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GENERAL NEWS.

The Yukon river opened on May 8 and is now navigable for steamers.

Secretary Long is now most favorably mentioned for vice-president on the republican ticket, to be nominated at Philadelphia on June 19.

The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three ship loads of arms have arrived here from Germany for the insurgent cause.

The San Francisco Examiner says: Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of perjury for her testimony given before that body in relation to her claim for a widow's share of the James G. Fair estate.

Large numbers of Japanese mill hands are being landed at Victoria. As many as four hundred came in last week. They are under a contract made with them by a Japanese firm in New York. They are engaged to work in some New England mills.

Mail advices from Yokohama give particulars of the big fire at Fukin, a large town on the western coast of Japan, April 18. Six hundred houses were burned, sixteen persons were burned to death and the property loss was more than $2,000,000.

The situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory from a British view point as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession.

Special treasury agents have just unearthed an alleged swindling scheme and as a result 100 sacks of wool valued at $6000 have been seized in Boston. Lawrence and Bristol, R. I. It is estimated that $50,000 worth of wool has been smuggled through the port of Boston during the past year.

The Harvard athletes upheld well the position of the college in the dual games with Yale, Saturday, at Cambridge, Mass., winning so easily that the final result stood 62⅔ against Yale's 41⅓ points. Boal broke the record in hammer throwing by fourteen feet, his best throw being 144 feet, 2½ inches.

Charles Panskien, aged about thirty years, a blacksmith helper, football player and a well known athlete, at Butte, Montana, shot and killed Alexander Tate, manager of a butchering concern and seriously wounded Mrs. Tate, and when the police went to find him, he was lying dead in his own room with a pistol wound in his head having committed suicide. The Tates meddled with the man's domestic affairs, encouraging his wife in securing a divorce from him.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

James H. Lindsay, an old and highly respected citizen of Klamath county, died at the residence of Judge Smith, at Altamont, Tuesday evening, aged 74 years.

T. W. Barry, conductor on the Northern Pacific railway, was caught between two coal cars at Tacoma, and so badly crushed that he died while being taken to his home.

Sam Sweeney, an old pioneer of Pacific county, Washington, died Friday afternoon from the effect of a paralytic stroke, aged 74. He was born in England and settled in Pacific county in the '50s.

A. B. Case, ex-postmaster of Tacoma, died Saturday after several months' illness of apoplexy. He served as aide to General Garfield and was chief-of-staff under General Rosecrans. The body will be taken to Detroit for burial.

Representative Moody has secured a small pension for Jacob C. Bins, of The Dalles. Bins, through accident, lost the use of one leg when enroute for Manila. This is the first pension to a member of the Second Oregon volunteers.

Most of Morrow county's sheep are now on the move. Many of them have started for the summer range in the Blue mountains, while thousands are under marching orders for Wyoming, and are leaving a better climate than they will ever find.

State Horticultural Inspector McPherson, of Idaho, has ordered all the old fruit trees in the Clearwater valley destroyed and the rest sprayed with poison to kill the San Jose scale. A dangerous condition is said to exist which demands heroic remedies.

Senator McBride, of Oregon, has introduced a bill in the senate amending the law which allows state soldiers' homes $100 a year for the care of each veteran of the civil war, so as to admit the Indian war veterans and veterans of the Philippine and Spanish wars at the same rate.

On Saturday morning Gagen & Sloan's botlting works at Sumpter was found to be on fire, but the flames were soon under control. The loss was $2000, with $4000 insurance. The fire was of incendiary origin as rags soaked with coal oil were found between the buildings where the fire started.

Dr. Shilohs Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science: a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 25c., 50c. and $1.00, and in England 1s. 2d. 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

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For sale by Tallman & Co., Druggists.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

One to Be Erected if Manufacturers Will Not Accept Price.

GOVERNMENT WILL PAY $445 PER TON

Favorable Report of Senate Committee on Nicaragua Canal Bill—Inheritance Tax Law Constitutional.

Washington, May 14.—The senate resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill this morning and adopted the committee amendment relating to armor plate. It provides for the payment of $545 a ton for the three ships now in course of construction and $445 for the others. If armor cannot be obtained at the latter price the secretary of the navy is directed to have built an armor plate factory to be operated under the government. This is thought will bring the armor plate manufacturers to terms.

Favorable Report Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, May 14.—The senate committee, having in charge interoceanic canals, today authorized a favorable report on the Nicaraguan canal bill, as it passed the house a few days ago.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court adjourned today for the week without announcing a decision on the Kentucky governorship contest.

The Tax Is Constitutional.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court today decided the inheritance tax law is constitutional, but held that it applied to amount legally and not on the estate as a whole.

Money for the Columbia River.

Washington, May 14.—The senate committee on commerce today ordered a favorable report on the amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating $250,000 for emergency expenditure on the mouth of the Columbia river.

THE CUBAN POSTAL STEALS.

