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### PROPOSED CUT IN REPRESENTATION

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### LAST NIGHT'S CAUCUS

At a caucus last night of southern republicans in Congress steps were taken looking to the preparation of a measure to be introduced in both houses comprising an amalgamation of the best features of the bills already presented in the House by Messrs. Bartholdt of Missouri and Gibson of Tennessee for the enforcement of the election laws.

### AGAINST CRUMPACKER BILL

There was some discussion of the Crumpacker bill, which reduces the congressional vote cast at elections, but the sentiment of nearly all the members present was against it. There were present at the meeting, in addition to Senator Pritchard, Senator Ekins and Representatives Bartholdt, Moody, DeWitt, and others.

### PROSPECTS OF LEGISLATION

It is not considered likely that any legislation looking to the restriction of existing methods in the south will be passed by this Congress. A federal election law of the necessary stringency is the most unlikely of all the forms of legislation, it is believed.

### UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

#### House Committee Votes for Laying a Pacific Ocean Cable.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the House committee on commerce today decided to favorably report to the House the Corcoran bill for the construction of a Pacific cable by the government.

### CHINESE EXCLUSION

#### Ex-Secretary Foster Says Pending Bill Violates Treaty Twenty Times.

The question of Chinese immigration was again under consideration by the House foreign affairs committee today. Ex-Secretary Foster, reverting to some action of the State Department when he was Secretary of State, said that it was distinctly understood by the president at that time that the bill is in violation of the treaty with China.

### NIAGARA SUGAR EXPORTS

During 1901 Niagara sugar exports over 4,000,000 pounds of cane sugar (not refined), according to a report received at the State Department from Consul Donaldson, at Managua. Of this amount 3,000,000 pounds were sent to the United States.

### ARMY ORDERS

Captain John W. Jones, ordnance department, has been ordered to visit, during the month of February, Baltimore, Md., in connection with the inspection of material in process of manufacture in that city.

### LIET. BROWN'S CASE

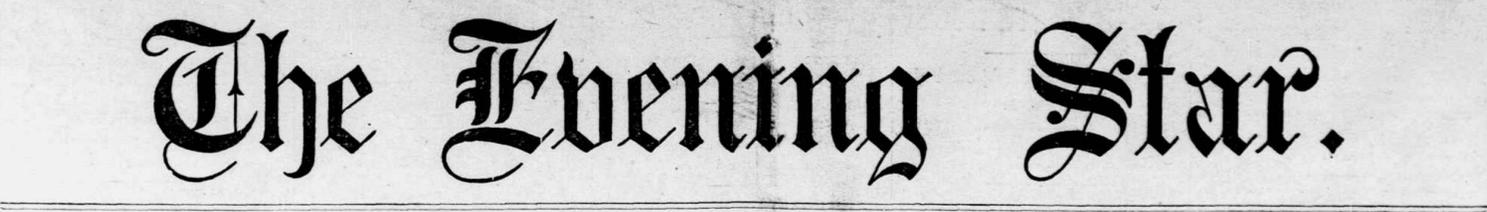
Secretary Root today acted on the case of First Lieut. Preston Brown of the 2d Infantry, who was sentenced by a court-martial to be dismissed the service, for an alleged serious violation of the regulations. The incident in which Lieutenant Brown was involved occurred in the Philippines in the fall of 1900, and has attracted more than usual attention in military circles because of the social prominence of the officer and the powerful influences brought to bear in his behalf.

### DEATH OF WERNER LUCKOW

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—Werner Luckow, a well-known newspaper and magazine illustrator, died at the Jefferson Hospital last night of inflammation of the lungs after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Pomerania, Prussia, twenty-nine years ago, and though destined by his father, a professor of the University of Berlin, for an academic life, he decided to cultivate his artistic tastes.

### DID NOT REFER TO ITALY

LONDON, January 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times, referring to the speech of Prince von Eulenburg, the German ambassador at Vienna, at the banquet Sunday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William, comments upon the fact that the German ambassador did not allude to Italy or to the triple alliance, and asks if this means that henceforth Italy does not count in this alliance.



### ADMIRAL KIMBERLY DEAD

#### HAD A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED NAVAL CAREER.

Served on the Hartford in the Battle of Mobile Bay and Other Notable Engagements.

Secretary Long received a telegram today announcing that Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, retired, died at his home in West Newton, Pa., at 8:15 o'clock. Heart trouble is stated as the cause of his death.

