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# M'KINLEY DAY IS CELEBRATED

Exercises Held in Honor of the Occasion at Various Localities About the Country.

## MR. SMITH'S TRIBUTE IN NEW YORK CITY

An Eloquent Eulogy of the Life and Character of the Late President. His Great Deeds Reviewed—A Recognized Leader in the American Policy of Building Up National, Material Independence and Power. The Speech of Governor Cummins. Observation of the Day at Canton.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 29.—The annual banquet of the New York board of trade and transportation was held tonight in the grand ball room of the Waldorf Astoria hotel. The function this year had a double object in view: First, to do honor to the memory of William McKinley and, secondly, to encourage the closer union of capital and labor.

## UNION PARTY IS ALIVE.

Chairman Frank M. Ritter Nails a Few Campaign Preparations. Still in the Field.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Frank M. Ritter, chairman of the Union party state committee, tonight gave out a statement concerning what he terms "the effort of the machine organs throughout the state to mislead the people," in which he says, "the Union party is very much alive, but that the machine feared it enough to wish its death."

## THE APPEAL OF SCHLEY

Text of the Admiral's Points in the Case Laid Before President.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The navy department in this matter, Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the president about a week ago. The department's comment will be published in a day or two.

Admiral Schley appeals to the president as the chief executive and commander in chief of the navy and as one vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof, and he asks that the president review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dineley, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out concisely in the petition, which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet, and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Tange, of the court, attached to the petition are three exhibits—A, B and C—each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition.

## BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ACROSS ST. LAWRENCE

Construction Company Plans to Begin Work as Soon as Aid Already Pledged is Available.

New York, Jan. 29.—According to the Evening Post, negotiations have almost been completed in this city and Canada for the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence river at Montreal, which is to be one of the largest of its class in the world. The bridge to be constructed is the Royal Albert bridge, from Montreal to Longueuil, and the Montreal Bridge company has entered into a contract with the Atlas Construction company to build it. This latter company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey on Jan. 23, with \$1,000,000 capital.

## STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Holm, Glasgow and Naples. Cleared: La Champanne, Havre—Sailed: St. Paul, Southampton; Valerius, Antwerp. Genoa—Arrived: Davao, New York. Sailed: Humber, Queen of the South (Genoa and Naples). New York. Lizard—Sailed: La Savoye, New York for Havre. Southampton—Arrived: Philadelphia, New York. Bowline Point—Sailed: Pacific, New York for Hamburg.

## INVESTIGATION OF MINE DISASTER.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 29.—The Keokuk reason for the investigation of the cause leading to the explosion in the Lone Creek mine several days ago which twenty-two miners were killed, passed the lower house today by a vote of 35 to 10.

## GOVERNOR TAFT IN WASHINGTON

He Discusses the Philippines Problem with Secretary Root—Policy Outlined.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Judge Taft, civil governor of the Philippines, arrived here this afternoon from his home in Cincinnati. He was met by General Corbin and at once driven to the war department, where he was shown into the private office of Secretary Root, who was awaiting his arrival.

After an exchange of greetings, Secretary Root took Governor Taft to his house on Rhode Island avenue, where luncheon was served. Judge Taft will be the secretary's guest as long as he remains in Washington.

## INFLUENCE OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN

They Have Accomplished More Than Soldiers in Subduing the Savage Filipinos.

Washington, Jan. 29.—One American woman can contribute to the reformation of the Philippines more than any company of American men, soldier or civilian according to a personal letter received by Governor Taft from Brigadier General J. F. Bell, commanding the department of Northern Luzon. General Bell says that he is a strong believer in permitting the wives of American officers on duty in the Philippines to join their husbands in the work of civilizing and exert a most potent influence in our political purposes with regard to the islands. General Bell says that in his old volunteer regiment, the "Thirty-sixth Infantry," there were twelve young women, wives of officers. He encouraged them to go with their husbands to the towns the latter were commanding, and the people soon became so devoted to them that when the time came to depart for the United States, the natives irrespective of age or sex, wept like children.

