

MR. ALLEN WILL ACCEPT.

HE WILL SOON BE APPOINTED CIVIL GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO.

The President desires that he go to San Juan as soon as possible. He will leave the Navy Department as soon as Secretary Long returns from Colorado.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, who is expected to be appointed Civil Governor of Puerto Rico, today told the President that he would accept the place.

It is true that the President has asked Mr. Allen to go to Puerto Rico as Civil Governor. He has accepted the position in the spirit in which it is made a great compliment, although its acceptance means undertaking great responsibilities.

General regret was expressed at the Navy Department that the prospective resignation of Mr. Allen from the office of Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Allen's resignation from the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy will be sent to the President in the next few days. He will remain in the office until he has arranged his business affairs.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Senators Fry and Hanna Will Insist on Its Consideration at This Session.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Fry, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, expresses a determination to bring before the Senate a bill to amend the Hanna-Park ship subsidy bill at this session, notwithstanding the informal decision of the Steering Committee to bring about adjournment as soon as possible.

NICARAGUA REPUDIATES IT.

Denounces the Members of the Expedition to Costa Rica as Filibusters.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The State Department has been informed that the Government of Nicaragua denies its responsibility for the armed expedition which recently went from that country to the Costa Rica Isthmus.

Two More Spanish Ships Added to the

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Two more desirable warships, modern in every respect, were added to the naval list and to the Atlantic fleet yesterday at Hong Kong.

SENATOR CLARK WILL NOT RESIGN.

If His Seat Is Declared Vacant He Will Go Back to Montana and Seek Re-Election.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Clark of Montana will not resign from the Senate in the face of the report that the Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided that he is not entitled to his seat.

In advising him not to resign Mr. Clark's friends are actuated largely by the fact that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will not be permitted to take any action until the next session of Congress.

OUR FORCE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

On April 1 It Consisted of 33,397 Regulars and 30,847 Volunteers.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The War Department has prepared a statement showing the composition of the force in the Philippines on April 1, 1900. It shows a total force of 64,245 men in service, including 35,661 regular army officers and 1,351 officers with volunteer ranks.

A TOWN DIVIDED BY A STATE LINE.

The Governors of Tennessee and Virginia Agree on a Police Service.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Gov. McMillin of Tennessee and Gov. Trier of Virginia are to hold a conference in this city to-morrow to divide the town of Bristol, a small town either in Tennessee or Virginia, as its individual residents desire.

THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION.

Chairman Jones Says a Hall Is to Be Built Far Better Than the One Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, said today that he has received word from Kansas City that the arrangements for the convention had more money in hand now than ever before.

Bids for Department of Justice Building.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Bids were opened at the Department of Justice today for constructing a new building for that department.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—These army orders were issued today:

Passed Assistant Surgeon F. W. O'Leary to Naval Retiring Residence, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon F. W. O'Leary, U. S. N., is ordered to retire from the service and to receive the pay and allowances of a retired surgeon.

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THE INSULAR BANK BILL.

IT IS PASSED IN THE HOUSE BY A VOICE OF 193 TO 110.

Authorizes Government Depositories in the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Cuba. The Bill Providing for the Election of Senators by the People Discussed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House today passed the bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to designate banks or bankers in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines to act as depositories of public money.

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QUEEN'S BUTTON UNPOPULAR.

Veechner Wore It and Had a Stormy Time—Out of a Job Now.

Joseph Veechner, who, until a few days ago, was a conductor on the Grand Street horsecar line, was dismissed from his position yesterday for wearing a button in the lapel of his coat, bearing a likeness of Queen Victoria.

When Veechner first appeared with the button he was charged into the Herald field house, he was accused of being hauled through a scuffle to the roof.

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Paralysis from Coffee.

"Sometime ago I had a shock of paralysis, which resulted from the continued use of coffee. Dizzy head and confused feelings were constantly with me. I was induced by a physician to leave off coffee and try Postum Food Coffee, with the result that I am now clearheaded and in perfect health."

Mrs. F. E. Willoughby, Amherst Station, N. H. Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

SAMPLE LIE ABOUT CUBA.

GEN. WOOD INVESTIGATES A NEWS-PAPER STORY OF A GREAT PLOT.

Editorial said his Landlord Told Him About It, and the Landlord Said He Heard It From a Drunken Soldier and a Dissolute Woman—Revolt Not Likely to Occur.

