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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The board of brevets and medals at Washington on the 19th reported the names of the men to whom medals of honor were granted for extraordinary services and bravery during the Spanish war. The board also awarded 189 certificates for bravery.

The department of state was informed on the 21st by the consul at San Salvador that the city of San Vicente had suffered from severe earthquakes and that no telegraphic communication could be had with that city, which was reported in ruins.

Ex-Gov. LORD, of Oregon, declined the tender of the mission to Persia.

EX-SECRETARY SHERMAN was one of President McKinley's callers on the 21st. Although his recent severe illness has left him weak and thin he looked remarkably well considering his advanced age. The president greeted him cordially. Mr. Sherman remained but a few minutes.

A REQUEST was made to Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, by Secretary Long for a statement as to whether he was correctly reported in his recent speech at New York respecting the relations between the Germans and Americans during the blockade of Manila bay last year. The London papers denounce the utterances of Capt. Coghlan as "in-discretions" and "violations of good manners."

FROM a dispatch received by Secretary Long from Admiral Dewey on the 23d it was evident the latter was still in the dark respecting the whereabouts of Lieut. Gilmore and party, of the Yorktown, who, it is thought, were ambushed and captured by a party of Filipinos while on a voyage to rescue Spanish prisoners near Baler.

J. R. SCOTT has been appointed receiver of public moneys at Perry, Ok.

### GENERAL NEWS.

GEN. OTIS is making a determined effort to prevent the spread of disaffection among volunteers under his command in the Philippines by censoring dispatches sent to them by opponents of the policy of expansion of the administration in the United States, especially in Boston. The dispatches which the general has suppressed declare that the volunteers are entitled to immediate return home and make the volunteers feel unwilling to re-enlist or to stop until they can be spared.

ON the night of the 23d the Missouri river was a raging torrent at Omaha, Neb., the flood conditions being more alarming at this point than for 18 years. Over 200 people were driven from inundated homes, little of their household goods being saved.

FOUR men and a boy lost their lives by an explosion in a coal mine at Madrid, N. M., on the 21st.

ARMED with pitchforks, Horace Scott, colored, and Edward Zikmond, a young white man, fought a duel to death in the alley at the rear of 1830 Indiana avenue, Chicago, on the 21st. Scott was stabbed in the breast and died after a few minutes. Zikmond surrendered to the police.

HINCH COPPELMAN, who pleaded guilty a month ago to swindling Jacob Bernstein, of Cincinnati, out of \$13,000 by means of the gold brick scheme, was sentenced by Judge Newberger at New York to four years and ten months in the penitentiary. Saul Jacobs is now serving a sentence of 7½ years in Sing Sing for the crime committed by Coppelman.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY will visit Omaha, Neb., about May 1 as the guest of ex-Senator Manderson.

THE Chicago & Alton Railroad company increased the wages of 800 section men in Illinois, on the two divisions between Chicago and Bloomington and between Dwight and Peoria, from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day.

A SCOUTING party of volunteers encountered 200 Filipinos near Taguig the other day. They engaged the enemy and stood them off until reinforcements arrived. The insurgents were then speedily repulsed. The Filipinos lost 12 killed and a number wounded. The American loss was three wounded.

SEVERAL tenement houses belonging to the Virginia Coal and Iron company were burned at Stonegap, Ky., and Grant Rose, a Tennessean, was cremated. Charles Stuart was fatally burned. It was believed Rose was murdered for money and the fire started to cover up the crime.

Gov. GEN. BROOKS, in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers, has determined to accept the Cuban lists as correct.

THE wrecking steamer Rescue is being fitted out at New York for a trip to Santiago de Cuba to tow the raised Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, of Admiral Cervera's fleet, to Norfolk, Va.

IN a factional fight between rival companies of Chinese highbinders the other night at Fresno, Cal., three men were killed and two others fatally wounded. More trouble was feared in Chinatown.

A THOUSAND Toledo (O.) carpenters will strike on May 1 unless their demands for 25 cents an hour and eight hours' work are agreed to by the contractors. This decision was reached at a meeting on the 20th attended by 200 men.

IN the presence of nearly 2,000 people Sam Hose, a negro who had killed a man and assaulted his wife, was burned at the stake near Newnan, Ga., on the 23d. Before the torch was applied to the pyre the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy, which the mob eagerly seized as souvenirs.

THE British university chess players defeated the American university chess players, the score being 3½ to 2½. The game was played by cable.

