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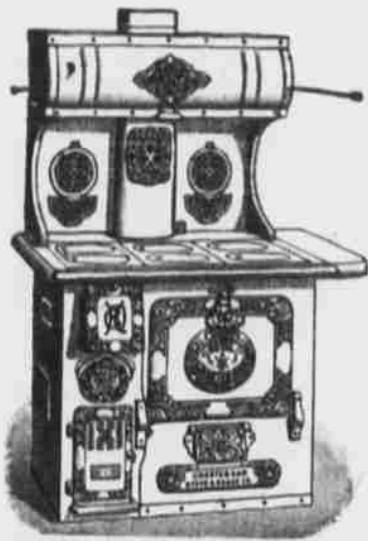


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PASSES ANOTHER COMFORTABLE DAY

**Mrs. McKinley Doing Nicely and
President May Leave Saturday**

GUEST OF KNIGHT TEMPLARS

**Twelve Thousand People Greet the President
at Mechanics Pavilion—Program for
the Remaining Days in the
City.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Mrs. McKinley has passed another comfortable day. Secretary Cortesou said to the Associated Press tonight that she continues to improve and is now doing nicely. When asked if he could state definitely when the president would leave Washington, Secretary Cortesou replied: "I can only say that the presidential party proposes to depart Saturday if Mrs. McKinley's condition will permit. There is a possibility, however, that the start will not be made until Monday. All depends on the state of Mrs. McKinley's health."

GUEST OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—President McKinley was the guest of the Knights Templars at Mechanics pavilion this afternoon. Twelve thousand people were there to greet the president who made a brief response to the address of welcome. A feature of the program was the presentation of a beautiful silk American flag to the president. The flag is mounted on a manzanita staff at the head of which is a spearhead of gold. The Mechanics pavilion, which can accommodate fifteen thousand people, was filled to overflowing tonight when President McKinley arrived to review the Uniformed Legion of the League of the Cross organization of boys and young men who are pledged to temperance and morality. The occasion was a competition drill between several companies of the league for a valuable trophy.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The program for the remaining days of the president's stay in this city subject, however, to change, is as follows: Thursday, after breakfast with Irving M. Scott, the president will review the troops at the Presidio. In the afternoon he will attend a meeting of the Ohio Society and meet a number of fraternal organizations at Union Square hall. In the evening he will be the guest of Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R., Royal Legion. Friday, the president will take breakfast with Mrs. Morse, and in the afternoon will review the school children of Oakland. His departure from San Francisco is fixed for 1 a. m. Saturday.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S TRIP. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 22.—Vice-President Roosevelt will visit this district the latter part of June. He will be at the annual meeting of the Rough Riders, which is to be held in Colorado Springs, June 23 to 25.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED. Captain Barrow, Thirtieth Infantry, Gets Five Years and Dishonorable Discharge.

MANILA, May 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the following approved sentences will be soon promulgated: Captain Frederick J. Barrows, Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, late depot quartermaster, department of Southern Luzon, who was charged with embezzlement and selling government property, to be dishonorably discharged and to undergo five years' imprisonment. Both Barrows and Boyd will eventually be removed to Leavenworth prison, Kansas.

LEGAL FIGHT PROMISED. Building of the Cuban Railroad Said to Violate Foraker Resolution.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Times says: A legal fight is promised against the securing of railroad franchises in the island of Cuba by the Cuba Company, of which Sir William C. Van Horne, of Canada, is president, complaint having been made by interests represented by General Lacer, that the company is building a railroad in the island where as the Foraker resolution provides that no concession should be made to any one while the military occupation continues. Sir William Van Horne, who is here, said: "Our company was organized about a year ago for the purpose of developing Cuba. We expect to build a railroad from San Luis, near Santiago, to the center of the province of Santa Clara. Most of the past year has been spent in surveying and grading. We are working only upon land we have actually purchased. We have just as much right to lay tracks on our own land as we have to build houses or to do anything else. We are crossing public highways and streams, it is true, but we are doing this under revocable permits which will have to be indorsed or rejected by the constitutional government when it is established. We are not violating the Foraker or other laws and the people of Cuba almost as a unit are in favor of the building of this railroad."

CHINESE INDEMNITY PROBLEM. Meeting of President and Cabinet Held at San Francisco.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: An impromptu meeting of the president and his cabinet was held here today at which messages from Commissioner Rockhill were considered and the Chinese indemnity problem discussed. The total demand of the powers amounts to \$47,000,000, of which the American demand constitutes \$25,000,000. Word was sent to Commissioner Rockhill to do his utmost to reduce the demands of the powers and to show the good faith of this country to offer to cut the American indemnity one-half. The powers are demanding bonds bearing six per cent interest. The United States through the president and his cabinet has instructed Commissioner Rockhill to accept bonds bearing three per cent interest with no commission to agents for negotiating the bonds. There is some question as to the form of guaranty for the bonds. Some of the powers are demanding a customs security.

