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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Peck's Sun at Milwaukee has ceased to shine.

The president has nominated P. M. Hoefel, of Missouri, to be third secretary of the United States embassy, City of Mexico.

Mrs. Kate G. Huddlestone, one of the most active and widely known club women in the country, died at her home in Chicago.

More than $23,000,000 in taxes was levied upon the tax payers of Cook county, Illinois, for the year 1899 on real estate and personal property.

Dr. Nansen has arranged with a firm of Leipsic publishers to publish a five-volume work containing the scientific results of his Polar explorations. The work will be in English.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of O. L. Wright and others for autnority to organize the First National bank of Pleasantville, Ia., with a capital of $25,000.

The North German Lloyd Steamship company announces that last year it carried 197,226 pasengers, as against 161,963 in 1898, and 2,308,404 cubic metres of freight as against 1,983,082 cubic metres in 1898.

The attorney general has approved the title for the site for the public building at Blair, Neb., and the sum of $6,350 has been forwarded to the United States district attorney for the payment of the same.

In the case of Morris Keim against the United States, the supreme court has decided that the courts have no supervisory powers over the heads of departments of the government in discharging subordinates.

The naval appropriation bill has been reported to the house by Acting Chairman Fess, of the naval committee. The amount carried by the bill is $61,219,916, the largest ever reported to the house from the naval committee.

The union machinists of Chicago, who recently went back to work after a strike extending over a period of several weeks, may again walk out unless differences existing between them and their employers are speedily settled.

Mexican government chemists have examined packages of Chicago lard seized on the charge of adulteration and now report the article perfectly sound and good, and the lard has been returned to the grocers from whom it was taken.

Efforts are to be made by the Grand Army of the Republic to secure legislation providing for the creation of a pension court of appeals, which is to pass finally on applications for pensions rejected by the pension office and interior department.

At a meeting of Topeka citizens steps were taken to raise 1,000,000 bushels of corn in Kansas for starving India. Governor Stanley presided. A committee of prominent men, of which the governor is chairman, was appointed to effect a state organization.

Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution, which, after recounting the statement that thirty officers and men in the army in the Philippines have committed suicide and more than 400 are now confined to insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, quartermasters' and other service, calls on the speaker to appoint a committee to investigate.

Consul Victor E. Nelson at Bergen has supplied the state department some facts about the prevalence and causes of tuberculosis in Norway. In 1896 over one-half of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 30 were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7,000 Norwegians die annually from this disease. The foremost preventive against the disease is scrupulous cleanliness and the consul attributes the reduction of the ravages of tuberculosis in England to the extreme care taken there in this respect.

President Eliot of Harvard university, in conference with Superintendent Frye, of the Cuban public schools, stated that, in order to solve the problem of accommodations for the Cuban teachers who are coming to Harvard this summer, he has decided to turn his house at Cambridge into a Cuban teachers' dormitory; that during the summer he wanted it filled with as many young Cubans as it would hold; that he would make arrangements for cots and bed clothing, and that he wanted a large number of teachers accommodated.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, the newsboys' friend and promoter of the curfew, says not fewer than 500 cities and towns now have the curfew law.

The pure beer bill was killed in the New York senate by a refusal to adopt a rule reported by the rules committee to permit of its immediate passage out of its order.

Captain John Codman, the famous advocate of free ships and free trade, is dead at Boston in his 86th year.

The most disatsrous fire in the history of the Ohio penitentiary destroyed something more than $100,000 worth of property, of which the state will probably lose $30,000.

Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting county treasurer of Ithaca, N. Y., under bonds of $10,000 to appear in court, has fled.

The building trades assembly at Houston, Tex., has ordered a general strike of all the building trades in sympathy with the carpenters, and 100 men quit work.

There is a strike of coal miners on in Vermillion county, Illinois.

James Davis, a farmer from near Wellington, Kansas, reports the loss of fifty cows from rattlesnake bites. He says the pastures are full of snakes, and in his section several hundred cows have died.

Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and twenty-nine deaths from the disease have occurred at Sydney, N. S. W.

The Frankfort, Germany, consulate general reports $9,245,473 exports to the United States during the months of January, February and March, being an increase of over $1,000,000.

