

News in Brief

William A. Wheeler, president of the council of New York university, died in New York.

Martial law was abolished over the whole of Formosa and the Pescadore Islands, says a dispatch from Tokio.

The Philippine commission has passed an act granting Sabin Glass of San Francisco a franchise to construct telegraph and telephone systems throughout the islands.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Geneva says that several persons have been killed or injured by violent thunderstorms which prevailed throughout Switzerland.

Fire at Antioch, Cal., destroyed J. Lindenberg & Co.'s salmon cannery, cold storage plant, 600 barrels of canned salmon, twenty fishing boats and one launch. Loss, \$150,000.

Charles F. Wells, vice president of the National Lead and Oil company of Pennsylvania, has been killed and his daughter, Clara, injured in a runaway accident at Heaver Falls, Pa.

At Hagerstown, Ind., President Mason of the Commercial bank issued a statement that the bank would not again open for business, and it is expected a receiver will be named.

John L. Flynn of Mississippi, after a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to kill his bride at New Orleans, has committed suicide. Mrs. Flynn was a daughter of C. F. Hudson of Greeley, Col.

President Roosevelt has approved the issue of \$600,000 of bonds by the treasury of Hawaii to refund the gold bonds of the republic of Hawaii, issued under an act of the legislature of June 13, 1896.

The League of American Travelers, a national organization which has for its object the security of concessions from railroads on mileage and other questions, was launched at Cincinnati, Sunday.

Rear Admiral W. H. Whiting, having served for forty-two years in the United States navy, will relinquish command of the naval training station at San Francisco and be placed on the retired list.

Charles Henry Treat, who became United States treasurer several days ago, is a direct descendant of Robert Treat, who for thirty-two years was deputy and royal governor of the colony of Connecticut.

A telegram has been received by the Harvard college observatory from Prof. Lowell at Flagstaff, Ariz., stating that there was a projection on terminator Mars on Sunday near Propontis position angle 19 degrees.

It is announced that Albert T. Patrick who is awaiting execution for the murder of William Marsh Rice, the Texas multi-millionaire, has instructed his counsel, David H. Hill to take his case to the United States supreme court.

In a battle at St. Louis between five negroes, believed to be highwaymen, and four police officers one negro was killed, another probably fatally wounded and a third was shot through the left arm. None of the officers were injured.

J. P. O'Brien has been formally elected vice president and general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at a meeting of directors held in Portland, Ore., vice B. A. Worthing, whose resignation was accepted.

Cardinal Richelmy has instituted a movement to secure funds for the erection of a monument to Christopher Columbus in the neighborhood of St. Peter's, Rome, to commemorate the 440th anniversary of the great discoverer's death.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad company, which recently purchased the Esquimaux & Uanimo railway, announces that survey parties would at once be placed in the field, looking to the extension of the line to the north of Vancouver island.

In the case of the state of Minnesota against Congressman C. B. Buckman to recover \$70,000 for alleged illegal timber cutting, the supreme court has decided against the state, finding that the state's claim had been outlawed.

The brokerage firm of Frazer & Co., Chicago, have suspended business. The whereabouts of S. L. Frazer, the active member of the firm, is unknown. Thomas Medill, an associate, has secured a warrant for Frazer's arrest, charging embezzlement.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., Judge Scott decided against Colonel J. H. Pratt of Omaha in the celebrated Pratt-Letter suit, holding that the partition of the property of the company in that state, valued at over \$500,000, as made by the commission appointed by the court was just and equitable and must stand.

The cartmen's union has decided to join the longshoremen in a sympathetic strike at San Juan, P. I.

Western contractors, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota and others, are negotiating upon contracts for building the Western Pacific road, the Gould line, from Salt Lake to the Pacific coast.

Chancellor von Buelow telegraphed to Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, at Paris to inform M. Jaures, the French socialist leader, that the German government thought it best to debar him from speaking in Berlin, July 9, as it had been announced he intended to do.

IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

NATURE'S OWN RESTORATIVES IN FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION.

Dr. Pierce Announces the Ingredients of the Family Medicines Which Have Made His Name a Household Word in the World.

With all the recent talk about patent medicines and the determined effort in certain quarters to cast discredit upon all household remedies which come under that head, the fact remains that some of these medicines are so firmly established in popular favor and confidence, have so proved their worth and value, that all the denunciations of bigots cannot destroy the people's faith in them.

One of the best known of these remedies is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine which for years has been accepted by the people as a standard preparation for the cure of those ailments to which women alone are subject and which has proved to be a certain cure in nine cases out of ten and a sure relief in the other one.

There is nothing to conceal about the Favorite Prescription. It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of roots and herbs, Nature's own restoratives. Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his Favorite Prescription contains Blue Cohosh (Caulophyllum Thalictrifolium), Black Cohosh (Cimicifuga Racemosa), Lady's Slipper (Cypripedium Pubescens) and Golden Seal (Hydrastis Canadensis). Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in practically all cases when given a fair trial. Hereafter every bottle of the Favorite Prescription will plainly tell of what the medicine is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce will once more prove to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all over the world as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

There is no alcohol in the Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it he substituted chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and herbs and barks and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

Your druggist sells the Favorite Prescription and also that famous alterative and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery. Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is a well-qualified physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is Chief Consulting Surgeon.

Sermon Moved the Stones. This curious tale of the Venerable Bede is told in the medieval "Golden Legend": One day, when he was old and blind, the desire to preach came upon him. An attendant led him to a spot where he faced a heap of stones, and Bede, believing that a human audience was before him, delivered an eloquent sermon. At the end, it is gravely recorded, the stones cried "Amen!"—no doubt to save Bede's feelings.

Dahomy Sweet Potato. A new variety of sweet potato having great economic value has been acclimated in the experimental gardens of Bordeaux. It is a native of Dahomy and very prolific. The leaves of the plant can be used as a substitute for spinach, and the tubers, containing a higher percentage of sugar than beets, are fine flavored and make exceptionally good food for live stock.

Go to Aid Lepers. Three sisters of charity sailed from Vancouver, B. C., by the steamship Empress of India recently to spend their lives in the leper colony at Kumantu, Japan, where there are 400 lepers.

Arriving at a Verdict. Kushquea, Pa., July 10.—(Special)—In this section of Pennsylvania there is a growing belief that for such Kidney Diseases as Rheumatism and Lame Back there is only one sure cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills. This belief grows from such cases as that of Mrs. M. L. Davison of this place. She tells the story herself as follows:

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years and find that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. I was also bothered with Lame Back and I can only say that my back hasn't bothered me since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Considering that Mrs. Davison only took two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the result would be considered wonderful if it were not that others are reporting similar results daily. Kushquea is fast arriving at a verdict that "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Rheumatism."

Removing Nicotine from Tobacco. Poisonous nicotine in tobacco is removed by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. This is the method adopted by a German chemist.

Defiance Starch should be in every household, none so good, besides 4 oz. more for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch.

The real evil of poker is the fact that so many of its devotees take up your time explaining how they almost won a jack pot.

LAST RESTING PLACE FOR THE BODY OF PAUL JONES



With most impressive ceremony, accompanied by the highest naval honors, the body of John Paul Jones, on its arrival in this country, is to be interred in the crypt of the magnificent new chapel now nearing completion at the Annapolis naval academy. Special Ambassador Loomis, flanked by Admiral Sigsbee and a brilliantly uniformed staff, will present the remains of the great admiral to the land for which he did such valorous service, and they will be received with a naval salute and a specially prepared funeral service.

COMFORT FOR THE TRAVELER.

European Pensions Convenient and Well Kept Up.

