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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

J. E. Schwab, general superintendent of the Carnegie steel works, resigns to accept the position as assistant to president of the United Steel corporation.

William Wooten was shot to death by his brother, Jesse P. Wooten, in Memphis in a duel with pistols at close range. The tragedy grew out of family troubles.

An oil well that throws a six-inch stream of petroleum fully 100 feet in the air has been struck on Middle Bass Island, in Lake Erie, a few miles from Sandusky, Ohio.

A fully armed party of forty-six Sioux Indians passed through Chicago en route east, where they are to take part in an Indian village exhibition during the summer.

Fire at Kinkead, N. D., destroyed twenty-two buildings at a loss of \$100,000, with less than one-third insured. Nearly all the buildings on three business blocks were burned.

The British government has decided to introduce new American labor-saving machinery, such as pneumatic drilling and riveting machinery, etc., at the Portsmouth dock yards.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania has signed the Snyder Harris oleomargarine restriction bill. The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butterine and similar products.

The published report that the pope has the intention to abolish the apostolic delegation in Canada and annex it to the United States delegation is said at Rome to be totally unfounded.

Rufus and Riley McPherson, the famous Greensfork, Ind., twins, have separated by death. Rufus died of paralysis. Rufus and Riley McPherson were born in North Carolina in 1832.

It is reported here, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Express, that "J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the control of the Union Steamship company of Denmark."

Western roads have agreed on rates for the Pan-American exposition. Tickets limited ten days from date of sale at one fare plus \$1 for the round trip from Missouri river points and all points east.

Morningstar and Ortiz, the Spaniard, continued their billiard tournament in New York. The American outplayed his opponent again and scored his necessary 300 points while Ortiz reached 152.

Secretary Gage has received and accepted the resignation of W. P. Hazen, for the last four years at the head of the United States secret service at New York. Mr. Hazen resigns to enter into private business.

While preaching from his pulpit in the Harmony Street Baptist church at Avondale, Ala., Rev. J. R. McEwen, a negro, was shot from a window of the church and killed. Henry Flaicher, another negro, was arrested charged with being implicated in the shooting.

The United States supreme court affirmed the judgment of the supreme court of the state of Washington in the case of Charles W. Nordstrom, under sentence of death on the charge of murder committed in that state, and directed that the mandate be issued at once.

The Chicago Chronicle says: For the purpose of combatting adverse legislation, as well as regulating prices and putting down competition, a gigantic trust to consist of all the principal bill posting companies in the United States and Canada is in process of organization.

Buffalo, N. Y., has been selected as the permanent headquarters of the United Switchmen of North America, and the Switchmen's Journal, now published at Omaha, will shortly be removed from that city to Buffalo.

Secretary Root has decided that all of the second lieutenants of cavalry who were on duty February last, and all of the second lieutenants of infantry who were on duty at the date of the organization of the volunteer army in 1900, shall be at once promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

The southern synod of the Presbyterian church in Kentucky is about to communicate with the Northern synod to formulate a plan to unite the interests of both branches in Kentucky looking toward endowing Sayre college with \$1,000,000.

It is probable that Colonel Russell B. Harrison has given up hope of being reinstated in the army. He has applied for the position of secretary of the Indianapolis Commercial club, made vacant a day or so ago by the resignation of the former secretary.

The supreme court of Venezuela has refused to allow the exceptions taken by the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company law suit resulting from the asphalt. Messrs. Sulzhan and Warner, of Syracuse, are the plaintiffs in the case.

ALL ROADS INCLUDED

Consolidation of Transmississippi Interests is Contemplated.

ADJUSTING THE LATE DIFFERENCES

Scheme for Allaying the Factions Given Further Impetus—Huge Fire Awaiting Morgan's Arrival—The Details Soon to Be Divulged.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Press tomorrow will say that one tremendous consolidation of all the railroads operating between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast promises to result from a settlement of the differences which caused the Northern Pacific corner.

