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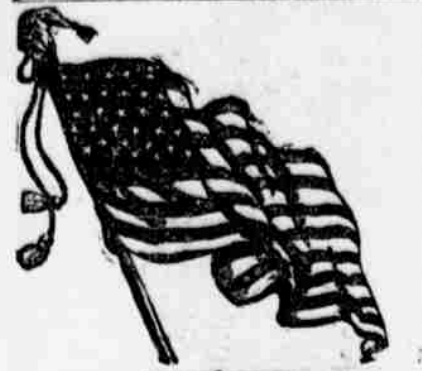
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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE. Lieutenant Governor—P. S. GOBIN. Secretary of Internal Affairs—JAMES W. LATA.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate. Twentieth Dist.—JAMES C. VAUGHAN. House. First District—JOHN R. FAHR. Fourth District—JOHN F. REYNOLDS.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM.

It will be my purpose when elected to so conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

No American will begrudge any of the honors fairly earned by our soldiers and sailors in open combat.

The Fifty-fifth Congress.

The attention of our readers is invited to the interesting review of the work to date of the present congress which is reproduced on this page from the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

No congress since the American nation's birth has had to deal with a greater number and variety of difficult and enormous problems than the congress which yesterday brought to an end its first regular session.

The Fifty-fifth congress had in it many Democratic members who, like loyal Americans, stood shoulder to shoulder with the administration for the upholding of its broad and honorable policies.

Theodore Roosevelt will not travel in politics on his military reputation. Those who are trying to use him as a club to discipline Governor Black, of New York, misunderstand both men.

Just before he left Washington General Miles said: "There is no man in the army that I love better than Shafter. He is my personal friend, and has served under my command for years with distinguished gallantry and faithfulness."

shall receive due meed of praise for his gallant conduct of a campaign of invasion with forces inadequate for the work which he had in hand.

General Shafter emphatically denies that the Cubans have murdered Spanish captives or show any desire to, but he will travel right on. There is method in this deliberate slandering of the Cuban insurgents.

The Loss of the Bourgoigne.

The details of the wreck of the Bourgoigne are the most ghastly, sickening and ghoulish in the record of maritime disasters. All the surviving passengers of the ill-fated ship agree in the representation that the crew behaved in the most murderous, inhuman and fiendish manner possible to conceive.

There is little or no variation in the personal narrative of the surviving passengers. They one and all agree that the sailors on the Bourgoigne stabbed women like sheep, clubbed with oars and boat-hooks the men who managed to keep afloat, and had it not been for the plucky conduct of the captain and crew of the Cromartyshire, no one but themselves would have survived to tell the tale.

Let us spare a moiety of our praise for the regular army. After all it is upon it that the brunt of the fighting has fallen and necessarily will fall.

A good way out of the naval dilemma would be to make Dewey full admiral, Schair a vice admiral and Sampson a rear-admiral.

In order to smooth matters over it might be well to tender the Honolulu postoffice to Mr. G. Cleveland of Princeton.

Little Alfonso will probably have to look for his throne at some second-hand furniture store when he becomes of age.

Aguinado evidently intends to have a Fourth of July of his own. The Fourth is fast becoming popular abroad.

The chances are that General Merritt will hold the power of veto over President Aguinaldo.

A good war ticket might be made up, some day, including Roosevelt and Hobson.

In treating Hobson well the Spaniards cast a whole bakery on the waters.

Colonel Roosevelt, a nation salutes you.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

though Roosevelt's experience for the work he undertook was perhaps as thorough as that of any other man in America, he had sense enough to leave the supreme command of his men in the hands of Colonel Wood, a trained soldier.

If the Spanish commanders who insure pride forces starvation on innocent thousands had their deserts, every one of them would be sentenced for life to a diet of bread and water, or perhaps water alone.

It is gratifying to know that a strenuous effort will be made to float the Christofal Colon. Raised and repaired, she would constitute an invaluable object lesson.

If the nation's new thanksgiving day is to be a regular event it is probable that Spanish mackerel will take the place of turkey as the principal item of the menu.

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Great Record of the 55th Congress

From the Philadelphia Press.

THE record of the first regular session of the Fifty-fifth congress will form a more important part of American history than that of any session of any preceding congress.

The fifty-fifth congress was called in extraordinary session March 15, 1897, and concluded the work laid for it, that of passing a protective tariff bill, and adjourned July 24, 1897.

In January the Cuban situation became so intolerable that congress could not be kept from taking it up in some form or other. The blowing up of the Maine in Havana, and the subsequent demand for some legislation looking toward interference, until finally, on April 19, the famous Cuban resolutions, authorizing the president to use the land and naval forces of the United States to bring the war to an end and to establish a stable government on the island of Cuba, were passed.

Congress thereupon entered upon the work of passing war legislation. A volunteer army was authorized and the details of its organization provided for. The regular army organization was changed so as to permit of its expansion from 25,000 to 60,000.

The regular annual appropriation bills were passed and passed. In the opinion of expert lawyers in both branches it does not go as far as it should in the matter of involuntary bankruptcy, but it is set down as one of the legislative monuments of this congress.

While congress has accomplished a great deal in the past months, there are several bills yet on the calendar which many statesmen believe should have been passed.

From Leslie's Weekly. Since only an inconsiderable fraction of the American people is needed for military service, a few suggestions are in order for the vast majority to whom the privilege has not been given of serving in the field.

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COURTESY AND WAR.

From the Philadelphia Times.

War is brutal, yet among civilized people it develops a chivalrous sense that goes far to mitigate its brutality.

But what is still more impressive is the readiness of everybody to treat Cervara with distinction, honor, as a brave and courageous opponent who had proved his courage and his skill and was vanquished through no fault of his own.

This is a worthy and honorable sentiment that is among the compensations of war. It implies, we think, the general feeling of Americans toward the Spanish nation.

DUTIES FOR STAY-AT-HOMES.

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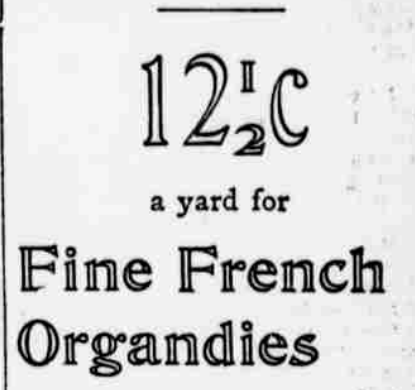
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