

CANAL BILL AT LAST

House Begins Consideration of Hepburn Measure.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Unexpectedly Powerful Opposition Was Developed—Burton, Hitt and Cannon Against the Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For the first time during the 54 years of agitation...

The debate today was memorable because of the unexpectedly powerful opposition it developed.

The Routine Report.

On assembling, the Speaker announced the appointment of King (Dem. Utah) to succeed Shaohoff (Ill. Colo.) on the Irrigation committee.

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CHICAGO'S DEWEY PARADE

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA BAY.

The Admiral Took Part in the Procession and Then Reviewed It—Will See the Canal Today.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Today's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay, was worthy of the famous victory.

ROOT'S HINT OF WAR.

Caused by an Intrigue Concerning Danish West Indies.

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DEMOCRATS CARRIED ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, May 1.—The municipal election here today was a regular Democratic landslide, as compared with two years ago, when the Republicans carried everything.

DAM MAY GIVE WAY.

DENVER, May 1.—Chief of Police Farley, who is notified at 11 o'clock tonight by a telegram from J. W. Alopec, superintendent of Castlewood reservoir, that an unusually large leak had developed in the dam, and there is danger of its giving way.

NATAL GOES ACTIVE.

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, May 1.—There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg Mountain. Preparations here to check an advance are complete.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant. A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of heavy, vigorous old men at the tables?

FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. MARINETTE, Wis., May 1.—Forest fires in Northern Michigan and Wisconsin have destroyed one village and several others are threatened.

SOLDIER SHOT.

While Walking With the Wife of Another Private. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Robert Wilson, a private in the Sixth United States Artillery, was fatally shot tonight while he was walking with Mrs. William Denner, wife of a private. A young man named Kliskie shot at a store, cedar-yard, station and 15 or 20 houses.

ROBERTS JURY DISAGREED.

SALT LAKE, May 1.—The jury in the case of H. E. Roberts, an Irish for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed, and was discharged.

TRANS-PACIFIC RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—At the conference of officials of overland railroads and their steamship connections today a committee submitted a report recommending that the rate for goods be reduced from 100 cents to 75 cents.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Controller of the Currency today issued a call for the report of the condition of National banks at the close of business Thursday, April 26, 1900.

IT WILL STOP ACHES.

Wright's Paragon Headache and Neuralgia Cure. All druggists, 25 cents. Try it.

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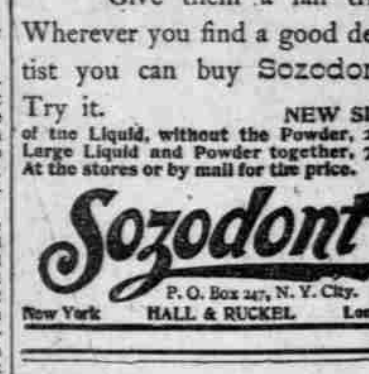
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Give them a fair trial. Wherever you find a good dentist you can buy Socodont.

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Mr. Rogers and Captain Christmas having quarreled, and the former having declared that it was in his power to negotiate any negotiations that did not recognize his rights as agent of the Danish Government, advised Secretary Hay of a plan to exchange the islands with Germany for territory in Europe.

He states that unless Congress acts on the Danish West Indies matter before June 1, a scheme will be carried out to exchange the islands with Germany for the whole or a part of North Schleswig, which, with Holstein, is the Danish territory.

The sudden appearance in this country of Secretary White, of the American Standard Oil Company, made a revelation of the sale of the Danish West Indies to Germany, according to the Times.

Mr. White was the agent of the Standard Oil Company during the negotiations in Denmark during the summer of 1899, when the United States government named the price it wanted for the islands, between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Mr. White, it is said, failed to tell the United States government that the United States would have to buy the islands during this session of Congress, or abandon all hope forever of getting possession of them, and that he also did not impress upon the State Department the fact that the negotiations with the United States government were sure to get possession of the islands, either through cession or lease.

It is also stated that Mr. White was still in session that Mr. White was summoned here.

It was not until the early part of 1899 that the negotiations concerning the Danish West Indies islands were in progress.

At that time Captain Christmas was sojourning in Germany as a retired Captain of the Danish Navy. He had just returned from a tour of duty in the Danish West Indies where he had been making maps of the harbors and fortifications there.

He was approached by a syndicate of Germans, who wished him to use his influence in Copenhagen to obtain a concession from the government to contract with Germany by which the latter could purchase the island of St. John.

Captain Christmas was not slow to see the advantage of the syndicate, and he immediately set to work to make the syndicate aware of the fact that the United States would never allow Denmark to sell the island to a foreign power.

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