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NEWS IN BRIEF GUSTS

BLOWN IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH.

An Important Record of the Week.
As Told by the Telegraph—Latest from Foreign Shores—Crimes, Casualties, Fires, Etc.

Situation Is Grave.

A Washington special states: The situation in the Hawaiian Islands is realized here to be full of gravity. There has been an exchange of correspondence between the three governments with reference to the Berlin conference. The choice of a successor to the late King Kalanikouhi was not regarded here as conclusive, for the reason that it is in conflict with the provisions of the treaty. The statements in the dispatch from Honolulu are not regarded here as conclusive, for the reason that it is in conflict with the provisions of the treaty. The statements in the dispatch from Honolulu are not regarded here as conclusive, for the reason that it is in conflict with the provisions of the treaty.

Protests Continue.

Havana special: The newspapers continue to criticize the action of the American authorities in giving the Spanish Bank the contract to collect back Spanish taxes. It is claimed that Spain alone should do this, and it is also asserted that the bank cannot collect the taxes. It should also liquidate Spain's obligations to her citizens who are still unpaid, and who are not with continued reference to Spain is unable to pay them. Several offices have been opened in Havana where citizens can protest against the payment of back taxes, and also protest against the collection of royal dues on transfers of property.

Estuary Will Testify.

A dispatch from Paris confirms the report that safe conduct has been granted to ex-Mayor Esterhazy to testify before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus inquiry. General Merley, Minister of War at the time of Dreyfus' condemnation, denies all knowledge of Esterhazy's relations with foreign representatives, which Esterhazy declares were maintained in accordance with the orders of his superior. General Merley reiterates that Esterhazy was a traitor, and says that he preserves his esteem for Colonel Henry.

London Sensation.

London special: The scandal surrounding the disappearance of Robert Eytan, canon of Westminster, indicates that practices supposed to have been checked with the conviction of Oscar Wilde, have been revived in England's highest sanctuary. The affair has caused uneasiness and alarm and shame in church circles. Eytan is the author of "The Trial of the Search for God" and other religious works.

Bill to Reimburse Soldiers.

Representative McHenry has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the officers and men of the army and navy who served in the Spanish war. The bill provides for the reimbursement of expenses incurred while on leave or furlough for medical attendance, nursing and medical supplies, and also for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by military or naval services in said war.

Charges Against Egan Drafted.

The charges and accusations in the court-martial of Commissioner General Egan have been drafted and are now in the hands of the President. The charges are contained in a report made by a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline. The specifications quote largely from General Egan's statement and the report before the War Investigating Commission.

To Replace the Philadelphia.

Orders have been sent to have the cruiser Newark to start with dispatches for the Pacific Ocean via the Straits of Magellan, to take the place of the Philadelphia at the station. The latter vessel is now at San Diego, Cal., and will start at once for Samoa.

Seaman Burned to Death.

The British steamer Haulthall, from New York, has arrived at Queensferry. Shortly after leaving New York a large fire broke out in the engine room. The fire was subdued with great difficulty. One of the crew, Henry Murray, was burned to death.

New Treaty with Brazil.

The President has sent to the Senate the new extradition treaty between this country and Brazil. The treaty provides for the exchange of persons charged with offenses on the usual lines.

The Grant Sails for Manila.

The transport Grant, bound for the Philippines with the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of Cavalry, sailed from New York, Thursday.

Four Lives Lost.

At least four lives were lost by the burning of the steamer Onychia at Memphis, Tenn. Four bodies were recovered. Three are thought to be Mr. and Mrs. Keck of Vicksburg, Miss., and Dr. Murphy of Columbus, Ohio.

Shot an African.

At Greenville, N. J., three burglars dynamited the Somerville Beef Company's safe. Chief of Police Grogg appeared on the scene and they were all fatally wounded. The burglars escaped, but got no plunder.

Elita Proctor Obit.

Elita Proctor Obit., the actress, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at New York, placing her total liabilities at \$33,831.

