

HASTEN TO GIVE UP

Many Disheartened Insurgents Surrender Since Aguinaldo's Capture.

STAFF OFFICERS AND INDIVIDUALS ALIKE

Leader in the Province of Marang is Among the First to Come In.

CAILLES FACES FIERCE PROPOSITION

General's Atrocious Murders Makes Him Fearful of a Trial.

CAPTORS TO HAVE MONEY AND MEDALS

Coin is to Go to the Natives and Scouts, While Decorations Are for Every Soldier Who Participated.

MANILA, March 29.—On arriving in these waters, the United States gunboat Vicksburg stopped eight miles out, and in response to a signal exchanged with the insurgent island, a launch appeared from the shore of Corregidor and Aguinaldo was quietly transferred to the launch, which steamed up the Pasig river to the wharf at the back of the Malacanang palace, where the prisoner disembarked, most unnoticed.

Some hours elapsed before the news of Aguinaldo's capture was generally known. The fact that he was a prisoner caused joy and congratulation among the Americans. The native population was apathetic. There was no particular excitement anywhere.

Whole Force Grounds Arms. After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture, General Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Marang, Luzon, has surrendered with six officers, forty-six men and fifty rifles, to Colonel J. Milton Thompson of the Forty-second regiment at San Mateo.

As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spreads through the archipelago the insurgents are becoming disheartened and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders.

General Cailles, who is practically outlawed on account of his atrocious crimes, sent an emissary to General B. H. Dwyer, answered that he must surrender unconditionally and stand trial.

The former insurgent officers and the Macabebes scouts who took part in the capture of Aguinaldo will probably receive a monetary reward. The amount has not been specified. It has also been recommended that every man participating in the capture of Aguinaldo receive a special medal.

GREAT STRIKE IS AVERTED

Executive Committee of United Mine Workers Decides Not Call Out Men.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 29.—The threatened strike of 145,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts, held in this city today, it was decided that the men should continue at work.

This committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners held at Hazleton in the forefront of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the committee, expressed in a lengthy address issued this evening and prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself, the situation did not warrant a strike at this time.

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HIS CHILDREN HIS VICTIMS

North Dakota Farmer Stabs Three Daughters Fatally, Then Takes His Own Life.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 29.—Emil Segerlin, a well-to-do farmer living eight miles northeast of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death today. He went to the barn, accompanied by his little daughter Della, aged 7, and Lilly, aged 5. As he did not come to dinner, his eldest daughter, Esther, aged 9, was sent to call him.

It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had fired the revolver and immediately killed her. Esther was a strong girl and evidently offered resistance, as she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both the other children were killed with a knife.

Emil Segerlin was sent to the insane asylum about ten years ago, but was soon allowed to return home, apparently fully recovered. He was a hard-working man well thought of and in good financial circumstances. There is no doubt that he was insane when he committed the crime.

APPEALED AT VOTING FRAUD

St. Louis Grand Jury Reports That Last Election Was a Scandalous Affair.

ST. LOUIS, March 29.—The February grand jury made its final report today to Judge Wood. According to the report most of the jury's time was occupied investigating election frauds perpetrated in the November election. Two hundred and one indictments were returned during the session out of 227 cases which have been considered. The jury says it is appalled at the unmistakable evidence of the most flagrant, defiant and audacious violations of the sanctity of the ballot box that were committed at the election on November 6 last. Recommendations are made that the registration books should be closed sixty days before each election and a complete list of the polling places ten days prior to an election.

JAPAN FREELY TALKS WAR

Great Tension in Official Circles and Frequent Conferences of Generals.

LONDON, March 29.—(New York World Telegram.—Special Telegram.) The Daily Mail correspondent at Yokohama says under date of March 29: "There is 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 Korea to make investigations. The possibility of war is freely discussed."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CHANGES

New Directorate to Include Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific Men.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Evening Post today has the following: President Durt of the Union Pacific and President Hayes of the Southern Pacific, together with Secretary Miller of the Union Pacific, who have been traveling together from the far west, were at their offices in this city today. Both officers have been in the Central Pacific and other lines of the Southern Pacific and will make recommendations for improvements of operation. Both officers are here, at least until after the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific company, which is held in New York April 3.

Union Pacific officers to be elected into the Southern Pacific board at this meeting. The present board consists of eleven members, with one vacancy, and it is probable that the new directors to be elected will constitute a majority of the board. Since the last annual meeting of the Southern Pacific shareholders the board has been entirely reconstituted, August Belmont, D. O. Mills and J. B. Haggin going into the board last summer, at the request of C. P. Huntington not long before his death, together with C. H. Tweed, E. Hawley and J. H. Probst. President Hayes and James Speyer were elected in the fall.

