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LET IT COME.

A Chance of the Flagstaff Observatory Being Removed to Santa Fe at An Early Day.

Professor Andrew E. Douglass, acting superintendent of the United States observatory at Flagstaff, arrived from Arizona last night and registered at the Palace, en route to Omaha, Washington and Boston. He drove around town this morning on a tour of observation, and thereby hangs a tale. Professor Douglass did not say what was the object of his drive, but it had been ascertained that he had a large sized object in view. He went up onto old Fort Marcy, and the situation there seemed to suit him exactly. And the reason why it suited him was that there is a proposition to remove the observatory from Flagstaff to Santa Fe, as this location seems to be better adapted for the purposes for which the observatory was established. Professor Douglass went north this morning apparently well satisfied with his morning ride to old Fort Marcy, and there is a well grounded hope that the proposed transfer will be made. This would be a great addition to the town, and bring many scientific men to this part of the country.

Professor Douglass is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and an honored member of the famous classical society of Phi Beta Kappa. He is an earnest student and a very pleasant gentleman.

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PEACE COMMISSION

Feeling in Paris Not Very Friendly Toward Americans--Negotiations Considered Farcical.

SPANIARDS MAY WITHDRAW

Should Retention of Manila and Island of Luzon Be Insisted Upon—Resumption of Hostilities May Be Necessary by America.

Paris, Sept. 27.—While the reception accorded the United States peace commissioner is all that could be desired, and while the French foreign office has taken great pains to treat the American and Spanish commissioners precisely in the same manner, it must be admitted that the general atmosphere of Paris, especially the diplomatic atmosphere, does not incline toward America. It is the general impression that the American commissioners have instructions to provide for the retention of Manila and the island if Luzon, "and for the commission to pretend to negotiate is a farce," said a prominent diplomat. He continued: "'America will put herself, diplomatically, in the wrong when she exceeds the provisions of the protocol, which both nations signed. I know the Spaniards have come prepared to make concessions; but if the Americans' instructions are of an uncompromising nature, which is generally believed here to be the case, you can rest assured the work of the commission will be futile. The Spaniards will retire and America will at least have to threaten a resumption of hostilities before she can gain her point."

The American peace commission met as a body today for two hours in the drawing room of the Continental hotel. As a joint commission it is not a deliberative body, and it will, possibly, not organize without the presiding member from either commission. This is deemed in some quarters the wiser plan, as tending to promote closer working relations between the two commissions and facilitating an ultimate adjustment. This, however, is not positive.

Left the Gas Turned On.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Rose Sanger, sister of Optician Julius Land, and her young daughter Aronca, were found dead in their sleeping room early this morning. The gas jet cock was found partly open, and it is thought Mrs. Sanger had accidently left the gas partly turned on upon retiring for the night.

DELEGATES CHEERED WILDLY

At the New York State Republican Convention When a Roosevelt Banner Was Brought In.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Republican convention is unusually large, and very enthusiastic. Abraham Gruber, of the Black forces, said he would attempt on the floor of the convention to compel the Roosevelt people to show proof of his eligibility. The Roosevelt people say they are prepared. A banner bearing a portrait of Colonel Roosevelt was carried into the hall and was loudly applauded.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne, temporary chairman, addressed the convention. The mention of President McKinley's name was a signal for wild and continuous cheering.

Delegate Charles A. Moore, of Brooklyn, asked for three cheers, which were given with a will.

Prominent Englishman Gone.

London, Sept 27.—Right Hon. Sir Arthur Bower Forwood, baronet, senior partner of Leech Harrison & Forwood of Liverpool and Forwood Brothers of London, merchants and ship owners, is dead.

DEWEY UPHELD

In Sending the McCulloch to Seize the Filipino Steamer Abbey, Which Has Been Landing Arms.

Washington, Sept. 27.—An official account of the seizure by Admiral Dewey of the filibustering steamer Abbey, as reported in the press dispatches, is contained in the following cablegram, received from the admiral today at the Navy department:

Manila, Sept. 27.—Having received information that the American steamer Abbey left Macao September 21st with a cargo of arms for Battangas, I sent out the McCulloch after her. She arrived at Battangas on the 2d and found the Abbey in the harbor, having arrived three days earlier and landed her cargo. There were only Filipinos on board. They refused to give any information, and had no papers whatever. The McCulloch seized and brought her here, where we are now holding her. This steamer was formerly the Pasig, and is registered as an American vessel. The United States consulate at Canton has information that she made one voyage of the same kind previously. (Signed) DEWEY.