The D. E. Rose Company of New York.

The D. E. Rose Company of New York, dealer in cigars and cigarettes, has made an assignment. Liabilities are estimated at \$70,000.

Edward Holst, aged 65, the musical composer, is dead in New York of Bright's disease. He was a native of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depue was unanimously nominated for United States Senator by the representatives of the New York Legislature.

Mrs. Emily J. Mosely, who would have been 102 years old had she lived until April, died at the home for the Homeless in Utica, N. Y.

Arthur C. Anderson, vice-president of the normal college and one of the best-known educators in the country, died at New York, aged 67 years.

Abraham W. and Frederick W. Leggett, composing the firm of A. W. & F. W. Leggett, New York, cheese commission merchants, have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Captain A. Wilson Norris, assistant adjutant general of the staff of Gen. J. P. Hobbs, commander of the Third Brig-

Public Progress.

By the bursting of a flywheel in Lorillard's tobacco factory in Jersey City, Mass. Delaney, engineer, and Norah McCarthy, a tobacco wrapper, were killed and Harry Hickey and Maggie Dillon injured.

The Hartwell & Richards Company, jobbers of dry and fancy goods in Providence, R. I., has gone into the hands of trustees. Assets are \$360,000; liabilities, \$130,000, and all claims, it is stated, will be paid in full.

In a collision between a freight train and a locomotive on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Glenside, Pa., several cars were overturned, and John Kuth, brakeman, was killed under the timbers and burned to death.

The New York Assembly has adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the Governor to waive the claim of the State against the United States for the pay of the volunteer army in the late war with Spain.

WESTERN.

Nancy Greer, aged 107, died at Colorado Springs, of the grip.

Edward Galpin, an old soldier, was found dead in the street at Ashburn, O. Herman Beckman, one of the principals in the robbery of the Ohio women mills, died at Cleveland, aged 70 years.

A divorce was recently granted in Dawes County, Neb., in exactly 35 minutes from the time proceedings were commenced.

Nearly every member of the Kickapoo tribe in Oklahoma has the smallpox. United States troops are maintaining an armed quarantine.

Jacob N. Zook of Lawrence, Kan., was arrested for the murder of a woman in the State of Kansas City, having taken refuge with his wife in the same city.

A dam retaining an immense body of water gave way at Cleveland, causing a large number of persons to be killed and property, but small loss of life.

At Pittsfield, Wis., the farm house of Fayette Meacham was blown to atoms by dynamite, killing Meacham and fatally injuring his wife.

The gunboat Yorktown has sailed from San Francisco for Manila. She will replenish her coal bunkers at Honolulu and then go to Guam before proceeding to Manila.

The Ohio Supreme Court knocked out all the sheriffs appointed to fill the vacancies created by the act of the Legislature which made the regular term of office of sheriffs begin in September or January.

Madness, epilepsy, employed by the Milwaukee road in Burlington, Wis., who mysteriously disappeared some three months ago in his night clothes while in a demerol state, was fished out of the river at Hastings, Minn.

At a meeting of the Oregon Short Line, while leaving Butte, Mont., ran into a switch engine. Both engines and a number of cars were wrecked. Conductor Joseph Grant was thrown under the engine and killed.

In a crowded St. Louis street car, on board of which was a policeman, three men robbed W. H. Snider, resident manager of the National Fire Insurance Company, of a few cents containing between \$500 and \$600.

Wallace Bennett and his wife, convicted in Cleveland of having worked the "badger" game, were fined \$200 each and sent to the workhouse for six months. In passing sentence the judge said he was sorry he could not punish the complainant also.

The authorities are unable to find a clew sufficient to justify an arrest in the case of George W. Anderson and Lizzie Wise. The latter, however, was arrested in their home three miles east of Lynn Creek, Mo. The supper table indicated that the couple had entertained a third person at the meal, and it is supposed that this guest was the "Search for God" and other religious works.

