

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS PROGRAM

That for Meeting at Seattle Is About Completed.

AN ADDRESS BY ROOSEVELT

May be Given—Dewey Asked to Speak—Many Papers on Important Subjects Will be Read.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 31.—The program of the meeting of the Transmississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18-21, is about completed. Several distinguished gentlemen other than those mentioned below, have been invited to deliver addresses, and favorable responses are expected from a number of them. President Roosevelt has been requested, if he cannot attend, to designate some personal representative to submit a paper upon a topic of the president's selection. Admiral Dewey has been asked to speak upon "Coast Defenses and the Navy." The program includes the following:

Addresses of welcome by the governor of Washington and the mayor of Seattle.

Responses by President Kirby and governors and ex-governors.

Address of President John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas.

Addresses by the following: Hon. George B. Cortelyou, secretary department of commerce; "Department of Commerce in its Relations to the Country," Hon. J. W. Foster, secretary of the Interior.

Hon. Porter J. McCumber, United States senator, North Dakota; "Commercial Relations with the Nations of the East."

Col. Ed. F. Brown, Colorado; "Governmental Department of Mines and Mining."

Hon. J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific; "Oriental Trade."

Hon. R. V. Richardson, secretary National Good Roads association; "Commercial Importance of Good Public Roads."

The subject will be discussed by the Hon. M. O. Eldridge, assistant director of the office of public road inquiries, department of agriculture, and the Hon. James W. Kilgore, representative of the road division of the government.

Address by the Hon. Tom Richardson of New Orleans; "Immigration and its Distribution."

Hon. F. H. Vandenberg, Colorado; "Benefits of Irrigation."

Hon. Truman G. Palmer, secretary of National Best Sugar association; "The Sugar Industry."

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, United States senator, Colorado; "Alaska."

The subject will be discussed by the Hon. Knute Nelson, chairman of the Alaska commission, and the Hon. Walter Gresham, United States senator, Oregon.

Addresses by Hon. Walter Gresham, United States senator, Oregon; Hon. Alva Adams of Colorado, and E. O. McCormick, assistant secretary of the Southern Pacific, whose subject will be "American Scenery and its Influence upon Travelers."

Herbert Strain, Montana; "Trade Relations with Canada."

Hon. F. B. Thurber, New York; "Our Export Trade—The Field of the World."

The joint committee on margin of the Transmississippi Commercial congress, the National Irrigation congress will submit their report.

Filipino Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, July 30.—Secy. of War Root has acknowledged a cablegram from the newly organized Filipino chamber of commerce, conveying respectful greetings to President Roosevelt and the secretary of war, in the following language: "The president of the Filipino chamber of commerce, Francisco Reyes."

"The president joins me in sending to the Filipino chamber of commerce the warmest of greetings and the warmest of congratulations upon the important step in advance which they have taken in the interest of their country. We look for the most beneficent results from the intelligent treatment of questions affecting the progress of the island by this enlightened body."

LEON'S CONSTITUTION.

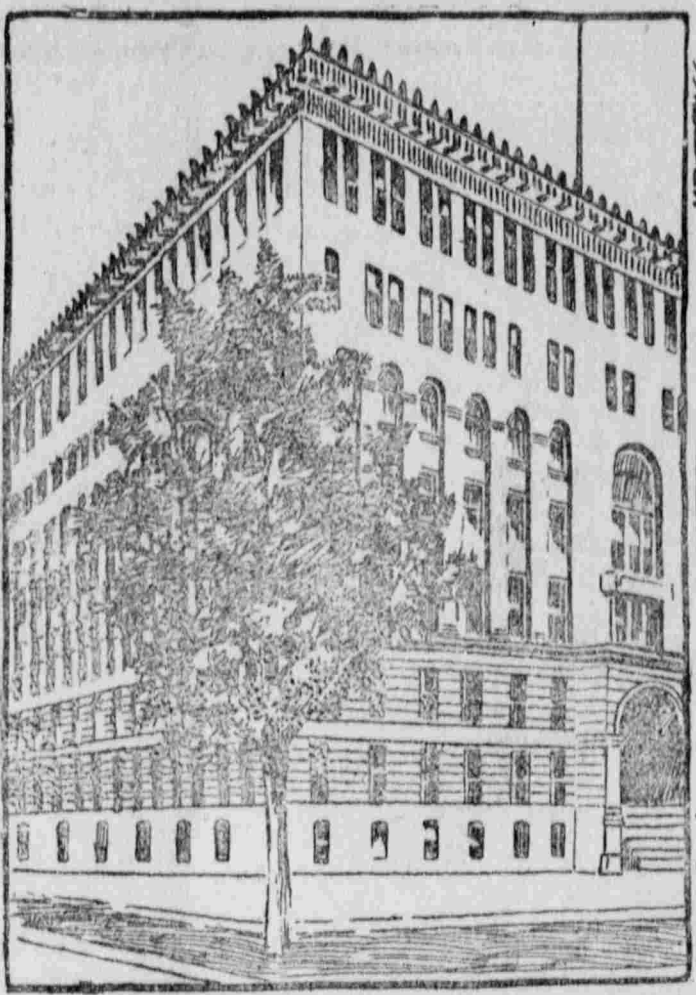
It is Distributed Among the College Cardinals.

