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## NEWS OF THE STATES

### Gathered From Hills, Valleys and Plains of the Union.

### Boiled Down As It Comes From the Wires for Information of Busy Readers.

Wednesday, April 11. Bill for cable to Hawaii passed the senate. Gen. Joe Wheeler will withdraw from congress.

Vermont democrats say their delegates will be instructed for Bryan. British losses of all kinds since the war began total 23,000. This includes the sick sent home.

Secretary of War authorized purchase of steamship Dickinson, now at Seattle, to be used as an Alaskan station ship. North Carolina democrats nominated C. B. Aycock for governor and instructed for Bryan. Montana populists instructed for Bryan.

Texas flood waters are receding, but the damage is great. Fields heretofore considered beyond the reach of any flood are washed beyond recognition. Much stock was drowned. Texas republicans endorsed the "wise, patriotic and progressive" administration of President McKinley and promised him renewed allegiance, but sent their delegation uninstructed.

Thursday, April 12. President signed the Puerto Rican tariff bill. District of Columbia democrats instructed for Bryan.

Chas. H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, was appointed by the president to be the first governor of Puerto Rico. The Maryland state board of the collections of the internal revenues, shows that the total receipts for the month were \$24,326,667, an increase, as compared with March, 1899, of \$1,388,228. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the total receipts were \$219,955,556, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$18,413,412.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York handed down a decision in the matter of the appraisal of the estate of the late William K. Vanderbilt. An order of Surrogate Fitzgerald declaring a certain fund subject to the inheritance tax law was affirmed. This was a fund of \$5,000,000 held in trust for the benefit of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Friday, April 13. New Mexico democrats elect a Bryan delegation. Oregon democrats and populists effected fusion.

California populists selected a Bryan delegation to St. Louis for McKinley. Tennessee republicans instructed for McKinley. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president, resigned because of ill health. Assistant Secretary George B. Cortelyou, was appointed.

Indiana dealers from Ohio to Oregon and Michigan to Texas organized for the purpose of freeing the jobbers from the hold of the eastern trust.

W. A. Clark of Montana will not resign from his seat, notwithstanding the adverse committee report. The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new 2s is \$238,307,450, of which \$35,000,000 were from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

Nellie Lewis, who recently sued Sam Strong, the Grapple Creek millionaire mine owner for \$250,000 damages for breach of promise, was given a verdict for \$50,000.

All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international conference in Paris, July 3-15. It is proposed to ask the farmers of each country to reduce their wheat output by 20 per cent and not to sell a bushel for less than a dollar. J. C. Hanley of St. Paul, executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, the National Grangers' association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' association, is the chief promoter in the agricultural trust in America.

Saturday, April 14. The Paris exposition was formally opened in the presence of a vast throng of people. Five deaths are reported in New York were laid off until further notice. No reason is given.

Porch climbers stole \$20,000 worth of jewels from A. Rothschild, at Chicago, while the fair was in progress. A lady friend of Mrs. Mina Deade, a school teacher, suicided at La Porte, Ind., by pouring kerosene over her head and setting fire to it.

Rufus Wright, a millionaire bicycle tire manufacturer, was shot in a mysterious manner while calling on a lady friend, Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at Chicago. He maintained until his death that it was an accident.

Sunday, April 15. Italian strikers at Croton Landing, New York, threaten to fight if soldiers are sent to hold them down. John C. Farrar, teller of the Waterbury, Vermont, National Bank, always considered a model man, is found \$25,000 short. He fled. A storm approaching a tornado in proportion reported in the vicinity west of Clearwater, Kansas. Two deaths are reported and four people are said to have been killed by overturned houses.

Late returns from the democratic primaries throughout Alabama yesterday, confirm the reports sent of the overwhelming victory of Senator John T. Morgan over Governor Johnston for the United States senatorship.

The women members of the East Madison Avenue Presbyterian church at Cleveland, Ohio, some time ago entered into an agreement to abstain from new Easter gowns and millinery and devote this money to the raising of the church debt. They kept their promise and the amount of debt—\$1000—was contributed to the Easter service.

Monday, April 16. Boers are said to be in full retreat again from the vicinity of Bloemfontein. Teller J. C. Farrar, who robbed the Waterbury, Vermont, bank of \$25,000 and fled, was captured at Boston.

Sergeant Robert Douglas was shot and killed by Italian strikers while charging guard at Croton Landing, New York. The soldiers are wild.

The Ohio supreme court declared the anti-lynching law unconstitutional. The law provides that the heirs of a person who is lynched may collect \$5000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs.

