

Another effort will be made to secure from congress an appropriation sufficient to exterminate the water hyacinth...

The shah of Persia has had built for him the smallest genuine graphophone in the world. It is an exhibition in Baltimore.

On May 10 each year, J. M. Barrie, the novelist, gives \$75 to the poor of the village of Bower, in Cathness.

M. Standuss, of Zurich, has taken up the old experiments of Weilsman on the variations of butterfies produced by temperature acting on the chrysalis.

Our world, geographically considered, is a dying one, and the energy of its internal heat is nearly spent; but it is not quite dead, and now and then it gives evidence of still great forces pent up within it...

Near Apla, in Samoa, will soon be established, under the auspices of the Academy of Sciences, of Göttingen, a magnetic observatory, of which Prof. A. Nippoldt, the Berlin astronomer, will be the director.

Reports of recent target practice of the vessels of Adm. Higginson's fleet show the gunners of the battleship Kearsarge to be remarkably efficient. The enormous 14-inch guns of the ship were fired and reloaded within the space of one minute, and each time hit a target, which was more than a mile away, the vessel at the time moving at the speed of eight knots.

Several deaths of dogs and birds in Druid Hill park, Baltimore, are attributed to too freely eating of locusts. The dogs, soon after getting a taste of the cicadae, acquired a ravenous appetite for them and ate until they could eat no more.

The only time Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, was ever known to make a joke while seated on the bench was one day when Judson Harmon, then attorney-general, was arguing a case before him.

The king's coronation ring has been reset. The size of his majesty's ring finger has no doubt been accurately taken. In the case of the late queen a neglect of this precaution led to painful results.

Wood is to be the newest food, says Heinrich Reh, a professor of chemistry in Berlin. He has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient.

In Russia no man may enter a government establishment without removing his hat, a rule which has caused some trouble, it appears, since the establishment of the government spirit shops.

BREAKFASTS WITH HANNA

President Roosevelt Has an Early Morning Conference with the Ohio Senator.

ROOT AND PAYNE ARE ALSO PRESENT.

The Cuban Reciprocity Question Talked Over in a General Way—Resolution Offered in the Senate for the Annexation of the Island—House Proceedings.

Washington, June 16.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Postmaster General Payne Saturday morning took breakfast with Senator Hanna at the latter's residence on Lafayette square. During the meal and in a discussion following it, the Cuban reciprocity question was talked over...

Would Annex Cuba. Washington, June 16.—When the senate met Saturday, Senator Elkins (W. Va.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the union.

The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was, at Senator Elkins' suggestion, allowed to lie on the table.

Provisions of Cuban Resolution. The resolution for the admission of Cuba as a state grants the consent of congress to the erection of the republic of Cuba as a state of the union, "to be called the state of Cuba with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said territory by a convention assembled with the consent of the existing government."

The resolution provides for the appropriation of \$100,000 to carry its provisions into effect.

A joint resolution was offered by Senator Scott (W. Va.) providing for the detail of an engineer officer of the army to direct a survey upon the Isthmus of Darien to verify surveys already made for an interoceanic canal.

On motion of Senator Allison, at the suggestion of Senator Morgan, the senate decided to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Consideration was then begun of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The measure carries appropriations aggregating \$9,848,673.

To Settle Cuban Matter Tuesday. Washington, June 16.—The committee on relations with Cuba of the senate will meet on Tuesday and it is the intention to report a reciprocity bill. There probably will be a conference of all the republican senators on that or the succeeding day to consider the reciprocity matter.

Senate Agrees to Amendments. Washington, June 16.—The senate agreed to the house amendments to the irrigation bill. This passes the measure and sends the bill to the president.

The senate also passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It includes a provision for a personal tax to be levied in the district.

The senate then took up the isthmian canal bill and Senator Morgan spoke.

House Proceedings. Washington, June 16.—The chairman of the house in his invocation Saturday made appropriate reference to flag day.

