

THE RETURN OF SCHURMAN

Head of the Philippines Commission Will Return in July.

HE LEAVES MANILA

He Leaves Manila for a Tour of the Southern Islands - The Petrel Placed at His Orders - Gen. Hall Leaves Morning for Taytay - Daring Act of a Tennessee Volunteer - Details of Operations of the First Dakota.

Manila, June 7. - 4.10 p. m. - Professor Schurman, president of the United States Philippine commission, sails from here Friday on board the United States gunboat Petrel for a three weeks' trip among the southern islands.

Alleged Bribery Cases. Counsel Charles H. Bergner Alleges that the Jurymen Have Been Approached.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 7. - Charles H. Bergner, of this city, private counsel for the house prosecuting committee in the legislative bribery cases, claims to have information that certain members of the Dauphin county bar are members of the grand jury.

Captured a Rebel Flag. Daring Act of a Tennessee Volunteer.

San Francisco, June 7. - Freedom, the American paper published in Manila, under date of May 3, gives the following account of the capture of a rebel flag by Sergeant Clement C. Jones, of the Tennessee regiment.

The First Dakota. Col. Frost's Report of His Fighting in the Philippines.

Washington, June 7. - The report of Colonel A. S. Frost, First South Dakota cavalry, giving the details of the operations of his regiment in the fighting of Feb 2 and 3, was made public at the war department today.

Greystone Sold. The Country Seat of the Late Samuel J. Tilden.

New York, June 7. - Greystone, the country seat of the late Samuel J. Tilden, at Yonkers, was sold today at partition sale in accordance with an order of the supreme court.

Freeman Cochran Hanged. Bethany, Mo., June 7. - Freeman Cochran, who killed George Stanbrough in 1897, was hanged today.

COLLISION AT BOUND BROOK.

Stalled Freight Train Run into by a Coal Train.

Plainfield, N. J., June 7. - There was a head-on collision this morning between two trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Bound Brook.

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Traffic on the Lehigh road was blocked for several hours, and the morning passenger trains were switched to the Central tracks, and in that way traveled to and from New York.

GREEN WILL SUCCEED FRANK THOMSON

WILL BE SELECTED BY THE PENNA. R. R. DIRECTORS. No Departure in the Time Honored Custom of the Road - Mr. Green Will Accept - Funeral Arrangements - Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Directors.

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First Vice-President Green is well fitted for the presidency, he having been closely associated with the three last presidents of the company.

Meeting of Directors. The directors of the Pennsylvania railroad held a special meeting today and adopted the following resolutions:

Four names have been added to the list of honorary pall-bearers. They are: Thos. N. Ely, Judge James A. Logan, Wayne MacVeagh and E. T. Posthwaite.

The minute adopted by the board was largely a review of Mr. Thomson's life and rise from a boy in the Altoona shops to the head of the entire system.

The board also adopted a resolution closing the general offices of the company tomorrow from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m.

Pittsburg, June 7. - The special train provided by the officials of the Pennsylvania lines west for their party, which is to attend the funeral of the late President Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania railroad system, from his residence near Philadelphia, left Union station as a section of train No. 4.

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SUE GRAHAM ARRESTED.

Important Figure in the Pepper Murder Case Caught for Jumping Bail.

Susquehanna, June 7. - Chief of Police McMahon, of this place, arrived here today, having in custody Susie Graham, formerly of Binghamton, whom he arrested in Norwich, N. Y., charged with jumping bail in Susquehanna county. She was the common law wife of J. James Egan, now with his accomplice Cornelius Wells Shaw, in the Montrose jail awaiting execution for the murder of A. Jackson Pepper, a farmer of Rush township.

She was indicted for conspiring with Egan and Shaw to murder Pepper, and after being admitted to bail fled from the state. She was arrested at the instance of her bondsman, William Merrellus, of Binghamton. She will be taken to the Montrose jail tomorrow.

Augustin Daly Dies Suddenly. The Well-Known Theatrical Manager Expires from Heart Failure at Paris.

Paris, June 7. - Augustin Daly, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly here this afternoon.

Mr. Daly's death was due to heart failure. He arrived here last Saturday.

Augustin Daly was born in Plymouth N. C., July 20, 1838. He began his literary career as dramatic editor of the Sunday Courier, in New York city, in 1859, and he continued to discharge similar functions on that paper, on the New York Times, the Sun, the Mail and Express and the Citizen until 1869, when he opened the Fifth Avenue theater.

