

DISCUSSION OF PHILIPPINES AFFAIR

It Revolves Around Order Alleged to Have Been Issued by General Smith.

THE DEBATE TAKES A WIDE RANGE

Mr. Teller Criticizes the Republicans for Not Participating in the Discussion—General MacArthur Disclaims Any Responsibility for the Orders of General Smith—Omnibus Bill Is Passed in the House.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—The senate committee on the Philippines today resumed examination of witnesses in connection with the investigation of affairs in the Philippine islands.

When the Philippine bill was laid before the senate no one was prepared to deliver a set speech on it. Mr. Lodge (Massachusetts), in charge of the measure, said he felt constrained to press it for consideration. His remarks drew the fire of Mr. Teller (Colorado), who criticized the Republicans for not participating in the discussion.

Before the committee today General MacArthur disclaimed any responsibility for the orders of General Jacob H. Smith to make Samar a howling wilderness. Repeating a question asked by Senator Beveridge, General MacArthur said that absolute chaos would result should the Philippines be given complete independence and the United States entirely withdraw from the islands.

Omnibus Bill Passed. Under a special order, which allowed three hours' debate but cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house today passed an omnibus public building bill, which will distribute \$17,405,450 among 174 cities.

There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which was met by Mr. Moyer, chairman of the committee, replying that the amendment of the appropriations carried by the bill would have been increased to \$60,000,000.

The consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed but only eight additional items were disposed of.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Secretary Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root arrived last night from their trip to Cuba. The nomination of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy, was confirmed yesterday by the senate.

HE IS THE BIGGEST MAN IN THE ASSOCIATION

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—It is now practically certain that President Shaffer is the big man of the Amalgamated association. Today the convention, with few dissenting voices endorsed in toto the presidential report. The committee on president's and other officers' reports, reported favorably on the statements entrusted to it and their recommendations were ratified by the convention.

CLINTON CONVENTION.

The Delegates Are Uninstructed. Elias Deemer Endorsed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lock Haven, Pa., April 29.—The Clinton county convention today endorsed Elias Deemer, of Lycoming county, for congress, giving him power to choose his own conferees.

Assembly—O. S. Kebley, of Flemington. President—J. B. Leber, of Lock Haven. Sheriff—Torrence Stearns, of Lock Haven. Treasurer—John H. Thompson, of Salona.

THE TRIAL OF GENERAL SMITH

Action of the American Chamber of Commerce—Other Manila Topics.

Manila, April 29.—When the trial by court martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, was resumed today, Pedro Bela, a boy "masco" of company F, of the Ninth infantry, commanded by Capt. Thomas W. Connell, who was massacred by the Samar natives at Balangiga, testified that he saw Capt. Connell's death wound given by a boy of 15. The witness saw several other boys of the same age among the natives who took part in the massacre and thought he could furnish evidence to prove a soldier.

BAN JOHNSON WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Not Satisfied with Restraining Injunctions—Lajoie May Be Employed as Umpire.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, April 29.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, was in this city today. Speaking of the injunctions restraining Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard from playing with any other than the Philadelphia National League club, Mr. Johnson said:

"We have ample ground for a new appeal to the Supreme court, and while this is pending, the injunction, issued by the lower court will be raised. We will give bond and I share their confidence, that we will win out. Then the only redress the National League will have is in a civil suit for damages against each player, before a jury."

Secretary Goldman, of the Baltimore American League club, who will represent that club at the special meeting of the American League in Cleveland tomorrow, will urge the adoption of the double umpire system, and the employment of Lajoie, Fraser and Bernhard as umpires. He believes that they can be so employed without coming in conflict with the injunction made by the Pennsylvania court, and that this will offer the best solution of the difficulty this year.

QUEEN WILHELMINA BETTER.

Bulletin Says Her Symptoms Indicate an Improvement.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The Hague, April 29.—A bulletin referring to queen Wilhelmina's condition, posted this morning at Culee Lee, says her majority passed a quiet night and that all her symptoms indicate improvement.

GOVERNOR MURPHY RESIGNS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—The resignation of Governor Murphy, of Arizona, to take effect June 30, has been received here. It is probable that A. L. Brodie will be appointed to succeed him.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Five Persons Killed on the Atchison and Santa Fe.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Keokuk, Iowa, April 29.—The California limited, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, east-bound, was derailed on a curve at a switch five miles west of Medhill, Mo., today, while going at a tremendous speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured. The dead: MR. WEITHEIMER, San Diego, Cal. A son of Henry C. Gates, of Australia, 3 years of age. C. C. FAIRBANKS, Chicago, waiter in dining car.

