

LUZON BOWS TO LAW

Provincial Government is Set Up by the Commission at San Isidro.

ARMY OFFICERS ASSUME CIVILIAN DUTIES

Judge Taft Explains to Natives the Wisdom of the Proposed System.

FREE TRADE WILL ADD TO LAND VALUES

Lieutenant Wray Finds Much Business in Province of Sorsogon.

SIX ENGAGEMENTS OCCUR WITH NATIVES

Twenty-Three Insurgents Are Captured and Six Met Death-Report of General Callias' Surrender is Unfounded.

MANILA, June 9.—The Philippine commission has returned to Manila from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized a provincial government at San Isidro, capital of the province, with Captain Jacob F. Kreps of the Twenty-second Infantry as governor, Lieutenant Richard C. Day of the Thirty-fourth Infantry as treasurer and Lieutenant DeWitt C. Lyles of the same regiment as supervisor.

Judge Taft told the people that if no power was given to levy customs the expenses of the central government would be provided by additional internal taxes. He pointed out also that if the decision of the authorities at Washington should result in free trade with the United States opening up such a great market the increase in land values would enable the people to respond to the increased internal taxes. The northern tour has been postponed.

The American astronomical commission has returned from Sumatra and will sail for home shortly.

Wray's Command Active. Lieutenant Wray's command has had six engagements with the insurgents in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, killing six.

Twenty-three insurgents were captured at and near Alimpon, province of Zambales, and several minor engagements were reported from other parts of southern Luzon, where the insurgents are still active.

The report circulated in the United States that General Callias has surrendered is unfounded.

TO LEARN YANKEE METHODS

Free Journey from England to British Workingman Who Wants to Study.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 9.—(New York Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A return ticket to the United States is offered by A. L. Jones of the Elder-Dempster line to any official delegate of any British trade union. Jones wishes to enable a British workman to study the ways of American industries.

The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says: "The assistant engineer of the Orleans railway states that experiments made with American locomotives in France prove that for the present at least they are not suitable for European railways. They are too costly and spend too much time in the repair shop, owing to their simple construction, and they are not adapted to French gradients. It is not unlikely that the British reports of the French railroad companies will endorse this view."

MASCAGNI'S AMERICAN TOUR

He Comes with an Italian Orchestra and General Manager's Sixty Thousand Dollars.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) BOSTON, June 9.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mascagni has signed a contract for an eight weeks' tour in the United States with an Italian orchestra. He leaves in two months and will receive \$90,000 for the tour.

OFFICERS ALWAYS STUDENTS

Member of Board of Visitors to West Point Urges that Graduates Continue Schooling.

NEW YORK, June 9.—That army officers should continue their schooling as long as they are in the service of the United States is the policy urged upon the government by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Ph. D., LL. D., president of the University of California, who has just come to New York after spending a week at West Point as one of the president's representatives on the board of visitors at the United States Military academy.

WOODWORKERS GOING OUT

Those in Office Fixture Factories Decide to Strike if Not Granted Raise.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Members of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' union, who are employed in saloon, store and office fixture factories, at a meeting tonight decided to go on strike July 1 if their demand for a minimum scale of wages of 25 cents an hour and a nine-hour day shall not be granted. The manufacturers submitted a proposition to the union, making the wages for cabinetmakers and machine hands \$2 and for finishers \$1.50 for nine hours. The men claim this is a reduction of 10 per cent on last year's scale and if necessary they will strike to force the manufacturers to come to terms. About 2,000 men are affected.

DAY SET APART FOR EDITORS

More Newspaper Men Will Gather at Buffalo Than Ever Assembled at One Place Before.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—On account of the large number of visiting newspaper editors expected at the Pan-American exposition this week Wednesday, June 12, is announced by Director General Buchanan as editors' and publishers' day. The meeting of the National Editorial association and several state associations will bring to the exposition this week the largest number of editors ever gathered together in one place at the same time. It is expected that not less than 1,500 will be present and will hold their meetings at the temple of Music at the exposition and will be entertained by Sousa's band, which has just arrived at the exposition for a month's stay; the Mexican Artillery band, sent by President Diaz of Mexico as a compliment to the American people, and other bands. They will be given excursions by the railroads and steamship lines and the freedom of the exposition and the Midway has been accorded them.

ROOT VISITS THE EXPOSITION

Special Preparations Are Made at Buffalo for Reception of Secretary of War and Party.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, arrived in this city today. He was met at the station by Director General W. L. Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition, and Captain P. C. Haines of the United States army. The other members of the party are Major General Frederick Young, Colonel John M. Johnston and Miss Edythe Major. Mrs. Root and her daughter will arrive here tomorrow. The detachments of the United States army now quartered within the exposition enclosure are making preparations to receive the secretary of war with honors befitting his position.

