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This Date in History—June 2.

1776—John Randolph of Roanoke born in Virginia; died 1833.
1817—John Godfrey Saxe, humorous poet, born in Highgate, N. Y.; died 1887.
1831—Paul Emile Litter, French philologist and historian, died at Paris; born 1801.
1838—Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian patriot and soldier, died in Capri; born in Nice 1807.
Garibaldi's life was one of romantic adventure from beginning to end. First an Italian patriot and exile; then a warring liberator in South America, where he won a wife worthy to share his dangers and honors; next a volunteer warrior in Italy, rejected by the leaders, victory and defeat following until he once more lived in exile; finally he was recalled to his native land to become, after long struggles, the arbiter of its destiny.
1897—Cabinet crisis in Spain; ministers resigned.

The advertisements on the cars, omnibuses and tickets of the London county council tramways brought in nearly \$40,000 during 1899. Of this the council netted about \$30,000, the balance going in commission. For the future an arrangement has been made to pay the advertising agent only 20 per cent commission. Those tramways belong to the city of London—but of course that's socialism.

There never was a corporation that made a good master for a city.

The Outlook says that a stronger morality is beginning to inspire English municipal politics as a result of the pleasant Sunday afternoon movement, started 12 years ago by such men as Canon, Scott-Holland, the Rev. Bruce-Wallace, Fleming Williams, and Bernard Snell. It was originated should not the churches take up the study of social problems. And why should not the churches take up the study of social problems, and thus try to reach and interest the increasing number of people who are neither reached nor interested by the churches?

No man can serve two masters. No man can serve a municipality and a municipal corporation at the same time.

Appealing to the People.

A Chicago McKinley organ, the Tribune, anxious, lest the Boer envoys fall into the error of appealing to the people directly, instead of through the government, expresses its fear that in so doing they are in danger at the outset of becoming the plaything of a Democratic political gathering.

It is a trifle surprising that the foreign envoys of a nation struggling for freedom are not entitled to receive the sympathy of the American people or of that part of them allied to the Democratic party. The suspicion is excited that if, in the beginning of the South African war, when the British were being moved down like grass with the Boer scythe, an English deputation had appealed to the sympathy of the Republican party it would have been granted with a fervor enhanced by large contributions of money. That indeed was the Republican sentiment unobscured by the Republican press and official Anglo-maniacs.

The real fear of the Republican managers is not that the Boer envoys will fall into the hands of the Democratic Philistines, but because the policy of the McKinley administration has put itself so far out of line with free government, whether abroad or at home, that it sees slipping away from the party the affections of a freedom loving American people, and cannot avail itself of any expressed sympathy for a struggling people, to add to Mr. McKinley's chances of re-election.

Since when is it that the American people are not free to express sentiments adverse to the policy and practices of the party in power? Is not that a greater right in the people of this country than it is the right of the party in power to adopt a policy in direct opposition to the people and injurious to their interests?

We might bring on a terrible war. Perhaps, but would it not be in a better cause than bringing on an equally terrible war at the request of non-combatants to collect a few paltry thousand dollars alleged to be due from Turkey on account of highly over-valued second-hand wearing apparel?

The great advantage of having a city in the grasp of a corporation is shown by the miserable gas for which Asheville people pay \$2.50 per 1000 feet. Danville, Va., gets far better gas for \$1 a 1000 feet, or 75 cents a 1000 if paid before the 10th of the month when the bill becomes due.

Mr. L. S. Head of Mexico, Mo., who has just returned from Cuba, says: "The American authorities in Cuba prohibited the Cubans from having cock-fights or any native sports on Sunday. Then they went to work and put in race tracks and hold meets on Sunday with United States officers acting as jockeys." An admission is charged, probably, for the good of religion. No wonder Neely and the others tried to carry off the whole island.

The War in the Philippines.

Twenty-three names appear on Gen. MacArthur's latest list of American soldiers killed in the Philippines. Following is the official report of casualties since July 1, 1898, to May 24, 1900: Killed 498
Died of wounds, disease and accident 1373
Total deaths 1870
Wounded 2126
Total loss 3996

Despite the bland optimism of Generals Otis and Schwan all reports from the front show that there has been no abatement in the resistance of the natives since the return of these great pacificators to the United States.

The delight of the English and their Republican friends in the United States at the refusal of the president to intervene on behalf of the Boers, and their reiteration of the fact that certain American citizens of American proclivities were not the ones to rely upon for sympathy, shows the Boers made a fatal mistake in attempting to fight for liberty and for their homes and firesides.

The Rev. Dr. Hodnett of Chicago says: "I see with chagrin our national administration taking politics from Salisbury and Chamberlain. We should all, regardless of race, color or creed, go behind the scenes and compel the administration to come to the bar, and tell why it cowers when the British lion's claws are unsheathed against the bravest people that ever resisted tyranny."

TOBACCO MEN'S TAX.

Washington, June 2.—The comptroller of the treasury has decided that special tax of tobacco dealers and manufacturers who were engaged in such business during the preceding fiscal year, shall be computed on the total sales in such preceding fiscal year without regard to whether the dealer or manufacturer was engaged in such business during the whole or only part of said year.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Convention hall at Kansas City will seat 22,260 persons.

Floods are again working destruction to property in Texas.

William Cullen Brewster, a well known banker, is dead at his home, New York city, aged 72.

The Yaqui Indians, after several weeks of inactivity, have again become very annoying to the Mexican troops.

J. H. Edmiston, acting chairman of the Populist national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the national committee at Lyceum hall, Kansas City, July 3.

The Commercial-Gazette of Pittsburgh, Pa., was purchased outright and with all its interests by George T. Oliver, the wealthy iron merchant. The new management assumed control at once.

MADAME ORVIS.

Chicago's FAMOUS and RELIABLE mystic, medium and clairvoyant, has arrived, and will be in Asheville for a limited time. The madame has come at the request of some of Asheville's citizens who have consulted her at her Chicago home. Remember, the madame is no fortune teller, but one endowed with the gifts of prophecy spoken of in I Cor. 13th chapter and 10th verse. No matter what your troubles are, consult her. Reunites the separated, removes evil influences, gives power to gain the desire of your heart. Can be consulted on all affairs of life, lawsuits, business speculations, marriage, divorce, etc. All business strictly confidential. Sittings daily except Sunday. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Western hotel.

CONVENTION CALLED.

A convention of the Democratic party of the Western Criminal district is hereby called to meet in the court house in Morganton, Burke county, at 12 o'clock m., on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of Western Criminal district court, the selection of an executive committee of said district and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

By order of the executive committee.
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