Charged that They Arose Because Root Would Not Authorize Inspections.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Prominent officers of the army declare that the Havana postal frauds are directly due to the failure of Secretary Root to permit the inspector general's department to make inspections of civil accounts in Cuba, as repeatedly urged by Breckinridge, the inspector general.

THE CUBAN POSTOFFICE SCANDAL.

The President Is Worried Over the Thefts of Neely.

Washington, May 14.—President McKinley is worried over the postoffice scandal in Cuba. The serious nature of the scandal is appreciated. The first talk of minimizing the affair is no longer heard. Every administration leader now virtuously cries. "Punish the rascals!"

This has been the position of Postmaster-General Smith from the first. Mr. Smith is the politician of the cabinet. He appreciates the dangerous character of the Neely scandal. He is hopeful that the worst is known. He is determined to locate all the guilty parties and punish them.

The president at first hesitated, believing the effect of the postal thefts in Cuba might be glossed over. But Postmaster-General Smith realized that this could not be done, and insisted that he should not be hampered in his investigation.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed here by the department of justice because Neely was allowed to give cash bail in the first place.

Major E. G. Rathbone, who certified the accounts of Neely a short time ago, is a well known Ohio politician. He is primarily a secret service man. He was a pension office detective for a long time and then was put at the head of the postoffice inspectors. He was fourth assistant postmaster general during part of Gen. Harrison's term.

Col. Burton, of the inspector general's department, who made the first discovery of fraud, is in this city, having been called here by Secretary Root, to lay all the facts in his possession before the postal authorities. Major Rathbone, who has charge of the postal service in Cuba, has been deluged, with cablegrams of inquiry. He has answered most of them, but his replies give neither information nor comfort.

Extent of Conspiracy Unknown.

The postoffice authorities are divided on the question of extent and complicity so far as the embezzlement of Neely is concerned. Some argue that a widespread conspiracy to defraud the revenues existed, that many officials were interested in Neely's peculations.

The amount actually embezzled, as estimated by the postmaster-general, is now placed 75,000. This computation is based on the latest reports received. At the same time it is admitted that the books may have been falsified, in which event the figures as received here would be meaningless. The sum due on money orders issued in Cuba and outstanding is $140,000. This entire sum may have been stolen and nothing be at hand to indicate such a loss.

Money orders are issued at the Cuban postoffices and sent to this country where they are paid from government funds. Subsequently the amount represented was shipped in bulk to the United States. The sum outstanding for money orders has sometimes exceeded $500,000.

Rathbone's Fulsome Indorsement.

Postal authorities say they can say nothing except in a most general way, because they do not know the extent of Neely's operations. The department records show that Neely's accounts appeared to be straight up to April 23. On that date Major Rathbone certified to their accuracy and praised Neely, saying: "The manner in which these accounts, stamps, supplies and funds are handled reflects credit upon the chief of the bureau of finance, Mr. Charles F. W. Neely, and his assailants."

Rathbone entered politics under John Sherman, and was for a long time Sherman's "handy man." Hanna inherited him from Sherman. Rathbone was active in the Hanna campaign for re-election to the senate, and was named in the majority report of the Ohio senate investigating committee as one of the men implicated in the bribery charged.

Rathbone left Ohio during the investigation and did not obey subpoenas. He stayed away until after the senate adjourned and Hanna was given his seat.

The United States government will make good the loss to Cuba, although it is only morally obligated to do so.

HANNA TO BE CHAIRMAN.

The Same Hand Will Guide the Republican Ship.

Washington, May 14.—Senator Hanna will manage the republican national campaign unless his health fails. For several months the Ohio senator has been wavering between the desire to resign as chairman of the national committee and the temptation to lead the republican party to victory once more. But for a succession of attacks of ill-health he would have no hesitation in entering the arena again.

But within the last few weeks Mr. Hanna has displayed a most zealous interest in the advance news from the state conventions, and the enthusiastic fervor with which the republican assemblies, individually and collectively, support the administration has given the veteran campaigner a scent of victory. To his close friends Mr. Hanna does not hesitate to state that he will not reject re-election to the chairmanship of the national committee if his health is such as to warrant him in undertaking the arduous duties.

As chairman of the national committee Senator Hanna has just issued a declaration on living issues and republican prospects, in which he calls upon all republicans to support President McKinley, because he has proved himself a wise and safe executive in and out of season of stress. Referring to the vice presidency, Senator Hanna says that the field will remain open for the convention to dictate its choice. Roosevelt is disposed of in a few words by Mr. Hanna, who adds that his name will not be presented for the vice presidency, and that he has not been seriously discussed nor has the president concerned himself with the selection of a running mate.

Long for Vice-President.

The name of President McKinley's running mate in the coming campaign is now known. It is John Davis Long of Massachusetts, at present secretary of the navy and formerly representative in congress and governor of his state. Secretary Long's nomination for vice president has been practically decided upon by the friends of the president, with the sanction of the president himself. It is of course possible that something may arise to change this decision, but that is not probable.

The Democratic Candidate.

