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Senator Hanna Concludes His Panama Canal Speech

Argues That All the Advantages Are on the Side of the Isthmian Route

June 6.—In the Senate today Senator Hanna presented a bill for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He also presented a report on the Panama canal. He argued that all the advantages were on the side of the Isthmian route. He said that the canal would be a great benefit to the United States. He also said that the canal would be a great benefit to the world. He argued that the canal would be a great benefit to the United States. He said that the canal would be a great benefit to the world.

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BRITISH LOSSES IN AFRICAN WAR

London, June 6.—On official statement by the war office shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa, up to May 30 of the present year, was 97,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home. Of these many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 28,434 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in action, or who died of wounds, is 7,792, while the total number of deaths from disease is 11,250.

COTTON MILLS SUED

Interesting Question Presented for Judicial Unraveling

Charlotte, N. C., June 6.—Special.—From a number of interested parties in the city today it is learned that suit will be brought by the H. Wells Cotton Company of Vicksburg, Miss., against the Avon and Gastonia Cotton Mills at Gastonia, N. C., for \$65,000 for an estate deal to the mills by the Wells company, which the two mills' claim was subscribed by the Wells company to the Levay's capital stock.

LIBERTY ALLOWED TO BOER OFFICERS

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 6.—The Boer officers who have been living in the prison camps on the islands near here have been allowed their liberty on parole.

FATAL LEAP FROM A CAR

Durham, N. C., June 6.—Special.—William Harrison, a white farmer of Wake county, accompanied by a Mr. Hight, came up to town today to drink too much and was killed at 7 o'clock tonight by jumping off a fast moving motor car. The car had stopped for him to get off near Eket Durham, but he refused to do so and made the fatal leap after the car started, turning several somersaults, and was instantly killed.

SEA HUMPS ITSELF

Upeavals of Water Observed Near Martinique

Kingstons, June 6.—Wednesday, June 4.—Vessels leaving the island of Martinique have experienced uppeavals or agitation of the sea pointing to submarine eruptions between Martinique and St. Lucia. In the island of St. Vincent the shining flocce clouds which have been continuously rising and spreading in the direction of the Soufriere volcano since May 16, and which have been mistaken for tropical clouds, have proved to be steam emitted from the crater, from which flashes of flame are issuing nightly.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., June 6.—Special.—The committees and co-workers who aided in making the centennial celebration of Salem Female College a grand success were given a delightful reception last night by Principal and Mrs. Clewell at which time a committee was chosen to formulate plans for raising \$100,000 as an endowment for the college. Col. F. H. Fries pledged \$25,000 of the amount for the town of Salem. Over \$8,000 has been raised for the centennial memorial building.

NO AUTHORITY FOR INTERFERENCE

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INDICT BEEF TRUST

Bryan Tells Roosevelt Injunctions No Good

Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—In today's Lincoln Commoner William Jennings Bryan addresses a letter to President Roosevelt, urging him to cause criminal proceedings to be started against the alleged beef trust. Incidentally Mr. Bryan declares the President to be a courageous man. He begins by quoting the proposition by Sherman anti-trust law, and continues: "You are the only chief executive of this nation, and as such are not only empowered, but are required to enforce the law. By commencing a civil action against the members of the beef trust you declare that the members of the trust are, in your opinion, guilty of a violation of the law."

HOPELESS TANGLE

Disagreement Over Conference Committee Etiquette

Washington, June 6.—The effort to break the deadlock between the Senate and the House over the amendments by the former to the army appropriation bill have proved unavailing, and the special joint committee of the two houses, appointed to consider the question of etiquette of conference committees, will report their failure to reach any agreement whatever. There has been considerable ill feeling between the two bodies on the conference question, the contention of the House being that it was too often necessary to sacrifice its constitutional rights in order to secure necessary legislation. The Senate, on the other hand, holding that beyond the mere right to originate revenue and appropriation bills which was given the House by the constitution, the Senate had an equal share in determining what the legislation should be.

ROOT'S DENIAL

Miles Not Called Home to Face a Court Martial

Washington, June 6.—Before going into the cabinet meeting at the White House today Secretary Root entered a denial of the rumor that Lieutenant General Miles had been called home from his western trip to face a court martial on the question of the publication of the Arnold charges.

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CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

Richmond, Va., June 6.—The new constitution was finally adopted at 11 o'clock today by a vote of 30 to 10. The negative vote was cast by Republicans. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats. The announcement was received with applause. A resolution was adopted, reported from the committee on enrollment, providing for a recess from Saturday June 7, to June 25, in order to have the constitution engrossed. The question of clerks of courts was taken up, and the term of all clerks in counties of less than 15,000 population was extended to January 1906.

PULLMAN CONDUCTORS DEMAND HIGHER WAGES

Chicago, June 6.—Conductors on dining cars, sleepers and parlor cars are preparing to force concessions from the Pullman company. A huge petition is being signed by conductors on all Pullman cars, and if this demand for an increase in wages is ignored they declare a general strike will follow. From coast to coast the petition is now being signed by conductors on all Pullman cars, and within a week it is thought 15,000 will have signed. The grievances of the conductors will be placed before Robert T. Lincoln, president of the company. Gratuities, such as were received in the days gone by, before the present salary schedule was fixed, the conductors assert, are now almost a thing of the past.

