

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business on May 5.

SENATOR SEWELL has decided to refuse the commission of major general tendered him by the president. This conclusion was reached after receiving a verbal opinion from Attorney General Griggs that it was unconstitutional to hold a seat in the senate and commission in the army at the same time.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY on the 11th signed the resolution passed by the senate and house extending the thanks of congress to Commodore Dewey. At the president's suggestion Secretary Porter took charge of the pen used and will keep it until Commodore Dewey's return to this country. Then it will be presented to him.

THE returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture showed the average condition of winter wheat on May 1 in Kansas to be 105 and in Missouri 88.

ADJ. GEN. CORBIN made the statement at Washington on the 12th that he was much disappointed at the slowness of Missouri and Kansas in their troops and that if better progress was not made at once the troops from the two states would not be ordered into active service at all.

A STARTLING order was issued on the 15th by the naval authorities at Washington to remove all women and children away from Fort Warren in Boston harbor, owing to fears that Spanish warships were in the north Atlantic and that New England coast cities were insecure from their attacks.

DIRECT orders were given Gen. Miles on the 13th to suspend the movement of the army to invade Cuba until after the expected battle between the United States and Spanish fleets in West Indian waters.

THE war department on the 13th issued orders for the assembling of 29,087 volunteers at Chickamauga. This embraced 29 regiments of infantry and five batteries.

A RECENT special from Washington to the Chicago News stated that President McKinley was likely soon to issue another call for 100,000 volunteers. At the time the first call was issued it was not contemplated that we would take the Philippines and Porto Rico and hence the need of more volunteers.

IMPORTANT telegrams were received by the secretary of the navy at Washington on the 15th which led to an extraordinary session of the war board of naval strategy. Presumably the cablegrams contained vital information as to the movements of the Spanish fleet, but for prudential reasons nothing was given out and extraordinary efforts were put forth to prevent plans from becoming public.

NEWS came to Washington on the 15th that all the members of the Spanish cabinet had resigned and the queen regent had entrusted Senor Sagasta with the task of forming a new one.

DISPATCHES were received at Washington on the 15th from Adm. Dewey stating that the rebels were hemming in Manila by land and that the city was getting scarce of provisions and would probably soon surrender. He also stated that he had captured another gunboat trying to run the blockade.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has made an allotment of \$50,000 from the defense fund for the use of the secret service of the treasury department to hunt down Spanish spies in this country.

GENERAL NEWS.

The big fruit jar works of Ball Bros., at Muncie, Ind., were destroyed by fire early on the 15th. The loss amounted to \$285,000. The insurance had recently run out on a number of the policies and only about \$30,000 will be available to cover the loss.

COL. WILLIAM F. CODY ("Buffalo Bill"), recently appointed chief of scouts on Gen. Miles' staff, has placed 400 of his horses at the service of the government to be used by scouts in tracking the enemy.

The French cruiser Fulton, from Havana May 8, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 15th. The captain stated that meat and flour prices were steadily mounting at Havana, but vegetables were plenty and there was no probability of the Spanish troops starving until the city was beleaguered from the land side.

The convention of the national association of chiefs of police at Milwaukee on the 13th passed a resolution declaring their support of the government in its war with Spain. Mr. Casady, of Elmira, presented a paper setting out the advantages of reform schools and the Bertillon system of identification of criminals. It was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes. The convention then adjourned to meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., next year.

MARTIAL law has been proclaimed at Tenerife, Canary islands, and the harbor lights have been extinguished until further orders. The exportation of food stuffs has been strictly prohibited.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Daily Proceedings at the National Capitol in Abbreviated Form—Some of the Most Important Bills.

THE senate on the 10th passed war bills for carrying on additional work in the adjutant general's office, authorizing the enlistment of a volunteer signal corps to be composed of expert electricians and telegraphers, authorizing the enlistment of "immunes" and authorizing the appointment of additional hospital stewards. The post office bill, carrying appropriations aggregating more than \$90,000,000, was passed after a debate lasting for several days. The resolution submitting to the legislatures of the states an amendment to the constitution of the United States, changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the president, vice president and members of congress from the 4th of March to the 4th of May, was adopted. The house held only a short session in which District of Columbia business was considered and a bill passed for the appointment of three commissioners to revise the patent laws and make them conform to recent international agreements.