The Press will say that it is "able to announce on the highest authority that not only have the differences been settled between the Morgan-Hill faction and the Harriman party regarding the Burlington deal and the relations of that railroad and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern with the Union Pacific, but that the St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago Great Western will be taken care of in the great harmonization scheme."

The exact details of the harmony agreement are withheld until J. Pierpont Morgan arrives from Europe. He will sail for this country tomorrow (Wednesday). James J. Hill, who has been his representative in the Northern Pacific conflict and the management of the Morgan-Hill railroads, has remained "incommunicado," giving to his friends the assurance that they must "wait and see. Facts will tell the tale in good time."

In Mr. Hill's simple explanation is the whole truth in a nutshell. The agreement regarding the controversy over the control of the Northern Pacific means that the property will remain in the control of the Morgan-Hill faction, although the Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman-Gould faction and the Rockefeller and Stillman interests own the majority of the common and preferred stock, and finally that the harmony agreement will result in a closer alliance between the great transmississippi railroads which extend from Chicago to the coast and have affiliations, to carry American products to the far east.

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IOWA ON WIRELESS CIRCUIT.

Northwestern Capital Invested to Harness Air Electricity.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Chicago capitalists are to introduce wireless telegraphy for commercial purposes in the northwest within forty or fifty days. Preparations for installing wireless telegraph and telephone instruments in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin are now being made and within a short time wireless telegraph stations are to be established at various points in these states.

Preparatory to the introduction of the system for commercial purposes a public trial of the instruments to be used in the stations will be made. This test will take place in this city. A receiving instrument is to be placed in a LaSalle street office building and a sending instrument riveted to the deck of a tug. This tug will steam out into the lake six miles and messages will be flashed across the intervening space.

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Possibly Havemeyer Quits.

NEW YORK, June 4.—It was reported that President Havemeyer would resign from the presidency of the American Sugar Refining company and be succeeded by W. B. Thomas of Boston.

President Havemeyer was inaccessible during the afternoon and sent out word that he had nothing to say about the matter referred to. The report about Mr. Havemeyer resigning was not generally believed, since he is regarded as the most experienced sugar refiner in the United States.

The sugar company's directors will meet tomorrow. One report was that they would declare an extra scrip dividend in addition to the regular one.

Indians Have Much to Tell.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 4.—Chiefs Delpone Wolfe and Quanah Parker, and 1,000 other Indians of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes are holding a council at Anadarko for the purpose of selecting a delegation to Washington to protest against the opening of the Indian reservations. It is asserted that if Colonel Randlett allows the national capital a great many state secrets of how the allotments made will shortly be divulged.

ADOPT NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

Hudson Maxim Sells Secret of His Invention to Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The Press says: Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, has been adopted by this country after a series of successful tests at the Sandy Hook proving grounds. The secret of the explosive has been sold to the government by the inventor and the explosive, it is thought, may revolutionize warfare. It is said to be more deadly in its character than lyddite, yet so safely can it be handled that the danger attaching to its use is less than that incurred in transporting ordinary black powder.

In an interview, Mr. Maxim said: "Should the United States become involved in war with any other power we will be able to throw high explosive projectiles through the thickest armor of our enemies to explode inside their war ships, while they in turn would be able only to penetrate our armor with solid shot."

He thought the moral of these new developments is that the ponderous battleships must go and be replaced by the small, swift torpedo boats or torpedo gunboats and cruiser.

VON WALDERSEE QUITS PEKIN.

Departure from Chinese Capital Occasion of Great Military Display.

PEKIN, June 4.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Pekin was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, booming of artillery and playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot.

Von Rauch, the aide-de-camp and nephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the emperor's brother to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

BERLIN, June 4.—Aspecial dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Pekin says: Count von Waldersee gave a farewell banquet in honor of Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, and toasted Emperor William and the allied sovereigns. Von Waldersee sails for Japan today. When he returns to Germany it will be by way of German East Africa.