REAR END COLLISION. The injured included conductor Charles Sargent, and a twin sister of the Gates boy. The parents of the twins were also badly bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route for Australia, and were with their children eating in the dining car when the wreck occurred. The train was over an hour late and passed Wyaconda, Mo., last station west, at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama the rails spread.

THREE BAIL JUMPERS HAVE SURRENDERED

Salter, Meeser and Rodgers Give Themselves Up to Philadelphia Authorities.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, April 29.—Former Deputy Coroner Samuel P. Salter, of Philadelphia, and Clarence Meeser and Joseph Rodgers, of Washington, D. C., alleged ballot box stuffers, who jumped their bail in 1899 and have since been fugitives from justice, today surrendered themselves to the court. Meeser, who was employed in the copyright division of the congressional library, and Rodgers, who was a lieutenant of an alleged gang of fourteen repeaters who came here from Washington to vote at the November election, when Colonel James Barnett, Republican, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, headed the ticket for state treasurer. The men were taken to the Seventh ward and are alleged to have placed 200 fraudulent votes in a ballot box in one district, George Kirklund, of Washington, a member of the gang, it later developed was in the employ of a local newspaper and gave the entire scheme away. Five of the fourteen men were caught, and were subsequently released on \$1,500 bail each. All the men, it is said, with the exception of Kirklund, were government employees. Salter, Meeser and Rodgers disappeared and nothing was known of their whereabouts until they surrendered today. The men were again released on bail for their appearance at the next term of court.

FULLER BID IS ACCEPTED

First Council Has Accepted the Offer Made for the Holdings of the City.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, April 29.—The first branch of the city council tonight passed the ordinance accepting the Fuller syndicate's bid of \$8,751,370.45 for the city's holdings in the Western Maryland railroad. The ordinance was then sent over to the second branch, where it was introduced as a substitute for the measure already under consideration in that branch, and received its first reading. It is expected that it will be ready for the mayor's signature Thursday night. The members of the Fuller syndicate declare that it is their intention to connect the Western Maryland railroad, as approved by the city council, with the Wheeling and Lake Erie and through it with the Wabash system and its connecting lines, thus making Baltimore the terminal of a great trans-continental line controlled by the Wabash.

READY FOR MAYOR'S SIGNATURE THURSDAY

The Intention Is to Make Baltimore the Terminus of a Great Trans-Continental Line Controlled by the Wabash, Which Will Be a Great Factor in the Soft Coal Business. Processes by Which a Complete Line Across the Continent Is to Be Secured.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., April 29.—Governor General William H. Taft, of the Philippines, was well received this evening when he addressed about 2,000 students, professors and others in College Street hall at Yale. After briefly reviewing the historical and geographical features of the Philippines, Judge Taft described its governmental and economic status at the time the American army took possession. He then developed the history of the past four years.

ELKIN IN ALLEGHENY.

Sure of 26 Delegates and May Get the Whole Number.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pittsburgh, April 29.—Chairman Andrew Robertson, of the Allegheny County Republican committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Wednesday. He says that Elkin will get 26 of the delegates from the county, and that the only questionable ones are those from the Sixth and Seventh districts, controlled by Von Bonhoffer and the county office-holders. The county is entitled to 36 delegates in all.

SECURITIES OF THE STEAMBOAT SYNDICATE.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 29.—There is the very best authority for the statement that the \$30,000,000 syndicate, which is to underwrite the International Steamship company, will receive in return securities of the company as follows: \$50,000,000 in 5 per cent. bonds; \$25,000,000 in preferred stock; \$25,000,000 in common stock. The syndicate will continue to exist until January, 1901, unless previously dissolved by the managers.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Richmond, Ind., April 29.—Rev. Micah Binford, one of the most widely known clergymen of the Quaker church, is dead at Carthage, his home. His last pastorate was at Brooklyn, N. Y. Columbus, Mo., April 29.—Colonel J. H. W. Mans, formerly right worthy grand temple of the supreme lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, died here today.

NO FAULT OF THE FEDERATION.

Statement of President Gompers in Reply to President Shaffer.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today issued a statement regarding the controversy between himself and President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel workers. Mr. Gompers says that his statement made at the federation convention last December, that the steel strike of last year was settled on conditions less advantageous than could have been obtained, was never challenged by Shaffer and stands as "the historic fact in the labor movement of the country." Mr. Gompers concludes: "I have not asked anyone to defend the American Federation of Labor for myself before the convention of the Amalgamated Association, and have no desire on my part to do so; but I stand ready now to go to Wheeling at the convention of either Mr. Shaffer or the convention. I am conscious that the American Federation of Labor and I, as an officer and as a man, have done our whole duty fully and faithfully, and that if there be any reflection upon any one in the inauguration or conduct or the outcome of the steel strike of 1901, the blame must lie at the door of others than the American Federation of Labor or myself."