FOUR DAYS IN ACTION

Many British Warriors Fall Under Fire of Boers at Wepener.

BASUTOS WILL BAR AN INVASION

Protest of Lord Roberts Regarding Treatment of English Prisoners — Mine Owner Captured by the Boers—Position of Colonel Dalgety's Forces Reported to Be Strong.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 13, says:

"It is officially reported that the British losses at Wepener in four days' fighting were eighteen men killed and 132 wounded."

Colonel Grenfell wires that the casualties include Quartermaster Williams, Lieutenant Halford and Lieutenant Duncan.

Sir Godfrey Lagden, resident commissioner at Maseru, telegraphs that no shelling has been heard from the direction of Wepener today (Saturday).

A regiment of British infantry and a battery of artillery arrived Friday.

General Brabant's headquarters and all the mounted troops have gone to Rouxville.

The Northern Post asserts that the Rouxville district furnished 1,000 recruits to the Boer force as a result of the invasion last week.

Five hundred Boers, under Commandant Swanepoel, forced the Royal Irish Rifles to evacuate Rouxville. The former landdorst, who had been acting for the British, offered to go to the front to prove himself a true Free Stater.

A cablegram from Maseru, Basutoland, dated April 14, says:

"Sir Godfrey Lagden, British resident commissioner, returned here yesterday (Friday) from the scene of operations near Wepener. He and the paramount chief have stationed 3,000 armed natives to resist the possible Boer encroachments. The orders of the resident commissioner are that the Basutos are not to be allowed to cross the Free State frontier on any pretense whatever. Two natives who crossed and looted an abandoned Boer farm are now in custody.

Colonel Dalgety's position is strong and well chosen, but he is completely Basutoland, and if they stay much surrounded.

The Boers have their backs against longer they will be hemmed in. The British operations are keenly watched from the neighboring heights. Shelling and sniping have been doing on steadily during the last six days.

Colonel Dalgety's guns are admirably served and there is no waste of ammunition. The Boers, when they see the electric flash of the cordite, bolt into their holes or behind walls. So near are the Boers and the Basuto guards that they converse. The ambulances are close to the border, but the killed and wounded are not removed until nightfall, in order to conceal the number of casualties. The Boers are fatigued and their horses are tired and footsore.

The Boers attacked fiercely the British northern position on Monday, April 9, but they were beaten back at daybreak. Nothing is known here of the casualties on either side.

From Warrenton comes news that Frank Smith, a well known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers while driving from Barkley West toward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

Presents for Prisoners.

PRETORIA, April 16.—United States Consul Adelbert S. Hay has received six and one-half tons of presents for British military prisoners, mostly from England and the Cape, comprising luxuries, groceries, cigars, cigarettes and boxes for the hospitals. It has all been admitted duty free to the Transvaal, and every facility afforded, which has greatly gratified Mr. Hay. He recently visited the prisoners at Waterval, and says that he found everything as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Good Friday was observed as a holiday throughout the republic. All is reported quiet at the front.

Senator Morgan Victorious.

BIRMINGHANM, Ala., April 16.—Later returns from the democratic primaries held throughout Alabama yesterday confirm the reports already sent out of the overwhelming victory of Senator John T. Morgan over Geoernor Johnston for the United States senatorship. St. Clair, with one republican, which was the only county credited to Governor Johnston in last night's report, has fallen into the Morgan column, leaving the governor a goose egg as the result of the elections held in fifty-four counties. Morgan will have 116 of the 120 democratic voters in the general assembly.

Bryan at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—W. J. Bryan reached here from Albuquerque, N. M., and left at 8 o'clock for Austin. An informal reception was held and at 3 o'clock Mr. Bryan attended the services of the Knights Templar at the Episcopal church. A strong delegation form Mexico was here to meet Colonel Bryan and assisted in his entertainment. Mr. Bryan denied that he intended to make Texas his home and declined to commit himself on the Bailey-Chilton race.

ANDREWS AWAITS HIS WIFE

What She Says Will Affect His Decision on Chancellorship.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews said tonght that the question whether he would accept or refuse the offer made him by the regents of the University of Nebraska depended largely upon what his wife thought of the matter. Mr. Andrews, he said, would return Thursday from Pinehurst, N. C., where she has been for several days, and would then have the case laid before her. Dr. Andrews returned today from Lincoln.

