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SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7, 1899.

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TO RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF NEW YORK DELEGATION.

Congressman Sherman Withdraws from the Race, After Receiving a Complimentary Vote—Ray and Wadsworth Bolt Sherman—Sherman's Telegram to His Former Rival.

New York, June 6.—At a caucus of the Republican members of the New York delegation in congress today James S. Sherman, of Utica, withdrew from the contest after receiving a complimentary vote, and later, on the instigation of the majority, he sent a telegram to Congressman Henderson.

The delegation, which has heretofore favored Mr. Sherman, met at noon in the parlors of the Fifth Avenue hotel.

There were present, chairman of the Republican Committee Odell and Congressman Ketcham, Lott, Wadsworth, Emerson, Stewart and Hooker.

The absentees were Congressman Payne, who is in Europe; Cochrane, Chickering, Griswold and Golet.

At the opening of the meeting it was moved that the delegation support Mr. Sherman and there was trouble at once.

Congressmen Ray and Wadsworth joined to their feet and objected. The sentiment of the country and of the state, they said, was for Mr. Henderson.

Congressman Lottauer insisted on having the motion put and Messrs. Ray and Wadsworth left the meeting.

Coming out of the room Mr. Ray made public a letter from Congressman Payne, in which he declared his preference for Mr. Henderson and intimated that others of the absent members feel the same way.

Mr. Sherman said prior to the meeting that he would abide by the decision of the majority, and the withdrawal of Congressman Lottauer looked as if other members would have to retire to prevent a split.

An agreement was reached promptly, however, through the action of Mr. Sherman, who realizing that he could not have the united support of the majority, cast his vote and transferred his following to Mr. Henderson.

After the meeting he immediately the successful candidate extending the unanimous support of the delegation.

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY. Expressed in a Telegram to Miss Anne Thomson.

Philadelphia, June 6.—The sudden death last night of Frank Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, at his country home, "Corkershill," in Merion, a suburb of this city, caused profound regret and surprise in railroad and financial circles.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has many friends in the country, has been pouring in all day from all sections of the country.

Among those who telegraphed their sympathy to the bereaved family were Mr. Thomson and members of his cabinet.

The president's message reads as follows: Executive Mansion, Washington, June 6.

Miss Anne Thomson, care E. T. Postlewait.

You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in the loss of your dear devoted father.

GENERAL GOMEZ'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather Indications Today: THUNDER STORMS. 1 General-Americans After the Fleeing Filipino Rebels.

TALK OF THE FIGHT.

Chief of Police Devery Will See That It Is Not an Old Time Slugging Match—The Boxers at Work.

New York, June 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons was compelled to let up a little in his training work today owing to the extreme heat.

Chief of Police Devery tonight gave out a statement relative to the action he will take, in case the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, next Friday, resolves itself into a "brutal slugging match."

Considering the parties to the contest, and other attending circumstances and conditions, it is almost an impossibility for the two individuals referred to to carry on a lawful contest for two points on the coming occasion.

The remaining days which Jim Jeffries will have before going to New York for the fight of Friday night, will be given up to very light work.

No Witnesses to Be Represented by Counsel Hereafter.

New York, June 6.—When the Mazet investigating committee resumed its session today the first thing done was to declare that in the future, none of the witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the committee should be represented by counsel.

Other testimony related to the payment of political assessments by candidates and to the sale of liquor on Sunday.

Association of Credit Men.

Buffalo, June 6.—The fourth annual convention of the national association of credit men opened here today and will continue for three days.

Three Men Smothered.

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INSURGENTS ON THE RUN

The Morong Peninsula in Possession of American Troops.

MANY REBELS ESCAPE

The Difficulties of the Campaign Overcome—Few Prisoners Taken. Ruces of Natives to Pass Themselves Off as Friends—Prostrations from the Heat Among Our Troops—Harassed Nightly at San Fernando.

Manila, June 6.—8:30 a. m.—The American forces have occupied the peninsula of Morong, projecting into Laguna de Bay, and General Hall's column is encamped at Morong.

General Hall left Santa Teresa yesterday morning and marched twelve miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps.

From various sources it would appear that the pugilists intend to have under the guise of a Horton law springing contest, a genuine, old time slugging match or prize fight.

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Methods of Escape.

En route to Morong the Americans met blocks of Filipinos, under flags of various colors, many of whom were in the hearing of soldiers.

OTIS' CASUALTY REPORT.

Washington, June 6.—The war department has received the following additional casualty list from General Otis:

Killed—Twelfth Infantry, June 5, G. Private David Goldschmidt; Fourth, G. Private Cassius E. Warner; Second, Oregon, H. Private William McElwain; Fourth cavalry, C. Sergeant Seth Lovell; I. Sergeant Benjamin Craig.

Wounded—Second Cavalry, April 25, Major Surgeon M. H. Ellis; cavalry, June 3, B. Private Henry M. Wagner; Blue regiment, severe; H. Austin J. Salisbury, cavalry regiment, severe; Fourth, private, severe; H. Ed. Smith, arm, severe; Fourth cavalry, 3d, G. Private Earl B. Miles, head, severe; H. C. Private Patrick Bradley, arm, severe; G. Nelson, Daily, chest, severe; I. Maurice Colfield, chest, moderate; First Colorado, 3d, A. Private Charles H. Moore, head, moderate; First Montana, C. Private Theodore Schulte, back, slight; Fourth infantry, 4th, Private James McCarthy, thigh, slight.

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