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A woman does not begin to command until she has promised to obey.

Almost any man can distinguish himself this summer by not wearing a Panama hat.

What appears to be wanted in the west just now is a barb-wire fence that will turn cyclones.

Sagasta is the man of the hour in Spain. Young King Alfonso is not more than thirty seconds.

The "sea-serpent" caught in an Orange Mountain lake was not the real thing. He never gets caught.

Russia evidently has considerable showing to do before Finland will be as tractable as might be desired.

J. Pierpont Morgan is not feeling well, and Russell Sage is indisposed. Can it be that money is unhealthy?

People are making as much fuss about Laureate Austin's forthcoming ode as if it were compulsory to read it.

Gates says Pierp has wonderful plans in his head. This means busy days for the New Jersey incorporation works.

Dr. Combes, the new French premier, is only a little over 5 feet tall. Must have been raised in the short grass country.

Texas steers are being shipped to South Africa. The Boers will soon forget their experiences with the Missouri mule.

The Turkish soldiers have not been contributing anything to the sultan's salary of late, and the sultan has shut off all promotions.

The New York man who stopped a game of ping-pong with a rifle may be expected to turn a Gatling gun on the nearest bowling alley.

Before Santos-Dumont completes his plans for flying in this country he would do well to be assured that the cyclone season is past.

The remains of a prehistoric sea serpent were recently uncovered in Oklahoma, but enough water has since fallen to re-cover it.

"It is noted at Fort de France that the volcanic outbursts coincide with the changes of the moon." This probably comes from the native scientists.

In San Francisco the latest June wedding fad is the ante-nuptial vaccination ceremony. The bridal party presents arms and then marches to the altar.

The announcement that the first sea serpent of the season is only eight feet long shows that the summer resort romancer is not yet in first-class condition.

Shareholders in Sir Thomas Lipton's company appear to believe that a man who is fond of yacht racing will have a natural inclination to water stock.

A German professor has been selected to fill the chair of Chinese literature at Columbia university. This seems to be going a long way around to get at it.

Count Tolstoi has written a vigorous letter to the Czar demanding a constitution for Russia. Count Tolstoi evidently does not take his recent death seriously.

Senator Hanna has given his new son-in-law $50,000. This should help to make life, during the stay in the bride's cottage on Lake Superior one grand sweet song.

When a lawyer is appointed to a political office he always gives up a practice that was worth at least $25,000 a year. Yet some people think there are no miracles.

The news that the automobile fad will be responsible for thirty per cent rise in the price of furs is particularly depressing when one needs earmuffs and sealskin gloves in June.

Mark Twain is unconcerned about the report that the German translations of his work are barred out of Russia. Perhaps he has noticed the translations of German jokes in American newspapers.

It is strange that the Bulgarian government has not yet apportioned the Ellen M. Stone ransom fund. The contributors are at least entitled to know the exact basis upon which their money is to be distributed.

The shooting of a Michigan man by his wife is one more proof of how dangerous it is to trust women with deadly weapons. No woman should be permitted to carry anything more perilous than a skein of yarn or a dimple.

Salvador is talking of declaring war on the United States. When Uncle Sam finds his glass he may discover this fuming republic some place on the map of South America. It is distinguished by a dot a trifle larger than that which marks a capital city.

That attorney in New York who ordered enough liquor to make him more than comfortable and then refused to pay for it because it was contrary to law to sell it may understand legal niceties, but he is a trifle shy on what constitutes an honest man and a gentleman.

It has been found that a man who applied to the department at Washington to have his pension reduced is insane. People who claim that there are no miracles may now take up their theory with renewed confidence.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Governor A. T. Bliss Renominated on the First Ballot

In the shortest time on record for a state convention, Michigan Republicans Thursday did what shouting and counting was to be done. At 5:30 p. m. the speeches had all been made and the following ticket had been nominated:

For Governor—Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor — Alexander Maitland, of Negaunee.

For Auditor-General—Perry F. Powers, Cadillac, renominated.

For Attorney-General—Charles A. Blair, of Jackson.

For State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy, Grand Rapids, renominated.

For Secretary of State—Fred M. Warner, of Farmington, renominated.

For Commissioner of the Land Office—Edwin A. Wildey, of Van Buren, renominated.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Delos Fall, of Albion, renominated.

For Members of the State Board of Education—Patrick H. Kelley, of Detroit; Luther L. Wright, of Ironwood.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland, chairman of the state central committee, who introduced Rev. James M. Barkley, pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church. After prayer the temporary chairman of the convention, William Alden Smith, congressman from the 5th district, delivered an address that called for frequent applause.

