

THE NEWS.

The restaurant building in the zoological gardens in West Philadelphia was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at \$20,000.

It is announced at Pittsburgh that a plan is on foot, directed by Judge Moore of Chicago, to combine tin and terra-cotta industries of the country.

Ex-Governor Chas. N. Sheldon, of South Dakota, died of pneumonia. He was a native of Johnston, Vt., served through the war, went to Dakota in 1881 and was elected Governor in 1892 and again in 1894.

An unknown man was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad train at Trenton, N. J. He had an identification card in his pocket, giving his address as E. W. Hughes, 300 Loudon street, Pittsburgh.

By a unanimous vote the striking wire drawers of Cleveland, Ohio, declared the strike off. Superintendent Nye announced that all the old employees who desired to return to work could do so as far as there were vacancies.

Warrants for the arrest of T. C. Loucks, president, and W. S. York, secretary of the Chicago-Virgin Coal Company, were issued at Virden, Ill. The charges relate to the recent trouble at the company's mines, in which fifteen lives were lost.

President McKinley made an address to a large mass-meeting of railroad employees in Chicago.

Railroads centering in Chicago have taken the ticket-scalping fight into court by asking injunction against brokers from selling return coupons of tickets sold cheap for the peace jubilee.

The degree of doctor of laws was formally bestowed on President McKinley by the authorities of the University of Chicago.

PORTO RICO OURS.

The Stars and Stripes Raised Over San Juan.

MANY SALUTES FIRED.

Admiral Schley, General Brooke and General Gordon, the United States Commissioners, Witness the Ceremony—The Bands Play "The Star-Spangled Banner."

San Juan, Porto Rico, (Special.)—Promptly at noon Tuesday the American flag was raised over San Juan, thus completing American possession of Porto Rico.

The Eleventh Regular Infantry, with two batteries of the Fifth Artillery, landed in the morning. The artillery proceeded to the forts and the infantry lined up on the docks.

It was a holiday for San Juan and there were many people in the streets.

Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the castle in carriages. The Eleventh Infantry and its band, with Troop H. of the Sixth Cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace.

At 11.40 A. M. General Brooke, Admiral Schley and General Gordon, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace with a large number of naval officers and formed on the right side of the square.

With the sound of the first gun from Morro Castle Major Dean and Lieutenant Castle, of General Brooke's staff, hoisted the stars and stripes, while the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The national committee of the Gold Democratic party has issued an address asking the adherents of Sound Money to continue the war a strong fight against Bryanism and free silver, but advising the Democrats in each State to act according to local circumstances.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says that Yazoo City and Meridian have been added to the list of towns in that State having cases of yellow fever.

BIG PEACE JUBILEE.

A Notable Demonstration Given by Chicagoans.

Chicago, Ill., (Special.)—The National Peace Jubilee of Chicago, was inaugurated Sunday night with a union thanksgiving service at the Auditorium.

The President rested during the greater part of the day at the residence of Capt. Lafayette McWilliams, his relative, where he is being entertained.

The President was seated in a box and with him were Alexander H. Rosh, President of the People's Church, the University of Chicago; Captain McWilliams and Secretaries Porter and Cortelyou.

"We are proud that when war was imminent the affairs of the nation were in the hands of a man"—here Dr. Hirsch's voice was drowned by a great wave of applause.

Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Hodnett, a Catholic clergyman, caught the fancy and applause of the audience by repeated reference to the retention of the Philippines, who sentiment appeared to meet entirely the approbation of the audience.

Will Honor McKinley. Chicago, Ill., (Special.)—The degree of LL. D. was conferred on President McKinley by the University of Chicago.

Washington, (Special.)—"Practical Assistance to Farmers, Lumbermen and Others in Handling Forest Land."

His Bones Grow Abnormally. Harry A. Heupel, aged 23 years, died at Toledo, Ohio, of a most remarkable disease.

Insurgents Killing Frisars. A Washington special says. General Otis given attention to the complaints that have reached him to the effect that the Philippine insurgents are ill-treating and killing such of the friars as fall into their hands.

Shot Himself Before Her Family. Omaha, Neb., (Special.)—Mrs. Hattie Steele, wife of William W. Steele, attempted suicide under distressing conditions at her home in this city.

RESULTS OF THE WAR.

Grave Possibilities Which This Government is About to Assume.

A Washington special says: Most true were the words of the President in his Omaha speech, when, in referring to the duties and responsibilities devolved upon this country by the war with Spain, he said: "The problems will not be solved in a day."

The appreciation of the greatness of the questions which confront the executive and the legislative branches of the government grows daily here, and the conviction is intensified that it may require all the wisdom and discretion concentrated in both branches to decide rightly and in a manner.

After all, however, these are merely the preliminaries, and only subsequent to possession will come the disposition of the problems, which the President, we believe, prophetic warning, says cannot "be solved in a day."

FOR LAFAYETTE MONUMENT. Commissioner Peck Makes Application for Site in Exposition Grounds.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council of Paris the President of the Council read a letter from F. W. Peck, United States Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900, asking on behalf of the Lafayette Monument Committee a site in the Exposition grounds for the proposed statue of Lafayette.

THE BOSTON AT MOY. American Warship is Short of Coal and the Cargo of Her Collier is on Fire.

FRANCE THREATENS CHINA. Will Take Action if Missionaries Lives Are Not Absolutely Guaranteed.

CAPT. DREYFUS IN PARIS. Said to Be Confining in the Fortress at Mount Valerien.

White on a Train Her Satchel, Containing Jewels is Stolen.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DEWEY TAKES REBEL SHIPS.

Manila, (Special.)—The Americans continue capturing rebel vessels as they arrive at Cavite. Two have been captured this week. Admiral Dewey's reasons for seizing these small craft of the insurgents are that they are usually conveying arms and are usually flying the Philippine flag, which is not recognized among nations.

Washington, (Special.)—The sensational Spanish report of a naval battle between Admiral Dewey's vessels and the insurgent navy in the Philippines is received with absolute incredulity in both the Navy and War Departments.

It is possible there have been some similar incidents not deemed worthy of report in the islands of Cebu or Pampanga, as it has been reported that insurgent vessels have been carrying arms to spread the insurrection in those islands, and Dewey would have repressed them.

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Birmingham (Ala.) powder workers, tailors, and horseshoers have organized. A few weeks ago the employees of the Terre Haute Street Railway Company asked Reueler Jump if he had any objection to the men organizing, and he told them that, on the contrary, he thought it was the right thing for them to do.

The co-operative societies of Great Britain have nearly 2,000,000 members, whose profits during last year reached £8,000,000, or \$30,000,000, after paying all employees trade union wages at trade union hours.

A plank of the Massachusetts Democratic platform: "We recognize the widespread and reasonable demand for State supervision and the reduction by law of the rates charged by the telephone companies of this Commonwealth to the end that the service, which is now the luxury of the few, shall become the cheap convenience of the many."