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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The navy department at Washington is receiving a large number of letters from men who have served a term in the navy offering themselves for re-enlistment. The records of these applicants are being looked up and when found satisfactory are indorsed with the word "accepted" and filed, ready to be acted on when wanted.

The president on the 1st nominated John G. Bales to be register of the land office at Guthrie, Ok.

The recent decision of Federal Judge Smith holding the meat inspection law unconstitutional is regarded by officials of the agricultural department as one largely technical in character, and they say it will not affect the practical operation of the law when applied to the inspection of meats for interstate traffic or foreign export.

SECRETARY WILSON, of the agricultural department, will soon distribute about three car loads of rare and valuable seeds to state experiment stations and others. The seeds were brought from eastern Europe and Asia by Prof. Hansen, who was sent out to that section of the world to ascertain what the people there did to adapt plants to their conditions. The seeds to be distributed, it is expected, will be valuable to the arid regions of this country.

The navy department at Washington on the 2d decided to send two ships to Cuba with supplies for the suffering reconcentrados, the cruiser Montgomery and the gunboat Nashville being selected for the purpose.

The National Pure Food and Drug congress at Washington on the 2d was attended by 200 persons. Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange, in his speech said that practically all the farmers of the country were for the pure food bill.

MINISTER WOODFORD has warned the state department at Washington to watch the future movements of Spanish warships. It was stated that Spain, urged on by the party in power at Madrid, was preparing to begin hostilities against the United States without waiting for a formal declaration of war.

In reply to a telegram on the 4th from Secretary Long, of the navy department, Adm. Sicard stated that he had talked with the president of the court and they had agreed that it was not yet possible to fix a date for the finding of the court as to the cause of the Maine disaster. The court of inquiry finished its investigation at Key West, Fla., and left in the evening on the Mangrove for Havana.

The cabinet meeting at Washington on the 4th considered the killing of Baker, the colored postmaster of Lake City, S. C., and it was decided to increase the government's reward to \$1,500 for the perpetrators of the crime.

THERE was recently considerable talk in senatorial circles in Washington about a proposition to be submitted to congress for the United States to guarantee \$300,000,000 Cuban bonds as the price of the island's freedom.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated the other day that the Cuban question was nearing an acute stage. President McKinley being resolved to press for the ending of the war in the island by May 1, realizing that then the rainy season would commence and it would be impossible to intervene before October, and thus there would be six months more of starvation for the unfortunates in Cuba.

The Spanish government, it was announced at Washington, has demanded the recall of Consul General Lee from Havana and that merchant vessels take supplies to the Cuban sufferers instead of United States warships. The government at Washington has complied with the latter demand, but will not recall Gen. Lee.

SECRETARY ALGER, of the war department, has entered into contracts for the delivery, within 30 days, of 2,500 pairs of ambulance wagon wheels, 2,500 sets of harness and 300 ambulances. Contracts have also been made contingently for army horses and mules.

GENERAL NEWS.

The strike of the 3,500 cotton mill operatives at Biddeford, Me., against a ten per cent. reduction in wages has been declared off. The operatives have lost \$210,000 in wages since they struck and the business in the town has been paralyzed.

The steel steamer William R. Lynn was launched at Chicago on the 5th. She is 420 feet long over all and can accommodate 204,000 bushels of corn.

A FIRE recently occurred in the Saturn and Sozenowice mine at Breslau, Prussia. Twenty dead miners were got out and there were said to be many more in the mine.

A NEGRO named Will Jones was lynched by a mob at Lake Cormorant, Miss., on the 6th for assaulting a colored woman.

In a tenement house fire at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 6th one woman was suffocated and five other people were so badly burned that three will probably die from their injuries.

THE Post at Houston, Tex., has printed a letter from United States Senator Mills in which he formally withdraws from the race for re-election, which leaves the field to Gov. Culberson.

WHILE out walking on the 6th at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Alfred S. Healy, aged 35, shot and instantly killed Miss Libbie Brauschand, aged 15, and then sent a bullet through his own head.

THE Army and Navy Journal at Boston has published a long article under the heading "Preparing for War," in which the present warlike situation is carefully reviewed. It states that there is grave danger in the United States from ignorance and over-confidence, but in case of extremity there would be such an uprising of a great people as would shake the world.

