

**THE CAPITAL**

**IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.**

**SHACKLES ARE NEEDED**

**The Health of Our Soldier Boys in the Philippines Calls For More Shackles.**

Washington, D. C., March 12.—There is a good deal of speculation in political circles here as to why the administration is not giving out any news from the Philippines. Since the death of General Lawton the much-vaunted campaign of subjugation seems to have gone to pieces. The only thing that remains is that the list of killed comes in every two or three days from General Otis and the bills have to be paid for the maintenance of about 55,000 troops in the Philippines.

**WANTS MORE SHACKLES.**

About 150 insane soldiers brought from the Philippines are confined in St. Elizabeth's here, and General Otis the other day asked for a consignment of shackles—presumably to restrain the growing number of insane in camp about Luzon.

The administration has been hinting that it proposes to declare the Philippines subdued and then deal with the bandits by shooting them down wherever found. The fact seems to be that the Filipinos are keeping up their guerrilla warfare quite as successfully as at this date last year. A prominent democratic senator says: "I do not believe we hold a foot more territory in Luzon than we did a year ago, and we have practically no foothold on the other islands."

**SENATOR FORAKER'S TARIFF TALK.**

The Porto Rican discussion manages to get around to the Philippine question in spite of the efforts of the administration forces to keep that subject in the background. The Philippines are becoming a perfect bugbear to the republicans. Senator Foraker says quite frankly that: "If we have the 'open door' in the Philippines we shall have the products of the whole world poured into the United States and our whole protective tariff system will fall to the ground."

The democrats have suggested from time to time in the past year that this and other problems would have to be met by the levying of a tax on imperialist lines. But, until very recently, the republicans declined to do more than yell "traitor" at the democrats who presumed to ask what sort of government President McKinley was giving the insular possessions and how soon congress proposed to define a policy and accept the new responsibilities which were acquired in such hot haste.

**TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.**

It is well understood that the real republican policy in relation to the Philippines and similar possessions has been to institute some form of colonial government which would leave the islands without representation in congress and permit their abundant supply of labor to be used in several directions for the benefit of the trust interests, who find American labor rather annoying with its demands for a share in trust prosperity.

There is a persistent rumor lately that the republicans would gladly get rid of the Philippines if they could. They do not know how the unload. The Porto Rican tangle has given them an idea of what the people of the country will do to the party which attempts to make a new constitution of the constitution, which will exclude subjects of this government from a share in its management.

Secretary Root is going to Cuba to study the conditions of the island. Some hint of dissatisfaction in Cuba must have penetrated to the war department. It is high time the administration made up its mind about Cuba.

**WILL TAKE TO THE WOODS.**

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has just returned from Cuba and says that the desire for independence is very strong. The Cubans threaten that unless their independence is assured very soon, they will "take to the woods." Spain discards what she means. Perhaps Secretary Root will get an inkling of it if he keeps his eyes and ears open. The Cubans complain that they are worse off now than under Spanish rule. For they had some representation in the Spanish Cortes and here they are kept for more than a year after the close of the war under military rule. The republicans really wish that they knew themselves what they are going to do with Cuba.

**PEOPLE INDIGNANT OVER BLINDERS.**

The democrats in congress feel very hopeful over the prospects of the party in the coming election. Mr. McKinley and his own congress are making many blunders that offend all over the country are indignant.

There is the whole policy of imperialism which the Porto Rican debate precipitated. The single gold standard would have been enough to excite the democrats in a good campaign issue. The Hay-Bunawo treaty, reviving the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, showed how far the understanding and alliance with Great Britain has gone. Executive orders have been issued and the industrial commission brings in a censured report to bolster up the position of the trusts. The Idaho mining investigation shows that the administration permitted the use of United States troops to terrorize the citizens of that state—and so the list of blunders might be continued indefinitely.

The democrats stand for the rights of the people in the United States and for the protection of its constitution wherever the flag floats. If the people of our insular possessions are not fit to enjoy the privileges of the constitution the democrats hold that this country has no business with that kind of expansion.

