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## CORLISS BILL UP

### Government Construction of Pacific Cable Under Discussion in the House.

## WARBANKS FAVORED PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

### Beet Sugar Men Are Jubilant Over the Revelations of Man Who Says Investigations Are Liable to Be Made into Woods' Handling of Government Funds.

Washington, June 11.—The senate today passed by a unanimous vote the house bill authorizing the granting of passports to citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The house took up the Corliss bill for the construction of the Pacific cable by the government. Richardson opposed it, favoring the Commercial Cable Company, which asks no subsidy.

The house committee on rules decided to take up the Philippines civil government bill on the 18th and conclude the debate on the 25th.

## THE COAL STRIKE.

### Compromise Is Now Entirely Out of the Question.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 11.—Mitchell resumed charge of the miners' headquarters here this morning. He is disappointed over the unsuccessful attempt at intervention by Wright.

## No Freight Moving.

Freeland, June 11.—No freight is moving over the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad today as a result of the turning back of a train crew by the strikers this morning.

## Aiken Imperial Potentate.

San Francisco, June 11.—The imperial council of Mystic Shriners today elected Henry C. Aiken, of Omaha, imperial potentate. All the other officers were promoted to the next higher position. Frank C. Roundy, Chicago, was elected imperial orient guard.

## Pennypacker Is Safe.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—The republican state convention was called to order here this morning. Senator Pennypacker appears to be in full control and the nomination of Pennypacker for governor seems certain.

## Indemnity Cut Down.

Washington, June 11.—Minister Cramer, at Pekin, cables an announcement that the powers have agreed to reduce the amount of indemnity demanded from China by about \$10,000,000.

## ILLINOIS CYCLONES.

### worst Storms in Years Raging in That State.

Pekin, Ill., June 11.—In a cyclone that passed over this section last night three were killed at the Kingston mines and two fatally injured. Great damage was done to the corn crop.

## Seven at Peoria.

Peoria, June 11.—The worst storm in 50 years raged here for four hours last night and this morning. Seven lives are known to be lost and untold damage done. The wires are down in all directions.

## Three Women Killed.

Bloomington, June 11.—At Merna, three women were killed in the storm and about 20 injured.

## HARRIMAN IS IT.

### Goes in as President of Central Pacific Railway.

Salt Lake, June 11.—A meeting of the Central Pacific directors this afternoon elected the following officers: E. H. Harriman, president; Charles H. Tweed, vice-president; N. T. Smith, San Francisco, treasurer; J. L. Willcutt, San Francisco, secretary; D. R. Gray, Salt Lake, assistant secretary.

## Grand Army of Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., June 11.—Montpelier is gayly decorated in honor of the Grand Army veterans of Vermont, whose thirty-fifth annual encampment is in session here. The formal opening took place in the Blanchard opera house, with Department Commander Lucia presiding.

## Many Graduates at Columbia.

New York, June 11.—The one hundred and forty-eighth commencement of Columbia University was held today. The exercises took place this morning in the university gymnasium, which was thronged with students, alumni and friends of the institution. The number of graduates established a new record, no fewer than 700 degrees and diplomas being awarded.

## Husband in a Cage.

Paducah, Ky., June 11.—Imprisoned in a wooden cage to prevent him from doing himself or anyone else bodily harm, J. W. Pike, of Ohio county, Ky., with his wife and six children in a covered wagon are traveling to the Choctaw nation. Pike received a wound through the head in the civil war that rendered him liable to violent convulsions and during these spells he is dangerous. Seven years ago he went blind. They expect to reach the Indian territory next fall.

## Northwestern Iowa Veterans.

Correctionville, Ia., June 11.—The annual encampment of the Northwestern Iowa Veterans' association opened here today under favorable conditions. About 500 veterans and 3000 other visitors are in attendance. A good program of speeches has been arranged for the three days the encampment will be in session.

## Lumber for Africa.

Tacoma, June 11.—Immense shipments of fir lumber to South Africa are being resumed following the coming of peace. That market has been closed for three years. The Russian bark Ocean, began loading the first cargo today.