AVERAGE SEVENTEEN CENTS

Visitors at the Pan-American Patriotic Exposition Concessions as Well as Expected.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—A most encouraging report on the financial prospects of the Pan-American exposition was issued by the executive committee of the department of admissions. It shows that the average expenditures by the crowds within the grounds for the month of May was 17 cents per capita, compared with an average of 15 cents during the first month of the World's fair. The largest Sunday crowd since the opening of the exposition visited the grounds today. The total admissions were 15,492.

FOOD FOR STARVING WOMEN

Dutch Emigrants Seek Relief in United States for Refugee Camps.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Rev. von Bruckhausen of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister of the Dutch Reformed church, has been re-elected to that body in this city. His brother, Dr. H. J. von Bruckhausen, of the Orange Free State, who served in the Boer army, accompanies him on his mission to the United States to raise funds for the Boer women and children now in refugee camps. Rev. Dr. von Bruckhausen said in an interview:

"Our women and children, who are at present concentrated in camps established by the British, are in a horrible condition. It was bad enough when I left South Africa, but I know from letters I have received—one only the other day from my sister—that it is a hundred times worse now."

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MANY SHRINERS TAKE TRAIL

Delegates to Imperial Council from All Portions of Country Gather at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—It is expected that 6,000 Shriners will be in Kansas City tomorrow at the opening of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine. Hundreds are coming in on every train. Great preparations have been made for their reception during the four days of the gathering, and Kansas City has been attired accordingly. Banners, flags, public buildings and streets having been decorated for the occasion.

The principal events of the week will be a reception at the Kansas City club Monday night, two parades on Tuesday, with a grand concert and drill in Convention hall in the evening, and an exhibition drill at Exposition park on Wednesday, followed by a grand ball Wednesday night in Convention hall. On Thursday special entertainment will be provided by the city.

HE KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Robert Pufford, Chicago Contractor, Shoots His Wife's Employer, Killing Her.

LONDON, Ont., June 9.—Crazed by love for his young wife, whom it is said he had driven from his home in Chicago, Robert Pufford, a contractor, shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie McCord, and then blew out his brains. The tragedy occurred on the McCord farm at Ilderton, near here. The victims were first cousins. Pufford married Jennie McCord seven years ago, his first wife having secured a divorce from him. Three weeks ago Pufford and his wife had a dispute and she returned to her parents. Pufford followed Saturday. He drove to the McCord farm and snatched the woman, who was milking in the yard, and held her there for some time. She refused and he fired four shots from a revolver into her body, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself, blowing out his brains.

POLITICIANS ARE RESPECTFUL

Disdain to Trouble the President Now with Their Aspirations.

STAY ALOOF DURING WIFE'S ILLNESS

Rumors of Shakeup Among Some Assistants of Cabinet Officers—Interesting Study of Farming and the Moon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 9.—(Special.)—It was expected that the return of the president would be followed by immediate change in the personnel of several important places. But the serious condition of Mrs. McKinley has kept the president from giving any attention to public affairs except those of an imperative nature. It is to the credit of the politicians who want these places for their friends or themselves that they have shown respect for the president's anxiety, for they have kept away from him. The few senators and members who have appeared in Washington since the returning of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have avoided the mentioning of the office they seek, except in rare instances, and then only upon the suggestion of the president himself.

For the last two years the White House has been the Mecca to which military pilgrims have traveled most frequently. Nine out of every ten congressional callers went to secure military commissions for constituents and there are still a few of this kind. But nearly every place which can be filled from civil life has already been given out, most of those now sought after are staff assignments for officers of the line in the regular service, and the president prefers to allow secretaries, Root and Adjutant General Corbin to make the selections.

One New Postal Assistant. There is a widespread belief that there will shortly be at least one new assistant postmaster general. The present fourth assistant, Mr. Bristol, has never been on terms of cordial relationship with his chief. He has a repellent manner about him which is out of place in a public official and besides has antagonized the rural free delivery service, which is one of the most important departments of the post office.

Mr. Bristol may be let down easy. He was appointed four years ago, in distributing the patronage at the beginning of his administration, the president decided to give one of the assistant postmaster generalships to Kansas. Mr. Bristol was about the best placed applicant for the place from the Sunflower state, hence his selection.

Of the six auditors of the Treasury department three will be likely to retire. One who is said to be slated to go is former Congressman Willard Way Brown, who is at present auditor for the War department.

Mr. Brown is a splendidly accomplished man, but he will scarcely retain his present place for another four years.

Youngblood of Alabama, auditor for the interior department, gives way to Robert S. Depts of South Dakota, who has been deputy auditor for the last two years, and that his elevation comes as a well deserved promotion. He is a New Yorker by birth and a newspaper man by profession. His political sagacity was a large factor in the defeat of former Senator Pittetrew and the election of Senator Gamble as his successor.

Castle, auditor for the Postoffice department, has the largest force under him of any of the auditors. Consequently he has more to contend with than any other gentleman in the department. He is a New Yorker, and will remain the nominal head of the system, but will devote his attention to the 800 road of which he is president. The stock of the company is composed of \$4,000,000 7 per cent preferred and \$15,900,000 common.

