attack is expected. Everything is ready and the residents are confident. Thirty-five German marines arrived here last evening. Three Belgian engineers have arrived. The French consul says 11 are still missing, but there are hopes of saving five.

LONDON, June 5.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, June 3, says: "The Boxers have burned Huang Tsun station, on the Pekin-Tien Tsin railway. The railway service is discontinued and the foreign guards are necessary to police the line. The services of a party of Cossacks were accepted on Sunday to accompany the relief party from Tien Tsin to rescue the mining engineers in the interior. The relief party returned without fulfilling its mission. Two Russian officers have been wounded by the Boxers and another Russian detachment is sure to be sent to punish the assailants."

SHANGHAI, June 5.—A number of desperadoes disguised as passengers have pirated the British Yang Tee steamer Kutwo. They committed wholesale robberies, terrorizing the passengers, who were quite unable to offer resistance. The thieves escaped with their booty. Later reports from Tien Tsin show that no British or American missionaries were among those escaped from the Pao Tu Fing district. A number of foreigners still missing are despaired of. Twenty-three of the French and Belgian party arrived wounded at Tien Tsin, after terrible suffering.

### BOXERS ARE MORE ACTIVE.

Cablegram From Minister Conger Says Murders Are on the Increase.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The following cablegram has been received from Minister Conger, at Pekin:

"PEKIN, June 4.—Outside of Pekin the murders and persecutions by the Boxers seem to be on the increase. The Pao Ting Fu railway is temporarily abandoned. Work on the Pekin and Hang Kow line is stopped. All foreigners have fled. The Chinese government seems either unwilling or unable to suppress the trouble. The troops show no energy in attacking the Boxers."

### Professor Atkins Injured.

LANSING, Mich., June 5.—An explosion occurred in the mechanical laboratory at the agricultural college last evening while Professor M. D. Atkins was conducting an experiment in the presence of students. Professor Atkins was seriously burned and the sight of his left eye destroyed by flying particles of glass. H. D. Hornbeck, a student who was assisting, was also badly burned and it is feared he will lose his right eye.

### Two Fatalities at a Fire.

FOXBORO, Mass., June 5.—The town hall, which besides the town offices, contained the high, grammar and three intermediate schools of the town, burned yesterday. One man was killed and three others were injured, one of whom will probably die. The dead: George H. Josselyn. Injured: Arthur A. Josselyn, dangerously; Samuel Johnson, Joseph Hopkins. The financial loss is estimated at \$50,000.

James Brown Potter Granted a Divorce. NEWPORT, R. I., June 5.—James Brown Potter of Newport was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Cora Urquhart Potter, with custody of his daughter, in the appellate division of the supreme court, sitting here yesterday. The petition which Mr. Potter presented to the court prayed for a divorce, alleging willful desertion for a period of more than five years.

### Captain Godfrey Killed.

MANILA, June 5.—General Funston, with 25 men, engaged 50 of the enemy 25 miles east of San Miguel de Mayomo. Captain George H. Godfrey of the Twenty-second regiment and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported. Twenty-five armed insurgents have surrendered at Calire, island of Panay.

### Gomez Reaches Havana.

HAVANA, June 5.—General Maximo Gomez arrived here yesterday. He was met by representatives of various political societies and an enthusiastic crowd and was escorted to his house. On passing the palace General Gomez stood up in his carriage and saluted Governor General Wood, who was on the balcony.

### Reformed Presbyterian Synod Session.

CEDARVILLE, O., June 5.—The Reformed Presbyterian synod decided to meet next year on May 29 in the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church, Pittsburg. The synod adopted a resolution recommending the congregations of the church to aid the starving millions of India.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

