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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY ALGER has drafted a bill to create in time of war a second assistant secretary of war with a salary of \$4,000.

FRANCES AURA ALGER, the youngest daughter of the secretary of war, was married on the 18th to Charles B. Pike, of Chicago, at the residence of Secretary Alger at Washington. The company present was a distinguished one, including the president and Mrs. McKinley.

SECRETARY LONG on the 18th gave out the information that the battleship Oregon, about which there has been so much anxiety, had successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco and was now safe, but would not say where.

It was said at Washington on the 18th that the president will issue a call for negro volunteers from the south, who can be utilized for an army of occupation in Cuba and Porto Rico.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by the quartermaster's department for a siege train to be shipped to Cuba and to follow in the wake of the invading army. The train will be able to carry 50,000 pounds of artillery and will be used for supplies in the bombardment of interior towns.

CONGRESS will not adjourn until the result of the war with Spain is apparent. This statement was made on the authority of a man close to the administration.

THE president on the 20th nominated Dr. Jefferson D. Griffith, of Kansas City, Mo., to be a chief surgeon in the army with rank of major.

THE navy department at Washington received news on the 20th that the Spanish fleet was at Santiago de Cuba, but a Madrid dispatch at midnight stated that it had left there and gone somewhere else.

THE navy department at Washington on the 23d denied the truth of the published statement concerning a naval engagement off Hayti in which 12 ships were said to have been sunk.

THE first application for a pension growing out of the present war has been made by the widow and four minor children of James Boyle, who was quartermaster on the Maine and was killed when that vessel was blown up by the Spaniards in Havana harbor. The application was made under the act of 1890, known as the dependent pension act.

GENERAL NEWS.

AN attempt was made by the Indianapolis and Kansas City teams to play ball at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 23d. After two innings had been played all the members of both teams and the umpire were arrested. The idea was to make a test case of the Sunday law.

AN accident to a train carrying the First regiment of Missouri volunteers between Chattanooga, Tenn., and the camp at Chickamauga occurred on the 21st. George Walker, of company D, was killed and four other privates were seriously injured.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago Record from Macon, Ga., on the 23d stated that the first expedition to Cuba had started and the outlook was for a successful trip, the transport Florida having left Port Tampa with several hundred volunteer troops on board.

THREE mortgages were filed on the 21st at the United States court at Muscogee, L. T. They were given by J. M. Daugherty, of Texas, to the Drumm-Flato company, of Kansas City, Mo., to secure \$174,250.49 on 29,333 head of cattle located in the Creek nation. The mortgages were the largest chattel mortgages ever filed at Muscogee.

C. L. BAKER, president of the Baker carriage works at Des Moines, Ia., shot himself twice in the mouth, dying almost instantly. Financial troubles unbalanced him.

THE one hundred and tenth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church was recently in session at Winona Lake, Ind. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, was elected moderator.

THE Twentieth Kansas regiment of volunteers, under the command of Lieut. Col. Little, reached Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, on the evening of the 20th and went into camp at the Bay district track the next day.

ALL the newspaper correspondents at Tampa, Fla., have been notified that in future all their dispatches must be placed in the hands of Lieut. Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff, for approval. The censorship will be kept in force until after the invasion of Cuba takes place, so as to keep the Spanish government in ignorance of the movements of the army.

BAKERS of Chicago agreed to advance the price of bread one cent a loaf, the change being from four to five cents wholesale and five to six cents retail. A conservative estimate places the number of loaves of bread consumed daily in Chicago at 200,000, hence the advance in price means \$2,000 additional daily expense to bread consumers of that city.

IN a collision between a construction train and a special on the Vandalia on the 21st near St. Louis four men were killed and several injured.

PATRICK FORD, of Omaha, Neb., a survivor of the Maine wreck, now on the Marblehead, who escaped from the Nebraska penitentiary while under a 15-year sentence, was pardoned on the 21st by Gov. Holcomb.

As a result of the explosion of powder at the Economical Smokeless Powder company near Hammond, Ind., Arthur E. Booth was killed, three other employees were seriously injured and the main building totally wrecked. It was believed that the explosion was not an accident, but was caused by some suspicious characters that had been seen near the works.

DURING a celebration at Lorain, O., of the falsely reported naval victory in which 12 of the enemy's ships were said to have been sunk a hose cart ran over two men causing their deaths.

EDWARD BELLAMY, the author and humanitarian, died at his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., recently, aged 49.

THE national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at St. Louis defeated by a vote of 205 to 290 the proposition to federate with other railway labor organizations.

