

NO CUBAN TREATY WILL BE SUBMITTED

Reciprocity Legislation Finally Abandoned for Present Session.

NOT SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ACTION.

No Confidence Is Felt in Administration Circles as to the Ability of the Senate Managers to Secure the Ratification of a Treaty, Even if One Is Drawn—Congress Will Adjourn by July 4.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—It has been determined that no reciprocity treaty with Cuba can be submitted at the present session of Congress. It was at first planned that, in the event of the failure of the administration managers in the Senate to secure favorable action on the Cuban sugar bill, a treaty would be drafted at once.

This was on the understanding that Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister here, had full powers, and that a treaty could be drawn in Washington entirely. It is stated now, however, that this cannot be done, and that any draft of a treaty must go to Havana and be returned before it can be submitted to the Senate.

This, of course, cannot be accomplished in the short space of time intervening before adjournment if the estimates of the leaders that Congress will adjourn by July 4 are correct.

No confidence is felt in administration circles as to the ability of the Senate managers to secure the ratification of a treaty, even if one is drawn, and while the President may feel called upon to put the matter to a test, it will be rather with the idea of demonstrating his own purpose to do everything possible for Cuba than in any expectation that a two-third vote for ratification could be received.

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

Five Persons Killed Outright and Twenty-Nine Seriously Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—Five killed and 29 injured are given in the list of casualties resulting from a collision between two passenger trains on the Northern Pacific near Staples. The list is taken from the reports to the general officers of the Northern Pacific Railway in this city.

Engineer Scott, of the westbound, took the siding, expecting the eastbound, which had the right of way, to pass. The latter, believing everything clear, came along at a high rate of speed. The switch, however, had in some way not explained been turned, and the eastbound dashed into the waiting train.

The wreck caught fire, but the passengers formed a bucket brigade and kept the flames under control for a time, but at 4.30 o'clock the work was given up and the fire burned four coaches and three or four mail, express and baggage cars.

Caught in Falling Hotel.

Dallas, Texas (Special).—At 2.05 p. m. the center section of the St. Louis Hotel, a three-story building, collapsed without warning, and 13 men were carried down with the debris without a single fatality. It was first thought several lives had been lost, but by quick work firemen and policemen rescued all those who had not escaped through their own efforts. The escape of those who were taken from the debris was marvelous, as there were tons of brick, mortar and woodwork piled above where they were found. The Sherman lodging house, which is next door to the St. James, also fell, but all the guests escaped.

Nurse Toppan Is Inmate.

Barnstable, Mass. (Special).—Miss Jane Toppan, a nurse, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" of the murder by poisoning of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, of Cataumet, on August 12, 1901, before a special sitting of the Superior Court here. It was occupied in the trial was scarcely six hours. When the government presented its evidence the sensational incident appeared in the testimony of Dr. Henry R. Steadman, of Boston, an alienist, who said that Jane Toppan told him in the presence of other medical experts that she had caused the death of Mrs. Gibbs by giving her a poisonous dose of atropine and morphine.

General Snyder Back from Manila.

San Francisco (Special).—The transport Sherman has just arrived here from Manila. Among the passengers were Gen. Simon Snyder and Capt. Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth Infantry, who carried the message from President McKinley to General Garcia at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

\$5,000,000 Pottery Combine.

Pittsburg, (Special).—A combine of six of the largest white ware pottery plants in the country has been consummated and the charter was granted. The new company will probably be known as the American Pottery Company, and be capitalized at \$5,000,000. Col. John N. Taylor, of East Liverpool, Ohio, will be president, and L. I. Aaron, of Pittsburg, vice-president.

Shot His Partner.

Valley City, N. D. (Special).—Jennie Daley was shot and killed by William Bennett, her partner in a restaurant, who then committed suicide. The affair occurred at midnight, and Bennett fired six times at the woman after a violent quarrel. They had been business partners for many years.

Spaniard Is a White Man.

Portland, Ore. (Special).—The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, before adjournment here, made numerous decisions upon points of lodge laws. The question was raised whether a Spaniard is a white man within the meaning of the regulations, and it was held that he is. In Arizona and New Mexico the question was raised whether a Mexican is a white man. The decision was that the Mexicans of Spanish descent are white, but that the Mexicans of Indian blood are not.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Association has called the attention of the Attorney General of the United States to alleged violations of the Anti-trust Law by the American Tobacco Company.

A full-blooded Pueblo Indian, living near Las Cruces, N. M., having been whipped by his mother-in-law, blew his brains out.

Commencement exercises were held at Yale University. Senator Lodge delivered the address to the graduates of the law school.

A collision during a fog between two light engines near Steubenville, Ohio, caused the death of two men, a number being hurt.

The remains of Mrs. Ella Ridgely, the wife of the Comptroller of the Currency, were interred in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Burr Noland, son of the late Bishop Noland, of Richmond, Va., died at his home in New York.