THE steamer Gen. Whitney sank 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral, Fla., on the 23d. One boat with 16 men in it attempted to make a landing and it upset, 12 of the men being drowned. Fifteen men in another boat were afterwards picked up near St. Augustine, Fla.

AT Maxwell, La., a crowd of white men made an attack upon the negro quarter, which resulted in the death of one negro and the wounding of two others. There had been trouble between the races at that point before. The whites ordered the blacks to leave.

MANY cigar dealers throughout the country will be innocent sufferers as a result of the operation of the counterfeiting gang arrested at Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa., as all cigars in boxes bearing the bogus stamps will be seized and the dealers who have them will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

IN a shooting affray near Treval in Trinity county, Tex., Edward Harding and James Trebathan were killed and I. C. Harding fatally wounded. The cause of the trouble was not known.

ALMOST the entire \$5,000,000 that the citizens of St. Louis have proposed to raise to clinch the proposition of holding a world's fair there is in sight.

THE steamer Glenogle crashed into the steamer City of Kingston off Brown's Point, Wash., on the 23d and the latter was cut in two. The passengers were saved.

GEN. BROOKE, now governor general of Cuba, will, it was said, soon request a change of station on account of his health.

A PUPIL at the Shelbourne school for boys, located near San Rafael, Cal., perished in a fire which destroyed that institution on the 23d.

THE mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of Dana, Ind., was found buried in an abandoned well of her sister-in-law near Pana, Ill. Mrs. Anna Brunot, her son, Henry Brunot, and Frederick Sibley are under arrest charged with the murder.

SHERIFF J. S. DAWSON, of Cook county, Tenn., was killed near the North Carolina line, not far from Walkerville, N. C. The sheriff, accompanied by a party of deputy marshals from Knoxville, Tenn., was on a raid and they all walked into the ambush. It was said the moonshiners had gathered in considerable force and reinforcements were to be sent to the deputies.

Gov. STONE appointed Matthew Stanley Quay as senator to serve until the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

A TRAIN on the Burlington railroad was wrecked near Aurora, Ill. The fireman was killed and several other persons were injured, but none of the passengers was seriously hurt. The dining car and one coach were burned.

ISAAC BUTLER, a stockman, was killed by a train at Checotah, I. T.

A FORCE of 200 Filipinos attacked the American outposts near Taguig, but were routed after two hours' fighting, leaving 12 men killed and several wounded on the field. A company of 500 rebels was also encountered near Bovea, but after a little skirmish the rebels retired in good order. The Americans exhausted their ammunition and returned to their camps.

WHITECAPS took Lucindy Davis and her three daughters from their home in Powell's valley, near Middlesboro, Ky., and, after severely beating them, burned their house. The four women were given 24 hours to leave the county.

THE Trade Bulletin, at Chicago, conceding all damage claims in the states between the Ohio and Missouri rivers, estimated on the 20th that the winter wheat crop promises 327,000,000 bushels, or 55,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The board of education of Cleveland, O., intend to erect and equip a factory from which will be turned out all the school furniture needed for the school buildings in that city. The board believes a large sum can be saved annually.

JOHN FLORA, whose trial was set for the 20th for the murder of Jessie Burton, was fatally injured in the jail at Paoli, Ind., the previous night by a crazy prisoner named Wall. Wall suddenly became mad and, seizing a poker, beat Flora so that he cannot recover.

THE national society of the Sons of the Revolution accomplished all the business of the triennial meeting at one session at Denver, Col., and adjourned to meet at Washington April 19, 1903. A resolution was adopted endorsing the erection of a Lafayette monument in Paris. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected.

THE recent government sale of mules at Chickamauga Park, Tenn., was a remarkable success. Something over 300 animals were sold, netting in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Fully 1,000 buyers, largely farmers, from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee were present and were the largest purchasers.

THREE buildings in the business section of Halifax, N. S., were badly damaged by fire. A panic ensued among the guests of the Arcadian hotel and the Mayflower house, which are in the rear of the burned buildings, but all escaped safely.

THE warehouse of the Kingman Implement company at Omaha, Neb., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$170,000; insured.

IN a house near Mount Carbon mine at Murphysboro, Ill., two women were found murdered. The house had been plundered.

FOUR men of the Nebraska regiment, including Col. Stotsenberg and Lieut. Sisson, and three men of the Fourth cavalry were killed and 44 wounded in an engagement at Quengua, near Malolos. The Filipinos retreated with small loss. The engagement developed into a disastrous, though successful, fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood. The Americans retired, carrying their wounded, under fire with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them.

