

SAYS SELL PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN ON PAYMENTS

General A. S. Burt Has a Plan to Get Rid of Recent Acquisition.

THE PRICE IS \$150,000,000

Retired Army Officer Believes that the Government Must Eventually Come Around to His Way of Thinking—Would Make Certain Reservations.

San Francisco, June 23.—General A. S. Burt, retired, who recently arrived from the Philippines, believes he has a plan for the solution of the Philippine problem which will ultimately be accepted by the administration and the country. Burt would turn the islands over to Japan for the consideration of \$150,000,000 payable in installments with provisions for coal stations and other reservations thought best for a trade interest.

DEBATE PHILIPPINE BILL.

Missouri Man Opposes Retaining the Islands.

Washington, June 23.—The house met at 11 o'clock today. Some routine business preceded the resumption of the debate upon the Philippine government bill. Dearmond of Missouri made a general speech in opposition to the policy of retaining the islands. Onsted of Pennsylvania spoke in favor of the bill and Grosvenor then took the floor and under the latitude allowed in general debate, discussed at some length the criticism of the rules of the house recently indulged in by Cushman of Washington and others. The committee on rules of the fifty-seventh congress, he said, could not by any stretch be accused of an abuse of power.

It had never undertaken to strangle the voice of the house in the matter of legislation without the committee on rules. Under the present system of procedure, there would be chaos.

Senate.

A bill passed the senate today for the classification of salaries of clerks employed in postoffices of the first and second classes.

IOWA MEN NAMED.

President Asks Senate to Confirm the Nominations.

Washington, June 23.—The President today sent the following nominations to the senate. To be marshal: Edward Knott, northern district of Iowa; Geo. M. Christian, southern district of Iowa.

United States Attorney—Lewis Miles, southern district of Iowa. Surveyor of customs—George H. Ludde of Burlington.

Postmasters in Iowa—Lewis I. Sturgis, Oelwein; Frank M. Hoeye, Perry.

INSULT TO ARMY AVENGED.

Ex-Soldier's Deadly Resentment at Attack Made on Soldiers.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—Criticism of the American army's conduct in the Philippine islands at a church fete at Ross' quarry, a suburb of this city, today led to a desperate battle in which one man was killed and there were stabbed so severely that their recovery is impossible. Half a score of other persons were slightly injured. All connected with the bloody fray were prominent in politics, militia circles or commercial affairs.

TWO KILLED IN IOWA WRECK.

Fast Train Jumps the Track Near Sioux City With Fatal Results.

Sioux City, June 23.—C. W. Bessett, of this city, a railroad fireman, and C. J. Robinson, of Council Bluffs, a mail clerk, are dead as the result of the Kansas city and St. Paul flyer, the fastest train on the St. P. M. & O. railroad, being wrecked by a defective switch point near Ashton yesterday morning. Five other trainmen were seriously hurt and a number of passengers were bruised.

GREAT DAY AT YALE.

Commencement Exercises Begin—Senator Lodge Delivers Address.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—The commencement exercises of Yale university began today with class day ceremonies of the Academic and Sheffield scientific departments and the anniversary of the law school. The exercises were attended by large crowds. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered the address to the graduating class of the law school.

WOMAN FATALLY SHOT.

Husband Did It But Both Claim It Was An Accident.

Topeka, Kan., June 23.—Matron Lowe of the reform school, lies at the hospital with two bullet wounds through her abdomen with no hopes of recovery. Her husband, J. C. Lowe, who has a slight bullet wound in his head, is in prison charged with the shooting. Both claim the shooting was accidental but the affair is enveloped in mystery.

MITCHELL ISSUES APPEAL. Pleds For Arbitration In the Anthracite Coal Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 23.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a final appeal to the people, pleading for arbitration in the anthracite coal strike and answering the arguments used by the presidents of the anthracite coal railroads in their recent statement.

Mr. Mitchell urges settlement of the strike before the Indianapolis convention meets, declaring that the situation is grave and arbitration now is warranted by the danger of a general strike of all coal miners in the United

States in support of the anthracite workers.



He says every possible means was resorted to in the effort to prevent the

strike, claims that the cost of living has increased to the point where the miner was compelled to ask for higher wages, denies the allegations of the operators that the productive capacity of the mine workers has fallen off, and quotes official figures to substantiate the contention that the employers can pay higher wages without increasing the cost of coal to the consumer. . . .

The address also says that in the event the union is crushed a new organization would rise from its ruins. It declares the object of the operators is to destroy the union. . . .

