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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lineman of Cleveland, Ohio, are on a strike.

The labor strike in Philadelphia is practically ended.

Germany has a paper trust which publishers propose to fight.

Senator Quay has announced his candidacy for re-election to the senate.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago will not be a candidate for governor of Illinois.

Omaha has an ice trust that makes the product come much higher than formerly.

Dr. L. C. Mead has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Secretary Wilson says there are great opportunities for beef production there in the south.

The San Francisco board of health has adopted a resolution declaring the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco.

Leon G. Sutton of Clinton, Ia., has been appointed a messenger in the weather bureau outside of Washington.

A civil service examination will be held on July 11 at Fort Dodge, Ia., for the position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice of that place.

The Stockholm correspondent of the London Daily Press says: "A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer circles that King Oscar's declaration of sympathy with Great Britain may cause him to abdicate, as it has embittered his relations with the cabinet. The crown prince's birthday, June 26, is mentioned as the occasion for a public announcement."

A. C. Bergub, a military prisoner at the Presidio, was shot and instantly killed while trying to make his escape with several other prisoners. The guards ordered the men to halt, but Bergub continued his run for a clump of woods and was just on the edge of the thicket when he was shot, one bullet passing through his hand and another through his lungs.

The fastest mile by a harness performer this year, and probably the fastest ever paced or trotted so early in the season, was witnessed a few days ago at Pleasanton, Cal., when John Blue, Tom Keating's assistant, drove the pacer Anaconda, 2:03 3/4, a mile in 2:07. The gelding reached the half mile post in 1:07 and came the last half in just one minute.

Secretary Gage, after the recent cabinet meeting announced that he would issue a call at once for the redemption of the \$25,364,500 of outstanding 2 per cent bonds of the funded loan of 1891, interest to cease on September 1, next. During the last ten and a half months of the present fiscal year the treasury receipts have exceeded the expenditures by something over \$58,000,000.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has just decided that under the existing statutes no person may sell tobacco or cigars in that state on Sunday without physician's prescription. The decision is aimed directly at the druggists of the state, and its enforcement would mean that nowhere in Massachusetts could a person purchase a cigar or a pipeful of tobacco on Sunday.

The senate today, by the decisive vote of 32 to 16, laid on the table the whole proposition relating to the transportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system. An effort was made to secure the adoption of an amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, but no action was taken upon it, special orders superseding the appropriation bill.

The meeting of the executive board of the foreign missionary society of the Methodist Protestant church, in annual session at Muncie, Indiana, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Urichville, O.; vice president-at-large, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Kansas City; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Hupheic, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. S. Stephens, Kansas City; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Anderson, Pittsburg; Mrs. Emma Stephens, Kansas City, was elected editor of the Record.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Lon E. Foot of Arriba, Colo., to be register of the land office at Hugo, N. D., to be receiver of public moneys at Rampart City, Alaska; Thornwell Hoyes of South Carolina, to be consul at Rouen, France.

Mansion house (London) fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire has reached \$250,000.

Francis Truth, who advertised himself as a "divine healer," was indicted by the United States grand jury at Boston on seven bills aggregating twenty counts for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Lady Georgian Curzon's relief fund has exceeded £10,000, including £100 from the Prince of Wales.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for old two per cent bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000, the amount outstanding, interest to cease September 1.

The czar has ratified all the articles agreed upon at the plague peace conference.

Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, the two men recently liberated from life imprisonment for the Phoenix park murders, are on their way to America where they hope a fund will be raised in their behalf.

New York Democrats have started a boom for Senator Cockrell of Missouri for president.

The invitation committee of the Fourth of July celebration at Canton, O., has received a telegram saying that President and Mrs. McKinley will be the guests of that city that day.

Sons's band is going to make a tour of the German cities.

Seven students of the Wisconsin State university who engaged in the recent hazing episode were suspended. Six of the number were suspended for the balance of the college year, the others for terms extending from two weeks into the next college year.

OUR SOLDIERS ACTIVE

They Are Kept Constantly on the Move by Bands of Robbers.

ALL SAID TO BE QUIET IN MANILA

The Town, However, is Rapidly Filling Up With Natives From the Outside—Fuston Acquitted of the Charge of Having Killed Two Filipinos Without Cause.

MANILA, May 28.—Scouting, small engagements and the capture of arms and prisoners, continue daily in northern Luzon.

Last week's operations by the Ninth, Twelfth, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth regiments resulted in the killing of forty-six of the enemy, the taking of 180 prisoners and the capture of 300 rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Colonel Edward E. Gardin, with three companies of the Twenty-ninth regiment and blue jackets from the gunboat Helena, arrived at Paianog, Island of Masbate, under fire, routed the insurgents and after an engagement lasting half an hour, occupied the town without casualties.

