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BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

Edison may do all he says, but the horse has had several scares before.

Presumably the first pitchers' battle on record was when the bull got into the china shop.

With the arrival at London of Richard Harding Davis the coronation program should be safe.

The beef trust has succeeded in converting the Spanish bull fight into a very expensive luxury.

This is the open season for balloonists. It's a dull day that doesn't bring down an aeronaut or two.

Young men should not overlook the lack of harmony between a small-sized salary and a Panama hat.

Egypt is our latest customer for coal. It is only a question of time until we shall get around to Newcastle.

Albany, N. Y., has refused to accept a Carnegie library. Alas poor Andrew! He may have to die rich after all.

People want to get away from Martinique so badly that they would even embark on United States government transports.

A woman is to assist Mr. Marconi in his wireless telegraph business. No doubt this is done to preserve the secret code.

Young Mr. Rockefeller says that money is an incident. Yes, but it is an incident that has bulked pretty large in his family.

Sir Thomas Lipton will try again with Shamrock III.—encouraged, maybe, by the old saying that the third time never fails.

That national commission to study the tramp question should take a few ham sandwiches along if he wants to get close to its subject.

The American visitor who asked a London barmaid for a Mamie Taylor found out that the foreign invasion of Europe is not yet complete.

Colorado is suffering from forest fires. It is strange that no correspondent has succeeded in warping them into a volcanic eruption.

Several scientific gentlemen have peeked into the crater of Mont Pelee. But they have not as yet hit upon a plan for preventing further eruptions.

The man who was killed by an elephant the other day probably didn't suffer any more than has many a man who was killed by a little old rusty nail.

Members of the nobility in England are rapidly disposing of their castles and estates in order to make a respectable appearance in the coronation parade.

Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham thinks ragtime is to be the salvation of American music. But is American music worth saving under such a condition?

It is rumored that when Lord Shelton Douglas, who has been conducting a saloon in Seattle, attends the coronation he will be asked to go 'way back and sit down.

A New York man died the other day as the result of overexertion in playing ping pong. It is in order now for somebody to denounce the game as a menace to society.

Scientists who want to come home again will wait until Mont Pelee is in better humor before looking down its throat to see what causes it to have that dark-brown taste.

That governor of Martinique who refused to let the people flee before it was too late probably had the public officeholder's desire to hang on to his job till the last minute.

Bishop Spalding says the women are responsible for three-fourths of the sins of humanity. Adam was more liberal than this; he only blamed Eve for half of the sins of his day.

Presumably the fad of going bareheaded, which is reported to be still spreading in Washington, is adopted only by such men as have not invested their last year's savings in new Panama hats.

That automobile fatality at Staten Island proves conclusively that nothing short of a track surrounded by a boiler plate fence at least ten feet high will protect the public from these erratic terrors.

That sea captain who has discovered in the Caribbean sea a floating island filled with monkeys, which threw cocoanuts at him from tree to tree, is entitled to a vote of thanks because he did not find a comic opera troupe also.

Locusts as diet are only to be considered tolerable, of course, with the understanding that they shall be on the variety that appear only once in seventeen years. Most people, however, would prefer the seventy-year kind.

It is said that there is really very little difference in the appearance of a Panama hat that costs $2 and that of one that costs $20, and that this is a good imitation that costs $2. If this is true, then many men will look long without finding a better opportunity of saving $73.

Emperor William says that in the next European war 4,000 men with machine guns will be able to put 80,000 to flight. This is a trifle over the scriptural proportion and may subject the kaiser to fresh criticisms on the ground of unorthodoxy.

Michigan News

NEED NOT FEAR THE LOCUSTS

Seventeen-Year Pests Are Not Likely to Damage Crops.

N. A. Wood, taxidermist at the U. of M. says farmers need not be alarmed over the appearance of 17-year locusts.

"The locusts will not do any particular damage and certainly will not touch the crops," he says.

"The farmer need not look up in the air to see if they are coming his way. If he will go into his timber land and look on the ground he will probably see them coming up out of the earth.

