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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Lamar C. Quintero, a well-known young lawyer of New Orleans, has been appointed a member of the supreme bench in the Philippines at a salary of $7,000.

Oliver Dewey, aged 96 years, died at the home of his son, County Surveyor R. K. Dewey, at Greenville, Ill. He was a distant relative of Admiral Dewey.

Secretary Root has appointed Mrs. Dita Hopkins Kinney, of New York city, superintendent of the female nurse corps under the army reorganization act.

Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, the father of the Duchess of Manchester, and Miss B. Evans, aunt of the duchess, sailed for Liverpool on the steamship Umbria.

No official information has been received in Washington as to the reported adverse action of a committee of the constitutional convention of Cuba upon the Platte amendment.

Judge George E. Baldwin, of Canton, O., a life long friend of the president, has received word from Washington that the president intends to appoint him as consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria.

Kapovich, the assassin of M. Bogoliepoff, Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to hard labor for life. He will be imprisoned in the Schluesselburg fortress on an island in the Neva.

The British civil service supplementary estimates show that the expenses in connection with Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to £35,000, of which £11,000 was expended for the housing and entertainment of foreign guests.

Minnesota senate bill prohibiting yellow color oleomargarine and providing regulations and restrictions for its manufacture and sale, was favorably reported to the house by the committee on dairy and food products and passed under suspension of rules.

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, former justice of the North Dakota supreme court, dropped dead while clearing snow from a sidewalk. The judge formerly resided in Iowa and was recognized as an able lawyer and jurist and was one of the best public speakers in the state.

Mrs. Brunschneider, residing near Toledo, O., occupies a ward in the hospital in a serious condition as the result of horrible injuries self-inflicted. Armed with an ordinary pair of scissors, she cut off all the toes on her left foot, both ears close to the head and about an inch of her nose.

Governor Otero, of New Mexico, has signed a resolution adopted by the territorial legislature authorizing the appointment of a non-partisan commission of fourteen, with the governor as an ex-officio member, to go to Washington and work for statehood and against the international dam projected, and appropriating $2,000 for the purpose.

In the presence of President Burt and other prominent officials of the Union Pacifi, the last rail on the Sherman hill cut off in Wyoming was laid. The cut-off is thirteen miles long and includes an eighteen hundred foot tunnel and a rock causeway over Dale creek. It is estimated that the project cost the company more than $2,000,000.

Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

The London Pall Mall Gazette says that Paderewski, the pianist, who is making a tour of Spain, received news of the death of his only son.

From a New York woman, who is an intimate friend of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the ex-president, it is learned that there will be no posthumous child. General Harrison's will left $10,000 for a posthumous child, should one be born.

The Jack Bonner-Kid Carter ten-round contest at Louisville, Ky., ended in a draw.

M. W. Kingley, a leading man of the Jules Grau Opera company, died at Denver of pneumonia. He was 27 years old.

Mrs. Narcissa South Fitzpatrick, wife of ex-Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, died of pneumonia at Frankfort, Ky. She was a daughter of the late Col. Jore South, and an aunt of Congressman South Trimble.

Frank B. Wright, publisher of Chic, and connected with Cincinnati papers for twenty years, died suddenly of pneumonia, aged 42. His wife died of pneumonia the same morning. Wright was not considered seriously afflicted until after his wife's death.

Carnegie refused to give Denver a library, on the ground that there were too many millionaires in the city.

Lorrin Blodgett, the eminent statistician and one of the foremost authorities on higher economics, died, aged 79, at Philadelphia, Pa.

IT LOOKS LIKE THEFT

Government Unearths Immense Shortage in Luzon Commissionary Department.

OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS ARRESTED

List Includes a Contractor, Captain Barrows and Many Others—Somme Supplies Located—Bacon, Flour, and Other Goods are Found.

MANILA, April 1.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well-nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department. How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Captain Fredeick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth Volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the Department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent governor contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietors of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers and a number of other persons have been arrested. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagonloads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 per month, has spent hugs sums in entertaining officers. A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life. It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot.

