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URGES SENATE TO ACT.

Message From the President on Philippine Situation.

Mysterious Buffalo Murder—Weekly Trade Review—Mandamus Against Railroad—Wesley's Bi-Centennial. Editorial Convention—Rough Lodge Initiation—Duck Hunter Killed.

The president has sent the following message to the senate: "I have just received a cable from Governor Taft which runs as follows: 'Necessity for passage of house tariff bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices due to expectation of tariff law. The interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive and failure of bill will be a blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close, and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill will not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-third, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business stagnant. All political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in petition for tariff bill. Effect of its failure very discouraging.'"

"Vice Governor Luke Wright endorses in the strongest manner all that Governor Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not a substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the immediate attention of congress and that relief be prayed for be granted."

"Theodore Roosevelt, 'White House, Feb 27, 1903.' In conversation with some of his congressional callers the president dwelt with serious emphasis upon the necessity of the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff legislation.

Western Pennsylvania Flooded. With every tributary of the Allegheny and Monongahela emptying swirling torrents into the banks of these two streams, and rushing down to the point where they converge to form the Ohio, Pittsburgh was given a visitation Sunday which forced hundreds of families to either abandon their homes or seek escape from the water in the upper stories, while mud and water dispensed destruction and discomfort below.

Mills in the low lying levels throughout the county, numbering between 50 and 60, were flooded and some 38,000 men are thrown idle for four or five days, with a loss in wages of more than \$25,000.

The flood was general throughout Western Pennsylvania, the streams everywhere overflowing their banks and causing more or less damage to houses and farms. In Allegheny two railroads were temporarily paralyzed, owing to the water which covered their tracks.

From the territory up the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers comes reports that much damage was done by the flooding of the lower floors of houses, mills and factories.

From all points above on both rivers the waters are reported as either falling or stationary, and danger is averted.

Towns below here on the Ohio, however, are still to have their worst experiences during the present high water today or later.

Mysterious Murder in Buffalo.

Edward L. Burdick, president of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Envelope company, publisher, clubman, church member, and a man of prominence both socially and in the business world of Buffalo, was cruelly murdered in his handsome home at 101 Ashland avenue some time Thursday night.

His head was crushed to a pulp by repeated blows from some heavy blunt instrument and when the deadly work was done, sofa pillows and Turkish rugs were piled upon his body by the murderer.

No arrests have been made. The police are at sea as to the identity of the perpetrator of the terrible crime, and every effort is being put forth to throw some light upon the case.

Robbery was not the motive. The numerous detectives who have visited the scene of the tragedy are unanimous in their opinions on that score. Where their suspicions may fall are known only to themselves.

The weapon with which Mr. Burdick was killed has not yet been found. A golf stick, free from any signs of blood, was found in one corner of the room. It is therefore supposed that the deadly weapon may have been a similar instrument.

Expansion in Retail Trade. Springlike weather conditions have enlarged the jobbing demand for goods at leading markets and favored expansion in retail trade, except where the breaking up of country roads has operated to restrict the movement of grain and cotton to market.

Building activity has been quite generally resumed with more favorable weather. Perhaps the most notable feature of the week's development is the strength of the price situation in this merely with regard to producers and manufacturers' quotations but also as to rates paid by final consumers.

The conviction seems to be growing that a higher level of quotations has been rendered necessary and these

are being accepted with little protest. Wool is steady, with supplies closely held and mill machinery well employed.

Coke, coal, freights and wages have all advanced, and as expected iron ore has joined these constituents with an advance of 25 to 75 cents a ton.

Failures for the week ending with Feb. 26 number 185, against 188 last week and 204 in 1902.

Mandamus Against Railroad. Justice Dean in the supreme court at Philadelphia has handed down a decision in the case of C. D. Loraine vs. the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Evansburg and Eastern Railroad company, reversing the decision of the common pleas court of Clearfield county, which was in favor of the defendants, and issuing a writ of mandamus against the railroad.

The plaintiff is a soft coal operator on the line of the railroad which is his only outlet to the market.

On Nov. 19 the company notified Mr. Lorain that on the following day, unless he sold his coal to the American Union Coal company, which is controlled by the president of the railroad company, no cars would be furnished him.

