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CURRENT TOPICS

CANADA HELPS FISHERMEN.

Canada has established refrigerators for the storage of fresh bait in co-operation with associations of fishermen along the coast.

AFTER THE ICE TRUST.

The attorney general of New York, after examining the briefs and arguments in the case, has concluded to take action against the American Ice Company, alias the ice trust.

PLANS FOR A NEW WHITE HOUSE.

It is generally conceded by all persons who have examined the subject that the government must soon build a new house for the President.

THE GERMAN MEAT BILL.

After protracted debate the Reichstag has passed the bill excluding American canned meats, sausages and sausage meats from the German market.

THE BREVEY BANK.

Every sane military thinker will hope that the list of names of some six hundred army officers recently announced for brevet rank will be allowed to sleep peacefully for all time in the pigeonhole where it has been placed by the Secretary of War.

METHODIST ITINERANCY.

The rule limiting a Methodist pastor's stay in one charge has been in force so many years that its abolition by the general conference will seem a startling innovation even to many Methodists.

WELLS TO AUSTRALIA.

The dispatch from London announcing a "compromise" between the British colonial office and the Australian government in relation to the judiciary clause of the constitution of the proposed federation seems to require some explanation.

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

Wonderful Phenomenon Observed in the Path of Totality.

To the unastronomical and the amateur astronomer gathered in Wadsworth and other southern points of observation from all quarters of the country the sun's total eclipse Monday was a magnificent spectacle in inspiring and awe-producing conditions.

McClellan as Bryan's Mate.

The candidacy of Representative George B. McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic vice presidential nomination was announced by his friends in congress Thursday.

Casey, Ill., Suffers from Fire.

Fire at Casey, Ill., Thursday destroyed the block on South Jasper avenue located from the Gooch stand north to the open space, entailing a loss of some \$25,000, partly covered by insurance.

St. Louis Car is Blown Up.

A street car on the Bellefontaine division of the Transit system was blown up by a dynamite bomb Monday afternoon in North St. Louis.

Democrats in Arizona.

At the territorial democratic convention held in Phoenix the following delegates were elected to the national democratic convention: George A. Olney, J. M. Murphy, B. M. Packard, B. G. Norris, G. W. P. Hunt and Dr. H. A. Hughes of Phoenix.

Women Run Champaign Cars.

The street railway system of Champaign, Ill., was operated Friday by the women of the Julia F. Burnham hospital board.

F. M. Arthur is Re-elected.

Grand Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at the convention at Milwaukee received four-fifths of the votes on an informal ballot for re-election.

Packers Appeal for Aid.

The leading packers of Chicago at a meeting of representatives in the Board of Trade building Thursday formulated an appeal to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in Washington asking for help in mitigating the effects on Chicago of the passage of the meat bill in Germany.

Women as Aldermen in England.

Notwithstanding government opposition the second reading of the bill the enable women to be elected aldermen and councilors in the new borough councils was carried in the house of commons Wednesday by a vote of 248 to 129.

Cruelty of a Conductor.

Christian Stemsun, aged 5 years, died at Chicago from injuries received through being thrown from a trolley car. It is alleged by witnesses that the conductor, Gus Carlson, pushed the child off the car while he was stealing a ride.

Mother Dies to Save Child.

Mrs. Emil J. Polock, while trying to save her little daughter, from being mangled by Northwestern train in West Maywood, Ill., was struck and instantly killed. Frank Belrose, telegraph operator, saved the child at risk of his life.

Shows Danger in Milk.

In an address delivered before the Chicago Medical society Health Commissioner Arthur R. Reynolds declared formaldehyde to be the most dangerous adulterant ever placed in milk. It is especially injurious to children, the doctor says.

Abolishes Solicitor's Office.

Mr. Bristol, acting director general of posts at Havana, Cuba, has abolished the solicitor's bureau, appointing in its place a law clerk with one stenographer, and thus saving \$2,700 annually.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Proceedings of Six Days in National Congress.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Passed by the House—It Authorizes the Illinois River Survey—The House Passed the Senate Bill to Incorporate the American National Red Cross.