THE national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic have been established in Cincinnati. Business headquarters and the records will remain in Philadelphia.

A TERRIBLE cyclone ravaged the coast of Queensland during the month of March. The official report placed the loss of life at 414, while 87 vessels, chiefly engaged in coral fishing, were wrecked and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. A Japanese steamer which reached Brisbane reported having steamed through dead bodies for two days.

ONE of John B. Glover's dogs went mad at Dubuque, Ia., the other morning and attacked ex-Alderman Phil Ryder, as, with his two children, he was returning home from mass. Mr. Ryder fought a desperate battle with the brute. He was bitten in three places, including his cheek. The dog, after biting several other dogs, also a child, was finally killed.

THE jury at Philadelphia on the 21st declared Senator Quay not guilty of the charge of using the state funds in the People's bank. Senator Quay received quite an ovation afterwards.

FOURTEEN thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It was announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the Filipino rebels abandon the field or not.

THE attorney general of Arkansas has instituted 36 suits for \$5,000 each at Little Rock against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, charging it with being a member of a combine. The suits are brought under the new anti-trust law of the state.

SEVEN women and one child were seriously injured in a collision between a State street cable train and an omnibus at Chicago the other day. Three others were slightly hurt.

Gov. LIND, of Minnesota, received the following cablegram from Manila on the 20th: "The regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of the service at once.—Officers of Regiment." Gov. Lind said he was unadvised as to the exigencies at Manila and was wholly in the dark as to the real significance of the message.

### ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE German government has entered a formal protest against the language used by Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, at the Union League club banquet in New York the other night. The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay through the German ambassador.

AT Trenton, N. J., the American Plumbing Supply and Lead company was incorporated on the 24th with an authorized capital of \$85,000,000.

ON May 4 the reservation of the southern Utes, the last great Indian reservation in Colorado, will be thrown open to settlement. It comprises a tract of about 636,000 acres and includes both valley and mesa, or uplands.

THE Wade beef board at Washington held its last open session on the 24th.

ALEXANDER S. SKINNER, traveling from Cleveland, O., to California, was drugged, robbed and thrown off a passenger train near, Gibbon, Neb.

THE body of Lige Strickland, the negro preacher implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about one mile from Palmetto, Ga., on the 24th. The ears and fingers were cut off and the body was pinned a placard bearing these words: "We must protect our southern women."

AGUINALDO was reported on the 24th as being at Calumpit with a large force of Filipino insurgents. The Americans were advancing on the place and a battle was expected at any time. The rebels attempted to burn the railroad bridge near the town and succeeded in badly warping the iron framework.

JACK PETRAY, 18 years old, killed his father at Ardmore, I. T., by shooting him. The quarrel was over a trivial matter.

SPOTTED fever was raging to an alarming extent south of Nokomis, Ill., on the 24th.

THE snow blockade, which has prevented trains entering Breckenridge, Col., since February 4, was broken on the 24th when a rotary plow steamed up to the depot, followed by a passenger train.

THE levee gave way on the 24th at a point five miles below Raceland, La., and the waters poured over the plantations, inundating hundreds of acres of cane and corn.

EX-GOV. RICHARD J. OGLESBY fell dead near Lincoln, Ill., on the 24th. He had been in ill-health for some time. He served in the Mexican and civil wars, served two terms as governor of Illinois and one term as United States senator. He was born July 23, 1824.

## THE COGHLAN INCIDENT.

Navy Department Officials Are Waiting for an Explanation of the Captain's Speech—Views of London Papers.

Washington, April 24.—Navy department officials say that no word has been received from Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, in response to a request made of him by Secretary Long for a statement as to whether he was correctly reported in his recent speech at New York respecting the relations between the Germans and Americans during the blockade of Manila bay last year. It is the custom of the department when it takes notice of remarks made by naval officers which may be regarded as improper or offensive to an individual or a nation, first to call upon the offending person for a statement as to whether he has been correctly reported, in preference to taking what may be printed in the newspapers as a basis of action. Capt. Coghlan's answer to the department's request, therefore, will be awaited before any further attention is given to the matter.

London, April 24.—The morning papers unanimously denounce the capered utterances of Capt. Coghlan, of the United States cruiser Raleigh, regarding the relations between Admiral Dewey and the German naval commander at Manila as "in-discretions" and "violations of good manners." Most of them express the opinion that Germany will treat the incident with "dignified silence."

## WAS THE BANNER YEAR.

Our Foreign Trade in 1898 Was the Largest Ever Recorded, While Imports Were Exceptionally Small.

