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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—Census—Fires, Etc.

The Internaional Poison Case
New York special: New names are being dragged into the poisoning case daily. Daniel C. Gage, of Baldwin, the death of Walter S. Baldwin, who died in October, 1879, after a gray cruise on Albert J. Morgan's yacht. Among the guests were Henry C. Burnett, Roland Molina and Blanche Cheseborough, now Mrs. Cheseborough. Baldwin's wife and son have been developed as account of the attentions some men on board paid to Miss Cheseborough. Baldwin took ill soon after the cruise was over and died in a few days. Morgan also took ill, but recovered. Both cases were pronounced typhoid fever. Baldwin's body will be exhumed.

Flowers for Graves.

Commander E. J. Cronin, commanding the U. S. Navy Yard at Havana, following the instructions received from Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, caused a large number of flowers and potted plants to be placed on the graves of the victims of the explosion of the U. S. battleship Maine. Three days after every flower had been removed by mourners seeking visitors.

Philippines Burn a Village.
Manila: The natives, fearing the Americans were about to make an attack on or bombard the town of San Roque, set fire to it. It is still burning as this dispatch is sent and, it is composed in the most hasty way, it will probably be entirely destroyed.

Telegraph operators are now worth their weight in gold and the members of the Signal Corps are working day and night.

New York Blaze.
Fire which burned all Friday morning destroyed \$600,000 worth of property. It gutted a whole block on Front Street, New York. Factory girls were nearly captured. Several persons were injured. Fireman Blasie fell from a ladder and will die from injuries. The fire started in Walter & Wells' bagging factory. The Eastern, Hartman and Whitehall, hotels, were burned.

To Accommodate Miles.
An inquiry into the charges against the character of army meats preferred by Gen. Miles will close upon the presentation of the report of the committee of investigation of the conduct of the war. Three members will constitute the court. The late Ex-Regan court-martial will be represented in the membership, but up to this moment no designations have been made.

Mexican War Veteran Dead.
Capt. J. E. Crawford, aged 78 years, a Mexican veteran, died at his home in Louisville, Ky., on Saturday. He had been a soldier in the army, fought for the Union in the battle of Churubusco. In that battle he received five wounds and they gave him much trouble all his life. He was a student at the West Point Academy, and graduated in the same class with Gen. Grant.

Steamer Lost.

Nashville special: The steamer P. D. Stagg, which collided with the railroad bridge, was driven down the river and sank. There were sixty people on board the steamer, all of whom were saved except Second Clerk Robert Scott and six or eight stoutbusts. Assistance has been sent and definite news is expected in a short time.

It Cost \$100,000.

Investigation into the conduct of the Spanish war will cost Uncle Sam \$100,000. Nine commissioners draw \$30 per day each, and the expenses of the commissioners were \$12,420; railroads, fares, \$6,000; secretary's salary, \$2,000; clerk hire and printing, \$3,000; recorder, \$300; library, \$300; incidentals, \$3,000; cost of witnesses, \$10,000.

To Select Sexton's Successor.

The Executive Committee of the National Council of the G. A. R. will meet in Cincinnati in about three weeks to elect successor to the late Col. John, as Commander-in-chief. Senior Vice Commander W. C. Johnson of Cincinnati, and Department Commander John C. Blaikie of Illinois, are the leading candidates.

Fire Sweeps an Iowa Town.

Fire, which had been burning for a number of months, consumed the town of Kinsman, in which the city water had been stored for fires was frozen, with the thermometer 22 degrees below zero, and no water could be secured to run on the flames. The estimated loss is \$20,000.

Want the Insurgent Leader.

It is stated that Alger, at the President's request, cabled Otis to catch up if possible and hold him a prisoner until further notice.

Few Killed by Dynamite.

Charles Roberts, a farmer living in a house belonging to A. C. Darow, five miles west of Coffeyville, Kan., placed some dynamite in that house, and while killing Roberts his wife, a child and a negro whose name is unknown. A. C. Darow and a negro were badly injured. The house was wrecked.

Senate Summoned.

Madrid special: The Queen Regent has signed the decree convoking the Cortes, for February 20, and re-establishing the constitutional guarantees.

Indian Uprising in Bolivia.

Advice from Bolivia confirm the report of the retreat of President Alonzo and his army to Oruro, a town of Bolivia 100 miles southwest of Sucre. The Indians, it is added, are rising everywhere and are murdering and plundering. There are also rumors of complications between Bolivia and Chile.

Winnipeg Hotel Destroyed.

The Manitoba Hotel, at Winnipeg, Man., the largest hotel building in the Canadian prairies, was destroyed on Saturday last. The building was erected at a cost of \$500,000. It was crowded with guests owing to the bonspiel then in progress.

Electricity for Manhattan Elevated.

Electricity is to be installed as the motive power for the Manhattan Elevated Railway in New York, and \$18,000,000 of additional stock will be issued to meet the expenses. It is expected that the change will save \$1,000,000 a year in operating expenses.

Brick House Blown to Atoms.

A terrible gas explosion occurred in Elizabethtown, Pa., completely demolishing the brick residence of Joseph Ackerman, it being blown to atoms. One woman was killed and four persons injured. The explosion was caused by a gas leak in the cellar.

Marieted by Telephone.

Albert Franz was married at Elmira, N. Y., to Miss Nellie Maxwell at Williamsport, Pa., seventy miles away. The ceremony was conducted by telephone.

RATIFY THE TREATY

Opposing Senators Won Over on News from Manila.

PEACE WITH SPANISH

Ballot in Executive Session Results: Yeas 57; Nays 27.

Senators Jones, McLaurin and McEnergy at the Final Test Range Themselves for Ratification—One Vote to Spare—Great Crowd Around Senate Awaited Result of the Ballot—President Stays Up at Night Awaiting Manila Dispatches.

The Paris peace pact, ending the war with Spain, was ratified by the United States Senate Monday. The administration forces had but one vote more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was 57 for ratification and 27 against. Senators Jones, McLaurin and McEnergy, counted upon by the opposition, voted for ratification. Following is the analysis of the vote:

Republicans in favor.....42
Democrats in favor.....10
People's party in favor.....10

Total.....57
Democrats against.....21
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People's party against.....1

Total.....27

Although known in advance that the vote on the treaty would be in executive session and that visitors could not even loiter in the corridors, great crowds waited to see the Senate and awaited the result.

This meddlesome young Filipino, while in Washington, several times laid himself at the feet of the cabinet officers.

AGUINALDO (SOLIQU.) "I'm Up Against the Real Thing Now."

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