He was offered \$1.50 a ton by the American company, and he claimed to be able to demand \$2 in the open market.

Editors Met the President. President Roosevelt received members of Republican Editorial Association at the White House. He gave a cordial greeting and handshake to each one. Strong opposition to the endorsement of the president's so-called "Southern policy" was developed at the session of the executive committee where the real interest of the convention centered. It was decided that the name of the association shall be "The National Republican Editorial Association of the United States."

The following officers were elected: President, John A. Schleier, New York; vice presidents, Charles Emory Smith, Pennsylvania; W. S. Capeller, Ohio; George C. Rankin, Illinois; J. M. Chapple, Massachusetts; Stuart E. Reed, West Virginia; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Bunnell, New York.

Wesley's Bi-Centennial. President Roosevelt was the chief speaker at a great mass meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, held "to do honor to the character and labors of John Wesley, the founder of M. Chollism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Thank Offering commission which has had charge of local work of the 20th century thank offering fund of the \$20,000,000 which has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the 20th century of the Christian era.

Half a Business Square Burned. More than one half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The square bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Third streets, was conceded to be the most solidly constructed portion of the city. That half north of Baker alley, with the exception of the Carlisle building at the southwestern corner of Fourth and Walnut, is in ruins, while the American Book company's publication house, the Woodrow Printing works, the Zumbriel Box factory and other concerns on the south side of the alley are also burned out.

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NO CLUE TO MURDERER

Police Are No Nearer Detection of Burdick Assassin.

Hackman's Mysterious Fare and Woman Seen by Policeman Near Fatal Corner Have Not Been Found Bloodstained Gelf Stick—Wife and Mother-in-Law Interrogated.

Buffalo, March 3.—From the clues in the Burdick murder mystery the police have eliminated the acquaintance of the victim with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of Cleveland, and they practically have laid aside the story of the cabman, Delahunt, who drove a stranger to an adjacent corner on Thursday night.

They appear more sanguine of two other clues, the details of which leaked out early Sunday morning. One of these is the discovery of stains on a golf stick which hung on the wall of the smoking room in which Burdick was beaten to death. Burdick owned a putter and two brasses, and it is the putter which the police hope to show was the weapon used. They will not admit or deny that the stains are blood.

The second clue is the story told by the patrolman who had the bear on Ashland avenue on the night of the murder. He was standing at the north east corner of Bryant and Ashland avenue at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock on Friday morning, only half a block from the big colonial house in which Burdick at that moment undoubtedly lay dead.

He saw a woman walking along the east side of Ashland avenue toward Bryant street. Her way led her from or past the Burdick home. As she neared the corner where she could see the policeman standing, she turned out from the sidewalk into the middle of Ashland avenue and continued to walk up the avenue in the middle of the street. She was still walking in the street and had reached Hodge avenue, when he lost sight of her and for the time forgot her.

Investigation Widened. While the police hold to the theory that the murder was committed by a woman, their investigation yesterday afternoon took a new form. It expanded and now includes the whole city, instead of the vicinity of the Burdick home, and many women instead of only those in the Burdick social circle.

It is argued that while Burdick undoubtedly had a woman visitor on the fateful night, it is more probable that she came from less exclusive circles than have hitherto been imagined.

The scandals that circle around this murder case have been investigated by the authorities. The district attorney says that he has learned all that he cares to know about them. He said:

"The person who committed the crime, I am satisfied, either was deeply interested in stopping the divorce proceedings or else deeply interested in one of such interested persons. A fight was on in certain circles. It was to be a fight to the finish. Disclosure were feared. The murder was committed and put an end to the divorce proceedings. The death prevented the disclosures that must have attended those proceedings."

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sulted from a quarrel with her or concerning her.

The sketch which the authorities have pieced together from the fragments of circumstantial evidence picked up in connection with the crime, is that of Mr. Burdick meeting by appointment some woman in his den after his household had retired.

