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### THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Yesterday Was a Busy Day and Many Things Were Transacted.

#### ROUTE OF ISTHMIAN CANAL

Senator Wants to Know if Any Law Prevents Natives From Coming to the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator organ today submitted to the senate an adverse report on Senator Hoar's bill placing the selection of the route from the Isthmian canal in the hands of the president. The Isthmian canal committee opposed the bill on the ground that it makes no provision for further exploration of routes and leaves the selection to the president on the statement of facts already ascertained. On the agreement with Costa Rica and Nicaragua it is said that they are denials and complete as to the character and scope of rights they have agreed to concede to the United States. Colombia on the other hand is charged with playing for delay.

#### HOAR'S QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Hoar today introduced the following resolution: "That the president be requested to inform the senate whether there be any law or regulation in force in the Philippine Islands, which will prevent any native of those islands who may so desire, who is not under arrest and against whom no charge of any offense against the United States is pending, from coming to the United States and stating his views or desires as to the interests of his people to the president or either house of congress."

#### EXPLAINING IMPERIALISM.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Representative Richardson, the Democratic floor leader of the house, made a statement today correcting the impression which has gained wide circulation that he had declared that imperialism in his opinion would be the only issue of the congressional campaign. "I made no such statement and I hold no views," said Richardson. "In fact I doubt whether imperialism would be the leading issue, as there are other important questions."

#### BASE BALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 8.  
At Baltimore—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 8.  
At Washington—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 8.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 5.  
The Universal sash and door factory at Smith's Point is all business. An Astorian representative visited the place Sunday and was shown through the building from bottom to top. This will be one of the greatest institutions in Astoria when completed. While there is considerable work yet to be performed it will only be about 15 days until the building will be completed.

## UNION MADE FOOT WEAR

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Buy your shoes and boots of a  
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The machinery is being placed in position as rapidly as possible, the dry kiln will soon be completed and all of the buildings and institutions connected with the institution will be ready for work. There has been a great mistake about the importance of this enterprise. A great number of people thought that cheap labor would be employed there and that they would put up with any kind of buildings and board where they were single. Upon this idea some shacks have been arranged such as are arranged in logging camps, to accommodate the men who are going to work in this factory. The truth is, they are all skilled mechanics, command first class wages, live first class and wear first class clothing. There is nothing cheap about them, and they are a great acquisition to Astoria. A large number of material and machinery was received last Sunday on the Harvest Queen and a large number of people were out to see this new enterprise for Astoria. A description of the buildings and the work ahead of the institution would be interesting, but for the present, the fact that the enterprise is being placed in shape for a regular run and will employ 40 or 50 skilled laborers is sufficient.

### PELEE IS STILL ACTIVE

#### EMINENT SCIENTISTS ARE INVESTIGATING.

Gratitude Expressed for Liberal and Timely Assistance From United States.

PORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 25.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here from St. Lucia yesterday. The steamer Luckenbach arrived this morning and left at once for Porto Rico. The steamer Fontabelle reached here at 9 o'clock this morning with 150 tons of supplies from the Chamber of Commerce of New York and other citizens. Among her passengers are W. H. Corwin, who was especially named by President Roosevelt as secretary of the various bodies in the United States contributing for the relief of the sufferers; Prof. Angelo Heilprin and other scientists, Mr. Corwin and Captain Scott, brother of Chief Officer Scott of the "Rainbow," were presented to Governor L'Heureux and the French delegates today. The steamer Tanager has been placed at the disposal of Mr. Corwin to visit St. Vincent. Her cargo was discharged.

Mount Pelee was fairly quiet yesterday, although there was a big eruption of ashes which covered the extreme north of the island. The new crater is active.

Most of the refugees who have come into Port de France have deserted the town from points further south, as terror still possesses all souls and Port de France is believed to be doomed. All business is suspended as the amount of supplies received has killed sales.

The French delegates, Admiral Servan and the citizens are unanimous in expressions of gratitude for the genuine friendship of the American people, which has been manifested by the swiftness with which great quantities of supplies have been furnished and forwarded and the character of the delegates in charge of them. Port de France looks deserted. Nearly 2000 persons have gone to the Islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia, and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all minds is to escape from the island.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not new and more violent outbreaks are to be expected. A majority of them think volcanic energy will be displayed for a long time. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

### THE NEWS FROM FAR AWAY LONDON

England Has Not Much Hopes For Peace in South Africa.

#### WILL DECIDE THE FINANCES

Turkish Troops Are Raising Cain. U. S. Warship Will Bring Pauncefote's Body Home.

PRETORIA, May 26.—The prevalence throughout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to peace negotiations is hardly based on solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vereeniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign. Delegates to the conference, although they have abandoned hope of securing independence, still have many points of differences with the government while an obstinate minority continue to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation.

#### THE BOERS.

LONDON, May 26.—The Daily Mail says the cabinet council today will decide upon the points of detail, mostly of a financial nature, which have been raised by Boers in the peace negotiations.

Great Britain's decision in the matter then will be communicated to the Vereeniging conference by delegates to Pretoria and being the best obtainable terms will almost certainly be accepted.

#### THE TURKS.

LONDON, May 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that the whole battalion of the Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near Morcha, in the Turkish Province of Lemen, Southwestern Arabia. The governor of Morcha is said to have been carried away as a hostage. The rebels are being joined by numbers of Turkish troops who are deserting.