GOVERNOR W. H. TAFT ON THE PHILIPPINES

Spoke Before the Students and Professors at Yale—His Reference to the Water Cure.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Haven, Conn., April 29.—Governor General William H. Taft, of the Philippines, was well received this evening when he addressed about 2,000 students, professors and others in College Street hall at Yale. After briefly reviewing the historical and geographical features of the Philippines, Judge Taft described its governmental and economic status at the time the American army took possession. He then developed the history of the past four years.

WANT QUAY TO SPEAK OUT.

The Favorite Son Dodge Not Popular Among Congressmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—When Senator Quay returns from the west a new trouble will be confronting him. Some of the congressmen who induced him to sidetrack Elkin are very much dissatisfied with his course. They find it hard to ask their followers to fight Elkin without having someone to rally around. The plan to have favorite sons endorsed by county conventions is not creating any appreciable amount of enthusiasm. In the absence of any man to tie to the voters are inclined to express their preference as between Elkin and Watres. To that fact is attributed the success of Elkin in Luzerne county, where the attorney general has the carefully laid plans of Congressman Palmer and Colonel Watres. The congressman is one of the original anti-Elkin men.

EXPLOSION ON THE SUBMARINE BOAT

Disaster Overtakes the Fulton in the Harbor of Delaware Breakwater.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lewes, Del., April 29.—An explosion of considerable severity, which injured half a dozen persons, occurred on the submarine boat Fulton today, as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware breakwater. The boat was bound from Brooklyn to Norfolk, and was partly submerged when the accident occurred. The injured are: Lieutenant Oscar Kohen, of the Austrian navy, severely bruised. Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur, United States navy, cut about the head. Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head. C. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split. Charles Bechtal, gunner, severely hurt on head and body.

NO CONFERENCE WITH THE BEEF TRUST

Suggestion Has Met with No Favor from the President or Attorney General Knox.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—It is the desire of the department of justice that all persons who have knowledge of the methods of the Beef Trust shall come forward and place such information as they have in the hands of the several prosecuting officials. Former Judge Day, who is assisting Mr. Beatha in the preparation of the government case, is expected in this city on Wednesday or Thursday with the evidence that has been gathered in the West.

BASE BALL.

National League. At New York—R.H.E. Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 New York.....0 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 (Game called account of rain. Bill Jennings, Batter—McGinnis; Catcher—Kearney and Bowerman. Umpire—Downs.)

American League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston; rain. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis; rain. Chicago-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

MINERS' AND OPERATORS' MEETING WITHOUT RESULTS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 29.—The members of the sub committee of coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers which was appointed at the meeting held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation on Saturday, met today. Only members of the sub committee were present.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 29, 1902. Highest temperature..... 58 degrees Lowest temperature..... 52 degrees Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. .... 64 per cent. 11 a. m. .... 63 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. 0.45 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain. Followed by fair. West of Pennsylvania, Thursday fair and warmer; brisk; south winds becoming southeast.

DISASTER OVERTAKES THE FULTON IN THE HARBOR OF DELAWARE BREAKWATER.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lewes, Del., April 29.—An explosion of considerable severity, which injured half a dozen persons, occurred on the submarine boat Fulton today, as she was running into the harbor of the Delaware breakwater. The boat was bound from Brooklyn to Norfolk, and was partly submerged when the accident occurred. The injured are: Lieutenant Oscar Kohen, of the Austrian navy, severely bruised. Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur, United States navy, cut about the head. Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head. C. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split. Charles Bechtal, gunner, severely hurt on head and body.

WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

On account of the rough weather at sea it was decided by the commander of the Fulton to put in the Delaware breakwater and it was while the boat, partly under water, was rounding the great stone breakwater that the explosion occurred. Nine men were in the hold and three men on deck at the time. Assistant Engineer Miner, who was lying beside the boiler, was thrown through several feet away. Lieutenant MacArthur, who is a son of Major General MacArthur, and Gunner Bechtal were at breakfast. The former was hurled against the roof of the cabin, injuring his head. Bechtal was struck by heavy debris. He was so badly hurt that he was unable to care for himself and the others helped him to the deck, making their escape as the hold was rapidly filling with gasoline fumes.

CONSIDERABLE BRAVERY WAS SHOWN BY ENGINEER SAUNDERS.

After the explosion the engines continued to work. Saunders wrapped his head and face in a wet towel and went below and stopped them. After the explosion the Fulton was towed to the government pier near the hospital.