ARCHIE SHOEMAKER, a baker, was jerked from a street car while rounding a curve at Fifth and Central streets, Kansas City, Mo., and died soon after he was picked up.

WHILE chasing a pigeon with some other boys at St. Louis, little ten-year-old Willie Have passed a dangling wire and caught hold of it. There was a sizzling sound and the boy screamed and spun round and round. Finally his two companions seized his coat and pulled him away from the wire, but he fell down and was dead in a few minutes.

FOUR children were drowned in Fishing lake, a short distance above New Martinsville, W. Va. A party of nine children attempted to cross the lake in a "John boat" and it capsized with the above result.

A big fire broke out at Dow & Snell's wholesale grocery at Toledo, O., and raged for six hours on the 20th before the firemen were able to get it under control. The building adjoined the Toledo Blade and the newspaper plant had a close call. As it was, the damage by water made it impossible to operate the newspaper plant for a week or two. The loss on the grocery plant was estimated at \$300,000, the building was worth \$50,000; all well insured.

THE fight at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 20th between Kid McCoy and Gus Ruhling, the latter of Cleveland, resulted in a victory for McCoy after 20 rounds.

BETWEEN 8,000 and 10,000 Spanish troops were said on the 20th to be embarking at Barcelona, Spain, for the Philippines.

THE cruiser Charleston, that sailed on the 18th for Manila with ammunition and supplies for Admiral Dewey, was back at her berth at Mare Island Cal., the next day with her condensers out of order. The accident was trivial, but Capt. Glass concluded that it would be better to return and secure the benefit of facilities than to repair the damages at sea.

A DISPATCH to London from Montreal, Can., on the 19th stated that Senator Polo y Bernabe had secured by cable a coal depot near St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French colony on the south coast of Newfoundland, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal previous to attacking the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron commanded by Admiral Cervera draws off the squadrons commanded by Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

A STRICT censorship has been established at Tampa, Fla., and absolutely nothing pertaining to military or naval movements from that port will be permitted to be sent out. It was intimated that this censorship would continue until after the final movement of troops to Cuba had taken place, it being the purpose of the government to keep the Spanish government in ignorance so far as possible of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

ACCORDING to a Worcester, Mass., dispatch the consolidation of ten of the most prominent envelope companies in the country, representing 90 per cent of the output of commercial envelopes, has been effected. The name of the consolidated company is the United States Envelope company. The total capital is \$7,000,000 and the output 17,000,000 envelopes a day.

NEGOTIATIONS looking to the bringing about of peace between the United States and Spain were said to be under way, according to a Paris dispatch, and the suggested terms will take definite form in a short time. It was reported that Spain was willing to treat for peace if she is allowed to retain Porto Rico and the Philippines, allowing Cuba to go. It was further stated that should the United States not agree to peace upon these terms, Spain would be satisfied with the retention of the Philippines alone.

JUDGE WOOLSON, of the United States circuit court at Des Moines, Ia., rendered a decision, which will be far-reaching in its effects on the Iowa prohibition law. The case was that of a brewing company of St. Louis against Van Vleet, who lives at Pella, Ia., and is engaged in the sale of beer contrary to the law. The action was on a note given for the beer. Van Vleet set up the plea that the note was uncollectible because the sale was illegal under the law. Judge Woolson held that the note was valid and a verdict against Van Vleet for \$9,000 was returned.

THE cruiser Charleston passed through the Golden Gate on the morning of the 23d, every steam vessel in the harbor saluting her by blowing their whistles. The soldiers at the Presidio to the number of 6,000 gathered on the beach and cheered the vessel bound with supplies for Admiral Dewey at the Philippine Islands.

By the derailing of an Oakland, Cal., train a fireman and engineer lost their lives.

FOUR men were crushed to death by a cave-in at the hematite ore mines near Mayorsville, Pa.

SENOR CAPDEPON, the minister of the interior, declared in an interview that the new Spanish cabinet would prosecute the war to the bitter end and preferred defeat to disgrace.

AN epidemic of measles and pneumonia, it was reported on the 23d, had broken out in the Fifth regiment of Missouri volunteers at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, the result of drenching from recent rains.

A TORNADO struck Ravenna, Tex., on the night of the 21st, blowing down 11 barns, ten dwellings and two churches. Near Ivanhoe Capt. Dupree was killed by the storm and his house wrecked and at Clarksville a negro was killed and 11 people were injured. Many horses and mules were killed and much damage done in the Red river district.

