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THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resumptions, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

The senate was in session but an hour and a half on the 27th, during which time no important business was transacted. In the house the three days' debate on the war revenue measure was begun, Mr. Dingley (Me.) opening the discussion.

Senator Butler (N. D.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 28th providing that the United States bonded indebtedness should not be increased, but the cost of the war be defrayed by taxing incomes. The debate on the war revenue bill was the feature of the day in the house, though an emergency war measure was passed by unanimous consent to repeal the limitations upon the purchase of quartermasters' supplies during the existing war with Spain.

The report of the conferees on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate on the 28th. The measure as perfected carries a little more than \$37,000,000. Adjourned to May 2. In the house the war revenue bill was passed after a sharp partisan debate by a vote of 181 to 121. The democrats attacked the bond feature of the bill.

The senate was not in session on the 29th ult. In the house the time was devoted chiefly to consideration of the conference report upon the naval appropriation bill. The report was rejected after three hours of debate and further conference will follow.

DOMESTIC.

Two batteries have been ordered from Chickamauga to Tampa, Fla., and it is believed they are to proceed at once to Cuba to cooperate with insurgents.

Ira Houston, while defending her sister in Pittsburgh, Pa., was fatally shot by her brother-in-law, Andrew E. Strander, who in turn was fatally shot by the woman.

Thirty thousand rifles and 1,000,000 cartridges have been shipped from United States arsenals to the Cuban insurgents.

In Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin and Michigan there are now under arms 37,712 militiamen, and careful estimates show that 465,000 men stand ready to volunteer, many being already enrolled.

Andrew Nelson and his wife were robbed and murdered in their home at Black Earth, Wis. He was 70 years of age and his wife 60.

The steamer St. Paul, commanded by Capt. Sigbee, has been ordered to sea at once.

The monitor Terror sent to Key West her second war prize, the Spanish steamship Guido, valued at \$400,000.

By an explosion in the Atlantic Powder company's works near Dover, N. J., six workmen were killed and four others were injured, some fatally.

J. R. B. Van Cleave has resigned the position of inspector general of the Illinois national guard.

An army of 10,000 men, under Gen. Shafter, is expected to soon invade Cuba. Troops are on the way from Chickamauga, Mobile and Tampa, and will be transported to Matanzas.

Boston and New England towns are alarmed lest Spanish warships surprise and bombard them.

The championship season of the Western Baseball association has opened.

There were 202 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 29th, against 204 the week previous and 237 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The big boats of the flying squadron were caught in a terrific storm which swept down Hampton Roads, but no damage was done.

The several allotments made by the president from day to day out of the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation now aggregate \$41,222,116.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 29th aggregated \$1,093,471,146, against \$1,113,094,786 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 28.1.

Evidence came to light that Spanish employes blew up the powder works at Santa Cruz, Cal., by which 11 lives were lost.

Thomas Walsh and his wife were killed by the cars near Freedom, Wis. The navy department has received information that the Spanish squadron has left the Cape Verde islands. Its destination is unknown.

Clasped in each other's arms, John Askwith, 75 years old, and his wife Margaret, 74 years old, were found dead in their home in Chicago. Escaping gas was the cause.

Reports from all over the country indicate that the state troops are rapidly mobilizing at the state rendezvous.

Lewis Warner, president of the New Hampshire County national bank of Northampton, Mass., is missing and the doors of the bank have been closed. A shortage of \$200,000 is reported.

John Y. McKane was released from Sing Sing prison, New York, after serving four years and two months for violating the election laws.

Several of the fleet ocean greyhounds recently secured by the government are to patrol the Atlantic and prevent the advance of any Spanish fleet toward the American shores.

The supreme court of Illinois says the work of the legislature in defining the new senatorial districts is unconstitutional.

Six masked men held up a Southern Pacific passenger train near Comstock, Tex., dynamited the express and mail cars and probably secured \$100,000.

The state department announces that up to date the following governments have declared their neutrality: Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Colombia, Mexico, Japan, Russia, France, Corea, Argentine Republic, Portugal and Uruguay.

