

ALLEN'S SUCCESSOR.

No Selection of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for a Few Days.

The New Navy Department Signs a Contract With the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Co. for Some of their Vessels.

Washington, April 14.—It is said no selection will be made of a successor of Mr. Allen as assistant secretary of the navy until Secretary Long returns to Washington from Colorado, and has had an opportunity to express his preference in the matter. The secretary is expected to arrive here almost any moment. Meanwhile the office of place-seekers has turned upon Mr. Allen's office, and the white house, some of the applicants not even waiting for the president's signature to the organic act, before presenting their claims for some post connected with the government of Porto Rico. The indications are that none of these appointments will be made until Mr. Allen has had an opportunity to reach San Juan and personally look into the conditions there.

The house committee on militia decided Friday to fix at \$1,000,000 the amount allowed annually to the militia of the several states, in place of the \$400,000 now allowed. The bill as heretofore agreed upon allowed \$2,000,000 annually in accordance with the request of the National Association of Military Organizations. But owing to the desire for retrenchment and the strong effort being made to keep down the total appropriations of this session, the decision of Friday was reluctantly reached to fix the amount at \$1,000,000. Chairman Marsh says this is two and one-half times the present allowance, and while not all he desired, it is all he thinks expedient to grant at this time.

The navy department has signed a contract with the Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Co. for the addition of some of their boats to the navy. By the terms of the contract the government pays \$150,000 for the Holland. It also agrees to pay \$175,000 each for any boats of the Holland type it may purchase hereafter, provided that the boats shall be similar in dimensions to the new Holland, which will be larger than the old one. The company undertakes to protect the government against any claims for infringement of patents, and also to sell to the government at a price to be fixed by a board of appraisers, any of the patents used in the construction of the boat which it may be desirable for the government to possess. A further obligation upon the company is to furnish experts for a reasonable time to train a naval crew in the management of the Holland. The company also binds itself in the sum of \$90,000 to complete the Plunger.

COLORADO RIVER FLOOD.

It Has Reached Wharton, Tex., and Half of That Town Is Now Under Water.

Houston, Tex., April 14.—The Colorado river flood has now reached Wharton, and half the town is under water. So far there has been only one casualty, a Negro refugee being drowned in trying to reach the town. The people are moving out of the bottoms and flocking to the town, driving their cattle before them. There will be some suffering because of the large number to be cared for. The loss to crops is very heavy. The situation at Eagle Lake is also very serious, as the waters of the river have poured into the lake, and the country about it is under water.

Volunteer Crew for the Holland. Washington, April 14.—Now that the Holland has become a naval vessel, under the terms of the contract the government must proceed within a reasonable time to provide a command and crew for her. Notwithstanding the novelty of the craft and the element of danger supposed to be involved, there is no lack of applicants for the first command from junior naval officers. The disposition is to refrain from ordering any one to the post, but to give it to a volunteer.

Lieut. Gillmore on Duty Again. Washington, April 14.—Lieut. Commander J. C. Gillmore, who has been on leave of absence in this city recuperating from extreme hardships incident to his long captivity among the Filipinos, was ordered to immediate duty at sea as executive officer of the cruiser Prairie, which will be engaged during the entire summer in short cruises with the naval militia of the Atlantic and gulf states.

Siam's Minister in Washington. Washington, April 14.—Phya Prassiddhi, the new minister from Siam, accompanied by his clerk arrived here. He will present his credentials to the president at an early day. Minister Prassiddhi has had previous experience in Washington, having been an attaché of the Siamese legation in 1887.

The Eighth Army Corps. Washington, April 14.—Orders will be issued by Secretary Root this week formally directing the dissolution of the 8th army corps. This action will relegate to history the last of the army corps organized to wage war against the kingdom of Spain.

Arrested and Exiled. Constantinople, April 14.—Zbudzia Tewfik, a state councillor and distinguished writer, has been arrested and exiled to Koniah, a city of Ana Minor, for writing an article displeasing to the sultan.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

Election of Senators by a Direct Vote of the People—The Resolution Passed the House.