Resides Chairman Harriman of the Union Pacific, it is probable that Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., President George J. Gould of the Missouri Pacific and James Stillman will go into the Southern Pacific board.

Shows What Could Mean. The Mail and Express, discussing the announcement that George J. Gould is to enter the Southern Pacific directorate, says:

This is what Mr. Gould referred to some time ago when he said that still larger deals than any that had been put through were coming. If the proposed harmony of relations is established it will enable the Missouri Pacific and affiliated lines to secure better terms on through traffic to the Pacific coast. On the north, the Missouri Pacific's business will go over the Denver & Rio Grande to Ogden, and thence over the Central Pacific to San Francisco. On the south, traffic will go over the Texas & Pacific to El Paso, and thence over the Southern Pacific to California points."

PERFECTING RAILROAD DEAL

Final Stages of Negotiations Between the Northern Pacific and Burlington.

BOSTON, March 29.—The Post today says: The proposed consolidation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific railroads has reached a final stage. The long delayed plan, it is said, is ready for submission to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stockholders.

The official conference of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, Charles E. Perkins, chairman of the Burlington board of directors, and ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado at the Victoria hotel in this city on Wednesday is believed to have settled the question.

The plan provides, it is said, for the purchase of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds at 115% in 2 1/2 per cent guaranteed bonds or \$1.80 in cash. It is not known whether the proposition contained a guaranty to the stockholders of the proposed 7 per cent.

The large Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stockholders do not manifest pleasure over the rumors of a deal. The plans were laid some time ago. Wednesday's conference was postponed and at its close President Hill and Senator Wolcott hurriedly departed for the west. Mr. Wolcott had been in Boston since March 17, talking over matters pertaining to the consolidation.

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IN A SHROUD OF SNOW

Month of March is Going Out with Much Unpleasant Blast.

STORM IS GENERAL IN NEBRASKA

Precipitation Reaches a Depth of Four Inches on a Level-Crossing of Wices Calls Out Fire Department.

The dying month has prepared a shroud for itself in the form of a four-inch snow-fall. March, on the whole, has been boisterous, blustery and generally unpleasant, yet there will be mourners at its funeral, for if the present forecast is verified every eastwinder in the city will be weeping by Sunday and the gutters will be overflowed in their efforts to carry away the liquefied grief. So every March the tempestuous month, was somebody's darling.

According to weather bureau reports the snow was general yesterday afternoon and last night throughout Nebraska, northern Kansas, southern Colorado, eastern Wyoming and southern South Dakota. The storm center was in the vicinity of Oklahoma City, and at midnight was moving northward. Light winds are reported and light rains in southern Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. The indications are that the present conditions will continue today, with warmer weather tomorrow.

The railroads report traffic little impeded by the storm, a fact due to the light winds, which prevented drifting. The only trouble experienced by the railroads was with their eastbound trains, nearly all of which were west of the storm and were not delayed during the afternoon and evening. The Union Pacific dispatcher says it is snowing as far west as Cheyenne, and the Chicago & St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha dispatcher says Sioux City is in the northernly point from which came reports of any considerable amount of snow on his system. The Burlington reports its tracks clear and trains on time. Telegraph wires remained up, but operators complained that they worked heavily.

Hits the Street Cars. In Omaha the snow interfered with the regular running of street cars to a considerable extent, and sweepers were early pressed into service. The Dodge street line was the first to show signs of weakening. The cars being unable to climb the hill between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets. One car ran off the track at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. The Council Bluffs cars were delayed for about two hours early in the evening, but resumed again after the electric sweeper had made its rounds.

On orders from the mayor the city electricians remained at their offices in the city hall all night, to be on the lookout for live wires. The police had orders to be on the watch for broken wires and report them to him. Soon after dark the police alarm wires began to suffer from the effects of the heavy snow and several of them went down. Reports from the interior of the state are to the effect that the snow has been of great benefit to the farmers. It is generally referred to as a million-dollar storm.

Wires Cause Fire. Crossed wires were responsible for two small fires in the First National bank building at Thirteenth and Farnam streets. The first was in the office of H. G. Dun & Co., mercantile agency, on the third floor, and was caused by the breaking of Postal Telegraph wires, which fell across other wires leading into the office and started a blaze around the office. Janitor John Gillam discovered the fire and sent an alarm at 8:45 p. m. He then turned his attention to the blaze and dashed a bucket of water over it, with the result that a powerful electric shock knocked him down. The department extinguished the fire with small loss.

