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## NOTABLE TALKS ON CANAL BILL

SPOONER SPEAKS FOR HIS SUBSTITUTE AND HANNA QUOTES M'KINLEY.

General Deficiency Bill Passed By the House—Cannon Expects Adjournment Before July 4.

RICHARDSON ATTACKS THE REPUBLICAN RECORD

CANNON REPLIES, POINTING OUT THAT PEACE AND PROSPERITY PREVAILS IN ALL QUARTERS OF OUR DOMAIN.

Washington, June 18.—When the senate convened today at 11 o'clock, Mr. Allison called up the house resolution providing that the conference committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill be authorized to consider and recommend the inclusion of necessary appropriations to carry out the several objects authorized in the omnibus public buildings bill. It was agreed to.

A bill to restore to the active list of the navy Surgeon John Walton Ross as medical director was passed. A resolution offered several days ago by Mr. Carmack directing the civil service committee to inquire into the discharge from the war department of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor (for the publication of articles in newspapers criticising the president) was called up and Mr. Carmack addressed the senate in support of the resolution. He intimated that she was discharged "because she took the wrong side of the Philippines question from the administration point of view."

At the conclusion of Mr. Carmack's remarks the isthmian canal question was laid before the senate. Mr. Jones (Ark.) believed it to be the duty of every senator to vote for the canal at the best location. He favored the Panama route but would not vote for it if there were any doubt of the good faith of the offer. He desired Mr. Spooner who was about to address the senate, to explain away the charge that the purpose of adopting the Panama route was to have no canal at all.

While the Wisconsin senator was pointing out some of the advantages of the Panama route as indicated by the commission, Mr. Morgan interjected the remark that he was prepared to controvert them.

"I have no doubt," retorted Mr. Spooner, "that the senator is prepared to controvert anything that may be said in favor of the Panama route."

Referring to the action of the commission in recommending the Panama route, Mr. Spooner declared that the commission dealt with the subject the second time in view of the lowering of the price in the Panama property from \$109,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Mr. Spooner paid a cordial tribute to the energy, ability and earnestness with which Mr. Morgan had advocated an isthmian canal, and added that Mr. Morgan's name would stand in history as the father of the canal.

Mr. Spooner said sectionalism should be eliminated from the canal question and every one could see that the shorter route was the better one. He took occasion to deny that the purpose of his substitute was to defeat the construction of the canal. Mr. Spooner gave notice of numerous modifications of his bill.

In the early hours a bill was favorably reported allowing Schley full pay on the retired list.

The name of the late president was drawn into the debate on the isthmian canal bill today. Hanna was the senator who used McKinley's name and said he did so reluctantly but he declared it was only by reciting what McKinley had said to him on the subject he could effectually refute Morgan's oft repeated assertions that McKinley just previous to the Philadelphia convention, the latter said it would not do for the convention to pledge itself to any route.

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as the former national conventions had, as he was appointing a commission to investigate all routes. Mr. Hanna, in the course of his remarks, strongly advocated the Panama route and quoted extracts from publications of the isthmian canal commission to prove it was entirely feasible.

Several other senators spoke for or against the Panama route.

Washington, June 18.—At the opening of the session of the house today, Mr. Underhill (Texas) at the request of Mr. Stephens (Iowa) introduced a bill to reconsider the vote by which the bill to open 480,000 acres in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations in Oklahoma was defeated at the session last night. He said he would not press the motion at this time.

The house then went into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill. While Mr. Cannon who was in charge of the bill, was trying to arrange for the division of time, he announced if he could have his way congress would adjourn sine die before July 4. The announcement was greeted with applause on both sides of the house. It was arranged that general debate should extend for two and one-half hours.

Mr. Loud (Cal.) under the latitude allowed in general debate, submitted some remarks upon the question of salaries for postal employees. He said he believed that the government should pay liberal salaries—as high as private corporations, but no higher. While there was, he said, a steady agitation for the increase of the pay of postal clerks, railroad mail clerks and letter carriers, the particular agitation was for the increase of the pay of the latter class. He declared that if the letter carriers should receive \$1,200, the railroad mail clerks, whose salaries averaged \$1,200, should get \$1,600.

The general deficiency bill was passed late in the day's session. Under the guise of general debate Richardson (Tenn.) reviewed the record of the republican party since the close of the second Cleveland administration. It was an elaborate effort at an indictment for unfulfilled pledges, to which Cannon replied, declaring that the republicans were doing the best they could. He asserted they had nothing to apologize for. Peace and prosperity prevailed in all quarters of our domain.

## Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, June 18.—Forty-eight of the 54 republican senators and one outsider (Wellington) caucused nearly three hours tonight in an effort to get together in support of some Cuban reciprocity, but nothing was accomplished and the caucus adjourned until Friday.

## AYCOCK OFFERS REWARDS FOR SALISBURY LYNCHERS

EVIDENCE THAT ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE MOB WAS INNOCENT OF THE CRIME.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Governor Aycock today offered a reward of \$400 for the conviction of each of the persons concerned in the lynching of the Gillespie boys at Salisbury last week. As seventy-five or more men were involved in the affair the total reward amounts to \$30,000, the largest reward ever offered in the state for the conviction of criminals. It is said at the governor's office today that there are grave doubts of the guilt of Kames, the younger boy, there being evidence to show that he was at home when Miss Benson was murdered.

Last night the store of Lee and Broughton, clothing dealers, was entered, the safe opened and \$137 taken. The discovery was made this morning. No arrests have been made.

A coal famine is felt here. The street railroad power plant is using wood for the first time.

Several Mormon elders are here today. It is said that the missionary efforts will be revived in Raleigh.

## NEWBERN'S POSTMASTER CALLS ON PRESIDENT

It is Thought His Case Will Come Out all Right.

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, June 18.—Senator Pritchard today accompanied Seymour Hancock, postmaster at Newbern, to the white house and presented him to the president. Charges have been preferred against Postmaster Hancock as regards his conduct in office, but it is believed he will come out all right.

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## DATE IS FIXED FOR CONVENTION

ANTHRACITE COAL MINERS EXPECT TO SECURE A GENERAL STRIKE ORDER.

Call Issued for National Convention at Indianapolis on July Seventeenth.

EACH 100 MINERS MAY HAVE ONE DELEGATE

STRONG EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INVOLVE SOFT COAL MINERS IN THE STRIKE WHICH NOW PREVAILS IN THE ANTHRACITE FIELDS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—Mitchell stated this afternoon that the date for the meeting of the miners' national convention at Indianapolis, a call for which was issued today, will be held July 17. Each one hundred miners will be entitled to one vote in the convention and one delegate can represent as many as five votes, but no more. The anthracite men expect to obtain enough votes to secure a general strike. According to the best figures obtainable the districts now on strike will have a gain of over 270 votes to carry their object.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—The long expected call for a special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was issued today by National President Mitchell at strike headquarters to be held at Indianapolis.

The convention will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of involving all the soft coal miners in the United States in the struggle now going on in the anthracite coal fields. Under the constitution of the union five districts must require action before the national president can issue a call for a national convention. President Mitchell has had the consent of the necessary five districts for some time, but for some reason did not see fit to issue the call until today.

President Mitchell was extremely uncommunicative as to what the probable action of the convention might be. If the delegates should decide to inaugurate a national suspension of coal mining everywhere at strike headquarters believes it would have a disastrous effect on the industries of the country. The supply of coal would become so short that large and small industrial establishments would be compelled to suspend operations and many railroads would also seriously suffer.

There are approximately about 450,000 coal miners in the United States. Of these about 350,000, Mr. Mitchell says, are affiliated with the union and an additional 50,000 comply with the constitution of the miners' organization.

It is utterly impossible at this distance to forecast what the National gathering will do, because not one delegate has yet been elected. The anthracite delegates will go into the convention with 142,000 striking hard coal miners at their back for a general strike. The West Virginia delegates will have approximately 25,000 behind them for a strike and in Michigan, where the union has been having trouble, the delegates will also be instructed for a national suspension. Central Pennsylvania will contribute a certain number of delegates who will want a general strike, as will also Kentucky. It remains for Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana to offset this, as it is unofficially understood that the miners in those sections are not very enthusiastic for a general stoppage of coal production.

There is a strong belief here that President Mitchell has some plan to submit to the delegates, and this belief is strengthened by the fact that he delayed the call so long. He had a conference with President Patrick Gillay, of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous district, on Sunday and has been in frequent communication with other soft coal leaders in the west.

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the campaign for a national suspension is the yearly wage scale agreement that many of the soft coal miners have with the companies. These agreements are looked upon as contracts and a large percentage of miners in the west are rather averse to breaking them. The principal bone of contention in the anthracite region is for a yearly wage agreement. Those who are opposed to a general strike use the argument that if the soft coal miners break these contracts and go on a strike to help the anthracite men they would be losing in the west what the hard coal miners are fighting for in the east.

