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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Columns.

Joseph Wheeler was killed near Easton, Wash., while walking the Northern Pacific track.

President Cleveland has sent a message to the house vetoing the immigration bill. He asserts in his message that it reverses the national policy in excluding illiterates, but permitting political agitators and anarchists to enter the country.

United States Ambassador Bayard was tendered a banquet by the lord mayor of London. It is said that not in many years has the Mansion house contained a gathering so representative of British life and achievement as assembled to honor Mr. Bayard.

Direct charges of bribery and attempted bribery were made before the Kansas state legislature at Topeka. The charges were made in open session. The names of the accused were spoken outright, and warrants were issued for the arrest of the culprits. One of the men implicated was arrested before he could make his escape from the capital building.

The state senate of Oregon after a session lasting nearly fifty days, at which nothing could be accomplished, has decided to dissolve and go home. The attitude of absent members made all efforts at reorganization appear hopeless, and it was thought best not to add to the complications of the present troublesome situation. The decision to quit was brought about by the failure of the house to secure the attendance of a single outside member.

Another filibustering expedition has been successful in evading the vigilance of customs officials and are on their way to Cuba with arms, ammunition and supplies for the insurgents. The expedition is under command of Major Castroverdi, a young and dashing Cuban patriot, who was formerly with Maceo. It is said that several men have taken passage on the filibuster for Cuba and will enter the ranks of the insurgents. The destination is thought to be the mouth of the San Juan river.

The outlook for the opening of the Colville reservation is now said to be very unfavorable. The matter is in the hands of the conference committee in Washington, and several amendments are to be considered in connection with the original bill. The chief interest centers in the placers at the mouth of Hunter creek. Upon a large bar in the Columbia, fifty heavily armed and determined men are in camp, mostly ranchers from the surrounding country. Camped just below them on a small bar is a small party commanded by Detective Joe Warren and ex-Sheriff Pugh. They are said to be the agents of the federal syndicate.

A cable dispatch from Manila to Madrid says over 2,000 insurgents were killed in recent battles fought with government troops at Silang and Las Marimbas.

Another report is current that the Spanish captain-general in Cuba, Weyler, will step down. This time it is said the report is based on the very highest authority. The reason given for his desire to retire is the release of Sangulillo.

The national senate held a Sunday session, at which the principal business transacted was the passage of certain items of the sundry civil bill, among which was the river and harbor appropriation. The attendance at the session was large, only thirteen being absent.

Mrs. Eva Rodriguez, wife of Brigadier-General Alexander Rodriguez, of the Cuban insurgents, has arrived in Key West. Of her recent arrest and treatment by Spanish officers she relates a pitiful story of persecution. She tells of being subjected to the indignities of the Spanish soldiers and together with sixty other women she was driven handcuffed through the streets of Santa Clara to a felon's prison. Her release was finally obtained through Consul-General Lee.

The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the case of the steamer Three Friends, seized November 17 last by the collector of customs for the district of St. Johns, Fla., as forfeited to the United States, under section 5,225 of the revised statutes, known as the neutrality act. The opinion fully sustained the position of the government, reversing the decision of the district court for the southern district of Florida. Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion of the court. He defined neutrality to mean: Abstinence from participation in public, private, or civil war, and impartiality of conduct toward both parties, but maintenance of unbroken peaceful relations between the two, when the domestic affairs of one of them is disturbed, is not neutrality in the sense in which the word is used when the disturbance has acquired such head as to have demanded the recognition of belligerency.

Governor Lord, of Oregon, has received a letter in reply to his request to Speaker Reed asking that the bill for the relief of Indian war veterans be permitted to come up in congress for final consideration. The speaker says: "The pressure of business at the close of the session renders it difficult to consider any particular measure, especially one which has not been discussed much before the house." This looks as if there is not much show for the bill at this session of congress, and no action can be taken at the special session.

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General Harrison Writes of "A Day With the President at His Desk."

