



WORK OF CONGRESS PRACTICALLY ENDED

Consensus of Opinion That Adjournment Will Not Be Later Than Wednesday.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH

Both Houses Will Close the Session with Exceptionally Clean Calendars and with Good Feeling on All Hands—The Session Has Been Marked by Exceptional Business Activity with Many Questions of Far Reaching General Interest.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—The exact time when the present session of congress shall come to a close cannot be foretold until there is definite information as to when an agreement will be reached on the Philippine civil government bill.

KING EDWARD STILL GAINS

Public Accepts Announcement That Patient Has Passed Danger Point.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, June 29.—Last night passed with less incident at Buckingham palace than any other night since the operation was performed on King Edward.

Work Practically Closed.

The work of congress is now practically closed, so that it is possible to sum up the record of what has been accomplished during the past seven months, which constitute the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress.

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McKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Unveiling of a Tablet in Metropolitan M. E. Church.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, June 29.—A small tablet of white marble bearing in letters of gold a brief statement of the life and deeds of William McKinley, the tribute of his friend, Judge Thomas H. Anderson, formerly of Ohio, but now a member of the District bench, was unveiled in the Metropolitan M. E. church here today.

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD.

The house of representatives held a session today to pay tribute to the memories of the late representatives Amos J. Cummings, of New York, and the late Representative Peter J. Otey, of Virginia.

QUIET SUNDAY IN POCAHONTAS FIELDS

Many Men Who Have Been on Strike Will Return to Work Today. Business Resumed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., June 29.—This has been the quietest Sunday experienced in the Pocahontas Platoon coal fields for more than a month.

ATTEMPTS TO ENFORCE MR. GILDAY'S ORDER

Valuable Coal Property Is Destroyed in the Central Pennsylvania District.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Altoona, Pa., June 29.—Last week the tipple and chutes of Eureka mine, No. 18, the property of the Betz Coal Mining company at Houtzdale, was destroyed.

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MORE ABOUT AGUINALDO

Admiral Dewey Gives Further Testimony Concerning the Dusky Disturber.

PLACED IN A MOST UNFAVORABLE LIGHT

Instead of Being a Patriot, Testimony Reveals Aguinaldo to Have Been a Traitor and Looter—The Insurgent Leader Described as Living Like a Prince on Il-Gotten Gains—A Body Blow at Anti-Imperialism.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, June 29.—Admiral Dewey yesterday added verisimilitude to the convincing narrative which for three days he has been relating to the Philippine committee of the senate concerning the character of Aguinaldo, and the part that adventurer played in the drama which immediately preceded the transfer of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago from Spain to the United States.

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The replies to which would involve such criticism, thereupon the admiral said he was "very glad," and Senator Carmack said he knew of no such rule, but he supposed he would have to submit.

Senator Carmack—Then is it a fact that you took a man to Manila to be a leader of the native people who had but recently betrayed these people for a bribe?

Admiral Dewey—I think that would have made no difference with the country under a reign of terror.

"Then you wanted a man who could organize the natives?"

"No; I didn't want any one, Aguinaldo and his people were forced upon me by Consul Pratt and others."

"Did the consul and others have any power to force these people upon you?"

"Yes, by constant pressure. I didn't want the Filipino refugees, because I didn't believe that a half dozen of them would do any good, in view of the report that thousands would rise up in insurrection upon our arrival at Manila. I thought they would play a very small part."

"Then you placed the country at the mercy of a man who would plunder and rob, notwithstanding you had no need of his services?"

Objects to Patterson's Questions. This question the admiral declined to answer, and Senator Patterson asked if Aguinaldo had ever talked to him on the basis of selling out to the Americans.

The admiral replied in the negative, and Mr. Patterson then asked if the Filipino leader had ever asked him for money.

The reply was that Aguinaldo had asked him to exchange gold for Mexican dollars.

"I was pretty sure as to where he had got the dollars, as he hadn't brought them with him," said the admiral, "and I thought that the fact that he wanted gold was pretty good indication that he was getting ready to leave. That was one thing which made me think that the man was feathering his own nest, but it was only a suspicion."

Here the admiral again referred to Aguinaldo's style at Malolos, and Senator Patterson asked if the style had not served the purpose of inspiring the admiration of his followers and holding their allegiance.

To this inquiry the witness replied that the style was "probably more inspiring to them than to those from whom the property had been taken."

"Do you think that is proper testimony?" asked Mr. Patterson, and Chairman Beveridge interfered with a strong protest against innuendoes against Admiral Dewey.

He considered the question discourteous. Mr. Patterson, however, denied any intention to be disrespectful, and continued his questions.

"Do you know," he asked, "whether Aguinaldo has a dollar today?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "I haven't been in the Philippines for three years; how should I know?"

Patterson Hints at Bribery. "Do you not know from your experience that there was never a day while he was in arms that he could not have made himself rich at the expense of the American government if he had given up?"

The witness hesitated and said he could not answer the question. He was told by the chair that he need not do so.

"You do know," Mr. Patterson went on, "that there were several with him who got good fat offices?"

The reply was in the negative. The witness also said he knew nothing about the payment of money to the Cuban general, Gomez, and he suggested to Senator Patterson that he should not put such questions.

