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AN EXCELLENT NIGHT OF NATURAL SLEEP

Progress Toward Recovery Continued All Day—Sir Frederick Treves Expresses Entire Satisfaction with the Condition of the Royal Patient—Queen Attends Review—First Appearance in Public Since the Operation on the King.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 1.—The following bulletin posted at Buckingham palace at 7 p. m. today is the latest medical report on the king's condition:

The advancement in the king's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving and the dressing of his wound is less painful. His majesty is still easily fatigued in the least exertion.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the following was given out:

The king passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and made substantial improvement in all respects.

At 5:18 p. m. today it was announced that the king had passed an excellent day, and that he continues to improve.

In official circles there is some talk of a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral when the king has recovered sufficiently to attend. Nothing has been settled definitely.

The coronation, when it takes place, will be largely confined to a religious ceremony. The invitations to foreign powers to send representatives will be considerably curtailed, being restricted to countries connected with Great Britain by ties of blood or special friendship.

London, July 1.—The steady progress of King Edward is fully maintained, and his majesty takes light nourishment with keen enjoyment. He is allowed a light cigar a day. He evinces the greatest interest in the arrangements for today's review of the colonial troops, and he was eager that the people should be in some way compensated for their disappointment because of the postponement of the coronation.

The king received Queen Alexandra's report of the review with much pleasure and was immensely pleased later in the day when the sounds of the cheers from the Indian troops, given for the queen as they marched past the palace, penetrated the sick room.

The king's grandchildren are allowed a brief daily visit to his bedside, while a scarcely less welcome and even more enthusiastic visitor to his majesty is his pet Irish terrier "Jack," which is allowed in the king's room a short time every afternoon.

QUEEN GREETED SOLDIERS

Shows Gratitude for Expressed Sympathy with King.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 1.—An interesting incident occurred at Buckingham palace this afternoon. The queen was standing at a window when a body of Indian troopers passed. Noticing the troopers saluting the palace as a mark of sympathy for the king, her majesty quickly opened the window and stepped out on the balcony with a couple of her grandchildren.

A shout of welcome broke from the Indians, and it was renewed again and again as the queen bowed her acknowledgments, while little Prince Edward gravely saluted the dark-skinned soldiers.

MINNESOTA TICKET

Nominated by Republicans at St. Paul Yesterday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Paul, July 1.—The Minnesota Republicans, in convention today, nominated a full state ticket, headed as follows:

Governor, Samuel W. Van Sant; lieutenant-governor, Ray W. Jones; secretary of state, Peter E. Hanson.

The platform adopted reaffirms the platform of the last Republican national convention; endorses the administration of President Roosevelt and declares that he should succeed himself as president.

The labor plank is as follows: "The Republican party of Minnesota recognizes that eight hours should be considered a day's work on all work controlled by public authority. We favor the establishment of Sunday labor, where possible. We earnestly solicit a better understanding between capital and labor. We favor the use of the union label on state supplies wherever possible."

National Guard Encampment. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 1.—Arrangements for the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at Gettysburg, commencing with today, shipments will begin of the 5,000 tents which must be transported from the state arsenal to the camp site. A large force of workmen will be employed in getting the camp in readiness to receive the guard.

Meeting of Capitol Commission. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 1.—Architect Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, has had a force of assistants at work on the detail drawings of the new capitol buildings for two weeks, and will soon have them completed. The capitol commission will meet at the executive department at noon on July 3, when the plans will be submitted.

State Treasurer's Report. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 1.—The report of State Treasurer Harris for the month of June shows a balance of \$10,424,821.72 in the general fund of the state treasury at the close of yesterday's business.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Well-Attended Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cambridge Springs, Pa., July 1.—A well-attended business meeting of the State Bar association was held this morning. The committee on examinations for admission to the bar reported that the memorial which recommends a state board of examiners, under supervision of the Supreme court, had been accepted by that court and a state examining committee appointed. Action on the report was postponed until the next meeting referred to the Superior court for recommendation.

The special committee on uniform legislation proposed a statute favoring a law uniform with that of other states relative to the transfer of stocks in corporations. Debate followed on the subject. The committee on divorce proceedings. The members of the association took a trolley ride to Erie this afternoon.

At the evening meeting, Richmond L. Jones, of Reading, read a paper on "Business Corporations," and Samuel W. Cooper, of Philadelphia, one on "The Abolition of Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage and Alienation of Affections." Mr. Cooper strongly advocated the abolition of all actions for breach of promise of marriage and alienation of affections by preventing all "lawsuits about heart-strings."

