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PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

ADMIRAL DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT

In a Signed Interview He Says He is Willing to Run.

He Considers the Office the Greatest Honor Within the Gift of the Nation, and If the People Want Him He is Willing to Accept.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The World prints an interview to-day, signed by Admiral Dewey, in which that great naval hero says he is willing to run for the presidency if the people wish it.

He says the office is the highest one within the gift of the nation and that if the people want him he will be only too willing to serve.

The Journal says that recently Admiral Dewey visited a well known business man in New York and the latter proposed that they go to one of the clubs. "I am a member of one," said he, "one Democratic, the other non-partisan; which do you prefer?"

"As I am a democrat," replied Admiral Dewey, "we might as well go to the club which is democratic." Accordingly they took luncheon at the Manhattan club.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—When seen here to-day Admiral Dewey confirmed the World interview and reiterated that he would accept the nomination for president if it were tendered to him.

SCHREINER MOBBED.

He Escapes and Afterward Makes an Address Asserting his Loyalty.

CAPE TOWN, April 4.—A great and enthusiastic meeting of English residents yesterday adopted resolutions reaffirming the opinion of the loyalists that annexation of the Boer republics is the only solution of the South African troubles.

After the meeting the crowd met Schreiner of the Dutch Cape Colony and mobbed him. He took refuge in the Parliament house, where the police protected him. Several arrests were made. Afterward Schreiner addressed the crowd and protested that their attack was unjust; that he was as loyal as any of them. He advised singing the national anthem and himself joined with them.

No Tax Deduction.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Members of the senate finance committee say that there is not much probability of any action being taken at the present session of congress looking to a reduction of taxation, not because it should not be done, but because it would raise interminable debate and prevent an early adjournment, which it is proposed to effect if possible.

Queen Victoria at Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 4.—The queen landed at 11:25 o'clock this morning. Vast crowds lined the streets and she received a hearty welcome. After responding to an address, her majesty was driven to the vice regal lodge, the greeting along the entire route being enthusiastic.

The Shipping Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The American shipping bill will very likely pass the senate this month, but it will probably not come up for consideration in the house at this session of congress, as an adjournment is planned as soon as routine bills and appropriations are disposed of.

Cotton Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton is quoted to-day as follows: May, 9.2[illegible]; June, 9.25; August, 9.17.

All leather suit cases and hand grips with leather lining at White's.

Circuit Court.

With a short session of the circuit court was held this morning. A venire of jurors summoned, M. Gentry and P. K. Yonge were excused, and J. W. Katen, W. B. McDavid, Wm. Bentley and J. W. [illegible] were returned not found.

A special venire for 18 jurors was made returnable on Friday; also [illegible] jurors for the second week of the term, returnable April [illegible].

Volcanic Eruptions

[illegible] and, but Skin Eruptions rob [illegible] Bucklen's Arnica Salve. [illegible] also Old, Running and [illegible] Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, [illegible] cure on earth. Drives out [illegible] and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. [illegible] guaranteed. Sold by W. [illegible] D'Alemberte.

[illegible] assortment of trunks [illegible] at White's.

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SEARCHING FOR THE FIEND.

Negro Outrages White Woman—Mob In Pursuit of Criminal.

BLOOMINGDALE, Ga., April 3.—Mrs. F. W. Hart, a respectable white woman, was assaulted by Allen Brooks, a negro, about dark Monday. Mrs. Hart was waylaid on her way home from a neighbor's house. The negro escaped into the woods. A telegram was sent to Savannah, 20 miles distant, for bloodhounds, but none were to be had there. Every white man of the neighborhood is under arms and a thorough search is being made for Brooks.

A few months ago he committed a similar assault upon a negro woman at Pooler, Ga.

Captain Sigsbee at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 3.—Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., who commanded the battleship Maine and during the war was commander of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, has arrived in this city. He was given an enthusiastic reception and will be the guest of the city for the remainder of the week.

Youth Attempts Suicide.

HOKES BLUFF, Ala., April 3.—Bert Taylor, 18 years old, of this place attempted suicide. He was desperately in love with a young lady and his love was not returned. He went to her residence, stepped on the porch, put his pistol to his heart and fired. The ball entered his left breast just above the heart. He will probably recover.

Lake City Case Goes Over.

CHARLESTON, April 3.—In the federal circuit court today the case against the Lake City citizens, charged with lynching Postmaster Baker and burning the postoffice in 1898, was carried over to the next April term on motion of the district attorney. The case was tried last April, resulting in a mistrial.

Payne Breaks Jail.

DUCKTOWN, Tenn., April 3.—David Payne, deputy United States marshal, in jail here charged with the assassination of David and Mihas Woods near here several weeks ago, broke jail at Benton this morning and made good his escape.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of TEETHINA in this paper.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for the State Reunion and Memorial Day.

At the regular monthly meeting of Ward Camp No. 10, U. C. V., the following committees were appointed to arrange for the state reunion, which will convene in this city on the 26th and 27th insts., and also to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial Day on the 26th inst.

Committee on Finance—Comrades F. R. Goulding, Boykin Jones and W. H. H. McDavid.

Committee on Rates at Hotels and Boarding Houses—Comrade C. V. Thompson.

Committee on Arrangements and Program—Comrades I. M. Aiken, W. E. Anderson, J. W. Frater and W. L. Wittich.

Committee on Arrangements at R. E. Lee Square—Comrades John D. Rendall, H. C. White and J. C. Pebley.

Special committee to confer with the ladies of the Memorial Association to select grand marshal and any other special arrangements necessary for the occasion—Comrades George Reese, D. G. Breut and S. A. Moreno.

While committees have been appointed to look especially after this work, it is hoped that every member of Camp Ward will cheerfully render all aid in his power to the members of said committees, and thus make sure of a grand reunion on this memorable occasion.

N. B. COOK,
Adjutant.

The Phil Peters Oompany.

It is hardly more than necessary to mention the fact that Phil and Nettie Peters, two clever artists, are to appear in Pensacola next Monday to ensure packed houses. They have not been forgotten during their brief absence, and their clever work remains fresh in the memory of their Pensacola friends. This, added to the fact that they return with an entire new repertoire of farce comedies, interspersed with new songs, medleys, dances and specialties, ought to insure even a larger attendance than on their former visit, which was a record breaker. Phil's laughter is infectious. It grows from a ripple until it becomes convulsive. It spreads over an audience like a summer breeze, becomes contagious, rumbles, and ends in a storm of applause. It is a sure cure for the blues. The most sober-minded are not proof against it. There is logic in his assertion 'that there is enough that is sad and depressing in our every day lives, without going to the theatre to share that of the persecuted heroine."

Phil and Nettie's business is to make you forget your troubles, to show you the funny side of things, and to relieve you of that tired feeling. The comedy Monday night is entitled, "Fighting for a Fortune," and they will show you how to do it in their own inimitable style. Specialties by the Orient Female Quartet, Cam Bailey, Phil and Nettie and Dimick and Holt are among those promised for Monday.

Douglas Shoes at White's.

AMERICAN OFFICER LED BOER TROOPS

He Commanded the Transvaal Forces at Bushmankop.

DEPARTMENT SURPRISED

Was Sent to South Africa as United States Officer to Watch Progress of War His Conduct May Result In Grave Diplomatic Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The American named Reichman said to have been in command of the Boers at the Bushman kop ambush was Captain Carl Reichman, U. S. A.

Captain Reichman was detached from command of a company in the Seventeenth infantry when ordered to South Africa on Jan. 5. He was sent to the Cape to report on all military operations, and is virtually a United States representative. He reached the front about four weeks ago, and, like the French and German attaches, is believed to be helping the Boer forces in whatever way he can.

Captain Reichman was born in Germany. He came to America in 1881 and the same year joined the United States army as a private at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Within three years Reichman passed through the successive grades of private, corporal, sergeant and second lieutenant and after obtaining a commission his promotion was rapid.

In 1889 Reichman was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth cavalry and infantry school, and after a few years was assigned to duty in the school as instructor in the department of military art.

He is a deep student and has written four monographs upon the subject of military art.

The war department has received no report recently from Captain Reichman. The report that he was fighting with the Boers was a startling announcement to the department. Captain Reichman is still officially connected with the United States government and such an act of his might bring on grave diplomatic difficulties.

The cables giving this report were handed at once to Adjutant General Corbin.

"Such a thing as this," said the general, "is inconceivable. I cannot believe that Captain Reichman has done this without first forwarding a resignation to the war department. I have been asked several times whether he had resigned. I cannot believe that he would take part in the Transvaal battles without first leaving the United States army. As I have said, such a thing is inconceivable under military law.

"Captain Reichman is one of the most conservative officers in the army. That was one of the reasons he was sent to the Transvaal.

"If Captain Reichman has joined in the fighting without first resigning from the United States army he will be liable to courtmartial on his return. If he does not return he will be dismissed from the service in disgrace if it be found true that he joined the Boers while still holding a commission under the United States."

PREACHER QUITS PULPIT.

Threw Water on Congregation and Hurriedly Leaves Town.

MACON, April 3.—A revival has been in progress at Knoxville. Sunday night there was a sensational occurrence at the close of the evening's service in the Methodist church. Mr. Morrill of Cartersville, who had been conducting the services there for the past week, closed his sermon by washing his hands in the pulpit and throwing the water from them over the congregation, saying at the same time that he washed his hands of the people of that town; that he would have no more to do with them; that he would never preach another sermon there, that he would go on his way in the world and allow them to go theirs. He then picked up his hat and coat and walked out, slamming the door. This was during the midst of the service.

It is said there was considerable talk about the action of the minister, and that several threats were made against him. It is also said that he hurriedly left the city.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR.

Land and Sea Forces Are Being Made Ready For Service.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Koelnische Zeitung, a semi-official organ, publishes alarming reports regarding the busy war preparation which Russia is making on land and sea. The Zeitung announces that the czar will go to Moscow to be present at a military council.

All dispatches relating to the mobilization of troops are carefully censored before they are given to the press.

Officers who have applied for leave of absence have been informed that all such requests will be denied for the present.

Horses at the Downs.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Hart Gibson and his string, headed by Prince Wilhelm, the derby candidate, and Miss Dode, the oaks filley, have arrived at Churchill Downs from New Orleans. The Liger & Dean string, including Gold d'Or, Grayless, Dolly Weithoff and Merry Day, are also expected in from Memphis this week.

GOVERNORSHIP CASE IS WITH THE COURT

Arguments Concluded and Decision Is Awaited.

EXPECTED AT EARLY DATE

Court Takes Case Under Advisement. Interest Centers In Proceedings of Grand Jury at Frankfort—Several Indictments Looked For.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—A decision in the governorship case is expected from the court of appeals within a day or so, probably tomorrow. At the conclusion of the argument last night the case was taken under advisement and the judges are now considering the points involved.

Pending a decision interest centers in the proceedings of the grand jury at Frankfort, which is expected to return a number of indictments in connection with the Goebel case. The conclusion of the investigation is not expected for fully two weeks.

Governor Taylor is expected to report today from his home in Morgantown.

Investigation Begins.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The Franklin county grand jury has begun work. The physicians who held the autopsy on Governor Goebel's body were the principal witnesses today. Democratic Attorney General Breckinridge appeared before Judge Cantrill today and asked that he be recognized as attorney general of the state and be permitted to represent the commonwealth in cases pending before the court. General Breckinridge said he had attempted to notify Judge Pratt of the motion, but that he had been unable to locate him.

AGUINALDO IN SINGAPORE.

Americans Adopt New Plan In Dealing With Rebels.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—News from Philippines received by the transport Sheridan shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore, and the singapore papers make mention of the fact and publish interviews with him. Advices by the Sheridan also state that the American garrisons have adopted a new scheme of dealing with the insurgents. Every time an American commissary train or convoy is attacked, or any of the peaceful natives are murdered and robbed, a detail is sent after the marauders. In nearly every case the rebels have been badly punished.

At Pailasa Pass, where the natives had planned an ambush for Captain McGee, Two Hundred and Ninety-eighth infantry, 15 men of the same company (Company H) were sent out. They ran into another ambush and were attacked by a force of 20 times their number. But the American fire was so accurate and continuous that the rebels could not leave the brush. Sixty-five Filipinos surrendered to seven men.

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TO FIGHT BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Secretary of Treasury Sends Urgent Request to Congress For $500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The secretary of the treasury has sent an urgent request to congress to make $500,000 immediately available to enable the marine hospital service to fight the plague and other diseases that may appear at any moment. In the annual estimates submitted last December $300,000 was asked for this purpose, but it is already seen that this amount will be insufficient and that a large fund ought to be ready for the emergency without delay.

Dr. Wyman says that the bubonic plague has recently been reported at San Francisco, and that the early recrudescence of yellow fever in Florida and other southern states is seriously apprehended.

The state of affairs has rendered necessary the expenditure of greater sums from the appropriation to fight epidemics than were contemplated when the estimate was submitted, and it is said that $300,000 may prove insufficient to meet all the emergencies likely to arise in the coming fiscal year.

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CONTROVERSY IS REOPENED

Schley-Sampson Affair Resuscitated by Mr. Allen.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Acting Secretary Allen has asked the attorney general to furnish the navy department with a copy of his opinion in the case of Captain McCalla, in which the attorney general decided that Captain McCalla had been advanced and promoted by the action of the senate in confirming the nomination of Lieutenant Pillsbury "vice McCalla, advanced and promoted."

There have been reports that precedents thus established would result in the advancement of Rear Admiral Schley above Rear Admiral Sampson. It is the opinion of officers who have studied the decision that if any promotions occur as the result of the McCalla opinion both Sampson and Schley will be advanced. Captain J. F. Higginson was twice nominated for promotion, which was confirmed being "vice Schley, advanced and promoted."

Commodore Schley's nomination was thus worded:

"Commodore Winfield Scott Schley to be advanced six numbers in rank and to be a rear admiral in the navy, from Aug. 10, 1898, to take rank after Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, advanced."

Officers say that if Schley is held to have been advanced by the action of the senate in Higginson's case, then Rear Admiral Sampson's nomination was also confirmed, as Schley's nomination was to rank after Sampson, "advanced."

KLEIN'S LEG WAS BROKEN.

Horse Crippled at Memphis—Jockey Also Injured.

MEMPHIS, April 3.—Yesterday was a disastrous one for man and beast alike at Montgomery park. The day dawned clear and bright and from early morn till midday the track was alive with horses receiving their preparations for the forthcoming struggle for purse stakes.

The most serious accident which marred the morning's work was that which befell Elizabeth Klein, the looked-on favorite of the Tennessee oaks and other fixed western events for 3-year-old fillies. She had traversed the half at less than a 50 gait when something was heard to snap and Elizabeth Klein came to a halt, limping about on three legs. Dr. Matt Hollenbach examined the left foreleg and pronounced the limb broken below the ankle. Elizabeth Klein hobbled to her stall and after a careful examination Dr. Hollenbach decided that she could be saved but for brooding purposes only.

Steeplechase Jockey All Mark, while schooling Thomas Carey's jumper Chenier, was thrown and picked up in an unconscious condition.

ANNEXATIONISTS APPEAL.

They Will Carry Their Fight to the Supreme Court.

MACON, April 3.—The annexationists have not given up hopes. They will carry the fight on to the supreme court and have strong hopes of winning out. A bill of exceptions has been prepared and sent down to Perry to Judge Felton in order that he might sign it. It is called a fast bill and the lawyers say that the court will take it up in the next few days. All of the lawyers who represented the city here will appear before the supreme court and argue at length. They believe that there is still plenty of time to get the suburbs in should the ruling of Judge Felton be declared an error. It is two months yet before the taking of census will commence and if an early hearing can be had it will give plenty of time in which to call the election.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

EX-GOVERNOR R. L. TAYLOR.

His Friends Are Booming Him For the Vice Presidency.

KNOXVILLE, April 3.—Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee is being suggested as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination on the ticket with William J. Bryan. Hon. John T. Essary, who successfully managed Governor Taylor's last campaign, has issued a letter to friends of Governor Taylor suggesting such a candidacy and announcing that a meeting will soon be held to discuss the advisability of pushing the claims.

It is argued that the south and west will largely be depended upon for Democratic success in November, and that being true, Tennessee's distinguished son has a just claim for the second place on the ticket. The suggestion has met favor here.

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HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR BRANDFORT

Boer Force Attacks British, Inflicting Severe Loss.

FORMER'S LOSS SLIGHT

British Were Losing Ground When Reinforcements Arrived—Boers Maintain Their Position at Waterworks. Roberts' Report.

PRETORIA, April 3.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Waakerstroom and Ermelo commandoes attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy loss.

According to the reports of the wounded who have arrived here fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of the mountain, while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed.

The latest reports say that the federals were more than holding their own, but the final result of the fighting is not known here. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded.

Reports from Brandfort, received later, state that 2,000 federals attacked 3,000 British successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federals were compelled to retire, after punishing the British severely. The federal losses, according to these accounts, was slight.

BRITISH MOVE WESTWARD.

Roberts Gives Further Details of Sunday's Battle.

LONDON, April 3.—Fuller news of the disaster to the British army in the neighborhood of Sannas Post does not tend to improve matters from a British standpoint, but the dispatches are so mystifying it is impossible to accurately portray the present situation or to foretell the ultimate issue of Lord Roberts' attempt to retrieve the defeat.

The war office has posted a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, as follows:

"There has been considerable delay in getting accurate returns of the casualties, as the action took place 22 miles hence; the telegraphic cable has been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling and although there has been no engagement since, the force is continually in touch with the enemy.

"'Q' remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments.

"The Essex, Munster, Shropshire and Northumberland mounted infantry and Roberts' horse covered the retirement of the guns from that position to the crossing of the drift found by the cavalry 2 miles further south and withstood the determined attacks of the enemy, who in some cases advanced within 100 yards.

"U battery of the Royal Horse artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. But Major Taylor and a sergeant major succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time."

A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, says the Earl of Rosslyn, who is acting as war correspondent for The Daily Mail in South Africa and who left there April 1 on his way to Thaba-N'Chu, has probably fallen into the hands of the Boers.

The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are keenly censored indicats an early advance northward.

The German liner Koenig has again reached Lorenzo Marquez, this time having on board 257 passengers bound for the Transvaal.

Now is the Season when the small boy fills himself with green fruit, which invariably leads to cramps, diarrhoea or dysentery. If parents are prudent, they will have a bottle of PAIN-KILLER, ready for summer emergencies. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

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