

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oregon holds her election on June 2. William Boats, a pioneer race horse raiser of California, is dead, age...

There are thirty-four millionaires in Mr. Carnegie's new steel company. Middle-of-the-road populists of Tennessee decided to send delegates to Cincinnati.

The Earl of Lansboro is dead. He was born in 1834 and was vice admiral of the Yorkshire coast.

The Buffalo Express suggests Dewey & Son as the presidential ticket. And Mrs. Dewey for speaker!

Dr. E. S. Sheldon, a well known Kansan, formerly a state senator, has died at Topeka of heart trouble.

It is officially announced that King Oscar will visit the Paris exposition before the end of the month.

The Illinois supreme court has handed down an opinion that the advertising flag law is unconstitutional.

On account of poor crops in Chili it is expected that that country will import wheat from California this year.

The telegraph operators on the Atlantic and Danville division of the Southern railway are out on a strike.

Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, say Governor Luis Torres has settled the Yayul trouble in his state.

At Canon City, Colo., the damage to the fruit trees from the late heavy storm and frosts is estimated at \$500,000.

General John C. Gilmore, adjutant general at the headquarters of the army, is seriously ill at Washington, D. C.

A beet sugar factory has been instituted at Santiago de Chili, being the first concern of the kind ever established in that country.

Commodore Cowie, U. S. N., has sailed for the Philippines on the steamer Doric to take charge of the machine shops at the Cavite navy yards.

Miss Lillian Blakeslee of Cory, Pa., who has been under medical treatment for years for consumption, coughed up a collar button the other day, and is rapidly recovering.

The Alameda, Cal., board of education has adopted a rule forbidding the employment as teachers in the public schools of any persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

William A. Clark of Montana has been elected to the board of directors of the Trust Company of America. He takes the place of J. William Clark, who recently resigned.

The Rev. Ora Squire, father of ex-United States Senator W. C. Squire, of Seattle, Wash., is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Joslin, in Greencastle, Ind. He was 93 years old.

At a secret session of fifty bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church, held at New York, the resignation of Bishop Henry Jackson, former coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Alabama, was accepted.

Charles T. Donovan, a prominent live stock commission man of St. Joseph, Mo., and brother of Colonel John Donovan, general manager of the St. Joseph stock yards, is dangerously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

General John Eaton, for seven years president of the American Society of Religious Education, has resigned that office and Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court has been elected to succeed him.

Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the well-known elocutionist, died at St. Luke's hospital in New York city. Miss Potter since last December has been an inmate of St. Luke's, suffering from cancer. Her body will be taken to Wisconsin for burial.

The twentieth annual convention of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society came to an end at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. J. B. Scott, of Evanson, Ill., was elected president, state vice presidents were also elected, and a legislative board of eight.

Judge Adams, of the United States circuit court, made an important ruling at St. Louis relative to testimony taken in depositions before notaries public. He held that a witness could not be compelled to testify in such proceedings, unless the legal issues had already been formulated. Where a suit is merely pending and the evidence has not been submitted to the court, a witness without being in contempt could refuse to answer any question propounded.

Citizens of Honolulu are demanding the resignation of the court of claims appointed through McKinley to award judgments for the Chinatown fire losses. The president's recommendation as to the installation of officers in Porto Rico, as embodied in the message, will be promptly acted upon by the house committee on insular affairs.

Daniel Fultz, a pioneer Sumner county, Kansas, farmer, living near Udall, was killed by a dehorned bull while trying to halter the animal.

Veterinary Surgeon J. C. Hamilton, formerly of Chicago, dropped dead at Shelbyville, Ind. He was unmarried and 50 years of age.

Persia is in danger of a famine, owing to the failure of the crops. The riksdag at Stockholm, Sweden, has voted 3,000,000 kroner for ammunition and rifles, 12,000,000 for new field artillery, 320,000 for the volunteer rifle association and agreed to increase the new naval constructions for 1901 to 1,725,000 kroner.

Great Britain offers to arbitrate for Chile and Venezuela.

An anarchist plot was discovered at Ancona, a city and free port of central Italy on the Adriatic. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America, and arrested the recipients of these missives.

A cablegram was received at the war department from Governor General Wood stating that the Cuban elections will be held June 16.

Miss Jennie Davis, employed in the treasury department at Washington and home on a vacation, committed suicide by drinking poison at Kewanee, Ill. Despondency was the cause.

QUAY CASE TAKEN UP

Final Day's Debate Over His Right to a Seat in the Senate.

McCumber of North Dakota Changes Position on the Matter and Presents Arguments Against Seating Quay—Absorbing Interest Taken in the Proceedings.

DISCUSSION DRAWS LARGE CROWD

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A resolution offered last week by Culberson of Texas was passed. It requests the president to inform the senate what commissions have been created or appointed by the executive since March 4, 1895, in reference to foreign relations or the territories of the United States to inquire into the war with Spain; the personnel of the commissions; the total compensation or allowance of each of the commissioners and of all employees of the committees.

A bill authorizing the secretary of war to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers was passed. Consideration of the Quay case was then resumed. Penrose of Pennsylvania continued his argument begun last yesterday afternoon.

McCumber of North Dakota delivered a carefully prepared constitutional argument in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. Only a brief while ago he was regarded as an advocate of Mr. Quay's claim, but he announced in his speech that after careful consideration he had changed his opinion. This change, he said, was not based upon emotion, but upon reason.

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SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

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In the meanwhile the burgher forces occupying Thaba N'Chu are in a position to fight a delaying action, giving the Boer forces at DeWet's dorp and Wepener time to retire in case of defeat, and it seems as though General French must dispose of this Thaba N'Chu force before he can reach the rear of the Boer forces opposing General Rundle and Brabant, otherwise his flank will be open to assault.

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Dewey Favors Submarine Boats. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Hitchborn today to the house committee on naval affairs, expressed approval of the Holland type of submarine boats, particularly for coast defense purposes and for the moral effect such a mysterious engine of warfare would exert.

Remove Bar From Dancing. NEW YORK, April 25.—Methodist ministers from the New York conference will go to Chicago next week to urge before the general conference a revision of the rules prohibiting dancing, card playing and theatre-going. Dr. George P. Mains and Dr. Joseph Pullman, both delegates to the Chicago conference, advocated the proposed modification at the weekly meeting of the Methodists. Rev. Dr. J. Reed, pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal church, precipitated the discussion by a speech on "New Light on an Old Subject," or Paragraph 248 of the Discipline.

Small Hope for Making. LONDON, April 25.—(New York World Cablegram)—The Daily Mail correspondent at Capetown cables on April 23: "I am able to state that all hopes of the relief of making rest on Carrington's movements. There is no relief force of any kind operating from the south. In some quarters the belief is still cherished that the forthcoming movement of Roberts' force may entail the automatic relief of the town, but this has small real foundation."

Views of the Committee-men. NEW YORK, April 25.—Following is a summary of the replies from twenty-three democratic national committeemen to the Journal and Advertiser's questions regarding the campaign issues and candidates: Anti-imperialism as a leading issue, 21; anti-trusts as a leading issue, 16; money question as a leading issue, 11; anti-militarism as a leading issue, 6. Chicago platform will be reaffirmed, 20; noncommittal as to Chicago platform, 3.

Dewey's candidacy not taken seriously, 11; Dewey's candidacy would not hurt Bryan, 12; Bryan by acclamation, 8; Bryan unanimously or on first ballot, 13. Admiral Schley for vice president, 2; no personal choice for vice president, 16; Cummings, Sulzer, Van Wyck, Williams, Pattison and Daniel (each), 1.

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