The fire companies had hardly gotten into the engine houses when a second alarm, at 9:29 p. m., called them back to the same building. This fire was in the office of B. L. Baldwin & Co., insurance agents, on the top floor, and was caused by a telephone wire crossing those of the telephone company. The fire was confined to the window casing and the loss to the building in both cases will not exceed \$25. There was no damage to the contents of either office.

Truck No. 1 was stuck in the mud at Fifteenth and Harney streets while returning from the second alarm and required half an hour of hard work to get it to the engine house.

Heavy Blanket at Gothenburg. GOETHENBURG, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest snow storm of the season is prevailing. Six inches of snow covers the ground, and it is still snowing fast. The snow is unaccompanied by wind and is wet and packed so solidly that if it should turn cold and blow it will not drift much. During the week there has been an inch and a quarter of rain and two inches of wet snow, which has not melted.

Farmers say the moisture has put the small grain in splendid condition and that the prospects are the best for years. No farming has been done this week and the ground will not be in condition to cultivate before the middle of next week.

Encourages Broken Bow Farmers. BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest snow storm in several years had prevailed here since 4 o'clock this morning. The snow is very wet and much of it has melted. There is six to eight inches on the level and it is still snowing hard. Last week when there was heavy snow in the northwest it rained here. This puts the soil in most excellent condition for a wheat crop and will encourage the farmers to put out a much larger acreage than they had intended.

Blowing in Northern Missouri. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29.—For twenty-four hours a storm, by turns rain, sleet and snow, has been raging in northern Missouri. The soil has not been so thoroughly soaked in twenty years. Farmers are unable to market grain or live stock in many sections by reason of the bad roads.

Northeast at Humboldt. HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—This section is being covered with snow, the storm starting early in the forenoon and continuing all day. The snow is being driven by a strong northeast wind, but is melting rapidly.

Northwestern Strikes St. Edward. ST. EDWARD, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by a strong wind from the northeast, has been raging since noon today. The snow is damp. It is the worst storm this winter.

Strong Wind at Fairfield. FAIRFIELD, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow began falling at 4 o'clock this morning and it is still snowing hard. The temperature is falling and a strong wind blowing.

Increasing at Edgar. EDGAR, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow began falling here in the night and by daylight this morning nearly two inches had fallen. The storm is increasing.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Snow or Rain in Eastern Part in Western Portions. Saturday; Northernly Winds; Sunday, Fair.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Day, Hour, Day. Rows for 5 a.m., 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.

TOO MUCH RAIN AT DALLAS

It and the Wind Do Damage That It Will Cost \$25,000 to Repair.

DALLAS, Tex., March 29.—A heavy rain-storm, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed here this afternoon. The wind damaged roofs and blew down shrubbery and the precipitation was so heavy that it formed torrents in the streets which swept everything before them. Street car lines were delayed and a quarter of a mile of the track in the southern portion of the city had to be abandoned. The damage in Dallas is estimated at \$25,000.

Winter's Heaviest at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The city and surrounding country is lying under the thickest blanket of snow spread here this winter. The storm began early this morning, and continues with no signs of abating. As it is unaccompanied by heavy wind the spread is level and the snow will be of great benefit to the immense acreage of wheat sown in this part of the state.

Several Inches at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy snow storm, coming from the east. Several inches of snow have fallen, with no indications of the storm ceasing.

HOTEL FIRE AT RICHMOND Magnificent Jefferson House, Said to Have Cost a Million Dollars, is Consumed.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—A great disaster by fire since the burning of the Spotswood hotel on Christmas eve, 1870. The Jefferson hotel, the magnificent structure built and finished by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of \$1,000,000, in ashes. No lives were lost. The hotel was constructed of buff brick and granite foundation. It burned like tinder.

The building covered a half-block in the city, fronting on the main street. The flames broke out in the upper part of the main street side and soon that part of the building was a mass of fire. Prompt measures were taken to awaken and alarm the guests, and soon these were rushing through the corridors in wild confusion, but all reached safety.

The fire started in the linen room from a defective flue. The insurance is about \$50,000. All the surrounding houses are being taken down. The fire has been burning since 10:30 p. m. and has not been extinguished.

Postoffice Patronage Ripe. Just as soon as Dietrich and Millard are ready to begin the distribution of patronage they will find ample opportunity of getting into the swing of things, as there are nearly fifty postoffices, big and little, awaiting the postmasters for assignment. There have been no election Senator Allen would still have ceased being senator from Nebraska Thursday, the time set for adjournment, and the state would therefore have been without a representative in the upper branch of congress until an election had been held.