GUESTS COME

Royalty in London for the Coronation.

KING GOES TO LONDON

Appears to Be in His Usual Health—Enthusiastic Spectators Line the Streets While Distinguished Personages Escorted to Residences.

London, June 23.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor at noon today. The king appeared to be in his usual health. With the return of the court to London today, the festivities in connection with the coronation may be said to have commenced. Throughout the day a number of royal personages arrived from the continent. They were met at the railroad station by royal carriages and guards of honor and were escorted to the official residences assigned them. The streets were crowded with enthusiastic spectators.

BLOWN TO BITS WHILE ASLEEP.

Man and Woman Hurlled to Death in Dynamite Explosion.

Lafayette, Tenn., June 23.—A terrific explosion occurred at the railroad camp of William Park, four miles from here, early this morning. Herd Jones and Martha Chapman were literally blown to pieces and the house in which they were sleeping was demolished. It is thought dynamite was placed under the house by enemies of the pair.

LACEY GETS MAHASKA.

Congressman Endorsed by His Home County for Re-nomination.

Oskaloosa, June 23.—At the republican county convention Hon. John F. Lacey was enthusiastically endorsed for re-nomination as congressman from the sixth district. Hon. B. F. Carroll, of Bloomfield, was also endorsed for the office of auditor of state. The convention was harmonious throughout.

BATSON GETS NEW TRIAL.

Slayer of Who's Iowa Family to Again Face Court.

New Orleans, June 23.—A. E. Batson, the young Missouri farmhand who was convicted of murdering the Earl family at Lake Charles, has been granted a new trial on a technicality. The Earl family formerly resided in Iowa.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Half Mile Ridden on Wheel in Shade Better Than 58 Seconds.

Newark, N. J., June 23.—M. L. Hurley, an amateur bicycle rider, yesterday rode a half mile in 57.35 seconds. The old world's record was 58 seconds which Hurley made last year.

TOO MANY HARVEST HANDS.

Hundreds Who Have Flocked to Kansas Unable to Get Work.

Salina, Kas., June 23.—Hundreds of men who have flocked here with the expectation of getting work in the harvest fields, are destitute. No men are needed in this section.

CORN CROP DAMAGED.

The Rains of the Past Month Have Had Bad Effect.

Des Moines, June 23.—J. R. Sage, director of the Iowa weather and crop service, says that the rains of the past month have damaged the corn crop to the extent of about \$26,000,000.

PRISON FOR BREAKING OATH.

Filipino Sentenced for Disregarding Allegiance to Uncle Sam.

Manila, June 23.—Senor Villegas, formerly president of Santo Tomas, has been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for violating in several instances his oath of allegiance to the United States.

FROST NIPS NEBRASKA CROP.

Damage Done to Gardens Along the Platte Valley.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Frost is reported from many localities in western Nebraska. Along the Platte valley west of Kearney it did some damage to gardens.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF WHEAT.

150 Car Loads Passed Through Ottumwa on Milwaukee Yesterday.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The first large consignment of wheat from the south reached this city yesterday on the Milwaukee. All day the employees of that road in this city were kept unusually busy getting the extra traffic taken care of and sending out the wheat trains for the north. All the wheat passing through Ottumwa was consigned to Chicago or Minneapolis. On account of the rush of traffic that struck the Milwaukee yards yesterday yardmaster C. Van Dyke was giving many extra men employment and last evening was still on the search for other extra men. All the men along the line are being kept exceedingly busy and the train crews are doubling their division as rapidly as possible.

OTTUMWA WINS.

Takes Two Games From the Bonaparte Team.

A team of baseball enthusiasts from Ottumwa defeated the baseball aggregation from Bonaparte, on its own grounds in two games played Saturday and Sunday, by a score of 9 to 5. The Ottumwa boys returned home this morning and report that generally speaking they received excellent treatment from the Bonaparte team and the games were quite satisfactory to both sides. Ottumwa team for the Saturday game was: R. Wright, lf; J. Faust, c; J. Lord, 3b; D. Jones, ss; E. Shuckrow, p; C. Graves, 2b; J. Harsh and J. Hayes, subs; manager, Ostfeld.

The Bonaparte players were: Mason, c; Cox, ss; Ziegenfuss, 2b; Rees, 1b; S. Sherman, 3b; Kraushaar, lf; Martin, cf; Perkins, rf; Shafer, p; and N. Sherman, p.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WORMLEY.

Remains Brought From Moravia and Interred in Ottumwa Cemetery.

