

HE WILL BE BUSY.

Gen. Wood Assigned to Philippines for a Definite Purpose.

Affairs in the Islands Will Be Put on a Wholesome and Hygienic Basis, Morally and Physically—Polygamy and Slavery to Go.

Washington, March 10.—The "twin relics" of barbarism, slavery and polygamy, which we annexed with a lot of other things when we retired Spain from her Pacific colonies in 1899, are now to be wiped out in the Asiatic United States, as they have been in the United States of North America. That is the real purpose of the assignment of Gen. Leonard Wood to duty in the Philippines. In all the official reference to his new duties, the impression has been conveyed that he was to go into the Moro country to "clean it up" and put things of a more wholesome civic and hygienic basis, as he did in Santiago after the close of the Cuban war; and it is further known that his ultimate destiny is the supreme command in the Philippines, which his friends hope he will be able to make the stepping stone to the head of the army at home.

VICTIMS OF AN EXPLOSION.

Oil Tanks Catch Fire Through an Accident and Explode, Killing and Injuring Many Persons.

Bradford, Pa., March 10.—Last night an extra freight train on the Erie road broke in two in the Olean, N. Y., yards. The detached part crashed together and six tank cars containing oil caught fire. A large crowd of spectators gathered about the place to look at the flames when an explosion occurred in one of the tanks. Burning oil was hurled over the crowd and the consuming heat enmeshed many victims. The exact number is at present unknown because the intense heat renders it impossible to reach the bodies, which are being incinerated. One estimate is 20 dead and twice that number burned seriously.

WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Has Reported the Colombian Canal Treaty—No Action on Cuba.

Washington, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations Monday agreed to favorably report the Colombian canal treaty to the senate. No action was taken on the Cuban or other reciprocity treaties. The Colombian treaty was reported as in the former session without amendment.

Cleveland Out of Politics.

New York, March 10.—Former President Grover Cleveland denied yesterday that he had come to New York city for any political purpose, as was rumored. He said: "I came solely for the purpose of the meeting in Brooklyn. The reports that I had a political talk with Edward M. Sheppard are untrue. I am not in politics. I am out for good."

Girl Drowned, Lover a Suicide.

Galena, Kan., March 10.—Because of the drowning of his sweetheart, Helen O'Reilly, in Spring river two years ago, Wilbur Baldrige, son of Dr. J. M. Baldrige, shot and killed himself at his home in Galena yesterday. Young Baldrige was an eyewitness to Miss O'Reilly's death. Baldrige could not rid his mind of the scene.

Nebraska Girl Drowned in Flood.

Stanton, Neb., March 10.—Minnie and William Doetsch were returning home Sunday night from a call at a neighbor's and were caught in the floods of Union creek, a tributary of the Elkhorn river. Miss Doetsch was drowned. The boy escaped by clinging to a piece of floating debris that struck him as he fell.

Is It a Santa Fe Project?

Joplin, Mo., March 10.—W. D. Spooner, chief engineer of the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas railroad, has placed the bonds for the building of a new railroad from Chanute, Kan., through Joplin, to Memphis, Tenn. The new line will be 400 miles long, and will cost approximately \$12,000,000. It is said to be a Santa Fe project.

Displeased at Chaplain's Prayer.

Salt Lake City, March 10.—A special prayer for the minority (democratic) members of the lower branch of the legislature by Chaplain Porter yesterday provoked the wrath of the democrats, who introduced a resolution dismissing him from further service in the house.

Treasury Officials Optimistic.

Washington, March 10.—In spite of the heavy appropriations of about \$800,000,000 at the last session of congress, treasury department officials believe that the receipts will meet every expenditure proposed and leave a generous surplus in the treasury.

Fugitive Alderman a Suicide.

Ridgefarm, Ill., March 10.—John W. Newton, city alderman of Oakland, a fugitive from justice, committed suicide here by taking carbolic acid.

VAST SHEET OF WATER.

Mississippi and Ohio Rivers Are Sending Great Floods Toward the Gulf—Farmers Abandon Their Stock.

St. Louis, March 10.—One hundred families living below Alton, Ill., have been rendered homeless, and many lost their belongings as a result of the rise in the Mississippi river. The river also threatens to inundate the farming lands on Missouri point, and farmers and stockmen are preparing to move out. Hundreds of farmers living in the lowlands about Harrisburg have been forced to move by the rising of Saline and Bankston creeks, some abandoning stock to the flood. For miles the country thereabouts is a vast sheet of water. Reports from Hannibal, Mo., state that the upper Mississippi is sending down great volumes of water, and the river is higher for this time of the season than for years.

Like a Vast Lake at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—The Ohio river continues to rise here and appears like a vast lake in front of the city. The Wabash and White rivers are turning a great flood into the Ohio and at some points the Ohio is 10 to 12 miles wide. In southwestern Indiana many bridges have been swept away and miles of bottom lands are under water. Many people have left Evansville because of the flood. In country districts the farmers have had heavy losses in growing wheat.

Distress Among the Negroes.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—The river gauge is steadily moving upward and at noon marked the highest water of the present rise, 34.7 feet. Reports from the overflowed districts indicate distress among negro farmers who could not get their belongings to dry ground.

Streams High Around Parsons.

Parsons, Kan., March 10.—All streams are overflowing as the result of heavy rains, and railway traffic greatly impeded. The Bachelor creek bridge on the "Katy" is gone.

Six Inches of Water at Lamar.

Lamar, Mo., March 10.—Six inches of water fell here in six hours, and business houses are deluged, bridges washed away and streets cut through.

