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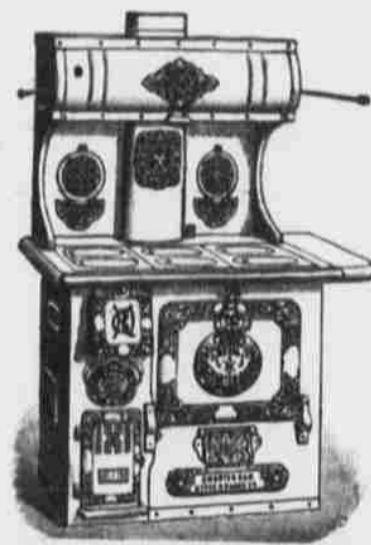


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MRS. M'KINLEY HAD A RESTLESS NIGHT

Found Necessary to Administer
Powerful Stimulants.

BONE FELON AGAIN LANCED

President McKinley and Governor Nash Will
Both Be Unable to Witness Launch-
ing of Battleship Ohio To-
day.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—12:15 a. m.—As the night wore on Mrs. McKinley became restless. She did not take nourishment freely. Powerful stimulants including oxygen have been administered during the evening. The bone felon on her hand has spread and been lanced again.

MIDNIGHT REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Midnight—Secretary Cortelyou has sent out word that Mrs. McKinley's condition is unchanged. There will be no further news given out tonight unless there should be an unexpected change for the worse.

IMPROVEMENT DURING DAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—9:30 p. m.—Secretary Cortelyou has issued the following bulletin: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians find the improvement in her condition of the morning has been maintained throughout the day."

NEWS KEPT FROM PATIENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—President McKinley will not attend the launching of the battleship Ohio tomorrow.

The news of the death of Mrs. M. Gage is kept from Mrs. McKinley.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—President McKinley described the marked improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition today as a transformation but perhaps even the president of the United States may overstate the case in his elation at the prospect of his wife's recovery. Certain it is, however, that Mrs. McKinley's condition last night improved to an extent that fairly pleased the doctors, brightened the anxious and beseeching husband and filled the city with joy and thanksgivings.

The sinking spell that was feared in the early hours before dawn when the tide flows out and the vitality of the world is at the lowest ebb did not come. There was a slight tendency in that direction but that was all. The joy in the president's heart was reflected in his face and one look at his countenance today was enough to dispel immediate apprehension.

But it must not be assumed that Mrs. McKinley has passed the crisis and is out of danger. The elation of today may have been only the crest of the wave after the trough of the sea. Mrs. McKinley is still dangerously ill and it will be at least 48 hours before it will be safe to say that the crisis has been passed. Her vitality is so low and she is so weak that a change for the worse would not be unexpected at any moment and it is feared that she would not have reserve strength enough to weather another sinking spell such as she experienced yesterday morning.

Her mind was clear during her waking moments. There was no necessity for the administration of strong heart stimulants during the day, although they continue to be given from time to time. That and beef tea are practically all the nourishment she takes.

CANNOT ATTEND LAUNCHING.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—It is hardly probable that Governor Nash, of Ohio, who has travelled across the continent to attend the launching of the Ohio, will be able to be present. His eyes are still swollen from poison oak and his physicians do not believe it would be wise for him to go out into the light and the open air.

Some Northwestern cities which had arranged to entertain the president on his trip are appealing to the Ohio congressional party and also to Governor Nash to visit them in order that they may have an opportunity to work off

some of the enthusiasm which they stored up for the president. It is positively decided that when Mrs. McKinley is able to travel no stops will be made on the trip back to Washington.

MRS. GAGE DEAD.

Wife of Secretary of the Treasury Died at Washington Last Night.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence at 9:30 o'clock tonight after an illness of nine weeks. With her when the end came were her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Evansville, Ill., and the attending physicians. Heart trouble, the result of grippé complications, was the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver in 1887. There were no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being her child by a former husband. The interment will be in Chicago.