JOHN J. KAIN, archbishop of the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis, was named as heir to a one-third interest in the \$2,000,000 estate of Charles A. Hardy, late editor of a large Catholic paper in Philadelphia.

CRAZED by jealousy C. W. Wood murdered Mrs. Irene Breider at Ottawa, Ill., and afterwards sent a bullet through his own brain. Mrs. Wood had threatened to give her affections to another man.

In the waiting room of the prison at Sing Sing, New York, Adrian Braun, a convict, attacked his wife with a knife and hacked her until she was dead. The man had been sentenced to two years for beating the woman, and she had paid him a visit to express her sympathy and tell him of her forgiveness of his cruelty.

FOUR tramps were found dead in a refrigerator car at Fort Worth, Tex., on the 4th. Death resulted by gas from a fire built with coal.

At three o'clock on the morning of the 4th Mrs. Olga Demorest, at Grove City, O., took the life of her four-year-old son with a razor and was on the point of murdering her sick husband when a servant aroused some neighbors and the woman was overpowered. Mrs. Demorest had recently shown evidence of insanity.

THE Kentucky house of representatives has passed, by a party vote, an act to prevent the making of a contract payable in gold and making such a contract null and void. It is substantially a copy of the Nebraska law and declares both gold and silver legal tender in payment of debt on exactly the same terms.

A. N. HULL, one of southern Iowa's wealthiest men, was ground almost to a pulp in his flouring mill at Selma, Ia. He was caught in a fly-wheel and every bone in his body broken. He was 75 years old.

"KID" McCoy knocked Burley out in the second round at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 4th. The fighting was fast and furious. The knockout blow was a left hook on the neck which floored Burley and he was counted out.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, may be called upon to settle the Cuban question. A memorandum proposing arbitration with the chief executive of Mexico as arbitrator, a Washington dispatch said, has been laid before President McKinley. It contemplates a united request from the American nations to Spain to submit the question of Cuba's future to Diaz.

THE schooner Speedwell, from Marco, Fla., for Key West, was struck by a squall on the 3d while off Marquesas, 18 miles from Key West, and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of 13 on board.

NEAR Payne Center, Ok., the twin children of Thomas Ziegler, aged two years, slipped out of the house and fell into a well and were drowned before the mother could reach them.

ISABELLA A. MARSH and William C. Buzzel, convicted of the murder by poison of George Marsh, the woman's husband, were sentenced to death by Chief Justice Ross, of the supreme court at Montpelier, Vt. The court overruled the plea for a new trial.

THREE men called John Reese to his door at his home south of Muncie, Ind., early the other morning. They tied and gagged the old man and locked his aged wife in a room while the house was looted. Mr. Reese was beaten into submission with a club and his long beard was torn out by the roots.

MRS. WINSLOW, who will christen the battleship Kearsage, to be launched at Newport News, Va., March 24, has refused to use water in the ceremony.

ALL the breweries in Cleveland, O., save one, 13 in all, have passed into the hands of an eastern syndicate with a capital of \$10,000,000.

A LARGE steam dry kiln at the Central coal and coke sawmill at Texarkana, Ark., tumbled in the other afternoon, seriously wounding a number of workmen, two of whom will die. Others were believed to have been buried under the debris and killed outright. Large timbers, sheet iron and lumber and railroad iron were bent and twisted into a shapeless mass.

THE students of the veterinary college at Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th gave a banquet of horse meat to the members of the faculty of that institution.

A FIERCE street battle took place in Texarkana, Ark., on the 6th between five barbers in which one was killed outright, another mortally wounded and a third seriously injured.

THREE thousand people saw Michael's exhibition of speed on his wheel at St. Louis on the 5th. He rode five miles in 10:41.

THE torpedo boat McKee was launched at Baltimore, Md., on the 5th, Miss Belle Wordwell, of that city, acting as sponsor.

MRS. SELVANIA ROSS, a widow, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire while encamped with her parents on the line of the "Frisco" extension in Lincoln county, Ok. She hailed from Kansas City.

THE secretary of agriculture has suspended the order requiring sheep in transit to be dipped at the Kansas City stock yards.

THE steamer William Ernest struck a rock at Brownstone, W. Va., and sank immediately, the water rushing in so rapidly that the crew and passengers barely escaped alive.

