

TO BATTLE WITH THE BEEF TRUST

Attorney-General Knox and Assistants Are Revising Documents for the Courts.

A DESIRE TO CLOSE ALL LEGAL LOOPHOLES

The President Is Anxious That There Shall Be No Failure of Justice Through Technicalities—Attorney General Davies, of New York, Will Act with Federal Authorities—England's Supply of Meat.

Washington, May 5.—Attorney General Knox has received a copy of the bill drawn by United States Attorneys Bethea and Day in Chicago against the packers' trust, and spent some time in conference with Mr. Day, who is in Washington.

Mr. Knox has had a large experience in corporation questions, and Solicitor General Richards has made a study of trusts and the Sherman act. He is recognized as one of the best authorities on such questions, and he will also pass upon the bill before it is filed.

TO STRIKE AT MEAT TRUST.

New York Attorney General Acting with Federal Authorities. Albany, May 5.—Attorney general Davies probably within the next few days will begin a proceeding in the supreme court to determine whether the so-called meat trust is violating the provisions of the anti-trust law of the state.

ENGLAND'S MEAT SUPPLY.

Argentine Cattle May Be Admitted on Same Basis as American. London, May 5.—In reply to a question in the house of commons today, suggesting the desirability of augmenting the food supply, in view of the present prospective short supply of beef, the president of the board of agriculture, Mr. W. Hanbury, said that he was aware that no more restrictions placed on the importation of Canadian store cattle, but possibly Argentine beasts might be admitted on the same conditions as cattle from the United States.

MOST AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

He Is Arrested for Alleged Incendiary Utterances. New York, May 5.—Johann Most, William MacQueen and Solomon Miller were arrested at a meeting of anarchists last night, were arraigned today and held in \$1,000 bail each for examination on Wednesday.

Corporations Chartered.

Harrisburg, May 5.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Righter Coal company, Philadelphia; capital, \$200,000. Woodworth Evans company, Pittsburg; capital, \$50,000. Broadway Department store, Northville; capital, \$20,000. New Kensington Opera House company, New Kensington; capital, \$50,000. Oseola and Coke company, Philadelphia; capital, \$25,000. Pennsylvania Oil and Gas company, Newport, Perry county; capital, \$100,000. Kendall Coal and Coke company, Vanderbilt, Fayette county; capital, \$100,000. Ashland Coal company, Philadelphia; capital, \$25,000. The Pittsburg Woodmen Ware company, Pittsburg; capital, \$50,000.

Steamer Damaged.

Pittsburg, May 5.—The steamer Keweenaw, on route to Pittsburg on her regular weekly trip from Charleston, W. Va., struck the river lock at Davis Island dam early this morning. The boat's bow was torn off and the steamer settled in the water to the lower decks. There were 110 passengers aboard, and while there was some excitement they were all safely landed. The boat will be raised. Captain W. E. Row was in command.

Death of Congressman Oley.

Washington, May 5.—On the house convening today, the death of Representative Peter J. Oley, of Virginia, was announced. Resolutions of regret were adopted, a committee was appointed to attend the funeral, and the house, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

THE MINISTER TO CUBA.

H. G. Squires Selected—General E. S. Bragg Will Be Consul General.

Washington, May 5.—H. G. Squires, secretary of the legation at Pekin, has been selected by the president to be minister to Cuba, and Gen. E. S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been selected as consul general at Havana. Squires' selection fulfills the very first requirement laid down by the president, namely, that the minister to Havana should be a man of diplomatic experience. He is a native of Canada, but was appointed a second secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin, Germany, in 1897. In January, 1898, he was appointed secretary of the United States legation at Pekin, remaining there constantly until a few months ago, when he returned to the United States on leave. His connection with the defense of the legation during the Boxer uprising is highly creditable. He has had military experience and by virtue of that fact was practically in charge of the legation defenses.

WORKING IN INTEREST OF THE BOERS

A Large Delegation Appears Before a Sub-Committee on Foreign Affairs. Washington, May 5.—A large delegation appeared before a sub-committee on foreign affairs today in the interest of the Boers in South Africa. Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of the National German Alliance, speaking first. He described the heroic struggle of the Boers and urged the adoption of a resolution asking the president to communicate with Great Britain in an expression of sympathy for the Boers, and expressed the hope that the unfortunate differences may be settled. He said that England at this time would not take umbrage, being embroiled with war. He said he advocated the resolutions as a Republican in an expression of sympathy for the Boers, and expressed the hope that it would mean the loss of a million of votes of the German Alliance.

GENERAL CHAFFEE'S CASUALTY LIST

Official Statement of Results of the Battles of Bayan and Mindanao. Washington, May 5.—Gen. Chaffee has cabled the war department the following list of killed at the battles of Bayan, Mindanao, May 2, which was described in his despatches made public yesterday: First Lieutenant Thomas A. Vickers, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry. Privates: James J. McGrath, Company F, Twenty-seventh Infantry; William Lorenz, Charles Reynolds and John Langdon, Company G, Twenty-seventh Infantry; Alfred J. Callahan, Frederick Cornell, Corporal Michael Golden and James J. Haley.

Government Cash Is Distributed.

Washington, May 5.—Nearly three and one-half million dollars were distributed by the secretary of the treasury today to the various parts of the country. Sixty-two banks were recognized as government depositories in widely different sections of the country. The Pennsylvania banks designated are as follows: West Branch, Williamsport; First, Hollidaysburg; First, Emporium; Jefferson county, Brookville; Pittsburg.