The insurgent commander with twenty officers and 230 men, surrendered on May 20, giving up 100 rifles. The impressive scene occurred on the plaza, when the prisoners were disarmed and liberated. The islanders were found suffering from lack of food, owing to the blockade, and the American authorities are endeavoring to relieve them.

Peace reigns and no trouble is expected in Manila, although the city is crowded with people from the provinces and were leaving the unprotected hamlets in order to avoid the description which the insurgent leaders are enforcing as well as robbery at the hands of the roving insurgents and bandits.

The investigation of the charge against Brigadier General Frederick Funston, of having summarily shot two natives, in the province of Zamboanga, has resulted in a discontinuance of the proceedings. It developed the fact that General Funston caught the natives in the act of murdering bound Maccabebe scouts, his action in view of the circumstances being regarded as justifiable.

FOREIGN TROOPS MUST LAND.

Protection of Legations Demand Their Presence at Peking.

PEKING, May 28.—The diplomatic corps have decided to ask the Tsung-Li-Yamen (Chinese Foreign office) to define explicitly the measures which the government intends to take in dealing with the "Boxers."

The government is making some attempts to check the movements of the Boxers here. The streets are quiet, but the country is in a state of terror so far as the native Christians are concerned.

Many Protestant and Catholic refugees are fleeing here for protection.

SHANGHAI, May 27.—Reports received today indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical owing to the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers." It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legations, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative.

Large portions of the provinces of Pe Chi Li and Chang Tung are in a state little better than absolute anarchy and disorder is spreading in the province of Shan Si in consequence of the encourage received from the empress.

LYNCH'S MAJORITY IS LARGE.

Four Thousand to Five Thousand More Than Donnelly.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 28.—Returns received by the canvassing board of the International Typographical union indicate now that Donnelly is defeated by Lynch for president by from 4,000 to 5,000. For first vice president the returns received are not sufficient to decide the result, so close is the race between Hays and Hawkes. It will require the official vote to decide. The indications are that if there is any difference it is in favor of Hawkes of Chicago.

Iowa Banker is Gone.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—John H. Drake of Albia, Ia., for many years one of the leading bankers of that state and a brother of ex-Governor Drake, died suddenly at the Great Northern hotel today. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the lungs.

Natives Find Charleston.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—The Manila Freedom prints a story to the effect that the steamer Churruca recently touched at the island where the Charleston was wrecked and found the natives in possession of a number of articles belonging to the cruiser. Inasmuch as the wrecking expedition sent out shortly after the Charleston was wrecked failed to find anything of the vessel, the theory is advanced that the natives contrived to cut off the masts of the cruiser below the point submerged, thereby hiding the hull from the government and saving the work of salvage for their own time.

Mrs. Gladstone Seriously Ill.

LONDON, May 28.—The illness of Mrs. Gladstone is now reported to be more serious. Her strength is gradually failing and the members of the family have been summoned to Harwarden.

Says 30,000 Boers Passed Vaal.

LONDON, May 28.—The Standard has the following from Vrededorf, dated May 24:

"Thirty thousand Boers are reported to have passed through here Tuesday and to have crossed the Vaal, but this number is probably excessive."

CONGRESS NEARING THE END.

Both Houses May Conclude to Adjourn Next Week.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—House leaders are figuring that the senate will agree to the house resolution to adjourn Wednesday, June 6, so that much business will be crowded into the coming week. Individual members with belated bills are pressing for recognition and will be given some show. Conference reports on appropriation bills will have the right of way. There are half a dozen measures of public importance pressing, including the oleomargarine bill, the anti-canteen bill, the St. Louis fair bill, the Philadelphia museum bill and the anti-trust measures, but the indications are that none of them save the anti-trust bill and resolution will be considered. Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to their consideration under special rules. The friends of the others, however, are active, aggressive and insistent, and some of them may be successful. But the program of the leaders does not go much beyond driving through the appropriation bills, the passage of the anti-trust legislation and the cleaning up of a few odds and ends.

The time of the senate during the present week will be divided largely between the discussion of the Philippine question and the consideration of the appropriation bills, with a diversion about the middle of the week in the Clark case.

Senator Wellington will speak Monday on the Boer resolution and he will be followed that day or the day following by Senator Teller on the Philippine question. Speeches on the Philippine question also will be made by Senators Pettigrew and Turner, and probably by other senators. There is apparently no probability of the Philippine bill passing, but there is a general desire on the part of the opposition to reply to Senator Spooner's speech before the close of the present session.

