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GOVERNOR WRIGHT TO LEAVE ISLANDS

Conditions in the Philippines Not Satisfactory to the President and Taft

WRIGHT TO QUIT DECEMBER 1

It is Said Roosevelt and His War Secretary Have Agreed on Appointment of Wright's Successor, But No Intimation of His Identity Has Been Made Public.

Washington, Oct. 12.—By reason of what appears to be dissatisfaction with the situation in the Philippines, Luke E. Wright, governor-general of the Philippines, and president of the Philippine commission, will retire from that position about the first of December. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, it is believed, practically have decided upon a successor to Wright, but no intimation has been permitted to become public as to his identity.

SAILED FOR NEW YORK.

Members of the Canal Commission on Their Way Home.

Colon, Oct. 12.—The steamer Havana sailed for New York at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the members of the canal commission, the board of consulting engineers and other members of the party who came from New York September 28. Other passengers were Gabriel Duque, editor of the Panama Star and Herald; Paymaster Eugene C. Tobey, of the navy, recently on duty here as commander of the department of materials and supplies, who has been recalled, and prosecuting attorney Keedy.

The members of the commission were reticent regarding the possible character of the canal. It will be several weeks before their report is ready for presentation to President Roosevelt.

The engineers devoted Tuesday to work on board the Havana, going over details regarding steam shovels, sidetracks, the dumping ground at Culebra, the labor question and other matters with Chief Engineer Stevens, and dredging and similar subjects with Division Engineer Miles. Orinood sailed yesterday for Jamaica, taking 500 laborers to points in the West Indies. Within the past two weeks about 800 laborers who had been engaged for work on the canal have left for their homes.

YOUNG COURTMARTIAL.

Much Technical Evidence is Taken on the Benington.

Mare Island, Cal., Oct. 12.—The young courtmartial yesterday was largely devoted to the sifting of technical evidence.

Commander Bartlett testified that his idea of the explosion was that the spring of the safety valve of boiler B was not defective, but that the defect was in the pipes leading thereto. He said the pipes would not carry away the water as they should have. He showed the facts as brought out in previous testimony as to the hour of starting fires in the wing and pit furnaces of the boiler on the morning of the explosion, the time the steam gauge showed the facts as they occurred, and how he got from the witness any conclusion at which he might have arrived. Witness said so many details had to be gone into that he could not form a conclusion.

PRACTICAL BANKING PROBLEMS.

Discussion is Interesting Feature of American Association's Convention.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The discussion of practical banking questions, in five-minute speeches, was the feature of the morning's session of the American Bankers' Association convention, today. Professor Joseph Johnson, of New York, spoke of the advantages of a commercial education. The Scotch system of banking was explained by Robert Blyth, manager of the Union Bank, Scotland, while Walker Hill, of St. Louis, discussed the practical benefits of membership in the bankers' association.

Resolutions favoring government aid in encouraging and fostering the rebuilding of the American merchant marine were adopted.

SHERCLIFFE EXTRADITION CASE.

Following Dennison's Dismissal, Cummins Will Take up the Matter.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Governor Cummins has decided to take up at once the application of Oklahoma to the return to that territory, of Frank Shercliff, charged with breaking and entering. The governor decided on this action after being informed that the second indictment against Tom Dennison, of Omaha, had been dismissed at Red Oak, on the motion of the state. This precludes prosecution and Cummins will decide the Shercliff matter on its merits, whether Shercliff should be given up to Oklahoma by Iowa on its indictment and showing made that he was in that territory when the crime of which he was accused was committed.

Tom Dennison, after receiving the congratulations of his friends on the dismissal of the case against him, said at Red Oak that he was so glad to

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CORN ON THE IOWA CORN CROP

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CLAIMS MANY INCONSISTENCIES

Talk of a Big Crop and Low Price is Ridiculed—An Increase of \$30,000 in the National Guard Appropriation Will Be Asked of Next Legislature—Investigate Grinnell Company.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—"I enjoy humor," said Hon. John Cowine, chairman of the state board of control today, "but George Wells of the state grain dealers' association and Mr. Sage of the weather and crop service have Artemus Ward and Josh Billings distanced. During the first of the year there were continually reports of bad weather conditions. We were told that the seed corn selected the fall before was poor which was largely true. We were told in the weather and crop reports that much of the corn crop was planted late and failed to grow because of poor seed and wet weather. The temperature was reported below normal a good part of the early spring and summer and all conditions were against a big corn crop. Now all at once late in the fall there are reports that the crop is big—a bumper crop. George Wells estimates it at 300,000,000 bushels. If that doesn't beat Josh Billings and Artemus Ward, he don't know what does. In the same interview in the papers in which Wells of the grain dealers' association says that there is talk of a big crop of corn there are reports that the grain men are talking of a big crop of corn and Sage helped them out in his report. The result was that corn went down to a very low price. It didn't sell all winter here at more than 33 cents and most of the time 30. In Chicago it was only 42 cents. None of the corn was taken to market and the grain men all reported that the farmers were holding their corn. Then this summer when all the grain men found they couldn't get down the price went up and still no corn came in and the grain men reported that the country failed to respond to the market. There is humor in the high price and low yield of the crop. This is the country that didn't have any corn."

