

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 Resurrections, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

The senate passed a resolution on the 29th tendering the thanks of congress to Hobson and his men, the heroes of the Merrimac, naming the common seamen, and thus establishing an historic precedent.

The general deficiency bill was passed and the joint resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands was further discussed.

In the house bills were passed providing for the appointment of military storekeepers for the army; for the protection of harbor defenses and fortifications against malicious injury, and giving the secretary of war discretion to permit any church or religious sect to erect its house of worship upon the West Point military reservation.

In the senate on the 30th ult. the last of the appropriation bills that have been pending in conference were disposed of and the Hawaiian annexation question was further discussed.

In the senate on the 4th Senator Allen (Neb.) began his speech in opposition to Hawaiian annexation.

In an official report Gen. Wheeler says the troops were not ambushed by the Spaniards in the battle at La Quasina.

Spanish deserters who came into the American camp from Santiago reported that Admiral Cervera had everything in readiness to make a dash out of the harbor with his fleet when the city was attacked.

Cable advices from Madrid say the war will not end soon, no matter what the attitude of the government, because the temper of the people will not accept peace.

Gen. Miles has decided to postpone the Puerto Rico expedition until Gen. Shafter's army is fully equipped for the work before it.

The Egyptian government refuses to allow Admiral Camara to coal his ships in the Suez canal and ordered him to leave, his stay having exceeded the 24 hour limit.

A United States registered letter and money order office has been established at Baiquiri, Cuba.

Gen. Shafter was reported to have joined Gen. Wheeler at the front, in the neighborhood of Santiago.

Haines Brothers, manufacturers of pianos in New York, made an assignment.

The degree of master of arts has been conferred upon William R. Day, secretary of state, by the University of Michigan.

The government receipts during the month of June aggregated about \$33,500,000 and for the present fiscal year about \$304,500,000.

Gen. Shafter's army began the attack on the city of Santiago, carried all the outworks of the Spaniards and were within three-quarters of a mile of the city.

The navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey, dated Cavite, June 27. He made no mention of reinforcements and said he had applied committing this government to any policy and had left Gen. Merritt free.

Admiral Dewey reported to Washington that the Ladrone islands had been captured, that a Spanish gunboat had surrendered, that a hundred or more Spanish officers and men were taken and that our first Philippine expedition had landed at Cavite.

Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo-boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, were destroyed by Admiral Sampson's warships while attempting to escape from Santiago harbor and the Spanish admiral and over 1,000 other officers and sailors were made prisoners and many were killed during the engagement.

For the first time in the history of the United States a war balloon was sent up, making observations of incalculable benefit to Gen. Shafter's forces in the field occupied by the enemy and over the city of Santiago.

Upwards of 4,000 troops left Key West to reinforce Gen. Shafter in his operations in Santiago province.

The treasury department announces that the total proposals for the new government loan of \$200,000,000 aggregate \$790,000,000.

The debts incurred by Joseph Leiter in his disastrous wheat speculations in Chicago amount to over \$7,000,000.

A horsethief was shot to death by a posse of citizens eight miles south of Marion, Ill.

Business throughout the country shows a healthy condition in almost all lines.

Henry Whitefield, alias Perkins, and K. B. Brooks, colored, were hanged at Muskogee, I. T., for murder.

The internal revenue receipts during the last fiscal year amounted to \$170,000,000, a gain of \$23,500,000 over the preceding year.

George Bruce Cortelyou, of New York, has been appointed assistant secretary of President McKinley to fill the additional position of that grade recently created by congress.

There were 254 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 1st, against 235 the week previous and 241 in the corresponding period of 1897.

The headquarters of the National volunteer reserves at New York were closed, owing to a depleted treasury.

Norwich (Vt.) university has conferred the degree of master of military science upon Rear Admiral George Dewey, a graduate of the university.

Goode Gray (colored) was lynched by a mob at Rizon, Ark., for murdering Bart Frederick.

An excursion steamer capsized near Beverly, Mass., and six or more persons were drowned.

Richard Votow, while under the influence of liquor, killed two men named Atkinson and Hale and a woman named Campbell near Springfield, Ky., and another woman was fatally wounded.

A tornado struck a section of the beach at Hampton, N. H., causing immense damage to beach property and the loss of at least 12 lives.

A bridge crossing the river at Shelby, O., fell with 1,000 people and four were killed outright and a hundred were injured, some of them seriously.

Four persons were drowned in the lake at Cleveland, O., while bathing.

The plant of the Globe Refining company in Louisville, Ky., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

James M. Wilcox and William F. Moench were instantly killed in Toledo, O., by an explosion.

Ex-United States Senator William A. Peffer has accepted the prohibition nomination for governor of Kansas.

FOREIGN.

Mayor Hill has proclaimed July 4 a public holiday in Niagara Falls, Ont., and it will be the first celebration of Independence day in Canada.