The sundry civil appropriation bill probably will be considered for two or three days more and by the time that is disposed of the general deficiency bill will be ready for consideration. Neither the deficiency nor the military academy bills, the only two appropriation bills undisposed of, except the sundry civil bill, is expected to consume any considerable amount of time.

The senate will make an effort to meet the plans of the house in the matter of final adjournment on June 6, but there is a general apprehension among senators that the date may be postponed until the 9th or 11th. In addition to the appropriation bills still undisposed of by the senate, there are still several appropriation bills in conference, and a disposition is manifested on the part of senators not to name the date of adjournment until these are well out of the way.

It is generally believed that the Montana senatorial contest will be disposed of when it is brought up by referring it to the committee on privileges and elections and that then nothing more will be heard of it during the present session. The committee resolution declaring that Senator Clark's original election was not legal also bids fair to remain on the calendar.

ROBERTS ACROSS THE VAAL.

Wires That His Forces Are Encamped on North Bank of River.

LONDON, May 28.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"VREDENING, Sunday, May 27, 1:15 p. m.—We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both this and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four."

"Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulwerwag has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Colonel Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity."

"Lieutenant Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

President Kruger, according to a special dispatch from Newcastle, has issued a proclamation, asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace.

Diamond Thieves Caught.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—The Chicago police say that a man under arrest in Leipzig, Germany, on the charge of stealing \$715,000 worth of diamonds, is Charles Woodward, alias Williams, alias Anderson, alias Watson, alias Wright, who has been absent from Chicago nineteen years. Woodward is known as one of the cleverest thieves in the world and has earned the cognomen of the "Diamond swallower," through repeated acts of that kind in order to escape conviction. He has stolen half a million dollars' worth of diamonds and has served nearly twenty years in the jails and penitentiaries in this country and in Europe.

Government Bureau is Damaged.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Fire at the bureau of engraving and printing today caused a loss of about \$1,500. The damage done was mostly to out-buildings and will cause no interference with the work of the bureau, which prints the government money and securities. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING.

Taking of Several Towns Are Announced at Pretoria.

PRETORIA, May 26.—An official bulletin issued here says it is reported the British have occupied Vrededorf, and are advancing on Schoenmansdrift.

General Dewet announces that the federals have occupied Heilbron and Potchefstroom. He says the call for troops is meeting with a noble response.

ENVOYS' TIME LIMITED

It Is Not Possible to Accept All the Invitations Issued.

TO VISIT SOME LARGE CITIES

Will Return, as Soon as Circumstances Will Permit, to Their Own Country—Are Grateful for Many Expressions of Sympathy Heard on All Sides in Their Journeys.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The following statement was issued today by the Boer envoys, who are at present in this city:

"Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, who are representing the South African republics in this country, have received many pressing invitations from most of the large cities of the United States to visit them, but owing to the short time they have to spend in this country it will not be possible to accept all of the invitations received. It is their intention to return as soon as circumstances permit to their own country, staying in Europe sufficient time to carry out their instructions, but before leaving they have concluded to yield to the great demand on the part of the American people to spend a few more days in America and they have concluded first of all to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston during the next week. After visiting these cities they are in hopes of being able to spare the time to extend their visit to several cities in the middle states, timely notification of which will be given."

"with invitations. The common councils and mayors of a number of cities are urging them by resolutions to make them a visit and it may be possible that their stay in this country may be prolonged a few days to meet their wishes. The envoys regret exceedingly that they cannot meet the great number of people who are so anxious to greet them, as they would like to do. They express themselves as very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy heard on all sides of the cause that is so dear to them and they trust that the fact that they cannot visit all who wish them to do so will in no way interfere with the full and free expression of sympathy and good will on their part."

WHOM WILL SENATE CHOOSE?

The Credentials of Both Clark and Maginnis Filed.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Carter of Montana today presented the certificate of Governor Smith appointing Martin Maginnis senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Clark, and to which Clark had also been appointed by Lieutenant Governor Spriggs in the absence of the governor.

The certificate was in practically the same words as Acting Governor Spriggs' certificate appointing Clark to succeed himself. In accordance with a request made by Senator Carter the certificate was laid upon the table. As soon as this disposition was made Senator Chandler presented a resolution providing for the reference of the credentials of the rival senatorial claimants to the committee on privileges and elections. This resolution also was laid on the table, the understanding being that it would be called up next Wednesday.

KENTUCKY REWARD COMMISSION.

Says Money Has Not Been Squandered on Election Question.

FRANFORT, May 26.—The Goebel reward commission adjourned today. The commissioners say nothing was done except to pay a few minor bills.

Commissioner Moore said that instead of the large sums which interested parties and friends would have the public believe are being paid out, the money so far expended was very small in amount and had been and would continue to be expended conservatively and for legitimate purposes only. He denied all knowledge whether any indictment has been returned against Former Governor Taylor.

