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GUNBOAT INVASION

Results Successfully in Lake East of Manila in Philippines.

LIEUT. WEST'S CAPTURES

Many Small Detachments in Various Localities Surrendering.

Manila, March 6.—Lieut. West, with the gun boat Laguna de Bay, surprised the insurgent camp on the island of Talim, on the lake east of Manila, capturing 31 insurgents.

Many small detachments in various localities are surrendering daily. It is reported negotiations are in progress for the surrender of all the insurgents on the island of Cebu.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF RETAIL CLERKS HERE

F. C. Baer, of Ottumwa, Iowa, national president of the Retail Clerks' association, was in the tri-cities today in conference with the clerks in reference to the contention with Silberstein Bros., of Davenport, other clericals having given notice that they will return to Sunday opening unless the clerks succeed in inducing the Silbersteins to observe the closing agreement.

FAILURE OF SEARLE WILL NOT HURT OTHERS

New York, March 6.—The financial embarrassment of John E. Searle, one of the organizers of the American Sugar Refining company, will not involve any other concerns with which he is connected. The liabilities will probably reach a million and a quarter dollars; covered by assets with other listed stocks.

ANOTHER NEGRO FACES UGLY CHARGES.

Warrensburg, Mo., March 6.—William Wisley, colored, was jailed at Knobster today, charged with murdering Nellie Allen, aged 17, white, last night. He declares he is innocent. No excitement prevails.

SENATOR PETTUS' SON DIES AT MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala., March 6.—F. L. Pettus, speaker of the house of representatives, and son of Senator Pettus, died this morning of rheumatism.

SPAIN'S NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Madrid, March 6.—The new cabinet

GOV. YATES AND HIS COLONELS STILL IN CENTER OF THE STAGE

Washington, March 6.—Gov. Yates and the Illinois party continue to occupy the center of the stage in the inaugural incidents. Apropos of the governor's appearance in the procession last Monday, it is current gossip in Washington now that he was one of the features of the great spectacle. This is said in all earnestness, for the people took to the handsome young governor from Illinois, and his genial manner and infectious smile caused a "rise" among the populace from the capitol to the end of the route. Nothing but compliments are heard for him and his staff. There is no doubt that Gov. Yates and his party took the first prize among the several state delegations that figured in the parade.

Last night at Carroll Institute hall a brilliant reception was given to Gov. Yates and his staff by Illinoisans in Washington, particularly the Illinois association. The governor, the colonels, the members of the Hamilton club and the visiting women, with a hundred or more Illinoisans, were in attendance, besides the two senators, with their wives, and the comptroller of the currency and Mrs. Dawes. Somewhat elaborate preparations were made for this occasion, and the place of meeting was changed from the Arlington hotel because of the large number of people who wanted to be present.

An incident of the day was a fire at the Arlington hotel just before the governor and his staff left for the White House. The wooden peak of the hotel directly over the main side entrance on the square was in a blaze, and there was considerable commotion for a few minutes in Illi-

net, with Senor Sagasta as premier, has been announced.

THE DAY AFTER FIGHT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the house of commons are still very evident, and when the house opened today the whole police force was on duty at St. Stephens, where it had been mobilized and reinforced by reserves. John Redmond raised the question of privilege arising from the "painful scenes of last night." He claimed the members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify and their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied members were suspended who had actually gone to the lobby to participate in a division.

CABINET MEMBERS TAKE NEW OATHS

Washington, March 6.—The members of the cabinet were sworn in today at the White House.

TWO IN ONE FAMILY DIE ON THE SAME DAY

Two deaths occurred today in one Watertown family, Mrs. Jane Crosby passing away at 4 a. m. at the home of her son in Colona, where she was visiting, and her daughter's husband, Austin Pease, succumbing to stomach trouble at 7 a. m. at his home in Watertown.

Shoots His Wife.

