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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The board of brevets and medals at Washington on the 19th reported the names of the men to whom medals of honor were granted for extraordinary services and bravery during the Spanish war. The board also awarded 189 certificates for bravery.

The department of state was informed on the 21st by the consul at San Salvador that the city of San Vincente had suffered from severe earthquakes and that no telegraphic communication could be had with that city. The whites reported in ruins.

EX-GOV. LORD, of Oregon, declined the tender of the mission to Persia. EX-SECRETARY SHERMAN was one of President McKinley's callers on the 21st. Although his recent severe illness has left him wan and thin he looked remarkably well considering his advanced age. The president greeted him cordially. Mr. Sherman remained but a few minutes.

A REQUEST was made to Capt. Coghlan, of the Raleigh, by Secretary Long for a statement as to whether he was correctly reported in his recent speech at New York respecting the relations between the Germans and Americans during the blockade of Manila bay last year. The London papers denounce the utterances of Capt. Coghlan as "in-discretions" and "violations of good manners."

FROM a dispatch received by Secretary Long from Admiral Dewey on the 23d it was evident the latter was still in the dark respecting the whereabouts of Lieut. Gilmore and party, of the Yorktown, who, it is thought, were ambushed and captured by a party of Filipinos while on a voyage to rescue Spanish prisoners near Baler.

J. R. SCOTT has been appointed receiver of public moneys at Perry, Ok.

GENERAL NEWS.

GEN. OTIS is making a determined effort to prevent the spread of disaffection among volunteers under his command in the Philippines by censoring dispatches sent to them by opponents of the policy of expansion of the administration in the United States, especially in Boston. The dispatches which the general has suppressed declare that the volunteers are entitled to immediate return home and make the volunteers feel unwilling to re-enlist or to stop until they can be spared.

ON the night of the 23d the Missouri river was a raging torrent at Omaha, Neb., the flood conditions being more alarming at this point than for 18 years. Over 200 people were driven from inundated homes, little of their household goods being saved.

FOUR men and a boy lost their lives by an explosion in a coal mine at Madrid, N. M., on the 21st.

ARMED with pitchforks, Horace Scott, colored, and Edward Zikmond, a young white man, fought a duel to death in the alley at the rear of 1880 Indiana avenue, Chicago, on the 21st. Scott was stabbed in the breast and died after a few minutes. Zikmond surrendered to the police.

HIRSCH COPPELMAN, who pleaded guilty a month ago to swindling Jacob Bernstein, of Cincinnati, out of \$13,000 by means of the gold brick scheme, was sentenced by Judge Newberger at New York to four years and ten months in the penitentiary. Saul Jacobs is now serving a sentence of 7 1/2 years in Sing Sing for the crime committed by Coppeleman.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY will visit Omaha, Neb., about May 1 as the guest of ex-Senator Manderson.

THE Chicago & Alton Railroad company increased the wages of 800 section men in Illinois, on the two divisions between Chicago and Bloomington and between Dwight and Peoria, from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per day.

A SCOUTING party of volunteers encountered 200 Filipinos near Taguig the other day. They engaged the enemy and stood them off until reinforcements arrived. The insurgents were then speedily repulsed. The Filipinos lost 12 killed and a number wounded. The American loss was three wounded.

In the presence of nearly 2,000 people Sam Hose, a negro who had killed a man and assaulted his wife, was burned at the stake near Newman, Ga., on the 23d. Before the torch was applied to the pyre the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy, which the mob eagerly seized as souvenirs.

THE British university chess players defeated the American university chess players, the score being 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. The game was played by cable.

THE steamer Gen. Whitney sank 50 miles east of Cape Canaveral, Fla., on the 23d. One boat with 16 men in it attempted to make a landing and it upset. 13 of the men being drowned. Fifteen men in another boat were afterwards picked up near St. Augustine, Fla.

AT Maxwell, La., a crowd of white men made an attack upon the negro quarter, which resulted in the death of one negro and the wounding of two others. There had been trouble between the races at that point before. The whites ordered the blacks to leave.

MANY cigar dealers throughout the country will be innocent sufferers as a result of the operation of the counterfeiting gang arrested at Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa., as all cigars in boxes bearing the bogus stamps will be seized and the dealers who have them will be liable to fine and imprisonment.