Three young men, Charles Searley, Roy Sinnet and Charles Williams, were drowned in the bay at Hamilton, Ont., during a storm.

LATER.

Senator Hoar occupied most of the time in the United States senate on the 5th with an able argument in favor of Hawaiian annexation.

In the house a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Berry (Ky.) tendering the thanks of congress to Commodore Schley and the officers and men under his command for the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Mr. D. N. Richardson, editor of the Davenport (Ia.) Democrat, died at Groton, Vt.

The cabinet council in Madrid decided not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war while a single soldier remains in Cuba.

A large portion of the southern section of Bath, Me., was destroyed by fire.

In accordance with the wishes of the war department, Maj. Gen. Otis proposes to hasten preparations for the departure of more troops to Manila.

The last vessel of Admiral Cervera's squadron was captured by the Brooklyn and Oregon after a chase of 60 miles and her commander was made a prisoner.

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HIS FLEET IS ANNILATED.

News from Watson Announcing the Complete Destruction of Cervera's Squadron.

SPANISH ADMIRAL TAKEN PRISONER

Over 500 Spaniards Killed or Wounded and 1,000 Reported Captured—American Losses Are One Man Killed and None Wounded—Great Rejoicing in Washington.

Washington, July 6.—At 11:45 Monday night the navy department posted the appended translation of a cipher cablegram received from Commodore Watson. It is similar to that received Monday from Admiral Sampson, but contains the additional information that 350 Spaniards were killed or drowned, 100 wounded and 1,000 captured.

Washington, July 5.—To the Secretary of the Navy: At 2:30 a. m. Sunday the Spanish squadron, seven in all, including one gunboat, came out of Santiago in column and was totally destroyed within an hour, except the Cristobal Colon, which was chased 45 miles to westward by the commander-in-chief, Brooklyn.

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Six of the leading business men of Lake City, S. C., were lodged in jail in Charleston, charged with having set fire to the post office and murdered the colored postmaster, Frank B. Baker, in Lake City, in February last. William Kearns was plowing corn in his father's field near Bluffton, O., when the idea of going to war suddenly struck him.

Tying his team to a fence he thereupon started for Lima, where he enlisted in the Second Ohio volunteers.

I Have No Stomach

Said a jolly man of 40, of almost adremanic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Case of Memory. The scrivener stopped beneath the window. He unslung his guitar and touched its strings softly and lowly.

Nothing was in sight. Looking again at the window, the youth ran his fingers swiftly across the strings, and then, lifting up his head and opening his mouth until the moonlight glittered on his teeth, he began in a shrill tenor: "Oh, don't you remember—"

But he got no further. The window above suddenly opened and a large, heavily-framed engraving of the battleship Maine came down from within and fell squarely on the singer's head.

A Good Example. She—Did you ever see any rapid firing? He—Yes; I was in Washington when the Spanish minister and attaches were sent home.—Chicago Tribune.

Money to Burn. The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has paid \$7,000 for a fiddle. Why doesn't Spain strike him for a loan?—Cleveland Leader.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

SINGULAR STATEMENT.

From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter to Mrs. Pinkham from Mrs. M. RANK, No. 2,354 East Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., is a remarkable statement of relief from utter discouragement. She says: "I never can find words with which to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

"Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not seeing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hysteria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone."

"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured. I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

Mrs. Pinkham invites all suffering women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of Grain=0. It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

The Bows

Mr. Bowser Tri... Made... Copyright, 1904.

When Mr. Bowser Tri... other evening he... pled air about his... once suspected... said:

"I am awfully... happened to put... gone wrong?"

"Nothing—no... waved her off... be worried over... During dinner... absent-minded... if he was wonder... her before. The... usual standard... on the coffee... things over with... until they had... sitting-room th... He had taken a... cigar or a new... ing fixedly at h... ser stood before... "Now, then, h... the head with a... dose of chloral o... face stairs? So... want to know w... "I will tell you... his hands to his... in a queer way... liever in occult a..."

"Yes, you be... comes along, e... ports and the... tramps." "This is a se... far too serio... have heard of... For years I ha... possible—" "And you've... have you?" she... it was about th... up some new... been to see P... mind-reader?" "I—I have... he rose up and... Godknob on... room. "Yes, I... Bounce. He fo... He read my m... book. Moreove... in mind-readin... will astonish y... "And you—y... to mix up in st... the next thing... 40 days and m... you as an exp... men I ever saw... Mr. Bowser... was inclined to... membering the... temper to lose... and said:

"Facts are fa... of ridicule and... if I have beco... latent force w... sor has only to... give me your... thoughts on so... I will tell you... thinking of."

She obeyed... looking fixedly... seconds, he sa... "Ah! I have... your mother's... which is patte... upon the turf... ing over her... you had died?... "Have you l... manded Mrs. L... her hand away... letter from me... and that she w...