BOOTH NOT A PRODIGAL SON.

Head of Volunteers Says He Will Not Reunite With His Father.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, denied that he was about to return to the Salvation Army and to be reunited with his father. The following statement is published on authority: Mr. Ballington Booth denies most emphatically that there has been any secret negotiations between himself and father. He has not had one line from his father since he left this country, nor has he heard from his seven brothers and sisters, with but one exception, that of a personal communication from Mrs. Both Clibborn, neither have they taken back the bitter and uncalculated things they said against him. The government and principles of the two movements are so at variance that a union would be impossible.

CONDITION OF MRS. MCKINLEY.

Inmates of the Whitehouse a Little More Encouraged.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Dr. Rixey, after remaining in the white house for nearly three hours last night, said that there had been no change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. At 11 o'clock she was resting comfortably.

The complaint which manifested itself while Mrs. McKinley was away from Washington and which has so seriously sapped her strength, has been checked, but its effect has been to leave her in a very weak condition. At the white house there is a slight increase in cheerfulness and the hope is expressed that Mrs. McKinley may again give evidence of the remarkable vitality which she has displayed heretofore.

British Fire on Frenchmen.

TIEN TSIN, June 4.—There was a serious affray between international troops. Some British fusiliers, who were acting as police here, sought to prevent French soldiers from house-breaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers in self-defense fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men.

Rough Riders' College.

CODY, Wyo., June 4.—The first student to enter the Rough Riders' college, Charles Hays Beyers, arrived here from Pittsburg. He will be joined in a few days by a number of students that are now collecting at Custer City. The arrangement for the opening of the Rough Rider school are progressing rapidly and it will not be many weeks until a large class is receiving instruction in the arts of riding, roping and shooting.

TO REMAIN IN CONTROL

United States Will Not Relinquish Cuba Under Present Conditions.

DEMAND "SUBSTANTIAL" ADOPTION

Convention's Garbled Amendment Is Not Acceptable Substitute—Conservatives Urge Recess, Hoping Finally for the Adoption of the Original.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It is officially stated that the United States will remain in control of Cuba until the Platt amendment has been "substantially adopted." This was made known to General Wood last Tuesday by Secretary Root, and his action has been approved by the president.

Secretary Root was with the president about an hour and a half discussing with him the cablegram which had been prepared to be sent to Governor General Wood at Havana, relating to the action of this government on the Cuban constitution. This message is long and will be forwarded to General Wood with the idea of having him communicate it to the constitutional convention. It will not be made public at this time and probably not until the convention takes action.

HAVANA, June 3.—The press deplores the misunderstanding with the Washington government, but generally admits the possibility of a wrong construction being put upon the amendment by the explanations and interpretations, and that it will be best for the convention to take up the question immediately and accept the amendment as passed by congress.

La Lucha says that 85 per cent of the people favor this, but the delegates are at a loss what to do. Some claim the United States is not acting in good faith, as it was most improbable that the Washington officials did not know what the convention was doing and what was the nature of the report to be submitted. They say that a majority of the committee on relations told them that the amendment as accepted would be satisfactory to the United States and that they had the assurance of General Wood and Secretary Root to this effect. The members of the committee on relations will say nothing in regard to this point, other than they, too, thought it would be satisfactory.

Secret sessions and absent stenographers make it impossible for even the delegates themselves to set things aright. Regarding the controversy which will surely arise later as to who is responsible, the convention will place the responsibility upon the committee, and they, it is said, will blame General Wood and Secretary Root.

An effort is being made tonight by some of the conservatives to avoid this crisis by asking the convention to adjourn for a month, in the meanwhile having the municipalities petition the convention to pass the original amendment. Several municipalities have already taken that action and it is thought others will fall into line.

CAPTAIN HOWGATE DEAD.