More Prisoners Escape.

The Federation of Women's Club convention at Manila, May 4.—Eighty-four members, under guard, made an attempt to escape today, but a preconcerted signal they got between the soldiers forming the guard and a company at dinner. The latter, realizing what had happened, fired on and pursued the fugitives, killing thirty-five of them and capturing nine. The other fugitives escaped.

Rabel Commits Suicide.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 5.—William Rabel, the young man who shot and fatally wounded his 18-year-old wife Saturday afternoon, hanged himself in his cell in jail here today. Rabel's wife died Sunday evening in the hospital.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, May 5.—Pensions granted: William H. Dodd, of Scranton, \$50; Jacob Dumbrell, of Ashley, \$10. George Moore, of Pittston, \$10; Milford Kingsley, of Shickligny, \$8.

MUTINY ON THE FLECHA.

The Captain and Wife and Officers Are Murdered. Port Townsend, Wash., May 5.—The British vessel, the Flecha, today received a letter from Captain H. M. Myers, of the ship India, at Anachara, the most southerly port of the American continent, stating that the crew of the Chilean bark Flecha mutinied, murdered the captain, his wife and child, the first and second officers and the steward, scuttled the vessel and escaped to the mountains. The letter, which was written March 18, does not give the names of the murdered people, but states that the crime was committed off the southern coast of Chile, near Patagonia.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN PASSES AWAY

The Eminent Prelate Expired Last Evening—Sketch of His Life. Pittston, May 5.—The convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Legislative district of Luzerne county, held in Eagle hall, this city, this afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state convention, was a lively event, one of the liveliest that has been held in the district for some years; resembling to a great extent the scrappy conventions of the Democrats. The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock by Chairman Howell Williams, of Pittston. Nominations were called for temporary officers, and Mr. Williams was named for chairman and Morgan Beynon, of Pittston, for secretary. There being only one nominee for the temporary officers, a motion that they be elected by acclamation was carried.

ELKIN WINS IN LUZERNE

His Candidacy Is Endorsed by Republicans in the Fifth Legislative District.

LIVELY CONVENTION HELD AT PITSTON

Republicans of the Fifth District Hold Interesting Sessions in Eagle Hall—The Hooper Delegates Not Satisfied with the Arrangements. By a Rule of the Crawford County System No Primaries Are Held in the Second District.

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TREASURER HARRIS TAKES THE OATH.

He Succeeds Col. Barnett, Who Will Practice Law in Pittsburg.

Harrisburg, May 5.—Representative Francis G. Harris, of Clearfield, who was elected county treasurer last November, took the oath of office at noon today and immediately thereafter entered upon the duties. Mr. Harris succeeds Colonel James A. Barnett, of Washington, who will take up the practice of law in Pittsburg.

BALTIMORE FAVORS THE FULLER SYNDICATE

City Council Votes to Accept the \$8,751,370.45 Bid for Western Maryland Obligations. Baltimore, May 5.—The second branch of the city council by a vote of 7 to 2 tonight passed the ordinance providing for the sale to the Fuller syndicate of the city's holdings in the Western Maryland railroad. An amendment was concurred in by the first branch which provides that the purchasers shall not be entitled to the sum of \$23,344.50 in the sinking funds and held in trust for the railroad company. The mayor has signified his intention of signing the ordinance tomorrow.

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FELT 'EM COMING ON. Traveling Man Wanted to Be Arrested, and Was Accommodated.

A rather well-dressed man, who said he was a commercial traveler and who gave his name as George I. Robinson and his residence as Pittsburg, came up to Patrolman John Thomas, on West Lackawanna avenue, last night. "Lock me up," he said. "For God's sake, lock me up. I've been on a drunk for three weeks and I feel the tremors coming on. Tight! Look at this big thing there! No, I only thought I saw it. Lock me up, and see that I'm sent up for at least ten days in the morning or I'll have 'em bad. They're coming on, I tell you."

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The Victory of General Davis Has Not Relieved the Strain Upon Administration.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DID NOT WANT WAR

Republicans in Senate Realize Necessity of Replying to Democratic Attacks on Army—Their Silence Misunderstood—No Sentiment in Congress in Favor of "Scuttling." Attacks on Soldiers Sent to Hong Kong to Encourage the Filipino Junta.

Washington, May 5.—General Davis' report has not relieved the anxiety of the administration over the situation in Mindanao. It was only because of stern necessity that the expedition was sanctioned. The president did not want war with the Moros, but after that people had murdered American soldiers engaged in friendly exploration in the island, and the datus had refused to surrender the murderers, it was necessary to punish them in order to maintain American authority.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local data for May 5, 1902: Highest temperature 73 degrees. Lowest temperature 54 degrees. Relative humidity 77 per cent. 8 a. m. 75 per cent. 11 a. m. 73 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 9 p. m., .01 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 5.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF OTTO BORTH IN THE DICKSON MINE.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A two-story frame dwelling at the corner of Beech street and Lavelle corner, owned and occupied by Anthony Barrett, was entirely destroyed by a fire which broke out this morning at 2:15 o'clock. Several of the occupants had narrow escapes from suffocation. The fire companies responded to an alarm from Box 48.

BURNED BY SLAG.

A distressing accident at the Pennsylvania Steel works.