

## STATEHOOD BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

TEN MINUTES AFTER RECEIVING MEASURE SIGNATURE IS ATTACHED; TAFT HAS WON HIS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—At 12:30 today the vice president signed the statehood bill. The bill went to the White House and at 12:40 the president signed it. The president decided today to make an issue of the passage by the present session of the bill providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Congress will adjourn on Saturday next if present plans prevail and in the meantime the legislative wheels of both houses will work as they never have before. When the end comes President Taft will have the satisfaction that no other president has ever enjoyed—that of seeing almost his entire legislative program carried out.

The congressional and state campaigns and the general eagerness of congressmen to get away from the congressional inferno have proven splendid allies in expediting the president's plans.

If the session is carried beyond this week it will be because of amendments to the general deficiency bill or complications which may arise in connection with the omnibus public buildings bill. The heat may head off all opposition and there are some who predict that the end may come Thursday.

Administration leaders are proudly pointing out that there never has been a congress where a president has obtained the amount of legislation that has resulted from the demands of President Taft. Starting in with a demand for revision of the tariff, he procured this at an extraordinary session. Then at the beginning of the present session he specifically suggested this legislation:

1. Amending the interstate commerce laws.
2. Enabling the president to pursue a forward conservation policy.
3. Admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
4. Creating postal savings banks.
5. Restriction of the use of federal injunctions.

Wine 4 of 5 on Program. Bills on all of these subject have passed both branches of congress, with the exception of the anti-injunction measure. That will have to wait until next session, but it is said the prospects are good for its passage at that time.

All of the regular supply bills have passed both houses, except the general deficiency bill. That was passed by the house Saturday and will be reported to the senate not later than Tuesday. Unless there is trouble in connection with a scheme for the retirement of superannuated employees of the government, which the bill may carry, it is thought its passage will take no more than one day.

The postal savings bank bill is still technically before the senate. It came from the house in the form of an amended bill and Senator Carter, author of the original senate bill, which passed that body some weeks ago, moved that the senate concur in house amendments. Opposition developed and the motion has been debated intermittently since the bill was returned from the house. President Taft approves of the house bill, and it seems reasonably certain that the senate will accept it.

The rivers and harbors bill is awaiting the president's signature, and he will soon have the omnibus public buildings bill, which was reported to the house yesterday. With both of these measures before him, he is in position to command that action be taken on such remaining legislation as he feels should pass.

Phoenix Wild With Joy. Phoenix, Arizona, June 20.—Ten minutes after the receipt of the news of the passage of the statehood bill by the house of representatives every merchant had disposed of his entire stock of bunting as well as the noise producers provided for the Fourth of July celebration. The town was fairly intoxicated with joy. A big celebration was held here Saturday night.

How Santa Fe Heard It. Santa Fe, N. M., June 20.—News of the passage of the statehood bill was received here with wild rejoicing. A big celebration has been planned for tonight when speeches will be made around a bonfire by Republican and Democratic leaders.

Automobile Accident Fatal. Waukesha, Wis., June 20.—One man is dead and two others badly injured as the result of an automobile going over an embankment. William Groben, an automobile salesman, was the man killed. John Kelly and Harry Doez were injured. All live in Milwaukee.

## Many Drowned In Iowa Streams Sunday

Two Drown at Nashua. Nashua, June 20.—(Special)—Charles Lend, aged 21, and Leo Perry, aged 23, were drowned in the Cedar river, four miles from Nashua yesterday afternoon.

Drowning at Waterloo. Waterloo, June 20.—(Special)—Thomas Leodon, aged 25, was drowned here in the Cedar river yesterday. His parents live at Faribault, Minn., and his remains will be sent there today. He could not swim and got in water over his depth while bathing.

Drag River for Manchester Youth. Manchester, June 20.—(Special)—No trace has been found of Russell Bowers, the seventeen-year-old youth who mysteriously disappeared from the farm of Barney Davis, near Manchester, a week ago. The river has been dragged near the place where he was believed to have gone swimming but with no results.

Oskaloosa Youth Drowns. Oskaloosa, June 20.—Fred Harrington, aged 22, was drowned Saturday evening while bathing in the Des Moines river southwest of here. He contracted cramps or else epileptic fits to which he was subject. His body was recovered yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two Drown at Dubuque. Dubuque, June 20.—(Special)—Peter Duer, aged 23, and his brother aged 20, were drowned at 2:30 Sunday afternoon while bathing in the river below Stepp's ferry. One of the boys stepped off of the bar and the other tried to rescue him and was drowned. One of the bodies was found this morning.

One Boy's Body Recovered. Des Moines, June 20.—Floating nearly a mile below the place where he was drowned, the body of C. Roll Keister, the elder son of the two members of Dr. C. B. Fountain's Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who were drowned Saturday morning in the Des Moines river at Camp Douglas, was discovered early yesterday morning. The body of Harold Cottrell, the younger of the two boys, has not yet been discovered.