New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date. The exorbitant tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious removal of supplies immensely profitable. It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

Lieutenant Philip K. Sweet of the Forty-sixth Volunteer infantry is prosecuting the investigation under the direction of Colonel Wilder, chief of police.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It was said at both the White House and War department tonight that absolutely nothing had been received by the government regarding the alleged unearthing of crooked work on the part of any quartermasters and others in Luzon and the arrest of a number of persons in and out of the army for stealing property of the government or receiving stolen government property. General Corbin said furthermore that the government had no intimation of any sort that such developments might be expected. He was inclined, for this reason, to think the frauds against the government could hardly be so serious as reported, though admitting this opinion was based wholly on the lack of advices from the government. Captain Barrows, he said, was not the regular quartermaster for southern Luzon and must have been acting quartermaster there at the time of the arrests.

WILL ACCEPT SENATORSHIP.

Deitrich Stamps as False the Assertion That He Will Resign.

LINCOLN, April 1.—Relative to the numerous conflicting reports that have been circulated relative to the probable course he will pursue in accepting the senatorship Governor Dietrich tonight made the following statement :

"The assertion that I will resign the senatorship to which I have been elected is absolutely false and entirely without foundation or reason. I shall accept the position and in all probability I shall resign the governorship within a short time."

Iowans Buy Nebraska Stock.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—A sale of Shorthorn cattle from the herds of B. O. Cowin of New Point, Mo., T. B. Rankin of Tarkio, Mo., and T. G. Haggard of Western, Neb., began at the stock yards in this city today. The offerings include fifty-one head of fine cattle, all of which are in excellent breeding condition.

Rev. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society, has been murdered by brigands, fourteen miles east of Tien Tsin.

Movements of the Squadron.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 1.—The North Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Farquhar commanding, arrived off San Juan. The United States special service vessel Uncas, Chief Boatswain J. W. McLaughlin, delivered the mails, and the squadron laid in all night, proceeding today for Culebra island, where orders are expected by Armiral Farquhar directing the squadron to go to Venezuelan waters at once.

DIES FOR HIS COMRADES.

Commander Reper Suffocated in Attempting a Daring Rescue.

Died for comrades .. .. adDbnodarla

CAVITE, April 1.—At 7 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the sail room of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sail room is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieutenant Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toner was prostrated and about to perish when Lieutenant Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt.

Lieutenant Josiah Slutts McKeans and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated; Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Cahey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover. The contents of the sail room were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Roper is greatly deplored. His body will be sent to the United States April 5 by the Buffalo.

STAYS GOVERNOR TILL FALL

Dietrich Wants to Fulfill His Plan of Administration.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 1.—Senator-elect Dietrich announced definitely tonight that he would not resign as governor until late in the fall, probably not until after election, barring, of course, an extra session of congress, which he did not regard as probable. Governor Dietrich justified this action by saying that he had outlined a plan of state administration which he was anxious to put into effect, and in this he is upheld by Lieutenant Governor Savage.

Former Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, who had been a candidate in the senatorial contest, left this evening for Washington to conclude unfinished work at the War department. Mr. Meiklejohn said he would continue to make his home at Fullerton, Neb., but would discontinue the practice of law. He gave no definite information of his plans after he concludes his mission at Washington. Friends assert that he has been tendered a position of responsibility with a land and manufacturing company in Mexico and that he has the offer under consideration. It is also said that a position awaits his acceptance in connection with some of the newly acquired island possessions, but in what capacity is not disclosed.

TO RELIEVE THE VOLUNTEERS.

Hustling Cavalry and Infantry Regulars to the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The animal transport Arab sailed today for the Philippines with 670 horses for the cavalry already on the way to Manila. Tomorrow the Buford will sail with two troops of the First squardon of the Fifteenth cavalry, one company of the Tenth infantry and the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry. The Kilpatrick, scheduled to sail Friday, will carry the Third battalion of the Eleventh infantry and the two companies of the First infantry. On the 10th the transport Ohio will sail and on the 8th the Aztec is expected to get away. On April 15 the Logan probably will depart for Manila with two companies of the First infantry, the Third squadron of the Ninth cavalry, the second squadron of the Tenth cavalry and a battalion of the Eleventh infantry, now at Governor's island and Fort Ethan Allen.

Col. McClure Quits.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Colonel A. K. McClure today writes:

"With this issue of the Philadelphia Times my connection with the editorial staff of the paper discontinues. It is not my wish or purpose to retire from journalistic work, but under existing conditions the responsible editorial direction of the Times should be in other hands.

"A. K. M'CLURE."

