

APRIL—1898.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY did not send a message to congress on the 6th as Gen. Lee informed him he could not get all the Americans out of Cuba and if the message was sent in while they were in the island he could not answer for their lives.

THE navy department at Washington has received innumerable requests from newspapers throughout the country for permission to have representatives aboard the ships of the flying squadron and the North Atlantic squadron, but Secretary Long has concluded that it will be inadvisable.

SINCE the Maine disaster the sailors in the United States navy have been anxious for war and the delay at Washington has resulted in a round robin circulated among the enlisted men of the North Atlantic squadron.

Gov. HOLCOMB, of Nebraska, sent a telegram to President McKinley tendering the state militia to the government.

WASHINGTON was quiet on the 8th and there was hardly a ripple to show that war was near. The cabinet held its usual session, but there were no new developments in the Spanish situation to place before it.

THERE was a rumor at Washington that the flying squadron was held in readiness by Commodore Schley to intercept the Spanish torpedo flotilla, now at Cape Verde islands, if they attempted to continue their voyage to Cuba, as that, under the circumstances, would be construed as an act of war.

THE members of the ways and means committee of the house are busily engaged with the treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure to be introduced in congress immediately upon the opening of hostilities with Spain.

MR. HEATH, first assistant postmaster general, has received a letter from Mrs. Florence V. Swain, of Ocala, Fla., saying that she believed there was as great a necessity for charity among the refugee Cubans in Florida as among those who are in their native country.

SEÑOR POLO Y BERNABE, the Spanish minister, delivered a note to the state department at Washington on the night of the 10th, stating that the Spanish government had granted an armistice to the Cuban insurgents without condition and that liberal institutions had been granted to the island which the coming Cuban parliament would adopt.

THE announcement was made by the war department that Gen. Schofield has been taken from the retired list and assigned to duty as military adviser to the president and secretary of war.

GENERAL NEWS.

THE withdrawal of Gen. Lee from Havana will prevent the distribution of several thousand tons of supplies among the starving Cubans.

THE recent conference between representatives of the American Federation of Labor and the Armour Packing company at Kansas City, Mo., have virtually settled the trouble which has existed for nearly two years between that firm and organized labor.

THE latest advices received from Skaguay, Alaska, says that 75 lives, and possibly 100, had been lost in the snowslide on Chilkoot pass, that 69 bodies had been recovered and the work of excavating was still progressing.

CONSUL GENERAL LEE arrived at Key West, Fla., on the 10th from Havana and left at once for Washington.

THE Dupont-De Nemours company at Wilmington, Del., have received a contract from the United States government for furnishing \$15,000,000 worth of powder.

GOV. TANNER has tendered to the president the entire national guard of Illinois, subject to marching orders at a minute's notice.

IN Monroe county, Tenn., John McGhee and his son Joe shot and killed Henry and Ernest Howard and James Murr and mortally wounded Tom Harvard. The killing was the result of a family feud.

MRS. BICKLEY, 75 years old, and an adopted son about 50 years of age were found dead in their dilapidated home, near Sellersville, Pa.

THE pattern store house of the Southern Pacific company at Sacramento, Cal., burned recently. The loss was estimated at over \$200,000. There were at least 40,000 patterns destroyed and it was estimated that it would take 20 men 25 years to duplicate them.

J. PIERPOINT MORGAN had an important conference in New York on the 8th with bankers touching national financial affairs. A big prospective bond issue was discussed.

A HANDFUL at a time the ashes of the County Club house at Long Island, which recently burned, were sifted by experts in the hope of recovering at least a small part of \$20,000 worth of diamonds that were in the house when the fire started.

THE business failures in the United States for the week ended the 8th numbered 229, according to Bradstreet's commercial report, against 332 for the corresponding week of last year.

DESTRUCTIVE prairie fires swept over the southwestern portion of Beadle county and the eastern part of Hand county, S. D. Farmers lost their homes, buildings, machinery and stock.

IN obedience to an order telegraphed from Washington, Col. Frank, commander of Fort Monroe, Va., has the engineering corps hard at work mining the entrance to Hampton roads. Two hundred and fifty mines were in the hands of the engineers.

THE ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia and Italy at Madrid on the 7th waited upon Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and presented a joint note in the interests of peace.

THE members of the Spanish cabinet were unanimous in considering that Spain had reached "the limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

MARGARET MATHER, the actress, collapsed and was carried off the stage at Charleston, W. Va., and never regained consciousness. She died of convulsions, caused by Bright's disease.

THE London morning paper editors on the 8th on the Cuban situation were all pessimistic, at the most only hoping that the delay would enable some peaceful influence to work.

A DISPATCH from Fort Monroe, Va., on the 7th reported that the flying squadron was ready for action and complete in all its details except the possible addition of a dispatch boat and a hospital boat.