ESCAPE IS FOILED. Negro Who Stabbed Des Moines Man, Picks Lock of Cell, but is Caught.

Des Moines, June 20.—(Special)—Henry Thomas, the negro who fatally stabbed H. L. Cook on the East Side Saturday, nearly escaped from the city jail today. He picked the lock of his cell with a beer check and was in the hall when discovered. Mr. Cook died in the hospital Saturday night. Thomas will be held for murder.

HINDU GETS TWENTY YEARS. "Count" Nathoo, Who Attacked Weak-Minded Girl, Given Long Term in the Pen.

Des Moines, June 20.—(Special)—"Count" Nathoo, the Hindu seer convicted of assaulting a girl patient while she was insensible, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary by Judge De Graff today. His motion for a new trial was overruled. He will appeal the case on the grounds that the court admitted improper evidence and erred in his instructions to the jury.

THE WHEAT NEEDS RAIN. Reports From Dakotas and Minnesota Say Crop Will Not Survive Another Dry Week.

Chicago, June 20.—Private reports of the weather conditions as affecting the spring wheat country of the two port by one of the best known experts say the crop has deteriorated 15 per cent in North Dakota during the last week. Should another week elapse without general rains in that section it is said the damage will be so severe as to verge on sensational.

On the board of trade today September wheat sold early at 93 1/2 cents, compared with Saturday's close of 91 1/2 cents.

Normal Student Held. Member of Senior Class of Pennsylvania School Charged With Slaying Wife and Babe.

Lancaster, Pa., June 20.—J. C. Grice a member of the senior class of the Millersville normal school has been arrested here on suspicion of having murdered his wife and two-weeks-old baby. Thursday evening he hired a carriage, stating that he was going to send his wife home to Sharpburg. An investigation disclosed that the woman did not arrive at her home and the police say no one answering her description got on the train. Grice is reticent.

Horse Thief Captured. Iowa City, June 20.—(Special)—After stealing a team of horses from J. W. Thompson of Marengo, an unknown horse thief was captured in Davenport. He was pursued by automobiles through four counties before being captured.

## ROOSEVELT AT SON'S WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

COLONEL INVITES ROUGH RIDERS WHO ATTEND IN BODY; COLONEL TELLS REPORTERS HE WANTS QUIET AT OYSTER BAY.

New York, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander were married at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Former President Roosevelt and other members of both families were present. The bridal gifts were numerous and valuable. Col. Roosevelt this afternoon invited the rough riders, who came to his reception Saturday, to attend the wedding in a body.

Roosevelt Has Quiet Sunday. Oyster Bay, L. I., June 20.—Sunday was Theodore Roosevelt's first day of rest in months. He made it known that it was his desire to drop as far out of public sight as the public would let him. In the autumn he will make a tour of the country.

Col. Roosevelt in the evening spled a group of interviewers waiting for him, and headed for them. "Not one word to say," he began. "If I received you it would mean that everyone would come here and I should have no peace or privacy. I shall be at my editorial office in New York twice a week and any statement I have to make will be given out there."

Up Early in the Morning. In spite of the long, hard day he had on Saturday, Col. Roosevelt was up early Sunday morning. After breakfast he went to the veranda with Senator Lodge and Representative Longworth. The three were seen walking energetically in circles, the colonel leading and talking in his vigorous style. Mr. Longworth said afterward that the colonel was telling about his experiences in Africa and Europe.

There was an innovation Sunday in customs at Sagamore Hill. All the family, except Kermit and Mrs. Longworth, rode to church in an automobile, with Miss Eleanor Alexander, the fiancée of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Alexander, in a second car. Mr. Roosevelt does not like automobiles, and always has ridden to church in the family carry-all.

The Rev. Henry Traylor Olton of Greene, N. Y., who preached, made no direct personal reference, although he did touch on things in which Col. Roosevelt is much interested. He said that the rise of corporate power had produced a "corporate conscience which was so inferior as to be a serious menace to the country."

As he spoke these words all eyes were shifted to Mr. Roosevelt, who sat immovably in his pew. Tells Neighbors He's Happy. After services the Roosevelts walked quickly out of church to their automobiles. From the tonneau the colonel told his neighbors that he was glad to be back again, and then he was whisked away.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander left church early and went to New York by train for a rehearsal of the wedding. Mr. Roosevelt had not returned from his tramp when Secretary Meyer puffed up the hill, mopping the perspiration from his face. He had come from New York in the dispatch boat Dolphin.

"No politics," he said. "I have come simply to see Col. Roosevelt as an old friend."

DRY FIGHT AT WATERLOO. Sermons Preached Yesterday by All the Ministers Against the Saloons.

