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England's newspapers must hereafter look to the United States and Canada for their paper pulp.

German carp found in the Columbia and Willamette rivers in great numbers will be frozen for foreign shipment.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Albany, Or., through a tunnel and robbed the vault, securing about \$300.

The remains of Lieutenant-Colonel Miley, Shafter's chief aide, were brought home on the Senator. He fell a victim to fever in the Philippines.

Changes in ranks of naval officers have made it necessary to give Sampson and Schley less advancement than would have been given out last session of congress.

Montana was visited by a disastrous snow storm, the worst in 20 years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county, and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

A scouting party of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents in southwest Santa Anita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight, and 10 rifles. No casualties.

A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Godger, at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out here, and that martial law has been declared.

Bates, Lawton and Funston have received deserved appointments. Bates has been made major-general of volunteers, Lawton brigadier-general in regular army and Funston has been given reappointment.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins a day. Now three make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

It is complained that the blacksmiths of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth show lack of interest in the operation of the horseshoers' license law. The members of the craft in Duluth were so disinterested that they conceded their vacancy to the board of examiners to Minneapolis.

A Filipino newspaper makes the statement that independence will be given to the islands in December, when Bryan will be elected president of the United States. The newspaper also makes the statement that the American casualties have been 23,000 since last February and that the policy now is a retreating fight.

The cigar-makers' official journal reports that 414,356,931 cigars were manufactured in the United States during July—an increase over the output of the same month in 1893 of 89,644,120 cigars.

Reverend McKimmon asserts that General Luna, the rebel chief killed by Aguinaldo's orderly, had killed his wife and mother-in-law in Paris and Bed.

A Paris dispatch says Russia has no interest in Kruger's people or their little republic, and will not interfere. Germany is said to be friendly to the English.

A giant brass combine is being formed which it is stated will comprise all the plants in the Naugatuck valley, Connecticut. The main office will be in New York city.

The 19 Russian men-of-war in the Pacific will shortly be reinforced by six ships from the Eastern squadron. The Berlin Tagblatt sees in this a connection with the rumors of the China-Japanese alliance.

Secretary Long will make a recommendation for but a limited increase of the new navy in his forthcoming annual report. He will devote most of his energies to urging abolition of limit of cost in the construction of battleships.

Herr Hopfer, ex-treasurer of the Albert Verein, a charitable organization under the patronage of the king and queen of Saxony, was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and nine months for misappropriating 250,000 marks of the society's funds.

At Paris, Mo., the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert Gates, son of a Chicago millionaire, 28 years ago.

"It begins," says Tin and Terne, "to look as though Anderson and Elwood are to be the tinplate centers of manufacture in the West."

The union cigar-makers of Tampa, Fla., have enforced a demand that cigar factories be scrubbed and cleaned once a month.

There are upwards of 1,000,000 shippers of produce in the United States, and it is believed that their ranks a strong national organization can be formed.

Ex-Minister to Russia Brockbridge opines that in the event Russia or France interferes that it is Uncle Sam's duty to help England in her fight.

In Hillsdale, Mich., the sidewalks are all in control of the city; are built by the city itself by the day labor plan; are uniform in size and construction, and are paid for by property owners upon a uniform scale. The city is putting down cement walks for seven cents a foot and wood for five cents. Cement is now used altogether in this town, and the present ordinance has been in force for three years.

Oct. 28.—The provisions of the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt were made public tonight in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family. The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., and Miss Wilson, nor to any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving, all told, under the terms of the will, but \$1,500,000, and \$1,000,000 of this to be held in trust by the executors.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is, of course, the residuary legatee, and will possess a fortune of probably \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. But Mr. Depew states that Alfred will give from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brother and sisters. Alfred will, therefore, turn over to Cornelius about \$9,000,000.

Supposed to Be Andrew's Men. London, Oct. 28.—The Times publishes a letter from Rear-Admiral Campion, summarizing a story received from his nephew, now at Fort Churchill, Hudson bay, which says some Eskimo traders saw north some time ago thirty-two white men, supposed to belong to the Andrew expedition.