WALTER S. BARKER, who was the American consul at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, it is understood, is to be commissioned as colonel of an immune regiment to be sent to Cuba with the first invading party. In addition to commanding a regiment, Mr. Barker is to be placed in charge of all the supplies to be distributed among the reconcentrados.

OSCAR DEARING, an engineer of the Terminal railroad at St. Louis, was caught beneath the wreckage of five flat cars, which he was drawing across the bridge to East St. Louis, and fatally mutilated. The cars jumped the track.

NEWS of a terrible snowslide down the Valdes glacier, in British Columbia, was recently received. Fully 100 persons were caught by the avalanche and buried alive. Many were rescued, however, but probably 20 lives were lost.

J. P. HOBSON, deputy postmaster at Union City, Ok., who, for four years after the death of Isaac Cooper, an old ex-Illinois soldier, impersonated him and regularly drew his pension, was convicted of perjury and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

OVER two score of lives were lost and thousands of dollars' worth of property was destroyed by a tornado which swept Clinton and Jackson counties, Ia., on the 18th. Telegraph facilities were paralyzed and the details were meager. At Preston five persons were reported dead, at Quigley two, at Riggs station two, at Stanwood two and Delmar Junction two. The storm passed over into Illinois and at Savannah in that state four persons were killed, at Skillman Valley four, at Adeline two, at Byron one and at Pawpaw one. Deaths occurred at other places.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

GEN. LACRET, with his battalion of Cubans, 8,000 stands of arms, a number of rapid-fire guns, trains of pack mules and a large cargo of assorted ammunition, has landed from the Florida on the island of Cuba. A report to this effect has been received at Washington. The censorship was so effective that it was not known for three days that the Florida had sailed from Tampa, Fla.

HELIOBAS, the two-year-old, has been sold to H. Eugene Leigh for \$10,000, a Chicago dispatch stated. The horse has been racing under the colors of George H. Whitney.

A KEY WEST special to New York stated the Cubans were fighting their way to the coast where they will join with our forces of invasion. Three hundred Cubans engaged a squad of Spanish cavalry recently 15 miles west of Matanzas. The battle was fiercely waged in sight of the ships on the blockade squadron.

THE war revenue measure was again debated in the senate on the 23d. A bill was introduced by Senator Chandler giving the president greater power for retiring army and navy officers and making appointments according to his discretion without regard to seniority. Two bills of minor importance affecting the volunteers were passed by the house.

REPORTS from more than a dozen counties in north Texas stated that the wheat crop had been half destroyed by a tornado and the rains which followed. Other grain crops had also suffered.

A DISPATCH from St. Louis on the 23d stated that the deal for the consolidation of the plug tobacco factories in the United States had fallen through.

A LAD named Henry Garner died from injuries received from being thrown or falling from a freight train at Reeves, Tenn., and accused Joe Mitchell, a negro brakeman, in an ante-mortem statement, as being the cause of his death. Mitchell was locked up in the village calaboose, but a mob took him out and hanged him in the woods and then perforated his body with bullets.

SEVERAL persons were reported killed in the section around Mena, Ark., by a destructive rain and hail-storm on the 23d. The railroads suffered from washouts.

THE opera house, masonic building and several other places at Texarkana, Ark., were destroyed by fire on the 23d.

MUST DEFEND HER "HONOR."

Spanish Minister Says in This War Weakness and Poverty Are Pitted Against Strength and Wealth.

MADRID, May 23.—Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, has denied, in the course of an interview, that the change in the ministry would involve any alteration in the foreign policy of Spain, all the new ministers being in favor of prosecuting the war to the end with the utmost energy. He says: Spain went perilously near sacrificing her honor in the interest of peace, only making a stand when further concessions would have involved her disgrace and effacement as a nation. This she will never do, and in this resolve the new cabinet is as thoroughly determined as the old. The new cabinet entertains no illusion. It is aware that weakness and poverty are opposed to strength and wealth, but Spain is in the position of a duelist bound to defend his honor against the gross insults of a more powerful antagonist, who, although he is convinced that the result is almost certain death, yet feels the force of the principle of noblesse oblige. Spain prefers a possible defeat to a certain disgrace. Ministers know that the moral sympathies of the powers are with Spain and that, while hesitating to undertake the responsibility for action which might lead to a greater war, they may eventually intervene from motives of self-interest and public policy on behalf of Spain.

FIRST PENSION CLAIM.