Waterloo, June 20.—(Special)—All ministers of this city yesterday preached sermons with regard to the coming trouble between the saloon and anti-saloon forces in Waterloo. Today a meeting is being held by temperance people behind closed doors to start an anti-saloon campaign.

DOUGHERTY REFUSED BAIL. Peoria School Superintendent in Pen for Embezzlement is Turned Down.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—The supreme court today refused to grant a writ and admit to bail pending an appeal, former Superintendent of Schools Dougherty of Peoria, now serving a sentence for the alleged embezzlement of school funds.

## OTTUMWA WAS WARM SUNDAY

PEOPLE SWELTERED AND MANY HUNTED SHADY NOOKS—NO HEAT PROSTRATIONS.

Ottumwa sweltered Saturday and Sunday and the residents who two weeks ago were kicking because of the cold weather got their share of that variety of weather which comes from the torrid regions. Saturday and Sunday were the two hottest days of the day of the season. The sun rays were intensely hot and the thermometer at the police station registered 100 degrees at 2 o'clock. Straw hats were out in force and very few Ottumwas of the masculine sex were seen promenading around the streets with their coats on. The sultry weather Saturday night was almost unbearable and many spent the night sleeping on porches and in yards.

In their efforts to find a resting place where it was shady, the people scurried to the parks all day Sunday. All of the shady nooks about the city were occupied. There was a large crowd out of Caldwell park during the afternoon and evening. Others found pleasure in boating and Rock Bluffs was a mecca for many. The more courageous ones spent the afternoon witnessing the double header ball game between Ottumwa and Hannibal, endeavoring to keep cool by fanning and drinking cold liquids. While the weather was intensely hot, no heat prostrations have been reported.

YOUNG FARMER SUICIDES. Leonard Minnick, Living Near Des Moines, Takes Acid After Drive With Sweetheart.

Des Moines, June 20.—(Special)—Leonard Minnick, a prominent farmer living a few miles south of Des Moines, aged 25, committed suicide last night by drinking acid, after a brief ride with his sweetheart. They went to church in the evening and Minnick was in the best of spirits. The parents found him in the barn this morning. No cause is known for the act.

CHILD IS BADLY BURNED. Bessie Schonberger, Aged 13, Will Probably Die as Result of Accident.

Dubuque, June 20.—(Special)—Bessie Schonberger, aged 13 years, was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a quantity of kerosene which was poured onto the fire. When caught by the flames the child ran out of doors and the wind fanned the flames into greater activity, and before help reached the girl much of the flesh was burned from her body. There is no hope for her recovery.

Negro Killed by Train. Keokuk, June 20.—(Special)—E. Taylor, a negro, while stealing a ride on a freight train this morning, fell off and was killed. His head and both arms were severed from the body.

Canvass of Vote Begun. Des Moines, June 20.—(Special)—The state executive council commenced the official canvass of the vote cast at the primary election June 7, but as nine counties are missing the result will not be announced for several days.

Mrs. Gregor Dead at Dubuque. Dubuque, June 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Jules Gregor, wife of a well known undertaker, died Sunday afternoon at her home in this city. She had been an invalid for fifteen years.

WENDLING IS INDICTED. Louisville Grand Jury Acts on Case of Alma Kellner's Murderer; Arrest Expected.

Louisville, Ky., June 20.—The grand jury today indicted Joseph Wendling on the charge of murdering Alma Kellner, and it is understood Gov. Wilson issued a requisition in a few moments later. Wendling is believed to be under surveillance in Texas.

The West Has Been Blistered. Washington, D. C., June 20.—A heat wave that will beat the mercury much above normal for this time of the year is predicted for the next thirty-six hours in all the states east of the Mississippi river.

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## BACK ON THE JOB

Six Others of Family Party Injured When Train Strikes Car at Crossing.

Chicago, June 20.—Two persons were instantly killed and five others, two of them women, were seriously injured last night when a through passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad crashed into an automobile at Wildwood station, One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The accident occurred shortly before 8 o'clock. The automobile was completely demolished and the occupants were thrown from thirty to fifty feet in every direction.

The police of the Kensington station who were notified of the accident, investigated, but were unable to place the blame for the accident with either the train crew or the occupants of the machine. The dead: PROUDFIT, R. C. 5630 Calumet avenue. RANDALL, FRED, 4934 Wabash avenue.

The injured: Edward White, 5530 Calumet avenue. Melville White, same address. Mrs. R. C. Randolph, same address. Mr. Randolph and Mr. Proudfit are members of the bakery firm of Randall & Proudfit.

BROWNE IS OVERRULED. Motion to Take Bribery Case From Jury Meets Repulse; Senate Acts on Case.

Chicago, June 20.—Judge McSurely overruled the motion of the defense to take the Browne bribery case from the jury; also refused to exclude any portion of the testimony of White, Link and Beckemeyer, each of whom said he had received \$1,000 for voting for Lorimer.

