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## RELINQUISH SOVEREIGNTY

Over Philippines But Occupy and Govern Islands as Archipelago.

IS THE DEMOCRATIC IDEA

Roosevelt May Veto Irrigation Bill.—Mrs. McKinley's Pension.—The Danish West Indies.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Democratic members of the senate committee on the Philippines today agreed upon a substitute for the Philippine government bill to be offered by them. It provides that the United States shall relinquish all claims of sovereignty over the Philippine archipelago, but that the United States shall continue to occupy and govern the archipelago until the people thereof shall have established a government and until sufficient guarantees have been obtained for performance of our treaty obligations with Spain, and for the safety of those inhabitants who have adhered to the United States and for the maintenance and protection of all the rights which have accrued under the authority thereof.

IRRIGATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Roosevelt, in conference with a number of Western congressmen today, plainly stated his opposition to some of the provisions of the irrigation bill now pending in the house. The president heartily approved the general purpose of the bill, but frankly stated that he could not approve the measure as it now stands. He is especially opposed to the section providing for state control of the appropriation, distribution and use of water from the irrigation canals.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the allegations in connection with the Danish West Indies purchase, held an executive meeting today and determined to begin an investigation next Tuesday. The committee unanimously decided that the hearings would be open to the public.

OWNER OF NECKLACE FOUND.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It developed today that the \$3000 necklace stolen from a Pullman car between Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., March 7, belonged to Mrs. Harriet S. Blaine Beale, daughter of the late James G. Blaine. Mrs. Beale was en route to Cuba, accompanying Miss Alice Roosevelt.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S PENSION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Chairman Sulloway, of the house committee on invalid pensions, is preparing a report on the bill granting a pension of \$5000 annually to the widow of President McKinley. The bill has been favorably reported by the full committee.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house devoted most of the day to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROVERSY.

Wireless Telegraphy Must Be Regulated by International Laws.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The feud between the Marconi and Slaby-Arco wireless telegraph companies has become the subject of international diplomatic controversy, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald.

The German government has, it is stated, sent an official protest to the British government against the methods of the Marconi Company and the boycott instituted against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus.

The refusal of the Marconi operators to receive or transmit messages sent from the Slaby-Arco transmitters and especially the manner in which it is said the greetings of the Deutschland with Prince Henry on board was ignored at the Nantucket, Lizard and Cornwall stations, is the cause.

As previously reported the German navy department has framed a bill which will be presented to parliament immediately after Easter, the purpose of which is to give the government authority to control wireless telegraphy and make uniform rates.

The emperor is also taking a hand in the fight.

There is no intention here of infringing upon the rights of the Marconi Company but it is asserted that the various governments must take control of wireless telegraphic communication so as to make common laws and be able to give conditional concessions which will oblige the Marconi as well as the Slaby-Arco and the other competing companies to take each other's messages without discrimination.

BISMARCK'S ISOLATION.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 29.—This is the fifth day of the isolation of Bismarck from the world because of the mid-prairie lake at McKensie. Practically nothing was accomplished today toward relieving the situation. It is predicted that it will be impossible to move railroad trains across the tracks for several days, if not weeks.

## DICKINSON RECALLED

THE BULGARIANS ARE RESENTFUL.

Pressed Case for Release of Miss Ellen M. Stone Too Ardently.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—As one result of his activities in the Stone case, Dickinson has lost his position as diplomatic representative to Bulgaria. Last fall he addressed very strong representations to the Bulgarian minister for foreign affairs and apparently has not been forgiven for new information comes to hand that he is persona non grata. It is very probable that our government, as a manifestation of its displeasure, will refrain from sending another diplomatic agent to Sofia, though it will not be thus prevented from making any demands upon the Bulgarian government in the matter of the Stone case, which inquiry now in progress may seem to justify.

BOY KILLED.

And Catholic Church Destroyed by Fire.

EVERETT, Wash., March 29.—Julius Seefelt, 15 years old, was killed in a shingle mill this morning by being thrashed about the revolving shaft. Fire, supposed to be incendiary, occurred this morning at the Tulip Indian reservation, consuming the old Catholic church and girls' dormitory kitchen.

WILL GO TO CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 29.—President Roosevelt has decided to visit the exposition at Charleston, on Wednesday, April 3.

## Spring Shoes

New Goods Just Arrived The Latest Styles

WARRANTED VALUE IN EVERY PAIR.

BOSTON RUBBER BOOTS

S. A. Gilmre.

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## SOUTH SWEEP BY STORM

Cities Destroyed, Factories Are Wrecked and Houses Washed Away.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST

Churches and Railroad Stations Carried Away; Telegraph and Telephone Lines Are Down.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 29.—A special to the News from Harriman, Tenn., says:

Harriman was destroyed by the flood caused by the overflow of the Emory River. The damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. It is reported that two lives were lost, and many are supposed to have been drowned. It is estimated that from 40 to 50 houses at Oakdale and Harriman were washed away. The tunnel at Junction, on the Cincinnati Southern Railway, fell in. The plant of the Vestel Lumber Company was destroyed and the Hoe & Tool Company was badly damaged, the planing mill is wrecked and the tannery suffered very heavily. The floating lumber, houses and debris knocked down a part of the bridge and washed it away. Telephone lines are damaged and only meager reports are obtainable.

AT M'MINNVILLE.

