

THE WORLD'S NAVIES

Lessons Taught by the Spanish-American War.

ANNUAL OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Is to Build More Battleships-Torpedo-Boats in Disfavor-Guns and Gun Practice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

The naval annual, just issued from the office of naval intelligence, is of exceptional interest and breadth of scope. The leading feature is an article entitled "Recent Tendencies of Foreign Naval Development, and the Effect Thereon of the Recent War With Spain."

While the war threw no new light on the value of torpedo-boats, attention was freshly directed to their vulnerability, and Germany has abandoned the building of any more small boats.

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HIS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Some of the Money Senator Clark Spent in Montana.

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QUIET DAY IN CONGRESS

NO BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED IN EITHER HOUSE.

Many Members Attended the Lawton Funeral-Resolutions and Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—When the senate convened today Allison (rep. Ia.) presented the credentials of his colleague, John H. Gear, re-elected to the senate for a term of six years from March 4, 1901.

Very little routine business was transacted before the funeral bill was laid before the senate. The senators who were expected to address the senate on the measure were absent temporarily, and after a brief lull in the proceedings, Hoar (rep. Me.) suggested "Question, Mr. President."

A message rippled over the senate, and Jones (dem. Ark.) said he had not expected that advantage would be taken of the unanimous consent to vote on the bill next Thursday to secure a vote at an earlier date.

Chandler (rep. N. H.), chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said: "If the senator from Tennessee (Turley) were in his seat, I would call up the Pennsylvania senatorial case. I have refrained from pressing the case, as I was informed at the time would be taken up by the finance bill, but if the senate is not prepared to go on with the pending bill, I will ask the senator (Turley) to proceed with the 'Quay' case."

The following resolutions were passed: To erect a public building at Deadwood, S. D., to cost \$200,000; appropriating \$500 for a monument to mark the site of the Phil Kearney massacre; granting the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays, military reservation of 700 acres for the purpose of establishing western branches of the Kansas agricultural college and of the Kansas state normal school thereon, and for a public park.

Upon the assembling of the house today it was agreed that when the house adjourns today it be to meet Monday next. Payne (rep. N. Y.) then moved that the house take a recess until 5 o'clock tonight. This motion was opposed by those interested in claims, this being the day set aside, under the rules, for the consideration of private bills.

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Last Friday night Talbert (dem. S. C.) blocked private pension legislation before the house by moving to adjourn. Although the motion was defeated, it was not until 10 o'clock that the house could get on with its business.

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STRENGTH OF STAPLES

LEADING FEATURE OF THE TRADE SITUATION THIS WEEK.

Weather, Conditions Unfavorable to Large Distribution-Weekly Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The strength of staples, and particularly those of agricultural origin, is the leading feature this week, at least. In general trade, weather conditions have not favored a big distribution, but compared with the year ago, are still quite favorable.

The strength of the raw sugar position has been further increased this week by bullish reports from European beet markets, and the expectation that receipts of refined sugar from the beet and other sources will be light in the future.

Coffee steadily advanced, the result of continued small crop reports from Brazil and of good consumptive demand here. Hides and leather are firmly maintained, though reports from the wool and other trade of country business are not very good.

Unfavorable weather has affected distribution in most sections this week, but mail orders have been of fair size, and the spring trade outlook continues unimpaired. Cotton is quiet with the market, but no widespread weakness is yet noted.

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THE PLAGUE SITUATION.

No New Cases at Honolulu Where the Alameda Left.

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Sick Headache. Is the cause of untold suffering to many women; of neglected families and unhappy homes. Pleasure is banished from the life that is subject to these attacks, and yet it is possible to be free forever from such trying ordeals.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. is on every package of the genuine. Mrs. Fannie R. Stoffa of Martineville, Mo. says: "I used to have terrible sick headaches, which I had as far back as I can remember."

BURIAL OF LAWTON. (Continued from Page 1.) The grave was in the open space just south of the amphitheater, and in sight of the mansion house.

"In Union There is Strength." True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism.

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