To the tourist contemplating a European sojourn on a modest expenditure the pension furnish a perfect solution of the living questions, says Good Housekeeping. Every prominent European city is full of them, and there are numerous reliable lists published. The rates vary from 5 francs up to 10 or 12 francs per day for stays for less than ten days, with lower weekly rates for longer periods. My wife and I found delightful places, easily, in every city visited, at 6 francs (\$1.20), never more than 7 francs, per day, all included. Our first experience was in Naples, and the ease with which we found accommodations and became promptly settled and at home was a revelation. Pensions differ but little in the different cities of Italy, Switzerland, France and Germany, except in the cooking, and it is quite possible now to visit almost every leading city in Europe and stop in every one at your choice of a German, a French or an English pension. We visited but one where English was not spoken by one or more attendants.

Fewer M. D.'s From Columbia. Only five men of Columbia's graduating class, which numbers over 100, intend to study medicine. Twenty will study law. Fifteen will enter commercial life and nine will teach. As a rule law and medicine claim the largest number of students, but this year the medical men have fallen off in a decided manner.

"THE FELS," SUMMER HOME OF SECRETARY HAY, WHERE THE STATESMAN DIED.



The body of John Hay now rests in the Hay family burying ground in a corner of Lake View cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio. Around his grave are the granite monuments of men who have done strong things for Cleveland, for Ohio, and some of them for the nation.

Five hundred feet to the west of where the former secretary lies is the memorial to James A. Garfield. Near by rises the monolith of the Rockefeller family. Closer still are the graves of the Otises and the Rusts. Most of these men were buried with funeral services far more elaborate than was John Hay.

The services throughout were admirably conducted, and from the arrival of President Roosevelt in the morning until his departure in the afternoon brought the official day to its end not a single untoward incident was in evidence.

Immigrants Change Surnames. According to the New York Sun many immigrants change their names on arriving in this country because of the difficulty they find in getting them properly spelled. A good many residents of the East Side have adopted as their surnames the names of streets. In Rivington street there is a tailor, Isaac Delancey; in West Broadway, a cap manufacturer, Solomon Ludlow; a tobacconist not far away sports the name of Abraham Clinton and there is an Israel Christie in Orchard street.



Map of Sweden and Norway, Showing Location of Recently Declared "War Forts."

(Dotted circles mark Stockholm, Karlskrona, Gothenburg and Farosund ports, which by order of the Swedish government are barred to foreign warships.)

STRENGTH OF TWO NATIONS.

Table comparing military and naval strength of Sweden and Norway. Sweden: Army, peace footing 39,000; War footing 500,000; Field guns 240; Small battleships and modern coast defense vessels 13; Monitors and gunboats 25; Navy, total vessels 28; Tonnage of vessels 64,422; Eight-inch guns 29; Officers and men 8,000; Area, square miles 172,876; Population 5,200,000. Norway: Army, peace footing 30,000; War footing 80,000; Field guns 40; Small battleships and modern coast defense vessels 5; Monitors and gunboats 11; Navy, total vessels 16; Tonnage of vessels 29,453; Eight-inch guns 10; Officers and men 4,000; Area, square miles 124,129; Population 2,250,000.

THE GATE OF EUROPE.

City of Buda Pesth Has Right to this Appellation.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital, is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks, palaces, theaters, and last, but not least, its luxurious cafes which have no equal, can not fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fires are still smoldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulphur baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxuriant life of the Pesth half of the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural aperient waters renowned throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. The Apenta accumulates in wells dug for the purpose, and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative.

To one returning from the east by the Oriental Express, Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for this was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

LANGTRY AFTER EASY MONEY.

English Actress Will Make Vaudeville Tour of America.

The fact that Mrs. Langtry is coming to act in the New York vaudeville theaters does not necessarily show that she needs the money. It is true that she built in London several years ago a theater which has been a source of almost continuous loss, but she is not poor. She has a mania for increasing her cash bank account and is in the habit of turning her property into cash whenever she feels that her balance needs it. To have her deposit go below a certain sum seems to her the approach of grim poverty.