Thomas Harrington, of Davenport, went to Big Rock, Iowa, yesterday to call upon his wife, with whom he has not been living, and invite her to bury the hatchet and return to Davenport with him. When she refused him Harrington whipped out a revolver and began shooting. One ball struck his wife in the breast, felling her on her knees, and probably preventing serious injury. Harrington then attempted to kill the other members of the household with lead, but was overpowered before he had done further damage. He will be tried at Davenport for assault with intent to commit murder.

Steel Mills to Resume.

Joliet, Ills., March 6.—The McKenna steel mills, after an idleness for two months, will resume next Monday. Officials say the prospects were never better for a long run. During the shut down extensive improvements were made.

Beer Inspection Law Is Valid.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 6.—The supreme court yesterday handed down an opinion declaring the beer inspection law enacted in 1899 constitutional. The opinion is by a divided court, four judges concurring and three dissenting.

Shot Himself in the Heart.

Ironwood, Mich., March 6.—Joseph Gamble, aged 46, proprietor of a boarding house at Gile, two miles from this city, committed suicide by shooting himself twice, once in the head and the other striking the heart.

They Changed.

A Vienna paper relates an anecdote of the painter Makart, who was sometimes as taciturn as Von Moltke. One evening at a dinner he sat for an hour next to the soubrette Josephine Gallmeyer without uttering a word. Finally she lost patience and exclaimed, "Well, dear master, suppose we change the subject."

Gov. Yates and his Colonels.

nois headquarters. Members of the governor's staff saw to it that no one got in danger, and within half an hour the fire was extinguished, having done but little damage.

Gov. Yates headed his brilliant line of colonels as they marched by two from the Arlington hotel to the executive mansion yesterday afternoon. A number of the women in the party accompanied their husbands and also met President McKinley. After the last one in line had been welcomed Gov. Yates had a short chat with the nation's chief. Following this he called his staff before him and gave a few instructions. This was rather a unique place for such proceedings, and half a dozen spectators who happened to be near the door of the east room looked on with some interest. The governor informed his staff that it was his plan to proceed from the White House and make calls on the other governors in town. Accordingly the party marched away and continued its formal visiting. As several of the governors and staffs had paid their compliments to the governor of Illinois, the visits this afternoon were in acknowledgement of these courtesies.

Vice President Roosevelt received Gov. Yates and staff in the room of the vice president at the capitol. Mrs. Yates and several other ladies were present. There were no speeches.

Gov. Yates and staff posed in front of the photographer this morning. The governor's party probably will start home tonight or Thursday morning.

COMMONS HAS A RIOT

Hot Time in the Old House When Closure Was Objected to by the Irish Members.

SIXTEEN OF THEM ARE SUSPENDED

And Each of the Sixteen Has To Be Carried Out Bodily by Policemen.

London, March 6.—The commons was the scene this morning of the most riotous conduct ever recorded of that body. Just after midnight Balfour applied closure on the education estimates. The Irish shouted "gag, gag," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted "Certainly not." Flavin cried "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closed." The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies amid some uproar, thirty or forty Irishmen remaining in their seats.

Sixteen rioters suspended. The speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him and the speaker asked if the Irish mob still refused to obey the order and there were cries of "Yes, yes." The speaker then named sixteen recalcitrants and Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division. The speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused and great uproar. The speaker then called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave; they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Police Have a Tough Job. Eugene Cream, member for South-east Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was quite a free fight on the floor, lasting for five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid yells and cheers. The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each member, with the exception of Flavin, who is a big man and required eight. Many as they were being carried out waved their hands and shouted "God save Ireland."

Government Wins the Fight. The trouble arose through Balfour closing the education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish votes. At 1 a. m. the speaker said: "The house will now resume proceedings in committee, and trust that honorable members will now leave the house." The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote on account, adding that there being no teller or noes the ayes had it. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned.

CHINESE ASK SOME CONCESSIONS.

