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## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

W. J. Bryan delivered two addresses at Albuquerque, N. M.

The queen has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until April 27.

Ohio legislature is in deadlock over the \$1,000,000 Toledo exposition bill.

In consequence of the poor crops wheat prices are advancing in Chile.

A fire in the business section of Burlington, Vt., caused a loss of \$60,000.

Admiral Dewey's candidacy is regarded rather humorously in Great Britain.

South Omaha avoided a lynching by taking a prisoner to the penitentiary temporarily.

A law has passed the Ohio legislature that adds 29 villages to the city of Cincinnati.

The Chinese government has sent 7,000 troops to Shang Tung to suppress the "Boxers."

Secretary Long informs his friends that he would not refuse vice presidential nomination.

Murat Halstead has accepted the presidency of the new college of journalism at Cincinnati.

The Citizens State Bank of Yates Center, Kan., was closed by Deputy Bank Commissioner Waterman.

Dr. Alice H. Luce of Wellesley college, has been elected dean of the woman's department of Oberlin college.

It is officially announced that 111 cases and 35 deaths from bubonic plague have occurred at Sidney, N. S. W.

The home of Peyton Ruble, postmaster at Daisy, W. Va., burned and Mrs. Ruble and 6-year-old nephew were cremated.

"The 'hello girls' are being displaced by men in Paris. During the fair crush the work is said to be too heavy for girls.

Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, have sailed from Cape town for England.

John J. Owsley, Sr., one of the foremost pioneers of Western Wisconsin and South Dakota, died at Mendota, Wis., aged 81 years.

Eight men are on trial simultaneously in the circuit court at Belleville, Ill., for the murder of Sheriff Hermann Barnickol.

The contest for a senate seat in Texas between Senator Chilton and Congressman Bailey has apparently been won by Bailey.

Judge Steele in the county court at Denver, Col., declared the will of the late George Tritch void and refused to admit it to probate.

Mrs. J. S. Sinington, colored, and twin babies, were burned to death at Denver, Colo. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Richard Croker was presented in London with a proposition to support Dewey for president. Being practical he has the matter under consideration.

The 180 employees of the Acme Machinery company at Cleveland, O., who have been on a strike, have returned to work on a compromise agreement.

Silas B. Cobb, by his will, which was filed for probate at Chicago, left \$87,500 for charitable purposes. The will disposes of an estate valued at approximately \$250,000.

Secretary of agriculture directs that advantage be taken of the rural free delivery by having carriers on such routes distribute to the farmers cards containing the latest weather forecasts and warnings.

Clad in silks of gorgeous hue and brilliant with gold trimmings, Phya Prasadddi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Siam, laid his credentials before President McKinley at the White house on the 17th.

The official correspondence which has reached Ottawa, Canada, from Trinidad shows that the legislature there has rejected the offer of Canada for reciprocal trade and adopted the convention with the United States by a vote of 13 to 5 in favor of the United States. The reason for this is largely due to the nearness and unlimited market of the United States compared with the small business done with Canada.

The fact that St. Louis devoured 14,000,000 cabbages last year, after their being churned up into sour kraut, is to be used by Chicago to show that the people of St. Louis would be purified rather than injured by the Chicago drainage canal.

Mary Henry, faithful nurse of Mrs. Nellie Dent Grant, is slowly dying at her home in St. Louis.

President Kruger never goes out of his house without wearing a big major general's scarf over his coat, on which he wears the Prussian order of the Red Eagle of the fourth class and a Portuguese medal.

Williamsburg, Brooklyn, was visited by a \$400,000 fire. One man was killed and a boy fatally injured.

Ohio woman suffragists, backed by the national association, have begun a campaign for equal suffrage in Ohio that is to be carried on in many counties.

Jacobus Hope, of Philadelphia, having perfected the organization of the snake trust, is made president of that combination.

James W. Phillips, Sr., of Middletown, N. Y., one of the original gold miners, and a graduate of West Point military academy, has died, aged 68 years.

The president has sent a message to the senate, asking that \$25,000 be placed at the disposal of the secretary of state for the payment of the expenses of a conference of the republics constituting the union of American republics, which he recommended in his last annual message.

A billboard war is on in Chicago. It is proposed to take something to clear away the billboard intrusions on the face of the town.

Hugh Jennings, who has been with the Cornell team as coach since January, has finished his engagement, and gone to New York to join the Brooklyn team for the season.