INTERVIEW WITH AGUINALDO.

Thinks American Government of Philippines Should Conform Strictly to Constitution.

MANILA, May 17.—Aguinaldo, in an interview with an Associated Press representative today, expressed the opinion that the American government of the Philippines, in order to be unquestionably satisfactory, should conform strictly to the constitution.

Concerning the political and commercial future of the archipelago, Aguinaldo was reserved. He said it was hardly time to discuss it while in what he considered to be captivity. The military officials say he is kept guarded principally for his own protection. Aguinaldo says that he knows of no enemies, needs no protection and is willing to go out unattended if permitted to do so. He is pleased with the municipal law conferring full local self government.

COMMITTEE ON REVISION.

Will Present Majority and Minority Reports to Presbyterian Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The report of the committee on revision will be laid before the Presbyterian general assembly tomorrow. Surprise was manifested tonight when it was learned that a minority report will be presented. The minority report agrees in all its conclusions except as to clause eight, which recommends that the revision committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed facts bearing the same relations to the confession. The minority believe this recommendation erects an additional standard of orthodoxy with the shorter catechism.

STRIKE AT TROY OVER.

Street Railway Company Will Pay Men Twenty Cents an Hour.

TROY, N. Y., May 17.—A committee of the Troy division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees has waited upon Mayor Conway and informed him that the strike has been settled. The committee says that under the terms of the agreement the employees are to receive 20 cents an hour, and that the company will treat with a committee of either union or nonunion men.

After notifying the mayor, the committee visited the headquarters and informed the members of the union. The news was received by the strikers with cheers.

CONTRACT ANNULLED.

Denver City Government Will Not Construct New Water Plant.

DENVER, May 17.—The contract made by the recent Democratic board of supervisors with New York bankers for the purchase of bonds issued by the city for a new water plant on the basis of municipal ownership has been annulled by the present Republican board. The question of the legality of the bond issue has been before the courts for some time.

REBELLION OVER.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, May 17.—Jose Branche and Pipe Picardo have surrendered to the government. All of the revolutionary chiefs are now prisoners.

HOUSEKEEPING

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2 yards wide 180¢
2 1/4 yards wide 180¢

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1 1/4 yards wide 130¢
1 1/2 yards wide 140¢
1 3/4 yards wide 150¢
2 yards wide 170¢
2 1/4 yards wide 180¢

SHANAHAN'S

ENGLAND AND GERMANY AT ODDS

Ewo Incident Causing Considerable Friction.

CHINA GRANTS CONCESSIONS

Legation Sites Given Powers—Von Waldersee Expected to Return to Europe Next Month—May Pass Through America.

LONDON, May 17.—The Ewo incident at Tien Tsin, May 4, when some German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei Ho, at the south end of the British concession, fired on British tug Ewo, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel had touched the bridge which impeded river traffic, is assuming a graver character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commander's explanations, the matter has been referred to the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, with a view to diplomatic action being taken.

According to a despatch from Peking to the London Times, published today, after two of the Chinese crew had been wounded (they have since died), the remainder were arrested, taken to a German prison and flogged. General Lorne Campbell asked General Von Lessele for an explanation of the "unwarrantable act of brutality." Von Lessele's reply, which has just been received, promising that the incident shall not be repeated, at least so far as the use of arms is concerned, is regarded as inadequate. The Times, in an editorial, says: "Apart from the question of the flag which the tug flew, we have no hesitation in declaring that such punishments are out of all proportion to the alleged offense. The fact that the crew dealt with in this high-handed style were under the British flag introduces a serious factor. Von Lessele's apology is an aggravation of the wrong done us. It is not the sort of satisfaction we are likely to accept. Tien Tsin is not the only place where Germans are disposed to forget that we are their allies and not their subordinates."

The Times concludes with a condemnation of the various German expeditions.

LEGATION SITES GRANTED.

