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GENERAL NEWS.

The Cuban elections will be held June 16.

A stock exchange seat was sold in New York Wednesday for \$41,500. This is a new record price.

The trans-Mississippi congress in session at Houston, Texas, has decided to hold the next annual convention at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Miss Helen Gould has been invited to attend the Dewey day celebration, and has signified her intention of accepting the invitation.

George Hunt, the half breed writer upon Indian customs and folk lore, has been acquitted of participation in a recent plot where fresh fish of dead and living Indians was devoured at Vancouver.

The war department has taken up the question of reducing the tariff on American canned goods, preserves, etc., going to the Philippines. A reduction of duties is being urged by Pacific coast members.

The republican state convention at Carson, Nevada, elected six delegates to the national convention. The platform adopted endorses the administration of President McKinley and favors the largest use of both gold and silver as money.

A dispatch from Manila announces that Colonel James S. Pottit, of the Thirty-first volunteers, has been court-martialed for handing a prisoner of war over to President Medelli, of Zaobanga, who killed the prisoner at once without trial.

The geysers in the Yellowstone park in Montana are rapidly becoming extinct. The Hearing Mountain geysers, although still emitting steam, has ceased to spout; the Black Growler is showing only the feeblest signs of life, and the renowned Fountain geysers, in the lower basin of the Yellowstone, and the Splendid and the Beehive, in the upper basin, are at the present time practically extinct.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

An offer of 39 shillings was refused at Portland for a vessel of over 2000 tons not register for December wheat loading.

John Higgins died Wednesday at Wendling, Lane county, from injuries received the day before by being struck by a falling tree.

Sarah Eliza Bradshaw, wife of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, aged 34 years, died at her home at The Dalles Thursday. She was the daughter of Dr. H. R. Littlefield, of Portland.

Upon the opening of navigation, about June 1 next, the operating system of the White Pass & Yukon route will be extended to Dawson City and Yukon river points.

The 7-year-old daughter of J. U. Wurster, of Lebanon, is suffering from badly lacerated thumbs and fingers, as a result of picking the cap of a dynamite cartridge. She narrowly escaped the loss of her eyesight.

H. B. Miller, of Eugene, recently appointed consul to Chang King, China, is in Washington City conferring with the state department and preparing for his new duties. He expects to sail for China about May 11.

Mrs. Hulda Potter, aged 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hellier, at Glencoe, Wednesday. Dec. came to this coast from Illinois in 1844, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Miller, settling near Glencoe.

Jabez B. Knapp, a pioneer of 1852, who was the founder of the house of Knapp, Burrell & Co., in Portland, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, Lake River, Wash., after a brief illness, aged 78 years. He arrived in Portland in 1852, crossing the plains from Ohio.

Governor Geer of Oregon has received \$30,000 from the war department, being 80 per cent of the amount claimed by the state for the equipment of the Second Oregon volunteer infantry at the time it was mustered into the federal service for duty in the Spanish war.

A skunk ranch is an enterprise to be started in Jackson county. The Ashland Tidings says a citizen of that town has inaugurated it, and has sent \$200 to New York for a number of the animals to begin with. They are as fertile as rabbits and their skins are worth \$1.50 each.

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA

Report that Roberts Has Started for the Transvaal Capital.

MAFEKING GARRISON IN A BAD WAY

Roberts Asks Baden Powell to Hold Out Until May 20—Fever Said to Be Declining the Town.

London, April 20.—The report of fighting at Karee Siding may be the first news of the progress of British advance on Pretoria, and there are other indications that Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: "Censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of troops."

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported retreating. Large columns were seen on April 19 near Thabanchu moving north. From Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating Mafeking garrison, and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Roberts has asked Baden Powell to hold out until May 20.

Steyn Denounces Lord Roberts. Cape Town, April 20.—At a meeting of the volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad today, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object was their destruction, the last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene.

Fighting at Karee Siding. London, April 20.—A dispatch from Bloemfontein says firing is reported south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glenn.

WATER AND MUD.

Operations in the Free State Almost at a Standstill. London, April 20.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, and beginning, "Via Press Censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Bowerfontein, where the Boers are said to be concentrating, "after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers.

