

MEDALS TO HEROES IN LATE WARS

HEROIC DEEDS EPITOMIZED

Proud Nation Bestows Tokens for Bravery and Sacrifice in Cuba, China and the Philippines.

The report of the McArthur Board on Brevets and Medals was given out by the War Department in Washington Friday...

SILVERTON NOTIFIES CHINESE.

Secretary May Asks Governor Orman to Have Them Protected.

Governor Orman at Denver, Colo., Wednesday made public the following telegram which he received Monday from Secretary of State Hay...

Dowager Empress Is Solicitous.

The State Department has received, through Minister Wu, what purports to be an edict issued by the Chinese government...

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The pope has sent his congratulations to President Roosevelt on the improved condition of his son.

Collector of Internal Revenue Heller, Tuesday was designated as Custodian of the Federal building at Pittsburgh.

Diplomats in Washington differ in their views of the action taken by Lord Pauncefoot in the matter of intervention.

The President has decided that Miss Alice Roosevelt will not visit Berlin after the coronation of King Edward, but will return home at once.

Superintendent Fred C. Spriggs, of the Nevada Indian Agency, near Wadsworth, Nev., was killed Tuesday that smallpox had broken out among the whites near that agency.

General Davis, Judge Advocate General of the army, said Tuesday that he had no official information of the decision of the court at St. Louis in the case of Captain Peter C. Deming.

The commission is making active preparations for the reception of models for a memorial statue of General Ulysses S. Grant. Thirty-six artists will submit models in competition.

Susan B. Anthony was 82 years old Saturday, and the woman suffrage convention gave her a round of congratulations. A call for funds for the benefit of the cause brought \$5,012.

A memorial of the National Anti-Trust League against Attorney General Knox, was presented in the Senate Wednesday, with the design of getting it printed in the Record. Objection was made.

It is expected that the rivers and harbors bill will be ready for introduction into the House the latter part of this week, and it is probable that a rule for its consideration will be made at an early date.

The eleventh continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Monday. One of the important questions discussed is how the large representation in the congress may be reduced.

The reports Tuesday from the sick room of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of the President, who since Thursday last, has been ill with pneumonia at the Groton school infirmary, tend to show an improvement.

The postoffice appropriation bill was completed Wednesday by the House Committee on Postoffices. It carries \$137,916,598, an increase of \$14,123,910 over the current appropriation, and of \$3,185,022 over the estimates.

The War Department's bill for the reorganization of the army staff branches and the creation of a general staff corps, was transmitted to Chairman Hull, of the House Military Committee, and by him introduced.

The contract system will be introduced in the rural free delivery service, if a provision which was inserted in the postal appropriation bill Tuesday by the House Postoffice Committee becomes law. It provides that hereafter the carrying of mails over rural delivery routes shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder, as it is now done in the case of star routes.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Changing Date of Inauguration.

By a two-thirds vote the Senate Tuesday passed the resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment changing the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

The House Tuesday sent the pension appropriation bill to a conference committee on disagreement with the Senate amendments. The anti-oleomargarine bill was taken up and was amended to provide that the tax of 10 cents a pound shall not be enforced upon oleomargarine not colored in imitation of butter.

War Claims.

The Senate Wednesday continued the debate on the Philippines. Mr. Patterson, Colorado, intimated that Mr. Lodge, Massachusetts, had suggested that no newspaper men should be admitted to the hearings held by the Senate Committee on the Philippines.

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UPRISINGS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S DECREE

The Government Forces Are Completely Routed by Revolutionists in Two Engagements.

News from the Venezuelan government was received at Williamstead island of Curacao Sunday from the interior of the country. The latest reports indicate that a wide-spread dissatisfaction exists and there has been new and numerous uprisings in the State of Carabobo, and that the government had ordered a body of soldiers to that section.

FINISH THE HUDSON TUNNEL.

Company Incorporated to Complete the New York Subway Connection.

The New York and New Jersey Company was incorporated at Albany Tuesday to complete the old Hudson river tunnel. The terminals on both sides of the river have been acquired, the terminal station on the New York side to be in the block bounded by Christopher, Tenth, Greenwich and Hudson streets.

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MIGRATION'S TREND.

The Census Bureau Issues a Valuable Report on Movement North and South.

The migration between sections of the United States is dealt with in the official statement issued by the Census Bureau. The migration northward of Southern whites, while increasing in absolute amount, has relatively declined. The migration southward of colored persons has increased rapidly. The northward migration of Southern whites, however, is still nearly three times as great in absolute amount, and nearly one and a half times as great relative to the population from which it comes, as the northward migration of the colored.

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FILIPINOS NOT FIT FOR JURYMEN.

DIFFICULT TO SECURE JUDGES.

Governor Taft Says They Cannot Judge Impartially Where Two Persons are Involved.

