

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

There is an order from the United States government for 1,000 cavalry horses for the regular army service. The Standard G as company plant, south of Greensburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire. The plant recently was leased from the National Glass company and was to be started up soon.

Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, will start from New York City on or about April 15 with forty invited guests on a visit to the educational institutions of the south. The party will be composed of persons interested in education.

The postoffice department has rejected all bids for furnishing street letter boxes for the postal service and new advertisements will be issued calling for steel boxes only. The sample boxes submitted were not satisfactory.

The bodies of all the miners who perished in the fire at the Diamondville, Wyoming, mine have been recovered, the twenty-eighth and last being taken out. The fire in and about mining operations will be resumed in a few days.

Four suits aggregating in all \$180,000 were entered at Pittsburg in the United States court against the Erie railroad to recover for the loss of oil wells located along the defendant company's roads in McKean county, Pennsylvania.

The tonnage carried through the Sault canal at the outlet of Lake Superior last season involved freight charges of \$25,000,000, though the price per ton for each mile carried was the almost infinitesimal figure of 1.18 mills.

Experiments just completed have demonstrated the practicability of lighting up Niagara Falls by electricity to be generated by the falls. New and powerful apparatus operating searchlights will hereafter enable visitors to see the falls at night.

As a further illustration of the milder attitude recently assumed by the imperial government to ward Alcazar-Lorraine, the Berliner Tageblatt mentions a report that Emperor William is planning to give it a representative in the bundsrath.

After figuring with every large food manufacturer in the country, Lieut. Evelyn B. Baldwin closed a contract with the Chicago Packing company for the entire supply of food for the Baldwin-Zeligler polar expedition, which will sail in the spring.

Fifteen Angora goats, offered by Kansas and Missouri breeders, were sold Monday at the Kansas City stock yards sale pavilion. The registered animals were sold singly at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12.50. The grade animals were sold in car lots.

The official statement of gross postal receipts for February, 1901, compared with February, 1900, at the fifty largest postoffices show for New York an increase of 12.2 per cent and Chicago 20 per cent increase. The biggest increase, 38.7 per cent, is at Dayton, O., and the only decrease at the fifty largest offices is 4.7 per cent, at Syracuse, N. Y.

At Bowling Green, O., Oly McCarthy, who almost thrashed to death J. D. Inley, a school teacher of North Baltimore, and escaped to a house near that place, where he defied arrest, was finally taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Farmer and a posse. McCarthy held the officers off all day, but, seeing that his capture was inevitable, finally gave himself up and was placed in jail at Bowling Green.

Secretary Wilson has authorized Prof. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, to create three new forecasting divisions under the general authority of the last appropriation act. Those divisions have been selected as follows: New England, headquarters at Boston; Western Gulf states, headquarters at Galveston; and Central Rocky Mountain Plateau, headquarters at Denver. This will make a total of seven forecasting divisions in the weather service.

The loss in the burning of the Iowa university buildings is \$250,000. During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of Washington, Pa., was destroyed by fire, and their three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, were burned to death.

Prince Albert Zolmel Braunsfels has committed suicide at Wiesbaden, having learned that the disease from which he was suffering was incurable. The senate bill taxing insurance companies passed the New York assembly. As the bill was suggested by Governor Odell it is sure of executive signature.

The Archer Starch company's factory, just north of Kankakee, Ill., burned, involving a loss of \$325,000. Gaylor, Blessing & Co., one of the oldest brokerage firms in St. Louis, Mo., have filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities are admitted to exceed the assets by \$50,000.

Daniel Jones, farmer, was frozen to death near Preston, Kan. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Prof. Henry Thatcher Fowler, of Knox college, Illinois, has been elected to the chair of Biblical literature and history in Brown university, Providence, R. I., to succeed Prof. Charles Foster Kent.

It is reported that Russia is seeking the support of the powers in a scheme to prevent a sudden outbreak in the Balkans. Captain John Palmer is the latest candidate for commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, when his resignation is handed in.

Lady Curzon, wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, will sail for England March 23.

Abraham Sillmer, the Waverly banker, has promised the Sisters of Mercy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to double all the money they can raise for a new hospital up to \$50,000, and the city council has donated a site.