The Navy department promptly approved of Admiral Dewey's action, as indicated by the following cable sent him today:

To Dewey, Manila—Your action in seizing the American owned vessel Abbey is approved. She is amenable to martial jurisdiction for any violation of neutrality. LONG.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Sept. 27.—Money on call steady 3½ @ 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5. Silver, 61⅛; lead, $3.85; copper, 11.

Chicago — Wheat, Sept., 68½; Dec., 64¾. Corn, Sept., 29⅝; Dec., 30¼. Oats, Sept., 22; Dec., 21⅛ @ ¼.

Chicago. — Cattle, receipts, 6,000, including 3,500 westerns; good grades steady, others weak; beeves, $3.90 @ $5.70; cows and heifers, $2.00 @ $4.75; Texas steers, $3.10 @ $3.90; western, $3.50 @ $4.45; stockers and feeders, $3.10 @ $4.60. Sheep, receipts, 17,000; steady; natives, $2.90 @ $4.60; westerns, $3.50 @ $4.40; lambs, $3.75 @ $6.10.

Kansas City—Cattle, receipts, 17,000 best steady, others slow; native steers, $4.00 @ $5.40; Texas steers, $3.00 @ $440; Texas cows, $2.50 @ $3.35; native cows and heifers, $1.50 @ $5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25 @ $5.00; bulls, $2.85 @ $4.30. Sheep, steady; lambs, $4 00 @ $5.00; muttons, $3.00 @ $4.00

Must to Come to Time.

Vienna, Sept. 27.—It is semi-officially announced that if the Turkish government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting Crete, which must be complied with by October 11, the powers will blockade certain places in Crete, by land and sea.

BIG MINING DEAL.

The Little Jessie Mine in Arizona Sold for $650,000—Huge Cyanide Plant to Be Built.

Prescott, A. T., Sept. 27.—Negotiations for the purchase of the little Jessie mine at Chaparral, 14 miles from Prescott, were closed today, whereby J. S. Jones, owner of the mine, transfers the property to an English syndicate. The purchase price is $650,000. The purchasers will increase the working force, and immediately erect a 200-ton cyanide plant.

Buffalo Bill Recovered.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 27.—Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), who was taken ill at Kansas City last week, has joined his show here apparently perfectly recovered.

Feeding the Hungry.

New York, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: When asked what action would be taken by this government upon an appeal sent out for food by General Gomez, Acting Secretary Meiklejohn said the landing of stores by the Comal was a reply to that appeal. It is expected the Comal will begin tomorrow unloading stores at Matanzas, and this cargo will be followed by others as necessity develops. No food will be distributed to men under arms, so the force under Gomez must disband before receiving supplies.

Li Hung Chang Strengthened.

Pekin, Sept. 27.—An imperial edict issued today practically rescinds the recent reformatory edicts, and orders that Chang Yen Hwan, former member of the Chinese foreign office, and opponent to Li Hung Chang, be confined until further notice. The edict, however, absolves him from complicity in the alleged plot to assassinate the emperor.

Washington Appointments.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The president today made the following appointments: Milton R. Moore, of Arizona, to be register of the land office at Tucson, A. T.; Harry Humprey, of Washington, to be special agent to allot lands in severalty to Indians on the Colville reservation.

The French Imbroglio.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The discussion in yesterday's cabinet meeting was practically confined to the premier and minister of justice, Brisson and Sarrien, replying to the latter's objection to a revision of the Dreyfus case, based on the negative character of the commission's report and vote of the chamber of deputies, affirming its respect for the chose jugee, (case already passed upon by the courts.)