A bill was passed to validate certain acts of the territorial legislature of New Mexico relative to the issuance of bonds. As a matter of privilege Mr. Hay (Va.) then called up a resolution which had been referred to the committee on insular affairs but not acted upon within the period prescribed by the rules, calling upon the secretary of war for a statement showing the amount of money expended by the United States since May 1, 1898, for the cost of the army serving in the Philippines; for the maintenance of both the military and civil government of said islands; for the transport service to the islands; for the maintenance of the insular bureau of the war department and for any other purpose connected with the occupation and possession of the Philippine islands of the United States.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

The rising vote resulted 84 to 48, whereupon Mr. Hay demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called.

The resolution was laid upon the table, 90 to 67.

Mr. Cannon, from the committee on appropriations, reported the general deficiency bill and gave notice that at an early day next week he would call it up.

A bill was passed to change the fees of United States marshals, deputies and witnesses in the Indian territory. The bill was recommended by the department of justice.

A bill was passed for a bridge across the White river near Newport, Ark.

House Arranges for Debate.

Washington, June 16.—The house committee on insular affairs Saturday arranged the details of the coming debate on the Philippine civil government bill. General debate is to be continued from next Wednesday until the following Monday, and thereafter on Tuesday and Wednesday, the measure is to be open to amendment under the five minute rule, with a final vote at four p. m. on Wednesday, June 25.

The committee voted to substitute the house bill for the senate measure, and a motion by Representative Patterson (Tenn.) to substitute the democratic measure, providing for years' preparatory period, was voted down. Later the Philippine debate was put off one day, in order to permit the deficiency appropriation bill to come up Wednesday, thus making the debate run from the 19th to the 26th inst., when the final vote on the latter date will be held.

Must Wait Until Next Session.

Washington, June 16.—The senate committee on territories Saturday decided to take up for consideration early in the next session of congress the omnibus statehood bill, admitting into the union the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. The decision was reached upon the motion of Senator Nelson, and the motion was adopted by a strict party vote, the republicans voting in the affirmative and the democrats in the negative.

Confere with President.

Washington, June 16.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, together with the members of the subcommittee of that committee, appointed to confer with the president in regard to the new department of commerce bill, now before the committee, conferred with the president Saturday on that subject.

Declared a Professional.

Des Moines, Ia., June 16.—Charles Pell, of Drake university, conceded to be the best all-around athlete in Iowa, winner of the hammer throw at the Western Inter-collegiate Athletic meet at Chicago last month, has been declared a professional by the games committee of the Iowa Collegiate Athletic association and the 14 points won by him at the recent state meet thrown out. He once participated in an "open" race, though there was no stake and only amateurs started.

Kills Himself.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—Albert D. Marks committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself through the temple. He was a son of ex-Gov. Albert S. Marks, a son-in-law of Gen. W. H. Jackson, proprietor of Belle Meade. Mr. Marks was prominent as a lawyer and socially and his death is a great shock to the community. There is no known cause for the tragedy.

To Receive His Credentials.

Washington, June 16.—The state department has been advised that Mr. Henglemuller will receive his credentials as ambassador from Austria to the United States some time next fall. Thus it will happen that Sir Michael Herbert, though more newly appointed an ambassador, probably will be presented before the Austrian ambassador.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

Milwaukee, June 16.—A special to the Daily News from Iron Mountain, Mich., says Vincent Briscoe, alias Brittan, wanted for the murder of Policeman Duffey, at Chicago, May 1, was captured Saturday at Metropolitan, near here, by Chicago detectives.

Reward for Convicts Dead or Alive.

Salem, Ore., June 16.—Gov. Geer and Superintendent Lee, of the penitentiary, offered a reward of \$3,000 for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts. This is double the amount offered heretofore.

Invitations to President.

Washington, June 16.—Senators Proctor and Dillingham, of Vermont, and Gallinger and Burnham, of New Hampshire, Saturday invited the president to visit their states when he goes to Maine.

COL. LYNCH EXAMINED.

Court Room Crowded When Charges of High Treason Against Irishman Are Heard.

OPENING STATEMENT OF PROSECUTION.

Hon. Charles Russell, second son of late Lord Chief Justice appears in behalf of Defendant—Prisoner is Remanded to June 21 for Further Hearing.