Gov. A. T. Bliss, candidate for a renomination, was an interested spectator in the gallery. Candidate Stearns was not present during the morning or afternoon, but his Wayne county manager, Homer Warren, sat in the gallery a few yards to the left of the governor.

The Bliss men were very nearly accurate in their estimate of 843 votes for their candidate, the Saginaw colonel rolling up 841 on the first ballot, against 214 for Stearns, 40 for Herton, and 22 for Patton.

The hardest worked lot of men in the convention were those on the committee on resolutions. The cause of their troubles was the disagreement over the question of primary elections. The State League of Republican Clubs had declared for primary reform, and Charles E. Townsend, representing the league, appeared before the committee to urge the adoption of the plank prepared by the league committee. He was backed by Charles D. Joslyn, of Detroit.

The members from the interior, however, objected to any plank which would positively demand the passage of a primary bill next winter, holding that the voters in the less populous counties do not want to drop the convention system.

Accordingly there was a long debate running all through the noon recess, the result of which was a compromise, which commended the primary election plan, but which merely recommends that the subject be carefully considered by the legislature, instead of instructing the lawmakers to legislate the convention system out of existence.

Homer Warren, chairman of the primary election committee of the state league of Republican clubs, after reading the plank of the platform on election reform, said: "The convention declaration is not as strong as we would have made it, but I feel satisfied with what has been done, and we shall keep on with our campaign to bring about the passage of a general primary election bill in the next legislature."

Fred R. Fenton, president of the league, also expressed his satisfaction with the platform and his belief that a primary bill will be passed next winter.

The men who framed the resolutions adopted unanimously by the Republican state convention, were as follows: First district, C. D. Joslyn; second district, E. P. Allen; third district, H. B. Coleman; fourth district, E. W. Keightly; fifth district, Sybrant Wesselius; sixth district, B. T. O. Clark; seventh district, H. L. Chipman; eighth district, Watts S. Humphrey; ninth district, J. C. McLaughlin; tenth district, H. B. Bradley; eleventh district, Dennis E. Alward; twelfth district, J. H. McLean.

The resolutions in full are as follows:

"We unreservedly pledge to President Theodore Roosevelt our sympathy and support in his administration of the great trust which came to him through the death of President McKinley. We realize the great problems and serious questions of state, foreign and domestic, with which he has to do, and hereby express our sincere admiration and approval of the ability, integrity and desire for justice which he has brought to bear on all public affairs.

"We cordially approve of the record of Michigan's senators and representatives in congress on matters pertaining to the advancement of our country's welfare and to the fulfillment of our party's pledges, and we especially desire to note our appreciation of their zealous and able work in behalf of Michigan's important industries and to thank them for the services rendered.

"We congratulate both the president and congress upon the successful establishment of the new republic of Cuba, thus fulfilling to the letter the second pledge of the nation.

"We gladly express again our loyalty to the broad principles and national policies of our party as set forth in the platform adopted by the national Republican convention in Philadelphia in 1900.

"We continue our steadfast faith in the protective tariff and are opposed to all efforts to destroy it or emasculate it or weaken its beneficent operation. We favor no plan that would interfere with the industries of the United States and would lessen the legitimate fruits of American labor.

"We denounce all unwarranted and disgraceful attacks upon the defenders and upholders of our flag in the Philippines, and we pledge faithful support to the government in its efforts to establish good government and personal liberty in those islands.

"The honest and commercial administration of state affairs under Gov. Aaron T. Bliss and the zealous and business-like conduct of the several state departments meet with our cordial approval and indorsement.

"We favor such amendments to the tax laws of our state as will justly and efficiently relieve the owners of real estate from double taxation by reason of taxes on outstanding mortgages thereon.

"We favor a safe, equitable and effective primary election law by which the nomination of all candidates for office will be directly controlled by the people, so as to secure absolute purity in politics, and we commend this subject to the careful, painstaking and considerate consideration of the next legislature.

"We are glad to note the advancement of American industries in foreign markets, and realize that large combinations of capital may be necessary to successfully compete with aggregated capital in uninterested industrial fields as well as for the purpose of advancing operations of great cost in our own country, but we do desire to express our condemnation of all conspiracies and combinations to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or control prices, and we favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses.