M. Brisson pointed out that the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession of forgery changed the whole aspect. He concluded: "If your scruples arise from personal considerations, if you do not deem yourself sufficiently armed to undertake without hesitation all your responsibility, you need not leave us. You can remain without having to sign a letter referring the case to the court of cassation. Take the portfolio of the interior. I will take that of justice; thus all responsibility will devolve on me." M. Sarrien yielded to this appeal

BANK BLOWN OPEN

And $12,000 Stolen by Burglars—Fatally Shot the Cashier, Who Surprised Them.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—A special from Flora, Ind., says: Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning the safe of the Farmers bank was blown open by robbers, who secured close to $12,000. Cashier William Lenon, aroused by the noise of the explosion, appeared on the scene while the robbers were still at work, and was shot. It is believed he will die. A posse of citizens followed the robbers some distance, but they got away on a hand car.

Bloodhounds are now on the trail. There were two terrific explosions by which the bank building was almost wrecked.

Fatal Family Fight.

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 27.—Mrs. George Ewing shot and killed Mrs. Frank Ewing at the formers home last night. The women are sisters-in-law. The former's husband was away from home. Coroner Shearer held an inquest and the jury declaring the dead woman had been killed without just cause, held Mrs. George Ewing responsible. She confessed the crime and is under arrest.

The McIntyre Court Martial.

Denver, Sept. 27.—Hearing the testimony in the court martial of Rev. Joseph P. McIntyre, chaplain of the battle ship Oregon, charged with scandalizing the Navy department in a Denver lecture Aug 8, began today. The forenoon of the session was occupied in verifying the report in the News by the testimony of the reporter Miss Minnie J. Reynolds.

Cruiser Arrived.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 27.—The United States cruiser Montgomery, from Puerto Rico, arrived here this morning.

THE PRESIDENT UPHELD.

The Cabinet Sustains Him in His Address to the War Department Investigation Commission.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The work of the war investigation commission was informally discussed in the cabinet today. All the members heartily approved of the president's address to the commissioners last Saturday, in which he charged them to make the inquiry searching and exhaustive. The approaching arrival of Agoncillo, representative of the Philippine insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, was alluded to, the president stating he would gladly hear what he had to say, but under no circumstances could he receive him in any official capacity. If he was granted an interview with the president it would be only as a private citizen of the Philippines.

Nothing of a disquieting character has recently been received from any quarter. The evacuation of Cuba will no doubt be begun by October 15, and concluded by January 1. This is understood to be the substance of the president's instructions to our Cuban commissioners.

Mrs. Belmont Dead.

New York, Sept. 27.—A private dispatch from Paris announces the death there last night of Mrs. August Belmont.

INVESTIGATING

The Special Commission Appointed to Overhaul the Various Branches of the War Department at Work.

NOTED CORRESPONDENCE

List of Questions Propounded by the Commission to the War Department That Are Likely to Elicit Valuable Information.

Washington, Sept. 27.—A letter of Secretary Alger to the president asking the investigation of the War department has been made public as follows:

To the President—I have the honor to ask that a board, consisting of five to seven of the most distinguished soldiers and civilians that can be selected, be appointed by you with all the power necessary to investigate thoroughly every bureau of the War department, in connection with mustering, clothing, supplying and arming of troops, transportation, letting contracts and chartering vessels, and all expenditures of every kind, as well as orders issued by this department; indeed, that everything connected with the army may be thoroughly investigated for your information."

At the conclusion of the morning session of the war investigating commission, the following letter to Secretary Alger, outlining the scope of their work was given out:

To the secretary of war, Sir—Pursuant to the authority conferred upon us by the president, we have the honor to request you to direct the adjutant general, quartermaster general, commissary general, surgeon general, chief of ordinance and chief of engineers to furnish us, as soon as practicable, information as to the condition of their several departments at the time of the declaration of war with Spain, and the operation of these departments from that time until the present.

The letter to Alger goes on to specify various subjects on which information is desired. To Secretary Alger the commission has addressed six questions:

1. Plan of the campaign proposed immediately after the declaration of war. Was it intended to move at once on Havana or have that campaign postponed until autumn?

