

The Samoan Treaty.

It Has Not Reached the State Department,
BUT IT IS HOURLY EXPECTED.

It will Not Be Made Public Until Sent to the Senate for Ratification—Postoffice Appointments to Slacken Until Congress Meets—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The full text of the Samoan treaty, as practically finished at Berlin, has not reached the state department, but is expected to be here by cable on Wednesday, at the latest. Different clauses of the agreement have been cabled here as fast as they have been agreed upon, and have been returned to Berlin with such suggestions as the president has seen fit to make as the changes. All of these changes in the clauses have not yet been agreed to by other members of the conference, and until this is done the full text to the treaty cannot be received here.

It is expected that the cabinet will, at its meeting on Friday, give the treaty thorough consideration, and unless radical changes are suggested the commissioners will be authorized to sign at once. As the treaty will have to be ratified by the senate the state department will make no part of it public until it has gone to that body. The department asserts that this conference agreement amounts to a full-fledged treaty between these powers, and the purpose of conference is not, as has been stated, merely to construe the existing treaty.

Smaller points yet to be settled by the commissioners are upon the question of concessions asked for by the German government looking to the isolation of the German plantation in Samoa from settlement, where possible, for the prevention of further disagreements between natives and German residents.

A Halt in Postoffice Appointments.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Presidential postoffice appointments will slacken up from now on until congress meets, unless in cases where removals are made before the expiration of a term. There were about a thousand postal confirmations made by the senate four years ago. These terms will not expire until next winter, when they will amount about one hundred or two hundred a month, just fast enough to make things interesting.

Two Appointments.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Two appointments were made yesterday. Charles L. Knapp, of New York, to be consul general at Montreal, and Alex. J. Reed, of Wisconsin, to be consul at Dublin. The Montreal appointment disappoints about fifty candidates for that place, which pays \$4,000 per annum. There were applicants from nearly every state, but the majority were New Yorkers.

The New Census Bureau.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The census bureau will open operations about next December, and the two or three thousand applicants who will then have failed to become consuls can probably get government employment as enumerators.

The President's Callers.
WASHINGTON, June 4.—The president saw no callers until the hour for the usual reception at 1 o'clock had arrived. There were about seventy-five people in line to pay their respects.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS.
A Generous Public Responding to the Cry of Distress.

NEW YORK, June 4.—About 200 leading citizens met at the city hall and formed a Johnstown relief committee with Mayor Grant as chairman. This committee appointed an executive committee headed by Gen. Sherman. An address to the citizens was drawn up and adopted and about \$60,000 was subscribed on the spot. The Stock Exchange raised \$15,000, the Produce Exchange \$10,000, and the Mail and Express \$7,500 in a short time. These amounts will be largely increased. The other exchanges are also raising large sums.

Theaters are arranging benefit performances. The police and fire departments have authorized firemen and policemen to circulate subscription lists. The newspapers have all opened funds.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Relief.
PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, held yesterday, a resolution was unanimously passed donating \$250,000 in aid of the sufferers by the recent flood at Johnstown and other points upon the line of the road. This in addition to the \$5,000 subscribed by the company at Pittsburgh.

Before the meeting adjourned the members of the board and the executive officers of the company who were present contributed individually an additional \$5,000, to be expended through the committee on finance.

Governor Beaver's Proclamation.
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 4.—Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation, in which he says: "The most conservative estimate place the loss of life at 5,000 human beings and property at \$25,000,000. Shoes and clothing of all sorts for men, women and children are greatly needed. Other localities have suffered to some extent in the same way, but not in the same degree. Late advices would seem to indicate that there is a great loss of life and property along the west branch of the Susquehanna, and localities from which we can get no definite information."

Chicago's Contribution.
CHICAGO, June 4.—At a mass meeting of the business men and others held here, liberal donations in money were subscribed and a draft for \$5,000 was forwarded to the chairman of the relief committee at Pittsburgh, for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood in Pennsylvania. Another draft for a like amount

will go forward to-morrow. The sum subscribed during this week will probably exceed \$20,000. Subscriptions are being paid with all the associations and societies throughout the city.

Relief From Tennessee.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 4.—Governor Taylor has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Tennessee, in the name of God and humanity, to give of their abundance in aid of the stricken people of Pennsylvania. He calls on all state banks to act as repositories. Relief measures have been set on foot here and public meetings will be held at once.

The American has started a fund for the sufferers which is growing handsomely. A car loaded with clothing, etc., was sent out this morning.

Cincinnati Responds.
CINCINNATI, June 4.—The mayor has issued a proclamation calling for aid in behalf of the Johnstown flood sufferers. The chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to receive contributions and forward the same to their destinations. A large amount has already been subscribed and sent to Johnstown, and more will follow to-morrow.

Relief from New Jersey.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 4.—Mayor Van Cleeve called a meeting of citizens last night, at which \$300 was subscribed and a committee appointed to raise funds for the Johnstown sufferers. The Masons and other bodies are co-operating.

Good Work in Brooklyn.
BROOKLYN, June 4.—Mayor Chapin has opened a Johnstown relief fund, and the theatres, newspapers and clubs are doing good work in a similar direction.

A RACE WAR.
Whites Cause the Shutting Down of a Mill Because Negroes are Employed.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 4.—The bad feeling which has existed here for some time between the whites and negroes in Gretna, opposite New Orleans, broke out again yesterday, but without serious results. The Union oil mill, which employs a force composed of half negroes and half whites, was waited on by the latter, and ordered to discharge all its negro employees. To the demand the manager responded by closing down the mill and discharging all the hands, white and black. The negro employees, on leaving the mill, were stoned by white hoodlums, but no one was seriously injured.