"We cordially approve and commend the efforts of President Roosevelt to enforce the laws against illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

"In common with the citizens of all the states of our union and the members of all parties, we mourn the great loss which came to our country through the tragic death of President William McKinley. His public life was dominated by the highest patriotism and honesty and his private life was pure and gentle. The addition of his name to the list of departed heroes who gave up to our country and our party high and noble service, adds incentive for continued efforts in behalf of the principles and the policies he so worthily represented.

"We mourn in common with all the people of the state the untimely death of the Hon. Hazen S. Pingree, whose public career will long live in the history of our state. We extend to his bereaved widow and family our sincere expression of sympathy and sorrow."

A Tragedy at Unionville.

The 17-year-old son of Jim Henry an Indian residing three miles west of Unionville, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by Al Adams, a farmer.

The story as told by the excited father of the boy is that Adams came to the Henry home and while there attempted to assault Mrs. Henry. The boy rushed to his mother's assistance and in the fight which ensued Adams drew a revolver and fired three shots at the boy, all three taking effect in the head.

The story told by Adams varies somewhat from the one told by Henry. He states that the boy and his father assailed him and that in self-defense he fired the fatal shot at young Henry.

The fact that Adams is considerably battered would seem to substantiate his story to a certain extent. He has always borne a good reputation.

New Rural Routes.

Additional rural free delivery to commence August 1: Harbor Springs, Emmet county, one carrier; population served, 585; number of houses on route, 130. Routes 1, 2, 3, Imlay City, Lapeer county; population served, 2,133; number of houses on routes, 474. Lapeer, Lapeer county, routes 1 and 2; population served, 1,147; number of houses on routes, 255; postoffice at Five Lakes to be supplied with closed pouch by rural carrier. Romeo, Macomb county, additional service, route 3; population served, 459; number of houses on route, 102. St. Joseph, Berrien county, routes 1 and 2; population served, 1,642; number of houses on routes, 365; postoffice at Hollywood to be discontinued.

A fair will be held at West Branch this year, September 23, 24 and 25 being the dates selected.

Caustic potash was used to brand the letters of the Alpha Omega High School society of Marquette upon two boys. Physicians had to be called in.

Arthur J. Travers, of Detroit, private secretary to Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, will go on the road as a special rural free delivery agent and spend most of his time in Michigan.

William C. Simmons, of Grand Rapids, former Newaygo county postmaster, who has served four years in the Detroit house of correction for misappropriation of funds, has been discharged from paying a fine of $2,381.31, on poor debtors' act.

The seventh annual reunion of the Upper Peninsula Veterans' association will be held at Ishpeming July 9 and 10. Among the distinguished guests will be the governor of Michigan, C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant-general, department of Michigan, G. A. R.; and Gad Smith, of Marquette.

The heirs of Andrew Jackson, an aged colored resident of Niles, are wondering where the old man hid his money. He died yesterday, and just before the end he was stricken dumb while trying to tell them where he had secreted several thousand dollars in gold. A systematic search is being made.

Seventh District Convention.

The Seventh Congressional District convention completed its work Saturday, and on the 157th ballot Henry McMorran, of Port Huron, was chosen as the candidate to succeed Hon. Edgar Weeks, who threw his strength to McMorran on finding that his own nomination was practically hopeless. In the convention there was none greater surprised than the nominee himself. In addressing the convention he said: "The nomination came to me like a stroke of lightning. If I had been told yesterday by any of my friends that I would be the candidate I would have told them they were crazy."

Judge Long's Successor.

Gov. Bliss says that at present he will take no action regarding a successor to Justice Long, of the Supreme Court, preferring to leave the selection to a state convention, which lawyers generally agree must be called in order to legalize the nomination. A nomination by the state central committee would be of doubtful validity. However, the attorney general will give an opinion in the matter.

The Supreme Court will hear no more cases until the October term, and a new man could not participate in the determination of cases already heard and now pending.

Cruelly Beaten.

Mrs. John McDonald was arrested in Bay City Monday. It is said that she made her boy strip Sunday, and then gave him a lashing with a strap made of sole leather, and with the ends slashed into five strips, because he did not wipe the dishes to suit her. His back was a mass of bruises and ridges, and Justice Kelley ordered him sent to the Children's Home. Mrs. McDonald pleaded not guilty.

The new Marquette & Southeastern Railroad has begun regular service between Munising and Ishpeming.

The Rev. Othios Barfell, formerly of Saginaw, hanged himself to a tree near Columbus, O. He was 65 years of age and demented.

Fred Lang, employed at Booth & Boyd's mill, Saginaw, was caught between two box cars at noon Wednesday and badly crushed.