They Want Expeditions Stopped—Waldere's Reply—Emperor Kwang Su. Peking, March 6.—General Yin Tching [Yin Shiang?] by order of Li Hung Chang, wrote to Count von Waldere making the following requests: "If it is possible, let there be no more expeditions. Give permission to the Chinese troops to remain within ten miles of the allies for the purpose of preventing 'Boxers' and robbers. Direct the allied troops, while searching for and punishing robbers and 'Boxers,' to ask assistance of the Chinese officials. Prevent native Christians from making extortionate claims, which the missionaries often help to enforce."

To this communication Count von Waldere sent the following reply: "The headquarters staff of the allied army cannot enter into an agreement to undertake no more expeditions, but must reserve the right to act according to circumstances. If no general conditions, political or otherwise, arise—like the appearance of bands of robbers or the behavior of the Chinese regular troops—that would justify a concession in the scale for mine-run for sub-district No. 2, adopting a scale giving the miners 8 1/3 cents' increase."

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

During a mutiny of convicts, caused by complaints of the food, at Santa Catalina prison, Italy, ten of them were killed and fifty-seven wounded. A resolution to remove the South Dakota capital from Pierre to Mitchell has been indefinitely postponed by the state senate. John G. A. Leishman, the newly appointed United States minister to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople. Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has bought a baby lion at the Chicago Coliseum show for \$250. The proprietors of the Wellington, Great Northern and Sherman Hotels at Chicago were fined \$1 each for selling liquor on Sunday. Major General Orloff, Russian commander in Manchuria, is to be court-martialed for disobedience of orders. Hattie D. Berry, a New York boarding house keeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$21,300 and no assets. After having been lost for 115 years, the remains of General Nathaniel Greene have been found in Savannah, Ga. Andrew Carnegie has offered the Oyster Bay, L. I. library committee \$1,000 towards a fund of \$5,000, it is raising.

The first annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' association is in session at Denver. The natural gas supply failed at East Liverpool, O., owing to a break in the pipe lines. Temperature is near zero.

county court. The young couple had been sweethearts for two years, but the wedding was bitterly opposed by the father of the young woman on account of her age. Sunday afternoon Miss Simonsen and her lover boarded an electric car and came to this city. The next car brought the irate father, and as soon as he reached the city he called upon the county judge and discovered the wedding certificate had just been signed.

WILL HELP COLONEL REND

In His Fight Against the R. and O. for Alleged Discrimination. Springfield, Ills., March 6.—The coal mine operators of Illinois will stand by Colonel W. P. Rend in his fight against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which is charged, has been discriminating in favor of the West Virginia operators in the matter of freight rates, and thus contributing to the demoralization of the coal business in Illinois. One of the leading operators says that large contracts have been sent to the Illinois operators owing to their inability to compete with the coal from West Virginia, which can be landed at northern points cheaper than the coal from this state.

The state organization of miners will assist the colonel in their efforts to control trade in their own field. The West Virginia operators have the advantage not only of reduced railroad rates in their favor, but that of mining their coal with non-union labor at a rate that gives them an undoubted advantage in disposing of the product. The state officials are preparing to send a large force of experienced organizers into West Virginia to unionize the miners.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DEATH

How the Chicago Union League Club Has Expressed Its Sympathy. Chicago, March 6.—The Union League club of this city today forwarded to Lord Salisbury, the English premier, a handsomely engrossed copy of resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved royal family and all British subjects in the loss sustained by them in the death of Queen Victoria. The resolutions were proposed by Rev. John Brushingham, a Chicago divine, and were unanimously adopted by the club at an annual meeting, Jan. 27. The volume containing the resolutions is about 12x14 inches in size, beautifully embellished and with padded seal binding. A pen-drawn portrait of Queen Victoria appears on the first page and the lettering on each of the succeeding pages is framed by artistic scrolls, each of different design, but through all of which runs the idea of the rose and the shamrock. The cover of the volume is bound in heavy white silk. The volume will be forwarded in a satin-lined leather case.

