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NATION'S CAPITAL

House Wants Important Information on Philippine Military Operations.

ALLS ON SECRETARY OF WAR TO FURNISH IT.

Senator Rawlins Makes Personal Statement - General MacArthur Testifies - Bills Await President's Signature - President Makes a Number of Appointments

Washington, April 29.—The house committee of military affairs today reported the Burleson report, to the house, requesting the secretary of war to furnish the house with a copy of all orders and instructions which were forwarded to the command military officer in the Philippines, relating to the conduct of military operations in Samar, and especially the orders issued prior to and relating to General Smith's campaign.

Personal Explanation. Senator Rawlins in the senate today made a personal explanation in relation to the dispatch in which he had been quoted as having characterized General Chaffee as a dastard and villain for his conduct in the Philippines. The villainy in question, he said, he desired to place upon what he believes was a cabal of military officers in Washington, which seemed to be engaged in enforcing an inhuman warfare in the Philippines and attempting to draw down the wrath of heaven upon the country's heroes.

MacArthur's Testimony. General MacArthur continued his testimony before the senate Philippine committee today. When asked how he knew that Aguinaldo was deposed by the forged signature of General Luna, brought to him by General Funston, MacArthur said: "I know he was deposed, but I may not say right here, that Funston was not responsible for any of the things that resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo. I am myself responsible for all of them."

Await President's Signature. No important bills, each of which has been subject to a protracted congressional session, await the president's signature before becoming laws. They include the Chinese exclusion and oleomargarine bills. The former measure becomes operative as soon as the president approves it and as the expiration of the subject of exclusion laws by limitation. The president will be urged to sign without delay so the treasury department will have time to notify all of its agents of the facts.

Ask for the Details. Secretary Long this morning called Commander Dayton, of the cruiser Albatross, asking for an immediate report, giving all details concerning the arrest and conviction in the Venetian courts of certain officers and crew of his ship.

President Makes Appointments. President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the following nominations: William Moody, of Massachusetts, to be secretary of the navy; Smith to be United States district attorney for the district of Nevada; receivers of public moneys: Thompson, at Eureka, Cal.; Andrews, at Seattle, Wash.; Cannon, at North Yakima, Wash.; Alex. Cook, Vancouver, B. C.; registers of land offices, Fred Stocking, at Olympia, Wash.; Malloy, at Waterville, Me.; J. H. Smith, at Seattle.

Omnibus Bill Passes. The omnibus public building bill, passed by the house this afternoon.

Senator Clark's Man Fined. Senator Clark's chauffeur was fined this morning for violation of the regulations on the streets. The chauffeur paid the fine and also took pains to declare he did not think any regulations had been violated by him.

Remains of Sol Smith Russell. The remains of Sol Smith Russell were removed today from the Hotel Metropolitan to the residence of his wife, Mrs. Fred Berger, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Russell is recovering remarkably well, is receiving hundreds of telegrams of sympathy.

GEORGE WITHINGTON IS DEAD

CASHIER OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Dies at the Good Samaritan Hospital of Bright's Disease, After a Long Illness.

Portland, April 29.—George E. Withington, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, died this morning at the Good Samaritan Hospital, after a long illness of Bright's disease. He was with the bank for 30 years, the greater part of the time as cashier. He had been in bad health for a year or more. His family were at his bedside when the end came.

SUPREME COURT OF FORESTERS

Gather from All Parts of the United States at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Upwards of eight hundred delegates who come from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathered at Los Angeles for the twelfth triennial session of the supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters. At the opening session in Blanchard's hall today the visitors were cordially welcomed by Mayor Snyder, to whose address response was made by the supreme chief grand ranger of the order, Dr. Oronhyatekha, of Toronto. The work of formal organization occupied the greater part of the opening session. The regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow and is expected to occupy three or four days as several matters of importance are to be brought up for consideration and action. The reports of the various officers will show the affairs of the order to be in good condition, a gratifying gain in membership and finances having been made during the last two years. The report of the secretary, John A. McGilvray, shows the total membership to be more than 2,000,000, located throughout the known world. During the last year the order has disbursed more than \$1,500,000 in benefits.

Meeting of Air Brake Builders.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Nearly every railroad in the United States and Canada is represented at the annual meeting of the Air Brake Builders' association, which began here today. The object of the association is to exchange opinions regarding the various makes of air brakes in use. During the three days of the convention several papers will be read on subjects pertaining to safety devices on rolling stock.

Sons of Ohio Will Dine.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—The Ohio Society of St. Louis has made elaborate preparations for its sixth annual banquet which takes place at the Mercantile club tonight. The speakers are to include Gen. George H. Shields, Hon. Shepard Barclay and Rev. Daniel Dochester.

Tuberculosis of Bone.