Wednesday, May 23.

House voted to adjourn congress sine die on June 6 and passed resolution authorizing ways and means committee to plan reduction of war taxes during recess.

Thursday, May 24.

Solicitor's bureau in Cuban postal service abolished and a law clerk substituted. General Wood ordered thorough investigation of every department.

IN THE PATH OF THE ECLIPSE.



Cape Nome, Sitka, Seattle, Minneapolis, Ottawa, Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, Norfolk.

HOW THE SUN APPEARED AT THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF OBSCURATION IN AMERICAN CITIES.

not legitimate. House committee reported St. Louis exposition bill without recommendation; passage is unlikely.

Friday May 25.

The United States instructed Minister Conger to insist that China suppress the "boxers" and protect Americans. Japanese government protested against inoculation of Asiatics in San Francisco.

Saturday, May 26.

The senate adopted without debate a resolution directing its committee on relations with Cuba to make a sweeping investigation of the acts of United States officials in that island.

Sunday, May 27.

Addressing the senate on the Teller-Boer resolution, Mr. Wellington said there was a secret understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

Outlaws Kill Officers.

Two men were shot and killed by outlaws on Hill creek, forty miles north from Thompsons, Utah, Sunday. The dead men are Sheriff Tyler, of Grand county, and his deputy, Sam Jenkins.

Kansas Democrats.

Delegates and alternates at large were elected as follows at the Kansas Democratic convention held in Wichita: Delegates at large—J. A. Johnson of Marion county, David Overmeyer of Shawnee, James N. Fike of Thomas, John H. Atwood of Leavenworth, Dr. C. W. Brandenburg of Marshall and H. W. Stewart of Sedgwick.

Name Socialist Labor Ticket.

The Socialist-Labor party met at Peoria, Ill., Saturday, making the following nomination of state officers: Governor, L. Hoffman, Jacksonville; Lieutenant governor, William Cox, Edwardsville; secretary of state, Frank Gale, Collinsville; state treasurer, Thomas R. Allen, Peoria; state auditor, Valentine Martis, Jacksonville.

Find Lost Man's Body in Vat.

Officers visited the anatomical laboratory at the university medical college, Ann Arbor, Mich., and found in the pickling vat, awaiting dissection, the body of J. J. Wilber, formerly of Winchester, Ill. About a month ago a strange man was run over and killed at Silk Rapids. A business card in his pocket bore the name of Templeton, but no one claimed the body and it was accordingly forwarded to Ann Arbor.

THE ST. LOUIS RIOTS.

Arthur J. Bunce Killed by an Unknown Man.

Three strikers and an unknown woman were shot by unknown men in Lafayette park, St. Louis, about 3 o'clock Sunday evening. Philip Sullivan was shot through the lung and will die; Patrick O'Connell was hit by a bullet in the right thigh, and James Sullivan was shot in the arm.

Holds Ice Trust Illegal.

Attorney General J. C. Davies, of New York, announced his decision in the proceedings against the American Ice company. He holds that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against it.

Queer Injunction Dissolved.

The injunction by which Henry Mommson, Jr., and Mrs. Mina Olsen were restrained from marrying each other was dissolved by Judge Peres at Milwaukee, Wis. The court held that the Circuit court had no jurisdiction and pointed out the great abridgement of personal liberty that would ensue if such injunction should become the rule.

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Cape Nome, Sitka, Seattle, Minneapolis, Ottawa, Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, Norfolk.

HOW THE SUN APPEARED AT THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF OBSCURATION IN AMERICAN CITIES.

At Welland, Ont., Thursday the crown concluded its case against the alleged Wellands canal dynamiters. Strong evidence was produced against the prisoners—Karl Dullman, Joe Walsh and John Nolin.

Girl's Body Found in a Pond.