Rome, July 30.—The Italia says that the "constitution" left by Pope Leo to the conclave has been distributed among the cardinals. According to this authority it was written in Latin in 1823 and recalls former constitutions and concaves, especially that of Pius IX, and then complains of the condition of the holy see, "under hostile domination," and recommends the election of a new pope. It advises the holding of the conclave in Rome, unless the sacred college should not be in the enjoyment of full liberty, and recommends the maintenance of the rights of the pontiff. It enjoins the election of a new pope, not according to the personal preference of the cardinals, but according to the dictation of their consciences, inspired only by the welfare of the church.

On the cover of the pamphlet containing the "constitution" is written: "To be kept with most sacred secrecy and with the duty of returning it."

Met Death in Strange Way.

New York, July 31.—Miss Birdie Aarons has met death in a peculiar manner in Lexington, near her home. She had called on a friend and returned to the Lexington standing on the porch of the Lexington house when a portion of the brownstone coping above her fell and struck Miss Aarons to



PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER, THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE AND THE STRIKE THAT THREATENS.

The order of the president reinstating W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the bindery part of the government printing office, may cause a big strike in the office controlled by Public Printer Frank W. Palmer. The officers of the American Federation of Labor have taken a hand in the matter because it threatens to involve all the union men employed by the government. There has never been a formal recognition of the unions in any of the government shops, but the officials who are supposed to control them have always considered every suggestion made by the officers of the unions with as much care as if made by the most powerful politician.

NEW SEGMENTAL GUN TESTS.

Brown, July 31.—Before Lieutenant Miles and other members of the board of ordnance and fortifications, the 10-inch Brown segmental gun would have been fired again on the Sandy Hook proving grounds. It was first tested in 1901. Then the breech-block blew off under the strain of 20,000 pounds to the square inch.

In the second test, loaded with an amount slightly less than the service charge of 150 pounds of powder, a projectile weighing 500 pounds ricocheted far out to sea. Following this there will be further trials until the maximum pressure has been placed on the piece and 100 shots at least are fired. Except for a slight sticking of the breech block, which it is said, can be remedied, the present trial is deemed to be a successful one.

Construction of the segmental gun was authorized in 1897. So far it has cost the government \$25,000.

More Plague at Iquique.

New York, July 31.—There were four new cases of bubonic plague at Iquique on Wednesday, and three deaths in the preceding 24 hours, cables the Valparaiso, Chile, correspondent of the Herald. Seventeen cases are now in the Lazareto.

NEW WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Requires No Poles and is Successfully Tested.

Chicago, July 31.—A new system of wireless telegraphy has just been put to a successful long-distance test on Lake Michigan.

While Mrs. Emily Pigott, mother of the youthful inventor of this new system, ticked pre-arranged messages from her home in Gardfield avenue, Chicago, her son, C. S. Pigott, stood with the whaleback Christopher Columbus and received the messages ticked out by his mother's hand.

In this new system, which the Pigotts hope to make commercially practical, there is no pole at either the receiving or the sending station, and although in yesterday's tests the receiver was exposed on the deck of the vessel, the transmitter was in the room of a house. An intensifier makes the poles unnecessary.

To prevent the interference of foreign currents an instrument is "tuned" to respond only to a current of a certain rapidity of alternation.

Maj. John Wyatt Jones Dead.

St. Louis, July 30.—Maj. John Wyatt Jones died here today, aged 81 years. He served with distinction during the civil war on the staff of General Tilghman and Pemberton. His commission as major is said to have been the first issued by Jefferson Davis as president of the confederacy.

WASHINGTON ATTACKED.

Negrees Opposed to Him Make a Disturbance.

Boston, July 30.—An attempt by half a dozen colored persons opposed to Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee institute, to speak at a meeting which he was addressing tonight at the Zion church almost resulted in a riot, and 25 policemen were called to quell the disturbance. Several arrests were made, and policemen received a deep stab from a hat pin, while a man, said to be one of those opposed to Washington, received several razor cuts and is now in the hospital. After the arrests Mr. Washington was allowed to proceed and spoke for nearly two hours.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Mr. Washington said in his statement that the colored people of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, and William Monroe, Trotter, one of those who was arrested, stated that the cause of the rioting was the absurd ruling of the chairman, Mr. Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who hindered the speaker.