"Just now the male and female are propagating. The female will deposit her eggs in the small branches and twigs. These eggs will hatch out into grubs, which will eat the twig away and along in September they will fall to the ground. The grubs will bore into the ground and will live on the roots of trees for about seventeen years, when they will come to the surface and again visit us as locusts. These seventeen-year locusts do not migrate. They simply stay with us in one form or the other all the while. It may be that they kill some of the forest trees by eating at the roots, but that has never been determined. But they will not appear on anything but wooded land. All talk about the devastation they create is nonsense."

Work Clever Scheme.

An agent claiming to represent a mail order house has been operating about Adrian selling made-to-order suits for $10, for which notes were taken. When the clothes came they were repudiated as "hand-me-downs." The agent endeavored to sell the notes to Adrian banks, but failed. The notes are being repudiated.

Child Burns to Death.

The 2-year-old daughter of State Railroad Commissioner Osborne of Sault Ste. Marie, ignited a match, setting fire to her clothing, and was fed a match and her clothing and was so terribly burned that she likely will die. The child had been left but a few minutes alone and was wrapped in flames when found.

Rammed a Flock of Sheep.

When the west bound fast train on the Grand Trunk arrived at Charlotte the engine had the appearance of a genuine "battering ram." The train had passed through a large flock of sheep and no less than a dozen carcasses were jammed fast to the forward end of the engine.

Lad Seriously Injured.

Glenn Briggs, a Bellaire boy, was sent on horseback to a neighbor's after a corn planter. In returning the corn planter struck the horse, frightening it into a run and with every jump the planter continued to strike the horse. The boy was thrown into the fence and seriously injured.

U. P. Whist League Meet.

The annual midsummer tournament of the Upper Peninsula Whist league will be held in Negaunee June 26 and 27. The league comprises clubs from Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba, Negaunee, Houghton, Ironwood, Marquette, Ishpeming and Calumet.

New Use for Newaygo Lands.

An Ohio man named Hill has made application to purchase 2,000 acres of state tax lands in Newaygo county for a cattle and sheep ranch.

Loses a Foot.

John Fouts, whose home is at Six Lakes, slipped and fell into a crusher at Hemstreet & Heiman's brick yard, losing his right foot.

Grand Rapids Boy's Berth.

The president has appointed Henry M. Robins, of Grand Rapids, a student interpreter at the American legation in Pekin, China.

FISH DYING IN BALDWIN LAKE.

Twelve Hundred Perch and Bass Found on the Shore in One Day.

Baldwin lake, near Greenville, is losing its fish. About two weeks ago dead fish were found around the shores of the lake. Every day since the number has increased. One day 1,200 fish were scattered along the shores, mostly perch and bass. It was at first thought some fisherman had been giving them a preparation for stupefying them and bringing them to the surface, but this idea has been abandoned, for the dead fish continue to rise. The supervisors and board of health met at the lake and appointed a committee to gather and bury the fish. It is supposed to be some disease.

Captures a Live Deer.

Robert Moore, an employe at the Lake Superior pumping station of the Calumet & Hecla mine, captured a live deer. The animal was frightened out of the woods by the large number of picnickers who invaded the forest, and it swam out into the lake. Moore and a few other men put out in a boat and effected the capture of the animal easily. It is now confined in a pen at the pumping station.

Settle Carpenter's Strike.

Through the efforts of Donald Glass, national organizer for the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the carpenters' strike, which has been in force in Bay City since May 1, was settled. The men secure an increase to 30 cents an hour, with an eight-hour day, and agree to do no work except under contractors, thus compelling people having small jobs to make their arrangements with the latter.

Hearses Were Too Small.

The funeral of Rira Vogel, the Kalamazoo fireman who died as the result of an accidental shooting, was somewhat unique. He was a very large man, and it was necessary that a coffin be made to order. The window was removed to let it out of the house and it was necessary to convey the remains to the cemetery on the hose wagon, there being no hearse in town large enough.