2. When was the Santiago campaign determined upon?

3. When was Tampa selected as a base of operations?

4. Why were summer camps organized at Fernandina, Jacksonville, Tampa?

5. Why was the Puerto Rico campaign determined upon?

6. Why were troops held on the transports after embarkation at Tampa and not permitted to sail for several days.?

The resolutions adopted by the committee were as follows:

Resolved, First, that the secretary of war, adjutant general, quartermaster general, commissary general and surgeon general be requested to transmit to this commission all complaints received by them since April 1, 1898, touching the conduct of the war.

Resolved second, That this commission invites, is ready and is willing to receive and consider any complaints about the management of any of the various branches of the War department, from any person or persons; that we respectfully request such complaints be made in writing, stating the facts that the party may know of his own knowledge, plainly and in detail, giving names of any officers or enlisted men who may be charged with misconduct or incompetency, addressed to the secretary of the commission at Washington, D. C.

For Where?

Manila, Sept. 27.—All the British, French and German war ships have left Manila.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A CANADIAN TORNADO.

Destroyed Six Lives and Perhaps Six More, and Ruined a Great Deal of Property.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 27.—The most appalling storm in the history of the Niagara peninsular has passed over a strip of land between Lakes Erie and Ontario, almost parallel with the Welland canal. It cut a swath 300 feet wide through the peninsula, cutting off a part of it, went almost at right angles with the main path, took in Tonawanda and struck St. Catharines, Merriton and Grantham, Ontario, the hardest. At an early hour this morning, the number of lives lost is estimated at six. However, at least six more persons are fatally injured, and the death list may reach 15.

As far as is known the dead are: Ina Moffat, 11 years old, killed by the collapse of the ward school at Merriton; Clara O'Neill, 27 years old, killed by the fall of the Lincoln paper mill, Merriton; Mrs. John Bickley, killed by the fall of the debris of Orange hall; Miss Aiken, a young girl, killed at Grantham by the fall of a house; Miss Aiken, a sister, killed at the same place.

The fatally injured are: Ennis Nester, crushed in the Lincoln mill; Mary Welch, hurt by falling timbers in the Lincoln mill; James MaCarthy, crushed by the roof of the Lincoln mill, Mary O'Neill, crushed in the Lincoln mill; Robert Barclay, caught in the Lincoln mill.

Among the seriously injured are: H. J. Boyle, James Murray, A. Mure and Merray, of Merriton; A. B. Jenkins, of Grantham.

A score of children were hurt by the falling of the school house at Merriton. John Monette, and old man, had an arm and leg broken and is in a critical condition. The others injured are: Mrs. Augusta Hermann, internally, very low; Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs. Henry Peters and baby, badly bruised; Emma Eberle, badly cut by falling glass; Mrs. Emma Lyons, seriously injured by falling glass; George Post, bruised and cut; Mrs. Fred Kruse, struck on the head by timbers and seriously hurt; Carrie Post and Charles Arenso.

They Sail Tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 27.—The battleships Oregon, Captain A. S. Barker, and Iowa, Captain Silas Terry, received orders at the navy yard this morning to sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Manila. It is expected that it will take the battleships 60 days to comple the journey. They will stop at Bahia, Brazil, to coal. The cruiser Buffalo, accompanied by two store ships; the Iris and the Celtic, are expected to follow the Oregon and Iowa in about a week.

CONCERNING MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Territorial Supreme Court Holds That Motions for New Trials Must Be Filed in Accordance with New Code.

In case No. 775, John W. Schofield, receiver, plaintiff in error, vs. William B. Slaughter, defendant in error, error to the district court of Socorro county, the opinion handed down by Associate Justice McFie, and concurred in by the other members of the court, affirmed the judgment of the lower court. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover money due the Albuquerque National bank on certain promissory notes given by the defendant. In the trial had in the lower court judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant; subsequently a motion for a new trial was filed by the plaintiff, and overruled, but by the consent of the defendant, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the amounts due. The cause was taken to the supreme court on a writ of error. In rendering the opinion the court said: "The motion for new trial in this case was filed 10 days after the trial was had in the lower court and the verdict rendered, and the motion to dismiss the writ of error is made upon the ground that the motion was not filed within the time required by law, and that the same was not incorporated in the bill of exceptions so as to become a part of the record in this case. The motion for new trial was filed on the 18th day of January, 1898, and is, therefore, governed by section 2685, sub-section 133, Compiled Laws of 1897, which is in part as follows:

"'All motions for new trials in cases tried by juries shall be filed during the term of the court at which the case is tried, and within five days after the redition of the verdict or findings.'"