Senator Patterson also asked a number of questions concerning Admiral Dewey's association with General Anderson after his arrival, and his visit to Aguinaldo in company with the general.

Admiral Dewey said he had suggested to General Anderson on the occasion of that visit that he need not wear his uniform or put on his sword, but that his blouse would be sufficient, and the suggestion had been adopted.

Referring to a report of that interview made by General Anderson, and to copies of letters written by the general, in which Aguinaldo was assured of a desire for amicable relations, Admiral Dewey said that he did not remember that any such assurances had been given.

Speaking of General Anderson's letters to the Philippine chieftain, the witness said: "When I heard that he was sending letters to Aguinaldo, I advised him against doing so."

He added that he was not conversant with all of General Anderson's acts before the arrival of General Merritt, as the general had gone his own way, while he (Dewey) had gone his. He also said General Anderson had offended Aguinaldo on the occasion of their visit by his questions.

NO CHANGE IN THE STRIKE SITUATION

Review of the Field at the Beginning of the Eighth Week of the Struggle.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE VICTORY

National Board Members Deny That There Is Suffering Among the Miners—Operators Claim That the Families of Strikers Are in Want. The Striking Employes at the Wilkes-Barre Lace Mills Will Resume Work Today—A Coal and Iron Policeman Accidentally Shot.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, June 29.—The beginning of the eighth week of the anthracite strike shows no change in the situation. At President Mitchell's headquarters, National Board Member John Fallon is in charge, while Mr. Mitchell is absent in the West.

Fallon said tonight that the miners were just as determined as ever and unless there was arbitration the strike was destined to go on. The national board member also denied that there was any suffering among the strikers.

He said so far there was no privation and not likely to be any for a long time to come. The local operators seem to be a unit in saying that a break in the strikers' ranks may come any time now. This belief is based on reports which the operators claim to have received from many sources that the families of many of the strikers are in want.

An attempt will be made to start at least three washeries in the mining region tomorrow. One operator said tonight that the number of washeries now in operation was greater than at any time since the strike began and that there was only one stop between the anthracite washeries and a colliery.

Suener or later he thought an attempt would be made to start up a mine. Lace Mill Will Resume.

The Wilkes-Barre lace mill, which has been idle for ten days, will resume work tomorrow. The mill employs 1,100 hand mostly girls. Because the superintendent would not discharge five girls whose fathers and brothers were working as non-union men in the mines, the other employes quit work. The superintendent of the mill announced that there would be no more of these non-union men.

Last night he was visited upon by a committee from the Central Labor union and a temporary agreement reached by which all hands will return to work Tuesday. In the meantime, it is thought a settlement will be reached.

While a number of guards of iron policemen, who are guarding the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal company at Plymouth, were cleaning their firearms this morning, one of the guns went off and a bullet struck one of the officers, Benjamin Kauer, in the side, inflicting a very serious wound.

The man was removed to the Wilkes-Barre hospital in a critical condition. A notice was issued from strike headquarters tonight that all union miners should keep away from Fernie, British Columbia, where, it is claimed, a strike is in progress.

It is said agents from British Columbia have been in the anthracite region for some days past trying to hire men to go to Fernie.

Mitchell at Chicago. Chicago, June 29.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived at Chicago today and will be here several days. When asked the object of his visit to Chicago, Mr. Mitchell said he came to settle several questions in dispute in the Illinois coal fields, which had been referred to Commissioner Hermann Justi, of the Illinois Coal and Iron Commission, and himself.

These matters, he thought, would be disposed of tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell said matters were progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected in the anthracite field in Pennsylvania.

Regarding the action of the operators in the anthracite field, he declared he had nothing to say. He had no idea what action the special convention would take. Mr. Mitchell will go to Saginaw, Mich., Tuesday, to meet the miners' officials of Michigan and the operators of that state, with a view to settling the strike, which has been in progress there almost since last April. He expects to be again in Wilkes-Barre not later than next Friday.

BEAUTIES OF LACKAWANNA. Enjoyed by a Party of Fifty Guests of the Railroad.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 29.—A party of fifty persons, guests of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, returned this evening from a visit to Mount Pocono and the Delaware Water Gap. A special train left New York Saturday morning stopping at Mount Arlington so the party could lunch at Lake House, reaching Mount Pocono about 4 p. m.

After dinner the guests were entertained for the night at the various summer hotels and in the morning boarded the train again for the Water Gap. Various boating and driving trips which had been planned for the afternoon were given up on account of the rain. After lunch the return trip of two and a quarter hours was begun.

General Passenger Agent T. W. Lee personally conducted the party. Cholera in Manila.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, June 29.—According to official reports there have been in Manila up to date 1,740 cases of cholera and 1,385 deaths from the disease. The same reports for the provinces show 9,444 cases and 7,938 deaths.

Lieutenant Colonel Swan, the insular health commissioner, says that there probably have been 20,000 deaths from cholera in the provinces of which it has been impossible to get records.

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, June 29.—Arrived: La Bretagne, Havre; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Boulogne, Scilly-Passed; Minneapolis, New York for London; Antwerp-Arrived; Southark, New York; Queens-town-Arrived; Gympie, New York for Liverpool and proceeded; Sailed: Struis from Liverpool, New York.

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