Alger, Smith & Co. have given an option on their used-up pine lands in Alcona county. It includes an old mill, which may be used in cutting hardwood.

Dog poisoners are doing a wholesale business in Union City, more than twenty-five canines having already been killed, including some very valuable ones.

The colored people of Niles are preparing for a big celebration on Emancipation day. Booker T. Washington has been engaged to deliver an address and a fine programme of sports is being arranged.

A colored man who answers the description of the man who murdered Charles Parks in a box car at Bridgeman last Tuesday night, was arrested here. The fellow claims he has been traveling with a circus.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Dogs got into the flock of sheep on ex-Senator T. W. Palmer's stock farm north of Willow and killed 18 sheep.

The Bay City Council has defeated asphalt in favor of bituminous macadam, and decided against a curfew ordinance.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway system on Monday paid the State Treasurer taxes aggregating $78,184.25.

George Hossler, convicted in Bay City a week ago, was released on bail Monday, pending an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court.

Judge Wilber, the arbitrator, has decided that the striking Saginaw bakers shall have a nine-hour day and the recognition of their union.

The 15 men employed by the street railway company at Owosso are on strike. They are receiving 12½ cents an hour and want 15 cents.

Allie Grant, dressed in men's clothes, was arrested in Lapeer Monday night in company with Will Davis, and turned over to the authorities in Flint.

Hugh Cannon, the composer of the popular songs, "Goo-Goo Eyes" and "Ain't It a Shame?" has been sent to the Jackson county jail as a common drunk.

The continued heavy rains for the past six weeks have caused a serious condition of affairs in Branch and Calhoun counties, and the farmers of that section have not in years felt so blue as at present.

Since the electric roads between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven and Grand Rapids and Holland began operations, business in the small villages between the terminal points has more than doubled.

Before the close of this year No. 4 shaft of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine will have reached a depth of 8,100 feet, or more than a mile and a half. It will then be the deepest incline shaft in the world.

The registration in the summer school of the University is as follows: Literary and engineers, 268; law, 35; medical, 52; music, 17; total, 372. This is slightly in excess of a corresponding time last year.

Albert Bleyer, hotel keeper of Metamora, went to Toledo with his wife where he cashed some checks. The $1,600 in currency and certificates was placed in a small grip, which was either lost or stolen.

Edward O'Donnell and John W. Turk, two old soldiers and inmates of the Soldiers' Home, quarreled over a woman, and O'Donnell stabbed Turk over the eye. Turk is not seriously hurt. O'Donnell escaped.

Hailstones an inch in diameter fell in Benton Harbor, destroying fruits and vines and in some instances trees. The streets were flooded. The wind, rain and hail storm also did serious damage to fruits in Quincy, Coldwater, Mendon and Kalamazoo.

Michigan gave the Detroit & Mackinac railroad 1,327,047 acres, which were put up as security for bonds to construct the road. The annual report of Commissioner Cottrell shows that last year 3,140 acres were sold at an average of $3.95 per acre.

The Supreme Court has granted a stay of sentence in the case of ex-Representative Arthur L. Rich, of Newaygo, found guilty of assault and sentenced to two and one-half years' imprisonment. The case will be appealed, and Rich admitted to bail.

The railway companies of the state are beginning to pay their specific taxes to the state, which are due during the month of July. Saturday the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad paid $91,895.21; the Wabash, $18,805.22; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, $21,518.

George Magle, meat cutter, of Coldwater, went home from his work late Saturday night, and just as he got inside of his house someone struck him, rendering him unconscious for several hours. When he regained consciousness he found a bad bruise on his head, and $26 missing.

The local attorney of the Detroit United Railway in Flint has asked an injunction to prevent the Common Council from interfering with the road, threats having been made to tear up the tracks on South Saginaw street, where the Street Railway Company refuses to pave.

Pearl Peliskey, the 12-year-old granddaughter of old Chief Peliskey, was run down and killed in Petoskey by Fred Johnson, colored, Saturday night. He was coasting down a steep grade when the accident occurred. The child's skull was crushed. Johnson was placed under arrest.

The President has nominated the following Michigan postmasters: Winthrop A. Hayes, Rochester; Oliver H. P. Green, Orion; Kenneth E. Struble, Shepherd. The following Michigan postmasters have been confirmed by the Senate: W. E. Osmun, Montague; G. H. Pond, Ann Arbor.