At 8 o'clock Friday, June 20, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah J. Wormley, at her home in Moravia, at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Wormley was the mother-in-law of Louis Goehring of this city. The remains were brought to Ottumwa Saturday evening on the Milwaukee passenger train. The funeral cortege went immediately to the Ottumwa cemetery where the interment was made. Rev. F. G. Davies, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted a short service. Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, of Moravia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leathers and Mrs. Addie Wheeler, of Oskaloosa; Orval and Louis Mason, of Moravia.

LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Carl Anderson Suddenly Passes Away This Morning.

[From Monday's Daily.] This morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death from heart trouble of Carl Albert Anderson, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 507 Hayes street. The funeral services will be held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Gunberg, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. The interment will be made in the Ottumwa cemetery.

DEATH OF MARGARET KELLY.

Remains Taken to Her Home in Jerome This Morning.

[From Monday's Daily.] At 1 o'clock yesterday morning occurred the death of Miss Margaret Kelly, aged 14 years, at the Ottumwa hospital. She deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly of Jerome. The parents were present at the time of the death. The remains were taken to Jerome this morning on the 10:30 Milwaukee train where the funeral services will be held.

IS NOT INSANE.

Doubs Man Taken Before the Commissioners and Released.

[Special.]—Douds Stillion, June 20.—(Special.)—John McGill, who has been residing here with relatives for some time, was taken before the commissioners of insanity yesterday, but was released. He has not yet returned to this place.

VON THIELEN RESIGNS.

German Official Quits Post and Successor Is Appointed.

Berlin, June 23.—The Cologne Gazette today says Emperor William has accepted the resignation of Herr Von Thielen, minister of public works, and has appointed General Budde as his successor.

CHIEF LANDS ON MAYOR'S CRANIUM WITH A CLUB

CHIEF JUSTICE ALVERSTONE.



The oath of office will be administered to King Edward by the Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone. Lord Alverstone was perhaps better known as Sir Richard Webster. Here is his very latest photograph.

Zanesville, O., Executive Gets the Worst of a Bad Deal.

HIS ORDERS DO NOT GO

Demands That Information Against a Woman Be Withdrawn—Refusal Given and Head of Police Department Ejects His Superior.

Zanesville, Ohio, June 23.—Mayor James L. Holden was forcibly ejected from the court of Police Judge Reed here today. The mayor asked that an affidavit against a woman charged with intoxication be withdrawn. When the judge refused he insisted he had the right to withdraw it. The judge ordered Chief of Police Tracy to eject the mayor. The latter resisted and during the melee the mayor struck the chief on the jaw and the chief landed on the mayor's head with a club.

Mayor Pleads Not Guilty.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 23.—Dr. Albert A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, pleaded not guilty in court this morning to an indictment charging him with attempted bribery.

FARMINGTON MAN BANKRUPT.

W. F. Thero Is Said to Be a Property Owner in Ottumwa.

William F. Thero, of Farmington, whom the Keokuk Gate City says is a property owner in Ottumwa, has filed in the federal court in Keokuk a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The claims given in the petition amount to \$16,530, all unsecured and schedule given amounts to only \$2,335 exclusive of life insurance policies valued at \$25,000.

The claims run back to 1900, most of them being in 1901, and are chiefly judgments, notes and claims in court, held by parties in Farmington, Keosauqua, Wauquan, Mt. Pleasant, Chicago, Ottumwa, East St. Louis and Keokuk. It is stated that notes for \$1,500 to the Van Buren County Savings bank are scheduled as paid, but not surrendered.

Among the larger items are \$1,245 due the S. Hamill company, of Keokuk; \$1,100 due an East St. Louis firm, also for merchandise; \$1,957 to the Van Buren County Savings bank in the form of a judgment; \$1,500 to J. W. Lapsley, of Farmington, and \$1,500 to W. B. Seeley, of Mt. Pleasant, both on notes.

The assets include \$75 in real estate, the one-eighth interest in the homestead; a \$1,000 note against Sharp & Lapsley; another for \$1,000 against J. W. Lapsley; and household goods, clothes and a watch put in at \$200.

MRS. J. B. MAHAFFEY DIES.

Former Ottumwa Woman Passes Away at Home in Arkansas.