EVERYTHING TO LOSE

A Cotton Yarn Man on the Proposed Mill Merger

Charlotte, N. C., June 6.—Special.—Mr. E. B. Dickson of New York, who conducts here one of the largest commission yarn businesses in this section, after due deliberation furnished for publication today a statement of his views in which he makes a strong attack upon the cotton mill merger scheme of F. L. Underwood of New York. Mr. Dickson says in part: "The effort of the combination (nothing more than a trust) of the southern mills to meet with little success in well grounded mills, and while it is claimed by the promoters that it will go through, from what I can learn this is not borne out by managers of mills that have all their interest in their several towns. They will not hazard that prospect of advancement of their towns and run the risk of losing about 40 per cent of their hard earned savings in the mills which they have promoted; and also they consider that a trust will depreciate their real estate, lowering rents and losing their thrifty population."

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SAVED BY DOGS

Keeper of Castle Pinckney Aroused in the Nick of Time

Charleston, S. C., June 6.—Violent barking of watch dogs prevented the complete devastation of Castle Pinckney, the new navy supply station in Charleston harbor, last night. When the keeper was aroused fire was raging in the oil house, where fifteen thousand gallons of kerosene were stored. The wooden casks containing the tin cans were blazing, and taking desperate chances, Keeper Whiteley and his family rolled these into the sea. The flames were sweeping with such headway when discovered that the oil house would have exploded within ten minutes and the entire island property would have been destroyed. Twelve persons were sleeping near the tanks.

TABLE FACTORY BURNED

Cumberland, Md., June 6.—Early this morning fire, which is supposed to have originated in the central portion of the building from a hot journal, destroyed the Keyser table factory at Keyser, Va., burning a plant worth over \$70,000 and throwing 150 men out of employment.

Roosevelt's Memorial Day Address Criticized

Debate on the Anti-Anarchy Bill Ended—A Liberal Construction Amendment Defeated

Washington, June 6.—At the opening of the session of the House today Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back the resolution requesting information as to salary or other compensation paid to General Leonard Wood during the occupation of Cuba. The committee recommended that it lie on the table. A letter from the Secretary of War appears in the report submitted by Chairman Hull, adverse to the resolution. Secretary Root stated that Secretary Alger made an allowance to General Brooke out of the revenues of Cuba of \$7,500 a year, making \$15,000 the total salary, and that General Wood received the same. Secretary Root says in his letter as to the legal phases of the subject: "I should hardly suppose that the House of Representatives would wish to adopt a resolution which implies ignorance on its part of the authority of the President under the law of military occupation, to appropriate and expend the revenues of the government of the occupied country."

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so, Mr. Richardson said, he felt it his painful duty to contrast Mr. McKinley's sentiments at Hunsville with Mr. Roosevelt's remarks at Arlington on May 30. He then read that portion of President Roosevelt's speech in which he referred to the epithets applied to Grant and Lincoln, and the resolution passed by the Confederate Congress denouncing the methods of warfare employed by Union armies. Mr. Richardson said he should not so far forget his country as to characterize as it deserved the language which came from the President upon a solemn memorial day occasion, when honor was being done to the thousands of brave dead who died in defense of their flag, but he would dare to say that it would have been far more appropriate if the President had referred upon that occasion to the unanimous terms which Grant accorded Lee at Appomattox, which had done so much to reconcile the divided sections. "I doubt whether there is," said he, "a braver Federal soldier within the sound of my voice who would have uttered the sentiments expressed by the President even in the heat of debate, much less upon memorial day. I say the proprieties of the occasion were violated when the President referred to what had been said about Lincoln in the heat of blood, when men were aiming at each other's lives."

The Cape Hatteras Light House Gets a Black Eye

Simmons Has to Wait to Speak on the Park Bill. Bailey Confirmed as Postmaster at the Capital City

Washington, June 6.—Special.—It was Senator Simmons' expectation to speak first of the Appalachian park bill today, but he was forced to wait for more than an hour before he was called on. He then introduced a resolution relative to the park bill. He also introduced a resolution relative to the park bill. He argued that the park would be a great benefit to the United States. He said that the park would be a great benefit to the world.

Shooting Affair All on Account of a Negro Girl

The Participants of Dusky Hue—Mayor Hood to Make a Fourth of July Address

Goldsboro, N. C., June 6.—Special.—Constable Troy Smith of the Aaron section of this county, came into the city yesterday with a negro prisoner, whom he safely landed in jail to await the next term of Superior Court and answer the charge of shooting another negro. Jesse Seabury is the name of the negro who did the shooting and Bryant Ward is the negro who got shot, once in the thigh and three times shot, on the head. The trouble arose over a negro girl to whom both negroes were paying attention. They met in the public road yesterday morning and after exchanging a few hasty words Seabury pulled his pistol and began firing. His opponent was struck first in the thigh and he threw his hands up in the air and had two holes shot through his left hand. The wounds are not thought to be serious.

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