JAMES W. BELL, president of the St. Louis Safe Deposit company, recently appeared before the house post office committee at the invitation of Congressman Bartholdt and make an elaborate argument in favor of postal savings banks.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, a mining man of some note, while temporarily insane, jumped into a shaft at Ishpeming, Mich., and fell 444 feet to his death.

LORENZO BARNES was hanged at East Cambridge, Mass., on the 4th for the murder of John Dean, an aged farmer. The motive was robbery.

THE Hotel Graham at Graham, Va., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$90,000.

TROUBLE was reported brewing in the northern coal district of Colorado on the 4th. The trust ordered a shut down of some mines and the men threatened to shut down the entire district indefinitely unless some agreement was reached at once.

HORSES attached to a United States mail wagon in St. Louis became frightened and ran away, killing the driver, Samuel W. Halley.

A RIOT occurred at a prayer meeting at Shirley City, Ind., the other day. Bernard Harris, janitor of the church, was beaten into insensibility and Rev. Mr. Singer rushed in to save his life. The mob turned on the clergyman and he was knocked down.

THE court of inquiry into the wreck of the battleship Maine finished its investigation at Key West, Fla., on the 2d.

A DISPATCH from Marathon, Tex., stated that James M. Hamilton, an old mining prospector who has spent two years searching for gold in that section, reports that he has made rich gold discoveries 75 miles south of that place. The leads were said to be of surprising widths and contain gold in paying quantities.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

SECRETARY LONG has issued an order directing that the Minneapolis and Columbia be put in commission immediately. He also sent orders to Philadelphia, New York and Boston for the enlistment of 800 seamen at once.

THE federal supreme court on the 7th rendered an opinion in the maximum freight rate case. Justice Harlan held the Nebraska law to be contrary to the 14th amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. The opinion was favorable to the railroads.

THE City of Vicksburg, one of the finest Anchor line boats on the Mississippi river until the tornado of May 27, 1896, when its upper works were demolished, has been bought for the St. Louis naval reserves, to be remodelled into a gunboat. It will cost \$25,000 to remodel the boat, which will be armed with rapid fire guns from the navy department.

It was stated at St. Louis on the 7th that another strike of Illinois coal miners was probable as a result of the cut in wages by the Big Muddy Coal company of Cartersville, other companies stating that they will have to cut likewise.

It was stated that Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China, where she herself should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

THE senate on the 7th consumed the day in considering District of Columbia business. The house passed the bill for two additional regiments of artillery. Mr. Cannon introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000,000 to be expended by the president for purposes of defense. It was referred. District of Columbia business took up the rest of the day.

AT Mentor, O., Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alexander, an aged couple, were found asphyxiated in their home through escaping gas from a hard coal stove.

A HIGHLY feverish condition prevailed in Washington on the 7th, caused by the announcement that Spain had asked for Consul General Lee's recall, and the backdown by the Spanish government did not abate the strain. It was feared that war was imminent. Reliable information from Havana was to the effect that the report of the court of inquiry had found almost unmistakable evidence that the Maine was exploded by a mine.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condense Daily Proceedings of the Fifty-Fifth Regular Session.

A FAVORABLE report was presented in the senate on the 1st on the Bacon resolution for the erection in the capitol of a bronze memorial tablet commemorative of the officers and men who lost their lives in the Maine disaster in Havana harbor. Senator Stewart (Nev.) spoke against the bankruptcy bill and characterized it as a diabolical measure. He had not finished his speech when the Alaska homestead and right-of-way bill was taken up. The house entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill, relating to second-class mail matter, its author giving notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to ten per cent of the bona fide circulation of newspaper periodicals. Only three speeches were made on the bill. Mr. Loud (Cal.) made an exhaustive speech in its favor. Mr. Moore (Tenn.) spoke against it and Mr. Perkins (Ia.) in its favor. Mr. Curtis (Kan.) reported from the committee on Indian affairs his bill relating to the government of the Indian territory.

