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STATE HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

A Review of the Past Week's News Covering All the Most Important Events Transpiring in Adjacent Cities, Towns and Villages.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—Negotiations are pending for the consolidation of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the English firm of Vickers' Sons & Maxim.

It is stated that the Federal Steel company has also made overtures to the Cramps and it is possible that the present negotiations may lead to a still larger combination, something of a "triple alliance," the Cramps furnishing the ships, the Vickers company the guns and the third concern supplying the armor.

It was stated that whatever combination may be brought about it will not be in the nature of a sale of the Cramps yards, but will be a union of the Vickers' Sons & Maxim interests with the Cramps in a new corporation at the Cramps' present location in this city. The name suggested is the Cramps-Vickers company.

The capital of the consolidation, it was stated, would not be excessive, but would be large enough to provide for a great extension of business. The authorized capital of the Cramps is \$5,000,000.

Thomas Dolan, one of the directors of the Cramp company, did not deny that negotiations are pending looking to the consolidation, but he refused to discuss the matter or go into details.

Laborers Ask for More Wages. PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Homestead's new Federal Union No. 7,233, affiliated with the Federation of Labor, met and decided to demand the following minimum rate of day wages, effective May 1: Painters, \$2.50; plasterers, \$2.75; stone masons, \$3; tinner, \$2.50; slaters, \$2.75; stone masons' helpers, \$1.75; brick wheelers, \$2; hod carriers, \$2.25; laborers, \$1.75 per thousand and bricklayers, 40 cents per hour.

The union also decided that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, except on Saturday, when an eight-hour work day is to obtain. Contractors are to be notified at once of the decisions and furnished with a copy of the new scale of wages. Large contracts have been made under the old scale, which was considerably below the new one, and it is stated that the refusal of the contractors to accede to the union's requests will bring about a long strike.

Effects of Drinking Wood Alcohol. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 1.—When the fast freight from Jersey City arrived at Coxton yards of the Lehigh Valley railroad, a trainman found the body of a dead man in a box car and by his side another man who was alive but in an unconscious condition. A doctor was summoned and the man revived. He said his name was John Hanan of Weehawken, N. J., and the name of his companion was George Gassaway, a waiter, of New York city. They got on the train at Jersey City and were going to steal a ride to Buffalo. They had with them two quarts of whiskey and some wood alcohol. They drank it all and then became unconscious.

Twenty-Three People Injured. YORK, Pa., April 28.—While a sheriff's sale was in progress on the second floor of J. E. Snyder's implement warehouse at Goldsboro, this county, the floor gave way and about 100 men fell to the floor below. A quantity of machinery fell on the men and plinned some of them fast. Twenty-three were slightly injured and several had limbs broken. John Fetrow, a farmer residing at Yocumtown, had both legs broken and was otherwise injured. It is thought he will die.

Coal Road to Tidewater. READING, Pa., April 28.—Engineer J. B. Stuart of New York has commenced a survey for a new railroad running from Reading to Chesapeake bay at Carpenters Point, Md. The road will be 70 miles in length and when finished will make a short direct line from the anthracite coal regions to Baltimore. It will be built by New York capitalists. It is said the Pennsylvania railroad is really back of the enterprise.

University Regent Resigns. MORGANTOWN, Pa., April 28.—Major James M. Lee, regent of the university and principal of the Greenbrier Military academy at Lewisburg, has tendered to the governor his resignation as regent and has accepted a position in the Pittsburgh Military academy as instructor in military training and tactics.

Charges Against Commissioners. GREENSBURG, Pa., April 29.—Formal charges were made against the county commissioners, Messrs. Gay, Dinsmore and Reamer, alleging undue use of their office in levying assessments and charging the assessments as levied by assessors in favor of certain taxpayers.

Dynamite Caps in Coal. NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 29.—A laborer at the Shenango tipple works, while shoveling coal from a car at the works, found 26 dynamite caps. How the explosive came to be in the coal is a mystery, but the matter is being investigated. It was enough to wreck the entire building.