In a shooting affray near Trowal in Trinity county, Tex., Edward Harding and James Treathan were killed and C. Harding fatally wounded. The cause of the trouble was not known.

ALMOST the entire \$5,000,000 that the citizens of St. Louis have proposed to raise to clinch the proposition of holding a world's fair there is in sight.

THE steamer Genlocie crashed into the steamer City of Kingston off Brown's Point, Wash., on the 23d and the latter was cut in two. The passengers were saved.

GEN. BROOKE, now governor general of Cuba, will, it was said, soon request a change of station on account of his health.

A PUPIL at the Shelbourne school for boys, located near San Rafael, Cal., perished in a fire which destroyed that institution on the 23d.

THE mutilated body of Miss Jane Brunot, a wealthy woman of Danna, Ind., was found buried in an abandoned well of her sister-in-law near Pana, Ill. Mrs. Anna Brunot, her son, Henry Brunot, and Frederick Sibley are under arrest charged with the murder.

SHERIFF J. S. DAWSON, of Cook county, Tenn., was killed near the North Carolina line, not far from Walkerville, N. C. The sheriff, accompanied by a party of deputy marshals from Knoxville, Tenn., was on a raid and they all walked into the ambush. It was said the moonshiners had gathered in considerable force and reinforcements were to be sent to the deputies.

GOV. STONE appointed Matthew Stanley Quay as senator to serve until the next session of the Pennsylvania legislature.

A TRAIN on the Burlington railroad was wrecked near Aurora, Ill. The fireman was killed and several other persons were injured, but none of the passengers was seriously hurt. The dining car and one coach were burned.

ISAAC BUTLER, a stockman, was killed by a train at Checotah, I. T.

A FORCE of 200 Filipinos attacked the American outposts near Taguig, but were routed after two hours' fighting, leaving 12 men killed and several wounded on the field. A company of 500 rebels was also encountered near Bocala, but after a little skirmish the rebels retired in good order. The Americans exhausted their ammunition and returned to their camps.

WHITCAPS took Lucindy Davis and her three daughters from their home in Powell's valley, near Middleboro, Ky., and, after severely beating them, burned their house. The four women were given 24 hours to leave the county.

THE Trade Bulletin, at Chicago, conceding all damage claims in the states between the Ohio and Missouri rivers, estimated on the 20th that the winter wheat crop promises 337,000,000 bushels, or 55,000,000 bushels less than last year.

THE warehouse of the Kingman Implement company at Omaha, Neb., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$170,000; insured.

In a house near Mount Carbon mine at Murphysboro, Ill., two women were found murdered. The house had been plundered.

FOUR men of the Nebraska regiment, including Col. Stotsberg and Lieut. Sisson, and three men of the Fourth cavalry were killed and 44 wounded in an engagement at Quengua, near Malolos. The Filipinos retreated with small loss. The engagement developed into a disastrous, though successful, fight. The insurgents had a horseshoe trench, about a mile long, encircling a rice field on the edge of a wood. The Americans retired, carrying their wounded, under fire with great difficulty, being closely pursued, a fog enabling the enemy to creep up to them.

THE national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic have been established in Cincinnati. Business headquarters and the records will remain in Philadelphia.

A TERRIBLE cyclone ravaged the coast of Queensland during the month of March. The official report placed the loss of life at 414, while 87 vessels, chiefly engaged in coral fishing, were wrecked and \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. A Japanese steamer which reached Brisbane reported having steamed through dead bodies for two days.

ONE of John B. Glover's dogs went mad at Dubuque, Ia., the other morning and attacked ex-Alderman Phil Ryder, as, with his two children, he was returning home from mass. Mr. Ryder fought a desperate battle with the brute. He was bitten in three places, including his cheek. The dog, after biting several other dogs, also a child, was finally killed.

THE jury at Philadelphia on the 21st declared Senator Quay not guilty of the charge of using the state funds in the People's bank. Senator Quay received quite an ovation afterwards.

FOURTEEN thousand regulars are to be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided. It was announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the Filipino rebels abandon the field or not.

THE attorney general of Arkansas has instituted 36 suits for \$5,000 each at Little Rock against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, charging it with being a member of a combine. The suits are brought under the new anti-trust law of the state.

