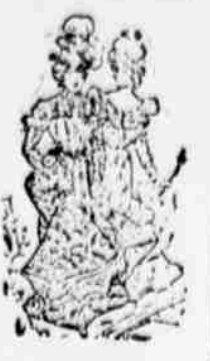


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M'KINLEY PARDONS M'CALLA

In Recognition of Services in Late War Captain is Restored to Former Rank.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General McKinley has granted a full and unconditional pardon to Captain Bowman H. McCalla of the navy, now serving in the Philippines.

In 1891 the unexpired portion of the sentence was remitted by the secretary of the navy and later in the Philippines.

McCalla had been granted him a full pardon, which will operate to restore him to his old rank and position.

WARSHIPS GO TO NICARAGUA

Knutz's Flagship to Guard the Canal's Western Terminus, the Detroit the Eastern.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A telegram was received at the navy department today saying that the flagship Philadelphia and the battleship Iowa had arrived at San Francisco, Cal.

The Philadelphia is bound for the west coast of Nicaragua for the purpose of escorting the interests of the United States in case of any revolutionary troubles.

SENATORS GIVE WAY TO BARD Committee Places Made for Men from California by Resignations of Members.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In the senate today Keon of New Jersey resigned from the committee on public lands; Thurston of Nebraska, from the committee on railroads; Simon of Oregon, from the committee on foreign fronts; Foster of Washington, from the committee on woman suffrage; and Wetmore of Rhode Island, from the committee on manufacturers.

KILLED BY A PORTO RICAN

American Soldier of the Sixth Cavalry Dies from a Stab Wound a Month Old.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Davis, at San Juan de Porto Rico, has informed the War department of the death at Cayey on March 12 of Private Vaughan J. Dickes, sixth cavalry, from peritonitis, caused by a stab wound received from a Porto Rican on February 10.

POLYGLAMISTS WHO HOLD OFFICE.

Utah Applicants Not Known to Be Such When Named.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The investigation of charges that certain federal appointees are polyglamists came to a close today by an agreement for a unanimous report from the house committee on post-offices and post roads, which conducted the investigation.

Smith Condemns a Postoffice Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has written a letter to the chairman of the house postoffice committee, in which he condemns a bill proposed for his opinion, which contemplates legislation to carry into effect the purposes of the Economic Postal association. It is proposed by the bill to give the association an exclusive right to manufacture coupon

ANY BILL BETTER THAN NONE

Sentiment Expressed at the Republican Senatorial Caucuses on Porto Rico.

UNYIELDING ATTITUDE OF FACTIONS

Senators of the Middle West for Free Trade with the Island—Political Effect of a Tariff Feared.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican senators were in caucus for two and one-half hours on the Porto Rico bill authorizing the president to suspend the tariff on goods imported from that island.

There were some earnest partisans of the bill, but it was generally agreed, however, that from a party standpoint almost any bill was better than none and this feeling gave the friends of the measure hopes, despite the apparently unyielding attitude of the opposing factions.

OTIS APPOINTS GOVERNOR

General Kobbe Will Occupy Province of Albay, Luzon, and Establish Civil Government.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Otis notified the War department that he has appointed the civil government of the province of Albay, Luzon, and of the island of Catanduanes, and temporarily, to subvert the immediate purposes, of the islands of Samar and Leyte.

For a One-Way Tariff.

These senators who favor the proposition for a tariff on Porto Rico goods coming into this country and free trade for goods going to Porto Rico said that this course would be humane in principle, since it would afford free entry of food and supplies needed by the Porto Ricans, while the tariff on goods coming into this country would supply revenue for the island and also retain the principle of protection.

BREAK UP INTO SMALL BANDS

Little Except Guerrilla Warfare Now Going On in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Acting Secretary of War McInerney said last night: "All the official and private advisers I have received show that the insurgent forces in the Philippines have disintegrated and that many of their members have and are returning to their homes and ordinary vocations.

OTIS SENDS CASUALTY LIST.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—General Otis has sent a list of the names of the men who were killed and wounded in the Philippines during the month of February, 1900.

