



FROM WASHINGTON.

Reports of the native police system established in the last few months in Philippine towns are very encouraging. The idea of substituting a civil police for a military guard came from Gen. MacArthur and was later adopted by the Philippine commission.

Wheaton under a late date reports that in northern Luzon the police forces are improving in efficiency and loyalty to the United States, and are in many instances furnishing information and are aiding in the capture of murderers and assassins.

The Department of State has ground for believing that the German government does not contemplate the acquisition of any island on the Venezuelan coast, nor of a harbor or coaling station in that vicinity.

Wm. D. Williams, of Minersville, Pa., confidential secretary of Lieutenant Colonel Edward Insular, Bureau War Department, was discharged in disgrace today for endeavoring to sell information coming from the bureau to interested parties.

Chas. M. Schwab, the million dollar salaried president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, was before the Industrial Commission today and testified on the amalgamation of industrial enterprises.

THE PRESIDENT is becoming a little bolder in his speeches as he approaches the Pacific ocean, though his later remarks differ considerably from those he uttered in the South; but it must be remembered that some republicans hold that a politician cannot afford to be consistent.

MOUNT VERNON.—At yesterday's session of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, now being held at Mount Vernon, it was reported that the past year had been a very successful one. There were 85,329 visitors, including many distinguished foreign guests.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SURVIVORS.—The Association of Survivors of the Southern Railway in session this week in Mobile, Ala., elected the following officers: Dr. Thomas Hancock, Atlanta, president; Dr. Rhett Goode, first vice president; Dr. H. C. Fairbrother, East St. Louis, second vice president; Dr. Samuel Lile, Lynchburg, secretary and treasurer.

A rumor is current in Jacksonville Fla., that 1,000 United States regulars are on their way there to take the place of the state troops in guarding the city. Inquiry at the headquarters of the militia fails to confirm the report.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The people in two districts of the Island of San Domingo are in revolt against the government. General Lora has been killed.

Bradstreet reports that the failures for the week number 193, as compared with 163 last week. There were 174 in this week a year ago.

The Hawaiian territorial legislature has sent a memorial to President McKinley to remove Governor Dole, who is charged with obstructing legislation.

The body of little Willie McCormick, who was supposed to have been kidnapped in New York six weeks ago, was found floating in the creek near his home yesterday, he having evidently been accidentally drowned on the day of his disappearance.

The police of cities in Ireland yesterday seized copies of William J. O'Brien's paper, The Irish People, for publishing attacks on King Edward, Cardinal Vaughan and the address to the King. Mr. Dillon complained in the House of Commons that the action of the authorities was grossly illegal.

Louis O. Gravelly, of Danville, recruiting officer of the United States army, whose father is a wealthy tobacco manufacturer at Danville, shot and killed L. L. Levy, a livery stable proprietor, in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday. The tragedy occurred in Blanche Snyder's house and resulted from jealousy.

The explosion of an engine on the Huntington and Broad Top Mountain Railroad, 45 miles north of Cumberland, Md., yesterday, resulted in the instant death of four trainmen. The body of each of the human victims was mangled and the engine was strewn in thousands of pieces for hundreds of yards about the scene of the accident.

HEAVY RAINS.—Reports from the state-at-large show that terrific storms visited various localities Thursday and that much damage was done. A storm of great severity visited Hanover and Henrico, accompanied by thunder and lightning, Thursday night.

At Front Royal yesterday morning the water was so high that the Southern Railway train could not enter that town. All the creeks in the neighborhood were much swollen.

MORE WASHINGTON RELICS.—Mrs. Virginia Washington Powell, of Wheeling, W. Va., has made application through Senator Scott for the return to her of relics of Washington placed in the keeping of the United States government in 1845, for safe keeping, by Samuel T. Washington, through Congressman George W. Summers, of Kanawha county, that state.

THE CUBAN CONVENTION.—There was no meeting of the convention at Havana yesterday. The idea has been started that the delegates are afraid to accept the Platt amendment, believing that such action would injure them before the municipal elections.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.—Bids were opened in the office of Colonel True, depot quartermaster in Washington, yesterday afternoon, for the removal of the remains of the Confederate dead at the Soldiers' Home and Arlington cemetery and their reinterment in a separate plot of ground in the Arlington cemetery in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., may be suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no result until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Rome, May 11.—Pope Leo's doctors have forbidden his celebrating high mass today in honor of the anniversary of the Noble Guard. The Pope is confined to his room.