The Widow of James Boyle, Who Was Killed on the Maine, Files a Claim Under the Act of 1890.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The first application for a pension growing out of the present war has been received. It is made for the benefit of the widow and four minor children of James Boyle, who was killed on the battleship Maine last February in Havana harbor, when that splendid vessel was blown up by the Spaniards. The application is made under the act of 1890, known as the dependent pension law, and it is expected that Mrs. Boyle will get at least \$12 a month and not less than \$2 a month will go to each of her four children. She is penniless now.

Edward Bellamy Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 23.—Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, is dead at his home in Chicopee Falls, in the 49th year of his age. Mr. Bellamy has been in feeble health ever since he finished his "Equality," some eight months ago. It was in 1888 that his famous book, "Looking Backward," was published, the sale of which up to the present time is over 450,000 copies in America and probably over 500,000 copies have been sold in England and other foreign countries.

Manila Bishops Are Bitter.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says: Spaniards in Hong Kong and at Manila openly boast that a fleet of warships is on the way to the Philippines and the bishops have issued pastorals to the effect that "Spain and God are preparing to cut out these social excrecences from America." The pastorals urge the people to give no quarter and they ascribe Admiral Dewey's humanity in refusing to bombard Manila as due to fear.

For Sampson and Dewey.

READING, Pa., May 23.—On a rush telegram from Washington, the Carpenter steel works sent 150 13-inch projectiles destined for Sampson's fleet. These weigh 1,200 pounds each and will go through anything Spanish afloat. Over 800 projectiles of somewhat smaller size are on hand and they go to San Francisco for Admiral Dewey, at Manila. The 13-inch projectiles are popularly known as "McKinley's peacemakers."

Many Killed in a Storm.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 23.—A tornado passed through the fruit belt of the Ozark region, spending its force in the White river valley. At Elm Springs great property damage was done and one man was killed. Two miles east Farmer Killingsworth and his wife were killed. The house of an Italian was also wrecked and the entire family killed. Near Fort Smith a Mrs. Nesbitt died from fright.

Wounded Soldiers Being Cared For.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The secretary of war received word from Gen. Brooke confirming the report of the accident at Chickamauga to a train carrying Missouri volunteers. He stated that one man was killed and four injured and that the remains of the one killed have been sent to his friends in Missouri. He also said that the injured men were being cared for at the hospital.

Large Area Submerged.

QUINCY, Ill., May 23.—The break in the Crow levee, in the Indian district, has caused the spreading waters to cover an area of nearly 15,000 acres of farming lands and on part of them the water is three feet deep. It is estimated that about 5,000 or 6,000 acres of wheat is submerged and it probably will be a total loss.

Missouri G. A. R. Officers.

CARTHAGE, Mo., May 23.—Officers of the state G. A. R. were elected at the encampment here as follows: A. G. Peterson, St. Louis, commander; W. F. Henry, Kansas City, senior vice commander; Capt. Tuttle, Carthage, junior vice commander; Rev. Ferrell, Tina, chaplain.

Southern Methodist Editors.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 23.—At the general conference of the M. E. church south yesterday Rev. H. M. Dubose, of Jackson, Miss., was chosen editor of the Epworth Herald, and Rev. J. J. Tigert, of Nashville, Tenn., was re-elected editor of the Methodist Review.

Lecture of a Novelist.

A well-known novelist delivered a lecture recently in which he read selections from his own works. His reputation and the society that engaged him brought together an audience composed of the best people of the neighborhood. After the lecture, when people met, it was the proper thing for one to ask the other: "Were you at the lecture?" And the answer in every case: "Oh, yes! I was there, but I didn't hear a word. Did you hear the lecture?" "Well, no! I was there, but I couldn't hear, either." A friend who met the novelist a few days after his visit to the suburban town asked him what kind of audience he had, and how he liked the town. "It's a fine place," was the reply, "and I had the most attentive audience that I have ever spoken to. No one made a sound, and I did not have to raise my voice above a whisper."—Philadelphia Press.

Bills of Fare in Fashionable Restaurants.

The question has been mooted over and over again whether the engraving of French and German dishes upon the bill of fare of the better class of American restaurants is or is not an improvement. Many pretend that before their introduction our cooking was coarse, barbaric. This is an open question, but no bill of fare presents attractions to the dyspeptic, but they, like the bilious, malarious and persons with weak kidneys, can be cured by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Experts.

Lamb—I suppose you enjoy a game of poker with an expert player?
Wolf—I enjoy playing with a man who considers himself an expert.—Boston Transcript.

Their Permanent Abode.—"Where are those political rogues we hear so much about, papa?" "They are always in the opposing party, my son."—Detroit Free Press.

The oftener a girl has been engaged, the more interesting is the announcement of her marriage.—Athens Globe.



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