Gov. Taft, continuing his testimony Friday before the Senate Committee on the Philippines, at Washington, said that the code of laws for the islands includes the treason act. There was no provision for a jury, as 90 per cent of the people are too ignorant to sit on a jury. "And I am bound to add," he went on, "that the difficulty of selecting judges who are above reproach makes it certain that the selection of juries would lead to nothing but corruption and injustice. We are trying to lead up to the jury system, but the Filipino mind is such as to render the average Filipino incapable of looking impartially upon a question involving the rights of two persons."

SCHLEY DECISION READ.

Cabinet Hears President Roosevelt's Finding in the Case.

At the Cabinet meeting Friday the President read the first draft of his decision on the appeal of Admiral Schley. Cabinet members say the decision will clear the atmosphere somewhat upon many of the involved questions. Some modifications were made in it, and as it is subject to further and possibly important changes, members of the Cabinet back their indisposition to discuss it by the assertion that it is unsafe to predict what its exact effect will be.

HOLDING ON TO MISS STONE.

Brigands Hays Ransom Money, Want to Secure Their Own Safety.

The State Department at Washington has received by cable confirmation of the report that the ransom for Miss Stone has been paid to the captors. It is not known when her release will occur, but it is understood that the brigands have made a condition that they shall have a week or 10 days in which to make sure their safe retreat before the prisoner is delivered up.

IT IS NO CRIME.

Philadelphia Judge Rules on an Attempt at Suicide.

Herbert Wright, of Philadelphia, was arraigned Friday before Judge Arnold on the charge of taking laudanum with suicidal intent. Wright entered a plea of guilty and was discharged. In commenting on the case Judge Arnold said he doubted if there was such an offense in this State or country as attempted suicide. The law emanated from countries where there were kings and emperors, who adopt the theory that it was wrong for a man to kill himself and thus reduce the number of the king's subjects. The judge added that a man's life belonged to himself and his Creator, and he did not know but the man had the right to kill himself if he so desired. The judge, however, told Wright that when he died he would be a long time dead, and advised him not to hurry himself off.

BLOCK OF BUILDINGS BURNED.

\$50,000 Fire at Alliance, O.—Business Section Damaged.

At an early hour Tuesday morning fire totally destroyed an entire block in the business part of Alliance, O. The flames broke out in the Concordia dancing hall from unknown causes. The entire block was composed of frame buildings, and they burned like tinder, the local fire department being powerless to cope with the big blaze. The business houses that were consumed, together with their approximate value, are as follows: New Method Laundry Company's establishment, \$6,000; Concordia hall, owned by the Concordia Singing Society, \$14,000; C. H. Severance, bakery, \$1,000; J. W. Jones, business block, \$1,000; W. A. Smith & Co., grocers, \$2,000; D. P. Peterson, owner of the Peterson House, \$3,500; Joseph Frederick, saloon, \$1,500; Jacob Zuber, manager of the Peterson house, \$1,250; George Herisman, store building, \$2,000. The total loss is placed at \$50,000, with partial insurance.

Tennessee Town Suffers from Fire.

Two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, Tenn., burned Sunday, the loss is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

The Hohenzollern Arrives.

The Hohenzollern, the Emperor of Germany's yacht, arrived in New York harbor Wednesday and will remain to await the arrival of Prince Henry.

ARMY CAMP IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Board of Officers Recommends the Conewago Valley as a Site for One of the Four.

The Army Board, of which General Miles was chairman, has recommended that one of the four permanent camps be located in the Conewago valley, in Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster counties, Pa., and that the necessary surveys be made. The board recommends that the other three camps be established in the vicinity of Chickamauga, Ga.; Fort Riley, Kas., and the Nacimientos ranch, in Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties, Cal. Its suggestions for the establishment of new military posts are: One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Cal. One for a regiment of cavalry on the camp site on the Nacimientos ranch. One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Albuquerque, N. M. One for a regiment of infantry at Governors Island, N. Y. One for a regiment of infantry in the vicinity of Washington, north of the Potomac river. One for a battalion of infantry in the Red River valley, in the vicinity of Crookston. One for a regiment of infantry on the camp site in the Conewago valley, Pa., when practicable.

BURIED BY SNOWSLIDES.

Four Men Lose Their Lives at Smith Gulch.

A miner who arrived from Warren, Idaho, Sunday, brings news of the death of three men who were caught Saturday in a snowslide near the head of Smith gulch on the route to Thunder Mountain. The victims were Bert Tules, J. S. Campbell and B. M. Syles, of Weiser, Idaho. Arid Williams, of Watson and A. Myers, of Boise, were the other members of the party, but they escaped death. Ben Hamilton lost his life in a snowslide at Buffalo Hump, Idaho, Wednesday. Hamilton was caught in an avalanche of snow about a mile wide.

PARDONS BEFORE TRIAL.

Governor of Kentucky Frees Four Men to End Feud.