Vienna, May 11.—The Abendblatt's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs his paper that there has been a wholesale shooting of Macedonians during revolutionary operations.

London, May 11.—A stock exchange rumor is current that the Queen Regent of Spain has been shot. It is impossible to confirm the rumor at this hour (7:40 p. m.). The report is generally discredited.

New York, May 11.—Although all the stock exchanges were closed here today Wall street was a busy place. Brokers traded at their homes but their army of clerks was at work early, trying to catch up on back work.

Otto Kuhn, a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., would say little this morning on the attack made on the Harriman faction by J. J. Hill. "I believe the Harriman faction," he said, "is in control of the Northern Pacific, statements of others notwithstanding. Most of the shorts have settled with us at 150 and there are only a few stragglers left. I am really very sorry for Thursday's crash. It was nothing we could help and we are not elated over it. In any event, whoever is in control, the arrangement for acquiring the Burlington road will go through. Look out for storms in London on the 13th and 15th, which is settlement day. The people in London have calls on Northern Pacific and I think the situation there will be as it was here last Thursday. It is my hope London settlements will be made at 150."

Burglars Rob a Parsonage.—Mahanoy City, Pa., May 11.—At an early hour this morning four masked burglars broke into the parsonage of the Saint Didalis Catholic Church and secured \$200 in cash, a gold watch and a valuable trinket, the property of Rev. Father Dietrich, Father Dietrich, who is recovering from a recent operation, heard the men forcing a door in the rear of the house, but was too weak to offer any resistance. The quartet lost little time in seeking the sleeping apartment and while one of the gang hung about the priest's bed, toying a revolver, the others ransacked the room. One of the gang chatted with the priest about his illness, and expressed a hope that he would soon recover. Father Wachter, sleeping in another room, was left unalarmed.

The Situation in South Africa.—London, May 11.—Lord Kitchener reports from Pretoria under date of yesterday that in operations since May 5 the Boers have sustained a loss of 23 killed, 9 wounded and 150 captured. One hundred and eighty-three others have surrendered. The British have also captured 9,000 rounds of ammunition, 230 wagons, 155 horses and large quantities of grain and stock.

Capetown May 11.—The South African News this morning declares that in the reconstruction of the Cape Colony ministry Cecil Rhodes will be Premier and Doctor Jamison, Colonial Secretary, Sir Gordon Sprigg, the present Premier, denies that the cabinet is to be reconstructed with Rhodes as premier.

Lake Steamer Burned.—Red Ridge, Mich., May 11.—The burning steamer Bon Voyage, from Duluth, was beached here about midnight. Four of the five passengers lost were members of the Altman family of Calumet, Mich. There were two women of that name and two young girls. The fifth one of the dead is an unidentified boy. The fire broke out around the steamer's smoke stack when she was some distance from land. The life saving station crew made all haste to reach the scene on tugs but arrived just as the passengers and crew were driven to seek refuge from the flames in the lake. The survivors were picked up by the tugs.

Big Dry Dock.—Newport News, May 11.—What is practically the largest dry dock in the world, was opened today at the Mammoth plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., when three large passenger steamers docked at the same time. The capacity of the dock was not taxed and it took only twenty minutes to pump out the hundreds of thousands of gallons of water from the huge basin. The dock cost \$1,000,000 and two years and eight months were consumed in building it. The formal opening will not occur for some months.

Sought Death by Juggernaut.—New York, May 11.—A middle aged man believed to be Robert Brennecke, of Brooklyn, committed suicide in a strange manner this morning. John Hallen, a teamster, was driving rapidly around the corner of Third avenue and 34th street when a man ran from the sidewalk and threw himself under the wheels of the heavy truck. Hallen pulled hard on the reins but two wheels had passed over the man's body and he had been crushed to death. The police found papers in the suicide's pocket indicating it was Robert Brennecke.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KIRMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Billions upon a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the results. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Salvation Oil the best liniment. Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Stiffness. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

It was announced yesterday that James J. Hill and Charles E. Tread had resigned from the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and that Samuel Ross and James McCree, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have been elected in their places.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store. SPECIAL! UNUSUAL BARGAINS IN CLOTHING FOR BOYS.