Former Officer, Fourteen Years in Hiding, Expires Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Captain Henry W. Howgate, formerly signal officer in the United States army, died suddenly this afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in this city. He was 67 years old. No definite funeral arrangements have been made, but it is expected the interment will be here.

Captain Howgate had a singular and eventful life. While a trusted official of the signal service he was charged with appropriating a large amount of government funds and placed under arrest. His escape and flight were attended with many dramatic features, for by a ruse he got away from a government officer having him in charge while the latter supposed his prisoner was taking a bath. For years he remained in hiding, and not until fourteen years after his escape was he located by secret service detectives as proprietors of an obscure book store in New York.

Plot to Kill King and Queen.

BARCELONA, June 3.—It is said that the captain general has been warned of a foreign anarchist plot to kill the king and queen regent.

Both Clashing Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 3.—The present reports from outside points show a victory for the nationalists, but both parties claim to have won in the city. The republicans showed unexpected strength, though probably not enough to elect their candidates. The nationalists make charges of illegal voting. The streets are filled with frenzied partisans, cheering their favorite candidates. Over 100 arrests were made during the day.

HER STRENGTH IS EBBING.

Mrs. McKinley Has Not Accomplished the Necessary Rally.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of yesterday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the president much concern. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble.

It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power.

The news given out by the physicians in attendance was not reassuring, though hope of better things continues. After a consultation between Drs. Rixey, Sternberg and Johnson, the following bulletin was issued:

"Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of yesterday."

There was no further consultations of the physicians during the day, but Dr. Rixey called during the evening and spent some time with the patient. In response to inquiries from time to time the statement was made that there had been no change in the condition of the distinguished sufferer.

President McKinley spent most of the day at the bedside of his wife, though late in the afternoon he went out for an hour's drive. He departed alone, but met Judge Watson of Ohio, an old friend, on the way and the latter accompanied him to the white house.

GIVING BACK OF PEKIN.

Allied Forces Will Gradually Transfer City's Government This Month.

PEKIN, June 3.—At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops yesterday it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Pekin to the Chinese officials gradually during June.

Count von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, will leave Pekin today. Two special trains will be run all the week taking troops to Taku. The Germans are removing an extraordinary amount of baggage, including Chinese carts, rickshaws, tables and chairs.

The Baluchi regiment left this morning amid impressive ceremonies of farewell. All the other British troops, with their bands, and all the American officers in Pekin were present, the Americans being particularly anxious to show their appreciation of the manner in which the British bade farewell to the American troops.

BALDWIN FIRST COMES WEST.

Commander of Expedition to Polar Seas Makes Parting Call.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, commander of the expedition for the discovery of the North Pole, left tonight over the Pennsylvania railroad for Chicago, St. Louis and other points in the west.

"I shall return to New York in about ten days," said Mr. Baldwin. "The object of my present trip west is to pay a farewell visit to my parents and other friends. I expect to leave New York for Dundee on either the 12th or 13th of the month to assume command of the expedition scheduled to leave Tromsø, Norway, on the 25th. I am not at liberty to announce the personnel of my party at this time, but will do so before I leave New York for my polar trip."

Archbishop Keane's Change.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 3.—Archbishop Keane of the archdiocese of Dubuque has ordered that hereafter all candidates for the priesthood in his jurisdiction shall complete their studies at St. Paul's seminary, instead of Montreal, as has been customary heretofore. This order will greatly increase the attendance at the local institution and will necessitate the erection of new buildings next year.

Comes With His Awful Name.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The state department has been informed that Phya Phetchada (pronounced pees petcha-dar) has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Siam to the United States and that the appointment to the post includes no other country.