### State Convention Meets Today—Chicago Platform in High Favor.

NEW YORK, June 5.—If the proceedings of the state convention today are as harmoniously conducted as was the meeting of the state committee last night, the program laid out by the leaders will slide off very easily. The committee was in session but a few minutes. Ex-Senator David B. Hill moved that John T. Norton of Troy, be named as temporary chairman of the convention, and it was so decided without a dissenting voice. Secretaries were chosen, the roll of delegates was adopted, the committee adjourned. It is reported that the platform will be as radical as the most ardent admirer of W. J. Bryan can wish. The Chicago platform will be nearly or wholly indorsed. Attention may be called to the fact that a bill drawn by the Democrats and aimed at the trusts has been on the statute books for two years and has not been enforced by a Republican administration. The delegates at-large to be selected will be ex-Senators Murphy and Hill, Richard Croker and A. Van Wyck. Van Wyck's name was handled in conversation about the corridors in an unfavorable manner, his alleged connection with the ice trust being brought forth as an argument against him.

## ELECTION IN OREGON.

### Meager Returns Indicate Republicans Have Elected Their Ticket.

PORTLAND, Or., June 5.—Meager returns from the election indicate that the Republicans have carried the state by from 5,000 to 8,000 plurality. It is estimated that C. E. Wolverton (Rep.) for justice of the supreme court will have a plurality of 5,000.

In the second congressional district the plurality for Moody (Rep.) is estimated at from 5,600 to 7,000. From the first congressional district, which has always been close, no returns have been received except from one county, and Tongue (Rep.) was running ahead of his ticket. According to the returns the fusionists have gained in the legislature, but returns are too meager to permit of an estimate at this hour, though the Republicans claim they will control both houses.

### Steenenberg Making Final Fight.

LEWISTON, Ida., June 5.—The Democratic state convention will meet in this city today to elect delegates to the national convention at Kansas City. There will be a contest over seating the two delegations from Shoshone county, where martial law and "permit system" are still enforced by the state authorities. Governor Steenenberg is present as a delegate. His full strength is being exerted to seat his Shoshone county delegation. The contest will be close. The Nez Perces county convention went against the state administration after a close contest.

### Hand Elected Judge.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 5.—The Republicans of the Fifth supreme judicial district yesterday elected John P. Hand of Cambridge to the supreme bench over Justice A. M. Craig, who was running on an independent ticket.

### Smallpox in Sioux City Team.

SIOUX CITY, June 5.—Second Base-man Raymer of Sioux City's baseball team is sick with smallpox.

### Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.  
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4.  
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 6.  
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 5.  
Chicago, 2; Buffalo, 3.  
Minneapolis, 6; Detroit, 5.  
Milwaukee, 9; Cleveland, 8.  
Kansas City, 3; Indianapolis, 10.

### Games Today.

Western League—Des Moines at Omaha; Denver at St. Joseph; Pueblo at Sioux City.  
National League—Pittsburg at Philadelphia; Chicago at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at New York; St. Louis at Boston.

### American League—Buffalo at Kansas City; Cleveland at Chicago; Detroit at Milwaukee; Indianapolis at Minneapolis.

### Bull Fighter as a Target.

PARIS, June 5.—A bull fight yesterday in the arena at Deuil, a suburb of Paris, which was attended by 10,000 Parisians, was preceded by an exciting incident. As the Spanish bull fighters were passing a carriage near a group of persons protesting against the sport, a young man who stood in the front rank drew a revolver and fired two shots. One of the bullets slightly wounded a Spaniard, called El Chato, in the arm. The criminal, who is a Swede named Iva Ivangueli, was arrested, as was also a woman named Hot, celebrated for her eccentric protests against bull fighting.

### Fail to Agree on G. A. R. Rates.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Western lines failed to agree on the proposition to pool all Grand Army business between Chicago and St. Paul and between Chicago and Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph and as a result the Wisconsin Central instructed Chairman McLeod of the Western Passenger association that it would no longer withhold the publication of a 1-cent per mile rate for all its territory.

### Republican Clubs to Meet.

OMAHA, June 5.—President Charles E. Winter of the Nebraska Republican league has called a state convention to meet at Lincoln, June 28, for the purpose of electing officers and choosing delegates to the National Republican league convention at St. Paul, July 17 to 19.