Aguinaldo Likes the Place.

MANILA, April 1.—Aguinaldo continues to express himself as pleased with and impressed by the courteous treatment accorded him by General MacArthur. "I am a prisoner," said he today, "but I am treated like a guest."

Japs to Give Money.

LONDON, April 1.—"Japan has made direct representations to St. Petersburg against the Manchurian convention," says a dispatch to the Times from Tokio, dated Saturday, "but the result is not yet known."

"Japanese public opinion is very strong on the subject. The cabinet is prudent and pacific, but impressed by the national enthusiasm, which is certain to become uncontrollable if there is any undue yielding.

CHARGED AS KIDNAPER

However He Will Not Show His Hand Until Trial Is Called.

CASE WILL COME UP APRIL 22D

An Extra Fireman Meets Death at North Platte—Mrs. Knox of Richland Attempts Suicide—Other Matters of More or Less Interest in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—James Callahan, now in the county jail, charged with being one of the kidnapers of Edward A. Cudahy, jr., will not show his hand until his trial is called in the district court, the date of which has been agreed upon and set for April 22.

When Callahan was arraigned before Judge Vinsonhaler a few days ago, he stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court.

County Attorney Shields for the state and Attorneys Haller and Macfarland for the defendant, got together and by an agreement it was decided that when the case is called Callahan will waive examination. It was also agreed that the case will be called for a hearing in the district court on the morning of April 22.

Callahan is still seeking bonds for his release and hopes to get out of jail within the next few days.

It has been agreed that the complaint charging Callahan with robbing Cudahy of $25,000 will be the first one to be tried.

Mrs. Knox Tries Suicide.

RICHLAND, Neb., April 1.—Mrs. Lillie Knox, wife of J. L. Knox of this place, attempted suicide by shooting herself at the home of Hulin Galbraith, two and one-half miles south of this place. The act was committed with a 32-caliber revolver, the ball passing between the heart and the lungs and will probably prove fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox had been residents of this place for two years and always seemed to live happily together until about two months ago, when Mrs. Knox said she was going to retire and went to her room. She bundled up part of her wearing apparel and divided their savings, leaving Mr. Knox's share on the dresser with a note saying she had left him, and took her departure through the window. Since that time she has been making her home at Mr. Galbraith's.

Fireman Killed.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 1.—Troy E. Goddard, an extra fireman, who came here from Hastings to work August 1, 1900, was killed Saturday. He took the place of the regular fireman, Lewis, who laid off, and went east on an extra with Engineer Wood White. When they were near Coyote the train broke into three pieces and while the trainmen were getting the train in on a side track Goddard went forward to flag No. 3. His signal was answered by Engineer Whitlock of No. 3. Why Goddard did not get out of the way of the engine is not known. He was struck, probably by the pilot, and instantly killed.

Boys to Remain at Manila.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 1.—Theodore Knapp, Frank Fountain and Edward Barnhouse, three Hastings boys who have been in the Philippines with the Thirty-second United States volunteer regiment, have decided to remain in that country. They have been mustered out and will soon engage in business. Theodore Knapp has taken the managership of a large drug store at Manila.

Free Rural Delivery.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Additional rural delivery service will be established at York, York county, April 1. It will embrace an area of thirty-two square miles, with a population of 1,575. William M. Allen and Lee S. Carey have been appointed carriers.

To Be City of First Class.

BEATRICE, Neb., April 1.—Governor Dietrich has issued a proclamation declaring Beatrice a city of the first class. The proclamation was issued at the request of Mayor Jackson, who certified to the population as shown by the census of 1900.

Southwestern Teachers' Normal.

TRENTON, Neb., April 1.—Teachers from Hayes, Chase, Dundy and Hitchcock counties are planning to attend the summer normal school of southwestern Nebraska at Wauneta June 3 to 20.