What was at one time the greatest preserve for wild ducks and geese to be found in the state—the old F. B. Brewer marsh near the center of Ottawa county—is to be converted into a big cattle ranch. Two Chicago men have purchased 3,000 acres of the marsh for something like $75,000, and will raise stock and grain upon the land.

The following are the new trustees of Olivet college: Dr. Robert W. McLaughlin, Kalamazoo; Dr. Heman P. DeForest, Detroit; Howard Bement, Lansing; Rev. James A. Blaisdell, Olivet; Frank J. Cobbs, Cadillac. New members of the executive committee are: George W. Radford, Detroit; Dr. Robert W. McLaughlin, Kalamazoo, and Rev. Wm. Ewing, Lansing.

The Fischer-Cockerline feud has taken a new tack at Birmingham. Fischer came out to visit his farm in an auto and legal papers in a $10,000 damage suit for eviction were promptly served upon him. Cockerline was fired from the farm and his goods were set on the road. Fischer has heretofore paid visits on holidays and Sundays, when papers couldn't be served.

Local Hawkshaws of Kalamazoo have captured a man who gave his name as Charles Ritchie, by first knocking him insensible with a stick of wood. He had a revolver, skeleton keys and a flash lantern on his person. They think he's a bank robber.

One of the Indians on the reservation near Athens sends news to local papers in the vicinity. Here is a sample: "The Pottawatomies they think too much rain enough now; their garden ground too wet; they 'fraid they won't raise nothing. Deafy Pamp he in jail in Marshall. He get too much white man fire water. When he do he get to fight and do not know when Indian get nuff."

The infant daughter of John Dempster, of Port Huron, got hold of a match and succeeded in igniting it. The little one's clothing caught fire and she was so terribly burned that it is believed she cannot live.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Judge Long Is Dead.

Justice of the Supreme Court Charles D. Long died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. John M. Barton, in Detroit. The early life of Justice Long was a struggle earnestly made to acquire an education. When he was ready to enter the university the civil war broke out. Without hesitation the youth enlisted as a private in the Eighth Michigan infantry. In the battle of Wilmington Island, Ga., April 16, 1862, hardly eight months after his enlistment, he received two severe wounds, both of which rendered him an invalid for life. A shot shattered his left arm, which had to be amputated above the elbow, a bullet at nearly the same time struck and pierced his hip. This bullet it proved impossible to remove, and to the hour of his death this never-healing wound, which had to be dressed every day, caused him untold suffering and discomfort. As soon as his condition permitted, the young, invalided, but undaunted, veteran took up the study of law in Flint.

In April, 1887, he took his seat as justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan after election on the Republican ticket, by a vote, in round numbers, of 174,000 to 140,000 for C. H. Camp. April 5, 1897, he was re-elected for the full term of 10 years by a vote of 201,000 to 150,000 for Geo. L. Yaple.

December 6, 1863, he married Miss Alma A. Franklin, of Genesee county. His two daughters, Mrs. John M. Barton, and Mrs. Mae Schreuser, and one son, Bart E. Long, a police sergeant, reside in Detroit.

Annexation of Cuba.

Mr. Elkins (W. Va.) addressed the senate in support of his resolution providing for the annexation by the United States of the island of Cuba. He said his resolution had been misunderstood. It had no bearing on Cuban reciprocity and was not intended to have any. It simply voiced in concrete form his judgment that Cuba ought to be annexed to the United States, and the sooner the better for both countries. The resolution did not suggest annexation of Cuba in an offensive way. It provided that the Cubans must take the initiative and only after they had asked for annexation could the United States act. For nearly a century, he said, the annexation of Cuba to the United States had been the ambition of American statesmanship. He pointed out that many distinguished and patriotic American statesmen, from Jefferson to McKinley, had favored annexation, and he thought the present an opportune time to carry into effect the well-defined wishes of a majority of the people of Cuba and the United States. It is in the interest of both countries.

Uncle Sam's Finances.

June 30 was the last day of the fiscal year, and the treasury figures show a surplus for the twelve months of $90,000,000. Notwithstanding the large appropriations by Congress and the heavy expense of the war in the Philippines, the receipts during the year show almost that great sum in excess of expenditures. Last year's surplus was about $75,000,000.

Notwithstanding the reduction of war taxes made by the last Congress, the total receipts of the Government during the year just closed have been only $20,000,000 less than during the preceding year. Internal revenue receipts fell from $304,000,000 to $271,000,000, but customs receipts increased from $238,000,000 to $255,000,000.

