

LODGE BILL PASSED

Vote on Philippine Government Measure 48 to 30.

SENATE ENDS SEVEN WEEKS' DEBATE

Three Republicans Voted Against and One Democrat For the Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 4. - Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 48 to 30.

Just at the close of the discussion a sharp exchange occurred between Mr. Dietrich (Neb.) and Mr. Patterson (Colo.) in the course of which the former reflected caustically upon the Colorado senator.

He was called to order. His remarks were read, and he was declared to have been out of order in uttering them.

During much of the time the senate was in recess, no senator caring to discuss the measure.

After the passage of the Philippine bill the Nicaragua canal bill was made the unfinished business, and its consideration begins today.

The house began consideration of the anti-anarchy bill. The house committee reported a substitute for the senate measure.

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The bill of rights of the United States constitution are applied to the Philippine Islands, with the exception of the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury.

The supreme court and other courts of the islands shall exercise jurisdiction as heretofore provided by the Philippine commission, and the justices of the supreme court shall be appointed by the president and the senate, the others by the civil governor and the commission.

All the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands are deemed to be citizens of the Philippine Islands and entitled to the protection of the United States.

MCKINLEY STATE UNVEILED. MUSKOGON, Mich., May 31.—One of the grandest and most impressive Memorial day ceremonies ever carried out in this city was the one leading up to and including the unveiling of the heroic bronze statue of the late President McKinley yesterday.

Valuable Painting Stolen. NEW YORK, May 30.—A painting by Felix Ziem, the famous French colorist, said to be worth \$15,000, which was recently bought by a steel magnate of this city, was stolen from its case while in transit between Paris and New York on the steamship La Touraine, sailing from Havre on April 24.

Baracks at Peking Burned. PEKING, June 4.—Fires occurred Monday at the French barracks here and at the quarters of the Austrian troops. Although the fires were large, the resulting damages were small.

Charleston Exposition Closed. CHARLESTON, S. C., June 2.—President Wagner turned off the electric lights, buglers sounded "taps," a salute was fired and the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition passed into history on Friday night.

Great Demand For Postage Stamps. WASHINGTON, May 30.—Almost a billion more postage stamps of all kinds have been issued since July 1 last to the postoffices of the United States than were issued during the entire past fiscal year.

Better Pay For Railroad Men. SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 4.—Two thousand signalmen, dispatchers, telegraphers and townmen employed by the New York Central railroad will receive an increase in their May envelopes, due on June 10.

Fast Trains to Chicago. NEW YORK, June 4.—Both the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads announce that on the 15th inst. they will begin the running of twenty hour fliers to and from Chicago.

Nailed to a Tree by Thieves. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 2.—Tom Harless, a farmer living near Berkeley, was assaulted and robbed by two men and then nailed to a tree. He was rescued alive, but his hands were badly torn, and he will not be able to work for several months.

Martinielli's Successor. LONDON, June 4.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says that Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, has been definitely selected to succeed Cardinal Martinielli as papal legate to the United States.

LOOKED INTO THE CRATER.

Explorers Return to Fort de France From Mont Pelee.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, June 4.—George Kennan, accompanied by Professor Hellprin and Messrs. Jaquet and Varian, has arrived here after an absence of twelve days.

Professor Hellprin, Mr. Kennan and Mr. Varian have ascended Mont Pelee. They stood on the very edge of the crater and looked down on the incandescent mass within. This ascent was made last Sunday, and it was the second time Professor Hellprin climbed the mountain.

All the explorers are in perfect health and good spirits. No accident occurred on the trip up the mountain, although the explorers were exposed to many hardships and dangers.

In an interview with a correspondent Mr. Kennan said: "I must preface all I have to say by paying the highest possible tribute to Professor Hellprin. He is modest and brave, a superb mountaineer and the bravest and pluckiest man I ever saw."

Professor Hellprin's first ascent of Mont Pelee last Saturday with Mr. Leadbetter was a most awful experience, yet he started a second time undaunted.

"Five of us started for the crater of the volcano last Sunday, and three of us reached our objective. We crossed Lake Palmiste, which is now dry and full of bowlders and huge, ragged rocks of trachyte, rhyolite and andesite. We then climbed on up and reached the edge of the crater. We found it to be a huge chasm, or crevasse, with perpendicular walls.

"We could not see down into the crater more than 150 feet. It was like looking into a white hot furnace. The chasm opens out toward St. Pierre, but the enormous columns of steam cut off the view in that direction. There were hundreds of fumaroles all about us. What was thought to be a cone of cinders in the crater we learned in reality to be a huge pile of gigantic rocks piled up one upon the other. There were crusts of sulphur everywhere, but we saw no ashes or cinders in or near the crater. The whole vast bed of the old crater and of Lake Palmiste is emitting steam through thousands of orifices.