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the March Ladies' Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the president. It is said that General Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a chief executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the president's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he is enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the president makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the president has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the president by General Harrison will follow in successive issues of the Journal.



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Make-Up of the Cabinet.

Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York, has been tendered a portfolio in the McKinley cabinet, and has accepted. He will probably be secretary of the interior.

Bliss is willing to take the secretaryship of the interior, though his friends are strongly desirous that he shall become secretary of the navy. The naval portfolio, however, would compel the shifting of ex-Governor Bliss will take, the probabilities are that it will be the interior department.

The make-up of the cabinet, if this probability becomes a settled fact, therefore, will be as follows:

Secretary of state, John Sherman.

Secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Attorney-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa.

How the Senate Will Stand.

The re-election of James H. Kyle to the United States senate from South Dakota determines the complexion of that body as it will appear when the Republican party comes into power March 4. It will be composed of the following elements:

Republicans.....42 Silver republicans.....4

Democrats.....33 Independents.....1

Populists.....7 Vacancies.....3

Never in the history of the nation has the delineation of parties been so uncertain as will be exemplified by the senate to be organized at the beginning of the administration of President McKinley. No party as control in the upper branch of the national legislature, and although the Republicans predominate in degree they are short of a majority, even after counting the free-silver senators like Wolcott, Hansborough and Carter, who are true to the party, while differing with it on the most important political issue of the day.

Differences Are Settled.

All differences between the house and the senate on the postal appropriation bill have been settled. The senate amendments have been accepted which authorizes the postmaster-general to use the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation from special trunk line facilities for any fast mail facilities he may think proper; \$50,000 for a transfer service between St. Louis and East St. Louis, adding \$182,000 to the allowance for railway postal clerks, and also the senate amendments striking out the rating of the salaries of postal inspectors at \$1,200, \$1,400 and \$1,600.

The senate recedes from the amendment striking out the item for marine free delivery for Detroit. The senate's raise of the amount for transportation by pneumatic tubes from \$50,000 to \$150,000 stands.

Bill Amending the Shipping Laws.

The bill amending the shipping laws was passed after adding a proviso that it shall not change the law forbidding a flagging in the merchant marine. A senator said the bill as drawn was in the sailor's interests and did not restore flagging, but to please certain "wise men" the provision had been ordered.

Gordon of Georgia, had inserted in the record an account of the extreme simplicity of the Washington and Adams inaugurations.

Diplomatic Relations Restored.

The state department has been informed that diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain, which were interrupted some years ago, have been restored, and that Juan Pietrie, the present Venezuelan minister to Germany, has been transferred to Great Britain. This will leave but one step to wind up the whole embarrassing and critical Venezuelan controversy, the assured ratification by the Venezuelan congress of the arbitration movement.

The Extra Session.

The Associated Press states that it is able to make definite though not official announcement that congress will be convened in special session March 15. The new president will send a message to congress calling attention to the state of the government revenues, and urging the speedy enactment of a general revision of the tariff.

Judge Turner's Policy.

Judge Turner, Washington's newly elected United States senator, announces that his policy in the senate will be to favor a protective tariff, the protection of Americans in foreign lands, and the early annexation of the Hawaiian islands.

A Place for Boyle.

It is whispered among the Ohio congressional delegation in Washington that James P. Boyle, private secretary of President of McKinley, will be appointed consul to Liverpool, succeeding James C. Neal of Ohio. The Liverpool post is worth about \$30,000 a year.

The President's Approval.

The international monetary conference bill is now a law, President Cleveland having signed it this afternoon.

Over Cleveland's Head.

The house passed the immigration bill over the president's veto by a vote of 193 to 87.

Ultimatum Delivered.

The note of the powers notifying Greece that her forces must be withdrawn from Crete within six days has been delivered. Greece was warned that this decision is irrevocable, and that failure to comply with the powers' demands would result in serious consequences.

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