DECLARED A SPENDTHRIFT. Princess De Chimay Incapable of Handling Her Vast Fortune.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Princess De Chimay, formerly Clara Ward, of Detroit, was declared a spendthrift and incapable of handling property in the probate court here today.

THOMAS W. LYONS, her uncle, was appointed conservator of her estate. He alleged that since she came into her property in 1894, the princess has spent \$400,000 in addition to an annual income of from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

REGISTRATION TAX. MANILA, May 22.—The Philippine commission has imposed a registration tax of one peso annually on all males over 18 years old, excepting soldiers. The non-payment of the tax disqualifies him from voting and involves a penalty of one hundred pesos which can be enforced by the sale of the delinquent's goods and chattels.

TRADES UNIONS CONFERENCE. NEW YORK, May 22.—The conference committee of the Metal Trades Association and the Trades Union held a conference tonight for nearly two hours, but no conclusion was reached regarding the machinists' strike.

ROARING WATERS WORK DISASTER

Eight Lives Lost in Upper Tennessee by Floods.

ELIZABETHTOWN SUBMERGED

Dam Across Doer River Breaks Loose Doing Millions of Dollars Damage—Revenue Cutter Grant Ashore Near Victoria.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—Millions of dollars' damage has been done and at least eight lives have been lost in upper Tennessee by floods which began their work of destruction when a dam across the Doer river at Elizabethtown, Tennessee, gave way yesterday afternoon. The little mountain streams emptying into the Doer and Watauga rivers swelled these streams beyond all proportions hitherto known and submerging Elizabethtown.

CUTTER GRANT ASHORE. Runs on Uncharted Rock in Spanish Inlet—No Lives Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 22.—The United States revenue cutter Grant, Captain Tozier, ran ashore on an uncharted rock in Spanish inlet at 8 o'clock this morning. She struck on her bludge well forward and tore a bad hole in her hull. The rush of water filled her forward part to the main deck and throwing her after part up, leaving it dry. The crew went ashore in the cutter's boats and Lieutenant Sadler came to this city to get assistance. He returned with a wrecking outfit. She is in a bad position, but Lieutenant Sadler says he thinks she can be saved.

FIRST LIEN BONDS DEPOSITED. Collateral Security of Union Pacific Said to Have Been Deposited by Harriman Syndicate.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Tribune says: Bankers affiliated with the Harriman syndicate say that collateral for the entire \$108,000,000 Union Pacific first lien convertible four per cent gold bonds of 191 recently authorized application for listing which has been posted at the stock exchange has already been deposited by the Union Pacific, but the exact nature of this collateral cannot be learned.

It is understood that the \$75,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock purchased in February with the proceeds of \$40,000,000 of the bonds represents part of it, and it is assumed that the Northern Pacific stock recently bought aggregating at least \$78,000,000 par value, according to the statements of Union Pacific interests, also was deposited as collateral security. No estimate can be formed of the total amount paid by Kuhn, Loeb & Company for their Northern Pacific holdings, although it is believed on good authority that they secured most of their preferred stock at well under par.

A provision exists, it is said, by which a substitution of collateral may be effected; so that if the whole amount of Northern Pacific stock bought shall be turned in as collateral, part of the company's property originally covered by the mortgage may be withdrawn from that obligation. It is the opinion in the street that the \$5,000,000 bonds if sold at par as were the \$40,000,000, which were disposed of at the time of the Southern Pacific purchase would not meet the cost of the Northern Pacific shares bought by Kuhn, Loeb & Company. The suggestion is therefore heard that possibly some arrangement may have been made for the sale of part of those stockholders in the St. Paul and the Northwestern, the safeguarding of the interests of which was declared to be partly the object of Mr. Harriman and his associates in buying for control of the Northern Pacific.

TO BETTER THEIR CONDITION. Conference of Corporations for the Social Advancement of Employees.

JOLIET, Ill., May 22.—F. M. Savage, superintendent of the steel works club of this city, who has issued a call for the conference of representatives of firms and corporations for the social and economic advancement of employees, which will be held in Buffalo on June 24, was asked to give details of his plans. Mr. Savage said: "We are seeking to improve the social and economic interests of employees. Our object in having the conference is to see what can be done. It has seemed to me that a congress where papers would be read, followed by discussions and exchange of ideas would be a good thing. There is no literature or anything to guide us, so we are striking out in new lines. Similar movements have been undertaken in Germany at

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AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE. PEKIN, May 22.—The last of the American troops here, with the exception of the legion guard, left Pekin at 7 o'clock this morning. At headquarters, the staff departed at 10 o'clock.