[From Monday's Daily.] Mrs. J. B. Mahaffey, whose husband was formerly agent for the American express company in this city, is dead at her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Death came yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains are now enroute to Burlington where the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Fred Scott. Mr. Mahaffey preceded his wife in death fourteen months ago in Chicago where the couple located after leaving Ottumwa. Mrs. Mahaffey is survived by four children, Miss Beattie, Webb, Donald and Keim, together with two sisters, Mrs. Fred Scott, of Burlington, and Mrs. A. B. Blythe, 716 Wabash avenue, South Ottumwa, and a brother, John Winters, of Burlington. Mrs. Mahaffey was well known in Ottumwa where she had a large circle of friends to whom the news of her death comes as a shock.

SUICIDES IN CHICAGO.

Iowa Man Takes Drugs and Cuts Wrists in Endeavor to Die.

Chicago, June 23.—Fred G. Mercer, formerly a young farmer residing in Mercer county, (Ia.) took morphine in the Great Northern hotel in this city and severed the arteries in his wrists. He was discovered dead by a chambermaid. Ill health is given as the cause.

HAUGEN NAMED IN FOURTH.

Congressional Convention Chooses Old Congressman as Nominee.

Charles City, June 20.—Gilbert N. Haugen, of Northwood, was yesterday afternoon renominated for congress in the fourth congressional district, over Duncan Rife of Cerro Gordo by a vote of 155 to 15. Rife had only his own county—Cerro Gordo.

DR. H. E. HUNTER DEAD.

Prominent Physician and Brother of Warden Hunter of Anamosa.

Newton, June 21.—Dr. H. E. Hunter, a prominent physician of this place, and a brother of Warden Hunter of the Anamosa penitentiary, is dead at his home here.

TEXAS HOTEL IN RUINS

Section of Hostelry Collapses But no Guests are Killed.

MILLS OPEN

Nearly All New Jersey Silk Factories Resume.

BUT FEW MEN GO TO WORK

Soldiers on Duty at Each Place in Paterson But No Trouble is Reported to Have Been Caused by Striking Employees.

IOWA WON'T STRIKE.

Mining Men Think Miners Will Stay at Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 20.—The consensus of opinion among mining men who have carefully reviewed the situation is that the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania can expect but little encouragement from the soft coal men of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Men Ask for Terms.

At a meeting of the striking dyers and helpers today the executive committee was given power to end the strike on the best terms that could be procured if it could obtain a conference with the employers. Heretofore the men have insisted that their demands be complied with to the letter. The new attitude assumed by them it is believed will end the trouble.

All Plants in Hudson County Open.

New York, June 23.—In accordance with the decision of mill owners all the silk plants in Hudson county, N. J., opened for business today. At only one mill did the full number of men report for work. Everything is quiet.

Strike Will Be Settled.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—No attempt was made this morning to run the street cars. One thousand militiamen arrived early today and are quartered in the armories. A prolonged conference between the company officials and a board of trade committee was held during the night and it is believed a settlement will be reached today. The question of wages and recognition of the union is practically settled.

YOUNG BOY SUICIDES.

Walter Davis Hangs Himself in Hayloft at Lenox.

Lenox, June 23.—Walter, the twelve-year-old son of G. W. Davis, who resides six miles southwest of Lenox, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope in the hayloft. He and his father were living alone, and his father was in Lenox when it occurred. No reason is assigned for the boy's act.

HARD COAL MOVED.

First Consignment Since the Big Strike Hauled Today.

Hazleton, Pa., June 23.—Two Deleware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill trains loaded with anthracite coal, left the yards here today bound for Perth Amboy, N. J. This is the first consignment of anthracite coal sent from here since the strike went into effect.

FOR SUPREME COURT CLERK.

Davenport Man Is Out as a Candidate for This Office.

Des Moines, June 23.—Still another candidate for the republican nomination for the office of clerk of the supreme court has entered the field. This is Charles W. Neal of Davenport. Mr. Neal was formerly of Stuart, where he was a well-known attorney.

MANCHESTER SEATED.

Duke's Debts Paid and He Is Given Seat in Parliament.

London, June 23.—The Duke of Manchester today took the customary oath and his seat in the House of Lords, his financial disabilities having been removed.

ENDORSE JUDGES IN LYNN.

Judicial Convention Is for Thompson and Rothrock.

Cedar Rapids, June 23.—(Special.)—The Lynn county judicial convention today endorsed Thompson and Rothrock. This will retire either Remley or Freichler.

NOW HAS FOUR SETS OF TWINS.

Kansas Farmer Is the Proud Father of Thirteen Children.

Topeka, Kas., June 20.—The wife of William Marvin, a Greeley county farmer, has given birth to twin boys. They are the fourth set of twins born to that couple in succession. There are thirteen children in the family.