Report from Manila was received of the capture and burning at the stake with slow torture of the Filipino rebels, Juan Bracero and Hayes of the 26th infantry. They fell out of the ranks on a march. Their torture was terrible.

Tuesday, April 17. April wheat at Chicago, 66; May, 66; Portland, cash, 54 to 55; Tacoma, 54. Navigation opened on the great lakes and wheat fleets out of Chicago are moving.

Chief Justice M. J. Gordon of the Washington supreme court will resign Aug. 1. Governor Rogers will appoint Wm. H. White, democrat, to the place.

Five people were injured, one fatally, and considerable property was damaged by a tornado that passed just west of Concordia, Lafayette county, Missouri.

The Kentucky grand jury reported indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers and Charles Finley, Wharton Golden and W. H.

Colton, as accessories, and against Henry E. Yontsey, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Harold Whitaker and Dick Coombs, with willful murder of Governor Goebel.

Democrats carried Louisiana by 25,000, according to present returns, and it may reach 50,000. The republicans were split and had two tickets in the field.

Eighth Army Corps Abandoned. New York, April 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Orders will be issued by Secretary Root this week formally directing the dissolution of the Eighth army corps. This action will relegate to history the last of the army corps organized to wage war against Spain. The Eighth army corps has been in existence longer than any other corps formed since the civil war.

It has been merged into the division of the Philippines with four departments, presided over by general officers. Brigadier General Theodore Schwan will return home from Manila with General Otis.

TRUST SHUTS MILLS DOWN. Over Production from Labor Troubles Given as Cause.

New York, April 16.—John W. Gates, president of the American Steel & Wire Company, was seen today in reference to a dispatch from the west, which stated that a number of the constituents concerned in the main company had suspended operations. He confirmed the statement, and said that 12 of the mills have been shut down. They are located at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Joliet, Waukegan, DeKalb, Ill., New Castle, Ind., and Anderson, Ind.

Mr. Gates said the cause of the closing down of the mills was over production. He said he was unable to state when the mills would resume operations. When asked as to his view as to the trade situation and outlook, Mr. Gates stated that the shutdown of the mills was the best evidence of the current situation.

Mr. Gates made another statement later, in which he said the 12 mills which had been closed had a daily capacity of from 3000 to 4000 tons.

It is said as many as 4000 men, boys and girls will be affected by the shutdown.

Two Measures Against Trusts. Washington, April 16.—Two measures directed against trusts were today determined upon by the special sub-committee of the house judiciary committee. It has spent many days examining the various remedies proposed, and the conferences were not concluded until a late hour today. As agreed upon, the remedy proposed, namely: A constitutional amendment giving congress full power to deal with trusts, and a new anti-trust law, making the following extensions to the Sherman act:

1. Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust.

2. Prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to seizure and condemnation.

3. Requiring corporations having a capital over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000, to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state.

4. Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries.

5. Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proven to be trusts.

Lays It to Labor. Chicago, April 16.—Labor troubles in the building trades are stated by President John W. Lambert, of the American Steel and Wire Company, as reasons for the orders issued today closing down all the plants of the concern in the vicinity of Chicago and those at Joliet, Ill., excepting the Rockdale mill, and the extension plant at Anderson, Ind. Twelve plants were ordered closed, and thousands of skilled workmen were temporarily suspended by the action of the wire magnates. President Lambert said: "Labor troubles are at the bottom of it. Our market has been destroyed by the stopping of building, and we have had to shut down until the accumulated stock is sold."

Long as a Candidate. Washington, April 15.—Secretary Long's implied willingness to accept the republican nomination for the vice presidency in preference to the statements made by him on that subject yesterday, was a matter of general comment in Washington today. It set the republican slatemakers thinking and for the time being has seriously upset the calculations of those who believed the honor would go to one of the half dozen others mentioned. Secretary Long was called on by a number of persons during the day and was importuned for an exact statement of his attitude on the question. He seemed disinclined to enter into any general discussion of the matter, however, preferring "to let it rest with what he has already said on the subject, believing that the vice presidency is an honor of such a character that no man could well refuse to accept it. The secretary, however, is not an avowed candidate seeking the place, but the belief is general that if the nomination is offered to him he will accept."

Record Breaker Convention. Wellington, Ohio, April 13.—The attempt to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed Representative W. S. Kerr was abandoned by the republican convention of the fourteen district this afternoon, after 1352 ballots had been taken. The convention met on Tuesday morning and it was in session day and night, with short intermissions, for nearly four days. At noon today a conference committee of representatives from each county in the district was appointed and the report of the committee that the committee adjourn to meet in Newark on May 17 was adopted. There was no change in the vote in the 759th to the 1352nd ballot. This deadlock is a record-breaker so far as Ohio is concerned.