The body of Emily Price, aged 18, a daughter of a well known farmer of this county, was found in a pond near Youngstown. The girl had not been living at home for some time, but had been employed in the household of a prominent farmer who lives near the scene of the tragedy.

Saves Negro from Lynching.

Sheriff Porter, of Athens county, O., Thursday night, for the second time in 24 hours, saved the life of Richard Gardner, the negro murderer of Ethel Long, of Ross county. The jail was surrounded by 300 armed men, who hoarsely demanded "the nigger."

Crushed Under Bridge Caps.

As the result of an accident at Mackinaw Falls Monday Wesley Smith, aged 18, and Jessie Skaggs, aged 16, are dead, and Mabel Clauser is seriously injured. It was the occasion of the annual picnic given by the students of the Pekin high school and the day was one of great festivities for the merry young people.

Wyoming Outlaws Active.

Federal and state officers have been informed there is a gang of desperadoes in hiding in the Hartville hills, 100 miles north of Cheyenne, Wyo., and that it is the intention of the bandits to hold up the paymaster of the Burlington track-laying gangs or the bank at Guernsey. Officers have gone to the scene, and should the outlaws attempt to carry out their plan they will be shot down.

Push Milwaukee Harbor Plans.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Mayor Rose's office Thursday to further the plan to secure for Milwaukee a deep-water harbor that will be the finest on the lakes. A committee of twenty was appointed that will work along lines outlined by the mayor to secure the support of the people for the project.

Drops Dead Chasing a Boy.

Frank Corwin, a motorman employed on a Thirty-ninth street electric car, Chicago, dropped dead while pursuing a small boy who had stolen an appliance of the car and was running away with it.

Methodists May Be Expelled.

The situation in regard to the Methodist settlers on Anticosti, generally known as the Fox Bay settlers, is becoming very grave. It is announced from Quebec that Mr. Menier, the Parisian chocolate man, has demanded from the provincial government the immediate expulsion of the men and the families, and has asked for a warrant for the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Griffiths, a Methodist divine, who has taken a great deal of interest in the settlers.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, free on board, 62 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 62c; not graded, 70c; Spring wheat—No. 4, 61c; No. 3, 61 1/2c; No. 2, 62c; No. 1, 63c; No. 1 1/2, 64c; No. 2 1/2, 65c; No. 3 1/2, 66c; No. 4 1/2, 67c; No. 5 1/2, 68c; No. 6 1/2, 69c; No. 7 1/2, 70c; No. 8 1/2, 71c; No. 9 1/2, 72c; No. 10 1/2, 73c; No. 11 1/2, 74c; No. 12 1/2, 75c; No. 13 1/2, 76c; No. 14 1/2, 77c; No. 15 1/2, 78c; No. 16 1/2, 79c; No. 17 1/2, 80c; No. 18 1/2, 81c; No. 19 1/2, 82c; No. 20 1/2, 83c; No. 21 1/2, 84c; No. 22 1/2, 85c; No. 23 1/2, 86c; No. 24 1/2, 87c; No. 25 1/2, 88c; No. 26 1/2, 89c; No. 27 1/2, 90c; No. 28 1/2, 91c; No. 29 1/2, 92c; No. 30 1/2, 93c; No. 31 1/2, 94c; No. 32 1/2, 95c; No. 33 1/2, 96c; No. 34 1/2, 97c; No. 35 1/2, 98c; No. 36 1/2, 99c; No. 37 1/2, 100c; No. 38 1/2, 101c; No. 39 1/2, 102c; No. 40 1/2, 103c; No. 41 1/2, 104c; No. 42 1/2, 105c; No. 43 1/2, 106c; No. 44 1/2, 107c; No. 45 1/2, 108c; No. 46 1/2, 109c; No. 47 1/2, 110c; No. 48 1/2, 111c; No. 49 1/2, 112c; No. 50 1/2, 113c; No. 51 1/2, 114c; 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