No Pensions for the "Cops."

Racine, Wis., March 6.—At a meeting of the city council Monday evening a resolution for the increasing of salaries of several of the officers and other city officials was adopted, but a clause for the pensioning of policemen who might be disabled in the discharge of their duties was killed.

Milwaukee Woman on the Stage.

New York, March 6.—It is announced that Jane Peyton has succeeded Grace Fulkner as leading woman in Otis Skinner's company. Miss Peyton is a society woman, well known throughout the west, and is the wife of Dr. R. C. Brown, of Milwaukee.

Narrow Escape from Sudden Death.

Evansville, Ind., March 6.—Evan Hanson, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, narrowly escaped being shot by a bullet which had been fired from a rifle while on his way to the city. He heard the sharp report of a gun and the ball passed through his fur coat near the abdomen.

Fatally Shot in a Quagmire.

Bloomington, Ills., March 6.—Thomas Purcell, a well-known sporting character of Bloomington, was shot twice and fatally wounded Monday by John Maloney, a saloonkeeper. The shooting occurred in Maloney's saloon and the quarrel was over a woman.

Iowa Miners and Operators.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 6.—At the joint session of the miners and operators yesterday the operators made a concession in the scale for mine-run for sub-district No. 2, adopting a scale giving the miners 8 1/3 cents' increase.

German Nervousness Over the Kaiser's Visit to Great Britain.

Berlin, March 6.—Replying to a question of Herr Schaeffer, Centrist, in the reichstag yesterday, on the subject of Emperor William's recent visit to England, the imperial chancellor, Count von Buelow, declared the visit was neither of a political nor of a courtly character, but was purely of a humane character. The emperor merely hastened to the deathbed of his grandmother. It is easy to understand that the visit evoked the gratitude of Great Britain and aroused there a desire for peaceful and friendly relations. This wish was showed by Germany, a full equality of rights between the German and British nations, of course a condition sine qua non.

Referring to the criticism of himself published in the Russian Commercial and Industrial Gazette because he had not regarded German agriculture as a negligible quantity, the chancellor said it is the right and duty of every government to give all the concessions it can without prejudicing the interests of its own country. But appreciation of these interests did not imply hostility against "our heretofore and future friends."

Our foreign policy now as formerly is determined neither by love nor hate, and neither by dynastic considerations nor ties of relationship, but solely by the interests of the state. He knows little the emperor who thinks that other motives sway him than those prompted by conscientious solicitude for the welfare of the empire, and they would misjudge me sorely who believed I could be won over to any policy but a German national one, which I sum up in the words "good and friendly relations with all those powers who wish to live in peace and friendship with us."

But the absolute maintenance of that political and economic independence to which the German nation has gained an inalienable right by its struggles, labor and high level of civilization.

'EXCLUSIVE' DISPUTED

Crocker Says One Special of That Sort Has No Foundation in Fact.

WILL RUN ITS AUTHOR TO EARTH

Publisher of the Alleged Fake Credited with Being a Victim of Guile.

London, March 6.—Richard Crocker has seldom expressed his indignation at unauthorized newspaper interviews in such strong terms as he used yesterday when shown a copy of a New York newspaper of Feb. 18, containing an alleged exclusive statement of his views regarding New York politics. "You know how frequently I have declined to talk, even to the Associated Press, on current events in New York," said Crocker, "and to find myself committed in the columns of any paper regarding matters I never have mentioned to a person is enough to exasperate any one."

Whole Is a Tissue of Lies.

"Not a single line of the entire interview has a foot to stand on. It is a tissue of lies from beginning to end. The newspaper has been frightfully imposed on by some one, and that person I propose to discover and whip out of journalism. If he is prepared to perform himself I am ready to declare that I was nowhere near Wantage on the day he is alleged to have seen me. Absolute proof of the wholesale falsehood is the allegation that I made a declaration announcing the forthcoming majority in New York. I do not think I have ever been accused of being such a fool as that. The statement that I have bought 115 acres of property here is equally as untrue as any other statements regarding Devereux, Coler and others."

