

THE GERMAN SHIPS ARE WITHDRAWN

A Diplomatic Stroke in the Interest of Peace.

FALSE RUMORS AT REST

The German Government Has Silenced Rumors Concerning Strained Relations with the United States...

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Washington, Feb. 28.—The German government has at rest effectually the rumors of a purpose on its part, directly or indirectly, to embarrass the United States in the Philippine Islands...

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Even some of the more cautious naval officials were infected with fear for the moment, for while they had not the slightest idea that there had been any trouble between the American and German ships...

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After the official close of the department, announcement was made of the reasons for the confidence the officials had in the falsity of the rumors...

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Manifestation of Confidence. The German government followed its announcement to the state department if a purpose to order its vessels away from the Philippines with a formal application to the United States government...

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Bettler's Appointment. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—Lewis E. Bettler, of Philadelphia, former private secretary to ex-Governor Hastings...

FALSE RUMORS AT REST

Pennsylvania Pensions. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—This Pennsylvania pension bill has been introduced by William H. Hart, Fairdale, Susquehanna, 121 to 117.

KREPS WILL CALL BRIBERY COMMITTEE

A PLAN OF ACTION WILL BE OUTLINED TODAY.

General Koons, of Somerset, Will Be Consulted—Order of Business in the House—Mr. Hasson's Bill Enlarging the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court Is Considered.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CANNED MEAT

Washington, Feb. 28.—The feature of the court of inquiry into general officer beef charges today was an object lesson in canned meats, prepared by the court and served to the non-commissioned men who testified at yesterday's hearing.

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Superior Court Bill. When the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of the Superior court was reached, Mr. Hasson, of Venango, moved to go into committee of the whole for general amendment.

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The Pontiff Has a Prolonged Fainting Fit—Dr. Laponi Declines to Talk. Rome, Feb. 28. 4 p. m.—The pope has had a prolonged fainting fit. The pope had a fatiguing day yesterday, receiving congratulations on the approaching anniversary of his coronation...

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QUAY 14 VOTES SHORT. Dr. Weiss, of Lebanon, Votes for Congressman Dalzell. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—Senator Quay was fourteen votes short of the number necessary to elect on today's joint ballot for United States senator with fifty-six members paired or not voting...

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CANNED MEAT

Mr. Rothermel Is Mute. Will Give No Reason for the Postponement of the Quay Trial. Philadelphia, Feb. 28.—All efforts to obtain from District Attorney Rothermel today his reasons for postponing the trial of Senator Quay and his son, Edward B. Quay, were unavailing.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN CANNED MEAT

Floating on the River. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The body of a 14-year-old girl, daughter of Captain Jacob Hague, of Greensburg, was found this afternoon floating in the Schuylkill river near Leesport.

MR. SIBLEY'S ADVICE.

He Believes That Democrats Should Vote for Quay. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—Congressman-elect Joseph Sibley of Franklin, who came here today to take part in the contest for United States senator, has issued an open letter to the Democrats of Pennsylvania...

MR. SIBLEY'S ADVICE.

MOLINEUX CASE WILL BE PUSHED. District Attorney Gardiner Anxious to Present it to the Grand Jury Today. New York, Feb. 28.—The case of Robert M. Molineux will be presented to the grand jury tomorrow and an indictment against him for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams asked for.

MR. SIBLEY'S ADVICE.

MORE HONORS FOR SCHLEY. A Testimonial is Presented with a Testimonial from Maryland. Baltimore, Feb. 28.—Hear Admiral Winsor Schley has received from the people of this native state, a superb testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the people of Maryland...

MR. SIBLEY'S ADVICE.

HUSTIS TO SUCCEED LEE. Governor's Appointment Submitted to the Senate. Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The governor today sent to the senate the name of Charles R. Hustis, of Philadelphia, to be health officer of Philadelphia to succeed Dr. Benjamin Lee.

MR. SIBLEY'S ADVICE.

THE MORAVIA WAS WRECKED. Tornado at Yazoo. Yazoo City, Miss., Feb. 28.—A tornado passed over this city this afternoon. Nearly one hundred people were made homeless by the storm and the losses to property will reach thousands of dollars.

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SENATORS BUTLER AND PETTIGREW OBJECT TO SAMPSON. Mr. Butler States That the Officer's Course in the Cuban Blockade Was Unworthy of a Man and Unbecoming an Officer—Senator Foraker Anxious for Confirmation—German's Appeal for Action Unavailing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Another unsuccessful effort was made in the executive session in the senate to confirm the nomination of Admiral Sampson and Schley as admirals.

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Argument of Friends. To the friends of Admiral Sampson and Schley, who are so earnestly pleading for their confirmation, it is to be presumed that it would have been if such an order had ever been issued.

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BIG FIRE AT HOLYOKE. Hotel, Opera House and Stores Are Burned—Loss May Reach \$500,000. Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 28.—Fire that broke out at 5:15 tonight in the large clothing store of Besse, Mills & Co., in the Windsor hotel block, totally destroyed the hotel, burned out several big stores and at a late hour was under control.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO MAKE ADMIRALS

Base Ball Arbitration. New York, Feb. 28.—The board of arbitration of the National League today discussed disputes between clubs and players. The principal case taken up was the wrangle between the St. Louis club and the Wilkes-Barre club.

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Weather Indications Today: FAIR; WESTERLY WINDS.

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General—Germany Orders Her Warships from Philippine Waters. Order Will Be Enforced in China. Bribery Investigators Will Begin Work Today.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

General—Whitney's Weekly News Budget. Financial and Commercial. Local—Methodist Ministers' Association Meeting. Court Proceedings.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Local—Well Equipped Law Library of the County Building. Davis People Victorious in the Board of Control. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. News Round About Scranton.

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LIVELY WORK IN CONGRESS. Senate Approves House Bill to Provide Public Building for Wilkes-Barre—Other Matters Considered. Washington, Feb. 28.—A frenzy of bill passing was on the senate today.

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TO ENFORCE ORDER AT TIEN TSIN

Von Buelow Makes a Statement Regarding China. The Government Compelled to Take Action in Order to Protect Interests of German Subjects in Chinese Ports—The Government of Siam. No Friction with America.

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