#### LORD PAUNCEFOTE.

LONDON, May 26.—The British government has gratefully accepted the offer by the United States of a warship to bring home the body of Lord Pauncefote, the late British ambassador at Washington.

#### HITCH CLAIMED.

LONDON, May 26.—Just before parliament closed after midnight a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations. Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but a dispatch from Pretoria in which it was stated that prevalence throughout South Africa of optimistic feeling in regard to peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts, may be regarded as indications that such a hitch has occurred. Little information from Pretoria has been able recently to pass censor.

#### TO PROTECT THE BIRDS

Meeting Tonight to Organize Bird Society.  
Through his lecture before the Clatsop county teachers' institute on the subject of birds, Dr. W. R. Lord has aroused a commendable enthusiasm among Astorians for the study and the preservation of our feathered

friends. It is quite probable that the sentiment will crystallize in the form of a John Burroughs society for the protection of birds. For this purpose a meeting has been called to convene at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

#### DEBS BOES UP.

DENVER, May 26.—At a mass meeting at Coliseum hall tonight the principal speaker was Eugene V. Debs. He created great enthusiasm by a vigorous presentation of his ideas. Socialism he declared to be the only solution of the industrial problems and he counseled the laboring men to join in the political action to overthrow the present system.

#### COLOMBIAN WAR OVER.

COLON, May 26.—The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon returned to Bocas De Toro Sunday night with 500 soldiers and a large quantity of ammunition. These troops are destined for Chiriqui Grande, where insurgents are still located.

### BIBLES FOR FILIPINOS

#### REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY AGENT.

Evangelical Union of Philippine Island Organized by Missionaries.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The American Bible Society has received from its agent in the Philippines his annual report on the situation in the islands. He says:

It was no child's play that confronted either the civil or military authorities here. When the Spanish government officials withdrew, those who had shaped affairs remained behind. Shaken loose by the revolution, and this system clung and must be considered, conciliated, and dealt with before those who have suffered much and protected long can be benefited. Careful diplomacy has been necessary to bring about anything like order. Negotiations for the settlement of the land question have been carried on over stumbling volcanoes of disappointed hatred.

The educational department, which has startled the world by the boldness and magnitude of its plan, is tackling its problem with enthusiasm. The missionary forces have been gradually augmented. The apostles and Presbyterians on the Island of Panay are reaching many of the rural people at the market places, where they congregate from miles in the interior and are greatly interested in the teaching of the Bible.

A union of Protestant churches in the archipelago was effected for the purpose of utilizing the missionary forces to the best advantage by the division of the field and the open discussion of all questions of common interest.

Outside the people in Manila and its environs there are none who are so ripe for the use of the Bible. We are in receipt of the first gospel to be translated into the language of the Cebuano group of the Visayan Islands. Chaplain John A. Randolph, of the United States army, with the assistance of competent native helpers, has with the utmost care, translated and thoroughly revised this important manuscript, which has been presented to the society without cost by the chaplain, and dedicated to the North Mississippi conference of the Methodist church South. The printing for the Bible society has been done in Japan. Total number of volumes published is 71,000.

### MANY UNION LABOR TROUBLES

Portland Trouble is Still Unsettled According to Reports.

#### THE ANTHRACITE SITUATION

The Teamsters Play Havoc in Chicago.—Wholesale Butchers Are Especially Injured.

The Evening Telegram rises up the Portland strike as follows:

The strike of 13 affiliated trades and the Woodworkers of Portland is costing approximately \$900 a day loss in wages. The estimates of the number of men actually involved in the lock-out and the average wage per day gives a total of \$6672.00 per day. As a majority of the trades are being paid good wages at present time, the men on sympathetic strike are paying well for the principles they are upholding in the struggle.

The case deciding whether the injunction shall be made permanent will be argued tomorrow. Judge Carey appeared for the Bulling Trades Council, and Judge Bennett for the Federated Trades and the Amalgamated Woodworkers.

#### ANTHRACITE.

CHICAGO, May 26.—A conference that promises to change the aspect of the Anthracite strike situation was held here today between several members of the National Civic Federation and Union interests.

#### TEAMSTERS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—As a result of the teamsters strike at the stockyards, business in Packing Town may be paralyzed, and that among wholesale butchers and down-town restaurants may be seriously crippled.

The Pacific Journal, published at Ilwaco, calls the Astorian to task for condemning Captain Stuart and his life-saving crew at Cape Disappointment on account of the crew's action at the time of the sinking of the barge Wahkiakum. What induced the Pacific Journal to do this is a mystery. Charges have been made against the captain and his crew to the Astorian, but the Astorian investigated the matter and defended the life-saving crew. It showed that the captain and his crew had performed their duty to the uttermost. Along these lines it may be proper to state that the only editorial written on the Pacific coast in a daily paper advocating the pensioning of life-savers was published in the Astorian, and that since that editorial was written the bill has successfully passed one branch of congress and is likely to pass the other. The Astorian has the highest regard for the life-savers generally and went to trouble and expense to defend Captain Stuart and his brave crew, and the Ilwaco Journal's false charge is very ungenerous.

### A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GRANTS PASS

Rages Over Six Acres of Ground and Destroys Property to the Value of \$44,000

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, May 26.—Fire today consumed the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company's plant and all the lumber in the yards; William Brothers & Kendall's sash and door factory and six dwellings. About six acres were laid in ashes. The losses aggregate about \$44,000. George Hartman, fireman, was overcome by heat, and J. A. Turner knocked from a lumber pile and badly hurt.

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