SEVEN women and one child were seriously injured in a collision between a State street cable train and an omnibus at Chicago the other day. Three others were slightly hurt.

GOV. LIND, of Minnesota, received the following cablegram from Manila on the 20th: "The regiment must be ordered home and mustered out of the service at once.—Officers of Regiment." Gov. Lind said he was unadvised as to the exigencies at Manila and was wholly in the dark as to the real significance of the message.

NEARLY all the 300 employees of the Illinois iron and bolt works of Carpenterville, Ill., struck the other day over a reduction in wages and the refusal of the company to treat with the union. A long tie-up was expected.

MIRANDA MEEKER, aged 88 years, was burned to death at Rockdale, Ia. She had lighted her pipe while sitting in bed and dropped the match on the bed clothes. She was too feeble to alarm the household.

IRWIN PREVO was killed in attempting to board a moving freight train in Marshall, Ill., the other evening. Three cars passed over his body and he was cut to pieces.

A MEETING is to be held at Atlantic City, N. J. to form a drug combine to be capitalized at \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

GUS MOODY and Bud Riggins, farmers, met on the streets at Clarksville, Tenn., and settled an old grudge, growing out of a horse trade, by shooting each other. Moody was shot twice and Riggins once. Both men were fatally hurt.

AN engine pulling a Belt train turned over on a high trestle at Bedford, Ind. Charles Meltzer, engineer, and a man named Demoss, a merchant, were instantly killed and Henry Splitberger was seriously injured.

SEVERAL student riots have occurred at the University of Kiev, Russia. The troops were called out and arrested 400 of those who took part in the disorders.

AFTER killing his five-year-old son by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, Emil Eykatra jumped on a horse and fled from his home in South Holland, Ill. He was pursued by an excited crowd but escaped. The murderer was believed to be insane.

LYNCHINGS DOWN SOUTH.

A Negro Fiend Burned at the Stake and His Body Mutilated by a Mob.

A COLORED PREACHER ALSO LYNCHED.

Lige Strickland, said to have been implicated by Sam Hose in the Murder of Alfred Cranford, Hanged to a Tree—Problem of Protecting White Women in Sparsely Settled Districts.

Newnan, Ga., April 25.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 people who sent aloft yells of defiance and shouts of joy, Sam Hose, a negro who committed two of the basest acts known to crime, was burned at a stake in a public road 1 1/2 miles from here yesterday afternoon. Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The negro pleaded pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool it was cut to pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The negro's heart was cut in several pieces as was also his liver. Those unable to obtain the ghastly relics direct, paid their more fortunate possessors extravagant sums for them.

A Colored Preacher Also Lynched. Palmetto, Ga., April 25.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro preacher implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about one mile from town this morning. The ears and fingers were cut off and on the body was pinned a placard bearing these words: "We must protect our southern women." Strickland was a negro minister, 60 years of age. Sam Hose, just as the torch was about to be applied to the pile of wood under him, near Newman Sunday, admitted killing Alfred Cranford but said that Strickland had given him \$12 to do the deed. The confession of Hose caused great excitement here and a crowd of men left for the home of Maj. Davis, where Strickland works, and at dusk took the negro from the place and brought him into town. The "court" afterwards moved out into the woods one mile away. Here he was strung up two or three times in an effort to get a confession from him, but each time he refused to say that he had any connection with Hose's crime and denied that he had paid Hose to murder Cranford. The crowd seemed to be evenly divided and speech-making continued till daylight, when it was decided to take the preacher to jail at Fairburn. This was the last time the negro was seen alive. A couple of farmers coming into town this morning reported finding the body of Strickland hanging from the limb of a tree and shockingly mutilated. A telephone message from Palmetto said the mob which lynched Strickland captured Albert Sewell, a negro, who expressed himself to the effect that the death of every negro should be avenged, and have put him to death. The mob is said to be still on the hunt for negroes and it is probable two more will be lynched.