Only a Rumor. St. Petersburg, April 14.—Extraordinarily persistent rumors are current in Moscow that on the Russian Easter Sunday the czar will issue a manifesto containing an ultimatum to Great Britain, demanding that she conclude peace with the Boers forthwith under a threat of occupying Cohn and Herat if Great Britain fails to comply.

## BRITISH ARMY MOVES

### Looks Like the Final Move on Pretoria Has Begun.

### Thought in London That Lord Roberts is Playing a Deep Strategic Game.

London, April 19.—There is a strong impression in the best informed military circles that the advance of Roberts' army has already begun under the guise of a deliberate attempt to entrap the Boers, who have been besieging Wepener. Columns are admitted to be in motion from Aliwalnorth and from Reddersburg for the relief of the garrison of Wepener, but it is suspected that there are other columns operating further north which have not been mentioned by Roberts and that under pretense of cutting off the retreat of Boer raiders, he has entered upon the great turning movement which will render the enemy's position north of Bloemfontein untenable. The rigor with which the censorship is enforced seems to corroborate the theory, but a more reasonable view is that suppression of the raid in the southeastern corner of Free State is an episode and that when the British army moves it will follow the railway and not stop until Pretoria is occupied.

### PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS. Supervisor Mires Thinks the State Has 600,000 People.

North Yakima, April 12.—Hon. Austin Mires, supervisor of the census in eastern Washington, says that he has recommended all but eighteen of the 125 enumerators required to do the work of the district. Some of those whom he has recommended are women. He has made recommendations for all places to be filled in Yakima county. The pay of enumerators in the country is \$6 per day and in the cities 2 1/2 cents a name. The work must be completed during the month of June. The work in the supervisor's office will not be finished, however, before August.

Mr. Mires said that there had been considerable complaint because good party men who were applicants for positions as enumerators had failed in some instances to secure recommendations from him. "My recommendation," he said, "counts for little with the director. Every applicant must pass a satisfactory examination, to ascertain if he is fitted to do the work. If he cannot pass a good examination it does not matter how strong his pull may be. It will not save him. If I should recommend one applicant for a place and another had passed a better examination the recommendation would not count. The examination is not especially easy. Some applicants have sent in papers containing from 150 to 200 errors. I could do nothing for such applicants. The law defines my duties very strictly."

Asked about the population of the state when the 1900 census is completed, Mr. Mires said: "The state has grown rapidly in both population and wealth in the last ten years. I think there are between 500,000 and 600,000 people in Washington now, and I shall be surprised if the returns do not show that the latter figure is nearer the mark."

### SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE. House Passes a Resolution For the Change.

Washington, April 13.—The house today, by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen republicans and one democrat voted against it.

### The Proposed Amendment. By the terms of the resolution the amendment to be submitted to the legislature is as follows:

"The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, who shall be elected by a direct vote of the people thereof, for a term of six years, and each senator shall have one vote. A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications required by electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature, respectively."

"When a vacancy happens by death, resignation or otherwise, in the representation of any state in the senate, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of senators in paragraph 1; provided, that the executive thereof may make temporary appointments until the next general or special election in accordance with the statutes or constitution of such state."

### Ban on Cigarettes. Chicago, April 13.—Chicago business houses are putting a ban on cigarette smoking by employees, saying the habit is incompatible with efficient service. Absolute prohibition has been declared by three large firms and one railroad, and others are expected to follow this initiative. Aside from effects on the mind it is claimed that nicotine is doing such physical injury to clerks and office boys as to cause loss to employees. One firm has started a fund to be subscribed to by twenty business houses, who are asked to join in a crusade against the use of the cigarette by the employees of all of the large department stores and the factories in Chicago. By the prohibitions already enforced 1100 employees are affected. Of these 80 percent are boys under 18 years old. Of these boys it is estimated that 600 who now are abstaining from cigarette smoking formerly were smokers.

### Welcome to Dewey. Chicago, Saturday, April 14.—Bryan democrats have decided to welcome Admiral Dewey into the democratic party. Such is the position officially outlined in today's issue of the democratic press bulletin. "We may accept the admiral's declaration of his political faith as indicating that he is with the democratic party at least on an overwhelming majority of issues it has taken up," runs

the article, which is from the pen of Willis J. Abbott, head of the democratic literature bureau. "This is a most gratifying fact. It indicates that should the democratic party, after mature deliberation, deny the admiral the nomination which he seeks, it may nevertheless count on his hearty co-operation and his influence in behalf of its efforts to end the evils of McKinleyism by ending the reign of Emperor William." Commenting on the purpose of his article, Mr. Abbott says: "We are naturally delighted at the prospect of such a distinguished addition to our ranks as Admiral Dewey, but, of course, we expect the admiral to 'play fair' and accept the good old democratic doctrine and abide by the result of an honest democratic convention."

### FILIPINOS ATTACKED IN FORCE. Fifty Killed and Thirty Wounded or Captured.

Manila, April 17.—Twelve hundred Tagalos attacked Cass's battalion headquarters of the Fortieth regiment at Cagayan, island of Mindanao, on the 7th. The Americans had 15 casualties, while the attacking force 50 were killed and 130 wounded or taken prisoners. The remainder being holmen, archers and mounted spearmen, swooped down in a howling mass at daylight, surprising and killing three of the sentries. They swarmed through the streets in small parties, some bearing scaling ladders by means of which they attempted to enter the houses.

The Americans tumbled out of the barracks and formed in the plazas and companies began swooping on the town. The subsequent street fighting lasted 20 minutes. Twelve of the Americans are now on board the hospital ship Relief.

The enemy withdrew to the mountains in great confusion. General Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fighters, has surrendered to Colonel Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying to reorganize the Filipino army.

Colonel Smith, with five companies of the Seventeenth regiment, nearly surrounded the force of Montenegro, who, discouraged by the impossibility of making his men stand against the Americans, surrendered. Macabulos escaped. The insurgents have attacked San Jose in the province of Batangas and Santa Cruz on the lake, fruitlessly.

### Fifty Dead Insurgents. Manila, April 16.—Captain Dodd, with a squadron of the Third cavalry, recently surrounded a village in Renmuth province and surprised 200 insurgents living in a barracks, apparently a recruiting center for the province. The enemy lost 53 men killed. Our troops also captured 44 men and burned the village. But one American was wounded.

### Preacher in Guard House. Livingston, Mont., April 16.—Rev. Robert Livingston was arrested by an officer of the United States government, the charge being illegal marrying of a couple in the Yellowstone National park. A couple from Gallatin county persuaded Mr. Livingston to marry them without a license. Mr. Livingston is now confined in the guardhouse at Fort Yellowstone, where he will be held until his trial.

### AROUND THE COUNTY. Jonathan Johnson and family have returned to their home at Johnson, after spending an enjoyable winter in California.

The Farmington town council has let a contract to Sol Walters to plant trees in the public park. Fir, poplar, box elder and walnut will be set out.

Uniontown Gazette: Barthel Weber was lucky enough to catch a mother coyote on his place Wednesday with a family of nine little ones—\$10, a good day's work.

The Farmington school has an enrollment of 244 scholars with a daily average attendance of 220; and the News brings that no other town of its size can beat the record.

Colton News-Letter: A large amount of wheat has been shipped from the various points along the line this week, necessitating the running of an extra train nearly every day.

About 5000 or 6000 fruit trees will be put out this spring in the vicinity of Farmington, and the prospects for a large yield of fruit in that locality were never better. Cherry trees will be in full bloom before many days.

Farmington News: Robert Leach, nephew of S. G. Leach of this city, met with a very painful accident last week while at work on the Leach place north of town. Mr. Leach was moving some lumber when he stepped on a nail covered over, which ran through his foot.

Tekoa Topic: Smallpox at Selkice is a thing of the past. School opened there again Monday with Miss Ethel Thompson as teacher. The quarantine has been raised from the residence of B. McFerran. This is the last family which took smallpox in the vicinity of Selkice.

Colton News-Letter: Burglars got in their fine work Thursday night of last week on M. D. Neely's shop, getting away with a good saddle and a number of cooking utensils. The store room next to Judge Flowers' office was broken into the same night, but nothing was taken.

Garfield Enterprise: Crop conditions were never more favorable at this season. Fall sown wheat was uninjured by the winter and is making a remarkable growth. Seeding has been delayed by showers, and even yet there is a fair prospect of getting the crop in earlier than the average year.

Snake river correspondent of the Colton News-Letter: J. V. O'Dell and J. E. Bishop and Mr. Bishop's two oldest sons took on the Bryan tournament at Colfax on Friday of last week. We haven't interviewed either of the parties yet and hence are not very well informed on the coming shower of freesilver.

Colton News-Letter: The First Bank of Colton this week sold the Censer ranch southwest of town to H. A. and Frank Spills, recent arrivals from Warren county, Iowa. The consideration was \$4200. Colton is beginning to feel the effect of the tide of immigration from the east. The Spills are sturdy, industrious Germans, and we should be pleased to welcome many more like them. There's plenty of room.