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NEWS OF THE STATES

Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, June 5

David Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court, was married to Miss Emma Minor Mott, of Washington, at Burlington Vermont.

William J. Bryan addressed an audience of 1500 people at Kansas City. He declared the democratic party could not be organized by the men who had not been with the enemy in 1896 and 1900. The supreme court decision, he said, had made imperialism a burning issue, and he predicted it would wreck the republican party.

The coldest June weather for a period of 20 years was recorded in Baker City, Oregon, last night. The mercury fell six degrees below the freezing point. Ice was formed on pools of water on the streets over an inch thick. All fruit, such as cherries, apples, pears, prunes and plums, were killed and all vegetables were destroyed. So far as known growing grain was not seriously injured.

A peculiar fire occurred at the Mare Island navy yard. Between 20 and 30 tons of smokeless powder was burned, causing a loss between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The powder burned nearly all day and was not extinguished until night. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The generally accepted theory is that the powder in the magazine took fire through chemical action. This theory explains why no explosion occurred. The only damage done to the brick building in which the powder was stored was the demolition of the roof which was lifted off by the gas generated by the burning powder.

Thursday, June 6

Mrs. McKinley seems neither to improve in health nor grow worse.

A snowstorm occurred through the central and northern portions of North Dakota. At Jamestown snow fell for two hours. A similar state of affairs is reported in towns on the Jamestown Northern railroad. The snow quickly melted. Snow fell late in May, 1891, but a similar occurrence in June is not known to have happened before.

Among the reports made to the Lutheran synod at Des Moines, Iowa, was that of the temperance committee in favor of the anti-canteen law, intimating that the press is being subsidized by whisky advertisements.

Because he thought he had been unjustly fined for violation of a health ordinance, J. B. Carey, a prominent business man of Ulrichsville, Ohio, went gunning for Mayor G. W. Reed and Health Officer, A. A. McCollom. Both escaped and Carey succeeded.

Friday, June 7

A tornado passed across Opelousas, Ala., and almost completely demolished the extensive buildings of the St. Landry cotton mill, killed a white boy aged 14, and seriously injured John Zoder, a young white man, both of whom were employed in the mill. A number of residences were completely demolished.

A Boise, Idaho, dispatch says: It appears that John Strode, who died a few days ago at his home near this city, had a large amount of money concealed about the place. The amount is now said to be \$25,000. Mr. Strode, it seems, confided the money to one of his sons before he died. It has always been supposed that he kept a good deal of money on hand, but no one had any idea he had so much hidden. There was \$8000 in an old safe in the house and the remainder was cached in a number of places.

Andrew Carnegie signed a deed transferring \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent United States Steel Corporation bonds to trustees for the benefit of the Universities of Scotland. The amount becomes immediately available. The next installment of interest can be used for the October term. The deed in its preamble says that Mr. Carnegie having retired from active business, deems it to be his duty and one of his highest privileges to administer the wealth which has come to him as a trustee in behalf of others, entertaining the confident belief that one of the best means to discharge that trust is providing funds for spreading and improving the opportunities for scientific research of the universities of Scotland, his native land, and by rendering the attendance easier.

Saturday, June 8

An Albuquerque, N. M., special says: A man supposed to be Herman S. Johnston of St. Louis, Mo., cut his throat in the doorway of a chaircar of a Santa Fe passenger train at Winslow and fell dead. The car was crowded and several ladies fainted. A returning soldier from the Philippines, driven crazy by the sight, leaped from the car window and ran across the sand hills a long distance before being overtaken.

The rumor of last January to the effect that the Great Northern was negotiating for the purchase of the Great Falls & Canada railway has developed into a fact. The news reported from authoritative sources says the road has passed into the possession of the Great Northern and that the price paid was \$750,000.

The striking machinists in the Lake Erie & Western railroad have been granted their 10 per cent increase. This includes helpers, blacksmiths and boiler-makers.

Sunday, June 9

Major W. H. Daly, surgeon general on the staff of General Miles in Porto Rico, and the man who started the embalmed beef trouble, suicided at Pittsburg.