Disappointed in love, John H. Hartman, a city fireman of Omaha, Neb., committed suicide.

There were three deaths on the transport Sherman, that arrived at San Francisco from Manila.

William B. Lent, the author, of New York, died at Norfolk, Conn., at the age of 60.

Major John W. Moore, an ex-Confederate, died at his home in Lexington, Va.

Ten persons were hurt in a collision between two trolley cars in Chicago.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hull was launched at the yards of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company. The vessel was christened by Miss Mabel Hull, of Newton, Mass., a grandniece of Admiral Hull, after whom the vessel is named.

The anthracite coal miners have now been on strike six weeks. The strike of 1900, in which the men won a 10 per cent increase, lasted just that long. The end of the present struggle is not in sight.

George Williams, a Danish negro, was picked up adrift by the schooner Baker and brought to Norfolk. He had been for 10 days without food and drink and was almost insane.

A mortgage for \$15,000,000 from the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to the Merchants' Trust Company of New York, trustee, was filed in Petersburg, Va.

Three Italians who brutally assaulted David James, of New Kensington, Pa., and fatally wounded his son, had a narrow escape from lynching.

The Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and other railroads have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury at Atlanta on charges of violating the Interstate Commerce Law relating to pooling of cotton rates.

Indictments were returned by the Philadelphia Grand Jury charging members of a school board with conspiracy to extort money in connection with the appointment of school teachers.

The International Association of Boot and Shoe Workers, in convention at Detroit, decided to hold the defense fund of the organization down to \$50,000.

Johann Most was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the incendiary article he wrote when President McKinley was assassinated.

Annie Reno, aged 20 years, was fatally burned at Braddock, Pa., and four others who went to her assistance were seriously injured.

Judge Hancey, of Illinois, gave a decision that the Illinois Anti-trust Law of 1891 is unconstitutional and void in all its parts.

The body of a Miss Bartfield was found in Choctaw county, Ala., with her throat cut. A search is being made for the murderer.

Walter Gordon, who killed Charles Daw, a farmer of Manitoba, and Jacob Smith, Daw's hired man, was hanged for his crime.

Foreign.

Kind Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived in London from Windsor and were given an enthusiastic reception. The King appeared to be in his usual health. Among the notables arriving for the coronation were Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian general and representative of King Menelik; Prince Henry of Prussia, the Archduke Ferdinand and the Prince of Asturias.

The Lloyds medal for gallant service was awarded in London to Captain Freeman, of the British steamer Roddam, for his pluck in taking his vessel to St. Pierre during the earthquake.

An American missionary has reported that a Methodist chapel has been burned and 20 native converts killed by the Boxers in Suchwan Province, China.

Reports from Willemstad, Island of Curacao, indicate that the revolutionists are making rapid headway in Venezuela.

The Count of Turin unveiled a monument to Rossini, the composer, in the Pantheon of Santa Croce, Florence, Italy.

Lord Kitchener was given a public ovation and presented with a sword upon his arrival in Cape Town.

Over 100 teachers in the national schools at St. Petersburg have been arrested on the charge of circulating revolutionary ideas. It is another illustration of how the discontent in Russia is spreading.

In an interview in London Mr. Bernard N. Baker said his shipping combine would welcome the other proposed British combine if it developed into something tangible.

A number of American millionaires will soon arrive at Kiel on their steam yachts to witness the regatta. Emperor William will take part in the races.

American sharpers have been working off notes of the American Confederacy upon unsuspecting tradesmen as genuine United States money.

There is much speculation in London as to whether the transport Bavarian, with the British troops returning from South Africa, will arrive in time for the coronation.

Financial.

The New York Sub-treasury statement shows that the banks have lost \$75,000 during the week.

The Norfolk & Southern directors have declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable July 10.

According to the statement issued by John Stanton, the domestic production of copper during May was 25,763 tons.

The General Chemical regular quarterly dividend of 1-1/2 per cent, on the preferred stock has been declared, payable July 1.

MOROS WAYLAI A WAGON TRAIN

Advance Guard of American Soldiers Engaged in Fight.

URGED A POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP.

The Badjaling Moros Say the Attackers Were Moros From Bonolod, Who Went on the Warpath in the Morning for the Avowed Purpose of Killing Negligent Americans—Fifth Cavalry Mea Nerced.

Manila (By Cable).—Five soldiers of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, forming an advance guard which was escorting a wagon train half a mile from Camp Vicars, Island of Mindanao, were attacked by 10 bolomen.

One soldier had an arm badly cut and another was seriously wounded in the head. The Moros captured a rifle and escaped unharmed.