PECK WELL PLEASED.

Commissioner General Complacently Endorses the Paris Exposition.

PARIS, April 16. — (New York World Cablegram.)—"In these days of war it gladdens the heart and mind to enter a peace festival like the one we have just inaugurated. It is magnificently adequate. France may well be proud. This country has endeared herself to all thinking humanity by many pages of her glorious history. She ever has been one of the foremost champions of progress in all directions of human endeavor." This is the way United States Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck began a statement. He goes on:

"Today, as I realize what a vast civilizing factor the exposition will prove, I say that every man and woman on earth—whether or not able to visit Paris—ought to feel thankful to France for such a mingling of the races and interchange of what is best among them. It not only develops the large international interests, but promotes the well-being of the most distant laborer on our prairies and the most reluctant savage in Polynesia.

"I was and remain a great admirer of the Chicago's world's fair. When I first came here and for a long time afterward I felt very doubtful whether the present exposition could equal ours. My views have changed. Chicago excelled in some respects. We had there a magnificent situation—vast areas of lake front and a splendid park. Our men took advantage of these points with an intelligence, the result of which cannot be overpraised. Even the French officials heading the present enterprise have not forgotten the marvelous architecture, harmonious groupings, enchanting water effects and the general loftiness of the fair of 1893. They willingly concede that some of these things must remain unequaled here.

"On the other hand French ingenuity and artistic taste, coupled with extensive previous experience, have achieved wonders. The area of the Paris exposition is less than that of Chicago, but nevertheless, it is enormous. Enough has been collected together to keep visitors busily going and always interested, even if they should stay throughout the exposition period in Paris."

ECHO OF CARTER CASE

Congress Likely to Take a Hand in the Matter of Men Implicated.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Some time ago proceedings were instituted by the department of justice to secure the removal to Savannah, Ga., of Benjamin D. Green, John F., William T. and Edward H. Gaynor and Michael A. Connolly, who were indicted by the grand jury of the United States district court of Georgia for conspiring to defraud the United States upon two contracts relating to harbor improvements at Savannah and in Cumberland sound in connection with Captain O. M. Carter.

The United States commissioner in New York, where the defendants were apprehended, held in effect that the certified copy of the Georgia indictment, followed by the identification of the defendants, was sufficient to justify their removal.

District Judge Addison Brown, however, held to the contrary and further that the government was required by affirmative proof to make out a case of probable guilt and that the defendants were entitled to go fully into their defense and to produce evidence on their part to rebut the presumption of guilt raised by the proofs of the government.

The attorney general takes issue with Judge Brown as to the correctness of his ruling, but with a view to a final settlement of the question has sent to the chairman of the judiciary committees of both houses of congress a draft of a bill which if it becomes a law will have the effect of compelling the removal of persons indicted for offenses against the United States from the place of arrest to the district where the offense is committed.

Pensions for Capron Widows.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The house favorably acted upon fifty-three bills, among which were two senate bills to increase the pensions of the widows of Captain Allyn Capron and Captain Allyn K. Capron, father and son, who fell during the Spanish war in Cuba. The senate fixed the rate for each of these widows at $40. The house reduced the amount to $25 in the case of the former and $30 in the case of the latter.

Harrison Declines.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Mayor Carter Harrison today come out unequivocally in opposition to his nomination by the democratic state convention for the governorship of Illinois and gave his reasons at length. Mayor Harrison said: "If I entered the race for governor I should do everything in my power to be elected and should expect to succeed. In that case I would have to take my seat as governor in January of next year and the city of Chicago would be without a mayor.

Bank Teller Absconds.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 16.—A special from Waterbury, Vt., says that John Farrar, teller of the Waterbury National bank, is missing and that there is a defalcation of $25,000 of the bank's funds. The community is greatly shocked by the news as Ferrer, was considered a model young man. His parents are very estimable people and two years ago he married a young lady of high standing.

KANSAS GOLD CRAZE

Rich Quartz Ore Found in Vicinity of Galena.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 16.—J. C. Murdock and others of Galena, Kas., near here, claim to have found gold in quartz formation within two miles of that place that assays $40 to $80 a ton. The assays are said to have been made in St. Louis.