## No Indictment.

New Orleans, June 11.—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged beef trust, was discharged at noon. No indictment was returned, as they were unable to get the information desired from witnesses.

## Sidi All Dead.

Tunis, Africa, June 11.—Sidi All Bey, of Tunis, died this morning.

## ESCAPED CONVICTS SURROUNDED

### Tracy and Merrill Brought to Bay in a Clump of Brush About Two Miles From Gervais, Oregon, and Their Capture is Hourly Expected.

Gervais, June 11.—Convicts Harry Tracy and Dave Merrill are now surrounded in the brush near here. At 4 o'clock the escapes held up August King, a wood chopper, compelling him to prepare their breakfast. On getting track of the men this morning the posse called for more help and is now throwing a cordon around the woods. Bloodhounds are out and will probably locate the men whose capture is hourly expected.

## Posse After Cyclists.

Salem, June 11.—The escaped convicts are believed to be located in a tract of 200 acres of timber near Gervais. Two companies of national guards, one from Salem and one from Woodburn, are ordered to the scene to assist in their capture. They will arrive at 2 o'clock and aid the sheriff in surrounding the bush. A posse of citizens and city officers from here is also at the scene. The fugitives may have escaped, as two men were seen at Aurora, 10 miles distant, at 11 o'clock, who answer their description. A posse is in pursuit of this clue.

## As Heard at Portland.

Portland, June 11.—A telephone from the Journal correspondent at Gervais reports that the posse is still in the brush two miles from Gervais. The dogs traced the men from King's cabin to a point so close to the escapes that the tracker feared they might kill the dogs, and reinforcements were called for. The brush grove is surrounded and militia from Woodburn and Salem are expected momentarily. Both companies have been ordered by Governor Geer, to respond.

At 11 o'clock a report from Aurora, a few miles from Gervais, says two men answering the description of the escapes came through there on wheels, going toward Boone's Ferry. It may be possible that they have escaped the posse.

## A Brave Bunch.

Portland, June 11.—The posse saw the fugitive convicts in a wheat field at 3 p. m. They were only 40 yards away, but the posse did not make an attack. The capture of the men is only a question of a few hours.

## The Break of 1863.

The Tracy and Merrill escape calls

to mind the tragic break at the Salem penitentiary in 1883, at which time 14 desperate men made a determined attempt to do exactly what Tracy and Merrill succeeded in doing. Nine of the men did get over the wall and evade the guards for a considerable time. Five of the would-be escapers, however, were stopped by the steady shooting of Gilford Stillwell, then one of the prison guards, but now employed at a livery stable in Astoria.

Single handed he killed four of the desperate men and wounded another so severely that he was unable to get away, at the same time making a brilliant reputation for himself for his bravery and remarkable marksmanship.

Seen by a reporter of the Astorian Mr. Stillwell did not care to discuss the escapade in which he played so prominent a part, but expressed the opinion that the guns used by the prisoners had been taken over the walls by accomplices.

Another party in Astoria who was present at the time of the 1883 escape said that the plan used at that time by the prisoners was ordinarily a safe one. They seized the superintendent of the prison and drew a knife on him and held it over him, stating to the guards that if they shot they would kill the superintendent holding it near his throat. The superintendent shouted to the guards not to shoot. But as the 14 prisoners clustered about the superintendent and passed under the wall where Stillwell was standing, he fired from above, killing two of them in their tracks. They then escaped to cover just behind a brick wall, still holding on to the superintendent. Stillwell began firing in line with the guard placing three bullets on top of each other in the wall at a distance of 30 yards and following it up with the fourth shot, the bullet crushed through the opening made by the other bullets and passed through the shoulders of a convict, killing him.

The 10 remaining prisoners then scattered and made a break for liberty. One was shot through the arm before they reached a cluster of trees and here they dodged among the trees but when over 300 yards away another showed himself and Stillwell wounded him mortally and he afterwards died.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

### This Announcement Brings Up Visions of Slavery Days.

The announcement that bloodhounds are on the trail of Tracy and Merrill, the two escaped Salem convicts, raises in many minds visions of the fierce and bloodthirsty beasts tracking their victims through swamps and marshes and finally running them to earth and perhaps tearing them to pieces before those in charge of the dogs can interfere.