# IN AND ABOUT MANILA

The Filipinos Lose Over a Thousand Men in Seven Days.

## BANDS OF INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE

Loss on American Side is Only Slight—Pilar Engages Garrison at San Miguel—Thirty-Fifth Infantry Gets Three Hours of Night Fighting.

MANILA, April 23.—Last week has been one of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, twelve officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable, as a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,444 insurgents. The Americans' loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed in ambush and while escorting provision trains.

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Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a galling, a three hours' fight, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably considerable.

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Sergeant Ledoux of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with seventy men, had a five hours' fight with 400 insurgents in the Nueva Caceras district. Twenty of the insurgents were killed.

Colonel Smith of the Seventeenth infantry, who captured General Montenegro, and brought him to Manila, is in the isolation hospital, suffering from smallpox, presumably caught from the Filipinos.

Colonel Smith's command captured 130 officers and men with Montenegro. The officers were brought to Manila. Montenegro, one of the dapper officers in the Filipino army, looks worn and haggard. He says he led a terrible life for months, and he has offered to return to the north with Colonel Smith, to endeavor to persuade his former comrades of the uselessness of opposing the Americans.

One hundred escaped Spanish prisoners from the province of Tayabas, South Luzon, have arrived at Manila.

The insurgents have 400 more Spaniards in that district. Recently the Filipinos destroyed several rods of the railroad line near Paniquo, in an unsuccessful attempt to wreck a train.

Big Money in Electricity.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The annual report of the General Electric company issued today shows gross receipts for the year ending January 31, 1900, of \$23,248,170. Of this amount there was a total profit for the year of \$5,479,130. The sum of \$1,282,670 was absorbed in paying dividends on preferred and common stock and interest on outstanding debentures, the patent account was reduced by \$2,000,000 and an addition to the surplus account was made of \$2,196,459. This leaves a present surplus with a balance of \$156,570 carried forward from last year of \$2,353,030.

Jumped From the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Miss Marie Dinse of this city jumped from the Brooklyn bridge without serious injuries. Many men have made this leap into the waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Most of them have perished, but Miss Dinse is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way. On September 6, 1895, a Mrs. McArthur jumped from the bridge and was but slightly injured. She was discharged when arraigned in a police court. On August 29 of the same year Mrs. McArthur made a second attempt to jump but was stopped by the bridge police.

General Rivera to Resign.

HAVANA, April 23.—General Rius Rivera, secretary of agriculture, has had a long interview with Governor General Wood regarding the letter which he wrote urging a union of political parties and unanimous demand of independence by the end of 1901. General Rivera will probably resign early this week from his official position.

The Cubano predicts that the remaining secretaries will do likewise, as it is recognized that General Rivera holds a powerful influence. Other secretaries of agriculture will not affect them. They give it as their belief that the party will be benefited by Rivera's resignation.

He Has One Wife Too Many.

TACOMA, April 23.—Kowland P. Hill, professor of mathematics at the Puget Sound university, and formerly mining speculator and business man of Blaine, Neb., was arrested here on a charge of bigamy. He is accused of marrying a Nebraska girl five years after he deserted a wife in England. Hill does not deny he has another wife living, but he claims he read a statement in a Nebraska paper to the effect that desertion of a wife in a foreign country for five years had been construed by the Nebraska courts as a divorce. His English wife is an actress and Hill says that they never lived together.

End of Goebel Investigation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.—While the Franklin county grand jury has not adjourned it is understood that the investigation of the Goebel assassination has been completed. The indictment against republican Governor Taylor, charging him with being an accessory to the murder, will be held up until the argument of the governorship contest case, which is docketed for hearing before the supreme court at Washington, April 30, and it is said by persons in the councils of the prosecution that no such warrant will be issued or other steps taken in the case till after that time.

# TURKEY REPLIES

Americans to Be Compensated Same as Other Foreign Subjects.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

The United States legation has joined the other embassies in protesting against the increase of import duties.

The porte has not yet replied to the last collective note, but the changed tone of the Ottoman officials leads to a belief that a settlement has been reached in conformity with the demands of the foreign republics. It is now fully expected that the porte will invite the embassies to discuss the proposed changes.

There is general interest in political circles regarding the attitude of the United States in the indemnity claim and it is believed that the powers having similar claims will support American action.

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