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Lieut.-Col. Frank D. Baldwin, from the Island of Mindanao, reports that the Moros have held a big conference at Bacolod. The sultan urged a policy of friendship with the Americans, but two of the Dattos said they would die first. Others declare that if the two Dattos caused war they would not assist them.

Three towns in the western part of the island are inclined to be unfriendly. Colonel Baldwin hopes to win them over to peace.

Washington (Special).—In reply to a cablegram of the 18th inst. to General Chaffee, to cable the names of the men of Troop M, Fifth Cavalry, who were captured May 20, near Morong and murdered June 1, the War Department is advised that: Sergt. Lewis Steward, Corporal Wm. J. Black, Corporal Edward J. Finnegan, Trumpeter Charles W. Davis and Private Patrick Carr were murdered.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Whole Towns Are Threatened With Destruction in the State of Washington.

Tacoma, Wash. (Special).—The fire department of this city has sent men, engines and hose on a special train to Buckley, in this county, which is threatened with complete destruction by forest fires, raging between that town and Enumclaw, King county. A great cloud of smoke hangs over Tacoma, 33 miles from Buckley. The mountain mill, two miles east of Buckley, was burned. Undoubtedly many lives of mountain camps and loggers have been lost.

Enumclaw is threatened with destruction by forest fires. The whole population is fighting the flames, but the water works has burned and the work is difficult. The wind is blowing a gale and much farm property has already been destroyed. A dispatch from Enumclaw says the damage to timber and buildings in the town is more than \$100,000.

About 40 women and children are shut off by fire from reaching the town, and are suffering greatly from heat and smoke. Everybody is ready to remove, and wagons are being loaded.

Ten Tramps Caught in Freight Wreck. Fairbury, Neb. (Special).—One man is dead, two others are buried in the wreck and believed to be dead, and three trainmen are injured as the result of a freight train leaving the track on the Rock Island road at Thompson, six miles west of here. Eighteen cars of merchandise followed the tender of the engine into the ditch and blocked the track for eight hours. Ten tramps were on the train on their way to the Kansas wheat fields. One of them was pulled out of the wreck in an unconscious condition and brought to this city, where he later died. His name is unknown. Two others were buried in the wreck and are supposed to be dead.

Launching of the Cruiser Denver. Philadelphia (Special).—In the presence of a distinguished company of naval officers, many leading citizens from Colorado and a large number of persons from New York and other nearby cities the unarmored cruiser Denver was successfully launched at the Neafe & Levy shipyard. Miss Roberta M. Wright, daughter of Mayor Wright, of Denver, christened the vessel. Elaborate preparations had been made for the launching of the Denver and the shipyard was gayly decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, but the heavy rain spoiled the decorations.

Day of Mourning for Ireland. London (By Cable).—The United League is preparing to keep coronation day as "a day of mourning for Ireland." The district council of Clare-Morris, County Mayo, has resolved to hoist a black flag over the council chamber June 26 and 27, and has issued an invitation to the other councils to join in, thus celebrating the "coronation of the British King, to whose government the people of this country are so much indebted for famines, coffin ships, coercion and cattle raids."

Burned Trying to Save Child. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Annie Reno, aged 20 years, was fatally burned at Braddock, and four others who went to her assistance were seriously injured. The little girl was playing near a rubbish fire in the rear of the Robinson Hotel, when her clothing caught fire. Her screams brought help, and the four persons who went to her assistance were all seriously burned. They will recover.

Fatal Duel on the Mountains. Bristol, Tenn. (Special).—News of a fatal duel between James Ellis, a policeman in the little town of Elkpark, N. C., and William Winters, a mountaineer, has reached here. The men faced each other with revolvers and fired several shots. Ellis was killed, while Winters was seriously injured and fatally wounded. Winters was able to ride unaided to a physician across the mountain from the scene of the shooting. Winters had a grudge against the officer.

WORK CONGRESS HAS DONE.

Few Words for Each Recalling the Fate of Leading Bills.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—With the approach of the final adjournment of Congress it is interesting to glance over the work of the session already accomplished and yet in prospect. This is done in the following paragraphs:

Killed the Nicaragua Canal bill and passed the Panama Canal bill.

Killed the bill for a government cable to the Philippines and decided not to interfere with private enterprises pledged to breaking the monopoly.

Passed a river and harbor bill aggregating \$70,000,000.

Passed a public building bill aggregating \$20,000,000.

Passed an irrigation bill and committed the Government to the policy of reclaiming arid lands of the West.

May pass a bill for the civil government of the Philippines.

Passed many thousands of special pension bills.

Prohibited the sale of oleomargarine as butter.

Repealed all the war taxes, amounting to about \$70,000,000.

The Ship Subsidy bill passed by the Senate was killed in the House.

The Chinese Exclusion law was re-enacted.

Appropriated \$360,000 for the remodeling of the White House.

