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WHAT WAS DONE LAST WEEK IN THIS WORLD OF OURS

American Affairs.

The question of Miss Clara Barton's control of the Red Cross in this country has been raised again...

NEW YORK CANAL VICTORY. The Senate passed the \$100,000,000 tonnage bill, Tuesday, after a fierce contest...

DEMOCRATS WANT "REGULAR." Senator Stone of Missouri, in a speech before the Senate, Tuesday...

NEGRO POSTMASTER TURNED OUT. The resident postmaster was removed from office Samuel H. Vick, the negro postmaster at Wilson, N. C., against whom the "Lily White" Republicans protested...

PORTO RICAN'S CANT VOTE. Investigating the question of a Porto Rican's right to vote in this country, Congressman Mann has found that the treaty of Paris, which ceded Porto Rico to this government...

RATHBONE VS. WOOD. Secretary of War Root decided Monday that no answer to the charges made by Major E. G. Rathbone, formerly director of Cuban Posts, was required from General Wood and the charges were without foundation...

HAYS'S REPLY TO ARGENTINE. The reply of Secretary of State Clegg to the note of the Argentine Republic is non-committal on the main point, namely to the collection of foreign debts by force...

PITTSBURGH'S NEW BROCH. Pittsburgh's newly elected Recorder, W. B. Hayes, has notified all of the 3,000 companies in the city that their services will not be required after April 1st...

CIVIL SERVICE VIOLATIONS. In the Federal court at Louisville, Ky., the United States Attorney, E. J. Connelley, has pleaded guilty to violation of the Civil Service act in collecting assessments against Federal employes for political purposes...

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The Whole Field at a Glance.

Though you have read your paper diligently each day you'll find it hard to single out one greatest event of the past week for the reason that it contained so much big news in so many lines...

In human interest the presentation of the Irish Land Purchase bill by the Tory Government of Great Britain probably appeals to the most people. Besides this grant of \$60,000,000 to Irish tenants and offer of easy loans up to half a billion the rumor has gained headway that a measure of home rule is also about to be offered...

Here at home we have seen an extension of the Civil Service rules, the Treasury's offer to buy three and four per cent bonds of 1908-18 and of 1907 up to \$100,000,000...

It was stated by the Swedish Minister of Agriculture that the government had decided to relieve the distress of the people of that country. He expressed pleasure at the help extended by Sweden in America, but deprecated the exaggerated accounts of the famine which had afflicted the country...

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Foreign Politics.

Colombo, Ceylon, has been ordered before a court-martial on charges of immor conduct. Chief Secretary of Ireland, Wyndham introduced into the House of Commons, Wednesday the long expected Irish land bill. It proposes a free grant of \$5,000,000 and grants are to pay 100,000 and one-fourth per cent interest on government loans...

It was reported from Shanghai, Monday that the Chinese Board of Foreign Affairs had received from the Governor of French Indo-China a warning that French troops would be sent to Kwangsi if the continuous disturbances in that province were not stopped. The Chinese government had requested French aid in suppressing an insurrection...

The modus vivendi recently proposed to Bolivia by Brazil in connection with the ownership of the railway territory was last Sunday. The recent outbreak in Uruguay ended last Sunday with the signing of peace terms. Between the government and the rebels, the French concessions were made by the former. The trouble arose from dissatisfaction on the part of the "Whites" or Nationalist Party with the new President, Ordóñez, and with the appointment of the French military prefects, six of whom are now to be appointed under direction of the former rebels...

Upon the protest of King Leopold of Belgium, England has caused to be withdrawn the French "Course of Central Africa" which was published last month. The book reveals a horrible state of slavery and inhumanity under the regime of the Congo Free State Company. The French Chamber of Deputies, Tuesday, by vote of 304 to 246 rejected all applications for authorization of religious preaching orders...

During a discussion of the expected invasion of Belgium by the Germans in the Chamber of Deputies, the Minister of Justice upheld his country's right to offer hospitality to all strangers regardless of race or creed so long as their presence did not prejudice the community. A large treaty providing for 10 per cent reciprocal colonies has been signed by representatives of the Transvaal, Orange River Colony, Cape Colony, Natal and Rhodesia. With the recent reduction of the cost of living in the African colonies...

Riots at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Monday, in opposition to a new water ordinance reducing the allowance of water to 12 gallons per day, resulted in the death of 12 natives and the injury of 60. The government building was burned after all documents were destroyed. Sailors landed by the British Cruiser Pallas aided in restoring order and guarding other public buildings...

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Sociological.

Wide comment in the press has been made on the recent address of Carroll D. Wright, of which the news of the woman was discussed. Speaking of marriages women make for fear of poverty or commercial slavery, he said: "I cannot see much difference, except in the degree of the suffering, between a woman who sells her whole freedom and her soul for a man for life because he furnishes her with certain conveniences and one who sells her temporary freedom and her soul for a temporary remuneration..."

The Russian Ministers of the Interior and of Public Instruction have appropriated \$200,000 for the advancement of the study of criminology. An Institute for the study of the criminal mind and professor will be appointed in the various universities. Typical criminals will be exhibited to determine whether crime is the result of social circumstances or the result of individual heredity...

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The incorporation of the National Packing Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000 and including several of the smaller plants of Chicago, Omaha and other places, was announced at Chicago, Tuesday. It was incorporated in New Jersey and its directors are all interested in the big Chicago packing companies...

In Wall Street it was taken for granted that the steel trust had purchased the control of the Jones and Laughlin properties and of the Carleton plant at Pittsburg, Pa. The Snyder ore and furnace interests in the Lake Superior and Shenandoah Valley districts. An official announcement was expected...

The managers of the various mills composing the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company and the United States Duck Corporation met at Boston, Tuesday to arrange for the centralizing of manufacture and the apportioning of output...

That the United States has regained lost prestige in its trade with China is evidenced by the fact that Chinese exports to this country during last year over the preceding year. The total was \$7,189,283, gold...

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Executive.

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