Tramps Were Thirsty.

Some hoboes of Jackson attempted to take Eberle's brewery by storm, but the watchman evaded them and called the police. By the time the officers arrived the tramps were gone. Later they were heard from at Kalmeiers's saloon, but they again got away from their pursuers, and it is supposed caught a freight out of the city.

Washtenaw Pioneers.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Pioneer society was held at Chelsea with 150 of the old pioneers present. An interesting feature was the presentation of three bouquets of roses to women who had arrived at the age of 90 years. They were Mrs. Mary Boyd, 91; Mrs. J. Jewett, 90; Mrs. Adel Smith, 90. The society will meet at Ypsilanti next year.

Extension of Telephone System.

The Michigan Telephone Company has commenced work on the extension of its lines from West Bay City north to Alpena, which, when completed, will give Huron shore towns their first telephonic connection with the outside world.

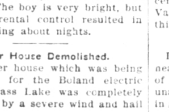
To Explore Nickel Belt.

Thomas A. Edison is expected at the Soo very soon to explore the nickel belt north of Sudbury. He claims to have made a very promising beckh which will indicate accurately the presence of nickel deposits.

New Mill at Harrietta.

A large flouring mill will be built near Harrietta by J. Z. Stanley, and a dam across the Slagle river will furnish the necessary power.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ENGINEERING BUILDING.



The new engineering building to be erected on the southeast corner of the campus at the University of Michigan will, when fully equipped with machinery, be the most complete of its kind in the United States. It is to cost about $200,000. In the basement will be a testing tank for ships, which will be 300 feet long, 16 feet wide and 8 feet deep. This will chiefly be used by the department of naval architecture, and will be the only one of its kind in the world, outside of government stations. There is only one in the United States, in the navy yards at Washington. The tank will also be used for experiments and tests of hydraulic machinery.

Deaths.

Frank Higby, aged 46, is dead from heart disease at St. Louis. He was a brother-in-law of Hon. C. W. Giddings.

John Taupert, father of Mrs. Sam Pierson, died at Standish, aged 72.

Ask $25,000 Damages.

Mann, Watson & Co. of Muskegon have commenced suit against the Pere Marquette railroad for $25,000. They allege that a spark from one of their engines set fire to their lumber.

Robbed of $450 at Circus.

Christian Mohrhardt, a retired farmer, carried a pocketbook containing $50 in gold and paper money and a note for $300, to the circus at Jackson. He was a pickpocket got it, his vest, [illegible]

Assessors' Valuations.

Raise Battle Creek's Board of assessors has closed its labors, after one of the most trying ordeals the local assessors ever passed through. The valuation of the city has been raised over $1,000,000.

Sent to Reform School.

Grover C. Heimbauch, a Bronson boy, aged 14, was taken to the industrial school for boys to remain until he is 17. The boy is very bright, but lack of parental control resulted in his wandering about nights.

Power House Demolished.

The power house which was being constructed for the Boland electric road at Grass Lake was completely demolished by a severe wind and hail storm.

Child Dies of Lockjaw.

At St. Johns, Leo Austin, aged 8 years, stepped on a rusty nail. Lockjaw developed and the child died in terrible agony.

Big Family Reunion.

The second annual reunion and picnic of the Lejard family was held at Lake Odessa, being attended by over 100 relatives. The next reunion will be held at Attica, O. Most of those present from outside the state were from that village, which was represented by sixteen of the family.

AND THE TURTLE CAME BACK

Had Been Marked by Augusta Man After Close of the War.

It is a case of the turtle instead of the cat coming back this time. At Augusta a large turtle walked up Main street as if it had a perfect right to and was picked up by a small boy, who found a piece of rusty wire nail trailing along behind. Investigation showed that the name "C. M. Bradish, June 7, 1867," had been carved on the amphibian's back, and as the man bearing that name is still a resident, he was questioned about the matter. Mr. Bradish remembered carving his name on a turtle's back soon after his return from the war.