This idea of the ferocity of the bloodhound has been promulgated through the fierce appearance of the animals which have been seen all over the United States with traveling "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies, but in reality the bloodhound is as harmless and peaceful as any other species of pet dog. The real bloodhound is very far from the ferocious creature which plays so prominent a part in the dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great book. Instead of being a massive creature of terrible aspect, the bloodhound is a rather undersized hound with long drooping ears and a most benign and pleasant countenance. It is mild tempered, only becoming ferocious after long confinement, and the reason it is used in the tracking of criminals is because of a peculiar faculty it has of finding and following the scent of a human being, and the ferocious sound of its bay while on the trail. When the bloodhound in action gives tongue it is a sound sufficiently ferocious to strike terror to any but the bravest, especially when the person hearing it knows that the hounds are on his trail; and their use in the old slave days was more as a bug-a-boo to prevent the attempted escape of slaves than for any real value outside their tracking qualities. Slaves were torn to pieces by dogs during the times before the war, but it was not by bloodhounds, but by other dogs which followed the lead of the hounds until they caught up with their victims.

## LYNCH ON TRIAL.

### When Arraigned Today He Had No Plea to Make.

London, June 11.—In the commons this afternoon the Irish members raised the question of Lynch's arrest. In reply to a query as to whether Lynch did not have the same right of surrender as the other burghers Government Leader Balfour replied: "He is not a burgher."

## Wedding of Miss Sigsbee.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the wedding of Miss Ethel Sigsbee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Charles Dwight Sigsbee, to Robert Toombs Small. The ceremony takes place this evening in the church of the New Jerusalem, and will be one of the notable events of the social season.

## A. O. U. W. Petitions.

Portland, June 11.—At today's session of the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., a petition was presented by the subordinate lodges, of Wyoming, to give that state a separate jurisdiction, omitting Idaho and Utah. They petitioned also to give \$500 benefit certificates.

## Notice.

Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at the Owl Tea House this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for the funeral of Neighbor Leo Eggerth. GEO. A. HAMBLEN, Consul.

## NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, June 11.—The wheat market opened a half cent higher this morning on the publication of the government report, which showed the winter wheat condition 2 points lower than a month ago, whereas the trade expected an improvement. Liverpool closed 1/4 higher, 5-10 1/4. New York opened 78 1/2 and closed 78. Chicago opened 71 1/2.

Closed yesterday, 77 1/2. Opened today, 78 1/2. Range today, 78 @ 78 1/2. Closed today, 78. Sugar, 129. Steel, 39 1/2. St. Paul, 171 1/2. Union Pacific, 105 1/2.

### Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 11.—Wheat—\$1.10 1/2.

### Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, June 11.—Wheat—71 1/2 @ 71 1/2.

### Wheat in Portland.

Portland, June 11.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 66c; bluestem, 67c; valley 67 1/2c; Tacoma, 66c.

## Negro Boys Murdered.

Charlotte, N. C., June 11.—Two negro boys, aged 13 and 16 years, were lynched near here this morning for the murder of a young white woman.

## Kruger Still Guessing.

The Hague, June 11.—Kruger has not yet decided on his plans for the future, and at present he is simply relying on the wishes of his family.

## BARRED FROM MAILS.

### Souvenir Picture Postal Cards Are Too Much of a Graft.

It is announced from the federal department at Washington, D. C. that all souvenir postal cards will be barred from the mails after August 1st.

This order has been made because the general public have taken too much liberty since the issuance of these souvenirs was made legal and have used them promiscuously for advertising purposes. These cards were only devised a few years ago but since that time their growth has been phenomenal. The government sanctioned their use at first but the bonds of reason have been overstepped by advertisers and instead of only finding small pictures of mountains, cities, buildings and scenic views on one corner of the cards, as was the original intention, many are in the mails which are covered with gorgeous advertisements of "Dr. —'s Cure All," and many times the cards are so nearly covered up with these things that there is scarcely room for the address. This is too much for Uncle Sam and he has now wisely announced that they must go.