Washington, April 24.—The fiscal year of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period and our imports exceptionally small. According to a comprehensive report just prepared the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record-breaking figures of the preceding year by \$178,284,310. On the other hand the imports during 1898 were the smallest since 1885, their value being \$616,049,654, a decline of \$148,080,758 from the figures of 1897. Broadly stated, for every dollar's worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States two dollars' worth of our products found a market abroad. Our domestic exports, as compared with our imports, showed an excess of \$594,242,259, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously reported.

## TRAVELING MEN ALARMED.

They Inaugurate an Organization to Oppose Trusts, Which They Allege Eliminate Competition.

Chicago, April 24.—Traveling and resident salesmen of the United States will be called upon to join an organization to prevent salaries being reduced in the future and to secure, so far as possible, a reinstatement of the salaries paid before the business depression of 1893. Twenty representatives of the salesmen of Chicago held a meeting at the Palmer house to discuss the purposes of the proposed organization. A resolution was adopted reciting that "it has become necessary for organized opposition to trusts by wage earners, as a protective measure." An appeal was issued to salesmen to organize clubs all over the country "with a view to demanding such legislation by the government and by each state as will destroy the illegal concentration of capital and the curtailment of vast industries, which eliminate competition and destroy our usefulness."

## Deaf Mute Girl Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—One of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this city for months took place when the Missouri Pacific passenger train from St. Louis ran down two little deaf mutes, four and six years old, the daughters of Dillen Schneider, in the east bottoms, instantly killing the older. By some trick of fate one of the children stepped from the track, unheeding and unconscious of the approaching train, and escaped death, only to turn and see her elder sister mangled beneath the cruel wheels.

## An Eye for An Eye.

Charleston, S. C., April 24.—As an outcome of the Greenwood county negro lynchings the negroes of Richardsonville have determined to prevent negro lynchings and whitecapping. The plan adopted is to murder a white man or burn the home of a white man for every negro lynched or whipped. They are said to have banded together for this purpose, led on by a negro preacher who inflames the passions of his flock by constant repetitions of the Phoenix slaughter of negroes and other outrages inflicted upon the race.

## Established Headquarters at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 24.—In accordance with the action of the executive committee of the council of administration, J. A. R., at Philadelphia, April 13, Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief W. C. Johnson, of this city, has assumed command and established the national headquarters at room 321 Pike building, Cincinnati. He has appointed Capt. W. B. Folger, of this city, as assistant adjutant general, in charge of headquarters.

## "Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

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## AN ORDINARY OLD COIN.

But It Served to Bring Out the Failings of Weak Humanity.

"Say!" said the street car conductor to a mild-mannered man who was deeply engaged in his newspaper. "Say, young fellow, I don't want this quarter. I can't use it." The mild-mannered man continued to hold out his hand for his change, but paid no other attention to the conductor.

"See here!" yelled the conductor, getting red in the face, "you can't pass no quarter like that on me! It's slick. I can't take it for more than 20 cents."

The mild man looked up and said: "I'm sorry, because you gave me that very quarter yourself last night, and I've been laying for you since. Well, give it here." He took the quarter and gave the conductor a nickel. As he took the quarter from the conductor he suddenly dropped his newspaper and gave a chuckle.

"Well, well!" he exclaimed; "here's luck. Bless me if that isn't an 1832 quarter with 14 stars and an arrow. It's worth \$3.82." He slipped it into his pocket with evidence of much satisfaction.

A hungry-eyed man in the corner, who had overheard the conversation, jumped up and said to the conductor:

"Isn't that the very quarter I gave you yesterday morning? I missed that quarter. It was a pocketpiece and a valuable coin. I remember now that I gave it to you. I demand it!" he said, looking fiercely at the mild man. "If you are a gentleman you will give it to me."

"It isn't yours. You never gave it to me. My wife gave me the coin by mistake; it's part of a collection that's been in the family since 1827!" yelled the conductor.

"I tell you it's mine," said the hungry-eyed man. Thus they wrangled and quarreled all the way downtown.

"No," said the mild man to a neighbor, as he stepped from the car. "It's only a plain, ordinary old shilling quarter that I've been trying to pass off for a week. We were all lying. It's worth about 22 cents."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Father—"Tommy, stop pulling that cat's tail." Tommy—"I'm only holding the tail; the cat's pulling it."—London Tit-Bits.

There's no denying the fact that Boston is one of the has-beens.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Slander is like mud; it only sticks where it finds affinity.—Ran's Horn.



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