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VOTE ON CANAL BILL JUNE 19

FAIRBANKS SUBMITTED STRONG ARGUMEMT IN FAVOR OF PANAMA ROUTE

The Corliss Pacific Cable Bill Put to Sleep in the House After Long Debate.

RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY AS TO CUBAN FINANCES

BILL PASSED BY SENATE INCLUDING CITIZENS OF PORTO RICO AND THE PHILIPPINES IN PASSPORT PRIVILEGES.

Washington, June 11.—Soon after the senate convened today, a house bill amending the present law providing for the issuance of passports to persons who owe allegiance to the United States or not, was passed. It was explained by Mr. Foraker that the bill simply was to provide for the issuance of passports to citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Mr. Berry, (Ark.) asked for consideration of the motion of Mr. Wellington (Md.) made several days ago, to discharge the committe on privileges and elections from further consideration of the resolutions providing for an amendment to the constitution that senators shall be elected by the people.

Mr. Clapp discussed the merits of the resolution, arguing in favor of the selection of senators by the people.

Consideration of the Isthmian canal project was then resumed, Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, addressing the senate.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, today introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of war, be, and he is hereby directed to send to the senate a full itemized statement of all monies collected and disbursed by the authorities of the United States in Cuba for the military occupation therof until May 20, 1902."

The resolution went over until tomorrow.

The senate today agreed to vote on the isthmian canal bill June 19. Mr. Fairbanks was the only senator who spoke on the bill. He made a strong argument in favor of the Panama route and declared that the last canal commission was justified by sound reasoning in reporting in favor of the Panama route. He pointed out that its construction and operation would cost less than it would to construct and operate the Nicaraguan canal and it was computed the adoption of the Panama route would result in a total saving to the government of over $70,000,000.

New conferees on the military academy bill were appointed. The bill ratifying the treaty of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians was taken up. It went over and the senate adjourned.

Washington, June 11.—Without preliminary business the house today went into committee of the whole and resumed the debate upon the Corliss Pacific cable bill.

Mr. Richardson, (Ala.) then took the floor in opposition. In opening, he called attention to the speech of Mr. Cannon yesterday in which the letter showed that the appropriation for the next fiscal year already exceeded the estimated revenues by $51,000,000 and urged this as the first reason why the government should not enter upon the expensive work of building a cable to the Philippines. He referred at length to the possibilities in the development of wireless telegraphy and argued that it would be unwise, on the threshold of the development of the system, for the government to expend $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 for a submarine cable which might be valueless in a few years.

At the conclusion of a four hours debate in committee of the whole Mr. Mason moved to strike out the enacting clause of the Corliss Pacific cable bill and it was agreed to, 108 to 71. The house subsequently concurred in the recommendation by a vote of 116 to 77.

RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE

Washington, June 11.—The conference between the two factions of the republican senators over Cuban reciprocity continued today but without result. Senator Aldrich, who is one of the managers for the reciprocity proposition, said the matter was not settled. The opposition still maintain confidence that a straight reciprocity proposition cannot pass, and that if the bill is reported from the committee it will be amended in suh a way as to prevent its final adoption. Senators Aldrich and Elkins had an earnest discussion on the subject today, but nothing like an agreement was reached. Copies of the vouchers presented in the Cuban investigation were freely circulated about the senate and caused sonsiderable comment among the senators.

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THE PRESIDENT AT WEST POINT ACADEMY

Eulogizes the Cadets and Gives Them Some Sound Advice.

West Point, N. Y., June 11.—President Roosevelt arrived at West Point at 10 o'clock. He was met at the station by Colonel Mills, superintedent of the West Point Military academy and his staff and the academy band and escorted to Colonel Mills' quarters. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired as the president appeared on the top of the hill. A review of the corps of cadets followed immediately. A feature of this was the presentation to Cadet Calvin Titus of a medal provided by congress for his bravery in scaling the wall at Pekin, China. The order was read by Captain Rivers and President Roosevelt pinned the medal to the coat of the young man, and as he did so, extended his congratulations. After the review a reception was held at Superintendent Mills' quarters.

The reception at the residence of Colonel Mills grew into a sort of garden party and for several hours while President Roosevelt stood on the porch of the house receiving, the lawn was covered with a large group of handsomely dressed women. Governor Odell arrived while the reception was in progress.

The president in his speech eulogized the cadets. He said it was his good fortune to see in the campaign in Cuba how the graduates of West Point handled themselves. He told of the bravery of Colonel Mills and Lieutenant Shipp of North Carolina, both West Pointers, at San Juan; the killing of Shipp and the wounding of Mills.

He declared there was never a moment during that fight that he was not an eye witness to some performance of duty well done by a West Pointer. He dwelt upon the changed conditions of warfare and said he thought it was going to be harder to be a first classofficer in future than it has in the past. The youngest officer, he said, would have to take much of the responsibility that in former wars fell on his seniors.

In conclusion he urged his hearers to remember that true soldiership was efficiency in actual service on the field. The president was frequently applauded.

A TELEPHONE LINEMAN KILLED AT RALEIGH

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—Emanuel Palmer, a colored lineman from Durham employed by the Interstate Telephone company met death in a peculiar manner this afternoon. Together with another lineman he was working at the top of a high pole tightening wires, when the pole snapped off a considerable distance from the ground. Palmer leaped and fell his shoulders striking the ground, produing instant death. The other negro held on to the pole and his fall was broken by the supporting wires. He sustained no injury.