M'MINNVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinville. Five factory employees were drowned in the flood. The Falcon rolling mill was practically destroyed. Practically all the cottages and small buildings of the town were washed away.

AT COAL CREEK.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—A special to the Sentinel from Coal Creek, in the mining district, says that town was partially flooded last night by high waters in creeks. Many people were driven from their homes. Three bridges on the railway to the coal mines were damaged so that trains cannot pass over them. Heavy washouts occurred on the main line of the Knoxville & Ohio branch of the Southern railway between Jelico and Coal Creek, delaying all traffic between Louisville and Knoxville.

IN GEORGIA.

ROME, Ga., March 29.—Two washouts are reported this morning on the Atlantic division of the Southern railway near Silver Creek. Great damage was done to farms by last night's tremendous rainfall.

IN ALABAMA.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., March 29.—A cyclone passed through Darling, four miles south of Russellville, yesterday, demolishing the Methodist and Baptist churches, wrecking the railroad station and damaging a number of buildings.

GADSDEN, Ala., March 29.—The hardest rain in years fell last night. Some portions of the city are under water. The city was in darkness all night, the power house being flooded. The damage to crops is very great.

FLORENCE, Ala., March 29.—The home of Pat Branen (colored), three miles from this city, was swept away last night and several of his family drowned.

REGULATE SPEED OF AUTOS. Eight Miles an Hour the Limit in the Business District of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Chicago board of automobile examiners has fixed 15 miles an hour in outlying neighborhoods and eight miles in the business districts as the speed at which automobiles may be propelled. The enforcement of the order will be left to the police who will be requested to

see that this rate of speed is not exceeded in any case.

Should chauffeurs persist in "scorching" a remedy will be adopted that all horseless vehicles be compelled to carry a big tag which can be seen by policemen across the street or several feet behind the vehicle.

KNOWS BUT WILL NOT TELL.

Book on South Africa Suppressed by Secretary Hay.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—Colonel James G. Stowe, ex-United States consul general at Cape Town, South Africa, in an address last night said he had returned to this country with the intention of writing and publishing a book on the South African war, but that he had been requested not to do so by John Hay, secretary of state, and that he had therefore given up the project, at least for the present. He said he would not do so until after the close of hostilities if at all. He declared that he knew the causes of the war but that he did not intend to tell them at this time.

FIGHT BETWEEN STOCKMEN.

SALT LAKE, March 29.—A special to the Herald from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Telephone message was received from Big Piney, a small town in Utah county, stating that a fierce fight occurred on the range yesterday between cattlemen and sheepmen and that two brothers named Hall had been killed.

## FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

DETECTIVE ATTEMPTED TO MAKE ARREST.

Outlaws Open Fire and All Four Men Were Shot To Death

WILMINGTON, W. Va., March 29.—Sensational reports were received today concerning another fight with the Hatfields, in which four were killed. John Rutherford detective, had a warrant for the arrest of Ephriam Hatfield, who is wanted in South Carolina. He located Hatfield in Pike County, Kentucky. Henry Watts went with Rutherford, and they found Ephriam at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield. Rutherford and Watts broke in the door and secured Ephriam, when the father opened fire. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed.

THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Is Compared With the Times of '49, Says Mr. Simmons.

SPOKANE, March 29.—E. B. Simmons, who represents Eastern investors in the Thunder Mountain country, returned yesterday from the new mining camp. He said:

"Thunder Mountain has had enough development work done to show that it is one of the richest gold bearing territories ever yet discovered. The country is literally filled with auriferous rock of easily milling nature. Colors are to be found wherever one cares to wash out a panful of dirt. I would not be surprised if we experience just such a rush as there was in '49."

## SOMETHING NEW!

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## POLITICS IN THIS STATE

Yamhill is for Geer for Governor and Has no Choice for U. S. Senator.

DEMOCRATS OF BAKER

Douglas is for Crawford for Attorney-General and Lane is for Tongue for Congress.

M'MINNVILLE, Ore., March 29.—The Republican convention endorsed Geer for governor and opposed the resolution in the state convention for or against any one for United States senator.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 29.—The county Republican convention was held today. A. M. Crawford, candidate for attorney general, carried the delegation. Democratic primaries were held today in Douglas county.

LANE FOR TONGUE.

EUGENE, Ore., March 29.—The Republican county convention was held today. Delegates are uninstructed on governor. All the delegates to the congressional convention are for Tongue.

BAKER DEMOCRATS.

BAKER CITY, Ore., March 29.—The Democrats of this county held a primary election for delegates to the county convention today. Delegates to the state convention will be until for Chamberlain for governor. The delegation will go uninstructed for congressman.

WOMAN FOR CONGRESS.

Wealthy Miss Burkhart Will Make Fight for Seat in Congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—The race for congress in the Tenth district is being enlivened this year by Miss Mary Burkhart, a good looking and wealthy young woman, who is a candidate on the Prohibition ticket.

Miss Burkhart is a resident of Lone Wolf County, the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, with \$100,000 in her own name. She is the first candidate in the field, and is making a house to house canvass. Lone Wolf is a mountain county, as is much of her district, but she is undaunted by the almost trackless forests and the mountains, going over most of the district on horseback. Miss Burkhart is full of vigor. In discussing the race, she said:

"Some of the men up here who are talking about running for congress tell me my race is useless, that if elected I cannot be seated. I want to say right here that if I get a majority of the votes cast in the Tenth district I will go to congress all right, and there is now law to prevent me."