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Indian Superintendent. Joseph F. Estes of Greenwood, S. D., a full-blood Indian, has been appointed superintendent of the Santee (Nebr.) school at \$900 a year. Mr. Estes is the first appointment of an Indian to the superintendency in the Indian school service.

Postmasters Appointed. These postmasters have been appointed: Nebraska—W. M. Wisner, at Redington, Cheyenne county; vice T. S. Mackie, resigned. Iowa—L. P. Alexander, at Springfield, Warren county, and R. J. Wilson, at Thayer, Union county.

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Senator Dietrich's Certificate

This certifies that in the Joint Convention of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, held in the House of Representatives, a majority of both Houses being present, on Thursday, March 28th, 12 o'clock M., the roll was called for the election of two United States Senators, one to fill the unexpired term in the United States Senate, commencing March 4th, 1901, and terminating March 4th, 1905, and one for the full term, commencing March 4th, 1901, and terminating March 4th, 1907.

Hon. Charles H. Dietrich received a majority of all the votes cast for the unexpired term, the same being seventy votes, in a total of one hundred and thirty, the President of the Joint Convention declared him duly elected United States Senator from the State of Nebraska for the unexpired term commencing March 4th, 1901, and terminating March 4th, 1905.

E. P. SAVAGE, President. J. C. F. MCKENSON, Secretary Joint Convention.

(The certificate issued to Senator Millard is identical with the above save as to name and description of term.)

ALREADY ON THE PAYROLL PARTY OWES THEM GRATITUDE

Mark Hanna Wires Edward Rosewater Concerning the Senatorial Outcome.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Rosewater received the following message from Senator Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee:

NEW YORK, March 29.—To Edward Rosewater, Ohio: Your telegram received. The party owes a debt of gratitude to the candidates who put aside personal ambition for its good. I congratulate you. M. A. HANNA.

DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE AWAITS

South Dakotians Get Contracts for Army Horses—Fullblood Indian Superintendent of Nebraska School.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)—By one of those coincidences that happen seldom in governmental affairs Senator Allen ceased drawing pay as a senator of the United States Thursday, as his successor was being elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. L. Hayward. Under the rule of the senate, emphasized on three or four occasions since 1868, when it was first promulgated, the financial clerk of the senate, R. B. Nixon, proceeded Thursday to strike Allen's name from the roll of senators, as the legislature had agreed to adjourn that day, and under a rule of the senate the term of the senator filling a vacancy also terminated with the adjournment of the legislature.

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CLEVELAND IS SCORCHED

Six-Story Building on Erie Burns, Entailing Loss of \$100,000.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—The six-story building at Nos. 284-288 Erie street, owned by M. A. Bradley, was burned to-night, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The building was used for small manufacturing purposes. The burned-out guests, some of whom had a leg broken, were taken to the H. C. Winters' picture store, and the Gernully & Jeffery bicycle sales store, whose loss is placed at nearly \$30,000.

Burns Hotel Guests' Clothing. NINTH STREET NEWS, Pa., March 29.—Fire caught in the hotel, Hamann, on the extent of \$15,000 today, the loss being confined chiefly to the furniture and fixtures. The house was well filled with guests, all of whom escaped without injury, but several lost their belongings. The blaze started in the drygoods store of Mrs. C. W. Betts, on the ground floor of the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

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EBB HOURS ARE BUSY

Legislators Find Their Work Was Far from Being Completed.

GOOD BILLS GONE TO THE GRAVEYARD Measures of Moment That Have Found Oblivion Are Many.

WORKING FOR THE BARTLEY COMPROMISE Representatives of the Bondsmen Making a Desperate Fight in House.

SUGAR BOUNTY CLAIMS START DEBATE Thompson Said to Be Opposing Them for the Purpose of Getting Even with Schneider and the Elkhorn.

LINCOLN, March 29.—(Special Telegram.) The twenty-seventh Nebraska legislature is counting the ebbing hours of its life. Everywhere are signs of dissolution, preparations for home-going, packing of effects and a general air of relief at the fast approaching adjournment. The formal order terminating the session will probably not be pronounced before tomorrow night, but the usual shower of resolutions of thanks to various officers, employees, newspaper correspondents and everybody in general has already fallen in both houses. Many of the members have taken their departure, some of them leaders like Taylor of Custer, for example, whose efforts and influence would have been useful in the closing period of legislation, when so many meritorious measures go down and so many questionable ones go up. Everything depends now on the speed with which the enrolling and engrossing room staff works in the finishing stages of the bills, which under the constitution must be signed by the presiding officer of each house in open session. The benediction cannot be pronounced until the last bill is signed by both speaker and lieutenant