

ISLAND HAS FREE TRADE

PORTO RICO PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY M'KINLEY.

The Document Also Declares the Organization of a Civil Government for the Island.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The President today issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island.

REGISTRATION IS OVER.

Nearly 170,000 Settlers Wish to Locate on Oklahoma Lands. EL RENO, O. T., July 25.—Tomorrow at 8 o'clock the books in this city and Lawton will be closed, and the registration of seekers for homes in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations will be at an end.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The President today made the following appointments in the Navy: Commanders—Albert F. Dixon, George L. Dyer.

For Property Destroyed by Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Antonio Modesto Yanga has filed with the Spanish Claims Commission a claim for \$38,927 for property destroyed by Cuban and Spanish troops.

SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Effort to Deny the Use of St. Louis Park to World's Fair.

ST LOUIS, July 25.—In the Circuit Court this afternoon, suit was brought to restrain the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company from using Forest Park as a site for the World's Fair to be held here in 1904.

President Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, said he would consult counsel at once, but declared that the suit would be dismissed.

Promoters Report Success.

ST LOUIS, July 25.—The committee on organization of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company has submitted a number of highly satisfactory reports on the promotion, work being done at the Pan-American Exposition among representatives from Central and South American States.

The committee shall consist of seven members, and shall be charged with the duty of supervising the erection and maintenance of such tablets, monuments and buildings as may in its judgment be appropriate for the fairs and the commemoration of such historical events.

ELKS LET IT GO OVER.

Grand Lodge Will Let National Home Question Stand One Year.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—The question of selecting a city for the erection of a National Elks' home for aged and indigent members has been laid over for another year.

Navy Department Plans New Battleships on Her Lines.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Navy Department has taken action which is practically an official recognition of the superior qualities of the battle-ship Oregon. A new series of battle-ships is now to be designed, which will be larger than the Oregon, are, in general, reproduction of that vessel.

Young People's Christian Union.

WARSAW, Ind., July 25.—The business session of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United and Associated Reform Presbyterian Churches of North America, began at Indiana Lake today.

Military Governor of Laguna.

MANILA, July 25.—Spain Harry A. Smith, of the fifteenth infantry, has been appointed Military Governor of Laguna Province, Luzon. The establishment of provincial government in this province has been deferred until next February.

EMPEROR TO RESCUE.

London Has It That He May Try to Bring the Boer War to a Close.

LONDON, July 25.—The rumor as to early peace negotiations, which has pervaded the House of Commons for some days, says the Daily Express, has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker.

THE MILITARY CENSORSHIP.

South African Correspondents Have United in a Revolt.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The war correspondents in South Africa have united in a belated revolt against the military censorship. The London correspondent of the Tribune, Bennett Burleigh, a veteran of many campaigns, describes the censorship as a "bungle and a blunder."

MAN WHO CAUSED ALL THE STORM ABOUT SCHLEY.

HISTORIAN EDGAR STANTON MACLAY.

Edgar Stanton Maclay, the third volume of whose "History of the American Navy" characterizes Rear-Admiral Schley as a Micawber Admiral and a coward in connection with the battle of Santiago, is a son of Rev. Robert Maclay, who was the pioneer Methodist missionary in the far East.

WORTHY OF A MONUMENT.

Dr. McLoughlin's Memory Should Be Perpetuated.

A monument is talked of for Dr. John McLoughlin, who lived for forty years the representative of the Hudson's Bay Company at old Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia, says the San Francisco Pacific.

FOR SCHLEY COURT.

Yellow Fever Serum for Cuba.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Dr. Felipe Chalmers, the Brazilian bacteriologist, who has a yellow fever serum, has sailed for Cuba on the steamer Havana. He is accompanied by Dr. Angel Bellinzaghi, his assistant.

Cannot Get the Abbot in Condition.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—Trainer Geers announced this afternoon that he could not get the Abbot in condition to race Cresceus at Brighton Beach for \$100,000, August 15.

Astronomer at Naval Observatory.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—George K. Lawton, an astronomer at the United States Naval Observatory, died here today from typhoid fever.

Carnegie Gives City \$100,000.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, July 25.—Andrew Carnegie has presented to the city of Winnipeg for a free public library.

M'LAURIN RULED OUT

MOVE OF DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Senator's Resignation Is Asked in a Strong Resolution—Tillman Supported It.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 25.—The state executive committee late tonight adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the Democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

Senator Tillman supported the resolution, which was unexpectedly offered as a substitute for a resolution on the oath to be taken by candidates for Congress in the approaching election.

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used their best endeavors to induce the men to return to their homes in Alabama. They informed the colored men of the actual state of affairs in Melrose Park, where 300 armed men were awaiting the arrival of the train, determined that they should not be allowed to alight in the village.

BANK TO BE REORGANIZED.

Capital Stock of Defunct Seventh National Will Be Increased.

NEW YORK, July 25.—With the Federal grand jury in session on the investigation of the affairs of the Seventh National Bank, the board of directors met today and decided upon a plan for the reorganization of the defunct bank.

Declined Offer of Yerkes.

LONDON, July 25.—The directors of the Metropolitan Railway have declined the offer of Charles T. Yerkes to introduce electricity into their system, partly because the offer was made in an unbusinesslike manner, and partly because the directors were unable to make the installation themselves.

Suit Against the Bank.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Complaint was filed in the United States Circuit Court today by Wing Putnam & Burlington, as counsel for the Coal & Iron National Bank of Cleveland, against the Seventh National Bank and Forest Raynor, as receivers.

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