Cennett Jurors Get Double Pay.

Although the statutes are not clear on the subject, the jurors in the Bennett case at Bay City were allowed double pay by order of Judge Shepard, on account of their having been kept in confinement during the hearing of the case. They occupied eleven days and the jurors drew $528, while other expenses of the trial will bring the cost to the county pretty close to $2,000.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Arra Smith, aged 20, was charged by C. Harrington of Grand Rapids with stealing a dollar from his person, and he ordered her arrest. When the officer came to her room in the Cadillac hotel she swallowed half the contents of a four-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, saying she would not be taken alive. Her recovery is doubtful.

Eccentric Battle Creek Man.

A man died recently in Battle Creek who had one eccentricity unknown to many of his friends until he passed away. He never took off his clothes except to bathe, and wore them night and day. He had slept in his clothes all of his life. What impelled him to this strange habit cannot be conceived by his friends.

Add Stenography and Typewriting.

The board of education of Bay City decided to buy a number of typewriters and add the study of stenography and typewriting to the commercial department in the high school next year. They also decided to reestablish the truant school, which was discontinued several years ago.

Buying Ecorse Acreage.

Dr. Ernest Schorr has made a purchase of acreage in Ecorse township, between Glenwood and Ford City, for a price stated as between $11,000 and $12,000. Welch Bros. have sold him 25 acres. He now holds about $40,000 worth of acreage in the vicinity.

Tri-State Merchants' Excursion.

A party of 3-0 Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana merchants and their wives visited Sault Ste. Marie on the steamer Marlton. They are on a tour of the Lake Superior cities. The party is on its annual outing.

Fish Hogs.

From Smith's coal dock this morning came the report by telephone that two Detroiters, name and fame unknown, had caught three bushel baskets full of sheepshead off the dock since 5 o'clock this morning.—Detroit News.

Money for Congressman's Widow.

The general deficiency bill appropriates $10,000 for the widow of the late Representative Crump of Bay City, being the balance of salary he would have drawn had he lived through the first year of his term.

State Claim Against Freis Estate.

Deputy Attorney General Chase filed in the probate court of Macomb county a claim for $3,700 against the estate of John Freis, who was for years maintained at the Eastern asylum at state expense.

After $316 Assessment.

Chester L. Collins, receiver for the Michigan Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Bay City, is suing Wiley B. Lambdin, a grist mill owner at Milan, for an assessment of $316.

Coldwater After School Teachers.

The Coldwater board of education is having hard work to secure teachers for the coming year. Supt. Johnson went to Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti to look for teachers.

Adrian Gets W. C. T. U. Convention.

Just before adjournment the state W. C. T. U. decided to hold the next convention at Adrian.

Star Michigan Cadets.

Among the star men in the closing examinations at the Annapolis naval academy, or those receiving a per centage of 85 or more, are Alex H. Van Keuren, first, and Roy C. Smith, third class, both of Michigan.

Hiccough Killed Him.

David Bernhardt, a well to do farmer near Northville was seized with a fit of hiccoughing. The physicians were unable to stop it, and the man died in a few hours from hemorrhage of the stomach.

Smallpox at School for Blind.

The commencement exercises at the school for the blind at Lansing were interrupted by the discovery of a case of smallpox among the pupils. The victim is a 9-year-old girl who has been at the school for several months.

Cadillac Military Company.

A millitary company is being organized at Cadillac among the veterans of the Spanish war. The company will endeavor to join the Michigan national guard.

Sugar Legislation.

The president has removed uncertainty as to his attitude on the Cuban rebate proposition by frankly telling the friends of reciprocity that he will veto any rebate bill that may be passed.

Wm. Alden Smith, speaking for house Republican insurgents, notified Senator Spooner to-day that if he's counting on his 20 per cent reciprocity bill passing the house without a provision for reducing the duty on refined sugar, he will be disappointed. He assured Spooner that Republican house insurgents and Democrats are united as determinedly as when they defeated the ways and means proposition.