THE CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP TALBOT

Board of Inquiry Recently Appointed Will Meet in Harrisburg Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—The board of inquiry of the Episcopal church, recently appointed by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, to investigate the charges against Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania, is scheduled to meet tomorrow at St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The charges against the accused bishop were preferred by two clergymen and two laymen, of Philadelphia, and three laymen of Huntingdon, and from the specifications appear to be violations of the constitution and canons of this diocese, breaches of canonical law, and, in many instances, unbecomingly unbecoming a priest.

This case arose from the presentation of the Rev. Dr. Ingram N. W. Irvine, who was for some time in charge of St. John's parish, Huntingdon, Pa., but was dismissed for conduct unbecoming a clergyman. Dr. Irvine was tried according to the canons, and convicted and deposed from the ministry, although the aid of a court of equity was invoked unsuccessfully both to prevent the trial and the deposition.

The board will act like a grand jury, and the accused bishop will not be present, nor will he be represented by counsel.

The board consists of two clergymen and two laymen from the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The investigation will be private. The members of the board nor Bishop Talbot and Dr. Irvine have not yet reached Harrisburg, as it is probable that the investigation will be postponed and the result will not be made public until after it has been certified to the house of bishops.

KING OF ITALY TO VISIT CZAR

Later He Will Call on Emperor William in Berlin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, July 1.—Arrangements have been completed for King Victor Emmanuel to visit the czar in St. Petersburg during the present month and Emperor William in Berlin in August.

The announcement of the king's proposed visit is much commented on, as notwithstanding the fact that the Dreibrunn has just been renewed, his majesty goes first to St. Petersburg.

Emperor Francis Joseph's refusal to come to Rome because such a step would offend the pope is responsible for the omission of Vienna from the king's itinerary.

RELIEF FOR IRISH FISHERMEN

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 1.—With the object of assisting fishermen and others on the west coast of Ireland, the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, introduced in the house of commons today a bill making a free grant of £100,000 (£500,000) for the construction of harbor works.

The districts interested are expected to maintain the works with the assistance of a government contribution of £1,500 (£7,500) annually.

Electric Plant Burned

Allentown, July 1.—The Lehigh Valley Traction company's electric light plant was totally destroyed by fire tonight. The fire started near the boiler house, and six men were on duty when they tried to extinguish the flames with sand and water, but the fire got beyond control and the entire plant was destroyed. Two 500-horse power compound engines, thirteen dynamos, an alternating machine and seven boilers are included in the loss.

Puddlers' Wages Advanced

Harrisburg, July 1.—The wages of the puddlers at the Harrisburg rolling mills and the Chesapeake rail works have been increased to \$1.50 per ton. The highest paid in the lower Susquehanna valley for over ten years. The mill men have been granted an advance of five per cent. in their wages.

Chainmakers Strike

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. York, July 1.—Two hundred men employed in the two York factories of the Standard Chain Company went on strike today. The men demand a 10 per cent. increase in wages and recognition of their union.

THE CHINESE EMBOLDENED

They Refuse to Pay the Indemnity at the Present Rate of Exchange.

BANKERS' COMMISSION IS NOTIFIED OF FACT

The Foreign Ministers Believe That the Declaration is the Result of the Announcement of Mr. Conger That the United States Sustains China.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Peking, July 1.—The taotal of Shanghai has notified the bankers' commission in direct opposition to the terms of the protocol. They assert that Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, and other Chinese officials, before learning that China had the support of the United States in this matter admitted that their arguments were rather a plea for mercy than a demand for justice.

Mr. Conger proposes to permit silver payment of the indemnity until 1910, on account of China's great loss owing to the depreciation of the price of silver. The ministers of the other powers regard the proposal as being a further complication and as equivalent to an admission of China's contention.

DANISH WEST INDIES INVESTIGATION

Stories Regarding Alleged Corruption in Their Purchase Are All False.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—Chairman Daltzell, of the special committee of the house of representatives, which investigated the charges in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indian islands, today submitted the report of that committee.

After detailing the charges of bribery and showing that Captain Christmas had repudiated the alleged report on which the charges were based, the committee says there is not the slightest semblance of evidence that any member of congress, either directly or indirectly, was offered or received any bribe, or was paid any valuable consideration of any kind or character to vote for or assist in procuring the proposal, adoption or ratification of a treaty of sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States. There is not the remotest ground from which to draw an inference or on which to base a conclusion that there was any corruption or wrongdoing on the part of the public officials of the United States in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indian islands.

