

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 conference report on the fortifications bill was agreed to in the senate on the 4th, and a long list of army officers was confirmed, among the civilians being Fitz Hugh Lee, Representative Wheeler, of Alabama; J. H. Wilson, of Delaware, and Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, all to be major generals.

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Reports vary as to the destination of Admiral Sampson's fleet that left Key West. One says the warships have been ordered to bombard Matanzas, to raze the fortifications and to seize and hold the city so that it can be used as a landing place for American troops; another that the fleet is on the way to the coast of Puerto Rico to intercept the Spanish Cape Verde fleet, which is supposed to be headed in that direction.

Armour's felt works and curled hair building in Chicago were burned, causing a loss of \$250,000.

Cincinnati brewers have added one dollar a barrel to the price of beer in anticipation of a government revenue tax.

Small streams overflowed their banks on the Kansas-Oklahoma border and thousands of acres of grain were flooded and families driven from their homes.

Several vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet started for Puerto Rico in quest of Spanish warships, and a battle will follow the meeting.

John Monohan, Stephen Jenkins and John Titus fell to the bottom of a mine shaft, a distance of 300 feet, at Durys, Pa., and were killed.

Peter Schucher, of Venango township, Pa., shot George Henderson, pathmaster, and Edward Skinner, and then committed suicide. A quarrel over a ditch was the cause.

Mildred Brewster, the 20-year-old girl who shot and killed Anna Wheeler, her rival for the affections of Jack Wheeler, was found insane by the jury in Montpelier, Vt., before which she was tried for murder.

Upon the opening of the Vermont legislature a resolution heartily endorsing the patriotism, patience and statesmanship of the president was passed, as was also a resolution rejoicing over Commodore Dewey's brilliant victory.

The delegates to the national congress of mothers in Washington were given a reception at the white house by Mrs. McKinley.

There were 240 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 202 the week previous and 267 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,176,728,109, against \$1,093,471,146 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week in 1897 was 5.0.

Waterpouits and tornadoes have played havoc in Arkansas and done hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in Van Buren, Rudy, Winslow and other places.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, will expend \$100,000 in equipping four cavalry companies for United States service in Cuba.

It was believed that the United States naval forces under Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley were about to seize Puerto Rico.

The son of the late Gen. William T. Sherman, Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, has been appointed chaplain of the Fourth regiment, Missouri national guard.

President McKinley has decided to divide the United States army into seven corps.

Gov. Budd, of California, has been warned of what is alleged to be a plot against his life by Spaniards.

Two shoe factories in Cincinnati belonging to Wolf Bros. and the Manse Shoe Manufacturing company were burned, the total loss being \$125,000.

By direction of the president, Secretary Long sent the following cable dispatch to Admiral Dewey: "The president, in the name of the American people, thanks you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you acting admiral, and will recommend a vote of thanks to you by congress."

Fifty frame buildings were burned in Duluth, Minn., and 2,000 persons were made homeless.

Instructions have been sent to Admiral Dewey giving him a free hand to take the course he thinks best.

Arrangements are under way to send troops soon from the Pacific slope to enable Dewey to take entire control of the Philippine islands.

Fifty thousand volunteer troops have been ordered to Chickamauga as quickly as they can be mustered into service, and it is said that aggressive war will be the policy of the president henceforth.

George P. Pugh, editor of a local weekly newspaper, David Burch and David Galbreath were drowned by the capsizing of their boat near Gallatin, Mo.

H. N. Martin and his wife were killed in their home in Watertown, N. Y., by breathing coal gas.

The president has accepted the gift of Miss Helen Gould, of New York, to the government of \$100,000 for war purposes.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. Congressional nominations: Illinois, Eighth district, Albert J. Hopkins (rep.) renominated; Twentieth, J. R. Williams (dem.). Virginia, Fourth district, Sydney P. Epes (dem.).

The Alabama populist state convention in Montgomery nominated a full state ticket with G. B. Deans for governor.

The Kansas free silver republicans will hold their state convention in Topeka on June 15.