**BUBONIC PLAGUE TO BOOT.**

The bubonic plague is spreading in Hawaii and Surgeon General Sternberg and his associates are making strenuous efforts to prevent its extension to this country. The infection is often carried by rats on ships. If the bubonic plague is to be one of the results of trade with Hawaii, there are a good many people in this country who would prefer to do without that trade.

Republicans rather ruefully admit that it would not look well for the administration or its followers to express sympathy with the plucky struggle of the Boers for freedom. The Boers are a war of subjugation on our hands in the Philippines. Representative Sulzer has a resolution of sympathy with the Boers but it is not likely to emerge.

**EULOGIZES SENATOR HAYWARD.**

**Allen and Thurston Speak Highly of the Late Senator.**

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Eulogies on the death of the late Senator M. L. Hayward of Nebraska were held in the senate Saturday. Memorial addresses were delivered by Senators Thurston, Fairbanks, Spooner and Allen in the order named. All but Senator Spooner spoke from manuscript.

Senator Thurston spoke for twenty minutes, dwelling upon the energy with which the deceased had cut out his own way in life, from comparative obscurity to comparative political success. He referred to the fact that the death of Senator Hayward furnished a unique instance in senate history. He was the only man elected who, without having been sworn in, had been eulogized in the senate. He also referred to his race for the governorship.

He paid the usual tribute of respect and admiration to the memory of the deceased, and embodied in his remarks the address of Rev. H. L. House, delivered at Senator Hayward's funeral at Nebraska City.

Senator Fairbanks, who spoke briefly, referred to his short acquaintance with Senator Hayward and to his ideal home life.

Senator Spooner in a like manner alluded to his brief acquaintance with the deceased, years ago, saying that Senator Hayward had lived in Wisconsin before he went to Nebraska. Although he had never been formally sworn in, he said, the senator had many times taken the oath to support the constitution, beginning with his entry into the army at the age of 20.

Senator Allen consumed ten minutes in paying an eloquent and earnest tribute to the memory of the deceased. Intervening distance and political affiliation, he said, had prevented an intimate acquaintance between the deceased and himself, and they had not been thrown together frequently in that way, but he was acquainted with the character of Senator Hayward and respected and honored him.

The speaker referred to the noble home life of the deceased and eulogized his success in public and private relations. He was a good lawyer, he said, and a just judge and honest alike in business and politics. The purity of his character in politics, Senator Allen added, was in direct contrast to that of many of his associates.

He spoke earnestly of the loss to the state incurred by the death of Senator Hayward and said that he had daily prayed for his recovery as he watched the bulletins during his last illness. The senate immediately adjourned as a further token of respect at the close of Senator Allen's remarks.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska introduced a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the senate if any leases had been approved by the interior department for any coal or mineral lands embraced in the Wind River reservation, Wyoming.

**TAKEN FROM THE CRYPT.**

**Remains of Abraham Lincoln Are Removed.**

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln were transferred from the crypt of the National Lincoln Monument to a temporary vault just north of the monument and on the brow of the hill overlooking Oak Ridge cemetery. The removal of the body was made necessary by the demolition of the monument preparatory to its entire reconstruction on a different plan, for which \$100,000 was appropriated by the last legislature.

The ceremonies attending the transfer were very informal. State Treasurer Whitmore and Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss, representing the present board of trustees of the monument, were present and witnessed the removal of the casket in their official capacity, and the Lincoln Monument association, the Lincoln Guard of Honor and the D. A. R. were also present. None of the relatives of the dead president were there. When the casket was exposed to view it was found to be in a bad state of decay, and in a few years more it would have been entirely rotted away. This is due to the moisture which has found its way into the concrete masonry which formed a covering for the casket. The casket itself was not opened, that ceremony being postponed until the remains are placed in their final resting place upon the completion of the new monument. The temporary vault prepared for the casket is twelve feet square and constructed with double decks, thus insuring room for the six bodies now under the monument.

**SUGAR TRUST DISCHARGES MEN.**

**15,000 Employees Laid Off Without Apparent Cause.**

New York, March 12.—The Sugar Trust, otherwise known as the American Sugar Refining company, discharged 15,000 men from one of its Brooklyn factories, and 1,100 from its Jersey City works. It gave them no reason, nor notified them that their services would be needed again.