"Let the senate pass the house bill," said Wm. Alden, "which makes reciprocity contingent upon Cuba adopting our immigration and contract labor laws. Cuba probably would not accept these laws, but in that case responsibility for there being no reciprocity would be with the Cuban members. That's the way we insurgents now view the matter."

Thurber's Testimony.

Beet sugar members of both branches of congress are in high glee over the testimony of F. R. Thurber before the senate committee on Cuban affairs Wednesday, which they assert fully establishes the fact that not only the sugar trust, but the Cuban government, by the authority of Gen. Wood, put up money to create a sentiment throughout the country in favor of reciprocity. There is a saying that Thurber's unwilling testimony, as they say, resulted in more harm than good on one thing. It would be the essence of gall, so they are proclaiming, for the administration to press reciprocity in the face of the showing. Some are more jubilant than the Michigan delegation. Thurber is known as an agent of the sugar trust, and though several times notified to come to Washington and appear before the committee he did so only when threatened with arrest.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Tuesday, June 17.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	28	16	.636
Philadelphia	24	21	.533
Boston	25	24	.510
St. Louis	22	22	.500
Detroit	21	23	.477
Baltimore	22	25	.468
Washington	22	26	.458
Cleveland	17	29	.370

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	31	21	.596
Brooklyn	28	22	.560
Chicago	24	24	.500
Boston	23	25	.484
Philadelphia	21	28	.429
Cincinnati	20	27	.426
New York	19	28	.404
St. Louis	19	28	.404

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 21.

LYCEUM THEATER.—The Pike Co. Chimbers Musical Comedy Co. in "Down in Dixie."

WONDERLAND.—Advt. open at 2 and 8 p. m. 1 and 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30, 5 to 7 and 7:30 to 10:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle—Good dry fed cattle were steady at last week's prices. Medium were dull and 15c lower. Choice steers, $5.60@5.80; good to choice butcher steers, $5.00 to 5.40 average, $5.75@5.95; mixed butchers and fat cows, $4.60@4.75; mixed butchers and common cows, $4.00@4.25; good to choice cows, $4.00@4.25; good shippers bulls, $4.00@4.25. Veal Calves—Steady at $5.50@7.00. Milch Cows and Springers—$35 to $60.

Sheep and Lambs—Good steady; others 25c lower. Good shippers lambs, $6.75@6.90; stags, one-third off; roughs, $5.70@5.90.

Chicago, Cattle—Good to prime steers $5.20@7.50; poor to medium, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.75; cows, $1.90@4.40; bulls, $2.75@5.00; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.50@5.20.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $5.60@6.25; fair to choice mixed, $4.00@5.50; native lambs, culled, $5.00@6.75; western do., $5.50@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.50; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.25; Rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $4.90@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.45.

Grain.

Detroit, Wheat—No. 1 white, Sic; No. 2 red, Sic; No. 3 do., 76c; No. 1 red, 76c; No. 2 do., 77c; No. 3 do., 75c; No. 1 mixed, 76c; No. 2 do., 77c; No. 3 do., 75c; July, 2 cars at 74c; 1 car at 74½c; 2 cars at 74¾c; 1 car at 75c; 1 car at 75½c; per bu.

Corn—No. 1 mixed, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 46c per bu; receipts by sample, 1 car at 46c; 1 car at 46½c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 26½c, closing nominal at 27c; do August, 2000 bu at 24c; do September, 4,000 bu at 23½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Beans—Cash and prompt, $1.1967.50; seed to choice, $1.65@1.75; Rosecoes, $1.70@1.75; Light, $1.80@1.85; bulk of sales, $1.75@1.85.

Grain.

Detroit, Wheat—No. 1 white, Sic; No. 2 red, Sic; July, 2000 bu at 74½c; 2000 bu at 74¾c; 5000 bu at 75c; closing 75c bid; September, 5000 bu at 73½; 5000 bu at 73¾c; 2000 bu at 74c; December, 2000 bu at 75c; 2 cars at 75½c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 46c per bu; receipts by sample, 1 car at 46c; 1 car at 46½c per bu.

Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 26½c, closing nominal at 27c; do August, 2000 bu at 24c; do September, 4,000 bu at 23½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2, 56c.

Barley—Fair.

Produce.

Prices quoted by commission merchants selling prices to retail dealers of Detroit.

Butter—Creameries, extras, 22c; firsts, 20@21c; dairy, selects, 18@19c; fair to good to choice, 16@17c; bakers grades, 14@16c.

Cheese—Choice state, 11@11½c; 10@10½c per lb; new full cream, 10@11c; brick, 13½@13½c per lb.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 16c; at mark, 15c per doz.

Vegetables—Potatoes—90@95c per bu; hand-picked, 95c per bu.

Honey—No. 1 white 15@16c; light amber, 13@14c; dark, 12@13c; extracted, 6@7c per lb.

Apples—Michigan, out of store, 65@70c per bu; new southern, $1.50@1.75 per bu.

Poultry—Broilers, 18@20c; live hens, 9@10c; old roosters, 6c; young turkeys, 12c; geese, 7@8c.

Dressed Calves—Fancy 8@9c per lb; fair, 7@8c per lb.

Dressed hogs—Buyers are paying the following prices. Medium and coarse unwashed fleece, 18c; do, do bucks, 12c; unwashed tags, 5c per lb.

Mrs. Andrew Mitchko and her 12-year-old daughter were killed at Boonton, N. J., by the Buffalo express on the Lackawanna, while crossing the tracks in a buggy.

The competitive drill of the Arab patrols of the Mystic Shriners at San Francisco was won by El Jebel, of Denver, Aladdin, of Columbus, O., won second place.

Three men were killed and about 15 injured, two of them fatally, in a collision between a fast mail and an accommodation train on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway near Hooker, Tenn.

Advices from Tucson, Ariz., say that 14 Yaqui miners were enticed from their tents near Lacananea by Mexican guards, and marched to a designated spot, where they were lined up and shot by the rurales.

The explosion of a giant firecracker at the beginning of services in the Methodist church, Waterloo, N. Y., knocked senseless Mrs. Anna Lamb, at whose feet it exploded, and who was permanently deafened by the report.

Four Western Union telegraph operators in New York were summarily discharged without reason for their dismissal. It is alleged they were active in forming a union.

Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

Senator McMillan says: "The senate will pass a reciprocity bill, but it will not be the reciprocity bill passed by the house. The house bill enacted into law would ruin the beet sugar industry, because it provides for a reduction of duty on refined as well as raw sugar, and refined is the only kind the beet manufacturers produce. The kind of a bill the senate will pass will provide for a reduction of about 20 per cent on raw sugar only, with safeguards so no other interests will get unwarranted advantages from it. The senate Cuban committee will likely agree on the bill when it meets Tuesday, and the day following, we will probably have a Republican conference and very soon afterward pass the bill unless the Democrats insist on making a lot of speeches."

Senator Burrows has said: "Twenty of us Republican senators are united as determinedly as ever against the reciprocity bill. The president's message hasn't caused a single desertion, our standard of no reciprocity in sugar will stay put.

"Read us out of the party, if we don't surrender?

"If that's to be the policy they had better read out Spooner and Allison for voting against the ship subsidy bill. The middle to see where there's room for the reciprocity bill."

Herman Lieb, chairman of a document signed by 15 Republican senators which reads:

"We, the undersigned, having at heart the best interests of the country and the best interests of the Republican party, hereby pledge ourselves to insist on the passage of the house bill without amendment, or in lieu thereof a rebate bill."

A Reciprocity Message.

President Roosevelt on Friday sent to Congress a message on reciprocity with Cuba, in which he maintained that no any American industry would be menaced by such legislation, while many American industries would be benefited by it. He took the ground that this nation is bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of the island's material well-being.