Fire in a Dry Goods Store. READING, Pa., April 28.—A mysterious blaze broke out in the stock room of the large dry goods establishment of J. C. Hill & Bro. The stock was damaged to the extent of \$30,000, mostly by smoke. The origin is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance.

POSSIBILITY OF PEACE.

Filipinos Ask a Cessation of Hostilities.

No Aggressive Move Will Be Made as Long as Negotiations Are in Progress, but at the Same Time the Americans Are Strengthening Their Lines and Preparing for War.

MANILA, May 1.—While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. He has just ordered Major General Lawton to return to Angata, a few miles northwest of Norzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending.



GENERAL LUNA, which is stretched out with a four-mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy.

The possibilities of peace are gratifying to a great majority of the army, who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions.

Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are sceptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending as an important aid.

The prisoners report that there are 75,000 refugees north of San Fernando. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that smallpox is spreading among them.

Before General Otis had issued the order directing General Lawton to return to Angat, the troops of his command encountered the rebels in a circle of hills outside San Rafael, about five miles northwest of Angat, dislodging them after an hour's fighting. The Americans had three wounded. A thousand armed Filipinos fell back as the Americans advanced.

The villagers met General Lawton, offering him provisions. They dare not flee into the mountain country in the east because the rebel tribes are there and on the west are the troops of General MacArthur.

Messrs. Garrick and Holmes, Americans who had been running a sugar mill at Calumpit and whose fate had caused some anxiety, have sent word to Manila that they are safe with Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan railroad at Boyonbang.

PROMISES MADE FILIPINOS.

They Will Be Allowed to Have Almost Complete Control of Local Affairs. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The state department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman of the Philippine commission of the conference that was held at Manila Saturday, between the members of the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was not made public, but it was stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the press statement of the proceedings in the conference as cabled from Manila.

It is declared at the state department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the last campaign presents the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the United States government. The United States government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their abilities, for the Philippine commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs. The experiment is already in progress at some points in the Philippines outside the island of Luzon.

So far as the reports indicate, these experiments are working well and promise to have a good influence in shaping the attitude towards the United States of a considerable element among the Filipinos, which has been suspicious of our intentions.

Our Foreign Trade Increasing. WASHINGTON, May 1.—American manufacturers made their highest record in foreign markets last month. The figures of the March exportations which the treasury bureau of statistics issued this month earlier than on any previous occasion, show that the March exportations of manufacturers were \$38,255,723, or more than 25 per cent in excess of any preceding month and 50 per cent more than February, 1899.

Speaker Nixon Much Better. ALBANY, May 2.—Speaker Nixon continues to improve at the City hospital and is reported much better. It will probably be another week before he can be removed to his home.

Small Boy Motherless in Death. ALBANY, May 1.—While playing at the foot of a sand bank in this city, Willie King, 6 years old, was smothered to death by the bank caving in and burying him.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Weekly Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Bradstreet's says: Favorable weather conditions find reflection in reports of good retail distribution of spring and summer goods and in fair filling in orders from jobbers. Demand from first hands for general merchandise is if anything quieter in keeping with the "between seasons" period now at hand.

Winter wheat crop advices have continued irregularly unfavorable, but good weather, enabling a large area to be planted in spring wheat, coupled with rather less active export demand and denials of damage to European crops, has weakened quotations of wheat and flour at leading Eastern and interior markets.

Business failures for the week number 184 as compared with 187 last week, 245 in this week a year ago, 244 in 1898 and 208 in 1896.

SOCIETY SENSATION.

Mrs. Henry T. Sloane Marries Perry Belmont Just After Being Divorced. NEW YORK, April 29.—Henry T. Sloane, the well known and wealthy society man, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Jessie A. Sloane.