PARIS, May 17.—An official dispatch received here announces that the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries have agreed to the demands of the powers for concessions to be used for legation sites.

WALDERSEE TO LEAVE CHINA.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A despatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Peking says: "Unless something unforeseen occurs Field Marshal Von Waldersee will return to Europe in June. He has received an invitation from the emperor of Japan to spend some days there on his return journey and will probably accept, in which case it is generally believed he will return through the United States, as at General Chaffee's farewell dinner the field marshal assured Chaffee he would take the earliest opportunity to visit America."

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED.

Albany Common Council Will Revoke Company's Franchise if It Does Not Yield.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—No settlement has been reached in the street railway strike. After hours of conference the officials of the United Traction Company and a committee from the organizations of the strikers adjourned without changing the situation. The company will proceed to run its cars tomorrow on every line within the city limits with the aid of a military force that now numbers 3000 men. The only step toward a settlement, that was made was the appointment tonight of a committee from the common council to arbitrate and the adoption of a resolution declaring that if a settlement is not effected by Monday night the council shall revoke the franchise of the company.

The reason that there is no settlement tonight is because the company refuses to discharge the men brought from other points to take the strikers' places. This new phase of the controversy promises to develop many important impediments in the way of a settlement of the strike.

PECULIAR MINE ACCIDENT.

Engineer Failed to Stop Car of Ore at Top of Shaft.

SALT LAKE, May 17.—A special to the Desert News from Park City, Utah, says that an accident that nearly cost the lives of a dozen men and resulted in several thousand dollars' damage to the mining company occurred at shaft No. 3 of the Ontario mine today. A carload of ore was being hoisted

from the 1000-foot level. Through some misunderstanding Engineer Densmore thought he was hoisting from the 1500-foot level, and when the 1000-foot run was completed, the car, instead of being stopped, continued to go on, with the result that it shot through the sheaves with a force that shook the surrounding building and broke the engine. The disabled car came crashing down to the spot where a number of workmen had just been standing, and who had run for their lives as the car shot by them. All escaped except one miner, whose head was badly cut.

All ingress to the mine was shut off, except through the main way and the 600-foot tunnel, and it was hours before the miners below succeeded in making their way to the surface. The accident will throw 200 men out of employment for some time.

TOTAL ECLIPSE TODAY.

Several Parties Viewing It on Island of Sumatra.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: "The total eclipse of the sun which will occur May 18th will be visible only on this side of the earth. Starting at sunrise off the east coast of Africa, the path of totality will cross the island of Madagascar, thence in northeast direction traverse the Indian ocean, pass through the East India islands and end at sunset in the Pacific ocean south of the Philippines."

On account of the unusual duration of totality this eclipse is regarded as a rare opportunity to investigate and perhaps solve several important questions pertaining to the sun which can only be determined during a total eclipse. With this end in view parties of astronomers have been sent out by various governments and scientific institutions. Two have gone from the United States—one from Lick Observatory, headed by Prof. Perrine; the other from Washington, in charge of Prof. Skinner, which is really composed of two parties—one from the naval observatory, with eleven members, the other of two members from the Smithsonian Institution. They will, however, co-operate as one party.

Most of the scientists have chosen the island of Sumatra, off the Dutch East Indies, for their field of operations and there Great Britain, Holland and the United States will be represented. The Dutch sent their party out in a man of war and the British, strange to say in these days of war in South Africa, accompanied them.

The path of totality will reach Sumatra about noon and over a tract of country 120 miles in width the beautiful phenomenon will be observed. At the center of the path the time of totality during which the sun will be entirely obscured will be six minutes and 27 seconds—one of the longest eclipses of the century. It is to avail themselves of these few minutes of intervention of the moon between the sun and the earth that the thirteen astronomers composing the United States expedition have travelled half way round the world.

BOSTON YACHT SHUT OUT.