He quoted a message from President Palma praying for trade concessions. Mr. Roosevelt concluded with an impassioned plea for the island, saying that this nation had made many sacrifices of men and money for Cuba and should not hesitate to make generous trade concessions. He added that the strong should help the weak; that this nation should help the island in its effort to regain the prosperity which interest was manifested in the communication on both sides of the Capitol. When the president's secretary reached the Senate that body was in executive session. It was decided that the document the doors were reopened sufficiently long for it to be read.

A War Horror.

The bodies of the sergeant, two corporals and four privates of the Fifth Cavalry, who were captured May 30 by bolomen at Binangonan, Rizal province, P. I., have been recovered. Most of the bodies had been hewn limb from limb, and it was found impossible to recognize four of the dead men.

A number of officers in the matter have been absolutely identified as belonging to the band of ladrones which captured the men. They include two members of the police force of Teresa, Morong province.

The American soldiers were buried together; it was impossible to make separate interments.

The Chinese Rebellion.

Advices received from Hong Kong give details of the bombardment of Nanning, the capital of Kwang Si province. It lasted over three hours and in that time from 200 to 400 of the inhabitants were either killed or wounded. After the siege the rebels left, not ascertaining what damage they had done, returned to their mountain fastness, carrying with them the bodies of their slain and wounded, thus making it impossible to judge what loss was sustained.

"Boxers have been tearing up the rails and destroying the railway bridges in the vicinity of Tien Tsin and the British engineers and others engaged on the railway have left their work."

Col. Lynch Arrested.

Col. Arthur Lynch, who fought with the Boers in South Africa and who in November last was elected to represent Galway in the house of commons, was arrested Wednesday morning on his arrival at New Haven, from Dieppe, France.

Col. Lynch, who was accompanied by his wife, was brought to London and was afterward taken to the Bow street police station.

Subsequently Col. Lynch was arraigned on the charge of high treason and remanded until Saturday.

Lieut.-Col. John Philip Nolan, nationalist, applied for the release of Col. Lynch on bail, but the magistrate said he had no power to grant the request.

Pennypacker Wins.

Judge Pennypacker, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania by the republican convention Wednesday afternoon on the first ballot. The vote was, Pennypacker, 206; Elkin, 152.

Queen Wilhelmina has published a letter of thanks for the sympathy and solicitude shown during her illness.

Niles Brewster and Edward Kuhn, cooks in a lumber camp at Somerset, quarreled over a kettle, and Kuhn plunged a butcher knife into the side of his opponent who died soon after. Kuhn is in jail.

Mrs. W. Starling Burgess, the wife of W. Starling Burgess, the yacht designer, and a bride of a few months, shot herself at her home in Salem, Mass., preferring a quick end to the lingering death which would have resulted from a spinal disease.

Two persons are dead and 25 injured as the result of a collision on the Southern railway at Juliette, 35 miles from Macon, Ga.

Sixteen-year-old Max Schroeder, who arrested in White Plains, N. Y., for begging, said he left his home in Terre Haute, Ind., six months ago, and had walked several thousand miles barefoot, being jailed 17 times on the way.

The widow of Capt. A. P. Cooke, U. S. N., who died in Paris four years ago, contests the will which leaves a life interest in $30,000 and valuable family portraits and jewelry, to Jennie Diggetts, a negro maid

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

The Mayor Went Wrong.

Albert A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of offering a bribe. The charge is that the mayor endeavored to have his secretary, Thomas H. Brown, appointed sheriff by the county commissioners, when it became evident that Philip Megarden would be removed from the office by the governor for misfeasance.

In attempting to carry out this plan he is alleged to have offered to so arrange matters that the $20,000 annual income of the sheriff's office should be equally divided between Brown and the three county commissioners who were to vote for him, forming a majority of the board.

Ames has been mayor of Minneapolis four times, having been elected thrice as a Democrat and again in November, 1903, after having been out of office for some years, as a Republican. He is a veteran of the civil war, in which he served as surgeon, and is a G. A. R. man. He is known as the "wide open mayor." He was once on the Democratic candidate for governor and came within 2,500 votes of being elected.