Passed appropriation bills exceeding that of any Congress at its first session except the war Congress.

Has failed to relieve Cuba.

Turned its back on the plan to provide for the national defense by enacting a militia law.

Refused to pass a bill for a general staff of the army.

Pigeonholed all the reciprocity treaties, ignoring the words of the late President McKinley. "The period of exclusiveness has passed."

May go on record as being unable to agree on a comprehensive measure for the suppression of anarchy.

Considered consular reform as of little importance.

Failed to grasp the trust issue and has passed no legislation for the regulation of trusts, ignoring the recommendation of the President and the Industrial Commission.

Set its face against tariff revision and tariff reform.

Postponed action on the bill creating the Department of Commerce which passed the Senate.

Has not placed restriction of any sort, other than those now in effect, on European immigration.

VIRUS AS BOER WEAPON.

Animals for South Africa Said to Have Been Inoculated.

New Orleans (Special).—The States says that a story is going the rounds of the boarding houses where the sailors and muleteers were recruited for the British during the South African War that the diseases now raging among the live stock in South Africa are due to inoculations made in this port by Boer sympathizers and disgruntled muleteers "playing even" with the British.

It is said that the virus used was secured from a Philadelphia chemist and that it consisted mostly of carbon and glanders.

That the British suspected that this crime was being constantly committed, it is now stated, and for that reason removed their headquarters from this city to Montreal. Inoculations, it is said, were also made in Lathrop, Mo., so that it was necessary to break up that camp as well.

The British are retaliating, so it is intimated, by refusing Louisiana cattle entrance into South Africa.

Hanging Face to Face.

Paterson, N. J. (Special).—Two deaths by hanging came to light here when the bodies of Youraj Krizan and his wife were found suspended in the attic of their home. A rope had been thrown over a beam and it is believed they hanged each other and with hands tied together had died face to face. The husband was out of work and the couple were poverty stricken, unacquainted with the English language, and without friends in this country. Krizan was 33 years old and his wife 28. The house is near the scene of the riots and it is believed the deed was done while a mob filled the street near the place.

Said to Have Taken \$50,000.

Philadelphia (Special).—As a result of the assignment of the United States Trust Company the police are looking for Henry R. McDowell, its president, a member of the New York bar, who is charged by Chas. L. Brown, the assignee, with larceny of its securities and embezzlement of its funds to the value of \$50,000. It is believed, however, that McDowell is already on his way to Europe. He was elected president of the company about six months ago.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Pedro Feleise, a leader of the ladrones, who is accused of many atrocities, was captured with a number of his men.

Anthony O. Sherman, cashier of the Merchants Bank, of Newport, R. I., shot himself and the bank was closed.

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, of Chicago, was elected president of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Forest fires are causing loss of life and immense destruction of property in the State of Washington.

New York dealers are negotiating with a view of importing Cardiff coal unless the strike soon ends.

The third trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle was begun at Eldorado, Kan.

No trace has yet been found of the missing American teachers in the Philippines.

The Supreme Court of Virginia decided against the father in the petition of Dr. Otto Meyer for the custody of the child because the father declared himself an unbeliever.

Bishop Nicholson, of the Milwaukee Diocese, created a sensation in his to-day by declaring against the use of tobacco.

Colgate University conferred the degree of LL. D. on Seneca E. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Nel Anderson, Jr., 17 years of age, son of a prominent merchant of Brigham, Utah, was kidnapped.

HE SAID SOLDIERS WERE COWARDS

A Slander That Led to a Fatal Fight in Tennessee.

QUARRELED AT A CHURCH PARTY.

Rejected Suitor, to Anger a Former Soldier in the Gallant Ninth Infantry, Calls American Soldiers in the Philippines Hoodlums and Cowards—Knives and Pistols Are Drawn—One Man Killed and Three Others Are Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn. (Special).—A slanderous attack upon the American Army in the Philippines made at a garden party given by a church near here started a desperate fight which is likely to cost four lives. One man—the traducer of the soldiers—is dead and three others, including a discharged regular, who recently returned from Manila, and who defended the name of the military, are probably fatally wounded. The affray caused the greatest consternation in the crowd gathered at the party. Firearms and knives were used, and dozens of the men about the place became involved in the quarrel as partisans or peacemakers before quiet was restored. The dead: John Kennedy, aged 45. The injured: Alonzo Barger, stabbed 20 times, cannot recover. Charles Hobbs, badly cut about the face, neck and breast. Lincoln Monday, stabbed and jugular vein almost severed. Rivalry for the favor of a young woman had a part in bringing about the encounter.

Monday the successful suitor had incurred the enmity of Barger, who had as supporters Hobbs and Kennedy. The quarrel began with a mild exchange of personalities. Then Barger said: "Two-thirds of the American soldiers who went to the Philippines were hoodlums and other third were cowards."

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