Gets Verdict Against Woodmen.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 1.—District court adjourned last week. There will be an adjourned term June 13 to clean up a number of equity cases. One of the most important cases disposed of at this term was that of Helen Hamilton against the Woodmen Accident association. A verdict was given Helen Hamilton for $2,023.42. The defendants intend to carry the case to the supreme court.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

Union Stock Yards—Cattle—There was a good, liberal supply of cattle, which naturally had a tendency to make buyers a little bearish, as there has been a good run of cattle here all this week. The demand, however, was in fairly good shape and there were no radical changes in prices. Receipts included about 45 cars of beef steers and the better grades sold in just about yesterday's notches. Good, heavy cattle for export or good handyweight cattle were in the best demand and no change was noticeable in the prices paid for them. There was not as much life to the cow market as has been the case the greater part of the week. Buyers were inclined to pound prices a little and in some cases they succeeded and in others they did not. Bulls did not show much change in the prices, but sellers found the market a little dull. Veal calves brought steady prices. There were quite a few feeders here, and, although speculators have a good many on hand, they bought up what was offered at about steady prices. This has been a dull week in stock cattle, as the demand from the country has been very light.

Hogs—There was another light run of hogs and the market opened about a nickel higher. The hogs began selling mostly at $5.90 and $5.92½, and the heavier grades sold at $5.95 and as high as $5.97½ was paid. At those prices the market was fairly active, but it was a noticeable feature that packers all wanted the better grades, and the common stuff was neglected and left until the last.

Sheep—There was a fairly liberal supply of sheep, and as packers are pretty well filled up for this week they did not seem to care particularly whether they got anything today or not. Quotations were: Choice fed wethers, $4.50@4.80; fair to good wethers, $4.35@4.50; choice lightweight yearlings, $4.85@4.95; fair to good yearlings, $4.15@4.30; fair to good ewes, $3.90@4.15; choice lambs, $5.15@5.30; fair to good lambs, $4.90@5.15; feeders ewes, $3.25@3.50; feeder wethers, $3.75@4.00; feeder lambs, $4.30@4.60.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Best steers, steady; stockers and feeders, easy; light cows and heifers, steady; others slow; native beef steers, $4.60@5.55; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.25; fed westerns $4.35@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $4.15@4.90; cows, $3.25@4.50; heifers, $3.75@4.85; canners, $2.50@3.15; bulls, $3.25@4.60; calves, $4.50@6.50.

Hogs—Strong; pigs, 5c lower; top, $6.05; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00; heavy, $5.90@6.05; mixed packers, $5.82½@5.90; light, $5.60@5.87½; pigs, $4.90 @5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; western lambs, $5.15@5.25; western wethers, $4.50@5.00; western yearlings, $4.75@5.10; ewes, $4.25@4.60; culls, $2.75@4.00.

MR. MILLARD RETURNS THANKS.

He Calls on the Governor and Then Visits the Legislature.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—Senator-elect J. H. Millard appeared before the legislature and made acknowledgment of the hononrs conferred upon him. He and his party first stopped at the governor's office, and when in the legislative halls Mr. Millard was introduced by Lieutenant Governor Savage, and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen, I am not here with the expectation of making any speech. I should have come here and paid my respects to you yesterday afternoon, but I was detained at home by reason of matters that I could not very well leave. I do not want you to understand that it was intended as a discourtesy to you in any way, as I certainly would have foregone anything I had at home should I have known in advance that you expected me here, but a gentleman here told me by telephone the session would last until tonight, that you had been here a long time and would rather rest last night and see me this morning. On the strength of that I concluded to defer my visit and come here today, as very many of you are strangers to me, and let you have a look at the man you were kind enough to vote for yesterday.

"I think it is fair to say that I have not been an active candidate for this office. I have a number of friends here who have been such for years and for whom I have the highest regards and most friendly feeling. It is a very great honor and I appreciate it most heartily, and while I am not experienced in political affairs I certainly will do my best to serve you and serve the state. I think it unnecessary to detain you; you have been here a long time and I think I will make no further remarks except to thank you for your kindness."

Hunt Succeeds Funston.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 30.—F. S. Hunt of Dubuque, Ia., has been appointed chief engineer of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway. General Manager Raymond Dupuy made the announcement tonight. Mr. Hunt succeeds H. Fernstorm, who has gone to the New York Central.

As a result of the cabinet meeting the pastmaster general will issue an order establishing the domestic rate of postage between the United States and Cuba, the order to take effect April 1.

Japan Freely Talks War.

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Yokohama says under date of March 29: "There is a great tension in official circles. The foreign office is open day and night and frequent conferences are held by the senior generals. The emperor has been present at these conferences and has made anxious inquiries as to the condition of the service. Three staff officers have been dispatched to Corea."

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