Persecuted by the Press. "As I have frequently told the Associated Press, when I decided to talk American politics, I would talk to the Associated Press alone, and no one can draw me by any subterfuge. It has come to such a pass that I am unable to talk with reporters except in the presence of witnesses. All kinds of deceptions have been photographing my place, deceptions, etc., using pictures to give a semblance of truth to their libelous statements. I ask the Associated Press to say to my friends in New York that I am constantly improving in health, and believe my strength will gain faster here than in America the next few months. I am not talking politics to any one, and sensational reports to the contrary may be set down as a fake. I am only talking now because indignation compels me to set myself right with my friends in New York."

SOOTHED BY VON BUELOW

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Miscellaneous Notes to Die.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.—"Bud" Taylor, who killed Ruth Nollard Saturday, attempted to hang himself in his cell in the county jail. He was saved by a cellmate. The coroner's jury recommended that Taylor be held to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Circuit of Fair Associations.

Beloit, Wis., March 6.—The Fair association, of which Beloit is connected, has elected the following officers: President, P. M. True, Milwaukee; vice president, George Harrington, Elkhorn; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Arnold, Woodstock. It was voted to

admit Waukesha to the circuit and if it did not come in to take Jefferson and Beaver Dan. The first meeting of the circuit will open in Beloit Aug. 22, and the others will be held in regular order as follows: Woodstock, Libertyville, Milwaukee, Elkhorn, Waukesha, Jefferson and Beaver Dan.

TRADING STAMPS VICTORIOUS

Indiana Senate Kills a Bill Intended for Their Prohibition. Indianapolis, March 6.—The trading stamp companies won a victory in the Indiana senate yesterday when the Motzger bill forbidding the sale of trading stamps was killed by a vote of 26 to 24. There was a hot fight and a big crowd present. Interest in the bill throughout the state was general.

Representative Murphy has introduced a bill which provides for the consolidation of railroads, and the features of the measure are so nearly like those of the Joss consolidation bill, which Governor Durbine vetoed, that it is awakening a great deal of speculation. It provides that it shall be lawful for any railroad company of any state to purchase or lease the property and franchise of any railroad incorporated in this state; that any company incorporated here may lease, purchase or acquire the property or franchise of a road in any other state; that such connections, leases and purchases may be made by two-thirds of the stockholders of the corporation interested, thus depriving one-third of any voice in the matter.

The bill to provide for beautifying the site of the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the martyred president, has been passed after increasing the appropriation from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The money will be used only for improving the ten-acre tract of land on which the monument is located, and which will be made into a park.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

One of the Recent Numerous Lynchings May Prove To Be

Mobile, Ala., March 6.—When the full facts of the lynching of Daniel Knox at Scranton, Miss., last week, come out on Friday at the trials of the men who have been arrested for accomplishing his death, a sensational turn is expected. Three companies of the state militia have been ordered to the scene, to protect witnesses and officials.

The widow of Knox, who is in this city, claims that her husband was innocent of any intention to kill his stepson, and that he was hanged by a mob without a shadow of justice. She has appealed to the British consul here, Mr. A. S. Benn, for an inquiry into the death of her husband, who was a Canadian, and it is understood that representations have been made to Washington concerning the case.

Been Out of Sight for Sixteen Years.

Green Bay, Wis., March 6.—George Mayville, of Ledgeville, Brown county, recently returned from an extensive trip through northern Wisconsin and Michigan in search of his brother William, who disappeared mysteriously from Ledgeville sixteen years ago. The brother who went in search was successful in locating the missing brother in Forest county, where he was working in a lumber camp.