LOUBET INAUGURATES OLD SALON.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, April 29.—President Loubet today inaugurated the old Salon in the Grand Palais. There were 1,600 exhibits, compared with 2,000 last year, resulting in an improved aspect and a higher level of merit. Chattrain's portraits of the president and his wife attracted a large share of attention and received high praise from the critics.

CONDITION OF CUMMINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, April 29.—There was no decided change today in the condition of the Congressman Cummings, of New York, who is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia at the church home in this city.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 29, 1902. Highest temperature..... 58 degrees Lowest temperature..... 52 degrees Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. .... 64 per cent. 11 a. m. .... 63 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. 0.45 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain. Followed by fair. West of Pennsylvania, Thursday fair and warmer; brisk; south winds becoming southeast.

WANT QUAY TO SPEAK OUT.

The Favorite Son Dodge Not Popular Among Congressmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—When Senator Quay returns from the west a new trouble will be confronting him. Some of the congressmen who induced him to sidetrack Elkin are very much dissatisfied with his course. They find it hard to ask their followers to fight Elkin without having someone to rally around. The plan to have favorite sons endorsed by county conventions is not creating any appreciable amount of enthusiasm. In the absence of any man to tie to the voters are inclined to express their preference as between Elkin and Watres. To that fact is attributed the success of Elkin in Luzerne county, where the attorney general has the carefully laid plans of Congressman Palmer and Colonel Watres. The congressman is one of the original anti-Elkin men.

NO CONFERENCE WITH THE BEEF TRUST

Suggestion Has Met with No Favor from the President or Attorney General Knox.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—It is the desire of the department of justice that all persons who have knowledge of the methods of the Beef Trust shall come forward and place such information as they have in the hands of the several prosecuting officials. Former Judge Day, who is assisting Mr. Beatha in the preparation of the government case, is expected in this city on Wednesday or Thursday with the evidence that has been gathered in the West.

BASE BALL.

National League. At New York—R.H.E. Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 New York.....0 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 (Game called account of rain. Bill Jennings, Batter—McGinnis; Catcher—Kearney and Bowerman. Umpire—Downs.)

American League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston; rain. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis; rain. Chicago-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

MINERS' AND OPERATORS' MEETING WITHOUT RESULTS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 29.—The members of the sub committee of coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers which was appointed at the meeting held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation on Saturday, met today. Only members of the sub committee were present.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 29, 1902. Highest temperature..... 58 degrees Lowest temperature..... 52 degrees Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. .... 64 per cent. 11 a. m. .... 63 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. 0.45 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain. Followed by fair. West of Pennsylvania, Thursday fair and warmer; brisk; south winds becoming southeast.

WANT QUAY TO SPEAK OUT.

The Favorite Son Dodge Not Popular Among Congressmen.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—When Senator Quay returns from the west a new trouble will be confronting him. Some of the congressmen who induced him to sidetrack Elkin are very much dissatisfied with his course. They find it hard to ask their followers to fight Elkin without having someone to rally around. The plan to have favorite sons endorsed by county conventions is not creating any appreciable amount of enthusiasm. In the absence of any man to tie to the voters are inclined to express their preference as between Elkin and Watres. To that fact is attributed the success of Elkin in Luzerne county, where the attorney general has the carefully laid plans of Congressman Palmer and Colonel Watres. The congressman is one of the original anti-Elkin men.

NO CONFERENCE WITH THE BEEF TRUST

Suggestion Has Met with No Favor from the President or Attorney General Knox.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, April 29.—It is the desire of the department of justice that all persons who have knowledge of the methods of the Beef Trust shall come forward and place such information as they have in the hands of the several prosecuting officials. Former Judge Day, who is assisting Mr. Beatha in the preparation of the government case, is expected in this city on Wednesday or Thursday with the evidence that has been gathered in the West.

BASE BALL.

National League. At New York—R.H.E. Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 New York.....0 0 1 2 0 0 1 1 (Game called account of rain. Bill Jennings, Batter—McGinnis; Catcher—Kearney and Bowerman. Umpire—Downs.)

American League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston; rain. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh-St. Louis; rain. Chicago-Cincinnati, not scheduled.

MINERS' AND OPERATORS' MEETING WITHOUT RESULTS

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, April 29.—The members of the sub committee of coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers which was appointed at the meeting held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation on Saturday, met today. Only members of the sub committee were present.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for April 29, 1902. Highest temperature..... 58 degrees Lowest temperature..... 52 degrees Relative Humidity: 8 a. m. .... 64 per cent. 11 a. m. .... 63 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m. 0.45 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 29.—Weather conditions and general forecast: Eastern Pennsylvania, rain. Followed by fair. West of Pennsylvania, Thursday fair and warmer; brisk; south winds becoming southeast.