The first month of navigation on the Jakes has brought to the insurance companies losses aggregating \$296,000.

Fire destroyed the sickle factory of R. Herschel & Co. in Peoria, Ill., and Antonio Auer, the night watchman, and his son George were burned to death.

William Peters, Edward Linstead, Mrs. Walter York and Mrs. James Miller were killed by the cars at a crossing near Newmarker, Ont.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, formerly the American line steamship Paris, eluded the Spanish warships and reached her dock in New York with her 150 passengers.

In a hurricane which swept the Virginia and North Carolina coast many vessels were wrecked and 12 lives were lost.

The Georgia railroad elevator and warehouse at Augusta, with 150,000 bushels of grain, were burned, the loss being \$200,000.

A tornado which swept across southeastern Dakota and northwestern Iowa killed eight persons and wrecked a great amount of property.

Gov. Black of New York, has commissioned Frederick Dent Grant as colonel of the Fourteenth regiment.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 30th ult. were: Cincinnati, .750; Baltimore, .750; Cleveland, .583; Chicago, .556; Philadelphia, .556; Boston, .545; Pittsburgh, .538; Brooklyn, .509; New York, .333; Washington, .333; Louisville, .308; St. Louis, .200.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Iowa republicans will hold their state convention in Dubuque on September 1.

The seventy-seventh birthday of Gen. Grant was appropriately observed in Galena, Ill. Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris being the guest of honor.

The Seventh Ohio district republicans have unanimously renominated Walter L. Weaver for congress.

David Johnston Heaton, the oldest undertaker in the United States, died in St. Joseph, Mo., aged 90 years.

Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Mason, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn., aged 67 years.

Judge James G. Day, one of the most prominent men of the Iowa bar, died suddenly at his home in Des Moines. His wife died suddenly three weeks ago.

The democrats of the Twenty-first Illinois district nominated Fred J. Kern for congress.

Hon. Fred Meyers, for 25 years editor of the Denison (Ia.) Review, died in Denison.

FOREIGN.

A decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued by France.

Madrid papers hold the opinion that the war will be a lengthy one, it being Spain's policy to prolong it as much as possible.

It is believed that at least 100 Spanish soldiers were killed or wounded in the bombardment of Matanzas.

Famine and smallpox are killing men, women and children in Puerto Rico.

Robbers entered the house of Yang Kin Shang near Taipei, China, and murdered Shang, his wife, his mother and children and servants, 15 persons in all.

The Asiatic squadron of the United States, Commodore Dewey commanding, engaged and completely defeated the Asiatic squadron of Spain in the harbor of Manila, in the Philippine islands. Three of the choicest ships of the Spanish fleet were completely destroyed and 2,000 sailors were killed.

To prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy, other vessels of the Spanish fleet were sunk. No American ships were seriously disabled.

Powder exploded on a pack train near San Vicente, Mexico, and 15 men and 60 mules were killed.

Portugal, Peru and Mexico have declared neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States.

A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government is going to expel all United States citizens from Spain.

The New York, Puritan and Cincinnati shelled Punta Gorda at Matanzas to prevent the construction of new batteries which they were commencing.

LATER.

The emergency war deficiency bill (\$35,720,945) was passed in the United States senate on the 2d, as was also a bill to amend the postal laws relating to the use of postal cards so that persons using cards may provide them, under certain restrictions, and mail them by placing upon each a one-cent stamp.

Adjourned to the 4th. In the house the emergency war appropriation bill was passed, as was also a resolution providing for the creation of a congressional commission to make an exhaustive examination into the postal service and report to congress.

No session of the United States senate was held on the 3d. In the house a spirited debate took place among the democrats over the vote on the war revenue bill. Mr. Grout (Vt.) introduced a joint resolution to promote Commodore George Dewey to the rank of admiral. At the night session 22 pension bills were passed.

H. S. Martin has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fourth Kansas district.

Spanish officials admit the complete defeat of their forces in the Philippines and the destruction of their fleet.

