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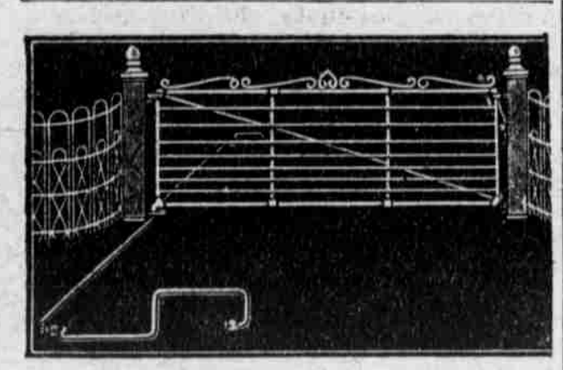

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Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, prominent in W. C. T. U., died at her home in Dorchester, Mass. She was seventy-six years of age.

Six companies of the Missouri national guard that have been on duty at Springfield, Missouri, since the lynching in that town, have been ordered home. Newspapers say that more than three hundred blacks have left town since the recent disturbance.

Governor Cummins appears to be getting the upper hand of George D. Perkins in the contest for the nomination for governor of Iowa. The county conventions already held give Cummins 264 and Perkins 94.

Insurance authorities estimate that insurance companies will have to pay in the neighborhood of $200,000,000 for the San Francisco losses. Newspaper dispatches also announce that in order to make up these losses there will be a general advance throughout the country in the price of fire insurance.

An earthquake shock was felt in several portions of Oregon at 1:11 a. m., April 23.

The remains of John Paul Jones were placed in a temporary tomb at Annapolis, with elaborate ceremonies. President Roosevelt delivered an impressive address.

Richard P. Hobson has been nominated for congress over John H. Bankhead in the Birmingham, Alabama, district.

A dispatch from Pittsburg to the Chicago Record-Herald follows: "According to a cablegram received here today from Porto Rico, the resignation of Federal Judge Charles F. McKenna was caused by a report that Judge McKenna had borrowed $800 from one of the litigants in his court. Judge McKenna left San Juan yesterday, and on the same steamer was a committee from the bar association of the island, bound for Washington, to lay the facts before the president. Judge McKenna, in an interview, admitted that he had borrowed the money, but declared that there was nothing wrong about his act. He will defend his action before the president, with his opponents there to hear it. Pittsburg friends of Judge McKenna expressed the greatest surprise at his act."

A London cablegram follows: "A dispatch from Aldershot to the Tribune this morning reports that the first division of General French's army corps has been instructed to prepare to mobilize, in view of serious developments in South Africa."

The pay of the vice-president of the Cuban republic has been fixed at $15,000 per year.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced at Chicago against John Alexander Dowie.

The war department has approved of General Greeley's request and will sent 2,500 additional troops to San Francisco.

A tornado swept a portion of Montague and Clay counties, Texas. Great damage was done to several towns, and a number of people were injured.

Two hundred Italians and Poles were recently excluded in one day by the immigration inspectors at New York.

The republican convention for the Tenth Iowa district met at Fort Dodge. Representative J. P. Conner was renominated. A resolution commending Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was defeated in the resolutions committee by a vote of nine to five. The convention indorsed Governor Cummins' administration.

A senate committee has reported favorably the Tillman bill to prohibit corporations from contributing to campaign funds. The bill applies to corporations of all kinds, and to all elections for presidential and vice presidential electors, for legislatures where United States senators are to be chosen and for representatives in congress. It makes offending corporations subject to a fine of $5,000 and an employe of corporations subject to a fine of $1,000. The measure does not apply to persons receiving such contributions.

General Greeley wires to the war department from San Francisco that the death list has been grossly exaggerated. It would not amount to more than 300.

A statue of Benjamin Franklin was unveiled at Paris April 27. The statue was presented to the city by John H. Harges, the American banker at the French capital.

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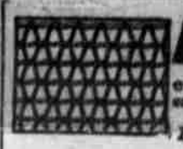

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