History of the Badger Press.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—Arrangements were made at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Press association for space in the state historical library for a collection of publications, documents and relics pertaining to the journalism of the state, more particularly of territorial days. R. W. Cheever, of Clinton, was appointed to take charge of the work of gathering material.

He Will Retire at Easter.

Carlyle, Ills., March 6.—The Rev. Dr. Rudolph John, who has been a minister of the gospel for sixty years, will retire from the ministry on Easter Sunday, having already resigned the pastorate of the German Evangelical church in Trenton, where he has been stationed for twelve years. The resignation will take effect after Easter services. Dr. John will be 84 years of age if he lives until the 18th day of next April.

Will Run an Illinois College.

Emporia, Kan., March 6.—A. R. Taylor, president of the Kansas State Normal school, announces his resignation, effective in April, to accept the presidency of the James Millikin University, a Cleveland, Presbyterian college at Decatur, Ills.

Not a Cent of Delinquency.

Racine, Wis., March 6.—A. P. Nelson, treasurer of the town of Yorkville, has settled with the county treasurer. The total amount of taxes, \$3,509.44, was paid in, not leaving one cent of delinquency.

CALLAHAN HELD IN \$7,000 BAIL

Omaha, Neb. 6.—James Callahan, one of alleged kidnapers of Edward Cudahy, was today held to the district court in \$7,000 bail.

BEATEN FOR THEIR SONGS

Brutal Treatment of Patriotic Students in St. Petersburg.

CZAR'S POLICE ATTACK THEM

Sensational Outcome of an Anniversary Occasion in Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—Today was the 40th anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students had been planning for some time to keep the day as a holiday. At noon a thousand men and women students were gathered around Kazan cathedral, where mass for the repose of the soul of Alexander II was being celebrated.

Singing Attracts Police.

After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered in great numbers. The students were surrounded and driven in a crowd toward the city hall not far away.

For no special reason the police began beating the students and trampling them under the feet of their horses.

Screamed With Horror.

The spectators and women students screamed with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students until 400 of the latter were driven into the courtyard of the city hall, the others escaping into the crowd. The entire city is horrified by the conduct of the police.

PLACE FOR CHANDLER ON SPANISH CLAIMS

Washington, March 6.—Ex-Senator William E. Chandler has been selected to be president of the Spanish claims commission. Other appointments will soon follow. It is intended the commission shall get to work as soon as possible.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Liverpool, March 6.—On his arrival here today on the steamer Oceanic from New York, the duke of Manchester, who, with his bride, was a passenger aboard, was served with a writ for alleged breach of promise at the instance of Portia Tonight, of London.

MCCORMICK NOMINATED FOR AUSTRIA MISSION

Washington, March 6.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

APPORTIONMENT BILLS ADVANCED IN HOUSE

Springfield, March 6.—The republican congressional and senatorial apportionment bills were introduced in the house today, ordered printed and advanced to second reading without opposition.

The federation bill providing amendments to the primary election law was also introduced.

TURNING OUT TO BE AN ULTIMATUM: WHAT CONGRESS HAS SENT TO CUBA

Washington, March 6.—No credence is given here in official circles to the report from Havana that General Wood has informed members of the Cuban constitutional convention that the declaration of congress as contained in the Platt amendment to the army appropriation bill is merely a basis for further negotiations between the United States and Cuba, and that the rejection of the amendment by the convention would be followed by the reconvening of the American congress in special session. There is authority for the statement that the remarks attributed to General Wood are contrary to the view of the matter held by the principal officers of the administration.

As one official expressed it the action of congress on the Cuban question was taken with the view of obviating an extra session of congress as well as to acquaint the Cuban constitutional convention with what was expected of it. He said that the declaration of congress will stand until the convention is ready to act in accordance therewith; otherwise the existing military government will continue in power at least until December next, when congress reassembles in regular session and the Cuban question can be again taken up for such legislation as may seem to be necessary.