"There has been no time in our history when conditions would so justify the election of a president to a third term as in the case of McKinley," said Congressman Chas. H. Grosvenor. "McKinley is personally the most popular president we have had in a long time, and he has certainly most creditably performed the duties of his high office. I think it is

time, furthermore, to demolish the fiction that there is an unwritten law established by Washington that the president of the United States may not accept a third term. The facts are, as any student of the times may discover, that it was fear of defeat which impelled Washington to decline the third nomination. Being a federalist he was the object of very violent attacks on the part of the democrats of his day, and, recognizing the growing strength of his opponents, he doubted, as I believe, his ability to again secure an election if he should run."

In a battle with the insurgents at Lipis, province of Batangas, Lieutenant Anton Springer of the Twenty-first infantry was killed and Captain W. H. Wilhelm and Lieutenant R. Ramsey of the same regiment, Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, jr., and five enlisted men were wounded.

Monday, June 10

Thirty men were entombed in a burning coal mine at Port Royal, Pa. It is not expected that they will be rescued.

Dr. Rixey, when he left the White House at 10:15 tonight, said: "Everything is encouraging. Mrs. McKinley is doing very nicely. She is gaining steadily. She sat up several times today, aggregating probably an hour. We are very much encouraged by the steady improvement."

The preliminary examination of James Callahan on the charge of perjury continued in the county court at Omaha. Edward A. Cudahy, jr., was on the witness stand for more than an hour relating the incidents of his abduction and explaining how he identified Callahan as "the day man," who participated in the kidnaping. Cudahy's testimony was substantially the same as that given by him at the robbery trial.

Judge Baker, in the district court, decided that the statute known as the female labor law of Nebraska, prohibiting owners of manufacturing and mechanical concerns, stores and shops, from working female employees more than 60 hours a week, is constitutional.

Crop average condition of winter wheat is 87.8; spring wheat, 92.0; acreage, increase, spring 1,200,000 acres, or 6.4 per cent.

Tuesday, June 11

Governor Wm. J. Sanford of Alabama, died and is succeeded by W. D. Jolks, president of the state senate. At Olivia, Minn., Hans Gronneraud, supposed to be worth \$250,000, failed, with \$125,000 and seemingly no assets, and disappeared. The Bank at Beaver Falls, among whose depositors were widows, hired girls, farm hands and laborers, has closed.

Emilio Zubano of Tabayas province has proclaimed himself successor to Aguinaldo and "governor of Tabayas and the Philippines," according to a copy of a Manila paper just received at the war department. Emilio is said to have been always a rather theatrical insurrectionist and to have sworn to fight the Americans down to the last bolt. The publication does not take the Philippine's announcement seriously and warns him he will find "that the office carries with it certain grave responsibilities which will sooner or later result in heart failure and a sudden demise."

Mrs. McKinley's improvement was less marked than it has been of late, although at a late hour it was stated, that taking the day and night, she had a little more than held her own. The weather here today was very warm, and to this, it is thought, may be attributed the check in her recovery. Tonight she was asleep and resting very easily.

Wednesday, June 12

Dawson, May 21, via Seattle, June 6.—The spring cleanup season is in full swing in all parts of the Klondike camp. Millions of dollars worth of the precious dust have been washed down from the mountain-like lumps of pay dirt that were taken out by the army of miners through the winter months. Within a month \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 more will have been taken out and the washing of the winter dumps will then be finished. The cleanup of the camp is estimated at \$15,000,000 and the summer output at \$10,000,000. The dust is now coming into Dawson at the rate of \$30,000 to \$40,000 a day. After two or three weeks the roads will be drier and it will flow in at a heavy rate. The two banks here are busier than they have been for months buying or receiving the dust for storage. The big trading companies are receiving a great deal of dust in payment for goods advanced to miners during the winter. The camp is in a flourishing condition, and everywhere good feeling prevails. The first shipment of dust to the outside of any consequence will perhaps not start for a week or two until the river is at a more steady stage and the boats run more regularly. However, there will be a rush of people out by the first boat and all will carry more or less of the precious product.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his vitality, improve his digestion, and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at F. J. Stone's drug store.

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If you want Insurance, or a collection promptly made, call on Echo, Larue & Co., the real estate hustlers.

A SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Rogers Convenes the State Legislature.

Trouble Came Up Over the Capital Punishment Law Recently Passed.