End of the Boer War.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Monday, June 16, announces the official surrender of 915 Boers. This completes the surrenders in the Transvaal.

Under date of June 17, Lord Kitchener announces that 200 Boers surrendered at Bloemfontein yesterday and that all the surrenders in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are now complete. In the Transvaal 11,275 men submitted and 3,731 rifles were given up, while in the Orange River colony 5,335 men surrendered and 5,280 rifles were turned in. The figures for Cape Colony have not been finally received.

Lord Kitchener adds: "I have handed over the South African constabulary to the civil authorities, as the necessities for further military operations has ceased."

Shot at the Rioters.

The street car men's strike in Pawtucket, R. I., became so serious that the militia was called out, the city officials refusing to increase the police force. Cars, however, started out, escorted by a squad of cavalry and filled with deputy sheriffs, was stalled on Main street by a mob. Stones crashed through the windows and a tumult was raised. Then a volley of shots fired by the deputies rang out.

Eanter Peterson, 12 years of age, who was in the crowd, fell, having been hit by a bullet which apparently he was the only one injured, but the incident staggered the crowd. The car passed on. It was badly battered, All the windows were broken.

A doctor who examined the Peterson boy said that he was critically injured.

The Philippine Debate.

At the opening of the session of the house Monday Mr. Cooper (Wis.) received unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill amending the Philippine civil government bill a special order from June 19 to 23 inclusive. The resolution provided for five days for general debate, beginning at 11 o'clock each day and for night sessions from 8 to 10:30 p. m.; for two days' consideration, under the five minute rule, and a final vote at 4 o'clock on Thursday, June 26. Mr. Cooper is to give the widest latitude for amendment.

A Million Pensioners.

A Washington special says: One million pensioners on Uncle Sam's roll. This is the great roll that is likely to be soon reached. Increase in admitting the number of pensioners is steadily increasing, and the million mark may be passed in a short time. A special statement that was made up Saturday, at the request of the commissioner, showed the total of 998,333 pensioners on the rolls April 30.

Root Assumes Responsibility.

Secretary Root has assumed full responsibility for the payment of money to Gen. Gomez by Gen. Wood during the American occupation of Cuba, and if congress asks for an explanation of the matter he stands prepared to furnish what he regards as the most convincing proofs that the payments were dictated by the wisest statesmanship.

The Cuban Question.

An effort is being made by leading administration senators to settle the Cuban controversy by leaving the whole matter in the hands of the president to negotiate a commercial treaty with Cuba, to be ratified by the senate next fall. The indications are that the compromise is meeting with satisfaction.

About 10,000 men were in line in the picturesque costume parade of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in San Francisco. The next annual meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in July, 1904.

In the race war at Carbondale, Ill., all but five colored families have been driven out of town by the whites. Warnings have been sent to these to get out or the home of the Rev. Mr. Green, colored, Sunday night and stoned the building. The whites profess to fear that colored labor will be used in the mines.

Representative Gardner has recommended Postmasters Arthur, of Marshall, and Roberts, of Unionville, for appointment.

Three persons injured and much property damaged are the results of a tornado which swept Elgin, Ill., and vicinity Thursday night. Hundreds of persons took refuge in cellars and out of way places.

The Republican members of the senate committee on Cuban relations finally agreed to the acceptance of the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba and decided to ask that a conference of Republican senators be called to consider its terms.

Speaking of their foreign allies, the Boers say: "All the Germans are good for is to give horses sore backs, but the Americans are crafty and great fighters."

William Somers, a wealthy and prominent merchant of Melbourne, Australia, 70 years old, died in a Chicago hotel while hurrying to London, England, to see his children.

Harris Friedman, dubbed "King of the Moonshiners" by secret service men, and two women have been arrested for alleged complicity in the operation of an illicit distillery recently discovered by firemen in Yonkers, N. Y. Friedman is said to be wealthy.