Must Give Wife Pay Envelope.

William Tieman, a tailor of Dayton, Ohio, was up before Justice Carlin, charged with being drunk and abusing his family. His honor imposed the unique penalty: "You are sentenced to turn over your pay envelope to your wife every Saturday night for three months and the following Monday present me with a receipt for same signed by his wife. Either that or pay \$19.60 fine and costs and go to the workhouse for ninety days." The prisoner did not hesitate a moment in deciding to give his wife the envelope.

Prominent Mexican Veteran.

Gen. Leonardo Marquez was among the most interesting figures in the city of Mexico last week. Wednesday was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the triumphant entry of Gen. Porfirio Diaz and the republican army into the City of Mexico—a month after the fall of Queretaro and two days after the execution of the ill-fated Archduke Maximilian. Gen. Marquez, who commanded the Maximilian garrison of the city, is still living there, having returned years ago from the exile to which he fled—with death at his heels—in 1867.

Wanted to Sleep.

Curious That a Tired Reporter Should Have Such Desire. A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him. "You will doubtless understand how the suffering with indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden, and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight. "I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me. "Six months have elapsed since I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and the benefits I have derived from it are very definite. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. I find that by eating a dish of it after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to complete the meal—and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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Avoid the Cheap and "Big Can" Baking Powders.

The cheap baking powders have but one recommendation: they certainly give the purchaser plenty of powder for his money. These powders are so carelessly made from inferior materials that they will not make light, wholesome food. Further, these cheap baking powders have a very small percentage of leavening gas; therefore it takes from two to three times as much of such powder to raise the cake or biscuit as it does of Calumet Baking Powder. Therefore, in the long run, the actual cost to the consumer of such powders is more than Calumet would be. Cheap baking powders leave the bread sometimes bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and always unpalatable. They are never of uniform strength and quality.

Why not buy a perfectly wholesome baking powder like Calumet, that is at the same time moderate in price and one which can be relied upon? Calumet is always the same, keeps indefinitely and gives the cook the least trouble.

Boon for Tired Housekeepers.

Here is a prophecy by a Canadian newspaper: "The city home of the future will contain no stoves. Cooking will be done by power, the building will be heated from a central plant, elevators will run from cellar to garret, and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be supplied from a co-operative center. Not only will the house of the future be cleaned by power but the dust will be removed by a pneumatic exhaust system."

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Offers Aid to Convicts.

A man writing from a London lodging-house is sending letters to defendants whose names and addresses appear in the newspapers, offering to supply them with "wrinkles" on prison life that will add to their comfort while incarcerated—one especially by which they "will be able to obtain an improvement in the official dietary," all he asks in return is cast-off clothing or boots, and "railway fare paid in advance."

Against the Newest Methods.

The greatest boons that medicine has ever conferred upon humanity have been met at first with the most violent opposition, amounting in some cases almost to persecution. When Pare introduced the ligature he was greeted with a perfect storm of ridicule and abuse, and finally, in self-defense had to show that the idea was not strictly original, but might be traced in the writings of Hippocrates.

Pearls in Ciam Shells.

About one mussel in a thousand yields a pearl worth \$100. The average pearl is worth about \$6. But the daily finds runs from \$2 to \$20. Although a farmer many never find a valuable pearl in his clam bed, he may find enough common ones to yield him a comfortable sum aside from the money received for the shells.

Parsees Bar Converts.

In recent years several wealthy Parsees have married European wives and brought them into the Parsee fold. Now the Parsees have decided that they will admit no more converts. Even the children of the Parsees married to Christian mates will not be recognized as Parsees.

No One Claims the Prize.

Unawarded for a long time, and therefore still on the list of the Lombardy Institute, is the special prize by Commemo for the discovery of hydrophobia poison.

Bird is True to Duty.

Letters are dropped two or three times a day on to a wren which is sitting on her eggs in the letter box of Mr. D. Baker, an English draper, but the bird keeps its place.

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