WILL GO TO PHILIPPINES.

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WAS A CONTEST FOR AUTHORITY

Causes That Led Up to Trouble at West Point.

WANTED TO RUN ACADEMY

Disgraced Students Resented Action of Superior—Insistent to Enforce Law Forbidding Hazing—Colonel Mills Action Upheld.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The report of Colonel Mills, superintendent of West Point military academy, upon which was based the action of the secretary of war dismissing five cadets and suspending six others for the year, says: "On April 16 last, a large number of cadets became engaged in an insubordinate demonstration directed at the superintendent of the military academy. The actual cause of the demonstration was the resentment of a group of insubordinate cadets of the second class at the measures taken by the superintendent to enforce the law forbidding hazing. "The academy cannot afford to have any repetition of hazing or other outbreaks. The ability of Colonel Mills was highly praised by department officials today and it was made very plain that the department means to stand by the colonel in dealing with the trouble. The contest at West Point was declared to be between two systems, one was the determination of the cadets to run the academy and establish a code of morals and conduct of their own. The other was the determination of the authorities to regulate the conduct of the academy."

OUR TRADE INCREASING. Interesting Figures Regarding the Hemp Trade From Yucatan. NEW YORK, May 22.—Mencalo Marin, of Progreso, Yucatan, who is on a visit to this country for the purpose of placing various contracts for machinery gives some interesting figures regarding the sisal hemp trade in Yucatan. Mr. Marin is manager for a firm at Progreso. According to figures compiled by him the exports of "Kenequen," last year aggregated 499,628 bales, equivalent to some 98,000 tons. Of this amount 22,700 bales were shipped to New York, 138,745 to Boston, 18,365 to New Orleans, 630 to Havana, 2100 to Liverpool; 850 to London; 916 to Hamburg, and 775 to Barcelona. Close on to 4000 tons of binder twine were shipped to various ports of the United States in 1900. Some 200 vessels were employed for transporting the hemp, comprising 192 Norwegian, 35 English, 30 American, 14 German and two Spanish ships. The value of these shipments aggregated over \$10,000,000. In the course of conversation, Mr. Marin said: "The Compania del Caril Muelle y Almacenes del Comercio de Progreso (the railroad, wharf and warehouse company of Progreso) has just opened their three warehouses, having a capacity for 150,000 bales. The company is about to construct a narrow gauge road from Merida to Progreso so that freight can be handled more rapidly than now under the existing conditions. Merida is the center of the hemp district and is situated 24 miles from Progreso."

Mr. Marin says he does not fear the competition of Manila hemp. He says that the product in his country can be cultivated cheaper than in the Philippines. Mr. Marin says also that the present tendency of the Yucatan is to purchase almost everything from America. France and England used to be the largest exporters to Yucatan, but now only wines come from the former country while Great Britain ships only a small quantity of machinery.

ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION. Serbia Republicans Ready to Rise Against Present Rulers.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna, says: Serbia is on the verge of a revolution. The Obrenovitch dynasty, always hated, is certain to be overthrown now because of what is regarded as a swindle in which both the King and Queen are involved. For Alexander is showing strength for the first time in his life and has repelled all suggestions from the cabinet that he divorce his Queen. Republicans are holding meetings in many towns and have issued a manifesto calling upon the people to raise and drive the royal swindlers into exile. The Pan-Slavs, probably backed by Russia, are reviving the old plan to unite Serbia and Montenegro under the rule of Prince Nicholas. Another faction is agitating the right of Prince Karageorgevich to the throne, while another is standing by the present King and Queen. The Belgrade correspondent of the Vienna papers give different versions of recent events, according as their affiliations are with one party or another and it is only from the actual facts on which all agree that an opinion can be formed.

GERMAN TROOPS WILL STAY. SHANGHAI, May 22.—Reports have been received from Pekin to the effect that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has informed the Chinese that his troops will not leave Pekin until the court returns and he himself is received in imperial audience.

The French have withdrawn from the Shan Si expedition and the English have refused to take any part in it. It is probable therefore that the Germans will be compelled to go alone. In spite of constant and threatening difficulties, Count Von Waldersee, single handed continues to maintain the prestige of foreigners in this part of China.

BASEBALL SCORES. PORTLAND, May 22.—Portland, 8; Spokane, 6. The game was called off at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain.

SEATTLE, May 22.—Tacoma, 12; Seattle, 5.

SILVER MARKET. NEW YORK, May 22.—Silver, 25 1/2.

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