Wall street got the information early, and the result was that Sugar was one of the weakest features of the market at the opening, especially since traders were inclined to associate the closing down of the Jersey City factory to the effect of the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

The five hundred men set off by Williamsburg worked in what is known as the "Brooklyn house," one of the great refineries at the corner of Second street and Kent avenue. They received 14½ cents an hour and labored from ten to twelve hours a day, with half an hour for dinner. This factory is a reserve refinery. The men had been employed about six weeks. Most of them understood that they had several months' work before them, and the sudden and unexplained "laying off" met them ill prepared.

**FOR SOLDIERS IN PHILIPPINES.**

New York, March 14.—A society which was formed in Philadelphia some time ago to aid the sick and wounded American soldiers there, has been reorganized since the return of Mrs. Henry W. Lawton to this country. The object of the society is to send regular contributions of books, games, delicacies, etc., to Manila. Packages should be plainly marked and sent to Mrs. E. H. Lincoln, Manager, P. O. Box 11, New York. For information, all persons are requested to address Mrs. H. W. Lawton, president, Pewee Valley, Ky., James K. Gracie, 8 Broadway, N. Y., and Mrs. W. B. Cowles, 1723 N. street, Washington, D. C.

**KENTUCKY.**

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**DYING TOO FAST FOR OTIS.**

**More About His Method of Keeping Deaths a Secret.**

Plattsmouth, Neb.—(Special.)—The charge that the number of deaths in the Philippines is being systematically suppressed would seem to be corroborated by an instance in which Nebraska is interested.

It will be remembered that Lieutenant Waugh, whose parents live in this city, committed suicide in the Philippines February 27. Mr. and Mrs. Waugh learned of their son's death through the World-Herald, and up to this time have received no official notice from the war department concerning their son. On February 25 Mr. and Mrs. Waugh received a letter from their son, from which the following extract is taken:

"I was sent from Ibaan to Rosario the night of the 15th of January with thirty-three of the men. We left at 8:30 p. m. and reached Rosario at twenty minutes to 3 the next morning. At about 11 p. m. a party of bolo men attacked our front, the advance party, and Sergeant Baileu was cut on the hand. We captured the bolo and the Filipino, and he killed several others. The Filipino who was caught was the one who did the cutting. The men mangled him up in a horrible manner, but he did not die. I got there just as they were going to shoot him.

About an hour later our rear was fired into by some one in ambush and Private Newton of Fremont was killed. He died instantly. Private Chandler had his gun all shattered to pieces. We had a terrible time. Had marched from Bataan to Ibaan that afternoon and the men were all tired to death. We had to carry Newton for over four miles, not knowing when we would be attacked again.

Newton was a fine boy and he was liked by all the men. We buried him in Rosario, and the men hardly realized he was dead till after taps was sounded over him. Then one or two of them broke down completely.

Mrs. Waugh, not having seen any account of the incident, she wrote to her parents in Fremont. It now develops that Newton's parents had never been notified of their son's death, nor that fact had been made public in the newspaper reports. From Lieutenant Waugh's letter it will be seen that young Newton was killed January 18. Newton's parents note the public did not learn of Newton's death until six weeks after the same occurred, and then the information came through Lieutenant Waugh's letter to his parents.

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**BIG SUITS.**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL SMYTH SUES RAILROADS.**

**AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHT.**

**The Old Maximum Freight Rate Law is Revived in the Supreme Court of Nebraska.**

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—When the railroads of Nebraska induced the state board of transportation to rescind the railroad rate order, and then secured a restraining order to prevent the board from ordering any reduction in live stock or other rates, they themselves boldly reopened the rate war and invited such retaliatory measures as lay within the power of the state to employ.

The result is that late Saturday afternoon Attorney General Smyth, who has been hard at work on the matter for several days, filed with the clerk of the supreme court suits for heavy damages against the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Missouri Pacific Railroad company and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company for violations of the maximum freight rate law of 1892. The amount for which the Union Pacific is sued is \$63