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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thirty Chicago printers were painfully hurt by the falling of an elevator. Letter carriers' registration service will be established at Lincoln on April 1.

It is reported that President Romana is making arrangements to liberate all the political prisoners in Peru.

Arthur P. Greely, assistant commissioner of patents, resigned his position to embark in private business.

The directors of the New York Central railroad have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

Dr. J. Albert Williams, a physician of Wellington, Kan., killed himself at South Haven by drinking wood alcohol.

Three hundred students in Columbian university were vaccinated because of smallpox appearing in the institution.

Smallpox has broken out in the Great Northern grading camps near Fort Benton, where about 1,200 men are at work.

Mayor Van Wyck has vetoed the bill empowering the governor to appoint a commission to revise the Greater New York charter.

The directors of the American Bell Telephone company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 per share, payable April 16.

General Z. B. Tower, U. S. A., (retired) died at Cohasset, Mass., aged 81 years. He saw active service in the Mexican and civil wars.

Sydney, capital of New South Wales, and Adelaide, capital of South Australia, have been declared infested with the bubonic plague.

The navy department has issued orders for the repair of the cruiser Boston, now at the Mare Island yard, the cost of which will be about \$500,000.

The Prince of Wales is to be related as grand master of the English Free Masons on April 25, the anniversary of the 25th year of grand mastership.

In anticipation of the probable increase of the capital stock of the Hartford Life Insurance company, the directors have directed a dividend of 100 per cent.

Historics of England were dropped from the lists of supplementary reading for the Chicago public schools at the meeting of the Chicago board of education.

The treasury department has canceled all obligations in reference to the postoffice site at Blair, Neb., as the owners have failed to give a clear title to the land.

Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon have signed the protocol extending the time allowed for the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty for twelve months.

Beginning next month seventy-three additional postoffices will adopt the system of registering letters by carriers. The new system then will be in operation in 305 cities.

The house pension committee has determined to increase to \$40 per month the pension of the widow of Lieutenant Colonel John Hamilton, who was killed at the battle of San Juan.

The house committee on public lands has directed a favorable report on a bill allowing single women who locate a homestead entry on unplatted lands to complete the entry after her marriage.

As soon as the war in South Africa is over and the Boers defeated, if such should be the result, the Burlington road will have its agents in that country, working up emigration to the United States.

The amount of bonds so far presented at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cent is \$122,387,400, of which \$10,520,450 have been received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

It has been estimated that the sales of cattle made at Fort Worth, Texas, during the cattle convention will aggregate over 100,000 head, the value of which is about \$1,250,000.

Representative Burkett of Nebraska has introduced a bill for the improvement of the Missouri river at Nebraska City in Otoe county and appropriating \$50,000 therefor, to be immediately available.

A bill favorably passed upon by the senate committee on foreign relations authorizes the president to invite the international congress of navigation to meet in Washington in 1901. The congress meets this year in Paris.

Advan't, the "Indian Prince," who has been touring the United States and leaving in his wake a trail of worthless checks and unpaid bills, has come to grief in New Haven, Conn.

Although there has been no authentic case of plague discovered in San Francisco, the municipal department is taking every precaution to guard against its introduction to the city. A large force of men was set to work to hunt out disease-breeding spots and have them cleaned. Three deaths among Chinese are being investigated, but so far nothing has developed to lead to the belief that the deceased men died of the black fever.

Sir Edmund Douglas Velich Fans, extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of Copenhagen, is dead in his 63d year.

The Astoria, Ore., council has passed an ordinance providing a bounty of 5 cents a head for all dead rats delivered to the chief of police.

The Ninth regiment of infantry, stationed at Monterey, Mex., has received orders to proceed immediately to the scene of the Yaqui Indian war and join the forces of General Louis Torres. The American Bell Telephone company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 per share, payable April 16.

W. L. Caddis has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Harwood to Clay Center, Neb.

Representative Burkett of Nebraska introduced a bill extending the pension laws of 1890 to the officers and privates of the Nebraska territorial militia, who served from 1864 to 1865.

# PORTO RICO QUESTION

It is Again to Demand the Attention of the Senate.

## AN EFFORT TO DELAY ACTION

Those for Free Trade Hope to Receive More Encouragement From the Country, Thus Causing Them to Postpone Vote-A Determination for Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Again this week the senate will give the greater share of its time to the Porto Rico question, and the outlook is for a continuation of the animated scenes of last week.