NEBRASKA RIVERS RAGING.

Severe Floods Caused by Ice Gorges in the Platte—Republican River Out of Its Banks.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Ice gorges in the Platte river and its tributaries have caused severe floods in central Nebraska, especially in and near the towns of Schuyler, Columbus and Genoa. Aconee, a village on the Loup, is surrounded by water and many inhabitants have been forced to abandon their homes. In southern Nebraska the Republican river is out of its banks and full of ice. Two big bridges near Superior are damaged. One gorge formed and broke and another is feared. The bridge at Parry has been swept away. The river is rising steadily.

Is It Divine Law?

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Gov. Mickey will not interfere with the execution of Gottlieb Niegendorf, condemned to be hanged Friday within the walls of the penitentiary for the murder of his wife and father-in-law last fall. Application for executive clemency has been made, but the governor interprets literally the divine command: "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Francis Met the Kaiser.

Berlin, March 10.—Emperor William received President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition in audience at noon Monday. The emperor treated Mr. Francis with great distinction. He received him privately, not even Ambassador Tower, who arranged for the interview, nor any member of the imperial household, being present.

Raised a Storm of Protest

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature requiring the Bible to be read aloud in all the schools at least three minutes each day. The bill raised a storm of protest from several quarters, so much so that the assembly may be the center of an acrid religious controversy.

Is Gallagher Insane?

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—Lee A. Gallagher, former cashier of the First national bank of St. Joseph, who is now serving a term of five years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$25,000 from the bank, is to be taken to the hospital for the insane at Washington city.

Will Ignore Wisconsin's Request.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—The house of representatives adopted a resolution requesting the governor to ignore the request of the governor of Wisconsin to appoint delegates to a convention to settle the race question, citing that the race question will settle itself.

Is He Preparing to Flee?

London, March 10.—The sultan of Morocco has recently bought an estate in England, and has deposited a large treasure of gold and jewels in a London bank.

NEW CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Articles of Incorporation Filed for a Concern in Accordance with the Plan Outlined by John W. Springer.

Chicago, March 9.—Reports that the Union Stock Yards and Transit company is to have competition here are received by the announcement that the Chicago Stock Yards and Transit company has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$200,000. It is understood, however, that the promoters of this new stock yards company propose to increase its capitalization to \$2,000,000 soon and go into the live stock industry as a worthy competitor of the present company. The organization of this new concern is said to be in pursuance of the plan outlined by John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock association, at its convention in Kansas City last fall.

A JOB FOR SOMEBODY.

William E. Merriam, Director of the Census, Resigns to Enter Commercial Life in New York City.

Washington, March 9.—Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, director of the census, placed his resignation in the hands of the president Saturday. It will take effect on May 15.



WILLIAM RUSH MERRIAM.

Gov. Merriam resigns to accept the vice presidency of the International Mercantile agency, of New York, and will remove from Washington to that city.

Southerners Object to It.

Washington, March 9.—The resolution adopted by the Wisconsin legislature, calling upon the governor of that state to request the governors of other states to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in Atlanta for the purpose of discussing, and, if possible, solving the race question, has stirred up southern members of congress. Every southern senator and representative interviewed has expressed the opinion that such a project was impracticable and some of them assailed it in vigorous language.

Girls Sold Like Slaves.

St. Louis, March 9.—Testimony before the grand jury Saturday in the investigation of charges that a traffic in girls for immoral purpose exists in the Fourth police district was to the effect that girls were sold like slaves, and that \$100 was paid for each "good-looking" young woman received. Further testimony was to the effect that girls are held prisoners and forced to wear garments that made it impossible for them to escape to the streets.

Armour Will Try Wireless Messages.

Chicago, March 9.—It is stated here that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between the cities where they have packing houses and important offices. They now maintain leased telegraph wires west to Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Sioux City and east to Allegheny, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Capitol Bar Not Closed.

Washington, March 9.—Although the immigration bill passed just before the adjournment of congress contained a provision prohibiting the sale of liquor at the capitol, the bar of the house is still doing business and there is no indication that it will be closed.

On One Wire 25 Telephones.

McPherson, Kan., March 9.—Clarence Anderson, of Lindsay, says he has invented an electrical apparatus for a telephone system by which 25 telephones can be used on one wire and any one of the 25 may be called up without disturbing the others.

Blount Dies of Congestion of the Lungs.

Macon, Ga., March 9.—Hon. James H. Blount, for 20 years member of congress from Georgia and afterward commissioner paramount to the Hawaiian islands during the second Cleveland term, died here yesterday of congestion of the lungs.

Adj. Gen. Corbin at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 9.—Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general United States army, who is to be grand-marshal of the world's fair dedication parade here next month, arrived yesterday from Washington.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he may go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater, and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give. The yields of — but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer, named Mears, John Mears, to be exact—left Cavalier County, North Dakota, two years ago, and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax. But in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard at 57½¢, \$1,785.00, 2,680 bushels, 1 Northern at 54¢, \$1,452.80; oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50. Speltz, 154 bushels at 75¢, \$115.50. Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20.—A return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre—is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents, that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana; and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

Wall of the Pessimist.

When you dig my little gravelet I pray you dig it deep and tuck me in quite snugly for my long and snoreless sleep. For I would be free forever from the guys who want to know if I think 'twill rain to-morrow or if there'll be more snow. I'm not afraid of bunko men, of turf or mining sharks, but plant me deep beyond the reach of human question marks.—Chicago Daily News.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.—Chicago Daily News.

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