TO EVACUATE IN APRIL

American Troops Instructed to Withdraw From China Next Month.

ONLY LEGATION GUARD REMAINS

Chaffee and Entire Command to Go, Leaving But 150 Men—This Will Practically End Occupancy by American Troops.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April. The dispatch to General Chaffee in Pekin is as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, March 15.—Chaffee, Pekin: In reply to your telegram secretary of war directs you to complete arrangements to sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by the end of April, leaving as legation guard infantry company composed of 150 men having at least one year to serve, or those intending to re-enlist, with full complement of officers, medical officers, sufficient hospital corps men and, if you think best, field officer especially qualified to command guard. Retain and instruct officer quartermaster's department to proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to plan and estimates you approve. Colonel Charles F. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department, Philippine islands, until July 1, when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila and Miller ordered to the United States. All stores and supplies not required for legation guard to be disposed of in your best judgment, of course. Serviceable supplies needed in Philippine islands will be sent to Manila. Division of the Philippines will furnish supplies for legation guard. MacArthur notified. CORBIN."

It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as an occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard cannot be used for any other purpose.

The transports Sumner and Indiana will be sent to Taku to take the troops in China to Manila. These troops consist of the Ninth infantry, four troops of the Sixth cavalry and the light battery formerly commanded by Captain Reilly. Two transports will bring away the 1,100 animals which have been used by the army in China.

General Chaffee has advised the department that the best place of embarkation is Taku, which no doubt will be clear of ice on the date fixed for departure.

FIXED BAYONETS IN FRONT

Russians Entrenched in Disputed Territory.

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin by Reuter's Telegram company, dated from that city today, at 3:20 a. m., says:

"The Russians are now entrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Honk Kong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras Pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve.

"Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

TIENTSIN, March 16.—The British and Russians are still disputing over the limits of railway property in the Russian concession, and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other. The British have been strongly reinforced and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire.

NEBRASKA ORATORS LOSE

Minnesota Defeats the University in a Speaking Contest.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 16.—Minnesota won the oratorical contest held in the University chapel this evening from the University of Nebraska, gaining first and third places. Guy L. Caldwell was marked first by the judges, W. E. Hannan of Nebraska second, L. H. Johnson of Minnesota third and N. M. Graham of Nebraska fourth. The judges were Dr. Charles M. Jordan and Rev. Marlon D. Shuter of Minneapolis and Dr. Bridgeman, president of Hamline university. Dr. Frank McVey presided. Each orator was given fifteen minutes for his address.

Miss Morrow Gets Bond.

EIDORADO, Kan., March 15.—Jesse Morrison, charged with killing Clara Wiley Castle, today furnished a \$5,000 bond, signed by reputable business men, for the continuance of her case. The bond was accepted and Miss Morrison will be released tomorrow. The trial of the case will be held during the June term.

Missouri to Tax Beverages.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The senate today passed the house bill taxing whisky, brandy, rum, gin, distilled spirits of all kinds, wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per gallon, but the senate reduced the rate to 10 cents per gallon.

\$25,000,000 From Carnegie.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—The dispatch says: Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say it is the intention of the steel master to give at least \$25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school for Pittsburg. It is declared by those who have talked with Mr. Carnegie that he intends to make his school the finest of its kind in the world and that it will lend as much fame to Pittsburg as the theatrical side of iron and steel making as his famous works have done in actual practice.

TAKES MEIKELJOHN'S PLACE.

Col. Sanger Given Commission as Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York today was appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties. His commission was made out in the War department this morning and was signed by the president during the forenoon. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger appeared at the War department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root. There in the presence of Lieutenant General Miles and Chief Clerk Schofield, he subscribed to the regulation oath of office. In it he states his residence as Sangerfield, N. Y.

The new assistant secretary is a guest at the house of Secretary Root and the two took luncheon there this afternoon. According to an arrangement made in the morning, Colonel Sanger at once took formal possession of the office of assistant secretary and was introduced to the bureau chiefs and all other principal officers of the department. Later he was presented to the president by Secretary Root.