Orville Duncan, the 14 year old Weston boy, says the Leader, who has undergone suffering in the past 18 months, has entirely recovered from tuberculosis of the bone in his right arm. He submitted to four operations at Walla Walla, conducted by Dr. Neimns, and in the last operation the bone was drilled out from the shoulder to the elbow, a piece of it being now in his possession. So persistent was the disease that his recovery is a remarkable one, rendered doubly so by the fact that he is now able to use his arm almost as well as ever. It is likely, however, that when Orville has a nightmare, he dreams of the operating table.

A Brave Boy.

William McCarty, aged 12, lost his life in Port Chester, Conn., while trying to save his blind father, in the belief that he was in danger. The father lost his sight a few years ago by a premature blast in a quarry. The boy was playing with some companions, when he saw his father walking near the railroad, and an express train approaching. The blowing of the whistle caused the boy to think his father was in danger. He started across the tracks to save him and was struck by the train and instantly killed.

A Great Cow.

Hiram Gragg, of Garfield, has a cow that is a record breaker as a profit producer. During the past three years this cow has raised six calves, having twins each year, and these six calves are now valued at \$200. Mr. Gragg estimates the value of the milk and butter produced by this cow during three years at \$216, making a total of \$416 the cow has produced in three years.

ATTACKED BY LIONS

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While Feeding Lions the Attack Was Made and His Injuries May Prove Fatal—Accident Happened in Portland.

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The Pan-American show gave two performances in Portland, yesterday afternoon and last night to good audiences.

The Parade in Portland.

The Portland Telegram said of the parade on Monday in Portland:

The point that made itself most apparent was the fact that there was a newness, a refreshing freshness, about the procession. Judging from the appearance made on the street the show has not been long on the road this season, and everything is spick and span. Stains of travel are conspicuous by their absence, the gilt on the wagons and vans is glittering in its pristine glory, and the costumes look as if they were being worn for the first time. Tawdry tinsel, inseparably linked to the circus garments, is shown, but all is as the manufacturer turned them out. There are no wrinkles nor shop-worn effects about the costumes, and the usual masquerade togery looked snappy. The knights and ladies, the Roman chariots, the clowns and other things going to make up a typical circus parade, were in evidence. There were three elephants in the crowd, one being a whopper. One van was open and disclosing a couple of lions with the trainer hypnotizing them with his whip. The inevitable calliope brought up the rear.

This circus gives two performances in Pendleton tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Tournament of Woman Whisters.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—When the fifth annual tournament and congress of the Womens' Whist League began today at the Hotel Somerset the large assembly room was thronged with fair devotees of the game from all parts of the country. Members were in attendance from Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and numerous other cities. Play for the Toledo trophy, the Brooklyn trophy, the Philadelphia cup and other prizes emblematic of the championship commenced auspiciously and from all indications the tournament, which is to continue through the week, will be the most successful ever held by the club.

JUDGE ELLIS' VIEW.

Tells a Portland Paper That Furnish Will Carry Umatilla.

Judge W. R. Ellis, formerly congressman from the second district, came down from Pendleton Sunday on legal business. In speaking of the political outlook, Judge Ellis said: "Umatilla county will give Mr. Furnish all the way from 500 to 1800 majority. I do not personally know much of the feeling in the other counties. While Mr. Chamberlain is stirring up a great deal of enthusiasm in that part of the state, it appears to me to be in the nature of a personal tribute, merely because he is a 'good fellow.'"

"I know Mr. Furnish, and have known him for a long time. He is a good, clean man and commands the entire respect of the people of Eastern Oregon who know him. Unless Mr. Chamberlain gets a vote in the western part of the state that is unprecedented, Mr. Furnish will be elected by a safe majority."

"In regard to Judge Lowell's bolt I think that the judge made a mistake. While it will have no big influence it shows his impracticable nature. Judge Lowell, personally, is a good and lovable man, but in politics he does not commar: much strength."

ROBBERY OF BANK

W. O. Ticer and Thomas Venum Are Suspected of the Crime at Brownsville.

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TOOK \$2000 FROM INSTITUTION IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

Mike Burke, Railroad Brakeman, Under Arrest, Charged With Killing a Man in Tacoma by Striking Him With His Fist in the Neck.

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Killed a Man With His Fist.

Portland, April 29.—Mike Burke, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific train, was arrested at Kalama this morning, charged with killing a man in Tacoma last night. He struck the man in the neck with his fist and he died from the effects of the blow.

Planing Mills Closed.

Portland, April 29.—Planing mill owners in this city are refusing all orders because of the impending strike of their employes, who demand a nine-hour day. Building is already seriously handicapped. No signs of owners conceding a nine-hour day. They say they are prepared to hold out indefinitely. The strike is to go into effect Thursday, May 1.

Barbers Will Get In.

The Barbers' Union, in Portland, demands that all shop proprietors give no work to laundries. Shops and hotels are having a hard time to keep a supply of linen. The situation may involve the barbers also. Several laundries are trying to run with non-union help today, but with little success. The strikers claim a victory. They will start a union laundry of their own in opposition to the others if the strike lasts more than three or four days.