The syllabus of the case as prepared reads:

Where a motion for a new trial was not made within five days, as provided in section 2685, sub-section 133, Compiled Laws of 1897, errors alleged to have been committed by the court below will not be reviewed.

Where a jury is impaneled and evidence taken before it on the trial of a cause, it is a jury trial within the meaning of section 2685, sub-section 133, Compiled Laws of 1897, though the jury render its verdict by direction of the court.

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TERRITORIAL TOPICS

Bernalillo County.

Leon Armer and wife, of Albuquerque, have leased for one year the Exchange hotel at Bland from Mrs. T. H. Benson.

F. Martin, a Gallup painter, fell from a scaffold recently and broke his leg.

The railroad grading gang now camping at Gallup are reported as having kept the community in a ferment for some days by drunken rows and disorderly conduct generally.

Albuquerque.

John Flournoy, of Albuquerque, who has been on the Pacific coast for the past year, has returned home.

Burt Jones, the base ball player, has gone into business in Albuquerque. Jones pitched for the Clevelands, of the National league, last season.

Mrs. M. F. McCue and daughter, Minnie, of Albuquerque, have gone to Syracuse, N. Y., on an extended visit.

Dona Ana County.

Alamogordo is to have a Baptist as well as a Methodist church.

A wagon train of immigrants has arrived from the east at Alamogordo, where the occupants of the train will settle.

Prof. J. C. Carrera, of Las Cruces, has 2,800 specimens of quartz in his mineral cabinet.

Colfax County.

Robert Dunn, oldest son of Richard Dunn, of Gascon, N. M., has died from rheumatism.

The Union Fair association of Colfax county will hold this year's meeting at Springer October 6-8.

William Curr, of Raton, has gone on an extended visit to Hamilton, Ont.

Miss D. M. Hills, for some years Presbyterian mission teacher at Buena Vista, has been compelled to resign because of ill health.

William Miller, of Raton, has gone to Creede, where he has found work.

The superintendent of schools in Colfax county holds that it is necessary, under the law, for a teacher to have attended a county normal school in accordance with the law of 1897 to be eligible for a position in the county schools.

San Juan County.

H. T. Hubbard, Jr., has sold his Fairpoint ranch to Roy B. Wolcott.

Rev. E. A. Gagle, of Indiana, has been appointed pastor of the Farmington Presbyterian church by the board of home missions.

San Juan county wheat is running up to 41 bushels per acre.

Lincoln County.

J. D. Thomas and Miss Fannie Jacobs, of Richardson, have just been married.

The White Oaks schools have an enrollment of 100 pupils.

Union County.

Hary G. Thompson and Miss Goldie Guyer, of Clayton, have been married.

Grant County.

The Deming public schools have opened with 206 pupils.

Dr. Sowers, of Silver City, has gone to El Paso for his health.

Miss Matilda Gallegos, of Deming, has gone to Lincoln to teach school there.

Fred. Ruch, a well known cattleman, is dead at Deming from ulceration of the bowels.

The Silver City common council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the holding of any shows in town for 30 days, to prevent the spreading of smallpox.

A drunken stranger has just been shooting up Deming with a free and unrestricted hand, and the Headlight pathetically adds this comment to its narrative of the ruddy event: "If such work is acceptable to the majority of our voting population, all we have to say is, let 'er go, Gallagher."

Deming feels real bad. The inhabitants thereof were so sure that the territorial regiment was to pass through the town over the Southern Pacific road that they spread themselves in preparing a great stock of eatables for the boys as the train stopped to change engines; and now the Santa Fe railway has run off with the prize and the hearts of those people are desolate.

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New Assurance written in 1897	156,955,693.00
Proposals for Assurance Examined and Declined	24,491,973.00
Income	48,572,269.53
Assets, December 31, 1897	236,876,308.04
Reserve on all existing Policies (4 per cent standard) and all other liabilities	186,333,133.20
Surplus, 4 per cent standard	50,543,174.84
Paid Policy Holders in 1897	21,106,314.14

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