Question of Protecting White Women. Atlanta, Ga., April 25.—The series of crimes which began with the burning of Palmetto by incendiaries, the lynching of a month later of four negroes by the whites of that little town in retaliation, to be followed ten days ago by the murder of Alfred Cranford and the ravishing of his wife for which the negro, Sam Hose, was burned at the stake Sunday, has stirred the people of Georgia and the south into a frenzied discussion of the social problem revealed. The question of protection for the white women in the sparsely settled farming districts is the topic to-day. The Atlanta Constitution to-day devotes a page to a collection of opinions on how proper protection can be afforded to the women of the country. Of the matter, Gov. Candler has this to say:

The question of protection for women and homes in the country is one of deep interest and which weighs upon my heart. I think the wisest plan for protection will be for the legislature to take up the matter and provide a sufficient state militia and funds to be expended for a patrol in the country districts.

Ex-Gov. William J. North expressed himself as follows:

An occasional negro lying dead in the back yard, shot by a brave woman in defense of her honor, will do more to stop this awful crime than all the lynching that may occur in a year. I would have every county supplied with at least half a dozen trained bloodhounds. I would have an organization of at least 20 men in each county who should have supervision of all lawlessness and disorders in the country.

Mrs. H. Felton, who produced a sensation by her assertion at an agricultural convention two years ago that 1,000 negroes should be lynched every week until the outrages stop, says she has no reason to change her opinion.

Regents to Be Dismissed. Topeka, Kan., April 25.—Gov. Stanley and the administration officials believe they have secured ample information against the regents of the state agricultural school, under investigation, to warrant their removal. The report of the committee is expected to be in the governor's office by Saturday, though a more thorough investigation of the entire administration of the school may be made.

Dodge Will Pay the Cubans. Washington, April 25.—Maj. Francis B. Dodge, of the pay department, recently relieved from duty at Denver, has been selected by the war department to disburse the \$3,000,000 allotted by the government for the payment of the troops of the Cuban army, as a condition of its disbandment.

They Oppose Roberts. Chicago, April 25.—Members of the Chicago presbytery at a meeting to-day sent a letter to every member of congress representing Chicago, protesting against the seating in congress of Brigham H. Roberts, recently elected a representative from Utah.

Blasted Hopes.
In moody silence, with lowering brow and folded arms, the young man stood before her.

He was a returned soldier, a volunteer officer, honorably discharged from the service of his country.

He had come back, as he supposed, to make the dear girl happy, who had hung upon his neck when he bade her good-by to go to the wars.

But the dear girl had received him coldly. A hustling commercial traveler had taken advantage of his absence and supplanted him in her affections.

"So!" he said, at last. "You have no remorse for your faithlessness!"

"None whatever," she replied.

"You prefer that chap with the sample case to me, do you?"

"Rather."

"Miss Grenadine Corkins," he said, "I leave this house forever. I leave it, he added, picking up his hat, "drummed out, but not drummed out!"

And as he marched out of the room with a military step the heartless girl called out: "Left! left! left!" after him.—Chicago Tribune.

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Proof of It.
"So you think there really is something in heredity, after all?"

"I do. Young Munday, who is trying to get up a north pole expedition, is the son of a woman who used to be an inveterate house hunter, not because she could use a house if she had found one, but for the mere love of the thing."—Chicago Evening News.

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A Protest.
"I move," said the legislator, "that we now take up the—"

"Mr. Chairman," interrupted a senator, "hasn't that white man's burden poetry been worked about enough?"—Philadelphia North American.

The Best Prescription for Chills.
And Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Inconsistent with Arithmetic.
Love and marriage have no regard for the rules of arithmetic. First, one is won by one and then one and one are one.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The newly-organized coffin trust is doomed to failure. The members will be sure to run things into the ground.—Town Topics.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—E. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Father—"Tommy, stop pulling that cat's tail." Tommy—"I'm only holding the tail; the cat's pulling it."—London Tit-Bits.

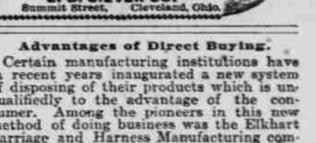
"Courage and Strength in Times of Danger."

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the Winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious Summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Tumors.—A tumor as big as a large marble came under my tongue and instead of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The tumor soon disappeared. Mrs. S. A. SAGAR, 37 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

Rheumatism.—I had rheumatism for five years and can conscientiously say that Hood's Sarsaparilla has given me entire relief. As a blood purifier it has helped my children wonderfully. Mrs. S. A. SAGAR, 37 Franklin Avenue, Passaic, N. J.



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