Olympia, June 8.—The state legislature will meet in extraordinary session in this city Tuesday morning to consider, amend or otherwise pass upon the new Rands capital punishment law in such a manner as to prevent a miscarriage of justice in the cases of Nordstrom, Seaton and other condemned murderers now awaiting execution in this state and who, it is believed, cannot be legally hanged after the Rands bill becomes a law, June 14.

A proclamation to the effect was issued by Gov. Rogers this morning as a direct result of the refusal of the supreme court of the state to pass upon the main question raised by the Boyce murder case, appealed from the superior court of Pierce county, in the hope that a decision might be rendered that would unshackle the tangle into which the law has become involved through the passage of the Rands amending act.

Gov. Rogers expressly states in his proclamation that the sole purpose of the extraordinary session is to consider the Rands bill, and while there is some doubt whether this will prevent the lawmakers from taking up other matters if they see fit, owing to the peculiar wording of the constitution of Washington the general opinion among the lawyers is that only the subject referred to in the proclamation can be taken up.

The extraordinary session, therefore, is likely to be of brief duration. Any action toward correcting the last legislature's blunder in the Rands bill must, in order to be of any avail, be taken on or before next Thursday, since the objectionable measure becomes a law next Friday and cannot thereafter be changed in any manner that would benefit the state in its endeavor to bring its murderers to the gallows.

The following is the text of Gov. Rogers' proclamation:

"State of Washington, Executive Department."

"Olympia, Saturday, June 8, 1901."

"A proclamation by the governor to the members of the legislature of the state of Washington: Whereas, An extraordinary occasion exists requiring the assembling of the legislators of the state of Washington, and

"Now, therefore, I, John R. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby convene the legislature of the state of Washington in extraordinary session in the capital at Olympia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock meridian.

"The purpose for which the legislature is called together is that it may pass upon, confirm or amend the law relating to capital punishment."

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed hereto at Olympia, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1901."

No event of recent years has aroused more general interest among lawyers and politicians, than the calling together of the legislature by Gov. Rogers. The general public is eager to know whether Nordstrom, Seaton, Boyce and other murderers in the state are to meet the fate the law prescribes; the lawyers find in the matter a field for unlimited speculation owing to the many questions of criminal and constitutional law raised by the governor's action, and the politicians see, or profess to see, deep down below the surface of the proclamation, indications of a political scheme in which the governor and his political friends have a deep interest.

Special Session Organized.

Olympia, Wash., June 11.—The legislature organized today, and met in joint session to hear the governor's message. After bills were passed providing for mileage and expenses of the session, the senate got before itself an act to repeal the Rands act, which threatens to set free all condemned murderers in the state. Neither house would go on record for a short session, although the governor asked that the legislature confine itself to the one piece of work.

Today's trains not only brought a quorum of the state legislature, but a two-thirds majority of both houses. The session opened at 12:30 with 24 senators and 56 representatives in attendance. Those present from Whitman county were Representatives Waters and Barkhuff and Senator Crow.

THIS SCANDAL IS BRITISH.

Officers Charged With Fraud in Buying Horses

London, June 6.—After a long and somewhat bitter discussion of the policy of the war office in buying horses for use in South Africa, the house of commons today, by a vote of 159 to 60, voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and remounts.

Sir Blundell Maple, conservative, asserted that British officers who had been sent to Hungary and Austria had purchased broken down animals at extravagant prices and divided with the sellers the price charged the British government above the actual cost. He demanded the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the foreign office, said an inquiry would be made and he believed the accusations of corruption brought against British officers would be disproved.

Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said the war office paid for horses in England £42, in Canada £30, and in Australia, the United States and Hungary £20 to £25. Later in the discussion Mr. Broderick said a telegram had just reached him from Lord Kitchener announcing that between 50,000 and 60,000 troops were now suitably mounted. The war secretary defended the good quality of the horses bought abroad.

It is understood that the charges

made by Sir Blundell Maple are of a serious nature. It is said that in one case an officer netted £50,000 in the purchase of horses in Hungary. Dissatisfaction is said to have existed in the colonies because the government had been buying horses on the continent when colonial animals were available.

PRISONER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Beautiful French Girl in Jail For a Generation.