An effort to lease or buy the iand, the exact location of which is not disclosed, but which is said to be included within the great Galena zinc and lead belt, is being made. Excitement over the alleged find is intense.

ALLEN TO PORTO RICO

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Named for Civil Governor.

HE DEPARTS FOR THE ISLAND

Goes to Acquaint Himself More Thoroughly with Conditions There—Post a Hard One to Fill at Present—Little Time Left to Form Skeleton Government Under the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed by the house of representatives yesterday.

Inasmuch as the act takes effect on the first of next month, there is but little time left in which to outline a skeleton form of government, including the formation of a cabinet.

Toward the close of the day Allen was summoned to the White house by the president and the formal tender of the post was made. Allen returned a practical acceptance. Then the president and the next governor of Porto Rico spent an hour in close conference. Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes before the civil government must go into operation, according to the act of congress, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the cabinet of the governor in that time. Therefore Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long's return to Washington, which should be on Saturuay next.

He will put himself in touch with General Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for membership of the new cabinet. The organic act prescribes that at least seven members of the council shall be Porto Ricans.

While the actual appointment of these offices will devolve upon the president, Allen's observations while in Porto Rico are expected to aid materially in the selections. As soon as he shall have established himself and gained the knowledge he seeks Governor Allen will return to the United States. He may leave General Davis in charge during his absence, but in case it shall have been found possible to complete the formation of the cabinet, or even if only one member shall have been appointed, then that person will act as temporary governor. As to his intentions respecting the administration of the island's affairs Allen disclosed these during a short interview this afternoon, in the course of which he said:

"It is true that the president has asked me to go to Porto Rico as the civil governor. I regard this tender in the spirit in which it is made, as a great compliment, although its acceptance means undertaking grave responsibilities.

"My own inclination and my personal interests urge me to decline, but one should not always choose the easy way. There is a patriotic duty sometimes to be performed. If I can arrange my affairs in such a way as to enable me to do so I shall accept the position and I shall then be ready to start at once for this post of duty tomorrow.

"My deep regret is leaving the navy department. My service there has been of the happiest sort and the attachments there for me will always remain a pleasant memory."

In the selection of Mr. Allen the president has had in mind the appointment of a man of affairs and of sound business experience, qualities which are deemed essential in the administration of the affairs of an entirely new government such as is to be erected in Porto Rico.

Mr. Allen is no lawyer, but legal advice always can be had even in Porto Rico, when the occasion arises, and in fact the organic act provides for a well paid attorney general as a member of the governor general's cabinet.

Advantage with Federals.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, April 13.—Advices from Wepener, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues favorable to the federals. About 1,500 British troops are said to be there.

A heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bultfontein situated midway between Winburgo and Boshof, in the Orange Free State, and north of Brandfort.

Advices from the Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith and the federals are going to their old positions.

BRYAN VISITS DYING WOMAN

Responds to Request that She May See Champion of Her Faith.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 13.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning and was escorted by two brass bands through the streets to his hotel, where he was entertained by the democratic clubs. A reception followed, during which he received a message from a dying woman, asking him to call on her, as she desired to meet the champion of her faith. He readily responded. Returning to the hotel, Mr. Bryan addressed the school children, the schools being closed for the occasion. For an hour and a half he addressed 5,000 people.

BOER ACTIVITY EXPLAINED.

So Anxious to Fight They Cannot Be Kept From It.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Wednesday, April 13.—According to information received here the Boer activity eastward of the railroad and in proximity to the border is largely due to the fact that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have found they are unable to keep their forces together in inactivity, the burghers declaring they are unwilling to remain with their commands unless actively employed, as they are convinced the British game is a waiting one.

BOOM FOR MERCER

Nebraskan Talked of as Running Mate for McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Congressman Mercer is the latest suggestion for vice president, his name being frequently heard in and about the capital. The Star says this evening:

"The latest addition which political gossips have made to the list of available for vice president is Mr. Mercer of Nebraska. The suggestion of his name has been received with favor in many quarters. The main argument in his behalf is the possibility of carrying Nebraska against Bryan.

