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STATEHOOD IS REPORTED TO THE SENATE

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The Committee of the Senate having in charge the hearings for statehood in Arizona and New Mexico, have by a vote of six to three recommended concurrence in the Flood resolution which came over from the House, and which previous to its passage in that body, had the O. K. of the Democratic caucus. Just at the present time Canadian reciprocity has the right of way, while the farmers' free list and the wool tariff measure are securing the principal attention of the law-makers of the Senate, and therefore there is little to be added to the story involving patient waiting on the part of the people of Arizona and New Mexico. Recent expressions on the part of the President and Attorney General Wickersham appear to confirm, beyond all doubt, the fears of Republican leaders who have interested themselves mostly in this subject, that the passage of the statehood measure will draw a vote from the President. The New Mexico and Arizona citizens who have been here have found that their suggestions for different amendments desired by them, have proven of no avail, and the only solace or crumb of comfort that has been gathered by any one have been the amendments made by the Democratic Committee of the House at the suggestion of members of their party in New Mexico. There is reason to believe that the Democratic law-makers in control of the situation, aided by the progressives, are attempting to get whatever they can of party advantage out of the situation.

In opposition to the proposal to reduce the duties on wools and manufactures of wool, Delegate Cameron of Arizona pointed out in the course of his speech the fact that Arizona possessed a sheep population of about one million. He called attention to the fact that there are approximately sixty-seven million sheep in the United States and upon that basis the due proportion was contained in the Territory which he represents. However, he directed attention to the fact that there were more sheep than people in Arizona, while in the rest of the country the condition was reversed. Mr. Cameron said that the sheep business is not one of the monstrous industries in which Arizona surpasses the world but he carefully impressed its importance upon his fellow members of Congress, and declared that the Democratic position in reference to the wool tariffs contained a lot of buncombe, which he pointed out in the progress of his speech. Mr. Cameron declared:

"It is no mean industry that is thus being stifled. For every sheep that is raised in this country the grower pays an average of \$1 in wages alone, and the aggregate of labor employed directly in the business of growing sheep amounts to \$60,000,000 a year. There are 150,000 people in the United States engaged directly in the care of sheep. There are 700,000 people in the country who year after year

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Joe Montoya has taken charge of the Oxford restaurant and will be ready to serve meals at all hours to customers.

T. A. Brooks, who has been working at the D. H. Wood saw mill for some time, left the first of the week for Colorado. His family will remain in Cimarron for awhile.

Traiff Uncertainty Depresses Wool

Boston, Mass., July 5.—The uncertainty over the tariff action, at Washington is ascribed by traders as the principal reason for the dullness of the wool market during the past week.

Business has been confined to retail lots for actual needs. Prices have remained practically unchanged, but with slightly lower tendency. Many of the mills are shut down. Sales of Ohio fine unwashed wool of the new clip in sample lots are reported at 21 cents and unwashed remain at 25. A lot of 20,000 pound of Michigan three eights sold at 25 cents.

Automobile Road, Cimarron to Taos

A large force of men and twenty teams are at work west of Ute Park this week building one of the best roads in New Mexico. The section of road being worked on now is a part of the new automobile highway to be built from Cimarron to Taos. More than \$2,000 will be expended on the road from this city to the site of the Eagle's Nest dam, and when the work is completed it will be one of the most beautiful scenic highways in the southwest. When the proposed road from Taos to Santa Fe is completed Cimarron will be on the route most traveled by those wishing to view the grandeur of the Rockies.

How to Enter The Office

Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend to the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address and number of years you owe for the paper. You will be admitted into the sanctum and will advance to center of the room, where you will address the editor with the following countersign: Hold the right hand about two feet from the body with the thumb and fingers clasp ing a ten-dollar bill, which you will drop into the editor's hand, saying, "Were you waiting for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill, pressing it, and will say, "You bet!"

Contract Let For Church

The contract for the erection of the new Methodist church building was awarded Wednesday to Contractor J. E. Chesworth. The new building will be on the site of the one that was destroyed last February by the wind. It will be thirty-two feet by sixty and will seat about two hundred people. It will be worth in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars when completed. Work was commenced immediately and will be rushed through to completion.

Iron and steel manufacturers are to meet in Belgium and discuss a world-wide agreement for making prices stable, but not necessarily lower.