The following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Twentieth district, J. R. Williams (dem.); Ohio, Nineteenth district, S. A. Northway (rep.) renominated; Kansas, Second district, J. D. Bowersock (rep.); Seventh, Chester I. Long (rep.) renominated.

The Missouri prohibitionists met in Moberly and nominated Reuben B. Robinson for supreme judge.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister to Spain, arrived in Washington.

Addison Hills, assistant to the president of the Lake Shore railroad, died in Cleveland, aged 91 years. He was the oldest railroad man in active service in the United States.

In the democratic primaries in Arkansas all the present congressmen were renominated.

FOREIGN. The schooner Crown, Capt. Linehan, was lost off St. Johns, N. F., and her entire crew of 11 men were drowned.

Advices from Madrid say the situation continues to be threatening everywhere. Reports of riots were pouring in from the provinces and in most cases there had been bloodshed.

In anticipation of an invasion, the Spanish troops are concentrating in the seaports of Cuba and have abandoned the interior to the insurgents.

Three hundred persons are reported to have been killed and 1,000 injured in a battle in Milan, Italy, resulting from the bread riots.

Admiral Sampson's squadron is reported off Puerto Rico, and 17 Spanish warships are said to be ready to engage in battle.

At a cabinet meeting in Madrid it was decided to make no change in the ministry for the present and to "energetically push the campaign, especially in the Philippine islands."

LATER. In the United States senate on the 6th a bill was passed increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven, in order that the president might nominate Commodore Dewey to the high position, and a resolution was passed upon recommendation of the president extending a vote of thanks to Dewey and his men for his victory in Manila.

In the house the recommendation of the president that a vote of thanks be tendered Commodore Dewey and his associate officers and men was followed with a unanimous vote, and a bill creating an additional rear admiralship for the hero of Manila was also passed. Other bills were passed authorizing the army to feed Cubans and arm people in the island of Cuba and providing for enlistment of 10,000 volunteer troops immune to tropical diseases.

A joint resolution was introduced proposing a recess of congress on June 6 until July 19.

A resolution was adopted in the United States senate on the 10th to submit to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the president, vice president and members of congress from March 4 to May 4.

The post office appropriation bill (\$99,000,000) was passed, as was also the house bill to readmit Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris to citizenship in the United States.

In the house the session lasted only 50 minutes and no business was transacted.

The United States supreme court says that the Iowa liquor law is invalid.

Admiral Sampson has not yet found the Spanish flying squadron, and there is some doubt whether it is in the West Indies.

Far-western states were ordered to mobilize troops at San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of April shows a total of \$8,211,000, against a loss of \$10,833,000 in April, 1897.

The United States battleship Oregon arrived at Bahia, Brazil.

It is announced that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will lead the first division of volunteers to Cuba.

The president has determined to push the campaign at all points, especially as to the invasion of Cuba.

Mrs. Fred Habel and two children were suffocated by a fire that destroyed their home in Seneca, N. Y.

Kerdiza and Georges, the men who attempted to assassinate the king of Greece, were executed in Athens.

A party of 20 Klondikers broke through the ice on a steam near Crater lake and nearly all were drowned.

Over 100 cottages at Sacandaga Park, N. Y., were destroyed by an incendiary fire.

Wheat sold at \$1.75 per bushel in the Chicago market.

The cabinet ministers in Spain tendered their resignations to the premier with a view to reconstruction of the ministry. Rioting still continued throughout the country.

It is said that Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba.

Spain's Cape Verde fleet, for which Admiral Sampson has been searching in the West Indies, has appeared at Cadiz.

Ernest Freeman shot his wife at their home near Ligonier, Ind., and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Bad Pay and Hard Work. The bad pay and hard work of trained nurses has often been made the subject of benevolent remonstrance by eminent medical men and nonprofessional philanthropists.

It is well for an invalid, before he gets so bad as to need a nurse or doctor, to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters if he has chills and fever, constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia and nervousness. Use it regularly.

The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramped, uninviting position all day and calls it fun is the chap who never goes to church because the pews are uncomfortable. -Chicago Daily News.

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