New York Yacht Club Will Not Permit the Independence to Enter Races.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Journal and Advertiser says:

It is stated upon the best New York Yacht Club authority that after a month's negotiations, Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, has been unable to agree to the conditions imposed by the New York Yacht Club and that the Independence is absolutely barred from all participation in the trial or cup races for the defense of the America's cup. This will be sad news for Boston yachtsmen.

As the matter now stands it means that Mr. Lawson has spent more than \$200,000 to build a boat for the defence of the America's cup only to find out at the last moment that "the blue ribbon of the sea," is not an international yachting trophy at all but simply an ordinary club cup open only for members of the New York Yacht Club to race for.

CARPET TRUST PROPOSED.

Conference Will Be Held Early Next Week.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Journal of Commerce says:

It is stated that leading manufacturers of carpets have been approached with a view to forming a consolidation and that a conference has been called in the early part of next week. It is understood that the E. S. Higgins Carpet Company is actively interested in the negotiations.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Dave Sullivan and Terry McGovern Will Meet in August.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A special to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says:

The Southern Athletic Club announces the matching of Dave Sullivan and Terry McGovern for the featherweight championship. The date will be some time during the triennial convalesce of the Knights Templar the last week in August.

SCANDAL ABOUT QUEEN OF SERVIA

King Threatens Her With Divorce and Banishment.

SHE TRIED TO DECEIVE HIM

Is Reported to Have Attempted to Poison Upon Him the Child of Her Sister as Her Own Son—Started Reports of Confinement.

LONDON, May 17.—A remarkable state of affairs of the Serbian royal family was revealed by official telegrams from Belgrade today. Vienna newspapers in February announced the announcement of Queen Dragha, who was married August 5, 1890. This was shown to be untrue. Recently the same papers reported that she was about to be confined.

As the czar was one of the attesting witnesses on the marriage he sent a special Russian envoy to investigate the strange rumors. The envoy summoned a trio of Russian and French specialists who declared that the queen was not enceinte. The diagnosis of the doctors, however, does not seem to have satisfied the royal family and two specialists have been summoned to report on the case.

King Alexander is said to be furiously angry and if he is able to prove that the queen has intentionally deceived him, he will divorce and banish her.

The greatest indignation has been aroused in Belgrade by reports that Queen Dragha failed today in a deliberate attempt to foist upon the king the child of her sister as her own son.

M'KENZIE TURNED OUT.

Deprived of Receivership by United States Court of Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The judgment of Judge Noyes, of the Alaska district court, in three of the Cape Nome mining cases was reversed today by the United States court of appeals and Judge Noyes was ordered to dismiss them. This action of the court of appeals deprives Alexander McKenzie of his situation as receiver.

HON. E. F. UHL DEAD.

Formerly Assistant Secretary of State and Ambassador to Germany.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 17.—Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died shortly after noon today. He had been ill nearly a year, suffering from a complication of diseases, among them Bright's disease.

INDIANS BOUND OVER.

Charged With Killing Chief Judge on Their Reservation.

EVERETT, Wn., May 17.—Wm. Shelton and Chas. Hook, Tulalip reservation Indians, were bound over to the grand jury today by United States Commissioner Hildert on a charge of killing Chief Judge David Te-Use, January 4, 1900.

TRANSPORT SHERIDAN ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila this afternoon with Generals John C. Bates and Fred D. Grant, 66 officers and 1823 enlisted men of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry.

FAILURES FOR WEEK.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: "The failures for the week number 177 in the United States against 177 last year, and 19 in Canada against 30 last year."

PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., May 17.—George D. Golden, grand master of the Masons of Idaho, died suddenly at Idaho Falls, today. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

BASEBALL.

TACOMA, May 17.—Portland, 2; Tacoma, 1.

SPOKANE, May 17.—Seattle, 11; Spokane, 4.

ANOTHER SMELTER CLOSED.

BUTTE, May 17.—The Colorado smelter today followed the example of the Butte and Boston and shut down.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Silver, 89¢.