THE railway arbitration bill—a measure to adjust differences between railroad officials and their employes—was discussed for more than three hours on the 11th by the senate without being finished. The nomination of Commodore Dewey to be a rear admiral was confirmed. The house took up the resolution to submit to the states a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. After an amendment by Mr. Underwood (Illa.), making election by popular vote mandatory, instead of at the discretion of the states, the resolution was passed. Mr. Loud (Cal.) called up the post office bill and, upon his motion, the house refused to accept the senate amendments and a conference committee was appointed. A bill was passed for the disposal of abandoned imports turned over to custom officials. After setting apart May 21 for eulogies upon the late Senator George (Miss.), the house then adjourned.

THE senate on the 12th passed the railway arbitration bill. A bill was offered by Senator Stewart (Nev.) removing all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution upon persons on account of having engaged in rebellion against the United States. It was passed without debate. A bill was also passed authorizing the establishment of a life-saving station at Charlevoix, Mich. The war revenue bill was then reported and the senate afterwards went into executive session for the continuation of military nominations. The house passed a measure for the organization of a special line of coast defense vessels and the enlistment of men to man them. The senate bill to establish a volunteer signal corps was passed without amendment. A resolution was also passed calling upon the secretary of war for information about the construction of a ship canal at Sabine Pass, Tex. The house voted to non-concur in the senate amendment to the bill providing for feeding and arming the Cuban people and a conference committee was appointed.

SENATOR CULLOM (Ill.) presented to the senate on the 13th a petition signed by 21 packing firms of Chicago asking for retaliatory legislation against France on account of the rates of duty on imports of land and sausage recently imposed by that government. Little business of importance was transacted. The house considered private bills. Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of war to organize a regiment of sharpshooters possessing special military qualifications, each company to consist of 100 expert marksmen from different states, to be between the age of 21 and 41 years, the command to be known as the American Independent Sharpshooters. At the night session a bill was passed allowing Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, a pension of \$50 a month, instead of \$6 he is now drawing as a veteran of the Mexican war.

TOPEKA MURDER MYSTERY.

J. S. Collins, a Business Man, the Victim of an Unknown Assassin in His Own Home.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 14.—J. S. Collins, a prominent business man of Topeka, was found dead in bed early this morning with two ghastly wounds in the body made by shots from a shotgun in the hands of an unknown person. Mrs. Collins, who was sleeping by the side of her husband at the time, was slightly wounded. She remained unconscious for several hours, but finally recovered sufficiently to say she saw the man who did the shooting. She could not describe him. No motive for the crime is apparent. It was evidently not robbery as nothing in the house was touched. A peculiar feature of the tragedy is the fact that the gun used in the shooting belonged to Mr. Collins. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Collins carried \$70,000 insurance on his life.

War May Be Prolonged.

LONDON, May 16.—It is considered in London that the Washington board of strategy has a difficult problem to solve on account of the mysterious movements of Adm. Cervera's squadron, every alleged detail of which is now regarded with the utmost suspicion. It is recognized that Spain's policy will do her no good in the end, but also that the war will be more prolonged than was first expected, and that the invasion of Cuba may prove a difficult matter.

Miss Cisneros to Wed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—From a highly reliable source it is learned that Miss Cisneros, who a few months ago figured so extensively as the heroine of a remarkable rescue from a Spanish imprisonment in Cuba, will shortly be married. Her affianced is Carlos Cabonal, a Havana banker. The marriage will probably take place at the residence of Gen. Lee, Richmond, Va. Miss Cisneros is at present in Washington, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan, her guardian.

Highest Flagpole But One.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—In front of the plant of the Armour Packing company, standing exactly on the line between Kansas and Missouri, is the highest flagpole but one in the United States and upon this pole was raised Saturday, with simple but appropriate ceremonies, the largest flag west of the Mississippi. The flag is 21x43 feet and the flagpole is 175 feet above ground.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the eleven-year-old son of George Wagner, of 515 9th St., Arkansas City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right leg and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills.

