

WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING
Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Foreign.

Waiting For Kuropatkin. While Admiral Makaroff and General Stoessel kept up a stout defense of Port Arthur...



General Stoessel.

take supreme command. He is expected to arrive March 26. The Russians admit serious damage to the forts at Port Arthur from the Japanese bombardments...

Balfour's Close Call. On a motion of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish party in the British house of commons, March 15, to reduce the appropriation for education in Ireland the government was defeated by a vote of 141 to 130...

French Anticlerical Law. The passage of the bill prohibiting members of religious orders in France from giving any kind of teaching was foreshadowed by the large majority of ninety-seven votes on the first section.

Germany Expels Russians. Thirty Russian students at Berlin, Wednesday, received notice of expulsion from German territory because they had protested against the government's action in permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents of Germany.

Many Killed by Hottentots. Berlin continues to receive details of Hottentot atrocities in southwest Africa. In the district of Okahandja 113 settlers were killed or slaughtered...

General Wood Captures a Fort. The war department has received news of a decisive action in the coercive campaign against the rebellious Moros of the Philippines. Major General Wood reports the capture of an entrenched force with twenty-one Spanish cannon and large quantities of ammunition.

Dominican City Taken. The government forces of Santo Domingo captured the city of San Pedro de Macoris, March 14, after two days fighting, with a loss of 150 killed on both sides. The insurgent leader escaped.

South America Against U.S. The report that Brazil, Bolivia, Argentina, Ecuador and Chile had formed a secret coalition to oppose absorption by the United States reached New Orleans Wednesday. Since the Panama incident the fear of American annexation has extended to the whole of South America.

Panama Cuts Expenses. The government of Panama has decided to sell its gunboats and to reduce its standing army to 250 in view of the protection guaranteed by the United States.

General.

A Setback For Bryan. The Nebraska Democratic committee went contrary to Mr. Bryan's expressed wish Wednesday by deciding to call the state convention for June 1 instead of for April 1...

Philippines For Filipinos. Petitions are in circulation addressed to the national conventions of the two political parties asking them to pledge their constituents to secure to the people of the Philippines independence upon terms similar to those under which Cuban independence was established...

South Wants Presidency. On the theory that sectionalism, growing out of the civil war, is dead, Representative Patterson of Tennessee made a speech in the house Monday

to fulfill the conditions of the agreement he and his followers had forfeited all rights, including the annuities.

Panama Commission Salaries. Under authority of the Spooner act the president has fixed the salaries of the Panama commissioners at \$12,000 a year, with an allowance of \$15 a day for expenses while on the Isthmus.

Ohio Republican Feud On. The reported harmony between Senator Hanna's successor, Charles H. Dick, and Senator Foraker has not materialized. In fact, an open war for the control of the Ohio Republican organization has broken out since the announcement that two Foraker men had been appointed postmasters after having been held up for over a year by Senator Hanna...

Minnesota For Roosevelt. The Republican state convention of Minnesota, in session at Minneapolis March 17, gave President Roosevelt a rousing endorsement. Governor Van Sant sounding the slogan "Roosevelt, revision and reciprocity..."

Vetoes Negro School Bill. Governor Vardaman of Mississippi in a special message to the legislature Monday vetoed the appropriation for the negro normal school at Holly Springs and giving as his reason that the higher education offered there was not suitable for negroes...

Notes. Two congress nominations have attracted special attention, those of Speaker Cannon by the Eighteenth Illinois district and former Speaker Kiefer of the Seventh Ohio district...

A New Pension Office. In the pending postoffice appropriation bill provision is made for the new office of purchasing agent for the entire department at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Heretofore the various postal purchases, amounting to many millions in a year, have been scattered under various bureaus and divisions...

Senator Dietrich's Defense. At a hearing before the senate judiciary committee, Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, presented documents showing that the property leased for a post office at Hastings belonged to his daughter and that he had acted merely as her agent in leasing it to the post-office department...

Mr. Bristow Under Fire. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow was summoned before the McCall investigating committee March 17 in relation to his report "concerning members of congress." He was sharply questioned concerning his own recommendation for an increase in the allowance at the Erie (Kan.) postoffice...

Wood's Nomination Confirmed. Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., received final and full authority to his military title Friday when the senate voted, 45 to 16, to confirm his nomination. All of the sixteen adverse votes were given by Democrats...

Moro Treaty Abrogated. President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft have decided that the so called treaty of Aug. 20, 1899, providing salaries for the sultan of Sulu and certain of his dattos was merely a modus vivendi, or executive agreement, and the sultan has been informed by Governor Wright that in view of a failure

Legislative. Trust Hunting an Issue. The attitude of the Democratic minority on the questions growing out of the supreme court's decision against the railroad merger was clearly foreshadowed by Leader Williams in a speech on the floor of the house. He called attention especially to the statement of Attorney General Knox that the administration "would not run amuck" against all combinations...

Executive. A New Pension Ruling. An order signed by Pension Commissioner Ware and approved by Secretary Hitchcock, Wednesday, makes such an interpretation of the pension act of 1890 that old age is a disability, thus entitling to pensions a large class of veterans otherwise excluded. This is following a precedent made in favor of old soldiers of the Mexican war after thirty-nine years had passed...

Map Showing the Great Railway Systems Affected by Merger Decision



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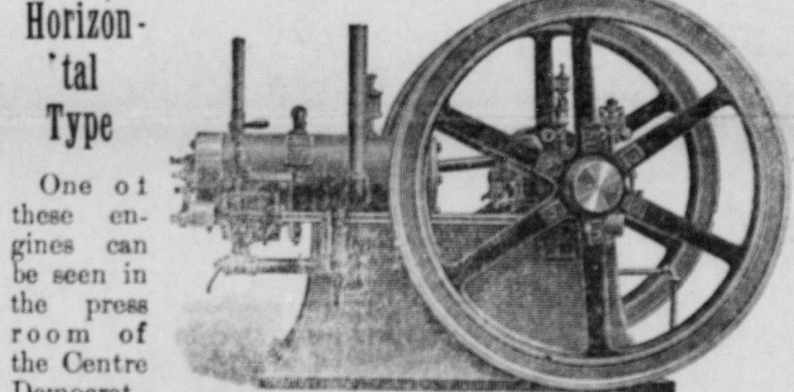
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THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Nov. 24, 1902. READ DOWN. READ UP. STATIONS. Lv. Arr. Lv. Arr. (Table with multiple columns for stations and times)

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