There is a well defined movement on foot among republicans to go west for a running mate for McKinley. The same spirit which was shown in the election of Henderson as speaker in compliance with a demand from the west for recognition is being manifested again. The claim is frequently put forward that the center of population in the republican party has moved west of the Alleghenies and that western republicans must be considered. So, while easterners are gravely discussing an available man in the east, western politicians are turning their faces toward the setting sun in search of a candidate to take second place on the national ticket. Western republicans are as strenuous in this affair as they were in the speakership contest, when in their breezy, western fashion they so rudely upset the plans of a number of calculating politicians of the east.

COMMISSIONS FOR SURGEONS

Congress Urged to Give Contract Medical Officers the Prize.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The secretary of war has forwarded to congress with his approval the draft of a bill prepared by Surgeon General Sternberg providing for the appointment of contract surgeons who have rendered one year's faithful and satisfactory service in the army of the United States as assistant surgeons of volunteers with the rank of first lieutenant. The bill provides for such appointments after the usual examination as to physical and professional qualifications and the officers so commissioned are to be subject to honorable discharge whenever their services are no longer required. The bill also provides for the promotion of such assistant surgeons to the rank of captain after two years' faithful and satisfactory service. General Sternberg has written a letter to the secretary of war urging the enactment of the proposed legislation during the present session of congress, both in the interests of the service and as a matter of justice to a number of contract surgeons who are now in the service, and upon whom to a large extent he says devolves the duty of caring for the sick of our armies in the United States, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, in Alaska and in the Philippines.

ANDREWS GOES TO LINCOLN.

Gets Leave of Absence to Look Over the Nebraska University.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews left for Lincoln to consult with the regents of the University of Nebraska and survey the institution, whose chancellorship has been offered him. He will decide upon acceptance or rejection of the proposition within a few days. Some of his friends expect the announcement to be made at Lincoln before his return home. His visit to the university is regarded as indicative of a desire to accept the place. Trustees of the Chicago board of education who are anxious to retain Dr. Andrews as superintendent of Chicago schools were surprised when he asked for a leave of absence to visit Nebraska.

VISITS AMONG ROYALTY

Emperor of Austria's Calls at Berlin Will Probably Be Returned.

BERLIN, April 14.—Several of the leading papers of this city today publish special dispatches from Vienna saying that the visit which the emperor of Austria is shortly to make here will be reciprocated by a joint visit of Emperor William, the king of number of other German rulers to Vinumber of other German ruler to Vienna for the purpose of commemorating Emperor Fancis Joseph's seventieth birthday, which occurs August 18. The statement is also printed that the czar will pay a visit to Vienna in July.

Clark Will Not Resign.

BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—A special from Washington to the Inter-Mountain says:

It is now certain that Senator Clark will not resign. The pressure from his Montana friends and legal advisers is in favor of contesting to a finish. The Times this morning says that Senators Mason, Bacon and Heitfeld will make a fight on the floor of the senate, claiming that a two-thirds vote is necessary to unseat him. They claim that the report of the committee does not sustain the direct charge of bribery against him. They will expose the character of his plans and he will doubtless make a speech in his own behalf.

Make Quick Trip.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 14.—A train of five coaches, carrying New York Central railroad engineers and their wives, passed through Kearney at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The train left North Platte at 12:35, making the run of ninety-six miles in ninety-one minutes, including a five-minute delay at Lexington. The run from Lexington to Kearney, a distance of thirty-six miles, was made in thirty-two minutes

Disband Last Army Corps.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says. Orders will be issued by Secretary Root this week formally directing the dissolution of the Eighth army corps. This action will relegate to history the last of the army corps organized to wage war against the kingdom of Spain. The Eight army corps has been in existence longer than any other corps formed since the civil war. It has been merged into the division of the Philppines with four departments, presided over by general officers. Brigadier General Theodore Schwan will return home from Manila with General Otis.

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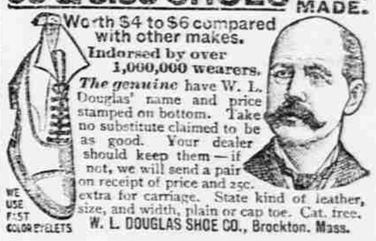

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