Porto Rico, however, according to present indications, will step aside temporarily at the beginning of the week in order to afford Senator Carter an opportunity to secure consideration for his Alaskan code bill. The present condition of affairs in Alaska and the prospect of a still greater influx of the people into that territory, make the Alaska legislation very important, and the condition of Porto Rico legislative affairs is such as to make it convenient to give Alaska the much desired opportunity.

The republican caucus will take the Porto Rico question in hand again tomorrow and until it acts the senators having charge of the measure will not desire to press it. The republican senators who support the house tariff bill hope to get the measure out of the caucus after only one sitting, but the free traders are not so anxious on that score, and the latter element may delay matters there, as they are disposed to do in the senate, with the hope of receiving still further encouragement from the country at large.

Some of the members of the free trade republican element declare their purpose to vote against the bill if reported without amendment. They threaten to offer many amendments and to make speeches in opposition and otherwise to do all in their power to prevent the passage of the bill as it stands, but the caucus of congress may find a means of preventing this open rupture. At any rate strong effort will be made in that direction.

The democratic caucus will support a free trade amendment when presented, but they prefer to have the bill voted upon unamended.

According to a certain man the nomination of Byrum to be appraiser at New York should be taken up in the executive session tomorrow, but the republican caucus may cause postponement for a day or two. The democratic leaders will oppose confirmation.

The committee on privileges and elections will hear the argument of counsel in the case of Senator Clark beginning on Wednesday. The report on the case is not expected for several weeks.

The navy appropriation bill will be taken up in the house tomorrow and doubtless will serve as a text for a wide latitude of discussion on military affairs in general and the cost of military establishment under the new condition of affairs. In anticipation of this an understanding may be reached that three days will be given to the debate. The bill itself covers no legislation on the organization of the army, but is strictly a supply measure for the army on its present basis.

The latter part of the week will be devoted to the naval, agricultural or the fortifications appropriation bills, although no exact order has yet been fixed for taking them up. The naval bill and report are ready and Acting Chairman Foss is rather desirous of having the naval discussion follow that on the army, that the agricultural bill can be taken up on short notice. The fortifications bill is already on the calendar.

# CLASH TO BE AVOIDED.

Adjutant Generals of Dual Military Forces at Frankfort Center.

## STEWART VOTES WITH MAJORITY

Tillman Occupies Most of the Time, but is Called Down by Some Other Senators—Tariff and Beet Sugar, and Other Matters Touched Upon in Discussion.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Notwithstanding that troops recognizing the dual governors were quartered within two squares of each other, the republican troops at the state house, and the democratic troops at the court house, guarding the Goebel suspects, Powers, Culton and Davis, under orders from Democratic Governor Becklam, the day was quiet. The republican adjutant general, Collier, and Democratic Assistant Adjutant General Murray were together some time this morning.

General Collier called to disclaim responsibility for the mine before the state arsenal, which some of the soldiers made a pretense of laying, but it is understood their talk took on a wider scope and that they discussed and mutually agreed upon plans to avoid possibility of any sort of a clash between the troops.

The examining trial of Powers, it is believed, will be completed either Tuesday or Wednesday, and that if Powers is held over the other defendants will waive examination. Wharten Golden, the state witness for the commonwealth, whose illness on the stand yesterday forced an adjournment of the court twice, is reported by his physicians as very much improved tonight and in better condition to go into the witness box than he was yesterday.

If Witness Golden really goes on the stand for the cross-examination tomorrow the defense hopes to conclude the examining trial on Tuesday. Golden is the last of the prosecution's witnesses, so it has been understood. Yesterday afternoon and today he has been seen on the streets. It was stated today that he went to Georgetown.

It is the general impression that the defense may make no effort to controvert Golden's statement in the examining trial. An examining judge needs to have only a reasonable suspicion of guilt to bind a prisoner over to the grand jury and as it is evident Judge Moore has this, it would be folly for the defense to show its hand before the real trial.

# BILL IS AGAIN PASSED

Senate Adopts Conference Report on Porto Rico Measure.

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WASHINGTON, March 24.—The senate today adopted the conference report on the Porto Rico relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a strict party expression. No democrat voted for the report, but Stewart of Nevada voted with the republicans.

The time of discussion was consumed principally by Tillman, who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference, and accused the republican senators and republican party of indiscretion, hyperbole and "dirty work."

Gallinger followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report but the passage of a Porto Rico tariff bill.

Spooner closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticize the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Tillman sharply criticised the method adopted by the United States of extending hands full of food to the people of Porto Rico as a gratuity.

"As long as you continue to feed these people down there," declared Tillman, "you may feed them. So long as the freedmen's bureau was maintained in the south the colored race there amounted to nothing. That's a race characteristic. This government will set itself up as an alms house and do nothing for the people of Porto Rico. I do not believe we would stand on any such ground."