This building was burned in 1873 and three weeks later he opened another theater in Broadway under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daly's theater and several years ago he opened in London, England, a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several seasons he managed the Grand opera house in New York.

He was also a dramatic author of note. In recent years the combination of players with which his name has been identified - Daly's company of comedians - has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss Ada Rehan.

Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiast and a hard worker, always noted for the dramatic purposes and the completeness of his scenic presentations.

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It is asserted by the strikers that about four hundred of their number were underpaid, and that this is the cause of all the trouble.

NEW JERSEY G. A. R. Thirty-Second Annual Encampment at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., June 7. - The thirty-second annual encampment of the department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, opened here today.

The assets of the several posts are given as \$162,134.62. The attendance at the encampment today was fairly large, but tomorrow a much larger crowd is expected, when officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

It is generally conceded that the encampment will instruct the delegates to the national encampment to vote against admitting to the Grand Army of the Republic the soldiers who took part in the war with Spain.

Chapman to Succeed Fields. Newark, N. J., June 7. - Jack Chapman, formerly manager of the Rochester club, and who for a number of years has been prominently identified with the Eastern league, secured a part ownership of the Newark team today.

Democratic Delegates. Lock Haven, June 7. - T. C. Hippie, G. A. Brown and L. M. Harvey have been selected by Hon. C. A. Mayer as delegates to the Democratic state convention to advance his endorsed candidacy for the Supreme court.

Deaths of a Day. Pittsburgh, June 7. - George Woods, 112, formerly chancellor of the Western Union Telegraph company, died at 4 o'clock this morning from the effects of injuries received last night by falling from a second story window at his home on Thoma street, Sewickley. Dr. Woods was a native of Maine, having been born near Portland in January, 1812.

Lon Beckwith Knocked Out. Rochester, N. Y., June 7. - Tonight at the Fallsfield Athletic club Lon Beckwith, colored, of Cleveland, was knocked out by Jack McDonough, of Rochester, in the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout.

CONFLAGRATION AT AUGUSTA

THE CITY SWEEP BY A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

District Visited Before is Again Made Desolate - Several Buildings that Escaped at that Time are Now in Ruins - Amounts of Losses.

Augusta, Ga., June 7. - The largest fire in Augusta's history in many years burned over the same district that was swept seven years ago when the Augusta Chronicle was burned. Several buildings that escaped at the time are now smoking ruins. The fire started in the drug store of Davenport & Phinizy. A negro was mixing a pot of varnish turpentine. Fire got into the pot and the flames spread so rapidly that employees in the front part of the store barely escaped.

The losses are: Kress & Co., five and ten cent store, \$10,000; Lambkin & Co., grocers, \$7,000; Thomas & Barton, musical instruments, bicycles and furniture, \$24,000; Alexander Drug Co., \$17,000; Davenport & Phinizy, \$24,000; Stultz & Co., liquor dealers, \$5,000; Smith's China store, \$7,000. The losses are partially covered by insurance.

The buildings burned were valued at the aggregate at about \$100,000; insurance about \$75,000. Besides those mentioned there were a number of smaller losses, making the total loss in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

STRIKERS WAVE BLACK FLAG. Passaic County, N. J., Sheriff Sends Men to Little Falls.

Paterson, N. J., June 7. - The strike of the Italian laborers employed by the East Jersey Water company on Notch road, on the outskirts of Paterson, assumed a serious aspect this morning.

When they arrived at Little Falls they found the about 100 American laborers and mechanics were at work. They ordered these men to stop work, and Superintendent Young promptly called upon the sheriff of Passaic county for protection.

Twenty deputy sheriffs were sent to the scene of the trouble. Most of the Italian strikers apparently understood but little English. Young told them that they could all return to work on the old conditions, and all those who did not do so would be paid off and new men employed in their places.

Some of the strikers said they were willing to return to work, but were afraid to do so for fear they would meet with violence at the hands of the ringleaders of the strike.

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HIGH TEMPERATURE. Forty Prostrations from Heat in New York.

New York, June 7. - Although the temperature was several degrees lower during the latter part of the day and a stiff, cooling breeze from the north-east started up tonight, the record of fatalities today exceeded by far those of yesterday in this city and vicinity.