Strikers' Last Day of Grace.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—At the offices of the Southern Railway company today it was said that no word had been received either from the striking machinists or the superintendents of the shops where they have been employed. Several telegrams that came late last night stated that a considerable number of the strikers had been around to announce that they would report for work Monday morning, in conformity to the ultimatum.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Cattle—There was a good, liberal run of cattle, and in view of the liberal receipts packers started in to buy their supplies for a little less money than they did yesterday. Sellers, however, held for steady prices, so that while the market was slow in opening, not much change was noticeable. Beef steers made up the bulk of the receipts, the same as has been the case for some little time. It was a little late before many sales were made, owing to the fact that packers were bidding lower, but after buyers and sellers got together the cattle changed hands at a rapid rate at just about yesterday's prices. The heavy weights continue in the best demand, but still the lighter grades, if of desirable quality, sold without difficulty. It was the light common stuff that was slow sale. Cows were in light supply and good demand and no material change was noticeable in the prices paid. Packers bid good, steady prices and bought up what was offered in good season. Choice heavyweight heifers in particular moved freely. Bulls also were in active demand this morning, and anything at all desirable in quality sold in good season at steady prices. The same was true of stags and calves.

Hogs—There was a very heavy run of hogs, over 15,000 head being on sale. The demand, however, was equal to the occasion, as is shown by the fact that everything sold in good season, with the market averaging only a shade lower. Packers started in bidding mostly \$5.00, or 2c lower, but sellers held on for steady prices, and for that reason the market was a little slow in opening. Finally, however, packers raised their bids and began paying \$5.00 and \$5.25. At those prices the hogs moved toward the scales at a rapid rate and it was not long before practically everything was out of first hands. The choicest grades sold largely at \$5.00, and as high as \$5.75 was paid for a prime load.

Sheep—There were only a few cars of sheep and lambs here and the market on the lighter weights was fairly active and just about steady with yesterday. The clipped lambs sold mostly from \$5.30 to \$5.90, which prices average up about the same as yesterday. There were no choice woolled lambs offered. The heavyweight clipped stuff was slow sale this morning and a little weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Native and Texas beef steers, steady to a shade higher; stockers and feeders, slow; cows and heifers, steady to 10c lower; choice beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texans and Indians, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Texas grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Market steady to 2c lower; top, \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; mixed packers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Market 50c lower; western lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; western wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Texas grass sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Texas lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

SURGEON ST. JOHN IS KILLED.

Company A, Twentieth Infantry Meets Band of Assassins.

MANILA, June 1.—Thirty-three men of Company A, Twentieth regiment United States Infantry, recently encountered Segovia's band near Paracale, North Camarin province. Surgeon St. John was killed. The insurgents lost five men killed and had two wounded.

Daniels has been again attacked and reinforcements have been sent from Marindique.

As a result of the investigation of the shooting affair at Camp Stotsenburg, May 21, Lieutenant James Howell of the Sixth artillery will be tried by court-martial. Second Lieutenant Charles R. Lloyd, Jr., also of the Sixth artillery, and Dr. Overton, who dressed the wounds received by Lloyd at the hands of Howell, have been released from arrest.

Runaway Husband.

BLOOMFIELD, June 1.—A. S. Kendrick, of Floris, who sold off his property and left his wife and skipped to Kansas with the money, and who has been confined in the jail here, was given a hearing in the justice court. His attorney worked hard for a compromise, and finally accomplished his plan. Kendrick agreed to give his wife \$2,350 and allow her to make application for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Mrs. Kendrick withdrew all former charges which she had preferred against him.

Big Theft at Singapore.

LONDON, June 1.—The Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Singapore:

"Bank notes to the value of £50,000, mostly in £50 notes, have been stolen from the Singapore branch of the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank. There is no trace of the thief."

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$161,537,698; gold, \$92,923,024.

It Restricts Oleomargarine.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1.—Governor Stone today signed the Snyder-Harris oleomargarine restriction bill. The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butterine and similar products, forbids oleomargarine from being colored, prevents dealers from selling oleomargarine for butter, and makes it compulsory upon each dealer to secure a permit from the Agricultural department before handling oleomargarine.