A few hours after this divorce was granted, Mrs. Sloane was married to Perry Belmont, the noted New York politician and banker, at Greenwich, Conn., by Rev. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational church of that city.

Before leaving this city, and at Mr. Belmont's request, the new Mrs. Belmont conveyed her home at 9 East Seventy-second street, the house that had been recently given to her by Mr. Sloane, and all its contents, to the State Trust company with instructions to convey it back again to Mr. Sloane. The property is valued at \$550,000.

If he shall refuse to accept it, the Trust company is instructed to invest the proceeds of the sale of the house for the benefit of the two Sloane children.

STOPPED BOMBARDING.

Admiral Kautz Has Left Apia, Samoa, and Gone to Pango-Pango. BERLIN, April 28.—An official dispatch dated Apia, Samoa, April 18, has been received here. It says that after the arrival of the last mail the United States cruiser Philadelphia, flagship of Admiral Kautz, left Apia and proceeded to the American treaty port of Pango-Pango, while the British warships continued alone the bombardment of the coast villages on the northern coast of Upolu, while slight engagements occurred on land.

The dispatch adds: "On April 17 there was a collision three miles from Apia which ended in the retreat of the Tano people. The number killed and wounded was about 70. No Europeans were injured. A British detachment lying in reserve took no part in the fight."

Bishop of Harrisburg Consecrated.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Right Rev. John Shanahan was consecrated bishop of Harrisburg at the cathedral here. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Archbishop Ryan, assisted by Bishops Horstmann, Cleveland and Prendergast of this city. The exercises were elaborate and impressive. The bishop was required to profess his belief in various articles that have been particularly attacked, especially the doctrine of the incarnation.

Government Transactions.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the total receipts for April, 1899, were \$41,611,587, an increase as compared with April, 1898, of about \$5,600,000. The expenditures during April, 1899, were \$65,949,105, an increase over April last year of \$21,700,000. Included in the expenditures is the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain.

Robert Golet Dead in Naples.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Robert Golet died in Naples, Italy. He had been on a yachting cruise. Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mr. Golet's mother-in-law, received a cablegram with the simple statement: "Robert died here today." The cablegram was dated Naples. His brother, Ogden Golet, died aboard his yacht in the English channel in 1897.

Off for a Long Cruise.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The steam yacht Niagara, New York Yacht club, Howard Gould, passed out quarantine for a long foreign cruise. The Niagara is expected to be back in time for the international races for the Americas cup in the fall.

Death of Lewis Baker.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Hon. Lewis Baker, widely known and prominent in journalism and politics for more than a third of a century, died at his home in this city. During the past seven months he had suffered from an attack of pernicious anemia, which steadily grew worse.

Death of Sheridan Shook.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sheridan Shook died at Red Hook, N. Y. He was 77 years old. For many years he was proprietor of the Union Square theater and the Morton House.

Smallpox in Batavia.

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 2.—William Wickers, a workman, is suffering from smallpox at his home in this village.

Calendar for May 1899 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

CYCLONE IN MISSOURI.

Fifty People Killed and Over a Hundred Injured.

The Eastern Portion of the Town of Kirksville Almost Wiped Out of Existence—Two Hundred Families Rendered Homeless—Fifteen People Killed in a Tornado at Newtown, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Kirksville, Mo., says: A gathering storm that had been threatening all afternoon broke upon Kirksville at 6:20 o'clock in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as the prairie was swept through the eastern portion of the city, and 400 buildings, homes and mercantile were leveled to the ground in scattered ruins.

In the heavy rain that followed the people who had escaped turned out to rescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock 35 dead bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is confidently expected that the list of dead will reach between 50 and 60, if it does not exceed that. About 1,000 people were more or less injured.