London, June 16.—Bow street police court was crowded Saturday morning when the investigation into the charge of high treason brought against Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Boer army, was begun. Lynch, who was elected member of parliament for Galway in November last, was arrested at New Haven Wednesday upon landing from France. Mrs. Lynch and other friends of the accused were present. The solicitor general, Sir Edward Carson, in opening for the prosecution, alluded briefly to Col. Lynch's Australian birth, his residence in Paris and his departure thence to the Transvaal in January, 1900.



"KINKS" THAT MAY JUSTIFY FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

veal government, raised a regiment, of which he acted as commander, to fight in behalf of the Boers and actively fought against Gen. Buller's operations.

"Lynch was in Pretoria, January 15, 1900," the solicitor general continued, "and wrote to the Transvaal authorities notifying them of his desire to take up arms. January 18 he signed a field coronet's certificate, describing himself as an Irishman, a British subject, and born in Australia, but declaring his willingness to fight for the South African republic in its independence. Lynch also took the oath of allegiance as a full burgher, the certificate enabling him to do so as well as to accept a commission from the Transvaal government. Lynch then raised the so-called Irish brigade, joined the invading army in Natal, and issued an appeal, signed 'Arthur Lynch, colonel, Irish brigade,' inviting Irishmen to assist the two republics."

Hon. Charles Russell, second son of the late lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, in behalf of the defendant, said that Lynch had faced the proceedings like a man. What he had done had been done openly, and he desired to facilitate the inquiry as much as possible.

After the police had furnished evidence of the prisoner's arrest, he was remanded to June 21. During the course of this evidence Detective Inspector Walsh testified to finding in Col. Lynch's pocket a visiting card of Hamilton Holt, "introducing Col. Lynch, of the Boer army, to three Americans, A. S. Hardy, United States minister at Berne, Switzerland; Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister to Teheran (now minister to Venezuela), and Prof. Richardson, of the American school at Athens, and some testimony had been presented regarding Col. Lynch's presence "on command" in Natal.

Daughter of Gen. Lee Fined.

Alexandria, Va., June 16.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late Robert E. Lee, Saturday forfeited five dollars collateral in default of appearance before Mayor Simpson, in the police court, on the charge of violating the law providing for separation of white and colored passengers on railways. Miss Lee was taken into custody Friday night on a Washington and Alexandria electric car after refusing to change her seat at the rear of the car (the portion reserved for colored people) to the front section.

Adjourns sine die.

Milwaukee, June 16.—The National Association of Dancing Masters' convention adjourned sine die Saturday after selecting Atlantic City, N. J., as the place for holding the next convention.

BODIES FOUND.

Corpses of Clarence Foster and the Woman with Whom He Was Last Seen Recovered.

New York, June 16.—The body of Clarence Foster, who has been missing since Monday night, was found in Shinnecock bay, Long Island, Saturday. The head and face were battered and there were marks of violence, which were regarded as indicating that he was murdered, and his body thrown into the bay.

Later in the day the body of Miss Sarah Lawrence, in whose company Foster was last seen, was found in Shinnecock bay, near where Foster's body was found. A coroner took charge of the bodies and started an investigation.

STRUCK BY TERRIBLE STORM.

Lancaster, O., Suffers Severely—Unprecedented Cold Weather in Africa.

Lancaster, O., June 16.—This city was visited by a terrific storm early Saturday morning accompanied by heavy lightning. There is four feet of water in many houses and the inhabitants were taken from the upper rooms in boats. The Hocking Valley railroad had severe washouts and one of their trains was lost eight hours owing to missing culverts and wires that were down. Dozens of cattle were killed by lightning. Cape Town, June 16.—Unprecedented

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS

A Blind Pig Row.

Details of a shocking tragedy at Bowdon have been received. Fritz Prillip, keeper of a blind pig, was robbed and beaten to death. The crime is charged to Thomas Davis, Thomas Carr, Albert Bowman, Harry Cullum and James O'Brien, transients.

Prillip came from Garner, Iowa, to Bowdon three months ago and started a blind pig.

On the night of the murder there was a large crowd in his place of business drinking and carousing. Later but five men, those now under arrest, were left, and it is alleged that they decided to rob Prillip.