RACES AT BINGHAMTON

The Meet of the Central New York Circuit Opened Today.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., July 1.—The Binghamton meet of the Central New York circuit opened today under auspicious circumstances. The favorites won the first two events, but Antea took the last race from Lizzie Lanning, whose backers were giving odds against the field, by a safe margin.

2.15 class, pacing, purse \$400. Prince A. took three straight heats, May Wilkes second and Rosie L., third. Best time 2:17 1/2.

2.13 class, pacing, purse \$400. Annie M. took three straight heats, Black Diamond second, and Tinker third. Howell Boy and Black Joe also started. Best time 2:17 1/2.

2.16 class, trotting; purse \$400. Antea won the second, third and fifth heats and Lizzie Lanning, the first and fourth heats. Zanonia was third. Best time, 2:17 1/2.

PAUNCFOTE'S REMAINS SENT TO ENGLAND

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—Very quietly and without any formal ceremonies, the body of the late Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, was removed from this city today. The remains were taken from their resting place in Rock Creek cemetery and conveyed to a train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

The entire staff of the British embassy boarded the train, which left for Annapolis, where the last funeral ceremonies were held this afternoon. From there the cruiser Brooklyn sailed tonight with the remains for England.

Steamship Arrivals

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 1.—Arrived: Groszer Kurfurt, Bremen; Hohenzollern, Gona and Naples. Cleared: Majestic, Liverpool; St. Louis, Southampton. Sailed: Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Kensington, Southampton. Arrived: Vaderland, New York. Rotterdam—Arrived: Noordam, New York. Plymouth—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen. Queenstown—Arrived: Oceanic, New York for Liverpool.

No Truth in Arbitration Story

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, July 1.—At President Mitchell's headquarters here tonight it was stated that there was no truth in the report sent out from Pottsville that a meeting of the three district boards of United Mine Workers was to be held tomorrow to consider propositions from the operators for arbitration.

UNION PARTY MEETS

State Committee Decides on Time of State Convention.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 1.—The state committee of the Union party met here today and decided to issue a call for a state convention to be held in this city September 3. The basis of representation will be two delegates for every senator and representative.

It is said the sentiment of the committee was opposed to an endorsement of Judge Pennypacker, the Republican nominee for governor, at the election regarding former Governor Pattison, the Democratic candidate, was divided. State Chairman Frank M. Ritter presided over the meeting, which was attended by about forty members, representing as many senatorial districts.

PATERSON'S \$150,000 FIRE

Fearless Flush Company's Building and Stock Totally Destroyed.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paterson, July 1.—The mill of the Fearless Flush company at Franklin and Keene streets was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss, estimated at \$150,000, is said to be covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Before the firemen arrived the fire had spread to the mill buildings and a quantity of dollars' worth of stock, looms and storage were ruined. President Fletcher says that the loss on the buildings alone will amount to \$100,000.

GUTHRIE ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

He Decides to Become Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottsville, Pa., July 1.—George W. Guthrie who was nominated for lieutenant governor by the Democratic convention here today, accepted the nomination tonight in the following statement:

"This nomination was made without my consent and against my earnest protest. However, in a campaign involving such important issues as this one does, no citizen has the right to refuse his services in any capacity in which he may be called upon to serve, and as the party unanimously nominated me for this position, I feel it is my duty to accept."

At all of the eight Democratic legislative conventions held since the inauguration of the present administration, Guthrie has been elected to the county convention to be held tomorrow fusion was endorsed with but little friction.

The tenor of all the resolutions was to the effect that they agree on supporting the fusion candidates; requesting George W. Guthrie to accept the nomination for lieutenant-governor; pledging the party to reform and condemning the last legislature and the administration of Governor or Stone.

STRIKE AIDED BY JOGGERY

Charge Made by Treasurer of American Woolen Company.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Boston, July 1.—The treasurer of the American Woolen company has issued a long report regarding the strike which seriously interfered with the company's business in the last five months in various places were due to the belief cultivated among employees that the strike was led and supported by the Textile Union of America. Several labor organizations of high standing.

Printed circulars were distributed, he charges, among the employees bearing, without authority, the name of George A. Ballard, secretary and treasurer, and the spurious indorsement of the Textile Union. The report says that the workers generally resented their action largely upon the supposed action of Textile Union and its officers and the belief that those conservative men sympathized and approved the strikes. Neither Ballard nor his union ever authorized their names to be used in connection with the strike.

Yeastman a Defaulter

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—United States District Attorney Gould today announced in the probate court that William S. Yeatman, formerly disbursing clerk of the war department, was at the time of his death, April 29, 1901, a defaulter. So far as known, the alleged defalcation amounts to about \$18,000. The government will take steps to recover the full amount. The defalcation, Mr. Gould announced, was only recently discovered and was effected through the manipulation of vouchers.