CHASE AFTER AGUINALDO.

Battalion of Thirty-Third Pursues Trail of Filipinos.

MANILA, May 26.—Major Peyton C. March, with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, and Colonel Luther R. Hare, with another part of the Thirty-third infantry, while scouring the country northeast of Benguer, report that they have struck the trail of a party of Filipinos traveling in the mountains and believe they are escorting Aguinaldo. Major March is continuing the pursuit across an exceedingly difficult country beyond the telegraph lines.

An "Irregular" Elevator.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The directors of the board of trade today declared irregular the Wabash elevator of the Chicago Elevator company, of which Russell Sage is president and George Gould a director.

Boers to Visit Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 26.—The invitation extended by the Knoxville city council to the Boer commissioners to visit the city has been accepted. The date of the visit cannot be set at present.

Queen Thanks the President.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Ambassador Choate at London has cabled the following message from Queen Victoria to the State department: "American Ambassador: Pray express my warm thanks to the president of the United States for his kind congratulations for my birthday. V. I. R."

Too Late for One Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs stated definitely that owing to the lateness of the session it would be impossible to consider the bill to increase efficiency of the army.

OUR "ISLAND POSSESSIONS."

The Subject Arouses Heated Discussion in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The duty of the United States toward its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate. Soon after the senate convened Bacon of Georgia began an extended reply to the speech of Platt, delivered yesterday. His speech was largely supplemental to that which he delivered several days ago demanding an investigation of Cuban financial affairs. His resolution, to which there is little or no opposition, under the rules went to the committee on contingent expenses.

The remainder of the afternoon was occupied by Spooner of Wisconsin in concluding his speech on the Philippine question.

The debate which he aroused took a turn decidedly political. He charged the so-called anti-imperialists with creating an issue which was not legitimate. Many of his statements were controverted by Allen of Nebraska and Pettigrew of South Dakota, and the controversy at times became almost personal.

Spooner maintained that the facts proved the attack upon the United States troops was not only made by Aguinaldo, but had long been premeditated. By Filipino documents which had fallen into the hands of the Americans, he showed that the Filipinos under the leadership of Aguinaldo were preparing for an attack upon our troops and that it had been fixed for February 5, 1899, one day before the outbreak occurred.

Spooner declared that nobody but an "anti-imperialist," who by his words and actions desired the dishonor of his country and the making of campaign material in a presidential year, could have so little good faith as to make the brutal charge against the president of the United States that he had been responsible for the precipitation of hostilities.

SIMPLY A BOER HUNT.

British Army Spread Out in Form of a Great Crescent.

LONDON, May 25.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at the Rhenoster river for a day or two by depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and Rhenoster. The Transvaalers have destroyed the Free States by destroying their splendid bridges when retreating to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to Rhenoster, but now they are destroying the railroad and bridges almost completely north of the Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the west within twenty-three miles of the Vaal and General Hamilton's mounted men on the right within thirty miles of the Vaal. The center of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that the 3,000 British with ten guns are near Vrededorf, close to the Vaal and close to Pretoria's.

Holds Ice Trust Unlawful.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Attorney General J. C. Davies today announced his decision in the proceedings against the American Ice company. He decides that the American Ice company is an unlawful combination, conducting its business in restraint of trade, in violation of law and against public policy, and he will commence proceedings against the American Ice company to prohibit it from doing business in this state. The attorney general, when asked to whether the governor will order a special grand jury to investigate the connection of the New York City officials with the company, said he had not the slightest idea what the governor intended doing.

Indicted for Pension Fraud.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—Hans Andreas, aged 85, was indicted by the federal grand jury today on a charge of attempting to defraud the pension department. He made affidavit that his sister, Mary Asper Exe, was the widow of a civil war veteran and had never remarried after the latter's death. The prosecution claims she has a husband living. Andreas was once wealthy, but lost his fortune during the panic of 1893.

Day to Vote on Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The house committee on agriculture fixed next Tuesday for taking a final vote on oleomargarine legislation, at which time it will be decided whether the Grout bill or the substitute measure will be reported to the house. The meeting today developed considerable feeling between the respective elements for and against the proposed legislation. Representative Haugen intimated that there was a design to delay all legislation and suggested that instructions be given for an immediate report.

A Livingstone Monument.

A section of the tree over David Livingstone's grave bearing the inscription carved by the Royal Geographical Society in London and placed with the other Livingstone relics in its possession. The tree has decayed and an iron telegraph pole now marks the spot where the great explorer died. The big block with the inscription was carried on men's backs from Chitambo's village, near Lake Bangweolo, in the heart of Africa, to the coast.

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