Washington, April 14.—The house Friday voted upon the joint resolution, under discussion when the house adjourned Thursday, for a constitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The majority resolution left it optional with the states whether their senators should be elected directly or by legislatures.

The minority resolution, which was offered as a substitute, was voted up on first and was carried by an overwhelming vote—ayes, 135; noes, 30; Mr. Corliss tried unavailingly to get an aye and no vote, but only nine members seconded the demand. The vote was then taken upon the adoption of the amendment by ayes and noes, the whole house rising in support of the demand. The resolution was adopted, 240 to 15.

OWING TO ILL-HEALTH.

John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President, Resigns—Geo. B. Cortelyou Appointed.

Washington, April 14.—Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation, and the president has accepted it, to take effect May 18 next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Mr. Porter's health was seriously impaired about a year ago by a severe attack of illness, and since then he has been at times relieved somewhat from the onerous duties of his office, but failing to regain his health, and believing that complete separation from official cares is essential to his speedy and permanent recovery, the secretary has been constrained to tender his resignation, which the president has reluctantly accepted. His physicians enjoin complete rest and change, that he may have every facility for rapid improvement.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The Interior, the Organ of the Presbyterian Church, Is in Favor of a Change.

Chicago, April 14.—The Interior, the Presbyterian organ, will contain a strong editorial Monday advocating the setting aside of the confession of faith and the adoption of a short evangelical creed. Dr. Gray, the editor, who has defected Dr. Hillis, repeats what he said when Dr. Hillis was first attacked—that three-fourths of the members of the Presbyterian church reject the clause in the confession which Hillis attacked and for which he was denounced by certain theologians and religious newspapers. Dr. Gray has no doubt the church will take an early vote on a new creed and that it will be carried by a large majority.

No Commencement Exercises.

Chicago, April 14.—Graduating pupils of the Lake View high school have decided to do away with commencement exercises. There will be no essays, no orations, no addresses, and little formality when the members of the class get their diplomas. The school is the first to adopt the suggestion of the superintendent of high schools, A. F. Knightgal, and abolish the formality of graduation, which is held to be a burden upon many pupils.

Importing Broom Corn.

Chicago, April 14.—Not until this year has there ever been any broom corn imported from Europe for the use of the American broom factories. A firm in this city is now receiving a cargo of 500 tons of corn, which was bought in Hungary, because the price is this country is so high. The "broom corn trust," it is said, has 12,000 tons in hand, but will not sell it for less than \$200 a ton.

Goes into Operation May 1.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has decided that the customs features of the Porto Rico tariff and governmental bill goes into operation on the first day of May, 1900. This decision was made necessary in view of discrepancy in the bill as to the time of the act shall become operative.

Tennessee Miners Strike.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 14.—Three hundred miners of the Coal Creek Coal Co., mines at Coal Creek went out on a strike. The strikers are United Mine workers who have taken their present step because four of their number were discharged.

Steel for the Convention Hall.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—The Gillette-Herzog Company will make the first shipment of steel work for the Kansas City auditorium Monday. Manager Llewellyn just returned from Kansas City, and says the steel work will be done on time.

Senator Wolcott for Vice President. Colorado Springs, Col., April 14.—In its leading editorial the Colorado Springs Gazette strongly indorses Senator Wolcott for the vice presidency. The Gazette is the only daily paper in Colorado that supported McKinley in 1896.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 14.—The statement of the treasury balancers in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$148,414,317; gold \$80,762,965.



Making the Best of It.

"James," said Mr. Tiff, to his son-in-law, "I can't give you a building lot, as I had intended, because my wife won't join me in making out the papers." "Then I shall have to take the wife for the deed," replied the young man.—Town Topics.

The Only Infallible Sign.

O let the robin sit
On the picket fence and sing!
O let the jaybird fill
Let the lark be on the wing—
Still the shirt-waist is the thing
That's the surest sign of spring.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

CLEVER LANDLORD.



"Oh, George, dear, the landlord has raised the rent!" "Has he? I can't."—Punch.

A Point of Formality.

With thoughts of spring each heart is stirred,
But citizens far-sighted
Won't look for spring until they've heard
"The peach crop has been blighted."
—Washington Star.