A committee of whites waited on Mr. Wagner, the Republican sheriff of the parish, Jefferson, and informed him that the administration of the parish affairs was not satisfactory to them. He was compelled to suspend a negro and appoint a white man in his place as chief deputy, and also to remove the prisoners confined in the jail to the penitentiary. Last night Gretna was placarded with posters warning Wagner to appoint none but white men to office. If he refuses, an attempt will be made to remove him by force. The managers of the Union Oil company waited on the governor and asked him to protect their employes from violence.

THE CRONIN INQUEST.
Nothing Startling Developed from Examining Witnesses.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The evidence given at the coroner's investigation in the Cronin case yesterday, was almost entirely a repetition of facts already published, dealing with the identification of the body, the hiring of the rig, renting of the cottage and of the flat on Clark street, and the other occurrences preliminary to the disappearance and discovery of the body.

The only new development was the statement of Carlson, the owner of the cottage, that P. O. Sullivan, the ice man, had told them that he was acquainted with the mysterious tenants and would be responsible for the rent. Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scampan, both testified in response to questions that Cronin had said that Alexander Sullivan wanted him out of the way, and that his friends would know where to look in case he was murdered. The inquest will be resumed.

ALMOST MIRACULOUS.
A Bullet Strikes the Spectacles of an Old Man and He Escapes Uninjured.

CINCINNATI, June 4.—George Reese, an old man living at 38 Siller street, had an almost miraculous escape from serious and permanent injury early yesterday morning. He was on his way to work, and was passing the corner of Sixth and Lodge alley when a bullet struck the right glass of his spectacles. The glass was shattered, and the bullet fell at his feet. He was so startled at the occurrence that he could not speak for a minute, but shortly recovered. Investigation disclosed that he was uninjured, even by the particles of glass. It is believed that the ball was fired from a Flobert rifle from a neighboring grocer, and the matter is being thoroughly investigated by the police, to whom the affair was reported.

Sixteen Lives Lost.
RACINE, Wis., June 4.—Robert York, claiming to be second mate of the schooner Isaac Houston, tells a story of the Houston being shipwrecked and sixteen lives lost. He says the Houston when six miles off Milwaukee, during the storm of Friday night, broke completely in two, and Capt. Hudson, his wife and two children, First Mate Fowler and eleven of the crew perished. York also claims that a sailor named Joseph Bouts, and himself locked arms over a spar, and after being in the water thirty-two hours came ashore this side of Milwaukee. Lake men here give York's story little credence.

Killed by His Wife.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Joseph W. Arnold, a wealthy farmer, who resided two miles from this city, was shot and killed yesterday by his wife, as the result of a domestic quarrel. Mrs. Arnold is in jail.

Steamer Ashore.
HALIFAX, June 4.—The steamer Bessie Morris from Montreal for Sydney, O. B., went ashore early this morning near White Point, Aspy bay, and is supposed to be a total loss. The crew were saved.

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Announcements.

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SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. ALEXANDER is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE—We are authorized to announce that WM. P. COONS is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE—We are authorized to announce that THOMAS E. PHISTER is a candidate for County Judge, at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—We are authorized to announce that JOHN L. WHITAKER is a candidate for County Attorney at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—We are authorized to announce that C. D. NEWELL is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK—We are authorized to announce that JOHN C. LOVELL is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK—We are authorized to announce that P. P. PARKER is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK—We are authorized to announce that T. N. PEARCE is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—We are authorized to announce that GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN is a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools at August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—We are authorized to announce that L. W. GALBRAITH is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce that G. F. POLLITT, of the Orangeburg precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce E. M. TUGGLE, of Lewisburg precinct, as a candidate for Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce G. G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce JOHN C. EVERETT as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR—We are authorized to announce JOHN B. FURLONG, of Washington precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor at the election in August, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce J. R. H. POLLITT as a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce that HUGH F. SHANNON is a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce J. JAMES REDMOND, Sr., as a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce that ROBERT C. KIRK is a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CORONER—We are authorized to announce MAGNUS T. COCKRELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Mason County.

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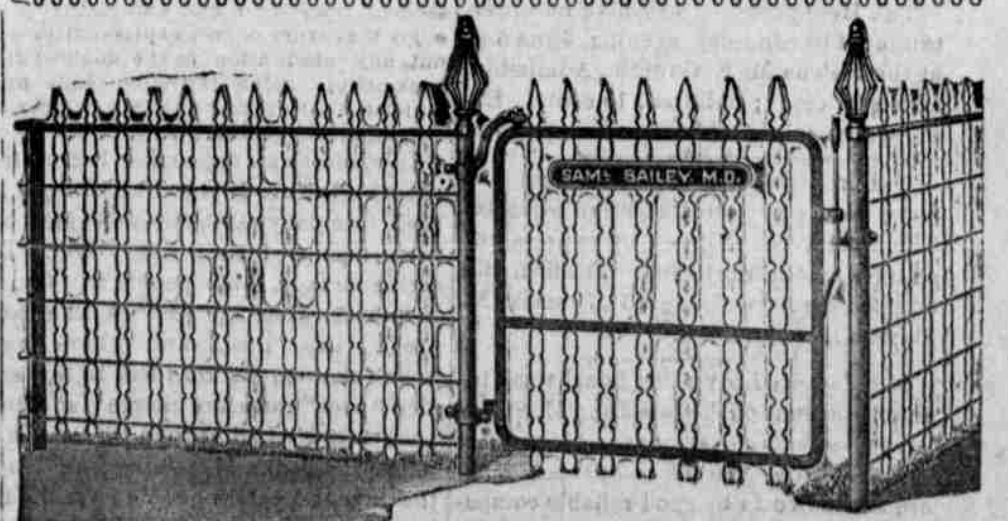
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