He was last seen by Margaret Murray, one of the servants, going to the collar in the furnace, clad in his undershirt and trousers. The rest of his clothes was up stairs in his room. When he was found dead in the morning he wore only an undershirt and the rest of his clothes with the exception of his vest, were found in the den. His vest was up stairs. The woman came and he spread out a light lunch for her. With the lunch was a small bottle containing Martini cocktails. Only a small portion of the lunch was eaten but the bottle was nearly emptied. After the lunch there was a quarrel. The woman turned upon Burdick and attacked him with some blunt weapon, beating him upon the head with a maniacal fury. No arrests have yet been made, although the police have several alleged clues.

Within a few feet of the room in which he was brutally murdered Tuesday night, the body of Edwin L. Burdick lay in a coffin at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon while Rev. L. M. Powers of the Church of the Messiah performed a simple funeral service.

In view of the tragic manner in which Mr. Burdick met death, it was deemed best not to have any funeral sermon. Mr. Powers read briefly from Scripture and offered a prayer. It was all over quickly. There was no music.

The body lay in the house where the murder occurred all Saturday night. Sunday it was sent to Canastota, Madison county, N. Y., for burial.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Allee and Ball Elected United States Senators in Delaware.

Dover, Del., March 3.—The 30th and final ballot resulted as follows: Long term—Allee, 30; Sanbury, 17; J. H. Hughes, Dem., 1; Woodburn Martin, Dem., 1; A. E. Sanborn, 1; E. W. Tunnell, Dem., 1.

Short term—Ball, 31; Kenney, Dem., 19; B. A. Hazell, Dem., 1; E. R. Cochran, Jr., Dem., 1.

There was much shouting and general rejoicing in the chamber when the result was announced.

"I am very happy," said Mr. Adickes. "It gratifies me to make one of my best friends, Allee, United States senator. He deserves the place from a party viewpoint and greatly strengthens the Union Republicans and myself in making the fight to carry the state in 1904 for the president. I propose to help elect a majority of the legislature of 1904 favorable to my candidacy for the United States senate."

Colonel Dick of the Republican national committee is said to have come here under instructions from Chairman Hanna to urge the regular Republicans to accept the proposition agreed upon by Mr. Adickes and his adherents on Saturday.

James Frank Allee was born in Dover 46 years ago. In 1880 he became associated with the Adickes wing of the Republican party. He was elected to the state senate on the Union Republican ticket in 1898 and 1902, each time overcoming the opposition of Democratic and Regular Republican candidates. He is president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware and the Staten Island Brick company.

Mr. Adickes began his long struggle for a seat in the senate in 1888, when the term of Eli Saulsbury was about to expire. Although unknown to the politicians of Delaware he obtained some backing, but when the Republican legislature met in January, 1889, the caucus nomination went to Anthony Higgins. In 1892 Mr. Adickes again entered the senatorial field, but the Democrats carried the state and George Gray was elected. In 1894 when Mr. Higgins' term was about to expire, Adickes made his third essay for the senatorship. From that time dates the split of the party into factions styled Union and Regular Republicans. Adickes returned to the charge in 1898, when there was another deadlock, lasting until adjournment in 1899.

Last year the two Republican factions united on a state ticket, which was elected. When the balloting began on Jan. 20 of this year, Adickes again turned up as a candidate for both terms, receiving 21 votes for the long term and 19 for the short term. The lines remained practically unbroken until yesterday.

Court of Appeals Calendar.

Albany, March 3.—Calendar for court of appeals: Nos. 106, 127, 146, 116, 149, 154, 156, 158.

Japanese Natural Varnish.

The Rhus coriaria, or varnish tree, grows in many parts of what may be termed the Mediterranean district, and its juice is known for its deleterious or injurious properties and has consequently been left alone. The Japanese, however, seem to understand it, and it is certain they make a beautiful lacquer or varnish from the juice of their trees, but they keep the processes secret.

A Synonym.

"What? Fifty cents a box for those pills?" cried the customer. "Why, it's robbery."

"I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly.

"No?"

"No. Since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it 'pillage.'"—Philadelphia Press.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

The senate has confirmed William R. Day to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Fourteen steamers of Elder, Dempster & Co. have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Germany has delivered to the Venezuelan government the warship Restaurador, which was seized at the beginning of the blockade.