"The ascent was the most terrifying experience of my life."

BASEBALL. Standing of the Clubs in National and American Leagues.

Table with columns for Club, W., L., P.C. for National League and American League.

Army Greatly Reduced. WASHINGTON, June 2.—By the president's order a sweeping reduction in the strength of the army has been made, the withdrawal from Cuba and the improved conditions in the Philippines making it possible to dispense with 10,000 enlisted men at an annual saving of \$10,000,000 for pay, clothing, food, transportation and minor expenses.

Record Price For New York Property. NEW YORK, June 3.—The Plaza hotel property at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street has been sold to the George A. Fuller company and allied interests. On the site is to be erected a new twenty-story hotel. The price paid for the property is \$3,000,000, and among transactions involving no element of trade it is believed that the purchase ranks as the largest in the city's real estate annals.

Virginia Constitution Completed. RICHMOND, Va., June 4.—The constitutional convention has completed consideration of the new constitution and referred the document to the committee on enrollment to be engrossed. It also adopted the preamble as reported by the committee on bill of rights and added thereto an amendment recognizing Almighty God and making acknowledgment of his bountiful mercy to all the people. No material amendment other than this was made.

Lord Pauncefote's Successor. LONDON, May 31.—The Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote. Mr. Herbert by his marriage with Lelia, daughter of Richard T. Wilson of New York, became closely related to the Vanderbilts, the Ogden Goellets and the Astors of that city.

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Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business May 31, 1902, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$982,469,573, a decrease as compared with last month of \$446,403.

Carrie Nation Pardoned. TOPEKA, Kan., June 3.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was sentenced to the Shawnee county jail on May 16 for one month and to pay a fine of \$100 at the rate of a dollar a day for smashing saloon fixtures, has been pardoned by Governor Stanley. Her fine also was remitted.

Gas Explosion Kills Sixteen. VIENNA, June 3.—Sixteen persons were killed and four more were wounded as a result of an explosion of gas in a mine in the province of Galicia.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Ranks of the Strikers Slightly Augmented.

THE ANTHRACITE REGION IS QUIET

No One or Two Instances Operators Were Compelled to Shut Down Their Pumps—Few Nonunion Men Employed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 4.—There are no new developments or incidents of special mention in the anthracite coal miners' strike. The mine workers are trying hard to bring out additional engineers, firemen and pump runners, and the companies are equally earnest in their efforts to hold the employees that have been loyal to them. The union has succeeded in getting out quite a number of men, and the labor leaders assert that they are satisfied with the work done. One or two collieries have been compelled to shut down their pumps because of a lack of men, but in all other cases the operators were able to fill the vacancies by drawing on their reserve force of office and other employees. The mine owners claim that thus far they have employed a very few nonunion men and have plenty of workers to draw on.

The entire coal belt remains comparatively quiet, although disturbances of a minor nature are becoming more frequent. These affairs are in the nature of demonstrations ranging in numbers from about a dozen persons up to about 100. At Misers Mills last evening men and women gathered on the street corners and hooted the men that came from the mines to go to their homes. At Plymouth also there was a small demonstration against those still working at the engines and pumps in the collieries there. About 100 men, women and children followed the workers to their homes, calling them opprobrious names all along the way. Many of the workers who go to their homes are accompanied by coal and iron policemen. The latter have been cautioned not to notice the actions of the crowds unless they attempt to do the men bodily harm. In nearly every colliery temporary living quarters have been provided for those employees who do not care to leave the place. Colored cooks are being brought into the region to provide for these men.

The Proposed Postal Check. WASHINGTON, June 4.—An administration bill for the establishment of a postal currency has been drafted by the committee appointed to consider the question. It authorizes the postmaster general to cause to be issued postal checks of fixed denominations not above \$1 in even multiples of 5 and 10 cents. These are to be redeemable or payable at any money order postoffice. A fee in addition to the face value will be charged for every check issued.

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

Activity was reported in a volcanic crater near Grant, N. M. A tornado struck several Wisconsin towns, doing much damage. Several children were reported killed by troops in a charge upon a riotous mob at Lemberg, Galicia.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach announced that the tax on grain will not be removed from the British budget. The formal resignation of the French cabinet was presented to President Loubet by the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau.

Tuesday, June 3. Governor Taft was received in Rome by Cardinal Rampolla. Ambassador Choate presented four Americans at King Edward's levee. The Prince and Princess of Monaco were judicially separated at suit of the prince.