The list of killed so far as known is as follows: William B. Howells, student American School of Osteopathy; Mrs. W. H. Sherbourne, wife of student, School of Osteopathy; James Weaver, Sr., retired contractor; Theodore Brigham, merchant; Ed Beaman, boy; Mrs. W. Green and daughter, Miss Bessie; Mrs. Henry Billington, A. W. Glasse, Mrs. A. W. Glasse, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. John Larkin, Sr., Mrs. T. Mahaffey, Mrs. C. Woods, A. Little, Mrs. A. Little, Joe Woods, Mrs. Joe Woods, A. W. Rainchott, C. A. Gibbs, Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, A. C. Beal, James Cunningham, and Mrs. Mitchell.

The reported killed are: Mr. Peck, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Stephens, Dr. Billings, Colonel Little and family, Mrs. Penschoot and child. The known injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Deniston, Mrs. Hobson, Harry Mitchell, Mary Mitchell, Miss Evans, Sam Weaver, Will Parks, two Ingalls brothers, Willis Kellogg and Hollis Kellogg. The reported injured are: Maynard Waddell, Mrs. T. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kirk, A. L. Peal, W. S. Smith, George H. Enmons, Mrs. Millien, Mrs. A. Miller, Duane Mills, Earnest Mills, Andrew Roberts, Esther Little, Ina Green, William Bragg, Mrs. John Barley, A. C. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Rorahan, A. T. Cook, Beaman, child, and Aubrey Green.

Intense darkness prevailed after the cyclone, and the rescuers were at a disadvantage for a short time until fire broke out in a dozen places in the ruins and shed light over the scene. No attempt was made to extinguish the fire, partly because the rescuers had no time and partly because of the need of light. On both sides of the storm's path the debris was piled high and burned fiercely. In all probability a number of bodies have been incinerated.

The storm first struck the eastern portion of the city near that part occupied by the boarding houses of the students of the American School of Osteopathy, State Normal School and McCard's Seminary. It was just supper time for the students, and it is thought very probable the list of dead will be well filled with students, as a large number of these boarding houses were demolished.

As far as known these three institutions of learning escaped the storm. The storm then went northwest and wiped out Patterson's nursery, pulling the trees out of the ground and hurrying them through the city.

A second section of the cyclone followed the first, 20 minutes later. It came as an inky black cloud, widely distributed and covering the whole town, but passing above the houses, doing no material damage.

ANOTHER TOWN STRUCK.

Newtown Partially Destroyed and Fifteen People Killed. KANSAS CITY, April 28.—A special to The Journal from Chillicothe, Mo., says: A tornado, probably the same one that swept over Kirksville, struck Newtown, a small town in Sullivan county, 40 miles northwest of Kirksville, and caused terrible destruction. It is reported that 15 people were killed in the city and that many others were killed in the country near there.

A great number of buildings were blown down. Heavy rain followed the tornado, adding greatly to the damage. A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad bridge is said to have been washed out. Only a partial list of the casualties can be obtained.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Fifty Persons Killed and More Than a Hundred Badly Injured. KIRKSVILLE, Mo., April 29.—As a result of the tornado that swept through the eastern portion of this city, demolishing half of the residences and other buildings, 200 families are homeless and more than 50 dead bodies and 70 injured persons have been recovered from the ruins. More than a dozen of the injured will die. Although rescuers have been searching the ruins ever since the storm spent its fury, many are still missing, and it is thought that a considerable number of the unfortunate were consumed in the flames that broke out soon after the storm had ceased.

The work of rescue continues, but it may be days before the total number of victims is known.

Tornado in Iowa.

ONAWA, Ia., April 28.—A tornado swept the farming country 20 miles east of here. Only meagre details have been received here. Three persons are reported to have been killed and great damage done to property.

Hopes for the Spanish Prisoners.

MADRID, May 1.—The prospect of satisfaction, as likely to lead to the peace in the Philippines is hailed with early liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Three People Killed and Over Fifty Badly Injured.

ROCHESTER, May 1.—The most disastrous railroad wreck that has happened on a Rochester railroad occurred on the Rochester and Lake Ontario railroad, better known as the Bay railroad, at Rosenbauer's Corners, about one-half mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train, filled with passengers, left the track while going around a curve at full speed, and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured, three are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured.