Admiral Kimberly had a long and distinguished service in the United States navy. He was born in New York and appointed from Illinois, entering the naval service in 1843. Just before the outbreak of the civil war he served with the East Indian squadron, and during the first year of the rebellion he served with the west gulf blockading squadron. In 1862 he was promoted to the grade of lieutenant commander, and until 1864 served on the famous old frigate Hartford, the flagship of Admiral Farragut and participated in the battle of Mobile, the passage of the Port Hudson batteries and other of the notable naval engagements on the lower Mississippi. In 1874 he was commissioned captain, and ten years later was promoted to be a commodore. In 1885 he was made commandant of the Boston navy yard.

Admiral Kimberly was the first of the retired rear admirals to be selected by Secretary Long to serve as a member of the board of inquiry, and was obliged to decline on account of ill-health, stating in his letter to Secretary Long that that was the first instance in all his naval career in which he had been obliged to turn his back on duty.

### WHEATON'S COMMENT ON SCHURMAN

#### The War Department Not Disposed to Take Action.

The War Department is not disposed to take any action respecting General Wheaton's alleged utterances, which were quoted in the Senate yesterday. This is because the officials, after studying the Marine's statement, and after the matter was quoted, are satisfied that the debate in the Senate proceeded upon an entire misapprehension of what General Wheaton was reported to have said. It is found that General Wheaton did not criticize the United States Senate or its committees, and the misapprehension on that score was the result of a misunderstanding of the general's speech, but as the colleague is not now a member of the United States government, in any branch, it is held that the case is not like that of a member of the government, and is not a case for which a reprimand for criticizing governmental action.

### TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS

The Senate committee on public lands today received a favorable report on the irrigation bill recently introduced by the senators and members of the House of Representatives from the semi-arid States. There was no objection in the committee and the motion to report the bill was carried unanimously, but Senator Berry reserved the right to offer amendments when the bill is taken up in the Senate for consideration. No amendment was made in committee. Later in the day the bill was reported by Senator Hansbrough, chairman of the committee.

### NEW YORK LAWYER TOOK POISON

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—A man who registered at a leading hotel on Sunday night as Henry Manne, or Manne, Brooklyn, was found dead in his room late last night, having swallowed carbolic acid. The man was about forty-five years of age, and appeared to have plenty of money, paying for his room in advance. He had no baggage and had not been seen about the hotel since he was assigned to his room on Sunday.

### PHILIPINOS BECOMING PACIFIED

Rev. H. C. Stuntz Talks of Conditions on the Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, superintendent of Methodist missions in the Philippine Islands, arrived here on the steamer China and will make a trip to the eastern cities. He declares that the Filipinos are rapidly becoming pacified, and about church matters says: "The people are giving Protestantism a very good hearing. About 12,000 assemble every week in response to the efforts of the missionary society working in the Philippines."

### INQUIRIES FROM AERONAUTS

#### Experts Who Expect to Be at the St. Louis Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, January 28.—Among the numerous letters received at the headquarters of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company yesterday were four from London aeronauts and airship experts, asking for information about the proposed aerial tournament to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

### THE KAISER'S GIFT

The President Cannot Accept Without Congressional Authorization.

In the present opinion of the officials here President Roosevelt will not accept any present from either Emperor William or Prince Henry. An examination of the precedents is said to disclose the fact that while in many instances the President apparently retained these except by express authority conferred by Congress. In other cases where the gifts have not been returned to the donor, the presents have been deposited by the President in the Smithsonian Institution, and a large number of medals and articles of value may be seen in the library of the State Department, the gifts of foreign rulers.

### ADMIRAL KEMPF DETACHED

#### To Be Relieved by Rear Admiral Wildes.

The Navy Department today issued an order detaching Rear Admiral Kempf as junior squadron commander of the Asiatic station, and ordering him to his home on waiting orders. Rear Admiral Wildes, commanding the Pensacola navy yard, will relieve him on the Asiatic station.

### RETIRING JUSTICES' DOCKETS

Proposed to Surrender Them to Clerk of the Supreme Court.

An amendment to the District code has been introduced in the House by Mr. Bellamy, which provides that retiring justices shall deliver to the clerk of the District Supreme Court all dockets and original papers in cases they have had in hand, whether closed or pending. When these papers are received they are to be disposed of to the incoming justices, who shall be instructed to proceed in all pending cases. A section of the amendment provides that heretofore papers shall be delivered by retiring justices to their successors.

### NOT READY TODAY

Delay of Admiral Schley's Appeal to the Supreme Court.

### CUT OFF FROM COAL

#### Certain Buildings Boycotted by Chicago Teamsters' Union.

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### THESE USE GAS IN THE SUMMER

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### FOR PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA

#### Dutch Government Has Sent Commission to the Boers.

LONDON, January 28.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons today that no overtures for peace had been received from any one authorized to speak in behalf of the Boers. A communication was, however, received late Saturday last from the Dutch government, which was now under consideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly to lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

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