"I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in Karl's condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared.

"That was six months ago and there has been no return of the disease. The cure was effectual and permanent, and I feel satisfied that no other medicine could have produced so marvelous a result. We feel rejoiced over the restoration of our son, and cannot help but feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the most remarkable medicine on the market."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to mankind as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

These pills are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

MIRRORS FOR SEARCHLIGHTS.

Important Instruments for the Detection of the Elusive and Deadly Torpedo Boat.

The strength of the Spanish navy in torpedo boats makes it necessary that all United States vessels and forts shall be provided with searchlights, and it is found that it is no easy matter to purchase a sufficient number of searchlights in an emergency. A large number of the finest searchlight mirrors have been bought, but an adequate supply of them cannot be had. Having mirrors the electric companies could turn out the lights in a brief time, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The mirror is an essential part of the light, and its manufacture is a delicate operation which needs care and time to finish it successfully. It is not an ordinary reflector, which may be cast and molded, but has to be ground accurately and highly polished. It is really a concave lens, backed by silver and hardened vulcanite. Machines for grinding the reflectors have been made which facilitate the work, but it requires about a week to make a satisfactory mirror.

The glass is purchased, molded into shape and the machines are put to work on this and the surfaces are ground to the requisite curve. After grinding and polishing the mirror is tested, and when it is satisfactory the silver back is put on by electrolysis and this back is covered by an opaque substance, generally vulcanite.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. Includes items like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Flour, and Corn.

From Baby in the High Chair

to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long-desired substitute for coffee. Never upsets the nerves or injures the digestion. Made from pure grain it is a food in itself. Has the taste and appearance of the best coffee at 1/2 the price. It is a genuine and scientific article and is come to stay. It makes for health and strength. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

His Trade-Mark.

"Why, Julia, how the waist of your frock smells of tar." "Yes, mamma; poor Mr. Ratlines, of the naval reserves, has been bidding me good-by again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. A. G. Russell, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I can truly say that Dr. Moffett's TERTHINA (Teething Powders) are the greatest blessing to Teething Children that the World has ever known. I have used them two years, and my baby would have hardly lived through his second summer if I had not used these powders. May God reward him for the good he has done teething babies through this remedy."

Synonymous.

Smith—Yes, Jones; I'm going fishing. Won't you go along? Jones—No; thanks, old fellow. I ain't drinkin' now.—Judge.

Columbus claims the honor of placing first the war envelopes on the market. L. C. Collins, the news dealer, placed them on sale yesterday. The design is his own, and the envelopes, representing the American eagle, American flag and Cuba Libre in two colors, were turned out by a large lithograph firm in the east.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

An Easy Victory.—"Ah," the fond mother sighed, "you say you love my daughter now, but will you love her when she is old?" Steadily looking her in the eyes he replied: "She will never get old. Anyone can see at a glance that she takes after you."—Chicago Daily News.

I cannot speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Molbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

He Caught On.

Mabel—George, I do wish you would enlist. George—Why, dear, I thought you confessed that you loved me? "I did say so, but if you were to go into the army perhaps you might learn what arms are for." After that she had no cause to complain.—Chicago Evening News.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 24 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Nimble Enough.

"Do you think you could dodge bullets?" "I think so; I've been dodging bicycles for about five years."—Detroit Free Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Ella—"Where was it George proposed to you last week?" Essie—"At a hop." Ella—"And you accepted him?" Essie—"At a jump."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The abuse of health is veiled suicide.—Ram's Horn.

Advertisement for Castoria, 100 Drops, Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of Infants and Children. Includes a list of ingredients and a signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.

Large advertisement for Castoria, 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'. Includes the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher and the text 'Always Bought. CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Sapolio, 'DO YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS? BE WISE AND USE SAPOLIO'.

Advertisement for To Alaska Cold Fields, 'To Alaska Cold Fields' and 'EMPIRE TRANSPORTATION CO.'.

Advertisement for Cancer, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Piles, and Blood Diseases, 'DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY' and 'ROOFING'.