The following is a partial list of the dead and injured: The scene which followed was heart-rending in the extreme. The moans and shrieks of the injured filled the air and a sickening sight met the eye. The work of rescue was energetically carried on and as soon as each sufferer was taken out he was sent to the hospital.

Ambulances had been quickly summoned from the city and although it was a long run, remarkably quick time was made. The ambulances carried extra doctors so that the wounded were quickly attended to and the more seriously hurt were hastily removed to the several hospitals.

Cable Steamer Starts for Manila.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The United States cable steamer Hooker passed out quarantine bound for Manila to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war. Lieutenant John E. Maxfield is in command and with him goes a full detachment from the signal corps.

Big Cut in the Price of Gas.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The New York Mutual Gas Light company gave notice that the price of gas to all its customers had been reduced from \$1.10 to 65 cents per 1,000 feet. The Consolidated Gas company also announced a similar reduction. At the office of the Mutual company no reason was given for the big cut. The reduction had been entirely unexpected.

Peanut Trust Forming.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company with a capital of \$5,000,000 is about to be formed. The value of the peanut crop of the United States annually is estimated at between \$6,000,000 to \$9,000,000.

An Injunction R-fused.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Judge Adams in the United States district court, refused an application of the Edison Electric Light, Heat and Power company, to compel it to desist from using the three wire system of the Edison company.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Money Market. Money on call, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 3/8 per cent. Sterling exchange: Actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand; and \$4.85 1/2 for 30 days. Posted rate, \$4.80 1/2. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2. Silver certificates, 64 1/2 cts. Bar silver, 62 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 40 cts.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Winter patents, \$3.59 1/2; winter straights, \$3.56 1/2; winter extras, \$3.53 1/2; winter low grades, \$3.47 1/2; Minnesota patents, \$3.59 1/2; Minnesota bakers, \$3.49 1/2. RYE—No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 41c. OATS—No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 26c. CORN—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 23c. WHEAT—No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 88c. BUTTER—Western creamery, 14 1/2 cts; factory, 15 1/2 cts; 16 cts; imitation creamery, 15 1/2 cts; state dairy, 14 1/2 cts. EGGS—Large white, 12c; small do, 11c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 11c. CHICKENS—Fancy full cream, 12 1/2 cts; choice do, 11 1/2 cts; light skins, 7 1/2 cts; skins, 6 1/2 cts. EGGS—State, 13 1/2 cts; western, 12 1/2 cts.

Buffalo Provision Market.

BUFFALO, May 1. WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 79c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 1 yellow, 39c. OATS—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 mixed, 29c. RYE—No. 2, 47c. FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent per bushel, \$4.25 1/2; low grades, \$2.90 1/2; winter, best family, \$3.75 1/2; Graham, \$3.20 1/2.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Extra export steers, \$5.30 1/2; good do, \$5.00 1/2; choice heavy, \$4.90 1/2; light handy, \$4.75 1/2; cows and heifers, extra, \$3.50 1/2; calves, heavy fed, \$3.50 1/2; veals, \$3.25 1/2. SHEEP—Lamb—Choice to extra weathers, \$5.15 1/2; fair to choice sheep, \$3.50 1/2; common to fair, \$3.00 1/2; choice to extra spring lambs, \$6.50 1/2; common to fair, \$5.25 1/2. HOGS—Heavy, \$4.50 1/2; medium and mixed, \$4.00 1/2; Yorkers, \$4.80 1/2; pigs, \$3.50 1/2.

Buffalo Hay Market.

No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$12.00 1/2; No. 2 do, \$11.00 1/2; No. 3 do, \$10.00 1/2; baled straw, \$3.00 1/2; bundled rye, \$3.00 1/2.

Little Falls Cheese Market.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 1. These sales of cheese were made: 77 boxes large colored