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HICHBORN RETIRES.

Rear Admiral and Chief Constructor of the Navy—Reaches Age Limit.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The retirement of Rear Admiral Philip Hichborn, for eight years past chief constructor of the American navy, marks the passing from public life of one of the ablest naval men in our history. From a shipwright apprentice at the Boston navy yard he rose steadily through the various grades of the construction branch of the service until in July, 1893, he was appointed chief of the bureau of construction and repair, the highest position in the construction corps.

Admiral Hichborn's designs of ships and inventions of naval accoutrements are in evidence throughout the service, prominent among them being the bar-bette turrets commonly known as "Hichborn turrets," the Franklin life buoy, which is in use in this and nearly every European navy; submarine boats, water tube boilers, fireproof wood and a complete set of ship boats, which have been adopted as the standard. The admiral also has been foremost in the design and construction of the battleships and cruisers for the "new navy" now being contracted for by shipbuilders throughout the country. Admiral Hichborn retires by age limit March 4, but already has relinquished the active duties of his position.



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LOST IN GOLDEN GATE.

Steamer Goes Down Off San Francisco—One Hundred and Fifty Lost.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. Ten bodies have been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger was United States consul at Kongsing, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro. The steamer was three days overdue from Hongkong via Honolulu when she arrived off the heads Thursday night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 o'clock in the morning when the atmosphere cleared, and she was started under a slow helm toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen, and the bodies of two white women, three Chinese and a Japanese were brought in by the tugs.

A Good Escaper.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Samuel Frederick Reine, formerly a Boer soldier, was discharged from jail after a five months' incarceration for breach of the peace. He was captured at Johannesburg, sent to Helena, was captured while escaping, escaped at Southampton, was recaptured and again escaped. He escaped from jail here and was captured. He will start at once for home, where a wife and fortune await him.

Says Deer Ravage His Farm.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Henry Mohring, a farmer of Forestburg, Sullivan county, wants a change made in the state law protecting wild deer, he claiming he must abandon farming unless he receives some protection from the ravages of the animals.

Three Aged People Buried in a Day.
TROY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Three funerals were held at Berlin, this county, on the same day, the combined ages of the persons who died being 200 years. They were Charles Saunders, 85 years; Mrs. Lafage, 87 years, and Mrs. John Taylor, 88 years.

First Snow in Two Years.
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 23.—The first snow in this state in two years fell here yesterday. It continued during the night.

Russia Needs Cash.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Russia is in dire need of money immediately," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "and M. de Witte will be compelled to negotiate a loan."

Central Cape Colony Town in Danger—Boths Breaks Away.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—The Boers are attacking the village of Richmond, in the central part of Cape Colony, and reinforcements have been dispatched from Hanover Road.

The court martial which has been sitting to fix the responsibility for the loss of the British second class cruiser Sybille, which was wrecked last month near Lamberts bay, has sentenced First Lieutenant Holland and Lieutenant Cayley to be dismissed and to forfeit two years' seniority. The other officers were reprimanded.

It is reported that Commandant Botha with 2,000 Boers has broken away from General French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoort. Thus far 31 cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, including six Europeans. There have been six deaths from the disease, one European being among the number. It is expected that several cases still under treatment will prove fatal.

De Wet in a Tight Place.
DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 26.—General De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuil and south of Orange River Station Sunday. The Orange river rose five feet during the night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be impossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by Colonel Thorneycroft, who left here Sunday by rail. Several other columns are converging on General De Wet.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Bank Tax Bills Appear Dead—Good Roads Agitation.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—It is stated on excellent authority that the bills imposing a tax on state and national banks will never reappear from the committee on taxation and retrenchment of the senate. Recently Senator Trainor asked Senator Krum when a hearing was to be held on these bills, and the senator replied rather tersely, "Whenever one is asked for." No hearing has been asked, and the understanding seems to be that the bills are beyond resurrection.

Representatives from the eight judicial districts of the state will assemble in this city this week to appear before legislative committees in behalf of this year's proposed appropriation for good roads improvement. A bill providing for compulsory arbitration between employer and employee will be introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman Costello. It is framed on the lines of the New Zealand compulsory arbitration law. The state under its provisions is divided into three arbitration districts.

It is learned that it has been almost definitely settled that the legislature will not adjourn during the week of inauguration in spite of the fact that a former governor of the state is to be inaugurated as vice president.