An Ideal Home.

Mrs. Mulvaney—"An' how do yer husband and yerself get along together, Mrs. O'Brien? Good, I hope?" Mrs. O'Brien—"Oh, yis; very good, Mrs. Mulvaney. Here we've bin married goin' on six months, an' I ain't had to call in the police but twice."—Tit-Bits.

Solitude.

"Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton, anxiously, "how did I do?" "What do you mean? I am the one who made the speech." "Yes; but I applauded. I wanted to know if I cheered in the right places."—Washington Star.

Retort of the Old Bachelor.

"And love restored his reason," said the sweet young thing in concluding her story. "It is the first time," returned the old bachelor, "that I ever heard of insanity curing insanity."—Chicago Post.

Prize-Winners and Losers.

Some sight a chance
With discerning glance,
And race till they gain a crown;
Others there be
Who could not see
A chance if it knocked them down.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THEY ARE ALL THE SAME.



"Say, Jimmie, I see yer goin' to a matinee wid Mickey, de messenger kid." "Dat's alluz de way. I never seen de woman yet wot wuz proef agin de faseration ob a uniform!"—N. Y. Journal.

You've Got to Look Sharp.

To keep pace with the procession
As it moves along, you know,
You must grasp new notions quickly,
Then as quickly let them go.
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Hard Problem.

"Has this man who absconded been a pillar of the church?" "No. He never went to church at all that I know of." "Then why are they making so much fuss about the affair?"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Another View of It.

"Marriages," quoted the moralizer, are made in Heaven." "Perhaps they are planned there," remarked the democratizer, "but the ceremonies are performed at a safe distance."—Chicago Daily News.

Craftiness of Man.

"Thea," and her eyes sought the last embers of the oak block, "you are not kind as a husband should be. You n-never give me any jewels." "Jewels!" and his basso voice seemed to come from his heart. "You ask for jewels? Anyone with diamond eyes, ruby lips and teeth of pearls? Why, the rarest gold could buy would only be superfluous." Then for the first time in days she kissed him.—Chicago Daily News.

Her Retort.

"A lot of women love to get together and talk over a great mass of impractical subjects," said Mr. Blykins, "and then go home and leave the world no better nor wiser than it was before." "Yes," answered his wife, with serene amiability, "sometimes women do so. But they didn't get up that peace conference at The Hague some time ago."—Washington Star.

Not Love at First Sight.

Her head rested on his shoulder, and her little hand lay confidently in his. "Tell me, Alfred," said the happy maiden, "how you ever came to pick me out as the girl you wanted to marry." "Well, Dora," replied the ecstatic young man, in a gush of confidence, "it was mother that put me up to it."—Stray Stories.

Wanted to See Big.

Little Harry (who has been admonished to keep quiet while at dinner)—I say, g'anna, lend me your spectacles, please. Grandma—Why, my dear? Little Harry—Nothing, only I've an awful appetite, and I want this little bit of pie to look large.—Tit-Bits.

A Climatic Sinner.

Nor forty days—nay—eighty would suffice me, if I could
Of all the mean things, massed together,
I've said about this winter's weather.
—Detroit Free Press.

WISER THAN SOLOMON.



Mike—Say, Dolan, sure and I'm a wiser man than Solomon. Dolan—And why is that? Mike—Of' have only wan wife.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Bad Partner.

My wife is very dense at whist,
It really is no use;
No matter what card I may lead,
She's bound to play the deuce.
—Philadelphia Press.

A Use for Baby.

Grinder—What! asleep at your desk sir; and work so pressing! Meekly—Excuse me, sir; baby kept me awake all night. Grinder—Then you should have brought it with you to the office.—Brooklyn Life.

Real Smart Young Man.

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara falls to a quart." "How much?" asked she. "Two pints."—Tit-Bits.

Logic is Logic.

If wealth bequeathed one by his pa
is called his patrimony,
That one inherits from one's ma
Must be his matrimony.
—Elliott's Magazine.

AGAINST THE ORDINANCES.



"Look, mamma, that artist will be punished!" "Why, my dear?" "Because the dog has no muzzle on."—Humoristische Blaetter.

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