Reunion of Sultana Survivors.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 29.—The remaining survivors of the historic Sultana disaster assembled in this city for their annual reunion. Several states are represented among the visitors. The local Grand Army members and Spanish American war veterans escorted the visitors to Saengerbund hall where a business meeting was held this morning. A public meeting will be held this evening at which there will be an address by Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and the recitation of personal experience by several of the Sultana survivors.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

Albert Goldman in Business for 21 Years.

Walla Walla, April 29.—A wind storm last night prevented the band from giving its first open air concert, the storm appearing just at the time the music should have been offered the people. A large crowd would have been present, and general regret was expressed at the disappointment. The cases against Adolph Selfke and Henry Selfke, charging them with keeping their saloons open on Sunday, were dismissed yesterday in the superior court. It was shown that the men named had not control of the saloon at the time, others being responsible for the conduct of the place. Hence Prosecuting Attorney Oscar Cain asked the dismissal of the cases.

Albert Goldman, of this city, has been in business continuously for 21 years, and is celebrating the occasion fittingly. Mr. Goldman claims the distinction of being the first man in Washington to establish an exclusive clothing house, handling nothing but wearing apparel for men. In this line he has been working for 21 years without a break. Mr. Goldman has been quite prominent in republican politics, being sent as a delegate to the national republican convention which nominated McKinley the first time.

CONSUL OSBORNE IS DEAD

AMERICAN CONSUL AT LONDON. DON PASSES AWAY.

Already Rumored That H. Clay Evans, of the Pension Department, Will Succeed the Dead Man.

London, April 29.—William McKinley Osborne, United States consul-general here, died this morning after a long illness. He was a cousin of the late President McKinley. Osborne was the secretary of the republican national committee in 1896, and the following year was appointed consul-general at London, which post he held until his death.

H. Clay Evans May Succeed Him.

Washington, April 29.—It is reported here this afternoon that H. Clay Evans, until recently the head of the pension department, will possibly succeed the late Mr. Osborne as consul-general at London.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, April 29.—The wheat market was dull and featureless today, without much change in prices. Liverpool was 1/4 lower, 6-7/8. New York opened at 80 1/2, sold up to 81 1/2 and closed 80 1/2. Chicago opened 75 1/2 @ 3/4 and closed 75 1/2 @ 3/4. Closed yesterday, 80%. Opened today, 80%. Range today, 80% @ 81 1/2. Closed today, 80%. Sugar, 12 1/2%. Steel, 42%. St. Paul, 17 1/2%. Union Pacific, 104 1/2%.

To Vote on Capital Stock.

New York, April 29.—A proposition to reduce the capital stock from \$1,200,000 to \$100,000 is to be voted on by the stockholders of the Bank of the State of New York at today's meeting. The institution has been taken over by the National Bank of North America, and is in voluntary liquidation. The object of the proposed reduction is to facilitate the liquidation.

Capt. Rockwell Retires.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—To the long list of important naval retirements this spring another was added today when Capt. Charles Henry Rockwell was retired by operation of the age limit. Capt. Rockwell was born in and appointed from Massachusetts and has served nearly forty years. He retires with the rank of Rear Admiral, junior class.

Rice and Ryan to Meet.

New London, Conn., April 29.—Billy Ryan of Syracuse and Austin Rice of this city are to appear in a twenty-round bout before the National Athletic club tonight. Both appear to be in fine fettle for the bout. As both are clever and aggressive fighters an interesting contest is expected.

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Wednesday, showers.

TORNADO IN TEXAS

Swept Over Portions of Somerville County, Killing 25 People in All.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—A tornado, which passed over portions of Somerville county last night, killed in all, about 25 people and destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. At least 200 families are homeless this morning. Many bridges are washed away and roads are impassable. The greatest damage is done at Glenrose, where six persons were killed and about 40 others injured and many houses destroyed.

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The Tornado at Glenrose.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 29.—A bulletin at noon from Glenrose says one of the injured is dead and three others are dying. The number of persons injured is placed at 60. Thirty-five houses were destroyed at Glenrose and farms were devastated for five miles north and seven miles south of the town.

One Thousand Million Minutes.

Berlin, April 29.—According to the calculation of a Hamburg mathematician, Professor Schubert, forty minutes past ten o'clock this morning marked the passing of exactly thousand million minutes since the birth of Christ. The event was celebrated by the issue of a picture postcard reproducing Professor Schubert's chronological calculation.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Used in Millions of Homes. 40 Years the Standard. A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Superior to every other known. Makes finest cake and pastry, light, flaky biscuit, delicious griddle cakes—palatable and wholesome. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO. NOTE.—Avoid baking powders made from alum. They look like pure powders, and may raise the cake, but alum is a poison and no one can eat food mixed with it without injury to health.