Philadelphia, June 7. - The extraordinary heat of the past few days continues unabated. Although the temperature reached only 95 degrees today, two degrees lower than yesterday's figure, the average temperature for the whole day was several degrees higher than yesterday. The humidity today was also unusually high. Tonight the mercury is hovering around 85 degrees and the local weather bureau predicts a continued high temperature for tomorrow.

There were no deaths from the heat today, but more than 23 prostrations were reported.

CARRIE JONES EXTRADITED. Baby Clark's Abductor Is Now in New York.

New York, June 7. - Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, charged with kidnapping Marion Clark, was brought to this city today from Elizabeth, N. J., on extradition papers.

The Anderson woman was locked up in the Mercer street station for the night. She will be arraigned in the general sessions court tomorrow morning.

District Attorney Ana Bird Gardner said tonight that George Barov and his wife, Addie Barrov, the kidnappers of Marion Clark, now in jail in New York, would be brought here tomorrow and turned over to the New York authorities.

HANNA DENIES IT. Has No Intention of Retiring from the Chairmanship.

Cleveland, June 7. - Senator Hanna today flatly denied the report sent from Washington that he intended to retire from the chairmanship of the national Republican committee.

"I don't see how or by whom the story could have been started. There is no basis for it. I shall retire from the chairmanship when my term is up, of course, but you can say that I fully expect to call the next national convention to order."

The Dewey Home Subscription. Washington, June 7. - When the attention of the secretary of the navy was called today to the very small amount of money thus far contributed for a home for Admiral Dewey he said he thought it indicated no lack of appreciation of the admiral, but rather an inclination to wait some expression of opinion for him as to whether such a gift would be agreeable to him or not.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: THUNDER STORMS.

1 General-President of Philippine Commission to Come Home. England and the Boers. The President's Successor, Augustus Flame Scept.

2 Base Ball Games of a Day. Financial and Commercial.

3 Local-Bar Committee on Local Laws. G. A. R. at Wilkes-Barre.

4 Editorial. Ex-Minister Barrett on the Philippines.

5 Local-Long-Blun Nuptials. Board of Health Meeting.

6 Local-West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

7 Local-Industrial Cleanings. Court Proceedings.

FIGHTERS IN TRAINING. Fitzsimmons and Jeffries do Some Light Work - Preparations for the Big Event.

New York, June 7. - With the contest for the heavyweight championship only forty-eight hours off, both Fitzsimmons and Jeffries did some light work today, but both have practically stopped training, their respective managers being satisfied with the men's conditions.

George Siler, of Chicago, who is to referee the big fight, called upon Fitz and Martin Julian at the Bath Beach quarters. The three talked over the interpretation of the rules and Fitz assured Siler that he was quite satisfied with the manner in which the conditions were set forth in the articles of agreement and that he would abide by any ruling the referee should make regarding them.

In speaking of a clean fight, Siler said that in his opinion both contestants should for lack of space when Siler should see fit to order them to "break."

The interview was evidently satisfactory to all three, and it was understood that Referee Siler would pay a similar visit to Jeffries at the latter's quarters tomorrow.

At the Loch Arbor training quarters near Asbury Park, N. J., Jeffries also had a sort of holiday from laborious work. He arose early and took a long walk along the sandy beach. After a good rub-down he indulged in a good midday meal and then put in a lot of mid work with his training staff.

Jeffries gave an exhibition of rope skipping, during which his agility at foot-work and side-stepping was remarkably clever. As a wind-up to the afternoon's work the party went to the beach, where they dispersed themselves like boys in and out of the water for fully half an hour, and the big aspirant for championship honors was the liveliest one of the party.

Only very light exercise was indulged in tomorrow and on Friday morning Jeffries, with all his training attendants, will leave for Coney Island, where they will remain in a hotel close by the club house until the time arrives for the big event to take place.

CAN CURE CONSUMPTION. Francis Crotte Will Come to America and Prove His Theory.

Columbus, O., June 7. - At today's session of the American Medical association a sensational report was presented on the cure of consumption by Francis Crotte, the eminent and well known chemist of Paris.

Mr. Crotte has cured more than 1,000 apparently hopeless consumptives, and in support of his statement he has offered to treat and cure gratis 500 consumptives from the different states in the union.

He comes to America with the highest credentials from the most eminent physicians in the world, and in Europe who verify the truth of his statements. The treatment is very scientific and consists of inhalations of formaldehyde vapor, transported directly through the tissues by the aid of tight tension static electricity.

