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It is claimed that to some extent the war is responsible for the present epidemic of grip. This is rough on neutral countries like Mexico, where 25,000 cases are reported in a single city.

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THE PASSING OF JOHN P. ALTGELD

Result of the Chicago Election Has Settled His Influence in National Politics.

HARRISON'S FRIENDS BUSY

Already Talking of Bringing Him Forward for the Presidential Nomination—Other Elections.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Official count of the returns of yesterday's election for mayor is as follows:

Harrison	149,158
Carter	107,225
Altgeld	45,538
Scattering	2,395

Harrison's plurality is 41,933, but he has 6280 less than a majority. Harrison carried 29 out of 34 wards, including his own ward, which is nominally republican, and also the 19th, the strongest republican ward and the home of his opponent, Carter.

The Chronicle (dem.) today says:

"William J. Bryan is coming to Chicago April 14 as the guest of the Monticello Club, and he will make a speech that will doubtless be full of significance to the mayor's friends as well as to those politicians of the state who are prepared to fall in behind the Harrison standard. Mayor Harrison will also make a speech at the same board. He will doubtless define his future policy, and Bryan will hear whether Illinois is going to make alliances with Eastern states which have been reaching so eagerly for sympathetic co-operation of whether the organization that was formed in the national democratic convention in Chicago is to remain intact."

Thomas Gaghan, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, said:

"I see as a member of the national committee the end of Altgeld's influence in national politics. Comparing his vote for governor in 1896 with the vote of yesterday it will be seen that his influence is a thing of the past."

The friends of Mayor Harrison today were busy expressing their delight at the vista of political activity before him stretching away into state and national affairs. His nomination for governor is already talked of, and the probability that he will head Chicago and Illinois democrats in the next democratic national convention is eagerly discussed.

THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

Republicans Elected a State Ticket. Democrats Made Gains.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—A light vote was cast in the state election today. Indications point to the re-election of Dyer (republican) for governor by over 10,000 plurality. The legislature will be overwhelmingly republican, as usual.

The election today resulted in a republican victory, though the democrats made gains in many localities. The entire republican state ticket was successful and the general assembly will be republican by a large majority, though not as large as last year. The socialist vote is large in the cities and mining towns. Eight districts out of 104 in the state give, for governor, Dyer (republican), 16,812; Greene (democrat) 9,982; Herrick (socialist labor), 1,247; Peckham Peckham (prohibitionist) 1,943.

JONES WOULD BE GOVERNOR.

TOLEDO, April 5.—The friends of Mayor Jones in Toledo and Columbus simultaneously started a boom for him today as a candidate for governor of Ohio.

WANT ANNEXATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

Movement to Consolidate Jamaica and the Leeward Islands and Become Part of This Country.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 5.—Sir Augustus Hemming, the governor and representatives have failed to reach the hoped-for compromise on the critical issues that have been pending for several weeks. The governor declines to withdraw the additional official members, and therefore the tariff bill was forced through.

The representatives then entered a unanimous protest, and it is thought that they will fire a movement to join the Leeward islands and to demand annexation to the United States.

GERMAN PRINCESS ON A VISIT.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Princess Salm-Salm, of Bonn, Germany, who arrived here on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is to spend two months in this country, most of the time at the home of her brother-in-law, Colonel Edmund Johnson at Vineland, N. J. The Princess has not been in this country for many years. While here she will visit Washington, where a reception will be given in her honor by Mrs. Chamberlain. She may also visit Chicago. The princess is the widow of Prince Felix Constantine Alexander John Nepomucene Salm-Salm of Anhalt, who came to this country and fought on the union side during the war. He became a brigadier general and his wife, for her services in behalf of the union soldiers, was commissioned a captain by Governor Yates of Illinois. She received the pay of rank, but gave it for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. Her husband subsequently went to Mexico and became chief of staff to Maximilian. He lost his life in the Franco-Prussian war. For efforts to save the life of Maximilian, the princess was granted a pension by the Austrian emperor.

The princess brings with her three flags of the old Sixty-eighth New York volunteers which were presented to her husband and which will be given to the veterans of the Sixty-eighth. She has also three flags which belonged to the Eighth New York volunteers of which her husband was for a time colonel. These she will return to the Eighth regiment.

PRICE OF SUGAR REDUCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—There is a sugar war on in this city. The Chronicle says that a local firm is importing cane sugar from Java and Manila refined in English and Scotch factories at Hongkong. It is carried by the steamers of the California and Oriental Steamship Company which is part of the Santa Fe system. Heretofore these sugars have been landed in San Diego and re-shipped to this city but in the future the sugar will be landed in San Francisco. Several cuts in price have been made, the total reduction being nearly one cent a pound.

MONEY FOR THE CUBANS.

HAVANA, April 5.—The general rules controlling the distribution of the $3,000,000 to the Cuban army are to exclude all men who have enlisted since July 17, 1898, and to exclude all former soldiers now holding government positions or belonging to the rural guards, first paying each private and non-commissioned officer $100. Then, if, as expected, a balance remains, $100 will be paid to each officer. If, after this, there is any money left, it will be disposed of as the president directs.

General Aguinaldo wants to build up a dictatorship for himself. The idea of boerism is so distasteful to the average American that he feels justified in taking a shot at it on every possible occasion.

TWO DECIDEDLY ODD DECISIONS

St. Louis Judge Holds That a Man May Sometimes Properly Beat His Wife.

LONDON BLOOMER DECISION

English Court Refuses to Punish a Hotel Proprietor for Refusing to Serve Lady Harberton

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court today that, under certain conditions, a husband has the right to beat his wife.

The case was one of Bernard Kretzer, charged with beating his wife because she would not agree with him in the management of her children. Judge Peabody said, in passing judgment.

"In this case the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of the children, and setting them a bad example, which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm is done, I do not believe in punishment."

HARD KNOCK FOR BLOOMERS.

Interesting London Decision in Which Lady Harberton Was Involved.

LONDON, April 5.—A test case which has excited great interest in cycling circles was decided at the Kingston session today. Lady Harberton charged the landLady of a hote, with having refused to serve her because she was attired in bloomers. Lady Harberton, who is treasurer of the Rational Dress League, said on the witness stand that she had traveled 4,000 miles and through the west end of London in bloomers.

The landlady pleaded that she only refused to serve her ladyship in the coffee room and would have served her in a private room or at an ordinary bar. She also claimed her business would be ruined if she was obliged to serve some women attired in bloomers.

The jury decided against Lady Harberton.

INDUSTRIES FOR PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, April 5.—The Bridge & Beach manufacturing company of St. Louis, and the Cribben, Sexton Company of Chicago, have bonded eleven blocks of land near the stock yards in this city and will erect a stove foundry thereon. The foundry will employ 250 men.

A number of citizens met this evening and decided to hold an industrial exposition in this city next September.

CAPTAIN CLARK HONORED.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Captain Charles E. Clark, late commander of the battleship Oregon, and since assigned to the League island navyyard, was tonight tendered a dinner by the Union League. The function was arraigned as a formal welcome to this city of the disinguished commander and a tribute to his services in behalf of his country. Captain Clark was presented with a silver loving-cup.

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Evangelist Moody's appearance in San Francisco after an absence of ten years has been unusually successful. Many people were denied admittance to his meetings because the hall could not accommodate those who wished to hear him.

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