It is said that the disturbance was pre-arranged and after the meeting Mr. Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the intention of asking Washington a number of questions and to present any attack that might be made on the New England representatives to the recent Afro-American council at Louisville.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Colored Business Men's association of this city and William H. Lewis, one of the United States assistant district attorneys presided.

Armenian Church Property Control.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—An official decree has been issued which places all the property and revenues of the Armenian church in Russia, amounting to \$15,000,000, under the control of the Russian crown, to be administered by Russian ministers in trust. This measure is intended to prevent the use or misapplication of funds for the Armenian national cause in Russia and abroad.

Prince Meitschereky has started the publication of a journal called "Friede und Recht," for distribution in the aid of local officials in combating revolutionary tendencies of workmen and peasants. The czar has ordered the journal to be read in the public schools. It is said that Prince Meitschereky receives a subsidy for its publication.

Christmas Gift Mine Sold.

Tucson, Ariz., July 30.—The famous Christmas gift mine, located thirty miles south of Casa Grande, were purchased today by the Platte Colorado Mining company of Denver. The property is considered of great value. Large equipments and operations will follow the sale. Soon after the discovery some years ago, about \$200,000 was taken out of one pocket. The operators then lost the ledge, which has been recently rediscovered.

Red Cross Meeting Postponed.

Washington, July 30.—United States Minister Hill has responded to the state department from Geneva, Switzerland, that the proposed meeting of the International Red Cross has been postponed owing to the failure of five or six governments to respond to the invitations extended by Switzerland. The conference was to consider a number of amendments proposed to the rules of war and was an outgrowth of The Hague conference.

Husband Guilty, Wife Acquitted.

Chicago, July 30.—The jury in the case of John and Elizabeth Wiltrax, who were on trial for the murder of Paul Paszkowski, today returned a verdict of guilty as charged John Wiltrax, while his wife, Elizabeth, was acquitted.

Twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon Wiltrax. A motion for a new trial was at once entered. The trial attracted much attention from the fact that the 11-year-old son of the defendants gave the most damaging testimony against them, stating that he saw his father stand for the defense and denied all his former testimony.

Site for Hall of Records.

Washington, July 30.—The government has decided to acquire a square in this city, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth and E and F streets, located just west of the state, war and navy building, as a site for the proposed hall of records for government archives.

To Force Up Price of Hops.

Tacoma, Wash., July 31.—Prominent hop growers of the Pacific Northwest are endeavoring to secure unity of action among the producers with the object of controlling this season's production and forcing up prices. Of the 30,000 bales produced last year, the growers now hold less than 5,000 bales, one Tacoma dealer having just purchased 2,000 bales in southern Washington and Oregon for direct export to England. Growers are asking 15¢ per pound with standing offers of 15¢. For several weeks the hop market has been booming. Dealers have large orders which they find it hard to fill on account of the tendency of the growers to hold for better prices.

Mother and Daughter Asphyxiated.

Baltimore, July 30.—Mrs. Meethold, aged 84 years, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Meethold, aged 50, were found dead in a room at the home in this city today. They had been asphyxiated by gas and had evidently died two days ago. The police are unable to decide whether it is a case of suicide or not.

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The bank is one of the oldest in the state. The president of the bank is Henry Leas, a prominent lawyer and candidate for judge on the Republican ticket.

"The losses," said Deputy Controller Kane today, "will absorb the entire surplus and capital stock of the bank. In other words the total loss will amount to \$131,768 and it devolves upon the directors and stockholders to make up this deficiency."

Francis L. Worthington, a director, said:

"The president and cashier ran things to suit themselves. No one suspected anything wrong. I understand there was some speculation. Consolidated Lake Superior, I believe, and in that stock most of the money must have been sunk."

Ed. P. Bruck, cashier, declined to reply to the accusations of Mr. Worthington, saying:

"Our investments did not turn out as well as we expected."

Knox Purchases a Farm.

Westchester, Pa., July 31.—Atty. Gen. P. C. Knox is to become a summer resident of Chester county. He has just purchased a farm here and may occupy it this season.

The property is about one mile from Valley Forge and was formerly known as the "Knox Farm." In the days of the revolution it was owned by a man named Brown, and during the encampment of Valley Forge of the Continental army one of the buildings upon it was the headquarters of Gen. Knox, an ancestor of the attorney-general. He brought his young bride there.

