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NEWS ITEMS

The last session of the Fifty-fifth Congress opened last Monday.

At Lexington, Ky., 300 tobacco firms organized the tobacco trust.

The Baltimore Schley testimonial committee met yesterday on a medal in place of a sword.

The renovated cruiser Chicago was chosen for the flagship of the new European squadron.

The Oliver Mining Company of Houghton, Mich., has advanced the wages of its 2,000 employees 10 per cent.

The United States surgeons have left for Jamaica to make a study of British methods in treating the sick in tropical climates.

It is published in New York that a combination of the lined oil interests, capitalized at \$50,000,000, has been formed.

The Methodist general conference of 1900 will be held in Chicago. That city has guaranteed \$50,000 that all expenses will be met.

Senator Cullom has completed the bill for the government of the Hawaiian Islands and it will be presented to Congress next week.

A dispatch from Fashoda announces the arrival of Maj. Marchand, who left Cairo for that point on November 11, instead of returning to the more usual method of crossing the Nile.

The iron safe of the cruiser Maria Teresa was opened at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard a few days ago.

The reservoir at Hempstead, N. Y., used for storage by Brooklyn burst last Wednesday. The country route around it with 15,000,000 gallons of water.

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GER. LEE ONCE MORE GOES TO CUBA.

Review of Men.

The movement of American troops to the city of Havana began Wednesday.

Those of his staff who accompany the major general are Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Dore, assistant adjutant general.

The troops of the Second Division of the corps and the hospital corps occupied the city of Havana.

The Cuban and Spaniards will not be removed from the island.

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ALGER'S REPORT.

The Secretary Critiques Note of His Subordinate - Earnestly Recommends an Increase of the Regular Army.

The annual report of Secretary Alger is a practically complete official history of the Spanish-American war.

The only exception to this rule is in the reference to the casualties at Santiago.

Touching the surrender at Santiago, the report shows that Shafter.

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LARGE DAMAGE SUIT.

A Million Dollars Damages Demanded for Securing Concessions in China.

Thurlow Weed Barnes has brought suit in the supreme court against an American-China development company for \$1,000,000 for services in obtaining railroad concessions from the Imperial Chinese government.

UR NEW POSSESSIONS.

Chief of Police John McCullagh, of New York, will organize the police force at Havana.

Seven regiments of regulars have been ordered to the United States for the first week of January.

RAILROAD STANDS THE COST.

The suit of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, in the United States district court, at New York to compel the Western Union Telegraph Company to add and pay for the revenue stamps required by the act.

SEVERE STORM IN BALTIMORE.

The most severe wind and rain storm that has visited Baltimore in many years prevailed Sunday and did thousands of dollars damage.

ALGERIA RECEIVES A FORTUNE.

The young King of Spain last just had a pleasant bank in the shape of a legacy of 2,000,000 pesetas.

IMPURE DRINKING WATER.

One hundred girls, inmates of the Cleveland Female Orphan Home, Verona, N. J., together with the matron, Mrs. Mary Bradford, and Mrs. Kate Vandever, music teacher, are in a hospital in Jersey City.

KAISER WILHELM IS NOW TALKING OF VISITING ENGLAND AND POSSIBLY IRELAND.

There was a large meeting held in Paris last Saturday evening in revision of the Dreyfus case.

GERMANY WANTS THE CAROLINES.

A German government official, in an interview with the press, says that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline Islands.

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