The following official statement was made by the secretary of war this afternoon in regard to the appointment. Some time before the expiration of the last administration and before the re-appointment of the cabinet, Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn notified the president that by reason of his candidacy for the senate, the long canvass attending it and the necessity that there should be an assistant secretary who could be present in Washington to perform the duties of the office, he was unwilling to permit his name to be considered for reappointment. Mr. William Cary Sanger, has accordingly, been appointed and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties.

Senators Platt and Dewey of New York called at the White House today and were with the president for an hour. When they left the following official statement was made as to their visit:

The New York senators, Platt and Dewey, called upon the president this morning, and for the first time the subject of Colonel Sanger's appointment as assistant secretary of war was referred to. Having gone over the matter fully with the secretary of war, they desired to offer no opposition to Colonel Sanger's appointment.

While the New York senators had been disposed to oppose Colonel Sanger, they realized that the assistant to a cabinet officer should be in harmony with his chief and they decided not to carry their opposition any further.

STATE CASKET IS SELECTED.

Made of Red Cedar and Plain in Its Adornment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—Late yesterday afternoon W. H. H. Miller, Colonel Russell Harrison, Secretary Tibbets and Colonel Ransell, who is in constant attendance at the Harrison, home visited an undertaking establishment, selected a casket and gave directions concerning the funeral arrangements.

What is known as a state casket was decided upon. It is made of red cedar and is provided with a copper lining, which makes the compartment absolutely airtight. Over the copper is a silk lining, on which the body will rest. The casket is decorated at the corners with simply hand-carved ornaments and has a heavy carved molding. The top is absolutely plain and the only ornament will be a plain oxidized plate, on which will be engraved the words, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901."

The covering is of black broadcloth. Heavy oxidized handles and ornaments will be used. The casket complete will weigh nearly 300 pounds. A heavy red cedar outside box will be used with the casket. It will be deposited in an airtight vault and the casket will then be placed inside. The casket will be removed to the home tomorrow afternoon and the body will then be prepared for burial and placed in it.

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CONDOLENCES ARE SENT

Constant Stream of Telegrams Being Received at Harrison Home.

ONE MESSAGE IS FROM CLEVELAND

Former Members of Harrison Cabinet Are Represented—Testimony of Universal Sorrow at Death of General Harrison—The Funeral Arrangements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 15.—No sooner was the news of the death of ex-President Harrison flashed to the world than the messages of inquiry which had been pouring in for several days changed to messages of sympathy and condolence. During the first part of last night a large number of such messages were received from every section of the country, and at an early hour this morning there was a steady line of messenger boys to the Harrison home in North Delaware street. The messages came from intimate friends and admirers of the general and from men who had been associated with him in public life at one time or another. The greater part of them were of such an intimate, personal nature that Mrs. Harrison felt that their contents should not be given to the public. One of the first messages received was from ex-President Cleveland, who was twice the rival of General Harrison for the presidency, once successful and once defeated. He telegraphed as follows:

"PRINCETON, N. J., March 13, 1901.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis: Accept my heartfelt sympathy in an affliction which millions share with you. GROVER CLEVELAND."

Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Harlan and Justice McKenna of the supreme court sent messages expressing their grief and sympathy last night. All the members of General Harrison's cabinet when he was president sent telegrams. Messages were received from Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury; John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, the latter telegraphing from California, where he is en route to Washington from Mexico; ex-Secretary of War and Senator S. B. Elkins, ex-Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble and ex-Postmaster General John W. Hamaker. The latter telegraphed that he would be here to attend the funeral of General Harrison and it is expected that a number of other ex-cabinet officers will be present.

Among other men of prominence from whom messages were received last night were ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan, Senator Aspiroz, the Mexican minister at Washington; Murat Halstead and William McAdoo. The latter was assistant secretary of the navy under President Cleveland.