Manila Talks for the Tariff.

Senator Hanna made a speech that was listened to with great interest. He favored the house bill and especially the tariff provisions. He said that from a party view the tariff ought to remain.

Senator Proctor of Vermont said he believed in free trade with Porto Rico and thought the matter could be adjusted by leaving a military governor and not attempting either a civil government or tariff legislation at the present time.

Senator Aldrich did not take any particular side, but counseled action which would unite the republican majority.

Senator Perkins, as well as other members of the Porto Rico committee, have agreed upon a report which will be introduced into the senate.

Senator Simon of Oregon, whose position was not known, went further than any other senator in declaring his unalterable position in favor of free trade with Porto Rico.

Senator Spoor urged party harmony and believed that the senators could find some common ground upon which differences could be adjusted.

Western News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Burke today called on President McKinley with A. H. Beveridge of Highmore, S. D. Mr. Beveridge formerly resided at Canton, O., and is a lifelong friend of the president.

CAUSE UNKNOWN

Finally Found to Lie in Coffee.

"We have had a curious and unpleasant experience with coffee drinking, husband and I. I have been a great sufferer for several days from indigestion, and my heart trouble, and did not know the cause for it, until finally came to the conclusion that it was the use of coffee.

For a Cable to Cape Nome.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate today by Senator Foster of Oregon, authorizing the construction by the government of a cable from some port on the coast of the state of Washington to Cape Nome and other points in Alaska.

Waiver of Five-Dollar Counterfeits.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service, U. S. mint, today permitted to give the name of this last by letter, if desired.

FRENCH IS AT BLOEMFONTEIN

Dispatch from Capetown Announces His Arrival at Free State Capital.

ROBERTS REPORTS HEAVY LOSSES

Attempt of English to Seize Rolling Stock Frustrated by the Boers—Brother of Steyn a Prisoner.

CAPETOWN, March 13.—General French has arrived at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 14.—4.30 a. m.—Nothing can be said of the advance on Bloemfontein beyond Lord Roberts' own dispatches. Nothing more has been permitted to come through.

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Opinion of the Expert.

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Local Issues in Michigan.

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Good Return on Investment.

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BEILIN, March 13.—Regarding the reports of the arrest by the Portuguese authorities at Lourenco Marques of four German officers who were going to the Transvaal with letters of introduction from Lord Roberts, a high official of the foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press today that it was not known whether the officers had appealed to the German consulate at Lourenco Marques for protection.

Report on Major Rutherford.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The report of the general appointed to investigate the charges against Major George W. Rutherford, commissary of subsistence, U. S. V., has been received at the War department.

Montgomery Heard from Again.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 13.—Lieutenant Gibson has offered the state a relic of the Spanish American war. It is a flagpole composed of parts of masts from the Juan de Austria and the Almirante Oquendo and the flag hoisted on the Maria Teresa when it was floated. Governor Johnston has accepted the gift and it will be erected on the capital grounds.

Big Steel Plant for London.

CLEVELAND, March 13.—The Wellman-Scott Steel company, which is a subsidiary of the American Steel company, has closed a contract with the Nickel Steel company of Hamilton, Ont., to design and construct a large steel mill in Canada, and one that will have few superiors in regard to the amount of total capacity. The value of the plant will be 2,400,000 dollars. In addition to the steel plant there will also be constructed a blast furnace, a large rolling mill, a sheet mill, a mill for producing pig iron, and a mill for producing steel.

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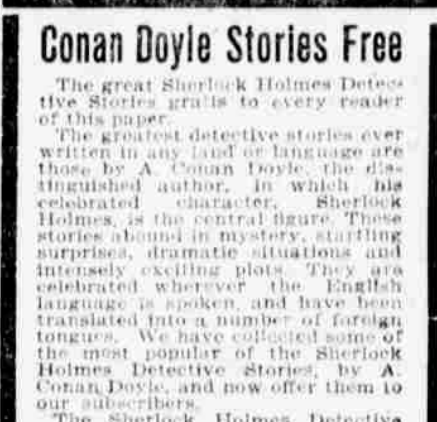
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