THIRD TERM FOR M'KINLEY

Congressman Grosvenor Urges Worthiness of President and Folly of Ancient Precedent.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—"There has been no time in our history when conditions would so justify the election of a president for a third term as in the case of McKinley," remarked Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor to a group of friends with whom he was chatting familiarly. "McKinley is personally the most popular president we have had in a long time and he has certainly done his duty better than any other man of his high office."

"I think it is time, furthermore, to demolish the fiction that there is an unwritten law, established by Washington, that no president of the United States may 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 a 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 the opposition, he thought, as I believe, his ability to again secure an election if he should run."

Believe the Girl is Insane. Two Physicians Find Excuse for Mabel Hill Alleged Threats at College.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., June 9.—Two prominent physicians in this section of the state have examined Mabel Hill, a student at the college here, who is under arrest on the charge of larceny of money, watches and jewelry to the amount of \$5,000 in the rooms of students of Smith college. The girl is alleged to have threatened to burn down the college building and should receive treatment.

This important development was made known to the father of the girl, Dr. Mary Brewster, physician at Smith college, visited the girl last night and again today and admitted her insanity and said, among other things, that he had been at one time a director in a Hebrew charitable institution at Cleveland, O.

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GREATER MISSOURI PACIFIC

Details of Stipendous Consolidation Are Looked for in Wall Street This Week.

NEW YORK, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Details of the Greater Missouri Pacific consolidation have been completed and the plan in finished form is to be revealed for public inspection some time this week. If the agreed program is carried out, in its legal, financial and operative phases the creation has been pronounced a masterpiece by the men responsible for the work. It will be by all odds, they claim, the most stupendous consolidation project yet attempted in the railroad world, far surpassing any of the deals engineered by Morgan, Harriman or anybody else. It will embrace greater mileage, more capitalization and enjoy larger revenues than any other railroad system on the globe operated under one management. As a corporation it will be second only to the United States Steel, with its \$1,000,000,000 stock and \$500,000,000 bonds and more of both kinds of securities to be issued in the acquisition of the additional properties.

Wall street has looked on with amazement, while the stocks of one road after another slated for absorption into the Greater Missouri Pacific have doubled their market value with incredible speed. The public has been incredulous and in common with the conservatism of the financial district has declared there was something almost uncanny in the manipulation. It is a single share of the stock of the railroad included in the consolidation has increased in value not less than \$150,000,000 within the past five months, as measured by the quotations established on the stock exchanges. It is pretty well known that roads will be absorbed in the Greater Missouri Pacific, but it is not generally known that the details of the colossal plan for which all Wall street is coveting its ears, and all are eager to know the week's developments.

TWIN CITY TRANSIT CONTROL

Tid Said to Have Passed to Toronto Syndicate, Though Lowrey Pretexts Otherwise.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—The Times tomorrow will say: The control of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, it is stated on good authority, has passed from Thomas Lowrey to a syndicate of Toronto capitalists. Mr. Lowrey says he has not sold a single share of the stock of the company.

The deal, which has been conducted for some two months, is said to have been engineered by a firm of Montreal bankers in behalf of their Toronto clients. What price was paid for the stock cannot be learned, but the market reports quote Twin City stock at \$100.

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According to the officers who made the arrest, the man is Dr. Franz von Berger, an alleged swindler of international notoriety. The name of the woman was not learned.

Von Berger arrived in the city from Europe on the Oceanic April 16 and registered at the Waldorf-Astoria. Later he moved to the Grand Union and a few days ago he left town. All of the time the detectives have been shadowing him. The man admitted he had been in London, and things that he had been at one time a director in a Hebrew charitable institution at Cleveland, O.

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CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR

Herman F. Kuhfahl is Pinned to Roof by Rising Cage.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN AND OTHER INJURIES

Similarity of Names is to Blame for the Accident—New Responds When Harry is Summoned.

Herman F. Kuhfahl, a plasterer, whose home is at 2382 Ohio street, sustained compound fractures of both legs and other injuries when caught between the elevator cage and the top floor of the Paxton block while at work yesterday morning. His injuries are serious and may prove fatal. He was removed to the Clarkson hospital and still suffered much pain at an early hour this morning.

New elevators were installed in the Paxton block a short time ago, but part of the work had not been finished. Kuhfahl was at the top of the shaft plastering the ceiling under the direction of the superintendent of the building. The latter had occasion to call one of the elevators to the top, or sixth floor, and a striking similarity of names caused the wrong elevator man to respond.

"Harry" was called, but "Terry" Mustain responded, with the result that Kuhfahl was caught before anyone had time to realize what was happening. He was extricated as soon as possible and a physician found that there were compound fractures of the left thigh and of the right leg above the ankle. Internal injuries may have been sustained, but will probably not develop for a day or two.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair Monday, Breeze from West; Tuesday Fair; Winds Shifting to Northwesterly.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature in Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Degree, and Hour, Degree. Rows show temperatures for 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12 m.

NEBRASKA DESERTERS ESCAPE

Harry McGuire and John Winship