Fourth of July Death Toll Heavy

New York, July 5.—Joseph Sennelli, 16 years old, was instantly killed today and two other boys his companions, were badly burned by a belated explosion of fireworks. The boys found two heavy mortar bombs and Joseph exploded the contents of one with his jack-knife. When he reached the core there was a terrific explosion. The boy was blown twenty-five feet and terribly torn and mangled.

A majority of the accidents last night were gunshot wounds. Those who found themselves unable to buy fire crackers and blank cartridges, used revolvers and ball cartridges already in their possession.

Three persons were killed and 13 wounded by chance or malicious bullets. One boy of eleven was killed by a youth of 16 who said: "Watch me wing a kid," and deliberately fired, a mob chased him but he escaped.

Philadelphia, July 5.—A recapitulation of the celebration of the independent day in Philadelphia was made today and shows that it was as near an "old-fashioned Fourth" as any one would want it. It was the hottest Fourth of July in thirteen years, and there were 11 deaths from the heat and many prostrations. Twelve persons were drowned in the rivers and creeks about Philadelphia while bathing; there were two murders several attempted murders and numerous brawls. About four hundred persons were treated at hospitals for injuries received in handling fireworks.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Three dead, forty-five injured, six of whom may die, is the casualty list as a result of the Fourth of July celebration.

Keep on the showery side of the street.

SAYS MAINE WAS DE- STROYED FROM INSIDE

Roswell Gambling Den Raided

A skillfully wired gambling den was raided at Roswell on Saturday and the proprietor, Theodore Diefenbacher, and his guests Lon Holland, Samuel Mitchell, Marcus Jones and V. W. Cranor who were playing poker were fined \$50 and costs each under the territorial statute.

Saddle Stolen

Tuesday night Fred Whitney rode horseback to the hill north of town to view the display of fire works. On the return home several of the party stopped at the Athletic Hall where the big ball was in progress and Mrs. Whitney drove home with the children of Mr. Manning. On the way across the river the horse broke the bridle reins with which he was tied to the carriage and was not found for some time. He finally came home of his own accord, but without the saddle and bridle. Some lover of good riding leather had relieved the horse of the necessity of taking the saddle home. Mr. Whitney has spent some time hunting for his property but to date has found no trace of it.

Chief of Police Killed By Raton Negro

Rocky Ford, Colo., July 5.—Robert Harris, a negro, shot and instantly killed Chief of Police A. B. Craig and mortally wounded Jacob Kipper, night marshal, here last night, when the officers went to Harris' home to place him under arrest for creating a disturbance. The policemen entered Harris' home, the negro resisted arrest, and during a scuffle, Harris seized Chief Craig's pistol from its holster and fired upon the chief and then shot Marshal Kipper. The negro fled and the greater part of the night was spent in pursuit of the murderer.

Denver, July 6.—Governor Shafroth today ordered out a company of militia at La Junta, Colo., to prevent the possible lynching of Bob Harris, the accused of killing Chief of Police Craig at Rocky Ford Tuesday night. Harris was captured this morning at Rocky Ford and hurried to La Junta in an automobile. It is reported that a mob is forming at Rocky Ford to lynch him. Captain F. D. Bartlett, of Denver, was sent to La Junta at 11 o'clock to take charge of the local company, and Governor Shafroth has notified there other companies to be ready to go to the scene if required. Harris was discovered in the parsonage of the negro church at Rocky Ford. He had two bullet wounds in the head, indicating that the officers had fired upon him at the time of attempting his arrest.

While hundreds of eager citizens were scouring the country for miles in every direction from Rocky Ford the culprit was safe in their midst. Reports of his capture came from many different points, sent perhaps to cool the scent until he could be taken to safety. It was not known that he was wounded until he was found in the parson's home.

THE FOURTH CELEBRATED IN APPROPRIATE MANNER

Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill

Owing to a barroom fight at Albuquerque, Frank A. Hubbell was served with a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill and gave \$1,000 bail for his appearance in court. C. F. Spaeder, a merchant of Bernalillo, well known in Santa Fe was seriously injured in the fight, being stabbed with a small pocket knife. Hubbell pleads self defence. Spaeder is a large, powerful built man, while Hubbell is slight of stature. The fight, it is said, resulted over throwing dice for drinks, a practice that is prohibited according to late court decisions.

