

PUT ALL FEDERAL LAWS INTO ONE LARGE BOOK

Code Soon to Be Issued Showing All Acts of Congress for First Time in 46 Years—Will Be of Great Benefit to Lawyers and Others

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Washington, May 3.—All of the federal statutes are being assembled into one book by Congress. It will be made available for every lawyer to get a copy and he can then locate the laws without the difficulties now presented.

This is only the second time in the history of the nation that such a bill has been introduced in congress. In 1872, the laws of the United States by authority of congress were printed by the firm of Little and Brown.

Representative Edward C. Little, of Massachusetts, was then chairman of the committee on revision of laws. He is now chairman of the committee on revision of laws.

Representative Little and who is himself an eminent lawyer, said: "Every lawyer recognizes the absolute necessity for a new code of the federal laws."

The aid of the committee was then as it is now, simply to reproduce the law as congress enacted it, codified and consolidated.

Passed Years Ago. In the 43rd congress, when Senator Luke Polk, of Vermont, was chairman of the committee and Roscoe Conkling was chairman of the senate committee.

Chairman Little has completed one-third of the work at a cost of only \$5,000 and expects to finish with about \$10,000 more besides effecting a saving of \$5,000 in printing preliminary drafts of the proposed law.

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court today refused to grant the government's request for a re-hearing of the anti-trust case against the Steel Corporation.

Washington, May 4.—Population statistics made public by the census bureau today included: Durham, N. C., 21,719, an increase of 3,478, or a 19.1 per cent.

Washington, May 3.—The fact that the government had made several arrests in connection with the nation-wide bomb plot last June became known today when Andrew Salsedo, who confessed to having printed the anarchistic circulars found near the scene of the outrages, committed suicide by leaping from Park Row 14th street of the office housing quarters of the department of justice.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, admitted that several other men had been arrested in connection with the plot and that they had agreed to turn government witnesses.

Salsedo, also known as "Tony Lazio," was sleeping with another government witness. Awakening, he stole into the wash room in him underneath and hanged himself from a window without awakening his companion.

Panama, May 3.—Several thousand Panamanians last night marched the streets in a torch light parade as a protest against the acquisition by the United States of the major portion of Tabago Island for the purpose of fortification as a part of the Pacific defense scheme of the Panama canal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—In a second alleged confession which officers were checking today Walter Andrew Watson, alias James R. Hertz, admitted killing a woman whom he had carried but whose name he could not remember, according to Thomas Woolwine, district attorney.

Persons interested in the candidacy of Justice W. A. Hoke of the North Carolina supreme court point out that unless he receives a larger vote than the two highest candidates for the nomination to succeed Associate Justice Brown, he probably will be defeated for the Democratic nomination.

Dallas, Tex., May 3.—Late returns from Saturday's Democratic precinct conventions throughout Texas showed definitely that candidates favoring the present national administration had won 1,200 of the 1,400 votes in the state convention to be held May 25.

Complete returns will not be available, it was said, until the county conventions meet Tuesday to select the state convention delegates in accordance with instructions given by Saturday's precinct meetings.

Mount Clemens, Mich., May 3.—The trial of Loyd Prevost, charged with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, December 24, ast, was halted shortly after it began in circuit court here today because of the death of the brother of the defendant.

New York, May 3.—Reports that there had been showers of rains in eastern sections of the belt over Sunday led to sharp advances in the cotton at the opening today. First prices were higher, the general list selling about 25 to 50 points net higher.

FIFTY KILLED BY TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

By the Associated Press. Muskogee, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been removed by rescuers in the town of Peggs, swept by a storm last night according to a telephone report. This information was brought by a messenger. Twenty of these bodies are reported to have been found in one building.

The little village of Peggs is on the northern border of Cherokee county, about 60 miles northeast of Chelsea. The place is on the railroad and is in the foothills. The Tulsa Tribune stricken district this morning.

DECLARES LARGE PAPERS CAN'T REDUCE

Washington, May 3.—Suggestions by Senator Reed of the senate committee investigating the paper shortage that an excise tax be levied on newspapers publishing more than 50 pages were opposed today by P. St. John Richards, manager of the New York business office of the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Although strawberries are already two weeks overdue, not a quart of the berries has reached this market from Catawba county. Last year the berries appeared on April 18, and it is now May 3 and no berries yet.

WINES AND BEER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Greenville, S. C., May 3.—Approximately 6,000 delegates representing the Democratic clubs of the 46 counties of South Carolina assembled today in their respective counties for their regular biennial session and elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbia May 19 when four delegates at large and 14 district delegates to the Democratic national convention will be named.

WILSON WITHDRAWS FROM RACE HERE

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Geo. W. Wilson, of Gastonia, Democratic candidate for congress from the ninth today formally announced his withdrawal from the race.

NO DECISION YET ON AMENDMENT

Washington, May 3.—The supreme court recessed today until May 17 without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment or enforcement act.

ANARCHIST HITS POLES CAPTURE TWO AMERICANS KILLED; MORE WARSHIPS ON JOB

Warsaw, May 3.—Pulish forces occupied Kiev yesterday, according to extra editions of the newspapers. General Pilusudski, president of the Polish state, led the troops into the city, the newspaper states.

PERSHING'S CAR TURNED BACK BY MOB

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CAMP TRAVIS WAREHOUSE HIT BY \$500,000 FIRE

An Antonio, Tex., May 3.—Fire, said by military authorities, said to have been of incendiary origin, did damage estimated at \$500,000 in an ordnance department warehouse at Camp Travis, near here yesterday.

TO HAUL OFF TRASH WITH LARGE TRUCK

City Manager Henry has arranged for a large truck to move the trash and rubbish from the various homes in Hickory during clean up week and the work will be done well and promptly.

BELFAST CONSTABLE SLAIN WHILE MAKING HIS BEAT

Belfast, May 2.—Thirty-five more hunger strikers were removed from the Belfast jail to a hospital today, making 69 who have been released in the past two days.

DANVILLE SUFFERS \$75,000 FIRE TODAY

Danville, Va., May 3.—Fire reported to have been caused by a defective electric wire in the Mandle building early today threatened a large business section and did damage estimated at about \$75,000.

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MORSE IS INDICTED FOR FOREIGN SALE

New York, May 3.—An indictment charging Charles W. Morse with violating the shipping board act which prevents sale of American vessels to foreigners.

AMERICAN AND HIS SON MURDERED BY BANDITS NEAR MEXICO CITY AND CARRANZA NOTIFIED TO GET BUSY—DESTROYERS ORDERED TO TAMPA AND VERA CRUZ

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