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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1899.

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PROBLEM OF SAMOA

Commission's Negotiations Liable to Be a Long Affair.

MORE HASTE DESIRED

England's Reasons for Desiring an Agreement Pending Final Results...

London, April 5.—Though the three governments desire to expedite matters in the arrangement of the personnel of the Samoan commission...

The ultimate German aim is a friendly division of the islands, to which proposition official Berlin believes America will not object...

THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

England Expected to Agree to One of Unanimity.

Berlin, April 5.—The negotiations between the German minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, and the United States ambassador, Andrew B. White...

TO OBSERVE DEWEY DAY.

Proclamation Issued by Governor Stone.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The governor tonight issued the following proclamation: By authority of the concurrent resolution of the legislature...

WOMEN VICTORIOUS.

They Scoop the Offices Against Men at Beattie, Kan.

Beattie, Kan., April 5.—In the city election here two tickets were in the field, one composed of women and the other of men...

BASE BALL.

Louisville, April 5.—(Special, N. Y. Times.)

PROBLEMS.

Manufacturers Sign Scale. Situation in Philadelphia.

Mt. Airy, N. J., April 5.—Two big glass manufacturers today agreed to the terms of the glass blowers, making three firms to sign the agreement...

CHEMICALS FOUND IN ARMY BEEF

Traces of Boracic and Salicylic Acid Discovered in the Refrigerated Article—Canned Roast Beef Not Suited to a Tropical Climate.

Washington, April 5.—The two principal witnesses before the beef inquiry court today were Professor Russell H. Chittenden of Yale college, and Dr. Samuel A. Currie, who is lieutenant colonel of the Second New Jersey regiment...

THREE JURORS ACCEPTED.

Preliminaries in the Trial of Mrs. George.

Canton, O., April 5.—The state exchequer department this morning in the efforts to obtain a jury for the trial of Mrs. George...

TO BE INVITED TO PHILADELPHIA.

The Pope's Health.

Rome, April 5.—Drs. Luppato and Mazzoni have issued an informal denial of the pope's health. They declare he follows his usual occupations...

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

New York, April 5.—Arrived: Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Cleared: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg via Cherbourg and Southampton...

WILL MAKE A LOW RATE.

Railroad Decide the Grand Army Encampment Matter.

Philadelphia, April 5.—A joint committee representing railroads in the trunk line and Central passenger territories met at the Hotel Walton today to decide upon passenger rates...

ANNUAL W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Philadelphia, April 5.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union of Pennsylvania will be held in the Oliver Presbyterian church...

TO BUILD STEEL BRIDGES.

Philadelphia, April 5.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company has awarded contracts for the erection of six single track steel bridges on the Catawissa railroad...

PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONS.

Washington, April 5.—The Pennsylvania pension bill has been passed by the House...

FEATURES OF BRIBERY INQUIRY

CHAIRMAN FOW'S REMARKS ABOUT MR. TIMLIN.

Information Furnished by Anonymous Communication—Postmaster Harder, of Danville, Denies Assertions That Have Been Made Against Him—The Influence Brought to Bear on Mr. Foster.

PAYMENT OF CUBAN TROOPS.

Likely to Begin in the Vicinity of Havana Within Two Weeks.

Havana, April 5.—Dissolution of the Cuban military assembly, announced in these despatches last night, does not cause any particular comment here...

TRAGEDY AT ALBANY.

Walter R. Jackson Kills Wife, Child and Himself.

Albany, Ga., April 5.—Walter R. Jackson, one of the most prominent young men of Albany, killed his wife and three-months-old child and then shot himself dead in his home here...

BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Twenty-Five Girls in an Industrial School Escape.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 5.—Twenty-five inmates of the state industrial home for incorrigible girls in this city made a break for liberty.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Opera Singer Succumbs to Heart Failure in an Asylum.

San Francisco, April 5.—Lily Post, the opera singer, is dead of heart failure. She was taken to the insane asylum on Monday by her son, who had trouble in retaining her.

DEATH OF LILY POST.

Jury Condemns a Grade Crossing.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The coroner's jury completed its investigation today into the death of Mrs. Amann J. McWilliams, aged 56 years, by a shifting engine at the Philadelphia and Reading railroad grade crossing in this city last night.