Perkins of California inquired if Tillman was in favor of free trade with the Philippines, knowing that those islands had the advantage of peon and Malay labor.

Tillman—If we are to continue to hold the Philippines I'm in favor of free trade with those islands. Those who voted to bring into the country those islands at their cheap contract, peon and Malay labor were told of the results that would follow the ratification of the treaty, and you could not get the votes necessary to make that treaty law until you had bought some men to vote for it. If it is now proposed to send a horde of carpetbaggers over there, backed by the bayonet of soldiers, so long as I have a voice I shall protest.

"The people," Tillman shouted, "will teach you next November that trade and the flag and liberty and the constitution go together."

Disclaiming any authority to speak for the president, Mr. Perkins of California said that the belief that the sugar trust had acquired a greater part of the sugar product of Porto Rico and his desire to build up the best sugar industry in the United States had induced the president, he (Perkins) believed, to favor a tariff if it were true that he did favor it.

# STEYN ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Warns Burgers Who Lay Down Their Arms to Help the English.

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BOER CAMP, Kroonstad, Thursday, March 24.—Affairs are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowds. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm.

The commands are mobilizing in great number, and the men are more determined than ever.

President Steyn has issued a proclamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

LONDON, March 24.—The war office has issued this bulletin:

"CAPE TOWN, March 23.—The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Bulawayo, March 16:

"The following is from Plummer: 'LOBATSI, March 14.—The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant Colones advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out as to our main position. The casualties included Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at close range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further from a ridge on our left. Our twelve and one-half pounder replied, the artillery duel continuing until sunset. Lieutenant Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was killed.'

Colonel Plummer apparently has retired to Crocodile pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Bulawayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has been brought back to Gaborone, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer demonstration on March 15 and 16 was to cover the removal of the siege guns from Mafeking.

# Whitney's Failure.

Though William C. Whitney is very proud of his splendid new home in New York—probably the most beautiful in all the land—he says he would not advise anyone to undertake the task of erecting a similar elaborate residence. The first floor suite, which includes the ballroom, dining room and two drawing rooms, cost about \$1,000,000, and the difficulties overcome in carrying out the scheme of decoration decided upon were enormous.

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Weak men hover between opinions; strong men decide.

## From Washington

### How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scarlet fever and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bump broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scarlet fever and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." Mrs. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

# OTIS SUPPRESSES A PAPER.

Spanish Organ of the Extreme Filipino Party Too Critical.

MANILA, March 26.—La Patria and El Liberal, Spanish organs of the extreme Filipino party, have recently been publishing articles inimical to the military government. General Otis has suppressed the former journal for sedition and imprisoned the editor, at the same time issuing a warning to the extreme party that it should exercise greater moderation. Senor Paterno, at one time president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, is expected to present himself at San Fernando, province of Ilocos.

The rebels in Young's district are becoming aggressive. The American battalion garrisoning the town of Nampagan was attacked on four consecutive nights recently. Reinforcements are now arriving there. General Young proposes to pursue the rebels aggressively before the rainy season sets in.

# BOOM IN IMMIGRATION.

Increasing Number of Foreigners Coming to the United States.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The report of John McMacKin, state superintendent of labor statistics, says:

Immigration returns for the quarter ended December 31, 1899, show an increase of 19,914 arrivals at New York over the preceding quarter, and 23,912 more than in the last three months of 1899. In the latter quarter the arrivals numbered 51,880; in the same three months of 1899, 74,392, and for the quarter ended in September, 1899, 56,978.

Comparing the returns for the closing quarter of 1899 with those of the corresponding period of 1898, it is seen that the largest proportionate gain of these races records at least 2,000 arrivals were made by the Slovaks, whose increase was 3,418, 121.7 per cent.

The Polish race was second with an increase of 94.2 per cent, or 3,105 in number; the Croatians and Slavonians being third, showing a gain of 1,845, or 85.4 per cent.

# COURT GUARDED BY MILITIA.

Preliminary Examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers Begins.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.—The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began today before Judge Moore. The court house was guarded inside and out by militia and scores of deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles to prevent possible interference from "mountaineers" who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unnecessary, as the mountaineers failed to appear and no disorder occurred.

The witnesses today included Warden Eph Lillard, Detective Doc Armstrong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Captain John Davis and Silas Jones, who is now under bonds, charged with complicity in the murder. The testimony tended to show that the shots came from that section of the executive building in which Secretary Powers' office is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office.

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