Notwithstanding the rain, however, the British have made some progress, as Dewetsdorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Ruddle's division. Dewetsdorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that General Buller has been ordered to find out whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of a Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of widows and orphans have been received. The concert, the weather and a bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move, does not specify the direction in which he is going.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Miles and Corbin to Be Promoted—Nicaragua Canal Bill. Washington, April 20.—The senate committee on military affairs has reached an agreement to report the bill for reorganization of the army with a number of amendments. The bill confers the rank of lieutenant general on the senior major general, and major general on the adjutant general of the army.

Bacon offered two resolutions, one inquiring of the secretary of war whether army officers received salaries for performances of civil duties in addition to their regular pay, the other inquiring about expenditures made for officers' quarters, equipments, etc.

Both resolutions were objected to and went over. Hale presented a conference report on the additional urgent deficiency bill. It was agreed to. Cullum called up the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill and made a general explanation of the work of the conference.

The Clark Case Postponed. Washington, April 20.—The senate committee on privileges and elections was to consider today the report in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, but owing to changes in the text, it was impossible to prepare it for presentation today. The postponement will render it practically impossible to dispose of the case in the senate before a vote is taken in the Quay case, but there is an understanding about the senate that the point will be settled by Senator Clark's refraining from voting in the Quay case.

Change in the Canal Bill. Washington, April 20.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for fortifications, thus providing what is expected to become a compromise which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration.

Pension for Longstreet. Washington, April 20.—Senator Gallinger, chairman of the senate committee on pensions, today introduced a bill in the senate granting a pension of \$50 per month to General Longstreet. The bill gives the general's service as that of a major in the Eight United States infantry during the Mexican war and makes no reference to his connection with the confederacy.

Puerto Rico Money. Washington, April 20.—The treasury department has completed arrangements for the retirement of Puerto Rico money and the substitution of American currency. James A. Sample, chief of the issue division of Treasury, and W. F. Watson of New York, an expert accountant, have been selected to go to Puerto Rico to make the exchange.

THE SOUTH UNDER WATER

Reports of Great Damage in Louisiana and Mississippi.

FIGURES RUN INTO THE MILLIONS

Four People Drowned Near Meridian—Several Mississippi Towns Are Completely Inundated.

New Orleans, April 20.—There are now in this city 500 waterbound travelers who do not know when they will be able to leave. Partial reports of damage incurred in the storm belt run the figures into millions. Streams are still rising and rains continue to fall. Four people were drowned near Meridian and two near Hattiesburg, Miss. At Enterprise, Miss., water is five feet deep in the streets. Enterprise academy is swept away. Shubuta and Desoto, Miss., are completely inundated.

Pearl river has reached the highest mark since 1874. People on the Louisiana side have been forced to abandon their homes and flee to the Mississippi side for safety.

Situation Growing Worse. Meridian, Miss., April 20.—The flood situation is growing worse. The Vardis cotton mill dam broke last night and many buildings were swept away. In Chunky river swamps a number of lives are reported lost.

A REPORT BY HAY.

Chicago Ambulance Corps Fighting With the Boers. Washington, April 20.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria has notified the state department by cable of the reported action of members of the Chicago ambulance corps in taking up arms in the Boer army instead of continuing with the hospital corps to which they had pledged themselves upon leaving the United States.

Miss Barton was said to have declared that certain members of the party were known to her and believed to be going under other names. Officials here say nothing can be done by them to prevent such violations of faith. The men did not go out with arms and so did not fulfill the legal description of a filibustering party.

UNITED STATES AND TURKEY.

State Department's Action Approved in Constantinople. Constantinople, April 20.—The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles here, and it is hoped the United States will steadfastly maintain its demand, such course being the only one likely to succeed.

Croker and Hill Join Hands.

New York, April 20.—The democratic state committee will meet today for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the state convention. It is said that Croker will join hands with Hill to send an unimpaired delegation to Kansas City.

Taylor Not on the List.

Frankfort, April 20.—When the orders of the circuit court were read this morning, all the names announced as having been indicted yesterday were read by the clerk, but the name of Governor Taylor was not mentioned.

Negro Fiend Shot.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 20.—Wednesday at Tazewell, two miles west of here, John Peters, colored, assaulted Kattie Richie, a white girl 10 years of age. He was captured and confessed, when he was shot to death.

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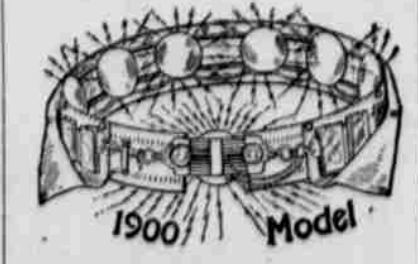
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