STATE BANK EXAMINER.

Pennsylvania Postmasters.

Washington, April 5.—Pennsylvania postmasters, for offices of the fourth class, were appointed today as follows: Clifford Susquehanna county, B. T. Frank; Liberty Corners, Bradford, Frank O. Van Ness; Scott, Lackawanna, C. G. Herby.

ELECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., April 5.—A tight vote was cast in the state election today. The indications at 5 o'clock point to the reelection of Dyer (Rep.) for governor by over 10,000 plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican as usual.

QUAY PREPARES FOR TRIAL.

Spends the Greater Portion of the Day in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Ex-United States Senator Quay did not go to Harrisburg tonight and declined to say whether he would go there any day this week. He remained in this city all day, and occupied the greater portion of his time in consultation with his counsel...

STATE EXPENSE APPROPRIATIONS.

OVER FIFTEEN MILLION REQUIRED NEXT TWO YEARS.

Harrisburg, April 5.—The general appropriation bill, appropriating \$15,800,000 for the ordinary expenses of the state government, interest on the public debt and for the support of the public schools for the next two bienniums was read the first time today in the House. The bill appropriates \$1,102,843.25 for the expenses of the executive branches of the state government...

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: FAIR. 1 General—Rumors That Aguinaldo Has Been Deposed. Wrestling with the Samoan Question. Work of the Legislature. Jury Bill Investigation.

RUMORS OF A NEW LEADER.

General Antonio Luna Will Succeed Aguinaldo.

Manila, April 5, 6:25 p. m.—There are persistent rumors today that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has been supplanted in the control of Filipino affairs by General Antonio Luna, commander-in-chief of the Filipino forces.

SHELLING OF DAGUPAN.

Rebels at the Coast City of Western Luzon Open Fire on the Boat from the Charleston and Wound an Officer—Quick Punishment Follows—Reading of the Proclamations at Various Cities of Luzon.

Manila, April 5, 6:25 p. m.—The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission was posted in the streets, printed in English, Spanish and Tagalog today. It was also distributed in the outside towns, as far as Malolos and has been received with marked attention by the natives generally.

WIFE ELOPES WITH A BOY.

Strange Infatuation of a Woman of Nearly Forty.

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—Mrs. Allen Ashman, a pretty woman of 35, deserted her husband and little daughter yesterday at Weems, Lancaster county, Va., and eloped with Llewellyn Ashman, a youth of 18 and a first cousin of her husband.

KNIGHTS HONOR SOLDIERS.

Fellow Members Welcomed Back by Scranton Council, K. of C.

Scranton council, No. 289, Knights of Columbus, held a reception last evening at its rooms on Wyoming avenue in honor of three of its members who were recently mustered out of the volunteer service.

DITCH CAVED IN.

Workmen Injured While at Work Fifteen Feet Below the Surface.

Joseph Cromponi and a fellow workman were caught in a cave-in while working in a ditch on Mulberry street yesterday just after the noon hour. The ditch is being dug for a sewer main, and where the men were is cut fifteen feet below the surface.

WERE WITHOUT LIGHT.

Two Bicyclists Arrested for Non-observance of the Law.

Two young men, one named Huntzman, of Green Ridge, the other unknown were arrested by Patrolman Hart on Day's night for riding without lights on their bicycles.

THE WINDSOR DEAD.

New York, April 5.—The skeleton undigested bodies found in the ruins of the Windsor hotel and taken to the morgue were interred in Mt. Keesion cemetery today.

MISS GOULD REMEMBERS EREMAN.

New York, April 5.—Miss Helen M. Gould sent a check for \$500 to the New York fire department today to be devoted to the relief fund of the department.

MINIMUM TERM BILL SIGNED.

Harrisburg, April 5.—Governor Stone today approved the bill extending the minimum sentence term to seven months.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Lebanon, Pa., April 5.—Dr. Major Albert Garrett, aged 35 years, died suddenly this evening from congestion of the brain. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 5.—Forecast for Thursday: For eastern Pennsylvania, fair, Thursday, with increasing cloudiness toward night, possibly rain Friday; winds shifting to fresh northerly.