Mrs. Hunt of Baltimore, who attended Queen Victoria's coronation, started abroad for King Edward's ceremonies. Nathan Straus' fourteen booths for the sale of pasteurized milk to the poor at a nominal price were opened in New York.

The funeral procession of Li Hung Chang from Peking to Tungechau was two miles long. The coffin was borne by sixty carriers.

Monday, June 2. An incendiary fire did great damage in Hollidaysburg, Pa. Garment workers to the number of 2,000 went on a strike in Syracuse, N. Y.

The drowning of 300 Japanese fishermen during recent terrible gales was reported. A chime of ten bells was dedicated to the memory of William McKinley in a Lincoln (Neb.) church.

Unusually high water was reported in Kansas. The rainfall for the month of May was 10 1/2 inches.

Saturday, May 31. An El Paso (Tex.) grand jury indicted fifty-two gamblers. King Edward's official birthday was celebrated in London. The actual anniversary falls on Nov. 9.

The Rochambeau party was entertained at Newport, where they placed a wreath on the grave of Chevalier de Ternay. Tennessee Democrats in convention at Nashville named J. B. Frazer for governor and reaffirmed the Kansas City platform.

A party of Chicago men returning from celebrating the acquittal of a man tried for murder killed a passerby who would not join them.

It was reported in St. Paul that the Great Northern Steamship company will build two more giant ships for Pacific trade besides the three partially finished.

Friday, May 30. Fire destroyed the business section of Williamsport, Pa. Yellow fever has broken out in virulent form at Vera Cruz, Mexico. Frosts were general over lower Michigan, north and central Ohio, north and west Pennsylvania and interior New York.

Former President Alfaro of Ecuador was charged with inviting Colombian rebels to aid in starting a revolution in Ecuador. The federal grand jury at Memphis indicted six railroads for forming a pool to divide cotton shipments and maintain rates.

Thursday, May 29. Funeral services were held in Rome in memory of Archbishop Corrigan. General Wood, former military governor of Cuba, has arrived in Washington. Superintendent John J. Jasper was retired, with pension, after forty-five years' service in New York city schools.

Professor Adolf Kussmaul, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, died at Heidelberg, Germany. Nine new companies were chartered at Harrisburg, Pa., by the same incorporators to supply water and electric power from the Susquehanna river.

Herr Krupp's New Gun. BERLIN, June 4.—According to the Boersen Courier, Herr Krupp has brought to perfection a gun the projectile from which is capable of penetrating the best and thickest armor plate he manufactures. Emperor William has already witnessed trials of this gun, and his majesty has exacted a promise from Herr Krupp to reserve it exclusively for the use of the German navy.

Austrian Riots Continue. VIENNA, June 4.—The disturbances in the Lemberg district were continued yesterday. In the reichsrath the Austrian premier, Dr. von Koerber, announced that an inquiry into the rioting at Lemberg had been instituted and that the government was endeavoring to improve the condition of the workmen of Lemberg by finding employment for them.

Oregon Election Returns. PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—Incomplete returns from every county in the state reduce the Democratic majority on governor, and Chamberlain (Dem.) leads Furnish (Rep.) by only 500 votes. Complete returns may wipe out Chamberlain's lead. The balance of the Republican ticket is elected by safe majorities.

Chili Rebellion Spreading. TIENSIN, June 3.—The Jesuit priests here are authority for the statement that the rebellion in the southern part of Chili province is spreading. They say also that certain villagers of this district shot representatives of the Chinese government who requested them to lay down their arms.

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THE MARKETS. BLOOMSBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES. Butter, per pound \$ 22 Eggs, per dozen 14 Lard, per pound 15 Ham, per pound 15 Beef (quarter), per pound 6 to 8 Wheat, per bushel 1 00 Oats, do 65 Rye, do 60 Flour per bbl. 4 40 Hay, per ton 14 00 Potatoes, (new), per bushel 1 10 Turnips, do 40 Tallow, per pound 06 Shoulder, do 12 Side meat, do 12 Vinegar, per qt. 05 Dried apples, per pound 07 Cow hides, do 34 Steer do do 05 Calf skin 80 Sheep pelts 75 Shelled corn, per bushel 85 Bran, cwt. 2 00 Chop, cwt. 1 30 Middlings, cwt. 1 50 Chickens, per pound, new 1 30 do do old 10 Geese, do 12 Ducks, do 10 do do 08 COAL. Number 6, delivered 3 50 do 4 and 5 delivered 4 45 do 4, at yard 3 10 do 4 and 5, at yard 4 25 "WORTH IT'S WRIGHT IN GOLD," say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 59 Warren Street, New York. Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. LANSDALE. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher.