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CURRENT TOPICS.

A Philadelphia theater has girl ushers.

Wm. McAleer has the wildest hair in the house.

Sir Henry Stanley has celebrated his 60th birthday.

Pittsburgh parties are grubbing up oil lands in Texas.

De Wet is the swamp fox of the South African revolution.

The people of Oregon are nicknamed "Hard Cases" and "Weefers."

The newly-seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564 acres.

There is but one woman ruler in the world, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

There were only ten fatal accidents in Tennessee mines during the year 1900.

Ex-Senator Roger Q. Mills now has an income of \$15,000 a month from his oil wells.

It is computed that at the second inauguration of President McKinley \$4,000,000 was spent.

There are several large factories in the United States devoted to the manufacture of rose water.

Woman suffrage was beaten in the New Mexico house by a vote of 21 to 2. One of its opponents shuddered.

Every mineral and metal of value in the arts and industries is found within the limits of the United States.

Boston bootblacks have finally succeeded in getting the Massachusetts legislature to pass a bill legalizing Sunday forenoon work of the shiners.

Nine million birds' nests for soup-making, are brought into Canton in a year. It takes 50 to make a pound, and they cost \$2.50 an ounce.

Twenty-six per cent of the entire population of the world lives under British sway, 9 per cent under Russian rule, 6 under French, and nearly 6 under American.

When royal personages get tired of the glaring light that beats upon them, they often assume borrowed names, which, not being generally known, insures a certain amount of privacy.

The elaborate plans that have been prepared for the extensive new sewerage system for Havana are wholly dependent on electric pumps directly connected to electric motors for their operation.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, orders every day in the senate restaurant "a steak done just as I like it."

The other day he found it necessary to add, "And, Tom, remember not to have any of that darned grass on it."

So far, the best emergency ration is one devised by American army officers. It consists of one pound of raw, lean beef and one pound of bread, seasoned with salt and pepper, eaten dry, without cooking. One pound of the mixture sustains a soldier in good condition for twenty-four hours.

The king of Portugal is an expert in ichthyology, and has written several scientific memoirs on the subject. He is very fond of fishing in the sea off the coast of Portugal, where, owing to the extraordinary depth of the water, the forms discovered are of great variety and scientific interest.

King Alexander, of Serbia, has recently sought to insure his life with a certain British company for \$300,000, but that company, having had to pay \$600,000 in consequence of the murder of King Humbert, declined the risk, having firmly resolved never again to insure the lives of crowned heads.

When Congressmen Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Patrick Henry, of Missouri; and Berry, of Kentucky, met in the house restaurant the other day some one observed that there were "nearly twenty-one feet of congressmen there."

Each of the men named is over six feet in height, Mr. Sulloway being six feet eight inches.

"Progressive dinners" are becoming popular in some of the western cities. One of six courses was lately enjoyed in Jonesville, Wis. At the first house twenty guests ate oysters, and then hastened to the second house, where they partook of soup; then on to the third house, where they had fish; and then they continued until the sixth course was served.

A syndicate of New York and English capitalists will spend \$4,000,000 in the United States for equipment and rolling stock for a railroad in Ecuador.

Like the bonito, the kingfisher's colors dull after death. No one who has seen only the stuffed bird can form any idea of the brilliancy of its plumage when alive.

A recent British estimate is that about half the people of the United Kingdom are insured under industrial policies, in one way or another, leaving ordinary life insurance as a separate business altogether.

ENGLAND'S REPLY.

The Senate Amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Completely Rejected.

TEXT OF ANSWER NOT MADE PUBLIC.

The British Government Wants The Nicaraguan Canal to Be International in Character.

It is Believed That There Will Be No Further Negotiations on the Subject in the Immediate Future.

Washington, March 12.—The answer of the British government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the senate was received Monday by the British ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. The contents of the document have not yet been made public, but it probably reflects the earnest wishes of the British government to have the Nicaraguan waterway international in character, in stead of confined to the United States.

The answer is a dignified, but complete, rejection of the senate amendments, and leaves upon the United States government the responsibility for any further action that may be deemed expedient.

No opportunity offered Monday afternoon for a conference between the president and Secretary Hay respecting the British answer, therefore it can not be stated what action if any will be taken by our government. It is stated that there is no hurry, even in the event that it shall be decided to invite Great Britain to join in fresh negotiations as to the isthmian canal, congress not being in session to consider a treaty it one should be made.

General Statement May Be Made. The belief seems to be warranted that there will be no further negotiations on the subject in the immediate future, unless some event not now foreseen by the officials, causes a radical change in the situation.

For the present the text of the British answer will be withheld from publication, on this side of the water at least, though it is said that after the president has thoroughly considered the matter some general statement may be made as to the points developed.

The British answer is quite long, as such documents go, and would make about two newspaper columns. The tone of the reply is distinctly friendly throughout, particularly so in the concluding assurances of good will and a desire to co-operate in the realization of this undertaking. Although the text is withheld, it is understood that the answer takes up each of the three amendments made by the senate, and presents the difficulties in the way of assenting to them.

The Three Amendments. As to the amendment, which struck out all that clause of the treaty inviting other maritime nations to concur in the neutralizing of the canal, the British view is that while the United States and Great Britain can bind themselves by treaty to neutralize the canal, they can not make this action binding on all other governments, unless those governments concur.

As to the entire abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as provided by one of the senate amendments, it appears to be the British view that such a step is too far-reaching to be taken without some negotiation in which the British side of the case is presented.

The Chief Obstacle in the Way. The so-called Davis amendment, appears, however, to be the chief obstacle in the way of an agreement, and while the British answer makes no suggestion of any further negotiations, it seems to be a fair inference from its general tenor that if a modification of this amendment could be secured there probably could be an adjustment upon the other points of difference. A reading of the answer also makes plain that while it does not make counter propositions or propose further action, yet it does not preclude such action by laying down a course which will be adhered to without the slightest deviation. On the contrary, the answer takes the form of an argument tending to show that the amendments proposed by the senate do not fairly consider the various British interests involved.

Strike in Overall Factory. St. Joseph, Mo., March 12.—The introduction of labor saving machinery at the overall factory of John J. Brittain & Co. and a reduction in wages caused a strike of 450 girls and a suspension of business. The discharge of Superintendent Phillips, recently of Terre Haute, Ind., is demanded by the girls.

Mrs. Nation Released on Bond. Topeka, Kan., March 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has given bond again and was released from jail Monday. Her sureties are C. H. Moore and J. B. Eroy. Moore is her brother. Mrs. Nation says she will make her home in Topeka in the future.

War Veteran Frozen to Death. Preston, Kan., March 12.—Daniel Jones, farmer, was frozen to death on the prairie during the blizzard. He was a veteran of the civil war.

EX PRESIDENT HARRISON.

His Condition is Slightly Worse. But His Physicians Hope for His Ultimate Recovery.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—Dr. Henry Jameson has been in constant attendance upon the patient and with Dr. Evan Hadley has alternated in a close watch for the slightest sign of improvement or relapse.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement:

"Gen. Harrison got through the night in excellent shape and in a manner gratifying to myself and Drs. Hadley and Dorsey. He held his own splendidly until 10 o'clock Thursday morning when a slight change for the worse was apparent. The inflammation in the left lung and the pains in his chest then began to cause a great deal of trouble and produced a state of nervousness and restlessness which caused him much discomfort.

No Great Cause for Alarm. "I find no great cause for alarm in the condition of Gen. Harrison and attribute the change Monday to the fact that he has been laboring with his ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless. His temperature is now 102.4-5; his pulse 95; his respiration 35. As to the definite time when a crisis will occur I can not say. In dealing with pneumonia and kindred forms of illness, a crisis is a quantity hard to reckon with. In 48 hours there will be a change of some sort, either for the worse or for the better.

"With the other physicians I am very hopeful at this time of Gen. Harrison's ultimate recovery. The chief danger we fear from the illness is an extension of the inflammatory process in the left lung. Unless there should be an extension of that inflammation involving the pleurae and some of the lobules of the left lung we are hopeful of speedy recovery."

The Patient is Conscious. At midnight Dr. Jameson left the Harrison home after spending nearly three hours with his patient. The other two physicians were present and effort was directed to relieving the congestion in the left lung. Dr. Jameson gave out the following statement:

"Gen. Harrison's condition is not changed from what it was early in the evening. His strength is keeping up well and his pulse is strong. "The inflammation of his lung has not spread any and there is no danger to be apprehended unless the inflammation does spread.

"The talk about a crisis in Gen. Harrison's condition is absurd. There will be no crisis. He will either gradually grow better or he will grow worse gradually and will in the same way grow weaker. He is perfectly conscious at this hour and is resting easily."

AN ARMISTICE ASKED FOR.

Gen. Botha Desires to Confer With DeWet and Mr. Steyn-Boers Short of Ammunition.

London, March 12.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. DeWet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lourenço Marques to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers.

Pretoria, March 12.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the coming from the military to the civil administration.

London, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein:

"Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

MOB AFTER HIM.

Horace Williams, Who Murdered His Wife at Brunswick, Mo., Will Be Lynched if Caught.

Brunswick, Mo., March 12.—Horace Williams, a white man, charged with the murder of his wife, will be lynched if he is caught by a mob of 300 men which is scouring this section in search of him. At the time of his escape Williams was in the custody of a deputy sheriff here who, when he saw that he could not protect his prisoner, turned him loose with the words: "Run, or they will burn you."

Death of Mrs. H. C. Hilton. New York, March 12.—News was received here Monday night of the death in Paris of Mrs. Agnes Sanxay Hilton, wife of Henry C. Hilton. Mrs. Hilton had for years lived apart from her husband, who was practically disinherited by his father, the late Judge Hilton. Out of the \$2,000,000 left by the judge the son was to receive but \$25,000 by the terms of the will. He brought suit to break the will but subsequently withdrew the suit and the matter was finally settled out of court.

Conger Sails for the United States. Peking, March 12.—United States Minister Conger started from Peking Monday morning for the United States. Many members of the diplomatic corps and military commanders, as well as prominent missionaries and other civilians, were present to bid him farewell.

IT IS COLLAPSING.

Late Events Tend to Show That the Philippine Insurrection is Drawing to a Close.

CONDITIONS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

Gen. Mariano De Dios, Four Officers and 57 Uniformed and Armed Men Surrender at Naie.

A Detachment of the 18th Volunteer Infantry Defeated a Body of Insurgents Near Santa Cruz, Province of La Guana.

Washington, March 12.—The following cablegram has just been received from Gen. MacArthur at Manila:

"Gen. Mariano De Dios, four officers and 57 men, uniformed and armed, surrendered at Naie. This is regarded as very important and indicating collapse of the insurrection. The territory heretofore obstinately defended. The capture, surrender of arms, continue. 249 arms surrendered and captured since January 1."

Manila, March 12.—Col. Walter S. Schuyler, of the 46th volunteer infantry, has received the surrender of Gen. Mariano De Dios, four officers and 57 armed and uniformed men at Naie, province of Cavite.

Lieut. Col. Edward B. Pratt, of the same regiment, has captured rifles at Alfonso, province of Cavite. A detachment of the 29th volunteer infantry has captured ten rifles at Batayan, province of Batangas.

To Raise Spanish Warships.

In the case against Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalera company, who is charged with having aided the insurgents, papers have been recovered which place in an unfavorable light M. De Berard, former French consul in Manila, who has returned to Europe.

A detachment of the 4th volunteer infantry has defeated a body of insurgents near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

A contract has been awarded for raising the Spanish warships which Admiral Dewey sank in the battle of Cavite.

The coasting steamer Carmen, 265 tons, the property of Galliano Orrietta, and the schooner Orient, 97 tons, the property of Jose Yanez, were seized on the recommendation of the commander of the United States gunboat Petrel, on the charge of illicit transshipment of cargo between Sorsore and Bulon, in the province of Albey. Contraband of war was found on board the vessel, both of which will be held pending investigation.

THE SHENANGO VALLEY.

It is Being Swept by a Raging Flood. The Worst in Years—Much Property Destroyed.

Sharon, Pa., March 12.—The Shenango valley is being swept by a raging flood, the worst in eight years, and thousands of dollars worth of property has been destroyed between Greenville and Newcastle. The heavy rains and melting snow during the past two days have put the river on the rampage. An immense ice gorge has formed at the Bessemer railroad bridge, backing the water up for miles and inundating part of Greenville. The Sharon steel works and Sharon steel hoop plant are under water and considerable damage has been sustained. The river is still rising.

TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.

City Treasurer John L. Walters Shot and Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

Richmond, Va., March 12.—City Treasurer John L. Walters, of Charlottesville, was shot and killed Monday night by his brother-in-law, Stuart Bailey.

The cause of the tragedy can not be learned as yet. All that is known is that the two men got into a difficulty at the Walters' residence, drew their revolvers and emptied them at each other. Walters was shot five times. Bailey received three wounds and may also die.

Indiana Man Found Dead.

New York, March 12.—Col. George B. Cowan, of Madison, Ind., a guest at the Cosmopolitan hotel, was found dead in bed Monday. It is believed death resulted from heart failure. Col. Cowan during the civil war was chief telegrapher under Gen. McClellan.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 12.—Monday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$12,351,353; gold, \$87,727,280.

Safety of the Emperor.

Berlin, March 12.—It is asserted that much stricter precautions will be taken hereafter to insure the safety of Emperor William and that detectives from Berlin will always accompany him to co-operate with the local authorities.

Soap Factories Close.

Marseilles, March 12.—The industrial situation here is now very critical. Twenty-six out of 82 soap manufacturing have closed, and the others are virtually at a standstill.

Loyalty to His Employer.

That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

The Way of the World.

Towne—Every man must hustle for himself, or get left. You'll get very little in this world if you don't ask for it.

Browne—Well, there's one thing you're likely to get most of if you don't ask for it.

"What's that?"

"Credit."—Philadelphia Press.

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Miss Lavin—"What has become of Mr. Clay?"

Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a power mill for several months."

Miss Lavin—"How strange!"

Mr. Rand—"Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking."—Stray Stories.

Bosley—"I have brought you a box of chocolates. Have you a sweet tooth, Miss Lovedove?"

Miss Lovedove—"Thank you, Mr. Bosley. Yes, and I have quite a cavity for chocolates."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Muggins—"Philadelphia may have its drawbacks, but we are not troubled with the snake nuisance here."

Mrs. Bug—"The idea! Why, my husband smokes all over the house."—Philadelphia Record.

Hypatia Roland (to the Browns' parlor maid)—"Call me a hansom, please."

Ad—"I'm going your way, Miss Roland. We might go together."

Miss Roland—"Two hansom, please!"—Chicago Journal.

Begin with the Baby.

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

"Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated."

"Eh! Been exposed?" "Yes, Telephone girl this morning gave the posthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs. Wins. O. Endsley, Vandalia, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Home-Grown Luck—"Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?"

"No; it is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody."—Indianapolis Journal.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES contains either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly. Sold by all druggists.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to obtain a living.—Weird Phillips.

"Say, ma!" "What is it, my daughter?"

"When shall I be big enough to have a chaperon?"—Town Topics.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.—Benjamin Franklin.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Theodore—"He went so far as to call me a puppy!"

Harriet—"And at your age! The idea!"—Boston Transcript.

"It's sweet to kiss—so is Kissing Gum to chew."

The easiest note to write is the hardest to pay.—Atkinson Globe.

Failure is one of the things that are spoiled by success.—Chicago Daily News.

A Good Thing to Introduce.

When Mr. Thomas L. Cone, a druggist, removed his business from Chicago, Illinois, to Preston, Missouri, he wrote: "I became well acquainted with the wonderful effects of Palmer's Lotion while living in Chicago, and desire to introduce it in this section, as I can recommend it for all that is claimed for it." The claim for Palmer's Lotion is that it will cure any disease of the skin that can be reached by external application, no matter how violent or of how long standing. If your druggist does not happen to have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Easily Adjusted.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I am not prepared to talk to you to-day."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do the talking."—Philadelphia Press.

Speltz, 80 bus. per Acre.

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food, Adam Herwehe of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducer: "Speltz beats anything and everything I ever saw for standing for food and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says Speltz yielded him at the rate of 100 bus. per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it. [K.]

Didn't Want It Pulled Out.

Mrs. Naggs—"Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out?"

Mr. Naggs—"Yes; but I prefer to lose it that way."—Chicago Daily News.



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