Special Cable Dispatch to This Issue. HAVANA, April 12.—The Journal, which is owned by the Cuban Government, has published a story of a great plot among the Cubans to start an insurrection on June 1. The writer alleged that the information came from a former non-commissioned officer in the Cuban Army.

TEST OF RATE OF WAGES LAW.

Can City Employees Still Sue on Work Done Before May 13, 1899?

In an action brought by Hugh McCann, Jr., an administrator of Daniel J. McCann, to recover \$71.27 from the city under the Prevailing Rate of Wages Law, argument was heard by Justice Bischoff of the Supreme Court yesterday on a demurrer interposed by Corporation Counsel Whalen, who says that the claimant worked as a rumber in the Department of Highways prior to May 12, 1899.

FIREBOATS SAVED GREENPOINT.

Reports on the Recent Fire Show That the Mains Could Not Supply the Engines.

Fire Commissioner Seannell received reports from Deputy Commissioner Tully and Chief Cooker yesterday on the recent disastrous fire in Greenpoint. The report stated that the fire had not been for the water taken from the Newtown Creek by the fireboats the fire would have extended over a much larger area than it did.

WONT BE HANGED ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Respite of Twenty-four Hours Granted to the Toronto Murderer.

TORONTO, Ont., April 12.—The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, has granted a respite of twenty-four hours in the sentence of death pronounced on murderer "William," who was to be hanged here to-morrow.

HULL OF ALIBONA NOT RELEASED.

Arrest on a Telegram From Providence Held to Be Legal.

The application of George W. Hull, the Arizona mining man, to be released on habeas corpus from commitment by Magistrate Frank Foster in Providence, R. I., was refused today by Justice Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court.

GUILTY OF CASSE BOAN'S MURDER.

Two Men Who Helped to Kill Her and Burn Her Body Got Life Imprisonment.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12.—The jury in the Casse Boan murder case found the defendants, Harvey and John Jackson, guilty of the murder of the girl, and recommended them to be hanged.

Money for the Hospitals.

The collections of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday associations, as reported by the General Treasurer Charles H. Moore, amount to more than \$74,000, nearly \$4,000 above last year.

The Weather.

The storm was central yesterday over the lake region, where the winds were high. The belt of rain covered all the Southern States and all the Atlantic States from Florida to Maine.

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SIX,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY. Robbers Enter by Second Windows. Take warning by the misfortunes of others and protect your property while you can. Put it now in the Mercantile SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, where it will be SAFE.

When You Buy Furniture Here You don't have to pay for costly experts. You don't have to pay for mistakes—or for waste of any sort. But you do have to pay for selected work, for skilled work. Your money commands excellence. It commands certainty. In no way that we know of could it be more wisely invested.

Schwitt Brothers, Two (Cor. 25th St. & 4th Ave.) Two Stores. 40 East 23d St. 1 Store. TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHOT. Supposed to Be the Result of the Careless Use of an Airgun by a Boy.

ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER. Mrs. Johnston Shoots Miss King, Who Threatened Her—Pity Misses the Cause. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—Kitty Book, 10 years old, was shot by some one with an air rifle this afternoon while returning from school and is now lying in her home dangerously wounded.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A PREACHER'S FAMILY IN FORT WYOMING—FOUR LIVES IN DANGER. ISPADANOS, April 12.—The Rev. C. C. Caswell, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Fort Wyoming, his wife and Mrs. Keeling, parents of Mrs. Caswell, were victims of poison last night, and for a time it was thought that all would die.

PELL WITH A STAIRCASE. John D. Runyon and Joseph D. Spicer of Plainfield Injured. PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 12.—A runaway in the large lumber shed of Boies, Runyon & Co. in Park avenue, gave away this afternoon as John D. Runyon, one of the firm, and Joseph D. Spicer, of West 5th street, were climbing the ladders.

JOINTS ABOUT TOWN. Fire in the Standard Gas Works at the foot of East 112th street, near the foot of the tower, today. A verdict for Robert J. Lusk in his suit for abatement of nuisance from the Standard Gas Works at the foot of East 112th street, near the foot of the tower, today.

COGNAC REAL AMERICA'S BEST CHAMPAGNE. FERMENTED IN THE BOTTLE. URBANA WINE CO. URBANA, N.Y.

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