Paris, June 8.—The sensation of the week has been the arrest of Mme. Monnier, a rich, miserably land owner, living in the neighborhood of Fontenay, and her son, an ex-sub-prefect of the department of Vienna, and a leader of the Portiers society, on the charge of incarcerating Mme. Blanche Monnier, daughter of Mme. Monnier, for 25 years in a room of Mme. Monnier's house. The police, who were anonymously notified of the woman's detention, entered the house and found Mme. Monnier shut up in a room in darkness, lying on a mattress, stark naked, and so emaciated that she appeared to be a living skeleton. The room was covered with filth, bones, refuse, food, worms, rats and all kinds of vermin. The unfortunate woman, who had partially lost her reason, was taken to a hospital. It was thought she would die, but she is now improving.

Twenty-five years ago she was a beautiful brunette, and left the house a lawyer without means. Her mother disapproved of their love, and confined her in the room which she has only recently left. The son, after his arrest, pleaded that he acted as he did on account of filial piety, and that the mother was responsible. The lawyer died in 1885.

There was another dramatic development in the case today. Mme. Monnier died in prison of heart disease. The gravity of her crime was brought home to her at the jail. She became ill and died suddenly in the infirmary at the prison this morning.

HIT CLIFF AT FULL SPEED.

Big Steamship Wrecked in a Fog at Cape Race.

St. Johns, N. F., June 6.—The Leyland steamer Assyrrian, from Antwerp for Montreal with 2000 tons cargo, went ashore off Cape Race at midnight last night. She has eleven feet of water in her forehold and is likely to prove a total wreck. Her crew had great difficulty in escaping and reaching shore.

For three days Captain Dingle had been navigating by the log, and he had calculated upon a course rounding Cape Race thirty miles south of the Cape. This plan, however, was frustrated by north-easterly currents.

The Assyrrian was running at full speed through a dense fog when she struck the cliff, which was sighted only a moment before the impact. She was forced upon the outlying rocks, the impact tearing out the bottom of the forward hold.

The crew at first were panic-stricken, but after a time comparative calm was restored and all precautions were taken to secure the safety of all on board.

When the extent of her injuries was disclosed it was seen that she was badly damaged, but would outlast any except a severe storm. The arrival of daylight enabled Captain Dingle to land the mate, who climbed the cliffs, proceeded to Cape Race station and telegraphed the news of the disaster.

SMALL MAN AGGRIE.

This is What General Grant Thinks of Him.

New York, June 7.—General Frederick D. Grant was given a reception tonight by the U. S. Grand jury, G. A. R. In a brief address General Grant said: "Aguinaldo was not as much of a capture in the Philippines as he seems to have been here. To tell the truth, he has lost about all his influence. We don't treat him as if we considered him of some importance. We can not kill him, of course, but we want to make him feel that he stands on the same footing with any other Filipino. If we should fine him \$10 and send him to jail for 30 days and set him to breaking rock it would be better for him and for ourselves. If, when he comes over here, we treat him with contempt he will be treated with contempt by the natives when he goes home. But if over there they get the idea that we have a high idea of Aguinaldo's importance, when he gets back he will have a following which may make us trouble."

General Grant said that the friars were much hated and were very corrupt. The Philippine commission, he said, desired to treat the friars the same way as any other persons, with no more consideration and with no less.

Once Lived in Whitman County.

Lewistown, Idaho, June 7.—Henry L. Parrott, a farmer living south of Lookout, 30 miles south of here, was instantly killed this afternoon. The limb on a tree he was cutting down fell 70 feet, crushing his skull. Parrott came to Washington from Salem, Ohio, in 1896. He lived in Whitman county three years, then moving to the reservation, where he took up a farm. He leaves a wife and two children.

Barred From West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 6.—No official report has yet been made by the medical examining board, but in official circles it is said that about 25 per cent of the young men who presented themselves for entrance examination at the military academy were found physically disqualified, mainly on account of weak eyes.

How to Avoid Trouble.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over, and if procured now you save your trip to town in the night or in your busiest season. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful medicine in use for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. No family can afford to be without it. For sale by F. J. Stone.

Music Lessons.

Mrs. Geo. H. Newman will take pupils on the piano or organ. Thorough course of instruction, including Thorough Bass. Lessons given at pupils' residence, if desired.