Senate Acts on Case. Washington, D. C., June 20.—Senator Borah today offered an amendment to the senate resolution directing an investigation into the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer to require an investigation to be prosecuted immediately. The amendment was rejected. The senate then agreed to the resolution.

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## SEEKS TO OUST MEAT PACKERS IN MISSOURI

ATTORNEY GENERAL MAJOR FILES PETITION AGAINST ARMOUR, MORRIS, SWIFT, HAMMOND AND ST. LOUIS FIRM.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO FORFEIT LICENSES OF CORPORATIONS AND CONFISCATE THEIR PROPERTY OR FINE THEM.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 20.—Attorney General Elliott M. Major began today proceedings against five meat packing companies today by filing quo warranto informations in the supreme court. The companies attacked are Armour Packing company, Morris and company, Swift and company, Hammond Packing company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are charged with violating the anti-trust law and conspiracy and the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies, as subsidiary companies of the National Packing company with conspiracy to control the business in Missouri.

The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights, that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portion of their property as the court may deem proper be confiscated or in lieu thereof a fine be imposed.

Conspiracy is Charged. Armour, Swift and Morris are charged with having entered into a conspiracy in 1909 to control the prices to be paid by dealers in live stock, poultry, butter, eggs, dairy and agricultural products, to control the prices to be paid by retail and wholesale dealers for dressed meats and to control the prices to be paid by all retail and wholesale dealers for butter, eggs, poultry, and by-products from the business of slaughtering live stock.

"These companies," the petition says, entered into a trust to unlawfully regulate, fix and control the prices at which others should sell and offer to sell to the consumer and others all dressed meats and eggs, poultry and other products and to control the prices to be paid for such articles, when so regulated, and to unlawfully limit the trade in all products with a view to lessen, restrict, limit and destroy trade and full competition in the purchase and sale of these products, poultry, butter and eggs.

"That in pursuance of an unlawful trust the corporations have met and agreed upon and fixed from week to week and day to day, an agreed price paid and to be paid by all persons for live stock and products which should be purchased, sold or offered for sale in Missouri; that the prices at which the products were to be sold were unlawfully fixed by means of which competition in the purchase and sale of meat products has been lessened, restricted and destroyed."

Second Count of Petition. The second count of the petition charges that the three packing companies conspired to restrain trade and destroy competition in the purchase and sale of meat products, live stock poultry, butter and eggs by fixing a price to be paid by all the members of the alleged agreement and conspiring to control the business of buying, selling and dealing in packing house products.

Continuing the petition says: "Through these agreements trade, commerce and competition in the purchase and sale of packing house products have been restrained and the companies have obtained control of and monopolized, to the exclusion of all others, the business of buying, selling and dealing in commodities, products of packing houses."

The alleged absorption of the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef provision companies by the National Packing company is said in the petition of the attorney general to have taken place in September 1902. The Hammond and St. Louis companies are charged with having entered into an unlawful agreement with others engaged in meat packing for the purpose of restricting competition and prevent lawful trade.

Bad Faith is Alleged. The National Packing company, the information filed in the court today alleges, was chartered in New Jersey in 1902 with a capital stock of \$15,000,000 to engage in meat packing and selling and to hold stock of any other corporation.

## PASTORS FIGHT DUEL IN CHURCH

KENTUCKY MINISTER'S THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR BY CO-WORKER.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—A special from Williamsburg, Ky., says Rev. Robert Vanover and Isaac Perry, preachers, who had been holding revival meetings, fought a duel with knives in the Rock Creek Baptist church in Whitley county Saturday. Vanover's throat was cut from ear to ear. He died in a short time.

Minister Perry and his brother Blaine are in jail at Williamsburg. It is said that Rev. Isaac Perry ran at Rev. Mr. Vanover while he was in the pulpit. The two men clinched and were struggling in each other's arms when Perry drew a knife. At this juncture, Blaine Perry seized Vanover. It is said, and held him, while his brother pulled the knife across Vanover's throat. The church was crowded and a panic ensued.

The duel occurred during the hearing of serious charges against Vanover, who was one of the most widely known mountain preachers in the state.

WILL FILE CASE SOON. Attorney General Byers States That He Will Record Papers in Phillips Suit.

The papers in the case against Mayor T. J. Phillips under the Cosson law will be filed this week, according to a statement from Attorney General Byers. Concerning the case, the Des Moines Register and Leader says: "Attorney General Byers stated Saturday that the formal petition asking for the removal of Mayor T. J. Phillips of Ottumwa under the Cosson law on the grounds of insobriety will be filed this week. He has completed his investigation of the charges made against the mayor and has secured sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution, so he believes. He has not decided as yet in what court he will file the action. Under the Cosson law the information may be filed in any court."

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