A letter written by Delos Sargent, confined in the county jail at Toledo, Ohio, on charges of swindling Keith & Co., Gage Brothers Company and other Chicago firms, has been received. It resulted in the finding of more than \$50,000 worth of goods and \$715. Sargent is the father of Charles Sargent and Mrs. Alvin, arrested on a swindling charge. He was taken in custody the day Mrs. Winkale escaped.

A sensational shooting affair took place at the Ellington, a fashionable Cleveland apartment house. A young woman, said to be the daughter of a millionaire, was killed. The shooting occurred in the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hanna during the absence of the husband and opened fire on Mrs. Hanna with a revolver. Four shots were fired and the woman was killed. The incident was a surprise to all, and the police are now investigating the matter.

The Baltimore and Ohio Westernmost train, No. 4, which was delayed by a terrific rate of speed when a broken rail threw three rear coaches from the track into the ditch. Two coaches and a sleeper were wrecked, being completely overturned. The accident occurred about two miles west of Noble, Ill. Nearly every passenger on the train was more or less injured, although there were no fatalities. The injured passengers, including women in all, were removed to Olney, Ill.

SOUTHERN.

Joe Bates, a Meigs, Ark., farmer, living near the Washita river, started to church with his family in a wagon. In attempting to ford the river the wagon was swept away and his wife and a young woman were drowned.

Two Mormon elders, who had been preaching in Clay County, Ky., were taken out of bed and driven by a mob of citizens to the jail. The elders were taken out of bed and driven by a mob of citizens to the jail. The elders were taken out of bed and driven by a mob of citizens to the jail.

John J. Irvine, colored, formerly Circuit Court Clerk at Clinton, Mo., is the head of a movement among colored men to colonize the negroes of the South in the West. An application for a charter has been filed for the purpose of the movement, and the society has been established in every Southern city.

It has become known that through its chief engineer, has asked one of the largest contracting firms operating in the South to make a bid on the cost of moving the Stuyvesant docks, wharves and terminals at New Orleans, including the \$1,000,000 elevator, to Avondale, twelve miles up the Mississippi river, and above the city limits. This action is the result of the recent action of the Orleans levee board and the City Council in refusing the Illinois Central adequate facilities for reaching its present terminals.

The report has it that a \$500,000 terminal will be established at Avondale.

WASHINGTON.

The Government refuses to provide clothing for Nebraska soldiers returning from Manila.

Commodore John W. Philip succeeds Rear Admiral Bunch in command of the Brooklyn navy yard.

Garage promises to give \$250,000 for a new library for residents of Washington if Congress will spend an equal sum in purchasing a site.

Agoncillo, the agent of the Philippines, has filed at the State Department an official statement demanding independence and asking recognition of the United States.

Secretary Long has ordered Captain Leary, at present commanding the San Francisco, to proceed to the island of Guam and assume the duties of naval governor.

Nelson Dingley of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and framer of the present tariff law, died at Washington, D. C. His death was due

MR. DINGLEY IS GONE.

Spain is preparing to resume diplomatic relations with the United States. The French ambassador has been charged with the duty of finding out how various Spanish ministers would be received as minister at Washington.

Favorable report has been made to the Senate on a bill providing for two revenue cutters on the great lakes to replace the two cutters which were destroyed during the Spanish war. The cost is fixed at \$165,000 each.

President McKinley has appointed a special commission to investigate conditions in the Philippines and to keep him informed of the needs of the islands until Congress shall have made some disposition of them.

The members of the committee on the Board of Admiralty, Maj. Gen. Otis, Col. Charles Denby, Prof. J. G. Schurman of Cornell University and Dean C. Worcester of the University of Michigan.

FOREIGN.

A strong earthquake shook the inhabitants of Santander, Spain, into a panic. Many windows were broken.

It is reported at Cairo that the dervishes under Emir Feil, on the Blue Nile, defeated the Egyptian forces, the Tenth Scottish Battalion being entirely destroyed.