In a tornado at Jerico, Mo., buildings were destroyed and 13 persons were killed. At Walnut Grove, Mo., 12 houses were wrecked and one woman killed.

Rejoicing over the victory of Admiral Dewey's Asiatic squadron is general throughout the country.

Martial law was proclaimed in Madrid and troops were patrolling the city. The people were furious over the defeat at Manila, and politicians were increasing the discontent.

The Parnellite members of the British parliament sent congratulations to President McKinley on the victory of the American fleet at Manila.

President McKinley is in course of preparation a proclamation fixing the status of Spanish subjects in this country. Generally speaking, the document will make it known that such subjects are under suspicion.

The town of Mobettie, Tex., was almost totally destroyed by a cyclone and four persons were killed and 18 injured, three fatally.

It has been practically decided to hold in abeyance the plans for landing a military force in Cuba until the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, which has left the Cape Verde islands, becomes known.

A report reached Washington through the British ambassador that Manila had surrendered to Admiral Dewey.

Almost the entire business portion of Loogootee, Ind., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt increased \$9,716,301 during the month of April. The cash balance in the treasury was \$853,798,468. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,018,432,652.

It is reported that Manila was surrendered to Commodore Dewey by the governor-general when bombardment became imminent, and that the United States flag is now floating above the city.

The cables of several mines that defend New York harbor were found to have been cut, probably by Spanish sympathizers.

A high Spanish diplomatist in Brussels says that Spain is practically in a state of revolution and that the end of the regency has begun.

Advices indicate that Spain is on the eve of a revolution. Outbreaks have occurred in the principal cities of the peninsula and martial law has been declared. Mobs in Madrid paraded the streets demanding the resignation of Premier Sagasta.

Three free silver parties of Iowa have decided to hold their state conventions at Marshalltown September 7, when they will nominate one ticket.

E. H. Myers, president of the First National bank of Carthage, N. Y., has disappeared and bank funds amounting to \$110,000 are missing.

The congress of Brazil opened at Rio Janeiro and in his message President Salles refused to renew the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The Spanish garrison was withdrawn from Bayamo, one of the important towns of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and Gen. Garcia, the insurgent commander, now occupies the town.

Jacob Gramm, a small shopkeeper in New York, 50 years old, murdered two of his children, mortally wounded a third and inflicted fatal wounds on himself while temporarily insane.

The Chinese government notified the state department of its intention to preserve strict neutrality between the United States and Spain.

At a cabinet meeting in Washington it was decided to await a report from Commodore Dewey and then to send him the number of troops he deems necessary to enforce our control of the Philippines.

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Teley—Oh, he calls the married ones "miss" and the single ones "Mrs."—Judge.

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"Yes, Uncle Bill, I got to git the mare shod and do some high old shoppin' fer the wimmen folks besides. Can I git anythin' for you?"

"Well, yes, you see your Aunt Lucy says she wants a heap of stuff to the store, but she don't reckon she'd trust me nor no one else to buy her the new caliker dress she's bent on havin', so she's got ter go and do the selectin' of it herself and if you just give her a lift there and back it'll save me hitchin' up."

"All right, Uncle Bill, I'll be mighty glad of the opportunity, for I promised Mandy an' all three of the gals a genuine surprise an' all around if things panned out satisfactory on the sale of that wheat, which they did, and now I propose to keep my promise in good shape and Aunt Lucy, she knows just the very kind of colors the gals like in print goods and what ter select and how much to have the very best there is; the kind of dress goods I heard Aunt Lucy say was always marked on the tags with the name of William Simpson & Sons. She says that's the kind that always looks bright and wears well and don't fade. I tell you what, Uncle Bill, they ain't nobody enjoys acin' well dressed wimmen folks around the house no better than me and when Aunt Lucy and I get through buyin' print goods and calico to-day I guess William Simpson & Sons'll think this town ain't no slouch for well dressed gals and wimmen."

A Warm Story.

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