THE senate on the 2d debated the Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill, the special feature of which was a speech delivered by Senator Elkins (W. Va.), in which he explained how the Canadian Pacific was enabled to make war upon American interests and how and why the aggressions of that great railroad ought to be stopped by the United States. Senator Warren (Wyo.) introduced two bills for the cession of arid public lands to the states in which they are situated. Senator Harris (Kan.) presented a petition from citizens of Kansas urging congress to prevent the adulteration of wheat flour. The house considered the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter. The speeches attracted little interest. Messrs. Brownell (O.) and Ogden (La.) spoke in favor of the measure and Messrs. Bell (Col.), Simpson (Kan.), Clark (Mo.), Brown (O.) and Lentz (O.) in opposition to it. Mr. Clark delivered a eulogy on the country editor, saying "He is as faithful to the people as the needle to the pole." Mr. Griggs (Ga.) gave notice of an amendment to Mr. Loud's amendment, providing that newspapers and periodicals should have the right to send out sample copies at pound rates to the number of 1,000 copies.

A RESOLUTION was introduced in the senate on the 3d for a congressional inquiry into the killing of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C. It was referred. Several unimportant bills were also passed. Senator Hour (Mass.) proposed to non-concur in the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill and a conference committee was appointed. The Alaskan homestead and railway right-of-way bill was then considered. Senator Vest (Mo.) speaking in opposition to it and ridiculing a report made upon the agriculture of that territory. The consideration of the bill was not completed when the senate adjourned. In the house the Loud bill, to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege, was buried under an overwhelming majority. The vote was not taken direct on the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. The motion was carried by a vote of 162 to 119. Forty-seven republicans joined the democrats and populists in accomplishing the result, and ten democrats voted with the majority of the republicans. The announcement was greeted with applause.

AFTER a debate lasting several days the senate on the 4th passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in Alaska. Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill. Senator Jones (Ark.) introduced a bill to authorize the loyal Creek Indians to bring suits against the United States government in the United States circuit courts. The pension bill and the consular and diplomatic bill got through their final stage in the house and both were sent to the president. At the night session 32 pension bills and nine relief bills were passed, among them one to pension James E. Rawlins, a son of Gen. John A. Rawlins, at the rate of \$3 per month. Mr. Rawlins suffers from epilepsy and is incapable of earning a livelihood. The house then adjourned till the 7th.

Took the Law into Their Own Hands.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 3.—Fred Moore, the murderer of Tom Anderson, was taken from the county jail at Senatobia, Miss., and shot to death by a mob of 50 persons. Anderson and Moore had quarreled about some trivial matter. Moore followed his man and shot him five times, afterward placing the body on the railroad track to hide the crime. There were several witnesses, however, and soon Moore was behind the bars.

His Office Cost Him His Life.

ADA, Ga., March 3.—The friends of John R. Freeman, who was assassinated here a week ago, assert that he was killed by persons who wished to prevent his assuming charge of the post office, to which he had been appointed by President McKinley. At the time Freeman signed his bond he expressed fears of assassination, and two days afterward he was shot in the back and killed as he was entering his house.

No Flags in Roman Catholic Churches.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The congregation of the holy office, one of the most solemn tribunals in the Roman Catholic church, has just sent to this country a decree regulating the use of flags in decorating churches at any church function. This decree absolutely forbids the use of national, state or other emblems of all purely secular organizations in any service of the church.

McCoy Anxious to Fight.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—Kid McCoy, who returned from Hot Springs, Ark., said in an interview: "I have \$5,000 up which says I stand ready to meet any man in the world. Three men have accepted my defi—Maher, Choyanski and Ruglin. I have seen fit to select Ruglin as the first man, and at Cincinnati, March 9, my brother will post \$5,000 in cash to fight him."

Says Glass Was in the Flour.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 7.—F. W. White, who represents a wholesale house in Kansas City, Mo., was arrested in this city on the charge of attempting to kill his wife and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilkins, by putting glass in the flour used for making biscuits for breakfast. The Whites are temporarily residing here, and have had domestic trouble for several weeks.

Brazil Has a New Ruler.

RIO JANEIRO, March 3.—Senor Campossale has been elected president of Brazil by a large majority. The opposition in Rio Janeiro abstained from voting. There was no disorder.

Hypnotic Wonders.

No one need to go to Paris now to see all that is marvelous in hypnotism. In the hypnotic wards of many hospitals of this country are hypnotic subjects that a mere glance, it is said, throws them into the trance state. But in order to overcome that obstinate kidney trouble, the persistent use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is necessary. Use it also systematically for malarial, bilious, dyspeptic, rheumatic and nervous diseases.

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