He is establishing a sanitarium at Potosi, Ill., branches at New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. Much interest was manifested in the report and many of the physicians immediately took pains to interview Mr. Crotte on his discovery. A number of eminent physicians expressed the opinion that an absolute cure of tuberculosis had at last been found.

ON BRINK OF WAR. Central American States Are Still Restless.

Memphis, June 7. - A special to the Commercial Appeal, from New Orleans, says:

From advices received tonight from Bluefield via the steamship Sumavia, which sailed from that port June 1, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are on the brink of war.

Steamship Arrivals. New York, June 7. - Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Nordland, Antwerp; Britannie, Liverpool; Arrived: Teutonic, Liverpool; Cleared: Bremen, Bremen via Southampton; Liverpool-Arrived: Southampton-Arrived; New York, New York via Southampton; Arrived: New York, New York via Cherbourg and Bremen.

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New York, June 7. - Henry Clayton of this city, died today, aged 79 years. Mr. Clayton was one of the counsel for the prosecution in the Tweed trial.

Cardinal Gibbons Confers Degrees. Washington, June 7. - Cardinal Gibbons conferred the degrees upon the candidates at the graduating exercises at the Catholic university of America today. A large and distinguished audience was present.

BRITISH AND THE BOERS

Why Conference at Bloemfontein Was Abortive.

London, June 7. - The Exchange Telegraph company today publishes an interview with the parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, the Earl of Selborne, in which he is quoted as declaring that the conference at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, between President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, and the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, proved eminently unsatisfactory and that there is no probability of its resumption.

The report of the breakdown of the Bloemfontein negotiations has created considerable anxiety in political and official circles and there is much speculation as to the next move of the British government. While Great Britain probably does not mean war it is generally believed that there are to be military preparations.

Brussels, June 7. - Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has received an official despatch from Pretoria confirming the report of the failure of President Kruger and the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, to reach an agreement at a conference just concluded at Bloemfontein.

It is added that although President Kruger offered important concessions, he made them contingent on the British acceptance of the principle of arbitration on the difference existing between Great Britain and the Transvaal. That Great Britain heretofore has invariably refused on the ground that it would be an acknowledgment of the equality of the two countries.

According to the dispatch received by Dr. Leyds, President Kruger proposed that a solemnity of two years be necessary for naturalization, and that the full franchise be acquired five years later, coupled with property and other qualifications. The British high commissioner regarded the proposition as insufficient and made a counter proposal. President Kruger, it is further asserted, intends to submit both proposals to the Volksraad, subject to the favorable decision of Great Britain relative to arbitration.

PRESTON MUST HANG. Governor Stone Refuses to Interfere in His Case.

Harrisburg, June 7. - Counsel for Murderer Preston made another effort to secure a respite for him this morning, but Governor Stone refused to interfere and sent the following telegram:

"W. S. Harris, esq., West Chester, Pa. - I do not think an appeal at this late date, when the defendant has already had his case reviewed by the supreme court, sufficient cause to grant further respite. Judge Hompliff having refused to appoint a commission to inquire into defendant's sanity, and the pardon board having refused to commute his sentence, I decline to interfere and refuse to grant further respite. (Signed) 'Win. A. Stone.'"

KINDRED HANGED. Was Carried to the Scaffold and Held in Position.

Princeton, Mo., June 7. - Peter Kindred, who shot and killed Andrew A. Alley and dangerously wounded his cousin, Joseph A. Alley, at Moberg, on February 5, 1898, was hanged here today. Kindred was carried to the scaffold and held in position while being hanged.

Dinner to John Barrett. Chicago, June 7. - The Honorable John Barrett, minister to Spain, during the Cleveland administration and who has traveled extensively in the east was given a complimentary dinner at the Union League club tonight.

Sullivan's Predictions. Tiffin, O., June 7. - John L. Sullivan, speaking tonight about the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, said it would be a good one and would not end in a tie rounds. He said Jeffries would win because he has the advantage of youth.

Sewer Pipe Men Strike. Steubenville, O., June 7. - The big strike of sewer pipe workers of this city was settled at a conference last night and all works have resumed operations. The workmen accepted an advance of 15 cents per day.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, June 7. - Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, fair and continued high temperature Thursday; heavy showers, with high winds and storms at night; probably fair and continued high temperature Friday; light south to southeast wind.