The expenditures of the Government have materially decreased. They were $508,000,000 last year. This year's total is about $471,000,000, a decrease of $37,000,000.

Uncle Sam has taken in money at the average rate of $1,800,000 per business day during the last year, and he has paid it out at the average rate of $1,500,000 a year.

Civil Rule in Philippines.

The entire Philippine archipelago will be placed under control of the civil authorities, as represented by the civil governor and the Philippine Commission, on the Fourth of July, and Gen. Chaffee's functions as military governor of the provinces now under military control will terminate on that date. Gen. Chaffee, however, will ordinate to the civil authorities, just remain in command of the military division of the Philippines and will assist the civil authorities in the preservation of peace and good order whenever called on to do so. The effect of this policy will be the complete establishment of civil government throughout the entire Philippine archipelago on American Independence Day. The military will be everywhere subordinate as it is in the United States.

Gardener's Mind Changed.

Maj. Cornelius Gardener, Governor of the Province of Tayabas, Luzon, continued his testimony Monday before the board which is inquiring into the charges of cruelty brought by him against American officers and soldiers.

Maj. Gardener has abandoned the charge that higher officers in the army in the Philippines were hostile to the Civil Government. He said this hostility existed, but that the summoning of witnesses to substantiate his charge might result adversely to the interests of the Government without benefit. He therefore assumed responsibility for this charge, and said he was ready to bear the burden of it.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The first consignment of Boer prisoners, 478 men, sailed from the Island of St. Helena Thursday for South Africa.

Mrs. Julius Werner, of St. Clair, who took carbolic acid with suicidal intent yesterday morning, and whose life was despaired of for hours, will recover.

Lieut. Newberry, formerly of the Thirtieth infantry, testified in the hearing on the charges of Maj. Gardener yesterday. An order from Gardener was introduced wherein he had commanded that force be used to impress the natives.

It is believed that the four American teachers of Cebu, P. I., who have been missing since June 10, when they went out for a day's outing, were murdered, as the revolver, watch and chain belonging to Mr. Thomas, one of the teachers, were found on the body of a native.

In a long abandoned counterfeiters' den at West Van Buren and Halsted streets, Chicago, $15,000 in bogus coin and currency and a complete counterfeiter's outfit, including plates for making $1,000 bills, have been found in a secret vault by workmen engaged in tearing out the interior of the building.

Bailey as a Bully.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, assaulted Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, Monday night just after the Senate had adjourned from executive session. The Texas Senator was dragged away and separated from his opponent by some of those about the Senate. He was very angry and threatened severe harm to the Indiana Senator.

The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the two Senators had during the afternoon, when Senator Beveridge had said that Senator Bailey has made "an unwarranted attack" on Solicitor Penfield of the State Department. When the Senate adjourned, Senator Bailey crossed the aisle and walked through the seats until he was facing Senator Beveridge.

"Beveridge," he said, "I don't want to have any trouble with you, but I want you to withdraw those words, which charge me with making an unwarranted attack upon Penfield."

"I didn't intend to insult you," replied Senator Beveridge, "and there is nothing in my language that you could consider offensive."

"I don't allow any one to say that I libel a man, and that is what you do in making the charge. Now, if you won't withdraw the words when I ask you I'm going to make you withdraw them."

Senator Bailey had been getting more and more angry and excited as he talked. Beveridge, in reply to Senator Bailey's last remark, still remaining in his chair, said: "I repeat that I did not intend to insult you, and that I have nothing to retract."

As these words were uttered Senator Bailey threw himself upon Senator Beveridge, who is a man hardly up to the average in physique, and seized him by the throat with both hands. The rush was so sudden and fierce that the chair in which Mr. Beveridge was sitting was tilted back against a desk and the desk was toppled over.

The King Is Gaining.

The general feeling of relief as a result of the favorable reports of the condition of King Edward vented itself Monday night by the touching off of the 3,000 bonfires throughout the United Kingdom which were originally prepared to celebrate coronation night.

The signal to light the fires was given at five minutes past 9 o'clock. A rocket was sent up from Earl's Court and burst in a cloud of stars 1,000 feet overhead. In response to this signal bonfires rose from every elevation of any consequence from Lizard to Orkneys. The celebration was unfortunately somewhat dampened by a downpour of rain.

London was not officially illuminated. It had been hoped that the Mansion House, the Bank of England and Marlborough House would join in the celebration, but none of the official decorations were lit up. The display in London in this line was confined to the theaters, the hotels and the business houses on the Strand, Fleet street and other thoroughfares.