A line of Double-breasted Casimere Suits; sizes 7 to 15; latest patterns, well tailored; common sense cut; \$2.35 and \$2.50. Values, at, each..... \$2.50

We are closing out a lot consisting of 25 Double-breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits; sizes 7 to 15; latest patterns, well tailored; common sense cut; \$2.35 and \$2.50. Values, at, each..... \$2.69

50 Double-breasted Navy Blue Serge Suits; sizes 7 to 15; latest patterns, well tailored; common sense cut; \$2.35 and \$2.50. Values, at, each..... \$3.49

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria. The widow of Prof. J. J. White, of Washington and Lee University, died in Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

Charles Tate, a well-known farmer of Hanover county, was killed by lightning Thursday. Mr. Tate was standing under a tree when a bolt of lightning shattered it, killing him instantly.

The governor has appointed delegates to the Southern Industrial Association, which meets in Philadelphia June 11 to 14. Among them is Mr. Frank Hume, of Alexandria county.

Mr. Samuel Norris, a well known planter of Kinross, Westmoreland county, died at his home May 5. Mr. Norris was a native of Baltimore, but had lived in Virginia for about half a century. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Jennie Wood, indicted on the charge of attempting to burn her home, in Hampton, for the insurance money, was placed on trial yesterday in the Elizabeth City Court, and the jury, after being out only a few minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

The democratic city convention held in Petersburg last night elected thirteen delegates to the democratic gubernatorial convention, to be held in Norfolk August 14 next. The delegates are all Swanson men. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing Swanson for governor.

Miss Selma Williams, of Clarke county, known to the literary world as "Tarpole Star," in attempting to quiet a refractory horse which she was driving, and which had become frightened at a steam engine, yesterday, was thrown to the ground, her arm broken in two places and bruises of a very painful nature inflicted.

E. W. Mathews, formerly a minister of the gospel, has been wandering about the streets of Norfolk for several days in an intoxicated condition. His little son, six years of age, has been his faithful constant companion. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Hoofnagle found the pair on the street, where they had spent the night, and the Mayor's court Mathews was sentenced to five days in jail. Officer Hoofnagle tried to persuade the child to remain in his family, but the little one refused to leave his father and went to a cell with him.

FARMER'S CLUB NOTES. (Written for the Gazette.) The Woodlawn Farmer's Club held its April meeting at Cameron, the residence of Mr. Walter Roberts, on the 27th and was called to order about 4 p. m., by President F. Wilkinson.

Mr. Arthur Thompson said that his results have been entirely unsatisfactory, that the garlic flavor is still present after feeding the preparations for some time.

Mr. E. A. Thompson has fed eighty pounds of the preparation to his cows but still finds the milk tainted if cows are allowed a taste of garlic.

Mr. F. Wilkinson fed the preparation to six cows for eighteen days, then turned one of the six where she could get at garlic a part of one afternoon where she grazed about an hour. About two hours later, at the evening milking, the milk of this cow was strongly tainted and the following morning milk from the same cow was also too tainted for market. Some are continuing the experiment with little hope of satisfactory results.

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. MEN'S STORE. (Main Entrance on F St.) PONGEE SILK PAJAMAS.

Last year we had some genuine Pongee Silk Pajamas, made in the Orient, that sold for \$1.00. We have secured another small lot for this season. The price is the same as last year. \$1.50 per suit.

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SCARFS AT HALF PRICE. We yet have a choice assortment of the fifty-cent Four-in-hand Scarfs that we reduced to 25c Each. First floor.

Boys' Furnishings. (Adjoining Men's Store.) Boys' White Madras Shirts, each with one pair of cuffs. 75c Each. Boys' Madras Pajamas, neat colored stripes and checks. \$1.00 and \$1.50 per Suit.

Black Filet Silk Mitts. (A new Paris fad.) Last advice through our Paris office are to the effect that the black Filet Silk Mitts (or Half Handers) are in vogue. With advice came the mitts, in pretty lace effects. 4-button length, black only, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00 a pair.

The "Arnold" Knit Gauze Drawers. (For Women.) We will refund your money if within two weeks of your purchase you tell us that you have worn the "Arnold" Knit Gauze Drawers and have not found them the coolest, lightest, most comfortable, most satisfactory, most elastic, hygienic, and washable summer garments of their kind.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C. Papal Delegates. Rome, May 11.—It has been decided to unite, for economy's sake, the American and Canadian papal delegations. It is believed that the titular holder of the combined delegateship will be Archbishop Diomed Falconio, at present delegate to Canada. He will reside at Washington. British opposition is expected.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-laws of the Company a general meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY will be held at 12 o'clock in the afternoon on MONDAY, the tenth day of June, 1901, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

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