"It is all wrong to send out these reports. If the farmers will see through them no great damage will be done but the corn will be lowered several cents by those reports, which is just what the grain men are after. To have a good crop of corn there must be two things at the least. There must be a good spring and a good summer. Then there must be a good fall. We have had a good spring and a good summer, but we have not had a good fall. The stalks that are growing on the nine million acres of corn in this state could be put in six million acres and only make a proper stand of corn. Get the stalks that are growing on the nine million acres of corn in this state and put them in six million acres and you will have a good crop of corn. There are any number of fields that will not yield two-thirds of a crop. There must be a good many fields so fifty bushels to the acre to bring up the average. It is an injustice to the farmers to send out such reports when every one who will look into the conditions can see that there is not going to be anything like such a crop."

An increase of about \$30,000 in the appropriation for the benefit of the national guard of the state is to be asked from the next legislature, according to the present intentions of Adjutant General Thrift. The present appropriation of \$300,000 for each company for a year for army rent for each company. There are about fifty companies and this change alone will provide for \$15,000 of the increase. It is proposed to ask for an increase from \$15 to \$18,000 a year for rifle range rent for each company, making another increase of \$4,500. An appropriation of \$50 for each company for clerical hire is proposed, making \$2,500. An appropriation of \$400 a year for each regiment for a regimental rifle range is also proposed, making \$1,600, and other things yet to be determined upon, will bring the amount up to about \$30,000. There was a plan on foot among members of the guard for a time to get a battery for Iowa, but the plan has been dropped because it is learned that the war department will not furnish the guns free, as it was at first thought they would.

It is learned that the Hon. Mahlon Head, of Greene county, is preparing a bill to present to the next session of the legislature requiring banks, trust companies, and all concerns that in any way receive deposits from the people to submit regularly to an examination from the auditor's office. The bill will be in line with the action recommending such legislation. Mr. Head is the present representative from Greene county in the house.

It is quite possible and probable also that at the coming session of the legislature of the one following a bill will be introduced requiring all the mines of the state to fire their charges of powder at night by electricity after all the men are out of the mines. The first mine to introduce this means of blasting was the Lost Creek mine down in Mahaska county. The Madison Gravel Company of this city is now making arrangements to follow the same method and Matthew Wright, foreman of the Lost Creek Mine, has been in the city for the past few days to help install the system. By this system there are no blasts fired during the day time at all. The miners clean up their rooms during the day and arrange the blasts and connect them with the electric system. After the men have all left the mine at night the night watchman or someone detailed to the duty touches the electric button and the blasts are all fired at once and the electric batteries disconnected. When the miners return to work in the morning they clean out their rooms and there is no possibility for any related explosions hurting anyone, for the electricity is all disconnected and there can be no related explosions. The plan is so simple and eliminates the danger of a complete disaster, that the legislature could easily be induced to pass a law requiring that method to be used completely. It is also said to be cheaper to the miners and mine operators.

There is said to be some trouble down at Grinnell in the national guard and an investigation is not unlikely. A committee from the Grinnell company slipped into the city very quietly the other day and had an interview with General Thrift. It seems the rank and file of the company there has not yet received their pay for the time they were in camp here and they wanted to know why the trouble was. The money was long since turned over to the proper officers. General Thrift and Colonel Bishop will likely go to Grinnell to look the matter up.

A large number of people who have been watching the joint rate hearing before the railroad commission are disappointed at the action of the Clermont firm in withdrawing its petition for a joint rate on brick from Clermont to Waterloo by way of Osceola over the Rock Island and Great Western. They have been claiming that a joint rate in this state would remedy some of the evils of freight rates in the state and were in hopes that the joint rate on brick would be the whole subject. It is claimed that the railroads are interested in keeping the joint rate idea in the background and were thus instrumental in inducing the Clermont firm to withdraw on the promise of a better rate.

NEW YORK WINS

Philadelphia American Association Champing Defeated by the New York National Pennant Winners in a One-Sided Game Today.

New York, Oct. 12.—The third championship game was played today. Weather cold and cloudy. Attendance, 11,000. Batteries, New York, Mathewson and Breshahan; Philadelphia, Coakley and Schreyer.

First inning—Breshahan was hit by the pitcher. Browne fouled out, Donlin singled, Breshahan going to third; McGinn singled, scoring Breshahan, Donlin taking third. Murphy fumbled McGinn's grounder and Gilbert scored. Dahlen walked. Devlin and McGinn out on double play. Two runs. New York 2, Philadelphia 0.