It is not improbable that the conservative men in the convention will be able to prevent a general suspension and carry through the convention some sort of a compromise.

One plan that is talked of is to have only the Central Pennsylvania and the West Virginia men help the anthracite workers, and another plan is to have all the soft coal miners work only a certain number of days each week. Failing to gain anything by either of these two moves, then as a final card, stop the production altogether. All the coal that is now coming east is from eastern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 18.—It is the general belief here that President Mitchell will, within the next few days, have something of importance to say on the strike question. Each of three district presidents has been in consultation with the national president within the last twenty-four hours, also a number of other men who have been in the field. The national leader continues to maintain strict silence and he has forbidden his advisors to talk too much.

The big lace mill which was tied up yesterday because the management would not discharge several girls whose relatives are still at work in the mines did not resume operations today. General Manager Doran said that the firm has been much annoyed of late by the strikers insisting upon the discharge of certain employes on account of the coal strike and that the company was now going to make an issue of it and fight it out. The girls whose dismissal is demanded by the lace maker's union he said will not be discharged.

## COMMONS VOTES \$50,000 TO GEN. KITCHENER

KING EDWARD TO FOREGO ALL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS.

London, June 18.—The house of commons by a vote of 227 to 48 adopted the vote for fifty thousand pounds to Kitchener for his services in South Africa. Nationalist Leader Redmond led the opposition and reiterated the charge that Kitchener was responsible for the death of ten thousand children in concentration camps. When Redmond made this statement on a former occasion it resulted in a violent outbreak but tonight it was listened to in silence.

A statement was issued from Windsor Castle tonight saying that in anticipation of the severe strain to which the king will be subjected during the coronation festivities, his medical advisors have recommended him to forego public engagements during the next few days.

## SENTENCES POSTPONED IN CHERRY TREE CASES

CONVICTED MEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE RESTITUTION—ALSO THE INDICTED LAWYERS.

Special to the Gazette.  
Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—The sentencing of Rev. T. Bright, Dr. Frank Bright and C. D. Wilkie, convicted of the Cherry Tree swindles, was today postponed till October under an agreement that they make restitution of at least \$10,000, the clerk of the Federal court to receive the money to be refunded. The firm of lawyers, Messrs. Justice and McBrayer, indicted in connection with the frauds, are also to surrender their fee of \$1500. It is believed that after this is done light jail sentences will be imposed in October, whether Rev. T. Bright will be included is yet a question.

## MURDERESS OF SIX CHILDREN IS CAPTURED

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AND IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

New Orleans, June 18.—Mrs. Westrop, who killed her six children in Claiborne county, Miss., shooting five and burning the baby to death by firing the house, fled to the woods and attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself twice in the side.

She is in a critical condition at her father's home near Port Gibson. When captured she begged to be killed saying, "I slept upon the grave of my dead sister all night, waiting for the funeral of my children."

The children were buried yesterday in one grave.

Danish West Indies Sale.  
Copenhagen, June 18.—Opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are again active, but privately they admit they are meeting with little success. Meetings are held secretly, but beyond a few politicians they have mostly been attended by business men interested in the proposed steamship line to the island of St. Thomas. The government discounts the anti-sale agitation.

## RIOT RAGED FOR FIVE HOURS

DEVELOPMENT OF STRIKE OF SILK DYERS, THREE HELPERS IN PATTERSON, N. J.

Nine Persons Seriously Hurt, and Three of Them Probably Mortally.

MAYOR FEARS FURTHER RIOTING WILL ENSUE

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN ASKED FOR TROOPS AND TWO COMPANIES ARE BEING HELD IN READINESS TO ANSWER CALL.

Patterson, June 18.—The strike of dyers' helpers developed today into a riot which raged five hours and only ended when all the silk mills had stopped.

Nine persons were shot and wounded seriously enough to be taken to hospitals. Scores of others were slightly injured and serious damage was done to mill property. Of the nine persons taken to hospitals three are probably mortally wounded. Two of them are rioters and were shot by the police, and the third is a reporter for the Patterson Call, who was kicked, beaten and shot in the lungs by rioters.

The governor has been asked for troops and two companies are held in readiness to answer a call. The mayor fears further rioting tomorrow.

## MRS. A. KING DEAD.

Mrs. A. King, of Liberty, N. Y., died yesterday at 11 o'clock at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Davis, 26 Cumberland avenue.

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