CUBAN AMNESTY LAWS PUBLISHED; NEELY RELEASED

Havana, June 11.—The law granting amnesty to Americans convicted in Cuba or awaiting trial was published today. Neely, convicted of postal frauds and sentenced to ten years imprisonment and payment of a fine of of $50,701, was released today.

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PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS

NOMINATE JUDGE PENNYPACKER FOR GOVERNOR, ON FIRST BALLOT.

Platform Adopted Gives Approval and Support to President Roosevelt.

CONVENTION PLEDGED FOR RENOMINATION

UNSWERVING LOYALTY TO PROTECTIVE TARIFF REAFFIRMED—BENEFITS IN THE PHILIPPINES POINTED OUT — RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA — "LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

Harrisburg Pa., June 11.—The nomination of Samuel W. Pennypacker of Philadelphia for governor was practically assured when the republican convention assembled today. The followers of Attorney-General Elkin were full of fight though, and declared they would not concede defeat until the nomination was made.

Ex-State Senator William Brown of Lawrence county, seemed to have the field to himself for lieutenant governor. There was no opposition to Major Isaac Brown of Erie for secretary of internal affairs.

When General Reeder called the convention to order at 10:40 o'clock there was not a vacant seat and late comers with stage tickets crowed around the reserved tables in a manner suggestive of discomfort. So great became the crush that policemen were obliged to clear a space for newspaper men and others entitled to stage privileges.

Senator Penrose was selected as temporay chairman. A resolution was unanimously adopted that Senator Quay be elected state chairman. Pennypacker and Elkin were the only names presented for governor.

Major F. E. Lewis of Allentown and ex-Senator Brown were the nominees for lieutenant governor.

Major Isaac B. Brown was the only candidate nominated for secretary of internal affairs.

The committee on permanent organization reported the selection of Congressman Sibley for permanent chairman. He said:

"We have assembled to voice to the nation the patriotic sentiment of Pennsylvania and send her declarations of loyalty to all that dignifies labor, whether in factory or upon farm, her fidelity to all that ennobles human character, her adherence to these policies which throw wider open the door of honest opportunity to every man, woman and child, to proclaim her allegience to all that makes for material progress and her zeal for all that strengthens, protects and defends our social, industrial, moral and national life. The republican party of the Keystone state will strike the keynote for that harmony and concert of action which shall insure the continuance of our present national prosperity and the realization of that more glorious destiny whose open doors we have but entered. The record of her progress is the history of all that is truest, the highest and the best in our national life for the past forty years."

Pennypacker was nominated for governor on the first ballot.

The platform adopted follows:

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"Since our last state convention, the tragic death of President McKinley has plunged the country into sorrow and brought to a loving people the deepest sense of personal loss. We lament the nation's loss and cherish his exalted character and patriotic service as the most precious legacy he could leave to the land. The great policies and achievements of his administration raised the republic to the highest plane of general happiness, prosperity and glory, and gave it a new position of greatness and influence among the powers of the world. His memory will best be honored by faithfully adhering to the principles of which he was so illustrious a representative, and by carrying forward the measures which will forever be associated with his wisdom and statesmanship.

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To Meet with Samar Presidents and Delegates Monday—Prospects of Peace in Leyte are Brightening.

Manila, June 11.—The presidents and delegates of various towns of Samar will be brought be steamer to Catbalogan to await the arrival of the Philippines commission on Monday, after which provisional and municipal governments will be established.

Prospects for peace in the island of Leyte are brightening. Penaranda, formerly General Lucan's chief of staff, and other insurgent leaders have made overtures for surrender.

The cholera epidemic here is decreasing. Deaths now average only seven daily, but the disease continues serious in the province.

NICARAGUA MOUNTAINS EMITS VAPOROUS CLOUDS

Managua, Nicaragua, June 11.—A dispatch dated May 23, says: Dark, high, ugly looking clouds of vapor and gases have within the last few days been arising from the cratered cones known as Momotombo and Santa Maria, on the large mountainous range of volcanic ejecta west of Lake Manague, and are causing an uneasy feeling among many of the people in the adjacent towns.

NO INDICTMENT AGAINST NEW ORLEANS PACKERS

New Orleans, June 11.—The United States grand jury, which has been investigating the beef trust was today dismissed, no indictment having been returned. The local packing house managers refused to answer questions and although Judge Parlange of the United States District court decided that they must answer, the witnesses prepared to further resist through their attorneys by taking out habeas corpus proceedings.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL IN LOUISIANA WITHDRAWN

New Orleans, June 11.—A bill to prevent lynchings in Louisiana by giving the governor the right to transfer prisoners and grant a change of venue where lynchings are threatened has been withdrawn by its author in the legislature, because of the strong opposition. It was opposed on the ground that it was too much in the interest of scoundrels who committed rapes.

GREAT STORM IN WESTERN STATES

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN WAKE OF TORNADO IN ILLINOIS AND IOWA.

Bloomington, Ill., June 11.—Death and destruction followed in the wake of the worst tornado last night that ever struck central Illinois. The wind wrought ruin and woe and the property loss will be tens of thousands of dollars. There is no way really of estimating the loss at present. Owing to

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