The fifth: Mathewson out. Breshahan walked. Browne singled. Breshahan going to third and Browne to second on throw to catch Breshahan. Donlin walked. Murphy fumbled McGinn's grounder and Gilbert scored. Dahlen walked. Devlin and McGinn out on double play. Two runs. New York 2, Philadelphia 0.

The sixth: Powers is now catching for Philadelphia.

Ninth inning: Browne singled to right and stole second. Donlin walked. McGinn doubled to center, scoring Browne and Donlin. Two runs. Philadelphia, no runs.

TRAMP INSTANTLY KILLED.

Henry Boyle, From Wisconsin Jumps in Front of Train at Mass.

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Ames, Oct. 12.—Henry Boyle, a tramp whose home is said to have been in Wisconsin, jumped in front of a Northwestern passenger train this morning and was instantly killed. Two other tramps were with him and one of his companions was badly injured. No cause for their strange actions is known.

SHOOTING AT BLOCKTON.

J. F. Woodside, of Maloy, May Die From Wound—Scandal Devloped.

Maloy, Oct. 12.—J. F. Woodside, of this place, was shot at Blockton by Jim Henderson. It is supposed to be the outgrowth of a long-standing trouble between them. Papers were served on Woodside yesterday for \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Henderson's wife. Woodside was shot twice in the side and his condition is serious.

GRAIN CROPS SAFE.

Killing Frost Last Night in Every Section of Iowa.

Des Moines, Oct. 12.—A killing frost is reported last night, from every section of the state. The frost will do no damage except to late vegetables. The grain crops are safe.

SMALLER VEGETATION KILLED.

Heavy Frost Visited Central Section of Illinois Last Night.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 12.—Central Illinois was visited by a heavy frost last night and all the smaller vegetation was killed.

T-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

NOTE POLITICIAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Armitage Mathews, Secretary of New York Republican Committee Takes Own Life

TRIAL HAD BEEN SET FOR TODAY

Prominent New Yorker, Friend and Lieutenant of Governor Black, Kills Himself Rather Than Face Trial For Fraudulently Taking Money From the Weissel Estate—Well Known in Law Profession.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises Oct. 13, 6:05; sets, 5:24. Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in east and central portions Friday. Missouri—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in east portion Friday. Illinois—Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer in east and cooler in extreme west tonight; cooler Friday.

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Miscellaneous.

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Local News.

Great Councils Close Sessions. Red Men Install Late Wednesday. Another Interurban Road Planned. This One From Charles City. Failure to Babbe as Cause for Divorce. Two Hurt at Hompton Wreck. Women's Club Will Move. Euterpean Fraternity Meets. The City Field.

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What Weaker Today.

The Live Stock Market. Board of Trade Quotations. Packers' Trial Comes Soon.

TROOP K AT GRINNELL.

In Camp at Fair Grounds En Route to Des Moines.

Special to Times-Republican.

Grinnell, Oct. 12.—Troops M and K of the Eleventh regiment, United States cavalry, in command of Major Wheeler, camped at the Grinnell fair grounds last night on their way home from Cedar Rapids to Des Moines. The troops were here for yesterday's march covering only sixteen miles. The troops were present at the recent carnival at Cedar Rapids for exhibition drills.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson occupied their new home on Fourth avenue yesterday. The residence has been thoroughly renovated and many improvements made.

The Hahn Festival Orchestra will open the Y. M. C. A. lecture course on Oct. 27. Later numbers on the course are as follows: Jack London, November 24; Harvey Smith McCowan, December 19; Jacob Rills, February 9; Maud Ballington Booth, March 24. The course is as strong as any in recent years. An unusually large ticket sale is expected. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Messrs. Douglass, Worth, Routt, McEachron, Jaqua and McBride.

Professor E. A. Stoller leaves today for a week's trip in the east. Park street opposite the college is being regraded. Third avenue and Park street at their intersection will be lowered to conform to the existing grade as soon as the work can be done.

FAREWELL TO BACHELORDOM.

President McElhinney, of Waterloo Banking Institution, Weds Today.

Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, Oct. 12.—President F. F. McElhinney, of the Black Hawk National bank, celebrated his farewell to bachelorhood last night by giving a banquet at the Irving house, to the board of directors and officials of the bank. Mr. McElhinney left at midnight for Chicago, to be at high noon tomorrow and was instantly killed. St. James' Episcopal church, to Miss Jessie Anderson, formerly a teacher in the Hawthorne school, of this city. Rev. Dr. Storms officiated.

LYNCH ONE-LEGGED NEGRO.

Put into Jail On Serious Charge Falls Into Mobs Hands.

Elkton, Ky., Oct. 12.—Early today a mob of a hundred men, supposed to be from Trenton, took Frank Leavelle, a one-legged negro from jail here, and lynched him. Leavelle was arrested on the charge of attempting to enter the room of a young lady at Trenton last Saturday.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.