This morning the first message received was that of President McKinley. This was followed in a few minutes by a telegram from Whitelaw Reid, who was the nominee for vice president on the ticket in 1892 with General Harrison. Mr. Reid telegraphed Mrs. Harrison from Millbrae, Cal., as follows:

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a light run of cattle and as a result there was considerable competition among buyers. The few beef steers offered met with ready sale of good, strong prices as compared with yesterday. The demand on the part of packers seemed to be quite liberal and in order to get what they needed they paid considerably higher prices in some cases for the more desirable kinds. The commoner cattle also moved more freely than usual, so the pens were cleared at an early hour. The cow market was in much the same condition as the trade on steers. Buyers were all anxious for supplies and jumped in and bought up what was offered early in the morning at good, strong prices. The cattle seemed to change hands about as fast as they arrived and all kinds brought very satisfactory prices as compared with yesterday's quotations. The light-weight bulls also sold in good shape, at fully steady prices, but, the same as has been the case for some little time, the heavyweights were hard to move. Prices on that kind were only about steady. Veal calves were in good demand and sold strong. The same could be said of stags.

Hogs—There was a very light run of hogs here today and as the demand on the part of packers was in good shape the market opened generally 10c higher. The range of prices was from \$5.25 to \$5.50 with the long string at \$5.35. The choicer and heavier weights sold at \$5.75 and as high as \$5.90 was paid for a fancy load. The market was fully active and the bulk of packers in good season, in good demand and the market generally a dime higher than yesterday. As high as \$5.20 was paid today, which, considering quality, was just about 10c higher than yesterday's market. It was a fairly active market all around and the bulk of the offerings were sold in good season.

KANSAS CITY. Cattle—Light Texans, 50c higher; native steers and cows steady; stockers and feeders weak to 10c lower; native beef steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas and Indiana, \$3.80 to \$4.00; cows, \$3.10 to \$3.25; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—Market 50c higher; top, \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$5.75; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed packers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; light, \$3.00 to \$3.50; pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market active and steady; western lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; western wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; eastern yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.25; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

AGAINST PLATT AMENDMENT

Cuba's Committee on Foreign Relations Decides to Oppose Acceptance.

HAVANA, March 16.—The committee on foreign relations held another private meeting this afternoon. Senor de Quesada, one of the members, says the committee agreed unanimously that the Platt amendment in its present form could not be accepted and that a report to this effect would be submitted to the constitutional convention. He also asserts that the committee is assured of the support of twenty-eight delegates.

Monday next the committee will meet again, when individual opinions on the question will be filed, to be incorporated later into the final report. The intention of the committee is not to make a final report for some time, but Senor de Quesada declares that this delay will not weaken the determination of its members not to accept the Platt amendment as it stands.

UNCLE SAM HAS GOLD A PLENTY.

Amount in Treasury Swells Until It Breaks All Records.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The gross gold in the treasury yesterday amounted to \$482,913,023, compared with \$416,218,209 at the same period last year. Yesterday's figures break all records. The increase in the gold holdings of the department during the year has been \$66,694,814.

At the department, it is said, the prospect is that the gold holdings will continue to increase at the rate of probably \$5,000,000 a month until the new revenue law goes into effect. The amendments to this law will reduce the treasury receipts, it is thought, about \$40,000,000 a year, but Treasurer Roberts thinks that this will only serve to check the growth of the gold holdings, but does not think the decrease in the receipts will diminish the gross gold.

South St. Joseph is in Line. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 16.—The city council tonight accepted the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, giving \$25,000 to South St. Joseph for a library and night school, providing teachers and a librarian and assistant were supplied by the city. Resolutions expressing the city's thanks for the gift were ordered sent to the giver.

Soldier Wins a Cadetship. BEATRICE, Neb., March 16.—At the examination for admission to West Point military school, held here, Hugh D. Schultz, of this city, won the cadetship and Jesse S. Lancaster of York was named as the alternate. Mr. Schultz is a member of Company C, First Nebraska, and served one and a half years in the Philippines without being sick a single day.

Yost of Omaha Re-elected. DAVENPORT, Ia., March 15.—The annual meeting of the Iowa Telephone company was held here. C. E. Yost of Omaha was re-elected president; F. H. Griggs, Davenport, vice president; James B. Mason, Davenport secretary and treasurer vice C. A. Dalzell, resigned.

Captain Taylor's Promotion. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Captain Charles W. Taylor of the Ninth cavalry, who shared largely in constructing Fort Robinson in Nebraska and who is remembered by many of the older citizens of the state, passed his examination for promotion to a majority today. Captain Taylor was at the head of his troops in the charge up San Juan hill, was shot