OREGON DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Democrats and Republicans Unite to Elect Mitchell For Fourth Time.
SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term will expire on March 4. His election was accomplished by a combination of 35 Republicans with 11 Democrats, making 46 votes, a majority of the legislature. The result was reached on the twenty-fifth ballot of the day and the fifty-third of the session.

Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms in the United States senate from Oregon, having been elected the first time in 1873, when H. W. Corbett was his chief opponent.

MURPHY POLICE HEAD.

Under the New Law Mayor Van Wyck Acts Promptly.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mayor Van Wyck has created a sensation in the ranks of Tammany Hall by appointing Michael C. Murphy, president of the board of health, as the new single headed police commission, which is to reorganize the police force of Greater New York under the Stranahan bill, which was signed yesterday by Governor Odell.

W. S. Devery, deposed chief of police, was appointed Mr. Murphy's deputy. John B. Sexton of the former bipartisan police board was appointed by the mayor to succeed Mr. Murphy as the head of the health department.

Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the National Forest, Fish and Game exposition at the Coliseum which opened today. Under the supervision of Indians, guides and experienced sportsmen the gigantic structure has been transformed from an auditorium into a veritable primeval forest. Hundreds of pines and spruce trees have been stripped to cover the place, and hundreds of others have been put in position to make the scenes more natural. Immense tanks have been built, and in these nearly every known kind of the finny tribe is to be seen, from the giant muskallonge to the diminutive alpine brook trout.

Kennedy Jury Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in the Grand hotel on Aug. 16, 1898, came into court at 2:41 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They had no verdict. They could not agree. They were discharged by Justice Fursman. They had been locked up just six minutes over 23 hours. It has been impossible to determine with an idea of exactness how the jury stood. It is believed, however, that the last vote taken stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The foreman of the jury, James Klaber, is believed to have been the man who held out for conviction.

LATEST CUBAN P.

Senate Attempts to Avert Extra Session.

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED.

Matter to Be Covered in an Amendment to the Army Bill—The President is Empowered to Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The real struggle for insular legislation at this session began yesterday in the senate. The army appropriation bill was under discussion, and the Philippine amendment was reached. In addition the Cuban amendment was offered and the general debate on these propositions began. The amendment to the army appropriation bill gives the president power to act on the Cuban constitution when it is received without the approval of congress. It is understood that the terms of the amendment are satisfactory to the different parties in the senate and to the president.

Senator Platt of Connecticut presented the amendment to the senate. It reads: "That in the fulfillment of the declaration contained in the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, entitled, 'For the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and directing the president of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect,' the president is hereby authorized to leave the government and control of the island of Cuba to its people as soon as a government shall have been established in said island under a constitution which, either as a part thereof or in an ordinance appended thereto, shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba substantially as follows:

"First.—That the government of Cuba shall never enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power or powers which will impair or tend to impair the independence of Cuba nor in any manner authorize or permit any foreign power or powers to obtain by colonization or for military or naval purposes or otherwise lodgment or control over any portion of said island.

"Second.—That said government shall not assume or contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate discharge of which the ordinary revenues of the island after defraying the current expenses of government shall be inadequate.

"Third.—That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may exercise the right to intervene for the preservation of Cuban independence, the maintenance of a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty and for discharging the obligations with respect to Cuba imposed by the treaty of Paris on the United States, now to be assumed and undertaken by the government of Cuba.

"Fourth.—That acts of the United States in Cuba during its military occupancy thereof are ratified and validated, and all lawful rights acquired thereunder shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth.—That the government of Cuba will execute and as far as possible extend the plans already devised or other plans to be mutually agreed upon for the sanitation of the cities of the island to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented, thereby assuring protection to the people and commerce of Cuba as well as to the commerce of the southern ports of the United States and the people residing therein.

A Hatchet Proof Saloon.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A small house made of boiler iron and mounted on wheels has been ordered of an eastern machine company by John Webster, a refugee saloon keeper of Kansas. He will use the iron house as a saloon. Webster was the partner owner of one of the "joints" smashed by Mrs. Nation early in her career, and he proposes to give the crusaders something they cannot smash. If Webster carries out his present plans he will buy four mules, stock the house on wheels with liquor and drive through Kansas for two months before he goes to Florence, where he will locate, selling as he goes. He believes that the novelty will be a money maker.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The plans for the building which is to represent the six New England states at the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo were accepted at a meeting of the commissioners at the Parker House yesterday. The architect of the building is Miss Josephine W. Chapman, one of the few women architects in the country, who has had considerable success in her work in various parts of New England. The appropriations for this building by the six states have already been made, and when completed it will cost \$18,000. A site for the building has already been awarded to New England.