William Lapeer, a soldier of the South Dakota volunteers, was the victim of a queer revenge on the part of a rich Filipino with whom he had been employed. He had the blood of a leper injected into Lapeer's arm.

La Reforma says the Spanish Government, immediately upon the reassembling of the Cortes, will ask authority to sell the Mariana (Ladrones), Caroline and the Pelew Islands, since Spain is powerless to maintain a sufficient force to defend them.

Miss Stewart, a Boston girl who married a Cuban, was found dead in her room. She had been married by her father and he had agreed to pay his debts, but she found a letter from him where she was employed as a governess.

Hong Kong mail advises say the raising of large bodies of troops in China is being accelerated. The Chinese are preparing some important movement next spring at the latest. So far, according to reliable statistics, there are some 130,000 men in arms and 100,000 in training.

An imperial trade has been issued at Constantinople ordering the purchase of 102 Krupp field guns and 30,000 shrapnel shells. This is undoubtedly the largest order for arms since the Russo-Turkish war.

Heavily armed soldiers are being sent to the Orient in the presenting the Sultan of Turkey with a perfect model of the most modern Krupp field gun introduced into the German army.

IN GENERAL.

The British bark Andania, 2,395 tons, of Nova Scotia, sank in twenty-two fathoms of water in front of the St. Paul mill wharf at Tacoma, and the captain, mate and seventeen of the crew were drowned.

Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general to the Paris exposition of 1900, has appointed F. B. Sheldon of Providence, R. I., director of the department of textiles. Mr. Sheldon has been connected with the textile industries since 1870.

An extraordinary case of leprosy, or cataplexy, is reported from St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal. It is that of Miss Eva Roch, a young lady of 20, the daughter of a wealthy family. She was employed in the road department. She has been apparently asleep about twenty days.

Governor General Brooke at Havana has announced the following cabinet appointments: Department of government, Domingo Mendez Capote; department of finance, Pablo Desvernine; department of justice and public instruction, Jose Antonio Gonzalez Llanusa; department of agriculture, commerce and public works, Adolfo Saenz Yanes.

Many Klondikers have been killed and at least three steamers wrecked by ice jams in the Yukon river below Dawson. The latest report from Fort Yukon states that John Dobbins of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Horsfall of Seattle perished while en route from Fort Yukon to a point on the Yukon. The three steamers, the Yukon, the Klondike and the Klondike, were wrecked by ice jams in the Yukon river below Dawson.

W. J. Lyons of Sonora, Mexico, has gone to Indian Territory to escort the Creeks and Cherokees to Mexico, where the latter are to be settled. The expedition is being organized by the Government of that republic, and the Delawareans will settle in Sonora, the Creeks go to Guadalupe and the Cherokees to Durango. On the arrival of the expedition, the Indians will be accompanied by a large number of men of each tribe will accompany Lyons to the City of Mexico for a visit to President Diaz, where the Indians will be received with appropriate honors and receive the concessions accorded them.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Throughout the country was as strong financially, as ever, and the London banks admit, one stating that as London had financed America heretofore, now for the first time New York is financing Europe. The great reason for this is the fact that the United States is buying because it has needs, and New York is lending to Europe nobody knows how many millions because there is for the present no other market for the money. The United States is buying because it has needs, and New York is lending to Europe nobody knows how many millions because there is for the present no other market for the money.

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PASSING OF THE REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Author of the Existing Tariff Law Dies at Washington of Heart Failure, Resulting from Pneumonia. Sketch of His Life and Services.

Nelson Dingley of Maine, leader of the Republican side on the floor of the House of Representatives and representing the Second congressional district of Maine in that body, died at Washington, D. C., of heart failure, resulting from extreme weakness due to pneumonia.

He was 61 years of age. He was married and had three children. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but his life was one of quietness and industry. He was a member of the House of Representatives for many years, and his death was a great loss to the party.

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