Governor Beekham, at Frankfort, Ky., Friday, pardoned before trial four men indicted for murder in Clay county. The pardons were issued to Edwin and Talbot Garrard, sons of General T. T. Garrard; John Wood and James Lucas, of Clay county, indicted for the murder of D. T. Holland, and was for the purpose of preventing a reopening of the feud and more bloodshed. Two judges asked for the pardon on that account.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION ON THE IOWA CENTRAL RAILROAD, ONE MILE NORTH OF GIFFORD.

Four lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central Railroad, one mile north of Gifford.

CABLE FLASHES.

Agrarians in the Reichstag succeeded in carrying an amendment to the German tariff bill Saturday.

The city of Schomakha, in Transcaucasia, Russia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. The city had 22,000 inhabitants.

During a service in Canterbury Cathedral, London, England, Sunday, Dean Farrar fell from a stall and sustained a bad scalp wound.

Every preparation for the voyage to the United States was completed at Kiel, Germany, Friday. The princes will not go to Bremerhaven to bid the prince farewell.

A detachment of cavalry had to be requisitioned Tuesday at Brussels, Belgium, in order to disperse the Socialists who made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage.

As a result of the strikes martial law has been proclaimed at Trieste, Austria. Altogether 100 arrests have been made. In some of the trades it is expected work will be resumed soon.

Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, narrowly escaped death Friday in the Bay of Monaco; the guide rope of his airship became entangled in the propeller and the inventor was compelled to pull the emergency cord; he was rescued by the Prince of Monaco in the presence of a big crowd.

Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons, England, said that Lord Pauncefoot's connection with the note to the powers in regard to the Spanish-American war was strictly unofficial.

A dispatch received from Rome Tuesday says that a meeting of representatives of Italian lodges of Free Masons it was decided that Italian Free Masonry should cease to be a secret society.

The Queen Regent of Spain, will sign the treaty of friendship with the United States. General Weyler, the Minister of War, will submit to the Cortes a proposal to reduce the Spanish army by four army corps.

Reports from Bulgaria say that two bands of brigands are fighting over the possession of Miss Stone. One which originally captured her, the other is trying to seize her to secure the ransom. In an engagement the casualties were 20 killed and 20 wounded.

General J. Franklin Bell has practically cleaned up the insurrection in Batangas province, in the Philippines, the troops under his command having made a clean sweep of the district. It is not believed that all the insurgent arms have been captured or surrendered.

At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company in London, England, it was announced that the directors had insured Mr. Marconi's life for \$750,000. It was reported that the Lloyds have exclusively adopted the Marconi system in connection with their signal stations.

Alarming advices regarding the condition of Count Leo Tolstoy, who is in the Crimea, had been received by Count Tolstoy's agent in England Tuesday. Count Tolstoy is suffering from heart failure and inflammation of the lungs and was said to be dying.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, and other grains.

Dairy Products.

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Poultry, Etc.

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Fruits and Vegetables.

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BALTIMORE.

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PHILADELPHIA.

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NEW YORK.

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LIVE STOCK.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

TIDE OF TRADE.

Mills Cannot Supply Demand of Home Trade—Orders for Finished Steel Filled Abroad.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business continues satisfactory, notwithstanding heavy losses through the elements. The new year has been unusually handicapped in this way. Floods and snow blockades being closely followed by fires and explosions, destroying much property and retarding traffic. The labor agitation has distinctly improved during the past week. Disputes at woolen mills were adjusted except as to the weavers, threatened disturbances in coal mines averted, while some railway employes received voluntary advances in wages. A slight decrease of 3.5 per cent in railway earnings for the first week of February, as compared with the same week last year, was not surprising in view of the many severe storms and the diminished movement of grain. In the iron and steel industry it is now being demonstrated that there is such a thing as too much prosperity. During the last few years there has been such a marvelous expansion in domestic business that the capacity of furnaces and mills, as well as transporting facilities, have failed to keep pace. The result is a gradual falling behind with deliveries and a tendency of buyers to send orders abroad whenever needs are urgent. One case is now in evidence of steel rails to be delivered at a Florida port which, after paying the duty, will cost about \$5 a ton more than the regular domestic price. Yet home producers are fully paid up to about September 1. Pig iron production during January was at the record-breaking rate of 1,450,000 tons, and the reduction in furnace stocks indicated that consumption was still greater. Unfortunately the recent storm disorganized the freight movement, and many furnaces are banked through lack of coke. An unusually large number of buyers in the Boston footwear market promised much business, though there is some hesitation about paying the recently advanced prices. In the textile industries there is notable strength. Liberal jobbing distribution of dry goods has brought a gradually expanding demand, except on Southern orders, which are below expectations. Stocks of cottons, lightweight woolen goods and worsted fabrics are short, and deliveries are often late advanced, and quotations are generally steady, and many lines of woollens have already been withdrawn. Higher prices were the rule in the markets for the leading agricultural staples. Exports of wheat, flour included, from all ports of the United States aggregated 3,429,820 bushels, against 3,999,033 bushels last year, while Atlantic ports sent out