

BIG MONEY FOR WAR

Entire Appropriations of Congress Over Billion and a Half Dollars.

NORMAL EXPENSES ENORMOUSLY SWELLED

Statement of the House Committee Presents Stupendous Figures.

"TO LICKING SPAIN." \$482,562,083.47

Increase in Ordinary Appropriations of Preceding Year of \$39,747,000.

EIGHT NEW ITEMS ACCOUNT FOR THIS

Democratic View of Record Made by Fifty-Fifth Congress is that It Was Truly a Billion Dollar Congress—Canon's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The official statement of Representative Joseph G. Cannon...

The appropriations made at the session of Congress just closed amount approximately to \$778,653,496 and show an apparent reduction of \$19,775,000 under the appropriations made at the preceding session.

PLACE FOR BRAD SLAUGHTER

Lincoln Man to Be Commissioned as Paymaster with Salary of Three Thousand.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Bradley S. Slaughter will be commissioned as paymaster under the new army bill...

Free Rations Make Paupers.

The Cuban Relief Association is establishing its first relief station...

HARD USAGE OF POLICEMAN

Surprises Two Cracksmen at Work on a Safe and a Desperate Fight Ensues.

WEARS OFF THE BIG ROCK

Action of the Elements on Both Sides of the Gorge at Niagara Falls is Revealed.

HERMIT EADS FOUND DEAD

Brother of the Famous Engineer Dies in His Cabin in Mike Mining Gulch.

Pottery Combine Not Killed.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 5.—President C. W. Frankfort of the Wheeling Pottery company says the pottery combine is not "killed."

EQUAL TO THE REQUISITIONS

General Brooke Explains Allotment of Funds to Santiago Province.

MONEY FOR CUBAN SOLDIERS ON THE WAY

Cuban Relief Association States that Free Army Rations Are Making Paupers by the Score.

Reckless Imprudence.

These increased appropriations have given the Cuban relief association...

To Be Paid Next Week.

General Brooke has received a telegram from Washington saying that paymasters with the \$2,000,000 will arrive here next week.

DAUGHTERS WON'T SURRENDER

Two Similar Organizations to Talk Annihilation at April Convention.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—It is generally expected that in the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution...

BRUTAL MURDERER ARRESTED

Enterprise, Kan., Farmer Denies All Knowledge of Terrible Crime with Which He Is Charged.

NEWSPAPER TRAIN WRECKED

Engineer and Fireman Are Instantly Crushed to Death—Expressman's Escape.

RIDES THROUGH A TYPHOON

City of Puebla Arrives at San Francisco After an Eventful Voyage from Philippines.

BOYS FENCE WITH KNIVES

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TORNADO TEARS DOWN TOWNS

Destruction in Path of a Severe Storm Through the South.

THREE KILLED, DOZEN HURT AT ATHENS

Seven-inch Fall Storms Fall at Atlanta Ga., Four Lives Lost at Decatur—Damage in Tennessee.

BETTER ORDER IN MANILA

Arrival of Fresh Reinforcements Makes Change for Better—Sharpshooters Very Active.

MANILA, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States transport Ohio arrived yesterday.

In the last two days there has been a very noticeable change in Manila for the better, probably due to the arrival of reinforcements for the American troops.

PRIVATE OF COMPANY G DIES

Overton, Member of Twenty-Second Infantry, Expires En Route to Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The War Department today received a dispatch from General O'Connell concerning the arrival of the Ohio at Manila...

MONEY FOR I. A. ILA SOLDIERS

Valencia Sails from San Francisco Carrying \$2,500,000 to Be Disbursed to Troops.

CARBOY OF BENZINE EXPLODES.

Six Women and a Man Killed in Accident on Russian Railway.

SHERIDAN LEAVES GIBRALTAR

Transport Sails Without Quarantine Being Held—Twenty-Eight Sick on Board.

DEATH IS VERY SUSPICIOUS

Young Woman Dies While Visiting James Conley and He is Arrested Pending Investigation.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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MAGAZINE BLOWS UP

Terrific Explosion of Powder Destroys South France Naval Station.

COUNTRY IS RAZED FOR MILES AROUND

Fifty Corpses Have Been Found, but Full Number of Killed is Unknown.

PROBABLY ONE HUNDRED BADLY HURT

Occasion Produces Slight Rainfall Out of Clear Sky.

CHEMICAL DECOMPOSITION IS THE CAUSE

M. Lockroy, French Minister of Marine, Sends 10,000 Francs to Toulon for Relief of Distressed Families of the Victims.

TOULON, March 5.—The naval powder magazine of La Goubran, between La Seyne and Toulon, in the department of Var, southern France, exploded at half past 5 o'clock this morning.

All of the soldiers on duty at the magazine were killed and a number of inhabitants of the surrounding district, the buildings in which were razed, also fell victims.

Fifty corpses have already been recovered.

Chemical decomposition is the cause of the explosion. It is believed that a volcanic powder exploded, the country being swept almost within a radius of two miles, houses destroyed, trees overturned and districts desolated.

Later reports show that of the seven sections four were killed outright and the others severely injured.

The explosion was so terrific as to produce a slight rainfall.

The neighboring magazines escaped. It is now believed that the explosion originated in chemical decomposition in smokeless powder. There is no suggestion of foul play.

Today the whole city is in mourning, flags are at half mast, the streets are draped and the houses closed.

Both the government and municipal authorities are rendering relief funds. M. Lockroy, minister of marine, has telegraphed 10,000 francs toward the maintenance of the families of the victims and a public subscription has been opened here.

It is believed that fifteen are still buried in the debris.

All the bodies found or recovered are terribly mutilated. Sixteen were found in the rocks near the shore and it is feared that others were precipitated into the sea.

A vehicle moving along a road near the sea was lifted bodily into the water by the force of the explosion, two of its occupants being drowned.

The scene at the village of La Goubran was appalling.

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