A portion of the order being sent out by the postoffice department reads:

"This order, however, does not authorize the acceptance of such cards when the enameled or other treatment obscures any part of the stamp or original government print. Where any part of the stamp or government print is covered or otherwise obliterated the card is valueless for postage and postmasters at office of mailing or delivery respectively, must require prepayment by stamps affixed, or fullest postage due at the rate chargeable according to the classification of the message.

"When arrangements are completed, unserviceable United States postal cards will be redeemed from the original purchaser."

## Bank of Bourne.

Articles incorporating the Bank of Bourne have been filed with the county clerk, the incorporators being James Newlands, C. F. Kear and William Weigand. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, divided into 100 shares at the par value of \$100.

Some loggers in the vicinity of Kamilleh, Wash., claim to have seen a man answering the description of Paul Underwood, the fugitive, in the vicinity of Kamilleh, and the Mason county sheriff and deputies have been scouring the woods, so far without discovering anything to prove the report.

The man who doesn't advertise in prosperous times, because he doesn't need to, nor in hard times, because he can't afford it, is like the Arkansas man who explained that he didn't repair his leaking roof in fair weather because he didn't need any roof. And, of course, he couldn't work in the rain.

## HUNDRETH YEAR

### Of West Point Military Academy Was Celebrated With Appropriate Ceremonies.

## MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS WERE PRESENT.

### President Roosevelt, the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Corps as Well as Hundreds of Graduates of the Academy Participated in the Ceremonies.

West Point, N. Y., June 11.—Old soldiers long since retired from active service, soldiers still in their prime and at the head of Uncle Sam's army, and young soldiers who have yet to win their spurs gathered here today and helped to make the centennial celebration of the United States Military Academy the greatest of all days in the annals of the institution.

One of the most pleasing features of the reunion was the presence of General Simon B. Buckner and one or two others of the handful of surviving Southern generals whose military training was obtained at West Point. Next to the president of the United States, these distinguished guests from Dixie land received more attention than did any of the other visitors.

The ceremonies of the day really began with the arrival of the president and his party shortly before 10 o'clock, though the formal exercises did not take place until afternoon. Colonel Albert L. Mills and his staff were present at the station to welcome the head of the Union.

The appearance of President Roosevelt on the plateau upon which the buildings of the post are located was the signal for a salute of 21 guns from the post battery. The first thing on the program was a review of the cadets. Following the review President Roosevelt and the other great personages assembled at the official residence of Colonel Mills, and after a hand-shaking all around the guests repaired to Memorial Hall and took luncheon in company with the alumni of the academy.

Luncheon concluded, the formal exercises of the day were begun. At the close of the review, Cadet Titus, who scaled the walls of Pekin when a member of the Fourteenth Infantry, was called from the ranks and presented a medal by the president, on behalf of congress, amid great applause.

## Wisconsin G. A. R.

Stevens Point, Wis., June 11.—The city is filled with members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, together with many visitors. Several names are prominently mentioned for state commander. They include James H. Agen of West Superior, Martin Grasse of Milwaukee and L. M. Snyder of Waukesha. Chippewa Falls and La Crosse are bidding for the next encampment.

Commander De Groot opened the Grand Army meeting with an eloquent address. The meeting received reports from committees, the adjutant reporting a membership of nearly 10,000 there having been a loss of 400 during the year.

## Maine Republicans.

Portland, Me., June 11.—Republicans of Maine assembled in state convention here today and shortly after one o'clock this afternoon were called to order in the City Hall by F. M. Simpson of Bangor, chairman of the state committee. The convention will nominate a candidate for governor to be voted for at the September election.

## Experts Investigating.

New York, June 11.—A Boston syndicate is sending experts to Cape York, Bering Sea, to investigate placer deposits containing tin, samples of which run as high as 64 per cent. They were discovered last fall. They propose to erect a smelter on Puget Sound.

## Nothing Doing.

London, June 11.—Pierpont Morgan arrived here this morning. He denied that his mission had anything to do with his anthracite coal strike.