Spanish Gunboat Raised. Washington, Oct. 28.—Admiral Watson has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised. The boat is in fair condition, and will be repaired.

Brumby Gets a Sword. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Georgia today paid tribute to her ranking hero of the Spanish-American war, Flag Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, of the Olympia, by the presentation of a handsome sword, in recognition of his noteworthy services at Manila.

South of Alva, in Southern Illinois, is the banner cornfield of the world. It will give this year 600,000 bushels of corn, an average of 100 bushels to the acre.

Dewey's Acknowledgments. Washington, Oct. 28.—Frank A. Anderson, chairman of the Dewey commission, has received the following letter from Admiral Dewey:

"Washington, Oct. 28.—Dear Sir: I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deed to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey to the committee my heartfelt thanks for your and their efforts. Very sincerely yours, GEORGE DEWEY."

he had recently resigned that at least one of the three nominations he had made to public office was not approved, but he attributes his dismissal to the direct influence of Senor Domingo Mendez Capote, secretary of state in the advisory cabinet of Governor-General Brooke.

He Took Tax Money. Eugene, Or., Oct. 30.—Deputy Sheriff H. J. Day has been found to be a defaulter to the amount of a little more than \$2,100. He went to Portland last Friday on business, and telegraphed his wife from Portland Sunday, that he would be home Tuesday. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest. His delinquency is a great surprise to his friends, as he has always been considered trustworthy. The money taken was tax money collected in the past two months.

Disappearance at Sea. Washington, Oct. 30.—News was received at the war department of the arrival of the hospital ship Relief at Manila. She reported the disappearance at sea, between Guam and Manila, of Lieutenant Robert D. Carmody, who went to Guam with a marine battalion on the Yosemite, when Captain Leary was sent out as governor to take possession of the island. There are no details of the occurrence. It appears Carmody was taken aboard at Guam, presumably sick, and on orders home, or else on furlough. It is thought possible he may have jumped overboard while delirious.

Missouri at Port Said. Port Said, Oct. 30.—The United States transport Missouri, with a large quantity of medical supplies and a number of nurses, has arrived here, en route to Manila.

Helen Gould and Mormonism. New York, Oct. 30.—Miss Helen Gould has given \$6,000 to the League for Social Service to be used in a crusade against Mormonism. The league has issued 1,000,000 pamphlets in pursuance of Miss Gould's directions. They are aimed directly at Mormonism and Brigham H. Roberts, as congressman, and will be distributed all over the country. When they are exhausted millions more will follow them. The pamphlets and blank petitions will be sent to 50,000 clergymen, and to hundreds of clubs and societies.

These, together with a varied assortment of other printed matter, are expected to enlist the co-operation and financial support of people of all classes throughout the country. Clergymen will be asked to preach on the subject of Mormon practices and also to take up collections for use in the crusade against them.

Paid the Death Penalty. St. Louis, Oct. 30.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says Rev. C. E. Morrison was hanged at noon today at Vernon, Tex., for wife-murder. He met his death resignedly.

Boers Evidently Deconstructing Their Plans. Cape Town, Oct. 30.—A telegram from Bulawayo, Rhodesia, says: A Boer force is threatening Chief Khama and Chief Linchevel, who are loyal to Great Britain. The two chiefs' country lies at the extreme northwest of the Transvaal and includes Bechuanaland. It seems a gross mistake for the Boers to provoke war among the natives. The probable explanation is that the Boer force intends to destroy the railway to Bulawayo, which runs through Khama's country, and thereby prevent a movement by Colonel Plumer's force to go to the relief of Mafeking. Already there have been stories of a Rhodesian armored train engaging the Boers some distance north of Mafeking.

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Langnor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every housewife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family.

A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about forty-five to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less, something is wrong; if you are paying twenty-five cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

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