President at the Capitol

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Hay, Shoups, Hitchcock and Wilson, and Postmaster General Payne, went to the capitol this afternoon in order to facilitate the work of congress and in his room in the senate wing of the capitol the president signed the Philippine civil government bill, the naval appropriation bill and other measures that went through in the closing hours of congress. Soon after congress adjourned the president left the capitol.

Ex-Congressman Arnold Endorsed

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Clearfield, Pa., July 1.—The Clearfield county Republican convention here today endorsed ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold for congress and A. E. Patton for the state senate, and nominated Harry Boulton and Fred Schofield for the assembly and W. C. Goss for county treasurer. B. F. Chase was re-elected county chairman. The convention was harmonious.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

One of the Stormiest Sessions Was Closed Yesterday Afternoon at 5:30.

THE LAST DEBATES OF YESTERDAY'S SESSIONS

Philippines Question Arouses Arguments from Carmack, Spooner, and Others—A Battle of Words Is Waged for More Than an Hour. The Usual Resolutions Are Adopted. Thanking President Pro Tem. Frye of Senate—House Proceedings.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American congress, the senate adjourned sine die at 5:30 this afternoon.

During the last hours of the session there was a tart debate on the Philippine question, participated in by Messrs. Carmack, of Tennessee; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Culberson, of Texas; McComas, of Maryland, and Lodge, of Massachusetts.

The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted without very serious opposition and then, on the decks of the senate were cleared for adjournment. Mr. Carmack called up his resolution providing for a continuance of the investigation of the Philippine committee and for a visit to the Philippines by the committee during the present summer.

"This started the trouble and for more than an hour the debate was waged. Mr. Spooner delivered a scathing denunciation of the minority of the Philippine committee for what he declared was an attack upon the American army.

Mr. Carmack denied that any attack had been made upon the army, and declared that any fool could charge such a calumny and any patriot could be taught to repeat it. The resolution was referred to a committee, thus effectually killing it.

Just before adjournment, the usual resolutions were adopted, including one offered by Mr. Cockrell, the venerable Democrat of Missouri, cordially thanking President Pro Tem Frye for "the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the senate."

ENTHUSIASM IN HOUSE

Scenes Unequaled Since the Spanish War.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 1.—A mad scene of enthusiasm that has not been paralleled since the exciting and stirring days of the Spanish war, Speaker Henderson at 5:30 this afternoon declared the house of representatives adjourned without doing.

In doing so, he said that no house of representatives since the adoption of the constitution had done as much work as this one. The audience to which he made his brief address was a brilliant one. The galleries were banked to the doors and almost two-thirds of the members were in the two tiers on the floor. The speaker's appreciative words to the members in thanking them for their co-operation during the session had touched a responsive chord and they gave him a remarkable demonstration of their friendship and good will.

While the cheering and applause was still in progress, the members on the floor began singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." It was taken up by the correspondents in the press gallery and soon the vast hall was ringing with the swelling chorus. Other patriotic airs followed and the members exchanged greetings. "The Star Spangled Banner" alternating with "Dixie." The speaker came down from his rostrum, his appearance on the floor being greeted with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and a perfect rush of members to grasp his hand. Standing in the area in front of the clerk's desk, he too, joined in the songs, and there was a wild scene when General Hooker, of Mississippi, the old one-armed Confederate veteran, took his place by the side of the speaker and together they sang "Dixie."

Mr. Chandler, Mississippi Democrat, jumped upon the speaker and, in a display of jubilation that fairly shook the rafters. For almost half an hour the jubilation continued. All this time the spectators remained standing in the galleries, watching the animated scene below and joining in the singing.

The adjournment was at the end of seven and a half hours' session, during which much minor business was transacted. In all, seventy bills and resolutions were passed. The general good feeling in the house had been heightened on the item in the naval appropriation bill for the building of a battleship in a government yard.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Local data for July 1, 1902: Highest temperature..... 73 degrees Lowest temperature..... 59 degrees Relative humidity..... 80 per cent. S. W. wind, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 4 p. m., .11 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, July 1.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: East—Fair; Pennsylvania—Fair and warm; Wednesday; Thursday fair, light and variable wind; Friday, light and warm.

Dr. Newton Signs with Lehigh

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Bethlehem, Pa., July 1.—Dr. S. E. Newton, formerly of Lafayette college, today signed a three-year contract with the Lehigh Athletic association to coach Lehigh university's football team at a salary of \$2,000. He will take the football squad in hand September 1.