Barbour Opposed.

George H. Barbour, of Detroit, appeared before the Senate Committee on Labor in Washington with other members of the Manufacturers' National Association in opposition to the bill to make eight hours a legal day's work on all construction work under Government contract.

Barbour, asked if, in his opinion, the protective tariff would not insure the manufacturers against loss in experimenting with an eight hour law, said decidedly that it would not unless an eight-hour day was made absolutely universal, which he thought improbable. The measure, he claimed, would work injury to both employer and employe.

"For," he added, "if the laboring people think we shall pay them 10 hours' wages for eight hours' work they are mistaken. We don't do it in Detroit and it can't be done anywhere else."

Death and Disaster.

A severe storm swept over central Indiana Wednesday morning. The storm swept over Hancock county, taking in Wilkinson and Pendleton. It blew down houses in all of these towns and from 10 to 18 persons are reported killed. Three men are believed to have been killed in the chain factory which was demolished at Maxwell. A grain elevator there was also blown down.

In a funeral procession at Cleveland, Ind., 18 horses are reported killed. Several persons are supposed to have been killed at Pendleton. Many houses in Cleveland were blown down. A. V. C. Sample, of this city, is reported fatally injured.

Cost of the Strike.

The weekly strike synopsis, issued officially by the United Mine Workers, is as follows:

Anthracite situation unchanged since last week. All quiet and favorable.

West Virginia practically solid. Men not distressed by the injunctions. Firm and favorable.

Michigan like Gibraltar.

West Pennsylvania Road—Settlement in sight.

District No. 12 (Illinois) has voluntarily contributed $50,000 to aid the strikers in West Virginia.

According to the best figures obtainable, the losses during the seven weeks of the strike have been over $40,000,000.

Congress to Adjourn Early.

Congress is disposing of accumulated business. There are the army, the navy, the District of Columbia, sundry civil and general deficiency bills to be disposed of by the committees. The anticipation of an agreement on the statehood bill cleared the legislative court. The Panama bill will be disposed of in committee without a dissension in either chamber. The Philippine is the only one about which there is a real difference of opinion. The house bill is the more likely to pass. Adjournment should come the 2d or 3d of July.

The omnibus trial of the alleged jury bribers in Chicago, which has been in progress for three weeks, terminated Saturday, all of the defendants, seven in number, being found guilty. Wm. J. Gallagher is given an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. P. H. O'Donnell and James T. Brady and Cyrus S. Simon, lawyers, are fined $2,000 each; John O'Donnell, brother of P. H. O'Donnell, a fine of $500; H. T. Lawrence, and Herbert Rothery, jurors, a fine of $200 each.

About 1,500 Canadian troops left Durban, Natal, for home Friday.

Dewey Knew Aguinaldo.

Admiral Dewey, in his testimony before the Philippine commission, told his opinion of Aguinaldo very concisely.

"Since you have asked my opinion," said Dewey, in answer to a question, "I will say I believe Aguinaldo was there for gain, for loot, for money and that independence never entered his head."

Senator Carmack asked him why he furnished such a man arms and helped to organize his army, to which the admiral replied that "all was fair in war" and that there were no American troops in the islands to oppose the Spaniards. When he assisted Aguinaldo he did not call him a robber and plunderer, but the "insurgent leader."

"I say I think he was there for loot and money," he continued. "Do you think he was there for anything else?" he asked, turning to Senator Carmack.

"I do," responded the senator.

"Well, I swear I don't," said the admiral emphatically.

Answering several questions the admiral said he thought he knew Aguinaldo better than Gen. Otis, Gen. Bell or any other officer, as he saw more of him. He had not been "in Manila 48 hours before I saw he was there for loot, for he was then taking everything he could lay his hands on from everybody and I expect he got the lion's share."

The inquiry ended rather abruptly at 10 o'clock.

Senator Carmack asked: "You don't know of a single dishonest act on the part of Aguinaldo, yet you regard him as a thief?"

Admiral Dewey said: "I think I shan't answer that question," and taking his hat and bowing left the room.

Rathbone Again.

In the Senate Saturday Mr. Teller (Col.) presented a petition from Estes G. Rathbone praying for a full investigation into his performance of duties as director of posts of Cuba during United States occupation. He maintained that he was unjustly tried and unfairly convicted, and that he is entitled to a full, fair and impartial investigation by Congress.