## IOWA HAPPENINGS.

### Leaves With Hired Man.

DENISON, Ia., June 4.—Mrs. Edward Abort of Dow City became tired of her martial relations with her husband, Edward Abort, and eloped with the hired man, named Lee. Sheriff Bell, armed with a warrant, is in hot pursuit of the eloping couple.

### Killed by Runaway Horse.

ANAMOSA, Ia., June 4.—Charlie Irwin, aged 17, was killed at this place by a runaway horse. His foot slipped and caught in the wheel, throwing him to the ground. In this position he was dragged some distance. The boy's head was horribly crushed.

### Shooting at a Dance.

DENISON, Ia., June 4.—The town of Schleswig is excited on account of a shooting affray which occurred here at a dance given in the new meat market, in which Gus Buhs was shot by William Schroeder, one of the leading young business men of Schleswig. Buhs may die.

### Saloon Question In Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 2.—The question whether the saloons will open or whether Des Moines is to remain a dry town, will be settled next Monday. The board of supervisors will meet in regular June session at that time and enter upon a canvass of the new statement of contest.

### Roosevelt and Beveridge Will Speak.

DES MOINES, June 1.—Chairman Weaver of the Republican state central committee returned from Washington, where he has been in consultation with the party leaders relative to the campaign to be carried on in Iowa this year. While there Mr. Weaver made arrangements for speeches by Governor Roosevelt and Senators Spooner and Beveridge.

### Drummers Visit Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 2.—The United Commercial Travelers of Iowa and their wives are here in force, 1,000 having arrived. The visitors were given a special trolley ride about the city and last night a grand ball was given them at the Auditorium. Today a big picnic will be held at the state fair grounds and in the afternoon there will be a parade, in which it is expected 2,500 traveling men will take part.

### Building and Loan Hearing.

DES MOINES, June 1.—There will be a general building and loan hearing before the state executive council in the near future. The matter was discussed at an informal session of the council yesterday and it was decided to give the building and loan interests an audience next Tuesday and Wednesday if Attorney General Remley is able to be present at that time. The object of the hearing is to give the associations affected by the new law a uniform idea of the changes which must be made in their articles after the new law goes into effect in July.

## NEW RAILROAD FOR IOWA.

### Incorporation Papers Filed for Line from Clinton to Dubuque.

CLINTON, Ia., June 4.—Articles of incorporation of the Clinton, Dubuque and Northwestern were filed here Saturday. The officers are W. H. Seaman, president; Charles G. Gates, vice president, and E. W. Boynton, secretary and treasurer.

The articles provide for building a railroad from Clinton to Dubuque by way of Maquoketa and Farley. All persons connected with the enterprise are interested in the new road running from this city to Daveport. It is understood that the road will be built this season and that it will be operated in connection with the Chicago and Northwestern. It means practically the entrance of the latter road into Dubuque.

## ROBBERS RAID IOWA TOWN.

### Citizens of Sheldahl Held at Bay While Four Men Loot the Bank.

DES MOINES, June 2.—The Savings bank at Sheldahl, 20 miles north of here, was blown up by four robbers last night, who secured \$1,600 and escaped after holding 50 or more citizens at bay with rifles.

Shortly after midnight a terrific explosion shook the town and immediately the inhabitants turned out to learn the cause. A glance up the main street showed the building of the savings bank to be in ruins and the timbers burning. Fifty citizens rushed to the scene to be met by the gleaming barrels of two rifles in the hands of two strangers who ordered the citizens to halt. As the robbers burned brighter two other strangers were described looting the wrecked safe. The crowd of citizens had brought no weapons. The two robbers on guard threatened death to the man who moved from his tracks and the helpless denizens of Sheldahl were compelled to witness the robbery of their savings without lifting a hand in remonstrance.

When the two robbers who were looting the safe had secured all the money available they joined their two confederates and with leveled rifles the four marauders lined up the band of citizens who stood with hands held high as ordered until the four robbers backed away into the darkness and fled. The bank building is a total wreck. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and added to this the \$1,600 secured by the robbers. No trace of the robbers has been discovered.

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