As a result of a head-on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, O., on the Big Four railroad, four mail clerks were burned to death and several trainmen were more or less seriously hurt.

Thursday.

General E. S. Bragg is consumed by Wisconsin supreme court for speech made to jury.

Senator Davis' bill to give the mayor of Buffalo power to veto city budget items, or reduce same, has passed the senate, 26 ayes to 22 noes.

Investigation in Paris fully establishes the substitution there of inferior articles for the Russian sable garments belonging to Mrs. Fair.

Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus at Bridgeport, Conn., and burned a number of cars.

Eight miners were killed and 12 wounded—two fatally—and one negro deputy marshal was shot to death in a pitched battle at Wright's coal works, Raleigh county, W. Va. Three officers were wounded.

Friday.

King Edward has announced that he will send to the St. Louis exposition Queen Victoria's collection of jubilee presents.

The office building and smoke houses of the Beechnut Packing company at Canajoharie, N. Y., were burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Mrs. Cornelia Cole Fairbanks of Indiana was unanimously re-elected president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington.

An explosion of mine dust which resulted in the death of three miners occurred in the Auburn and Alton company's mine, 20 miles southwest of Springfield, Ill.

Five murders, the victims of which were all women—and three of them his wives—is the revolting record of Albert A. Knapp, given in a sworn confession before Mayor Bosh of Hamilton, O.

Saturday.

At a bi-centennial celebration of the birth of Wesley President Roosevelt made an address extolling the pioneer work of the preachers of the Methodist church.

Edward L. Burdick, a prominent business man of Buffalo and publisher of the Milling World, was mysteriously murdered Thursday night at his residence on Ashland avenue.

Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., was burglarized. Nearly \$5,000 is said to have been taken. The robbers entered the building with keys and blew open the vaults with two charges of dynamite.

In a scene of wild confusion Speaker pro tem, Dalzell ruled that after a quorum had once appeared in the house no new call for a quorum could be made, and under this ruling Representative Butler of Missouri was unseated and Mr. Wagoner sworn in in his stead.

President Roosevelt has sent a special message to the senate urging the passage of the Philippine tariff bill.

More delay on the franchise tax question will follow the recess which is about to be taken by the court of appeals.

Mystery in the murder of E. L. Burdick of Buffalo deepens, but the police are working on many clues that promise to throw light on the tragedy.

FIGHTING WITH LADRONES.

Band Routed Near Manila—Stronghold in Mountains Captured.

Manila, March 2.—A detachment of scouts under the command of Lieutenant Nickerson attacked and defeated a body of ladrones near the village of Mariguina, Luzon, seven miles from Manila, Sunday. Lieutenant Nickerson located the enemy and delivered his attack before daylight.

After an hour's fighting the ladrones were scattered and 19 were killed and many wounded. There were no casualties on the side of the scouts. It is unknown if the enemy formed a part of General San Miguel's force.

The constabulary last Wednesday surprised and captured the stronghold of the ladrones in the mountains of Albay, Luzon, where a force of ladrones attacked a small detachment of constabulary on Feb. 20. The constabulary on Wednesday met with some resistance on the part of the ladrones who were defeated with a loss of 10 killed and four captured. The ladrones' stronghold and supplies were burned.

Brigadier General Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, telegraphs that he expects trouble along the military road north of Lake Lanao, Misamis. He says that the datus of the Sultan of Mindanao are friendly and anxious for peace but are unable to control sections of their unruly followers. General Sumner has warned the soldiers to avoid any conflict and to carefully guard against surprises.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$977,972,898 which is a decrease as compared with Jan. 31 of \$5,969,665. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$884,725,069; general fund, \$158,799,646; in national banks and depositories, \$150,552,651; total, \$1,344,977,266, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$969,533,896, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$374,543,470.

Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Washington, March 3.—Exchanges are in progress between London and the Canadian authorities regarding the personnel of the three commissioners which Great Britain will appoint as her representatives on the American-British commission that is to arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question. No information has yet been received here as to whom King Edward will appoint. It is the understanding among officials here that the exchange of ratifications will occur at Washington and that at least one Canadian will serve on the commission.

Rebellious Jackies.