Mr. Teller said the petition was unusual and the conditions were unusual, and at his request the petition was read in full.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Tuesday, July 1, 1902.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	33	19	.635
Boston	33	26	.559
St. Louis	27	25	.519
Philadelphia	28	26	.519
Washington	27	32	.458
Detroit	25	30	.455
Baltimore	23	32	.448
Cleveland	25	34	.424

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	42	12	.778
Brooklyn	35	27	.565
Chicago	32	28	.532
Boston	29	27	.518
Philadelphia	28	33	.459
Cincinnati	22	33	.407
St. Louis	22	34	.376
New York	20	37	.351

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10c, 15c and 25c. Eve. at 7:30 and 9.15, 10c, 25c and 35c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, Cattle: Milch Cows—Dull at last week's prices. Veal Calves—Strong, $4 50@7 00. Choice steers, $6 00@6 50; good to choice butchers' steers, 1,000 to 1,100 average, $5 00@6 00; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, $4 50@5 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3 50@4 25; common bulls, $3 00@3 50; good shippers' bulls, $4 50@4 50; light feeders and stockers, $3 25@4 25.

Sheep—Best spring lambs, $6 25@6 50; common spring lambs, $4 50@5 50; light to good and good mixed lots, $4 25@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@6 00; fair to good butcher sheep, $3 75@4 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 25.

Hogs—Market strong, 15 to 25 cents higher than last week. Light to good butchers, $7 25@7.50; bulk at $7 35; pigs and light yorkers, $7 25@7 30; stags, one-third off; roughs, $6 00@6 25.

Buffalo, Cattle—1,000-pound grass steers, $5. Veals, easier; tops, $5 50@6 75; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; common to light, $5 00@5 75.

Sheep—Shipping lambs, $6 75@7; fair to good, $5 75@6 25; culls to common, $4 00@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 25; sheep, top mixed, $4 25@4 50; fair to good, $3 75@4; culls to common, $2 25@3 50.

Hogs—Heavy, $7 85@7 90; mixed, $7 65@7 80; pigs, $7 40; roughs, $7 00@7 20; stags, $5 75@6 25.

Grain.

Detroit, Wheat—No. 1 white, 83c; No. 2 red, 5,000 bu at 81c; July, 5,000 bu at 76½c, 5,000 bu at 76⅝c, 10,000 bu at 76¾c; closing nominal at 76¾c; September, 5,000 bu at 76c, 5,000 bu at 76½c, 10,000 bu at 76¾c; closing nominal at 75¾; No. 3 red, 79c; mixed winter, 81c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c per bu, nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 do 3 cars at 51c; do August, 36c; do September, 34c per bu.

Chicago, Wheat—No. 2 spring, 74@75c; No. 3, 73½@73⅝c; No. 2 red, 78½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¾@68c.

Oats—No. 2, 45@51½c; No. 2 white, 52½@53c; No. 3 white, 51½@53c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 21½@22c; firsts, 20@21c; fancy selected dairy, 18@19c; good to choice, 16@17c; bakers grades, 14@15c.

Cheese—Choice state, 10½@11c per lb; new full cream, 9@10c; brick, 11½@12c.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 17c; at mark, 16c per doz.

Apples—Choice new, $1 50@1 75 per bu; $5 25 per bbl.

Evaporated Apples—9½c per lb; sun-dried, 4@5c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 8½@9c per lb; fair, 7@7½c per lb.

Poultry—Broilers, 14@15c; live hens, 10c; old roosters, 6c; chickens, 10c; young ducks, 11@12c; turkeys, 10@11c; geese, 7@8c per lb.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse unwashed, 17@18c; fine do, 15c; do bucks, 9c; unwashed tags, 6c per lb.

A message from Mercury, the second largest mining camp in Utah, says the town has been nearly destroyed by fire.

At the opening of the session in both senate and house Wednesday prayers were offered for the recovery of King Edward.

Illinois miners have made a cash donation of $50,000 to be used for the benefit of the strikers in the West Virginia coal fields.

Bribery has been added to the list of extraditable offenses contained in a new treaty between the United States and Mexico just signed.

While a funeral was being held in a church at Pinerio, in the province of Orense, Spain, the building was struck by lightning, 25 people being killed and 35 injured.

Minnesota Democrats reaffirmed faith in the Kansas City platform, expressed admiration for Bryan and nominated L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, for governor.

Lieut.-Col. Frank D. Baldwin, operating in the island of Mindanao, expects the complete submission of all the Dattos, June 27, when the murderers of the American soldiers and the horses and arms of the latter will be given up