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PRIMATE OF HUNGARY KICKS

Rome, July 30.—The cardinals today visited the cells which they are to occupy during the conclave, but it cannot be said that they returned very enthusiastic over the idea of being confined, perhaps for some time, in what are lightly termed "cells," which are without running water and necessary ventilation. It was feared that the health of some of the older and more feeble cardinals might suffer.

Perhaps the most disgraced was Cardinal Mazzari, who, as primate of Hungary, is one of the wealthiest of the cardinals. He is credited with an income of \$40,000 annually. He insists that he cannot eat with the others, and must have his meals outside.

Tonight experiments were made with the kitchens, the working of which is considered quite important, as about 600 people must be fed three times daily for an indefinite period.

During the meeting of the congregation of the cardinals today (the conclave) read new condolences on the death of Leo and expressed the hope that the great interests of the church in choosing his successor. The lector produced a strong impression, and it was decided to answer it by a special messenger.

Subsequently Cardinal Gregalia explained how the work of the conclave was to be carried on, recalling the principal rules which were to govern the body, and recommending their strict observance. He outlined a program for tomorrow, which will consist of mass to the Holy Ghost in the morning, together with the deliberation of the oration pro pontifice eligendo. The cardinals will enter the conclave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Each of the cardinals today received a medal struck by the camerlingo to maintain the tradition of his sovereignty during the interregnum. It is intended to strike coins also for all the cardinals and servants who are to be present. Cardinals Saminellati, Marchisio and Della Voie were charged with the duty of visiting the apartments of the conclave, the Cardinals Tripietti and Trovati with visiting the premises of the conclave for the purpose of making sure that there will be no possibility of communication with the outside world. They are to make up their report to the congregation tomorrow.

The question of the compensation to be given to the physicians who treated the late pontiff during his late illness was also discussed by the congregation. The executors of the will said that the money remaining after the charitable bequests left by Leo are paid would be only about \$4,000. This sum was considered insufficient, and a commission of cardinals was instructed to augment it to such an amount as might seem appropriate.

In the Vatican preparations were making for the conclave and everything was in the utmost confusion. Workmen and servants were hurrying hither and thither, some hanging curtains, others putting in extra furniture, while porters were staggering along under immense trunks, as if some of the cardinals expected to remain in their cells for months. Other cardinals sent practically nothing. In theistine chapel work will go on throughout the night.

The catafalque erected for the funeral services is being pulled down, and the galleries which were built for the accommodation of the special personages are being replaced by stalls for the cardinals. These will be ranged on both sides and surmounted by canopies all in violet except that of the camerlingo, Cardinal Orsini, which will be green, as he is the only cardinal of the congregation who was created under the reign of Pius IX.

The noise was so great that the collector of figures of Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" seemed almost to show surprise at the busy scene which was transforming the beautiful chapel from a religious to an almost electoral assembly.

Outside the Vatican the work was of a different character, the quiet work of the superiors of the different congregations marshaling their strength for the contest which is to come when the doors of the conclave are closed.

No one candidate stands out prominently as did Count Pecci in the conclave of 1878, and the discussion here is not so much concerning the superior qualities of the candidates as of the strength with which they are credited.

Lord Kitchener's Nephew.

San Francisco, July 31.—Lieut. Franklin Kitchener, nephew of Lord Kitchener of the British army, arrived on the steamer Siberia from Hongkong. He is an officer of the British navy and for many months past has been on the battle ship Goliath. He is on his way to England.

Bank Clerk is Short.

Newark, N. J., July 30.—Joseph M. Baker, president of the Merchants' National bank, gave out a statement to the effect that Edmund J. Smith's former discount clerk of the bank, was short in his accounts at least \$10,000. Smith had been employed by the bank for 28 years, starting as an office boy.

Foreigners Free for Safety.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, July 30.—The fires in the extensive petroleum works at Balakhamy, which are believed to have been of incendiary origin, are still raging. The military is unable to cope with the fires. Matters are so threatening in the Balakhamy district that foreigners are fleeing to the coast for safety.

CHILIAN GOLD FIELDS.

A Large One Discovered by Boer Emigrants.

New York, July 31.—Boer emigrants who recently established a colony in Chili have discovered a large gold field, according to the Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso.

Chilian newspapers express gratification at the information that many more Boer families are about to start from South Africa.

To Compel Voters to Vote.

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—At a meeting of the Dominion election committee today it was decided to recommend to the house a law for compulsory voting at elections. Any qualified elector who fails to vote will be deprived of the right to do so at the next general election.



Dr. Pierce's GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY Restores LOST FLESH AND STRENGTH

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat—wrote Mr. J. E. Smith of Berkeley, California, Co. Mo. 'For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength and was a good deal of a wreck. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving.'"

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