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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1899.

Naval Promotions in Congress.

It was a stupendous blunder for the ring in the Navy Department to suppose that because they could delude the Secretary of the Navy and confuse the President and the Senate, they could also delude the House of Representatives.

The second conclusion is that the American will be reduced to living on six or seven cents a day if he annexes islands where the rate of wages is no higher than that of the British.

"Counsel for the Cannery."

Some of the people who have followed the course of the bad beef scandal have been amazed at the obvious policy of the Alger Relief Commission and at the closing of the case without taking the evidence into account.

TITLE TO AN EARLDOM.

Organ-Grinder Claims Estate of William Henry Powell. London, Jan. 24.—With the death of William Henry Powell, the sixth Earl of Powlett, which occurred here Sunday, begins an interesting title concerning the succession to the title.

RELIGIOUS FOE IN HAWAII.

Heathenism Imported to the Islands From China and Japan. Boston, Jan. 24.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has just published a report on the present condition of the Hawaiian Islands, relating to the prevalence of heathenism and drunkenness there.

Spanish Army Reductions.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—General Correa, minister of war, has prepared a bill abolishing the military office of marshal and reducing the number of unattached generals by one-half.

Earthquakes Continue in Greece.

London, Jan. 24.—A "Central News" dispatch from Athens, says that seismic disturbances continue throughout Peloponnesus, the southern portion of the Kingdom of Greece.

GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Mr. Edmunds and His Fee.—Former Senator George F. Edmunds' fee for reviewing the papers in the case of Captain Carter is understood to have been \$5,000. This would ordinarily come out of the Secret Service fund which is at the disposal of every President.

It will be in the light of these facts that the report of the Alger Relief Commission will be read by the public. It is proved that chemicals are used in preserving meat; that Professor Clark has found salicylic and boric acids in a preparation made by Dr. Daly.

Carter and River and Harbor Appropriations.

The river and harbor bill will come up for consideration in the House next week. It will provide for an appropriation of more than \$28,000,000 to be expended during the next fiscal year upon the rivers and harbors of the United States.

Impulsive German Editors.

The impulsive German editors who express their impatience with the Berlin government for its friendly disposition toward America in relation to Samoa reveal the real state of feeling in Germany.

Two Ferris Boats Dredged Up and All Their Passengers Saved.

New York, Jan. 24.—A dense fog hung over this city today delaying traffic of all kinds. Two ferris boats were tied up completely. Several steamers due to leave this port, remained at their anchorage awaiting the clearing up of the fog.

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BANKRUPT HOOLEY APPEARS AGAIN IN COURT.

London, Jan. 24.—The bankruptcy court was crowded today when the proceedings against Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator, were resumed. Registrar Broughman addressed the court, describing the publication of the report of the receiver in the bankruptcy proceedings against Hooley as constituting contempt of court.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Sweeping Measure Introduced in the North Carolina Legislature. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The only bill so far introduced in the legislature against trusts is sweeping in its provisions.

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BUSINESS HOUSES WRECKED BY FLAMES.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—A fierce fire broke out in the large Osterhout building, corner of East Market Street and Public Square, at 5 o'clock this morning and it required the entire department to get it under control after a battle of three hours. The loss will be about \$100,000, with about \$75,000 insurance.

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ORDERED EAGANS' BAD BEEF BURIED.

Captain Warburton Smelled the Stuff One Hundred and Fifty Yards Away. The Board of Survey appointed by Secretary Alger to pass upon the question of the proper condemnation of a large quantity of beef destined for the troops in Porto Rico has received from Capt. Barclay H. Warburton, of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Battalion of Artillery, a sworn statement of the condition of refrigerated beef on board the transport Maunabo.

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