In the morning several citizens visited the blind pig and found Prillip and Davis in bed together. It is alleged that Davis was in a drunken stupor and Prillip was nearly dead. The latter lived about fifteen hours.

A watch chain and a coat belonging to Prillip, also a pair of skeleton keys, were found on the prisoners. A broken table leg and a buggy spoke were picked up in the shack. Blood upon them indicated that they had been used in a fight.

At the inquest it developed that death had been occasioned by blows on the head and shoulders. Davis waived examination.

Settled.

The fight for the railway station, which has been waged for the past five months between the promoters of Dudley and of a rival townsite, called Goodrich, a mile west of Dudley, has been won by Dudley. The Northern Pacific Railway company has issued orders for the immediate construction of the station at Dudley, and the citizens are jubilant over their victory.

The location of the depot will also carry with it the postoffice, and the Dudley applicant for that position will be appointed at an early date.

Otto Goethen, formerly of Minneapolis, is the owner of the townsite of Dudley.

Old Times.

The Jamestown Alert publishes the "price list of drinks" taken from the walls of the old variety theatre, which is now being razed to be transformed into a Catholic church at Medina. Beer sold at a dollar a bottle, whiskey cocktails at 35 cents each, and so on. And still some of the old timers wonder why they haven't more money. By the way does the Alert remember the entertainment afforded by the spanking on the stage of a couple of fellows who had been caught playing peek-a-boo through the ladies' dressing room window. The story appears in one of the issues of the paper published during the summer of 1882.

A New Port.

Representative Loren Fletcher's enterprise in pushing the bill in congress to make Portal a port of entry for the immediate transportation of goods, is gratifying to local importers.

Portal is a suburb of Pembina, with no government officer there, except the railway station agent. Under the new law, Portal will have a deputy collector of the Pembina district, and Minneapolis agents will not need to go to Portal to gauge whisky imported from the dominion. That is, goods in bond, accompanied by invoice, may be sent at once to points of destination without appraisal, subject to liquidation at Minneapolis, or other inland ports.

Cremeries.

Professor E. Kauffman, assistant dairy commissioner, has just issued a creamery directory for North Dakota from which the following facts are gathered: There are 38 creameries in the state, including five skim stations, and ten creameries in process of erection. Nine are located in Morton county, nine in Sargent, four in Richland, three in LaMoure, two in Stark, two in Stutsman, two in Walsh, and one each in Oliver, Dickey, Wells, Cass, Barnes, Benson and Mercer. Twenty-three creameries are run by stock companies, two are co-operative and thirteen are owned and operated by individuals. There are also five cheese factories in the state, three of which are in Dickey county, one in Ransom and one in Rolette.

Found Dead.

Charles King, a prisoner at the state penitentiary, was found dead in bed in his cell in that institution. King was 29 years of age and was sent up from Valley City for a term of 20 years, three years of which he had served. There was no warning of his death in previous illness, and he was at work the day before. In the morning when the call was made King did not respond and the guards found him dead in bed.

Killed.

Henry Antobees, a Mexican, 32 years old, was instantly killed by lightning at the ranch of Alexander Bros., southwest of Jamestown.

Antobees was going from the house to the barn when struck. The marks on the body were a slightly burned portion of the scalp, a deep burn on the chest and narrow strip burned to feet of deceased, showing the course of the lightning.

News in Brief.

Contractor McDougal of Mandan, had the lowest bid on the Fort Lincoln work, but has been informed by the government that his figures are too high.

M. Bremer, a young farmer of Dickey, Stutsman county, while insane, attempted suicide by jumping into a 50 foot well. The well contained but four feet of water, and the man was fished out and committed to the insane asylum.

The Fargo street car ordinance has been revised to meet some objections, and passed its first reading.

Lemly Goes to Visit Sick Sister.

Washington, June 16.—Capt. Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, Saturday left Washington for his home at Salem, N. C., where his sister is lying critically ill. Solicitor Hanna is discharging the duties of judge advocate general until further arrangements can be made.

Shoe Polishers' Union.

New York, June 16.—Absolutely the newest thing in organized labor is "Greater New York Shoe Polishers' Union No. 1," which has just been formed with a membership of 800.