Uues Rock With Fatal Results

East Las Vegas, N. M., July 5.—Word reached here this afternoon of the death at Tecolote, N. M., of Leopoldo Montoya at the hands of Eufioridito Baca. He knocked the man down, it is said, and beat him with a rock, inflicting injuries from which Montoya died Saturday night.

Baca is under arrest and is awaiting a hearing. About eight years ago he shot Montoya through the arm for a fancied or real offense. Montoya was intimate with Mrs. Baca at that time.

Mr. Baca is a prominent sheep man of Tecolote. Baca admits striking and beating the dead man with a rock.

Stapp Succeeds Joerns at Raton

Las Vegas, N. M.—Official notice of his appointment as clerk of the court for the Fourth judicial district has reached William B. Stapp. Mr. Stapp will take charge of the office at once, though he will devote a short time to closing his duties as assistant to Lorenzo Delgado, clerk of the probate court. John Joerns, the retiring clerk is getting the affairs of the office in shape to be turned over to Mr. Stapp. Mr. Joerns will go in a few days to Santa Fe to assume his duties as territorial traveling auditor.

Mr. Stapp has had a wide experience in clerical work. For several years he was deputy of the Fourth judicial district. When he enters the office, hangs up his coat and rolls up his sleeves there will be nothing for him to learn about his new job and he will be ready to transact business without any preliminaries. Mr. Stapp is acquainted with every attorney in the district. The affairs of the office will be carried on in a business like way that long familiarity with its duties will make possible. In appointing Mr. Stapp Judge Clarence J. Roberts picked out a man well qualified for the place.

The "Special Edition" of the Rio Grande Republica, of Las Cruces, edited by the Posters, was a dandy last week. There was one thing lacking and for which we looked in vain. It did not contain a single roast of Colfax county, neither was there anything said about the way we run things here without consulting the Posters. For all such blessings we are truly thankful.

The fourth at Cimarron was spent in the most pleasant manner possible. The day was an ideal one for celebrating the natal day of the nation and everybody took advantage of the opportunity to have a good time. The new sporting grounds recently fixed up by the Cimarron Athletic Club was the mecca of all who wished to see good, clean sports Tuesday.

The first on the program was a race between a horse owned by H. H. Chandler, rode by Brown, and one rode by John Brackett. The race was for one-fourth mile and was won by Brackett. The next was a pony race between ponies owned by Stanley Chase, Bill Whiteman and Harve Chandler; this race was won by Chandler. The third race was for one-half mile, between horses owned by Fred Narciso Billy Howard and Narciso Valdez Fred Narciso being the winner. The fourth race was a pony race for three hundred yards on horses owned by Harve Chandler, Jeff England and two Mexicans, the horse owned by England being the winner in this race. Then came a relay race for one and one-half miles between Billy Whiteman and Stanley Chase, Whiteman winning easily.

The bucking contest was the next on program, but on account of the scarcity of outlaw horses in the wild and woolly west, there were only two on the grounds. They were ridden easily by Narciso Valdez and Wallace. They both did good riding and the contest was declared by the Judges to be adraw. Later Mat Dormer rode an outlaw from the Chase ranch, doing the stunt in approved wild west style.

After the races a polo game was pulled off and some good and fancy work was done with the sticks.

But the main event of the day was a ball game between Maxwell city and Cimarron, which was called at 2:30. The Cimarron nine having been strengthened by the addition of a pitcher and catcher took the Maxwell boys down the line and got revenge for the defeats that they have sustained in the past. Some pretty work was done by members of both teams. The score, 14 to 4 in favor of Cimarron.

In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks on the hill north of town. There are no fires, accidents or casualties to report this year, although young America in the city had all the fireworks, toy pistols and cannon crackers he could coax out of the head of the family.

Getting Ready For Business

The Matkin Shoe & Clothing Company is having the vacant store room next door to their place of business remodeled in order to use it as one department of their store. The front has been taken out, replaced with plate glass, also an arched doorway will connect it with their present clothing department. The building will be used almost entirely for piece goods, with the exception of a "rest room" which will be sumptuously furnished in the rear of the building. Everything necessary for the comfort of the out-of-town customers of the company will be provided in the room. The work is in charge of Roy Tosier.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Boyd died this morning at Bonito and will be buried in the Cimarron cemetery tomorrow.