THE Cuban junta, through its counsel, Horatio S. Rubens, made an important statement at New York on the 8th. It declared that the Cuban provisional government and the Cuban army would reject absolutely intervention by the United States unless it should be preceded by a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic.

THE Rome correspondent of the Daily News said that both the pope and Cardinal Rampollo, papal secretary, declared that they never had any illusion about mediation, knowing that the United States would reject it and that, anyway, it would cause bad blood between Catholics and Protestants there.

Two priests were painfully burned and 600 children thrown into a panic at St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church at Brooklyn the other day.

WHILE intoxicated, John Cella, a well-known St. Louis politician, shot and killed Mrs. Henry Carter and then killed himself.

A YOUNG son of Mrs. Lizzie Isaacs, living near Anadarko, Ok., found some gunpowder in a paper sack and set fire to it to "see it go off."

THE business portion of Morton, Miss., was destroyed by fire on the 10th, a dozen business houses being consumed.

GEORGE STOUT, who was knocked out by Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," at Columbus, O., in a hot fight on the night of the 7th, died from the effects of the blow the next day.

THE towboat Stella blew up at Ten Mile Kanawha, a dispatch from Gallipolis, O., stated, and the captain and pilot were seriously injured.

RATHER than be punished by the United States court, Forester Fobes, a full-blood Choctaw, about 28 years old, who was confined in the jail at Antlers, I. T., for double murder, cut his throat from ear to ear with a pocket-knife.

R. D. MOSELEY's barn at Clarksville, Tenn., and ten head of stock, including five blooded horses, burned the other day. A thousand dollars' worth of feed implements were also destroyed.

A POOL room in the open Board of Trade building at Chicago, which is patronized by women exclusively, was raided by the police on the 7th and 29 women, who were betting on the races, taken into custody.

A NEW BEDFORD, Mass., telegram on the 8th said that the great cotton mills' strike, which had been in progress for three months, was about ended and work would soon be resumed in all the mills.

IT was reported at Madrid that the basis of an armistice in Cuba had been arranged on the 6th and that Spain was prepared to give all that America had asked for, although the concession must be gilded to suit Spanish palates.

THE carpenters' strike at Chicago, which began on the 4th, came to a sudden end on the 6th when all the large contractors signed the union carpenters' agreement.

THE reports of the United States consuls in Cuba in regard to the conditions there, which the president transmitted to congress on the 11th with his message on the general subject, make a bulky document.

THE Official Gazette of Havana published a decree on the 11th, signed by Capt. Gen. Blanco, announcing that the Spanish government, yielding to the reiterated wishes of the pope, had decreed a suspension of hostilities in Cuba in order to facilitate the restoration of peace in the island.

ORDERS were issued from Washington placing the Chickamauga camping ground under the jurisdiction of Gen. John R. Brooke, of the department of the lakes.

AUSTRALIAN JIMMY RYAN knocked out Doc Payne, Kid McCoy's sparring partner, at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th in the seventh round.

THE London papers comment on President McKinley's message to congress on the 11th. The Daily News said it must convince Europe that the case for American intervention is strong.

GEN. LEE got ovations from crowds at every station on his way from Tampa, Fla., to Washington.

IN the senate Mr. Quay presented some petitions and spoke on the Cuban question. Mr. Butler offered a resolution authorizing the president to use the United States army and navy to stop the war.

IN a shooting affray at Fannin, Tex., both combatants met their deaths. Benson Goff had forbidden Edwin Pitts to call at his house and when Pitts made a visit in defiance of Goff's wishes the latter kicked him down the porch.

"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually.

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood.

Answers to Correspondents. Student—Certainly, bookkeeping can be learned at home.

Reader—No, it is not an uncommon thing for the good to go to the bad; otherwise there would be no demand for missionaries.

Inquirer—Yes, there are bookcases made from lawsuits relating to copyrights, but we would recommend them for your library.

Athlete—Yes, a porous plaster will sometimes remove the effects of a strain or wrench, but you'd better keep the wrench to aid in removing the porous plaster.

Twenty years ago, after years of investigation and study, Dr. P. Harold Hayes announced that he had discovered and perfected a treatment which would cure Asthma and so that the patient should stay cured.

Comparing Notes. "I've been married five years," said the proud little matron from Detroit.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

When a fellow gets beat in any game, he gets even by saying his opponent plays all the time.—Washington Democrat.

We wonder why any man wants to lisp. It doesn't help his looks.—Washington Democrat.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

Mrs. Pinkham Says a Careful Regard for Bodily Health Makes Women Sweet and Attractive to All.

The world is filled with sweet women who are held back from usefulness by some trouble of the female organs.

Pretfulness and nervousness rapidly destroy sweet dispositions.

Sickly all-worn-out women cannot live happy lives. Nearly every woman may be well and happy if she will follow Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

See what Mrs. Craig says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think it is the best medicine for women in the world.

—Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before writing to you I felt very bad, had terrible sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side; was tired and nervous, and so weak I could scarcely stand.

—Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best understands a Woman's Ills