Among democratic senators there has been a great deal of speculation regarding the nomination of Governor Long by the republicans and of the suggestion that the natural and effective checkmate would be the nomination of Admiral Schley at Kansas City.

For some reason the nomination of Schley is not as much in favor as it was a few days ago. One democratic senator explained this by saying a revival of the Schley affair would be to the disadvantage of the admiral and prejudicial to the interests of the democratic party if he were upon the ticket with Mr. Bryan.

The nomination of Admiral Dewey as Mr. Bryan's running mate notwithstanding the inconsistencies involved in it, is regarded as much more likely.

GERMANY WILL TAKE HINT.

By Strengthening Her Navy, as Recommended by Emperor.

New York, May 14.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: It is the belief of well-informed department officials that Germany will need the warning given by Secretary Root and Senator Lodge, by more strongly urging the passage of the bill providing for an increase in her navy as desired by William, emperor of Germany.

AMONG THE STRIKERS.

Some Improvement in St. Louis Many Policemen Being Sworn In.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—The usual number of cars are being run on the suburban system, and there is some improvement on the lines of the Transit company. Chief Campbell's advertisement for two thousand emergency policemen is not meeting with hearty response. President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employes Union, says the action of the governor in calling out extra police has complicated the situation instead of simplifying it. Many police have been added to the regular force.

Workmen Injured.

Chicago, May 14.—Several workmen were injured in a fight today at No. 20 Seeley avenue, this city. A riot call was turned in. The trouble arose over the employment of non-union men on a building in course of erection.

Strikes at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—The street railway strikers met this morning to consider measures to compel their comrades to join them in the fight against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

JAPANESE LABOR.

It Is Being Employed on Railroads in the Northwest.

Denver, May 14.—The annual convention of the western federation of mines and western labor unions opening here this morning. One of the subjects discussed today was the influx of Japanese laborers into the United States and Canada. President McDonald says these laborers are replacing white labor on all the railroads in the northwest.

Rioting Is Over.

Pittsburg, Penn., May 14.—Considerable excitement still prevails among residents of Turtle Creek, Pa., over the action of the board of health in converting the only school house into a smallpox hospital, but there has been no further rioting.

Mrs. Dewey and Husband.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 14.—The admiral and Mrs. Dewey appeared in the grand parade in this city today.

BULLER SUCCEEDS IN NATAL

His Victory Gives Keen Satisfaction to the English.

CASUALTIES IN CAVALRY DIVISION

English Capture Great Quantities of Flour and Grain—The Boer Commissioners Arrive at New York.

London, May 14.—A dispatch from Stonehill Farm, Natal, dated today, says: "General Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in great strength. When his forces were within two miles of Helpmaker, the Boers opened with a heavy fire of artillery and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home on Sunday. General Bethune on the right, outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on Biggarsberg were practically taken."

Buller's Great Victory.

London, May 14.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press, from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, today, brought the first intimation of the success attained by General Buller in Northern Natal. The dispatch said: "General Buller's official telegram notifying Lord Roberts of his success at Biggarsberg has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. Residents of the north country are delighted, as the forcing of Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes.

Casualties Cavalry Division.

London, May 14.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "There were more casualties in the cavalry division on May 10 than heretofore reported. Captain Elsworthy was killed and two officers were wounded. A party of our men while going up to Kraal, on which a white flag was flying, was attacked by a large number of the enemy. The two officers, Captain Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australian horse were made prisoners, and 21 men are still unaccounted for." The above report refers to losses at Inniskillings on the 10th inst.

Captured Grain and Flour.

Thabanchu, May 14.—The Eighth division, with front extending 30 miles, was on Saturday moving forward. Forces under Grenfell and Brabant followed the Boers, and reaching the Newberry mills, captured great quantities of flour and grain. Brabant's main force with Campbell's guards and Hoye's brigade have cleared the country. The Boers are reported splitting up and retreating in the direction of Clocoland.

Webster Davis' Statements.

London, May 14.—The correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company, at Cape Town, says the American residents there are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Webster Davis, formerly United States assistant secretary of the interior department, who recently visited South Africa, wherein he condemns England and upholds the South African republics in all things.

The Boer Peace Commissioners.

New York, May 14.—The Boer peace delegation will arrive here today on the steamship Maasdam. The committee representing the city went down the bay this morning to meet the visitors.

Heilbron Is the Capitol.

Kroonstad, May 14.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Ludley. He has declared the former the new capitol of the Free State.

Fire at Fisher, Michigan.

Marinette, Wis., May 14.—A telegram received here today states the village of Fisher, Mich., was burning. Assistance was at once sent from here and great efforts are being made to save the place. A big sawmill plant and lumber yard has burned already, with loss $65,000.

The Wheat Markets.

San Francisco, May 14.—Cash wheat, 90c per cental.

Chicago, May 14.—July wheat, 66 3-8c per bushel.

Prostrations in Chicago.

Chicago, May 14.—Two prostrations are reported today as the result of extreme heat in this city.

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