## MINE WORKERS ADJOIN.

Will Meet Next Year at Indianapolis. Money Donated to the Widows of Members Killed in Iowa.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The thirteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned tonight, after selecting Indianapolis as the place for next year's convention. Scranton, Pa., Pittsburg, Birmingham, Ala., Columbus, O., Kansas City, Springfield, Ill., Spring Valley, Ill., New York city and What Cheer, Ia., made bids for the convention.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Explosion Destroys a Colony in Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—An explosion of dynamite at the Marsh colliery, Thorsburn, Pictou county, this afternoon, killed three men and demolished the structures. The dead are: J. W. Sutherland, resident manager; Walter Sutherland, underground foreman; John Willes, overground foreman.

## CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The entire Synagogue of Piquetteville and over three hundred of the most prominent laymen of the city attended a reception given tonight to Justice William B. Potter at the Lawyers' club.

## CARNEGIE'S GREAT GIFT

Board of University Trustees Organized at Washington Yesterday.

## MR. CARNEGIE'S SPEECH IN PRESENTING DEED

His First Thought in Donating Ten Millions to the Enterprise Was to Carry Out an Expressed Wish of Washington by Establishing a University at the National Capital. The Substance of the Deed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—An adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie institution was held at the state department this afternoon, and a long session was taken up with the organization and the initiation of the work of the institution. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, called the meeting to order, and Secretary Hay was elected temporary chairman, William E. Dodge, of New York, was elected to the position of secretary.

## SCHELEY IN SLEET.

The Admiral Moves Through the Heaviest Storm That Louisville Has Seen in Many Years.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Admiral Schley today moved through the heaviest sleet storm that Louisville has seen in many years while following the programme of entertainment prepared for him by the board of trade.

## WAR VESSELS RETURN TO PANAMA.

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## THREE KILLED IN A TROLLEY RUNAWAY

Many Are Injured in an Accident at Pittsburg—List of Victims—Car Smashes Railway Station.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Three people were killed by a runaway trolley and a score of others more or less injured in the record made by two runaway electric cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg railway company tonight.

## DANISH INDIES PURCHASE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The treaty with the government of Denmark for the cession of the West Indian islands owned by that country to the United States today received its first attention at the hands of the senate committee on foreign relations. The greater part of the time of the committee's sittings was given to this question, but the committee adjourned without taking action. This postponement of action was not due to opposition to the treaty but rather to a desire on the part of the members to secure from the state department all the information obtainable concerning the resources of the islands and the advantages to be secured by their control by the United States.

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# PRESS CENSORSHIP SUBJECT OF DEBATE

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## TO ABOLISH WAR REVENUE TAX.

Expected That Republicans Will Pass Measure Favoring Reductions.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Republican members of the House of Representatives tonight held a private conference and decided to frame a bill for the reduction of war revenue taxes before proceeding further with the subject of Cuban reciprocity.

## LAWYER PATRICK'S TRIAL.

Captain James Baker the Principal Witness Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 29.—Captain James A. Baker again occupied the witness chair at the trial of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the murder of William Marsh Rice, almost the entire two sessions of court being taken up with his cross-examination. The captain admitted that he had expressed no opinion as to the genuineness of the signatures of various papers bearing Rice's name, and which he now calls forgotten, until he had obtained the opinion of handwriting experts.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, snow or sleet Thursday; fresh northerly winds; Friday probably fair.

Local data for January 29, 1902:  
 Highest temperature ..... 16 degrees  
 Lowest temperature ..... 9 degrees  
 Relative humidity ..... 70 per cent.  
 8 A. M. ..... 78 per cent.  
 8 P. M. ..... 70 per cent.  
 Precipitation 24 hours ending 8 P. M. . . . 0.10 inch  
 Total snowfall, 24 hours ending 8 P. M. . . 1.0 inch

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